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Idanha Man Loses Life in Lake Plunge

The body of James B. Adams, 42, of Idanha, lost his life apparently early Sunday morning, when his car skidded off the highway and went into Detroit reservoir at a point just east of the place where the old engineer's office was located. Skid marks showed he was evidently coming down the canyon when the accident occurred. He was seen in Detroit between the hours of midnight and 1 a. m. Sunday.

A Salem woman reported the tragedy about 1:30 p. m. Sunday when she saw Adam's body floating near an oil slick close to the shore. Police said Adams was apparently alone when his car made the fatal plunge. There are no guard rails at this point on the highway.

Police stated there was not much hope of recovering the car, as it is in about 200 feet of water.

Adams was born September 30, 1913, at Mayfield, Minn. His body was shipped there Tuesday for burial. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and his sister.

Another Car Over Bank

Don Nesbitt came across another accident on the North Santiam highway Friday night, and took Fred Staples, 49, of Portland, to Santiam Memorial hospital where he was treated for cuts and bruises.

His automobile went over the bank near Detroit Dam.

"Broiling Start to Finish" To Be Theme of Mehama Extension Unit Meeting

MEHAMA—The Mehama Home Extension unit met at the Women's club house Wednesday, November 2 for an all-day meeting starting at 10:30. Mrs. Erill Wilson and Mrs. Lilly Wolfkief were project leaders and ably presented the project, "It's Always Salad Time." The members brought hot dishes and desserts which with the salads prepared were served as a buffet luncheon at noon by the hostesses, Mrs. Don Callahan, Mrs. Horace McCarley and Mrs. Art Anderson.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon with Mrs. Harry Monroe, chairman presiding. Mrs. Giles Wagner, A.C.W.W. chairman gave her first report on India and Mrs. Milton Ruten, Health and Safety chairman gave an interesting and instructive report of Civil Defense.

The January meeting will be on "Broiling Start to Finish." This project will probably be more expensive than most of the others so it was voted that each member would bring 10c to that meeting to help cover the costs. There were 20 members and visitors present at the meeting.

Union Thanksgiving Service To Be Held

The Mill City Ministerial Association met Monday evening in the Community church, with all members present. After a brief devotional by the host pastor, R. F. Taft, President Vickers had charge of the business meeting. The main item of business was the completion of plans for the Union Thanksgiving Service which will be held at the Community church Wednesday evening, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Each of the ministers will have a part in the program.

The offering received at the service will be sent to the "Share Our Surplus" project through which each dollar given will provide \$20 worth of food for hungry people of the world. The public is invited to the service.

Choir Organized for Church at Detroit

DETROIT—A choir composed of adults and teenagers, just recently organized, sang for the first time Sunday morning at the Detroit church.

The choir at present has a membership of 14. Stanley White is conductor. Anyone interested in joining the choir is asked to attend Thursday evening practice at 8 o'clock at the Detroit church.

Hostesses last Thursday were Mrs. Gordon Skidmore and Mrs. Ray Sophy. Refreshments were served.

NURSING CONFERENCE

There will be a nursing conference with immunization at Detroit school November 17 from 10 a. m. until 12 noon.

Man from State Hospital Found Here

Frank Bowman, 30, who was com-Morris. He had been out of the hospital in Salem, was picked up in Mill City Monday by Policeman Tom Morris. He had been out of the hospital since Friday, and was evidently on his way to Bend.

He came to Stewart's Grocery, where he purchased some hamburger. He boasted to the Stewart's and Verne Shaw about his ability as a fighter, and well he could, as he was over six feet tall and very muscular. Shaw became suspicious of his actions and called the police. Bowman made a boast that he once knocked a rhinoceros cold with one punch to the head.

When found he was near the Don Carlson place. He was placed in the city jail until guards from the hospital picked him up Monday afternoon.

Salem Men to Attend Meeting of North Santiam Chamber at Sublimity

A delegation of Salem Chamber members will be present to take part in the next meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Sublimity, Wednesday, November 16 according to George Tate, acting president.

Fred G. Starret, chairman of the committee on tours, of the Salem Chamber, stated a bus may be chartered for the trip.

Officers Nominated For Rebekah Lodge

Initiation ceremonies were put on by the Santiam Rebekah Lodge at the hall Wednesday evening, November 2, for Mrs. Bessie Bassett with Julia Bassett, a past N. G., acting as noble grand during the initiatory work. Presiding over the remainder of the work was the present noble grand, Marie Stewart.

The drill team was directed by Ruth Hess, with Mable Veteto in charge of the degree work.

During the business session, second nominations for next term's officers resulted in the following: Ruth Hess, noble grand; Dorothy Vail and Mabel Veteto both having declined for vice-grand, Mabel Yankus was nominated; Esther Cline and Lettie Swan, for treasurer; and Ida Fleetwood, as secretary.

Reports were given by those attending the "get-together at the Odd-fellows' Home in Portland the previous Sunday, when a birthday cake and gifts honored Mrs. Augusta Fleetwood and Billy Eidler, residents.

Discussion was held concerning the gathering of toys for an orphanage or other needy children at Christmas time.

At the refreshment hour, those having birthdays in the months from June to January were honored at especially decorated tables depicting the month of their birth. Beautiful arrangements of wild crab-apple and fire-works were effectively used in the decorations.

Serving on the committee were Antonia Thomas, Vera Hathaway, Esther Cline, Grace Hutchinson and Joan Cauble. Forty-five were present.

Lyons Kindergarten Holds First Class With 23 Present

LYONS—The first kindergarten class was held Tuesday morning at the Catholic community hall, with Mrs. Alice Huber instructor, and 23 children enrolling. Mrs. Effie Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth Carter were helpers for the morning.

Hallowe'en refreshments were served the children by Mrs. Huber during the lunch period. Enrolling were Linda and Lee Olmstead, James Brown, Mary Wilson, Nancy Owen, Gary Chase, Jimmy Rockwell, John Brusasco, Glendon Scott, Myla Allen, Patricia Mason, Richie Manning, Hollis Crandell, Connie Walker, Donald Geraths, Douglas Erickson, Carl Goschie, Raymond and Marilyn Spencer, Cindy Hurst, Sandra Warwick, Helen Grosso, and Cheryl Pennington.

Small Vote Cast At City Election

Only a small vote was cast at the city election here Tuesday, when a mayor and two councilmen were elected.

J. C. Kimmel, present mayor received 51 votes, to return him to office. There were seven scattering votes.

Don Jenkins received 42 votes and Frank Hunter 47 for the position of councilmen. There were nine scattering votes for these offices.



Lloyd Gift, Bonanza, Oregon, has been named Pacific Northwest "Grassman of the Year" for 1955 by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Gift received a total of \$1550 in awards. He has turned unproductive scab-rock land into profitable grass range, increasing output per acre 27 times.

Thirty-Six Turn Out for Basketball Squad Here

Basketball practice started at Mill City high school Tuesday, November 8, with 36 candidates reporting to Head Coach Burton Boroughs and Junior Varsity Coach Walter Jackson.

Returning lettermen are Dick Crook, Donald Ellingson, Lloyd Ross, and Edward Gregory, seniors, and one junior, Donald Lemke.

Other varsity prospects are Gary Bevier, a freshman; Terry Muir, Bruce Thomas, Kenneth Epperson, Arnie Jackson, Dale Walczak, and Harold Kliever, juniors. Seniors are Charles Kuhlman and Maurie Bassett, members of last year's Junior varsity.

This year's schedule includes 18 league games with two non-league games with Gervais. Also Brownsville high school is tentatively scheduled for January 21.

Mill City should be well represented as to height with four of the returning lettermen stretching to six feet or better. Everything points to a good season and with a little luck and hard work Mill City should be up around the top again.

This year's manager will be Herschel Clark. The roster includes the following boys:

Seniors—Maurie Bassett, Lloyd Ross, Charles Kuhlman, Dick Crook, Eddie Gregory, Don Ellingson and Wayne Hollibaugh.

Sophomores—Lahny Podrabsky, Michael Thomas, Larry Urban, Daryl Shepherd, Douglas Hirte, and Dale Smith.

Juniors—Terry Muir, Kenneth Epperson, Donald Lemke, Dale Walczak, Arnie Jackson, Harold Kliever and Bruce Thomas.

Freshmen—Gary Bevier, Thomas Fencil, Bill Longmecker, Ronnie Kuhlman, Brian Moffatt, Donald Cree, Louis Morgan, Bill Hedge, Harvey Bodda, Albert Nichols, Jim White, Fred Smith, Eugene Skaug, Bob Boroughs, Dewey Farren and Richard Warren.

Dolores Poole in College "Who's Who" Book

Miss Dolores Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Poole of Mill City and a Senior at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, has been selected as one of thirteen outstanding students at the college for listing in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The group was presented before the school assemblage last Friday night during homecoming activities by Dr. Re. E. Lieuellen, college president.

Listed as accomplishments of the well-known girl were the following: president of Sigma Epsilon Pi, vice-president of Phi Beta Sigma, and Todd Hall social chairman, committee on which she has served included freshman week and a number of dance committees.

Also included in the thirteen was John Davis of Idanha, a graduate of Detroit High School. His activities included: now student body first vice-president, yell king in 1953-54; junior class vice-president in 1954-55; Grove co-editor, 1954-55. eH is on the honor roll, has a membership in Theta Delta Phi and D'OCE-Do, and has served on committees for homecoming, folks festival, and freshman week.

Tex Blazek and Red Thomas spent a few days last week in the La-Grande area elk hunting, but had no luck.

Wolves Drop Final Game at Philomath Fri.

The Timberwolves dropped their final game of the season at Philomath last Friday by a 7-12 score. The Wolves put on half a dozen scoring drives, most of which were broken up by fumbles. Dick Crook scored in the first period and a pass from Lloyd Ross to Maurie Bassett added the extra point. Just before the half ended Philomath's Roger Smith intercepted a Mill City pass and went 53 yards to make the score 7-6.

The second half saw the Timberwolves move up and down the field with the drives usually winding up in a fumble. With five minutes left to play, an 81 yard pass play from Smith to Lynn Roberts gave Philomath the final 12-7 edge. The Wolves played without the services of Don Lemke and lost three other regulars during the game.

Dale Walczak led the Mill City defense and Arnes Jackson piled up 113 yards from scrimmage.

The League is in somewhat of a turmoil due to rescheduled games but it is thought the outcome is about like this:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Amity	6	1	1.000
Mill City	4	3	.571
Monroe	4	3	.571
Chemawa	4	3	.571
Philomath	4	3	.571
Jefferson	4	3	.571
Sublimity	1	6	.143
Seio	0	6	.000

County Council PTA Meeting Held Here

The Marion County Council of Parent-Teacher Association met in the Mill City High School auditorium Wednesday evening, November 2, with the president, Lula Marschat (Mrs. L. E.) of Salem presiding. Minutes and communications were read by the secretary, Harriett Smart, also of Salem, and the treasurer's report was given by Al Nesbitt of Mill City.

It was mentioned that there are now 29,000 members of the PTA in the State of Oregon. Reports of the various chairmen were as follows: legislative, Evangeline Williams; scholarships, Richard Sorick; PTA magazine, Mrs. David Turney, who also mentioned the weekly program over KOAC every Wednesday at 2 p. m.; health, Mrs. L. S. Shuford, whose report was elaborated on by Dr. Stone, Marion County Health Department physician.

Program chairman, Don Patch announced the interesting program, beginning with a flute ensemble from the Mill City band, directed by Earl Loucks. Mr. Patch introduced Willard Bear as moderator of a four-member panel who discussed the topic "What is Right With Our Public Schools?" Other members of the panel giving very enlightening talks were Miss Jean Spaulding, a superintendent of elementary education, who asserted "We Do Teach the Fundamentals," John Conway, a superintendent of secondary education, who spoke of "The Importance of Fun and Activities" in the school curriculum, and Dick Sorick, director of certification and teacher training, who told of the "Kind of Training" expected of our teachers.

It was stated during the discussion that Oregon ranks at the very top in the teaching of fundamentals of learning, and that Oregon has one of the highest standards for teachers in the United States.

At the close of the session the educators and parents, refreshments were served in the basement recreation room by a group of the Mill City PTA members, president of whom is Mrs. Al Nesbitt. Represented were Auburn, Aumsville, Englewood, Gates, Hayesville, Hoover, Jefferson, Keiser, Leslie, Morningside, Parrish, Richmond, and North Salem Senior High associations.

Detroit Plans More Lights for Yule Tree

DETROIT—Plans to purchase another 50 lights for the community Christmas tree were made by the Woman's Civic Club at a recent meeting held at the home of Helen Bryant. About 20 members were present.

Detroit sported its first community Christmas tree last Christmas, under the combined sponsorship of the Civic club, and the Detroit merchants.

At the meeting, plans were also discussed for the Christmas party which will be held December 15 at the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Glen Davidson and Mrs. Ralph Swayze.

Stores Here To Close on Friday

Most all business houses in Mill City will be closed Friday of this week in honor of Veterans day.

A survey of the town showed that nearly all businesses will close to pay homage to the veterans of all wars. A call to other parts in the lower canyon revealed that Ken Golieth at Mehama, Thiel's Store and Lyons Food Market, and Gates General Store will also be close Friday.

Wyoming Folk Buy Store from Volkel at Gates

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kershaw of Dayton, Wyo., completed a deal this week, whereby they became owners of the Gates General Store, which has been operated for the past six years and a half by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Volkel.

The Kershaws are not new to Oregon, as they lived in Corvallis about 12 years ago. They have had about 12 years experience in the merchandise business, and state they are well pleased with the Gates area and the North Santiam canyon, stating "it is one of the most beautiful places we have seen." They will take over active management of the business Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Volkel will continue to make Gates their home, where Mr. Volkel is postmaster. They have other property in the Gates area.

The Kershaws and their two children, Arlene, who is in the sixth grade and Billy, in the fourth grade, are making their home in one of the Volkel apartments at the present time.

Gates PTA Plans To Make Party Annual Hallowe'en Event

GATES—The Gates P T A met Thursday evening, November 3 in the high school, with a good attendance. President Richard Parker presided at the business session. The meeting of the executive board was reported, the budget for the coming year read and approved. It was agreed to start the regular meetings of the association at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock as in the past. The group decided to make the Hallowe'en party for the pupils an annual affair, to be held the evening of October 31, each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vail made reports on the proper procedure for sending a boy and girl to Boys and Girls State. Mrs. Vail reported the application and money for the girl must be sent in by March. Mr. Vail will report more information on this at a later date. Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt's first graders received the treat, Friday, for having the most parents present at the meeting. A film "Freedom to Learn", was shown. Pupils of the fourth grade were presented in a reading, "Little Orphan Annie." Hostesses serving were Mrs. Frank Novak, Mrs. Merle Devine, Mrs. B. D. Bumgarner and Mrs. Grace Myers.

Lions Auxiliary To Have Family Night December 5

The Mill City Lions Club Auxiliary met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Veness. It was voted by the group to "adopt" a needy blind child at the Salem Blind school to be remembered with gifts, toys, and clothing during the year.

A family night dinner and entertainment is being planned for Monday, December 5. Members started to work on stamped embroidery goods for a bazaar scheduled for next year. One-half of the proceeds of the endeavor will go to the blind school, as sight conservation is the national project of Lions clubs.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. The next meeting of the group will be November 16, a week early due to Thanksgiving, with Mabel Hunter as hostess at the home of her daughter, Phyllis Hindes.

Santiam Canyon Extension Unit To Meet Nov. 16

The Santiam Canyon Extension unit will hold their regular November meeting on November 16 this month. The date has been advanced on account of Thanksgiving.

This will be a all-day meeting, beginning at 10:30, with the lesson for the day being, "Styles for You," led by Miss Barbara Fessler, county extension leader from Salem.

Many Attend Open House At School Monday

A large crowd of parents and interested friends attended the annual "open house" of the Mill City High school from 7:30 until 9:30 Monday night at the high school building. The chorus opened the program with two songs.

Members of the student council, headed by Chuck Kuhlman as president, put on one of their regular meetings, giving the parents a better idea of "students in action." A reading, entitled "I Speak for Democracy," was given by Rosalie Bassett.

Installation ceremonies conducted by Kuhlman, assisted by other members of the Honor Society, Ellen Shelton, Camille Goble, Rosalie Bassett and Jackie Bickett, were impressively put on by candlelight for five new members inducted into membership. Those inducted were: Jan Ross, Ann Hirte, Bunny Caudle, Ida Mae Barr and Lahny Podrabsky.

"American Education Week," the topic used by Principal Howard Means for his speech, included a timely discussion of the many 'helps' a present-day education offers to the student through modern school facilities.

All departments of the school, including the gymnasium, the shop, art and science rooms, library, and the unique homemaking house, Fir Manor, were open for inspection of the visitors, with all instructors standing by to conduct tours and answer questions.

Refreshments were served in the recreation room, as well as at Fir Manor, by members of the Home Ec classes.

The students, faculty, and custodians, as well as members of the board of education, are to be congratulated on the excellent appearance of the buildings, for which all concerned are justly proud.

Pacific Power Tax Higher This Year

A check for \$42,008.46 will be presented Monday by Pacific Power & Light Company in payment of its 1955 property taxes in Marion county, according to R. L. Stewart, local manager for the power company.

A check for \$210,103.05 for taxes in Linn County is also ready to be presented by the company. Stewart pointed out that the company's tax payment was \$4,668.91 higher than last year, representing an increase of approximately 12.5 percent.

Pacific's total property tax paid in 26 counties in Oregon this year amounts to \$2,374,231.19. This amount is \$186,795.81 larger than it was in 1954, an increase of 8.5 percent.

Senior Class To Present Play Friday, November 18

The Seniors of Mill City high school are preparing their class play, "Time Out for Ginger," which will be presented in the high school auditorium November 18 at 8 p. m. This is a three-act comedy by Ronald Alexander.

Leading roles are being played by Jan Ross and Chuck Kuhlman, with Barbara Podrabsky playing the title role.

Supporting characters are Ross Fleming, Camille Goble, Don Ellingson, Maurie Bassett, Dick Crook, Eddie Gregory and Jo Bell. Roberta Loucks is business manager and Mrs. Robert Boak is director.

Explorer Scouts To Have Fish Fry Saturday Night

Dutch Steiner, scoutmaster, this week is announcing that Explorer Post No. 49 is sponsoring a fish fry at the Legion hall here Saturday night.

The dinner will be served between the hours of 7 and 9, and the public is invited to attend. A dance will be held following the dinner.

An advance ticket sale is being carried on by the boys. Money from the event will be used for scout work.

The ham dinner put on by the Mill City PTA last Sunday in the grade school cafeteria under the leadership of Al Nesbitt, ways and means chairman, was adjudged a real success, with \$78.00 being cleared. Members who assisted were especially appreciative of the fine help donated by Mrs. Gladys Podrabsky, school cook, who made all the rolls and pie, and greatly helped in the planning and serving.