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Firemen Tell of Fire Hazards at Christmas Time

Firemen state the Christmas Tree is the most dangerous tree in the world. 'Six Killed in Christmas Fire,' 'Tree Blazes, Four Die' 'Christmas Tree a Family Pyre!'

You are shocked every Yuletide by news headlines like these. The tragic victims were families who "didn't know," a Christmas tree is saturated with highly flammable pitch and resin. A burning match or cigarette or an electric spark can turn it in a flash into a roaring, crackling mass of flames. In two minutes it can fill a room with fire gases deadly enough to kill. Be careful this Christmas . . . lest your Christmas tree be dressed to kill.

Here are a few suggestions listed by the Mill City Volunteer Firemen:

Do choose a small tree. The smaller the tree the less the hazard.

Do keep it away from heaters and the fire place.

Do use wiring with U. L. label.

Do dispose of gift wrappings promptly outside the house.

Do take down your tree when needles begin to fall.

Don't use cotton, paper or other flammable material for decorations.

Don't use candles.

Don't use frayed strings of lights or worn extension cords.

Don't overload the electrical circuits.

Don't leave your tree lights burning when you go out.

Don't smoke or use matches near the Christmas tree.

Follow these rules—they'll help keep your Christmas merry.

Rockets Down Detroit 58 to 27

Tuesday, December 13, the Mill City town basketball team went to Detroit to play a return game. The local ball team won easily by a score of 58-27.

Four Mill City players scored 10 points or more: Ollie Muise with 16, E'ton Gregory 15, Gayle Lowery 11, and Lawrence Poole 10. Gerry Justice led Detroit scoring with 12.

Score at each quarter stop was as follows: 12-5; 25-12; 44-21, and 58-27 with Mill City leading all the way.

Mill City 58	27, Detroit
Gregory 15	3, Youngblood
Lowery, 11	1 Goerin
Muise, 16	12, Justice
Poole, L., 10	7, Vickers
Poole, Leo, 2	2, Hopson
Substitutes scoring, Mill City,	
Thornley 4; Detroit, Bowers, 2.	

Freshman Team Wins First Game of Season

The Mill City Freshman team took their first opponent, St. Boniface into camp last week in a game that saw the locals in the lead all the way. Playing steady ball, they had command of the game from the start to the final whistle.

Box Score	
Mill City 32	F 6, St. Boniface
Warren 6	F 2, Gunther
Moffatt 12	F 2, Heuberger
Boroughs 0	C 1, Shotteffer
Kanoff 4	G 0, Fery
Morgan 8	G 1, Sayre
Reserve scoring for Mill City,	
Skaug, 2.	

Kindergarten Class Appears at P. T. A. Program



Everyone likes to watch children in Christmas plays. The above kindergarten group, under the direction of Sue and Lloyd Poole were the center of attraction at the PTA meeting here last week. Left to right in the back row are Michael Becker, Steven Pearce, Kathy Duggan, Peggy Cooper, Terry Hansen, and Monte Lalack. Front row left to right, Terry Jacobson, Craig Shaw, Terry Ray Miller, Susan Kelly, Pat Kelly, Harold Becker, Ronald Guier and David Croan. Enterprise Photo

Married For Sixty Years



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan who on December 15, had been married 60 years. The Sullivans have made their home here all of their married life. He has been in Mill City ever since he was two and half years old. He said he was the last of the pioneers who settled in Mill City. When he was 12 years old he used to pack groceries on his back from Mehana, there being no grocery store in Mill City at the time. There was no bridge across the river here in those times and he floated lumber across the river from his grandfather's lumber mill on Ford Creek, and packed it on his back from there to where he built a house. He said "when I was a boy, game was plentiful here, one could shoot elk and deer almost in the back yard. Timberwolves were plentiful too. He said it was very easy to catch a big basketful of trout at any time. Mrs. H. I. Plymale is the only one of their children living. Enterprise Photo

Santiam Shrine Club Has Dinner Meeting

The Santiam Shrine club met at Chuck's Fine Foods east of Gates Saturday night for a dinner meeting in the new "family dining room." The meeting was called to order by Ken Golliet, who was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Among distinguished guests were Potentate Flavel Temple and George Emigh, business manager of Al Kader Temple; Paul Hale, president, Al Morris, treasurer; Bill Braun, Jack Lohead, Glenn Burright and Tillman Leasure of the Salem Shrine club.

Flavel Temple and George Emigh gave interesting talks on the Shrine, the hospital and Al Kader Temple.

Installation ceremonies for the Santiam Shrine club were in charge of Potentate Temple. Installed were Ercil Wilson, president; Jake Myers, vice president; Floyd Volkel, secretary; Huber Ray, Rajah; Mertion Cox, Charles Thomas and Albert Toman, directors.

Paul Hale, president of the Salem Shrine club gave a short talk and invited the local club to attend their 25th annual Sweetheart ball.

Albert Toman gave a short address of welcome and reported the delivery of 14 cases of canned beans to the hospital. Huber Ray gave a short talk and told of a boy at Burns who had been born without arms. The Shrine hospital had artificial arms made for him. Bill Braun talked on the administration of the hospital, and Rev. Freeman of Stayton presented an interesting magic act to close the entertainment.

Many News Articles Crowded Out of Issue

This week The Enterprise has been forced to leave much of the news out of the paper, due to a sudden influx in advertising. To our readers we ask your indulgence, and to our advertising from one end of the canyon to the other, we thank you for the patronage, and may all of you have a Merry Christmas.

Lettie Swan New Three Link President

Members of the Three Link club of the Santiam Rebekahs held their annual covered dish dinner and Christmas party at the lodge hall last Tuesday evening. The dinner was served at beautifully decorated tables in the lodge room, covers being placed for 27.

A short business meeting was conducted by Eva Duffy, the out-going president. Plans were made for the Camp Fire Girls father and daughter banquet on January 14, which the club members will serve.

Election of officers resulted in the following: president, Lettie Swan; vice president, Mel Robinson; and secretary-treasurer, Blanche Syverson.

The usual gift exchange was held, and names of secret pals were revealed, with new names being drawn. Ruth Hess was in charge.

The remainder of the evening was spent in singing Christmas carols, after which a late lunch was served to those present.

Mrs. Albert Millsap Breaks Leg in Fall

Mrs. Albert Millsap, Gates, is in Salem Memorial hospital at this time suffering from a broken right leg. Mrs. Millsap was at the kitchen sink in her home when she stumbled against an open door below the sink. This caused her to fall in such a manner that the leg was broken three inches below the hip.

She was operated upon Wednesday morning and a pin placed in the bone.

Mrs. Millsap is correspondent for The Enterprise. Her many friends in the area join us in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Garden Club Has Party at Heller Home

An interesting Christmas party was enjoyed by Mill City Garden Clubbers Thursday evening at the Wendell Heller home.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of Christmas cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Ed Cooke, Mrs. Adolph Brunner and Mrs. Ike Myers.

Well Child Conference To Be Held December 27

There will be a well child conference held here Tuesday, Dec. 27. Dr. Stone will be present and there will be immunization for preschool children and infants. It will be held from 1 to 3 p. m.

City of Gates To Hold Election December 28

The City of Gates will hold a special election Wednesday, December 28 for the purpose of electing a councilman for a term of three years. Ballots may be cast from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m. at the Parker-Hutcheson Furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiles Ohmart and daughter, Tana Renee of Canby were guests Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ohmart.

Floyd Johnson Installed As Master of Mill City Masonic Lodge

Floyd Johnson, was elected Master of Mill City Lodge No. 180 AF&AM at ceremonies conducted at the lodge hall Monday evening.

Other officers elected were Hugh Johnston, s. w.; T. H. Baughman, j. w.; Bob Draper, treasurer and George Huffman, re-elected, secretary.

Appointive offices filled were as follows: Gene Jacobson, s. d.; Joe Bowes, j. d.; Albert Harris, s. s.; Jack Gulliford, j. s.; Wilson Stevens, marshal; Leo Russell, chaplain and Ted Olson, tyler.

Bob Draper, acted as installing master, Burl Smith, installing marshal and Leo Russell, installing chaplain. At this meeting Wilson Stevens, retiring master, presented Bob Draper and Leo Russell with proficiency certificates.

Timberwolves Defeat Saints In Close Game

Mill City High's Timberwolves defeated the Saints from St. Boniface High school in a thrilling but rough game here Friday night.

The final score 58-56 does not tell all the story. Donald Ellingson, with three seconds to go threw in the winning two points with a well directed jumpshot from the foul line. Thirty seconds prior to Ellingson's winning shot, Mill City was down three points, the score reading 56-53 for the Saints. Dick Crook took the ball down the floor scoring on a lay-in and was fouled in the attempt and with his score from the foul line tied the score 56 all.

Mill City had to play with three reserves the last quarter with Eddie Gregory and Donald Lemke fouling out in the third period. Lloyd Ross and Bruce Thomas handled the chore with determination. Gary Bevier did a capable job of substituting for Maurie Bassett.

Mill City during the first quarter had a commanding lead score reading 20-12 with Mill City using their weave to break in the clear for many easy shots.

The second quarter saw a reversal of form with only 13 points scored and the Saints scoring 16. This shows that Mill City will have to play better ball in the future if they hope to win the tough games.

The Junior Varsity played with zest and drive to win 57-51. Harvey Bodda with 13 and Dale Walczak with 18 points were leading scorers.

Box Score	fg	fs	fm	Tot	pf
Eddie Gregory	1	8	10	5	
Donald Lemke	7	2	16	5	
Don Ellingson	9	4	22	1	
Dick Crook	4	2	10	2	
Maurie Bassett	0	0	0	0	
Lloyd Ross	0	0	0	0	
Bruce Thomas	0	0	0	4	
Gary Bevier	0	0	0	1	

Timberwolves Dump Amity

The Timberwolves took their fourth straight B League win Tuesday night by defeating Amity 47-39. Crook, Gregory and Lemke each made 12 points, Ellingson followed closely with 10. Bassett had one point to his credit. The next game will be with OSD here January 3.

Gates Fire Department Elects New Officers

At a recent meeting of the Gates Volunteer Fire Department, Red Rynearson was re-elected fire chief for another year.

Others elected were Bob Oliver, assistant fire chief; Orville Nygaard, captain; L. F. Allen, captain; Percy Mulligan, president; Don Hiner, vice president and Floyd Volkel secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to give a St. Patrick's dance, and it will be an annual affair according to Percy Mulligan. The dances will be used to raise funds for the department.

Sublimity Choir To Sing Hymns at Catholic Church

The high school choir of Sublimity will be at the Catholic church here for high mass at midnight, Christmas eve.

There will be a mass at 9 a. m. Christmas day and confessions will be heard Friday evening from 4 until 5, and also before the midnight mass.

Slide Closes Highway 22

Highway 22 was blocked for several hours Wednesday morning by a slide in the Sardine Creek area. It was open to one-way traffic at 8:30.

Gene Teague to Erect New Building for Chevrolet Agency

Christmas Party Held By Toastmistress Club

The annual Christmas party of the Mill City Toastmistress club was held at Fir Manor Thursday evening, December 15, with Mrs. Al Nesbitt in charge of the program. Mrs. Nesbitt also served the dessert, with Mrs. Lee Glidewell assisting with hostess honors.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Howard Means. During the exchange of Christmas "handkies" each member gave a short impromptu speech on the topic which she found tucked into her package. There were also cards and handkerchiefs for the three guests present.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lowell Fleetwood. It was announced that election will be held at the next meeting, January 12.

Two clever quiz games, one on "Titles of Songs," and the other on "Kinds of Cakes," were conducted, with prizes awarded. A parody on "Twelve Days of Christmas," dealing with products of the Ford company, was read by Mrs. Fleetwood. The hostess then brought out large trays of gum-drops, colored toothpicks, marshmallows, and pipe cleaners, from which figures of all types were fashioned by those present.

Mrs. Robert Roach read the story of the "Birth of Christ" from the Book of Matthew in the Bible, after which the "Song of the Angels" was read from the Book of Luke by Mrs. Nesbitt.

Table decorations, including favors of little church steeples, complete with bells, were made and arranged by Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Cooper.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Rober Luther of Aumsville, Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, and Mrs. Charles Kelly. Members present were Mrs. Gayle Lowery, Mrs. Albin Cooper, Mrs. L. G. Hathaway, Mrs. Robert Roach, Mrs. Al Nesbitt, Mrs. Fred Roles, Mrs. Howard Means, Mrs. Lowell Fleetwood, Mrs. Ralph Fough, Mrs. Marshall Powell, Miss-Daisy Geddes, Mrs. Ida Geddes, and Mrs. Lee Glidewell.

Adult Sewing Class May Be Started

According to Mrs. Olivette Roles, high school home ec teacher, if enough ladies are interested an adult sewing class for them will be started at the home ec home. The meeting will be held at Fir Manor January 4 at 7:30 p. m. and all those interested may enroll at that time. The fee will be \$5 for 20 hours of instruction. The day of the week and time of meeting will be decided upon January 4.

Fire Destroys Old Garage at Jenkins

Mill City firemen were called out about 12:30 Thursday night to extinguish a fire at the Delbert Jenkins place. The fire was in an old garage, which was destroyed. The firemen kept the blaze from spreading.

It was rumored that there had been some rubbish burned at the site of the fire, and it is believed that this was the cause of the fire.

And Santa Claus Visited In Mill City Too



Good ol' Santa Claus was on hand at the Fire hall in Mill City Saturday afternoon and the rainmaker was kind enough to let up on showers long enough for a large crowd of happy children of the area to come and have a visit with the jolly old gentleman from the North Pole. Pictured here is just a small group of the many who were present to receive gifts of candy and nuts from Santa. The appearance of St. Nick was sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary. Enterprise Photo