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McCully Mt. Area Improved This Past Year

By Eva Bressler

LYONS—Recent improvements on McCully Mountain located near Lyons were realized by folks living in that particular area, bringing their standard of living equal to that of their city cousins.

A few years ago electricity was brought to McCully Mountain by Benton-Lincoln Cooperative after much intensive work by a few public spirited citizens of this and the Jordan area.

Three years ago a new road was completed from Weasel Flat School to the Mountain with farmers of this area assuming the responsibility of building by cash donations of the local people together with a lot of hard work with able assistance of the road supervisor, John Jungwirth.

During the last year, intensive interest and hard work was shouldered by Virgil Rogers of this community in obtaining a mail route for this area. After so many discouraging attempts and refusals by the U. S. Post Office department, the matter was taken to Washington, D. C. and with the help of Senator Wayne Morse, the project was approved within a short time the folks in this area are now enjoying the privilege of daily mail service.

Drivers Asked to Drive Carefully on New Year's Eve

Warnings to drivers to take it easy on New Year's Eve apparently paid off in Oregon last year.

A study of state records by traffic safety officials indicated only 270 accidents were reported in the state on the last day of the year, despite the higher-than-usual number of drinking drivers usually presumed to be on the roads.

Officials expressed the hope that the same good record will be achieved this New Year's Eve. There were no deaths in New Year's Eve traffic last year, although 62 persons were injured.

Every individual can help combat New Year's Eve accidents. Celebrants who drive should allow non-drinking friends to drive them home or use public transportation. Party hosts can do their guests a favor by serving coffee and good food just before the party ends to partially offset the liquor they have consumed.

School Here To Resume January 3rd

Schools in Mill City and most of the area will resume next Tuesday, January 3, following the holiday vacation.

Series of Articles on Social Security Laws Starts This Week in The Mill City Enterprise

EDITOR'S NOTE: It will soon be time for filing income tax returns. This is of special interest to people who are self-employed since they will include a social security return and pay their social security self-employment tax when remitting their income tax returns. The following is the first of a series of four articles by Arthur T. Lobingier of the Salem District Social Security Office, who is Field Representative for the Mill City area.

The size of a person's social security benefit is directly related to the amount of earnings credited to his social security account. Since 1951, self-employed individuals have prepared their own social security self-employment returns on Schedule C and have filed these with their income tax returns, paying their own social security taxes by adding the self-employment tax to the amount of their income tax due.

In its four years of experience processing self-employment returns, the Social Security Administration has observed numerous errors which resulted in suspension or removal of credit claimed by some individuals and for which they paid social security taxes. In some cases the amounts reported were proper, and after investigation were credited. In other cases, the amounts on which the tax was paid were not creditable. In these instances, the amount claimed had to be removed from the record and the tax refunded. This often resulted in the person's not being entitled to benefits which he had

Engagement Announced



The engagement of Miss Evelyn May Johnston, daughter of Alva J. Johnston, to Henry P. Zurfluh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Zurfluh of Scio, was announced recently at a family party. Plans are for a summer wedding.

Louise Anne Muise Wed in California

Miss Louise Anne Muise became the bride of Cpl. Robert Eugene Perry, USMC, Nov. 27 at 2:30 p. m. at St. Mary's Star of the Sea church at Oceanside. The Rev. Michael Nolan officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Muise, 504 Holly Street, Oceanside. The groom is the son of Mrs. Alice Woolery Perry, 5744 Orangecrest Street, Azusa, Calif.

Miss Bertha Phillips of Maui, T. H., was maid of honor; Dennis O'Leary served as best man. The bride's father gave her in marriage. The couple is now at home in Silverado, Calif.

Mrs. Oliver Muise is a sister of the bride. Mrs. Delbert Jenkins of Lebanon, and the Friele family attended the wedding.

Mehama School Has Christmas Program

MEHAMA—The children of the Mehama school presented their Christmas program at the church Thursday evening, December 22. A playlet, "Christmas in Santa Claus Land and Around the World," was given. The costumes were very effective and the performance was exceptional for children of that age.

Santa Claus appeared at the close of the program and presented the children with boxes of cookies and candy canes provided by the hot lunch club.

Friday morning both rooms of the Mehama school held their regular Christmas party and gift exchange. Treats of candy were furnished by the teachers and the room mothers provided popcorn balls for all.

Ad in Enterprise Wins Prize for Stiff Furniture

The H. L. Stiff Furniture company at Stayton, has been awarded first prize of \$25 in a tie-in ad contest sponsored by Pacific Power & Light company, according to R. L. Stewart, local manager for the company.

Stewart said the contest is one of a series sponsored by the company throughout its five-state service area. Electric appliance dealers in the area with the exception of those in Portland, are invited to compete in the contest.

Stiff's prize-winning ad appeared in The Mill City Enterprise and featured lamps, tying in the utility's effective lighting promotion campaign.

Gates School Presents Yuletide Program Wed.

The Gates schools presented a Christmas program last Wednesday at the school there. The program was divided into five parts.

The first part was put on by the Intermediate grades under the direction of Margie Parker and Joan Crossler, teachers, assisted by Jessie Cupps. A play, "The Elves and the Shoemaker," was presented. Interlude music was furnished by Joan Crossler.

Part two of the program was put on by the primary department, under the direction of Olive Barnhardt and Gwen Schaefer, teachers. In this part of the program there was a Manger Scene, a play, "The Toy-makers," and two songs. Interlude music was furnished by a brass quartet composed of Ronnie Evans, Jack Frost, Kirk Nygaard and Errol McWhirk.

The high school had charge of part four under the direction of Don Paul. A play "Too Much Mistletoe" was presented. Interlude music was given by a vocal trio composed of Lois Evans, Donaloe Oliver and Annie Howell.

The high school band and chorus sang a group of songs as part four of the program. Director was Jack Frost, and Joan Crossler was the accompanist.

Part five of the program was a community sing.

Good Feature Coming To Local Theatre

Sunday and Monday, January 1 and 2, a splendid movie, "Good Morning, Miss Dove," will be shown at the Mill City Theatre. This picture has received a family medal award from Parents' magazine and is listed as excellent entertainment for all age groups.

Parents, educators, and all those who deplore violence in motion picture fare have a sure guidepost if Samuel Engel is producer of a film. Engel, who produced this picture, starring Jennifer Jones, is proud of the fact that in the nearly 25 years in the business he has had only one picture with any sort of violence in it.

The picture is in cinemascope and gives a true picture of life in America. It is the story of a school teacher and shows in a heartwarming way how she held the respect of her students in a firm but fair manner.

Bob Veness, theatre owner, gives this show his highest personal recommendation.

Florist and Grocer Bring Cheer to Shut-Ins

A unique arrangement between Raleigh Harold Florist and Girod's at Stayton furnishes much cheer during the year to patients at Santiam Memorial hospital. This Christmas, the same as in the past few years, each patient, and each of the staff at the hospital received a plant or bouquet of flowers.

Not only this, but all new mothers and their babies are the recipients of floral pieces at the hospital, and every Friday, every patient in the hospital is remembered with a floral gift of some type.

These two firms are to be complimented upon their act of friendliness.

Chimney Fire at Martin Kelly Home Brings Out Gates Fire Department

The Gates Volunteer Fire department and neighbors and friends all took a hand at the Martin Kelly home and quelled a chimney fire last Tuesday night.

Luckily no damage was done, and the combined efforts of the group put the fire out.

Now in Korea



Pictured above is Gene L. Gibson son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson. Gene entered the service November 22, 1954 and following his basic training at Fort Ord, was home on furlough in February of this year. Gibson worked at M & M prior to going into service. He was home for the Thanksgiving holidays and left December 9 for Korea. Mrs. Gibson and their daughter, Kathy, are making their home here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson at the present time. Gene lived here for 12 years before entering service.

George Tate Talks At Mehama Meeting

(Intended for Last Week)

MEHAMA—The Mehama local of the Farmers Union met at the Women's club house Thursday evening. A large Christmas tree was beautifully decorated for the occasion and 26 members and guests were present to enjoy the evening. At the business meeting it was voted to send a contribution to CARE and also to change the meeting date to the third Thursday of the month. A letter was read from the State Highway department saying that a survey would be made in the near future to ascertain the need for vapor lights at the two Mehama junctions.

Horace McCarley was in charge of the program which consisted of two piano solos by Roxie McCarley, a reading by Barney Kirsch, a talk by George Tate and group singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Sam Wizer at the piano. A gift exchange was held with a sack of treats for all present. Refreshments were served.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. James Hardy and children, Mrs. Mabel Patton and Mr. and Mrs. George Tate from Sublimity. Jerry Coffman will be in charge of the next meeting, Thursday evening, January 19.

Mari-Linn School Lists Immunization Clinic

LYONS—An immunization clinic has been scheduled for Mari-Linn school by the County Health department for January 10 at 1 o'clock.

Any child over the age of three months may be brought to this clinic. Immunizations against smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough and lock-jaw (tetanus) will be given. The whooping cough vaccine will be given to pre-school children and first and second graders.

It is recommended that a child's immunization begin at the age of three months. A booster shot should be given in one year and after that every three years. Smallpox vaccinations should be repeated every five years. Parents are urged to keep a record of their children's immunizations.

Flue Fire at Farrington Home Does No Damage

The volunteer firemen were called out to check on a fire at the Ed Farrington home over the weekend. No damage was done to the home, but the transmission went out on the old truck.

The directors met Monday and decided to purchase another truck, and the fire fighting equipment will be transferred to the truck when it is purchased. The old truck which is being retired has been used as a second unit for some time.

Fire District To Hold Election December 29th

Voters of the district are reminded that the Mill City Rural fire district will hold an election at the fire hall Thursday, December 29, for the purpose of electing a director for a term of three years.

The polls will be open from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Heart Attack Fatal to Lester Albert Taylor

Lester Albert Taylor, 34, passed away in Mill City Tuesday morning about 7:30 from a heart attack. He was dressing to go to work when he was stricken. He had complained of feeling a pressure in his chest but had never had any previous heart attacks.

The deceased moved here with his family in April of this year and had been employed as a logger in the area.

Lester Albert Taylor was born in Salem, March 11, 1921. He lived with his parents in the Independence area and attended school there. He was married in July 1941 at Vancouver, Wash., to Ione McCullough, who with three children survive his untimely passing. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Woods of Beuna Vista.

At the time of going to press Wednesday, no funeral arrangements had been made, but Mrs. Taylor thought interment would be at Beuna Vista.

Farmers Must File Social Security Forms

Farmers must file Social Security with their income tax this year for the first time. County Extension Agent Ben A. Newell reminds that several things should be done if they were not taken care of earlier.

First, each farmer should get a Social Security number or an employer's identification number. Second, report each employee who earned over \$100 and deposit two percent withheld from them and contribute your two percent. Third, furnish each of these employees with a statement of withholdings.

Speaking before Marion county farmers, Manning Becker, Oregon State college farm management specialist, said there were four vital times to contact your local Social Security office. One, when you are employed in Social Security covered work; two, when you become 65; three, when you are disabled; four, when a death occurs in your family.

Drivers License Examiner To Be Here January 5th

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Mill City Thursday, January 5, at the Fire Hall between the hours of 9 and 4.

All those wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

Heavy Rains and Flood Conditions Change Plans of Many During Christmas Holidays

Many residents entertained guests over the Christmas holiday, with others going to visit relatives at neighboring towns. However, it was necessary for several to cancel holiday trips, whenever it included the flooded territory to the south.

The James Swans, who had planned to drive to Fortuna, Calif., where their two daughters make their homes were forced to turn back at Albany because of the high water. A surprise holiday guest at their home was Miss Marion Pesheck, former primary teacher here, who flew down from Ketchikan, Alaska, where she is employed as a teacher.

Mrs. R. S. Corbin, who had expected to be a guest at the home of her younger daughter, Lucille, in the San Francisco Bay area, managed to get as far as Salem where she remained over night when her train was canceled. The daughter's home was later reported as damaged by the flood. Mrs. Corbin spent Christmas with the Donald Sheythes, as did their son, Denny, who is a freshman at OSC.

Miss Lela Kely had a ticket for the special train which was to leave for California Monday, but was canceled at the last minute. She had expected to visit the T. W. Barkleys at Ripon, Calif., returning with their son, Paul, of Corvallis.

Guests of the Vernon Todds over Christmas were Mrs. W. W. Allen, her cousin, Mrs. Ruby Griffith of Salem, and Mr. Todd's nephew, Carl Moore of Woodburn. They joined the Carl Kellys for the tree Christmas Eve.

Other guests at the Carl Kelly home included the Shield ReMines, the Russell Kellys, the Carl Wilmas, and Mr. and Mrs. Saucer, Mrs. Russ Kelly's parents of Portland, Mrs. Elsie Stewart, her grandmother, of Eugene, and the C. E. Masons. The group had Christmas dinner at ReMines the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross joined with members of his family at the George Rhoten home in Salem Christmas Eve. Christmas day marked the fam-

Cooler Weather Brings Relief to Flood Victims

Cooler weather and a lessening of the downpour which has plagued Oregon for the past few weeks, brought relief to valley areas today. Waters in most streams have been receding, allowing mop-up crews work at clearing the debris from one of the worst floods in the history of the state.

The worth of the dams in the area was demonstrated forcefully in this recent storm, and without the dams, the damage to property and the loss of life would have increased many times. It was said that if the water had been allowed to rush downstream the river at Salem would have been nearly five feet higher.

The stored waters in Detroit reservoir were starting again to flow down the North Santiam, in order to bring the level to some where near normal for this time of year.

Price Adjustment Being Made at Local Theatre

Bob Veness this week announces there will be a price adjustment at the theatre beginning January 1. This is being done to eliminate the bother of Federal tax on the tickets.

Beginning on that date, adult and student tickets will sell for 50c and children's tickets will sell for 25c. This will leave the overall cost of movies for all families at about the same level, but will eliminate the work of figuring the tax.

Family night prices will remain the same, 99c for the whole family.

Taylor Estate Target In \$27,160 Damage Suit

The widow of a man who was fatally injured in a North Santiam highway accident last September was named defendant in a \$27,160 damage suit filed in the Marion county circuit court.

The suit was filed by Terry Waggoner, against Helen Taylor, administratrix of the estate of Robert L. Taylor, formerly of Lebanon. The suit alleges she suffered permanent injuries as result of teh accident.

Christmas Eve guests at the J. C. Kimmel home were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hoodenpyle and Donna from Creswell and Sgt. and Mrs. W. N. McClintock and Patty, from San Diego, Calif.

ily reunion for the R. L. Fausta at Fellowship hall here, including the Bob Fausta of Taft, the Bob Trasks and Al Parks, both of Albany, and the Faust and Ross families of Mill City. The Homer Thackers of Enterprise were unable to attend.

Expected as guests at the D. B. Hill home were her brother, Lynn Berry and wife and two children of Fort Bragg, Calif., but they were unable to make the trip due to the high water. Mrs. J. F. Potter and Mrs. Gladys Trask were their only guests, with other relatives dropping in at various intervals during the holiday, including the R. C. Hasemans of Waldport. Mrs. Hill was able to attend the wedding here at First Christian church of their grandson, Richard Haseman, jr.

Spending part of Christmas Eve here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyons. They had dinner on Christmas Day at Lyons.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson spent Christmas Eve and the next day with her son and family, the Charles Kellys, Lela and John.

Weekend guests of the John Plambecks were Mrs. Elsie Allen of Salem and Dr. and Mrs. Hans Plambeck and two children of Corvallis.

Spending the holidays with the Otto Witts have been their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bassett and two sons, of Glendale, Cal. They are also visiting his parents, the Floyd Bassetts of Lyons.

Charles Davis, former high school student here whois now stationed with the Air Force at Denver, Colo., has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Mode) Davis. Other visitors at the Davis home have been Mrs. Dolly Davis of Springfield, and the Ed Davises of Gates.

The Farman family held a reunion in Albany at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farman, including the Howard Farman, Daryl Farman, and Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson of Mill City.