

THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY — GATEWAY TO THE HEART OF NATURE'S EMPIRE

VOLUME XIII

NUMBER 12

MILL CITY, OREGON

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1957

\$3.00 A YEAR 10c A COPY

Santiam Faculty Offered Jobs at Recent Meeting

The Union High school, District 9-J Board in a recent meeting has re-hired the following high school staff members:

Mrs. Edith Mason, English and Library.

Delos W. Hoeye, Industrial Arts. Nels W. Ingram, Science and Mathematics.

Olivette N. Roles, Homemaking.

Mrs. Margaret Frost, Art, Science, and Girls Physical Education.

Don Paul, Social Studies and English.

Burton Boroughs, Typing, Boys Physical Education, and Athletic Director.

James B. Putman, Superintendent.

The Board accepted the resignations of Ethyl Boak and Gayle Lowery, who no longer plan to be in the community. Mr. Putman has been authorized to hire replacements to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of these two people.

Clothes Line Raiders Active in Lyons Area

Mrs. Clyde Bressler, Enterprise representative from Lyons called yesterday stating a clothes line raider was active in their area. This all happened Monday night between 11 and 11:30. Mrs. Bressler lost three pillow cases and two slips from lines on her front porch.

Clothing was also taken from the lines of Mrs. Oscar Naue. A neighbor saw a man leaving their place.

At the time of going to press Wednesday noon, there was no trace of the thief.

Square Dancing Being Taught at Recreation Program Thursday Night

Anybody for fun this week? The regular Thursday recreation program will be held as usual at the high school gym beginning at about 7:30.

Two weeks ago a group began teaching square and folk dancing on the balcony. Only a few turned out at this first meeting but each couple agreed to bring another couple for this Thursday night. The lessons are free, and any adult in the area is invited to come out and join the fun.

The main floor of the gym is used for other games.

Gates Firemen Have Successful St. Pats Dance

GATES—The annual Firemen's St. Patrick's day dance was a grand success. It is reported over \$500 was realized and a big time was had by the large crowd.

The following held lucky numbers and were presented prizes: Sheren Muir, \$50 bond; Don Farrier, \$25 bond; Harry Syverson, electric blanket; Bud Luidberg, spot light; Dub Stewart, hunting axe and Bill Bodenheimer, an electric soldering iron.

George Rambo Selected Program Director at Two Hour Event in Portland

Mrs. Mel Rambo and daughter, Laura Jo were in Portland last week to attend graduation ceremonies for the class in radio announcing at the Northwest Radio and Television school.

George Rambo was a member of the class and was also selected as program director for the two-hour broadcast. George plans on being at home until the class in Television Production starts April 29.

Star To Have Public Installation on Sunday

It has been announced by Mary Gulliford and Edna Hutcheson, outgoing and in-coming worthy matrons of Marilyn Chapter, No. 145, Order of Eastern Star, that public installation of the new officers will be held at the lodge hall at 7 o'clock in the evening, Sunday, March 24.

Anyone interested is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Well Child Clinic To Be Held Tuesday

Mrs. Edsel Croan states there will be a well child clinic at the high school recreation room Tuesday, March 26 from 1 to 3:30. Dr. Stone will be present.

For appointment call Mrs. Croan at 6408.

Portland Scandal? Nope Just Play



After reading all about Portland's "affairs" one might think this is part of it, but it is not the case. This is just a scene from a skit put on at Dad's Night at the PTA meeting in Mill City. From left to right the "sharpies" are Al Nesbitt, Lowell Fleetwood, Jim Putman and Arey Podrabsky.—Mill City Enterprise Photo.

Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Much is said by our representatives in Washington, D. C. about how to save the northwest, and also stating their desire to help areas such as the North Santiam Canyon. . . . But as is always common, nothing much comes of it. In my opinion one thing that could be done at once to alleviate our local situation is a higher tariff on plywood, which is being shipped to the United States from Japan. I presume plywood can be produced for less money in Japan than here because of lower standards of living in Japan and a lower wage scale.

In a recent news release it was said that imports from Japan have "increased 4,000 percent since 1950." To me that is the answer to the four-day week which the plywood plants on the west coast have been forced to adopt. The article also states "the amount of plywood now being imported from Japan would keep 10,300-man domestic plants operating."

I would like to see every man in this country, especially those working in the plywood industry write their senators and representatives in Washington, asking that something be done immediately about letting this plywood be shipped into our country in direct competition against our own people.

Now after this above piece was written we did get a letter from Congressman Walter Norblad, stating he has introduced legislation to provide a limitation on imports of plywood to 15 percent of the domestic consumption of the previous year. It is a good move, Walt, but a better one would be to do away with all imports, unless consumption was greater than the production of the United States plywood plants.

I do not profess to understand this foreign-aid situation, letting other countries compete in our markets, but this I do know, you can't buy respect and friendship. I believe a firm hand and less dishing out of money to all foreign nations would be a step in the right direction. It certainly would do something to lower the taxes we pay.

Right down in Salem at the present time the legislators have a tough problem to crack. How to raise enough money to take care of the appropriation bills that are now being offered. Only thing I know is that in private business, when you run short of money, you have to curtail expenditures. That is one thing most legislators fail to consider. They have a tough job, and a thankless one. No matter what they do, the public gives them the old "raz."

If ants are so industrious, how come they attend all the picnics?

Wednesday was supposed to be the first day of Spring—but looking out The Enterprise window as this is being written this Wednesday a. m. it looks anything but. A heavy snow is falling right at the moment, and it certainly is a poor start for the Spring season.

Weather at Detroit Dam

7:00 A. M. Daily Weather Readings And Lake Elevation				
	Max.	Min.	Pep.	Elev.
March 13	40	32	0.30	1549.36
March 14	43	32	0.18	1547.45
March 15	40	34	0.91	1545.04
March 16	42	33	0.30	1543.18
March 17	47	33	0.00	1541.97
March 18	47	33	0.00	1540.92
March 19	56	34	0.00	1539.87

Father of Local Men Dies In Albany March 12

Memorial services were held at the Fortmiller - Frederickson Funeral Home in Albany at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 16, for Major Drury Davis, 87, father of Byron Davis and brother of Cleve Davis, both of Mill City. Burial was at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born in Dallas, Oregon March 6, 1870, and lived for several years in Philomath and Mill City before moving to Lebanon, where he was engaged in the real estate business for nearly 25 years. He died in Albany Tuesday, March 12. He had been a life-long resident of Oregon.

Survivors include the widow, Cassie; one brother, Cleveland Davis of Mill City; three sons, Byron of Mill City, Major Grant of Milwaukee, and Burl of Salem; three grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

North Santiam Gladiolus Society to Hold Bulb Sale

The North Santiam Gladiolus Society will hold their bulb sale and auction at the Presbyterian Friendship hall Saturday, March 30. The sale starts at 10 a. m. with the auction to be held in the evening.

Valuable door prizes will be given. They will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Scott, Rt. 1, Lyons Wednesday evening, March 27 to complete plans for the sale and auction.

Local Folk Picked for Marion County Jury Duty

Drawn for reserve duty in connection with the April-June term of the Marion County Circuit Court are 100 persons, four of whom are residents of Mill City and Gates, and one from Meham. These jurors are in addition to some 60 who have already been selected to report April 2.

From Mill City are Walter C. Gregory, Alice Hershberger, and Tom Morris. Betty Klutke was picked from Gates, and Elizabeth Hughes from Meham.

Drivers License Examiner To Be Here March 28th

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Mill City, Thursday, March 28, 1957, at the Fire Hall between the hours of 9 and 4, according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order required license test.

Coming Events

Wednesday, March 20, Santiam Rebekah Lodge.

North Santiam Chamber of Commerce at Stayton Grade school.

Thursday, March 21, Presbyterian Women's Association at Fellowship hall at 7:30 p. m.

Recreation night at high school gymnasium. All adults welcome.

Friday, March 22, IOOF Lodge.

Sunday school workers and teachers meeting of Cascade Union at Christian church at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, March 24, public installation of officers, Marilyn Chapter No. 145, Order of Eastern star.

Monday March 25, Lions Club Father-Son banquet at Fellowship hall.

Tuesday, March 26, Friendship Circle of Presbyterian church at 7:30 with Agnes Carlson and Evangelyn Fleetwood as hostesses.

Wednesday, March 27, Lions Club Auxiliary at home of Alta Moffatt.

3 Lettermen Turn Out for Baseball Team

Burton Boroughs, coach at Santiam Union High school this week states he has only three lettermen to start out his 1957 baseball team. Terry Garrison, star hurler of last year's ball team moved to Molalla recently. Lettermen returning are Gary Bevier, sophomore; Mike Thomas, junior, and Terry Muir a senior.

Others turning out for practice are: Freshmen—Bob Gordon, Ross Klutke, Pat Thomas, Dorman Gregory, James Baughman and Larry Moberg.

Sophomores—Louis Morgan; Larry Kanoff, John Henry, Darrel Hershberger, and Brian Moffatt. Juniors—Errol McWhirk, Ralph Davis, Rodney Goble, Bruce Gordon, and Bruce Thomas.

The Santiam Wolverines will play eight league games and as many other games as the weather will permit. The league scheduled games will start at 3:15 p. m. and if the weather warms up there will be some games under the lights.

Schedule
Tuesday, March 26 McLaren school here.

Tuesday, April 2, Bye.
April 9, Falls City here.
April 16, Scio here.
April 23, St. Boniface, Sublimity.
April 30, Chemawa at Mill City.
May 7, Jefferson, there.
May 14, Colton at Colton.
May 21, Perrydale, here.

Small Turnout Shows Up At Lions Aux. Card Party

Only a small crowd, six tables, showed up for the second pinocle party put on by the Lions Club Auxiliary Saturday night at the Scout Cabin. Those who did attend, however, had a lot of fun and enjoyed a fine lunch served after the games by the ladies.

High prize for men went to Don Moffatt, with low going to James B. Gordon. Arey Podrabsky won pinocle for men. High for ladies went to Mrs. James B. Gordon, and Phyllis Hindes won low and pinocle.

State Income Tax Man To Be Here Tuesday, Apr. 2

A state income tax representative will be in the Fire Hall in Mill City Tuesday, April 2, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their state income tax returns.

Gates PTA To Hold Meetings in April and May

Mrs. Dick Parker, president of the Gates PTA stated this week that although the group had voted to disband, there would be PTA meetings held in April and May to complete the year.

Obituary

Earl Wayne Hartman was born August 31, 1892, at Alto, Washington and passed away at his home in Mill City March 11, 1957.

The family moved to Western Montana in 1893 where he resided for many years. He was married to Mary Koenke in October 1922, and moved to Mill City in 1932, where he had since made his home.

Mr. Hartman is survived by his widow, Mary, and three brothers, Frank, George, and Edward, all of Thompson Falls, Montana.

Lions Club To Sponsor Father-Son Dinner and Program Monday Night

At the meeting of the Lions club Monday night, it was decided to hold a Father-Son dinner and program next Monday night, with the dinner to be served at 7 o'clock. An interesting film on shooting and the handling of firearms will be shown. There was also a discussion on the forming of a rifle club.

A round table discussion followed on some sort of program of entertainment for the public at a later date, but nothing definite was done at this meeting.

For entertainment there was an informative film on sheep raising and the different types of sheep raised in this country.

Mrs. W. Thomas To Head PTA

"Father's Night" at the Mill City Parent-Teacher association meeting in the high school auditorium last Wednesday night was a howling success, even though there was only a small crowd in attendance.

Officers taking over for their wives included: Robert Veness as president; Jack Duggan as secretary, and James Olson as treasurer. The business meeting was efficiently and swiftly conducted.

Announced for the April meeting was a program consisting of a round-table discussion by a group of high school students, with Superintendent James Putman as moderator.

It was voted to donate \$5.00 toward expenses of a high school girl to attend Girls' State at Willamette University in Salem in June. Announcement of free polio shots to all students through the 12 grades on March 25th and 26th, was made.

Report of the nominating committee and subsequent election of officers resulted in the following unanimous decision: president, Mrs. Walter Thomas; vice president, Mrs. Harry Mason; secretary, Mrs. Frank Merrill, and treasurer, Mrs. James Gordon.

It was voted to provide \$40 expense money toward the expenses of the new president in attending the State PTA convention on April 9-10, and 11, in Pendleton.

Edsel Croan replaced his wife in taking the "room count" of parents, with fathers present receiving special honor. Both categories were won by the fifth grade room of Leo Poole.

The evening's program, arranged by Al Nesbitt as substitute for his wife, was made up of a hilarious skit, entitled "If Men Played Cards as Women Do." Taking part, and seemingly enjoying it as much as the audience did, were Lowell Fleetwood, Arey Podrabsky, James Putman, and Al Nesbitt.

At the close of the evening, refreshments in the St. Patrick's Day motif were served in the recreation room by a group of mothers of third graders.

Nearly Half Ton of Clothing Collected in Hungarian Relief Drive

Nearly half a ton of clothing was shipped recently from Mill City for the relief of Hungarian citizens. The students had made a house-to-house canvass of the city not long ago, and 992 pounds of suitable clothing was collected.

The railroad company gave special freight rates on this shipment.

Norblad Asks Limitations on Plywood Import

Representative Walter Norblad has introduced legislation to provide a limitation on imports of plywood to 15% of the domestic consumption of the previous year.

"The imports of plywood particularly from Japan, were at a reasonable figure several years ago which gave them an export market and yet did not materially affect American production," Norblad said.

"However, in the last half dozen years the importation of plywood squares has risen from 67 million squares, representing 7 per cent of our consumption to the current figure of 46 per cent of the plywood used in this country."

"This means unless a reasonable quota is established, more and more of these imports will be coming into this country and will very materially injure our local mills."

"Without a quota it is virtually impossible for our plywood industry workers to compete with Japanese labor which is paid eleven and a half cents an hour."

Concert Accordionist To Appear at Gates

An entirely new program featuring the electric accordion, the harmonium, will be presented by Don Comfort, star of radio, stage and television, in the Gates high school auditorium. This program is scheduled for 12:50 p. m. Wednesday, March 27.

This new instrument is worth approximately \$2,000. Mr. Comfort also used two other accordions to bring to his audiences a well-rounded program of music ranging from classical, to a music visit through Disney Land, to the latest in popular music.

While this program has been scheduled mainly for the entertainment of the Gates students, the general public is invited to attend. It is an opportunity for people in this area to see and hear in person a truly fine artist.

Gates Boy With Navy In Philippine Islands

Marine Cpl. Harry D. Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Evans of Gates, landed on the Philippine Island of Luzon March 25 with the 3rd Marine Division in the largest ship-to-shore operation held in the Far East since World War II.

The week-long exercise started when the assault landing forces hit the beach in small landing craft. Other units hopped over simulated beach defenses in helicopters to capture key inland positions.

This vertical envelopment concept, developed first by the Marine Corps, provides a landing force with a powerful one-two punch for securing a beachhead.

The exercise includes more than 40 miles of hiking, practical application of tactics and techniques perfected during the 3rd Division's year-long training program, and living in the field under simulated battle conditions.

Former Lyons Man Dies at Waldport

LYONS—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton for Edd Thayer of Waldport, a former resident of this community, who passed away Saturday, March 9 at the age of 69 years.

He was born in Nebraska, July 28, 1887 and spent most of his life in this community, moving to Waldport six years ago. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ethel Thayer, two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Kintz of Sublimity, Mrs. Helen Johnston of Lyons, four sons, Don Thayer, Salem; Earl Thayer, Lyons; Lawrence Thayer of Mad River, California; Kenneth Thayer of Scottsburg, and 16 grandchildren. Interment was at the Fox Valley cemetery.

Monday To Be Linn County Day at Capitol in Salem

Monday will be Linn county day at the State Capitol in Salem, according to word received from Mrs. Eva Sylvester of Lebanon. The Linn county delegation will be at the lobby of the Capitol at 10 a. m.

There will be noon luncheon at the Marion Hotel, at which Governor and Mrs. Robert Holmes will be guests.

Dad's Night At P. T. A.



Pictured above are James Olson, Robert Veness and Jack Duggan, who took over for their wives as officers of the PTA at Wednesday night's meeting at the high school auditorium. The meeting was carried out in real businesslike manner.—Mill City Enterprise Photo.