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2 Lyons Stores Burglarized on Sunday Night

LYONS—Two business establishments were burglarized some time Sunday night. About \$75.00 in cash was taken from the Question Mark Cafe, which was discovered by Mrs. Hallie Downer when she opened up at 5:30 a. m. A cigarette case was also jimmied.

Stewart's Loses Most

The Stewart Food Market suffered the heaviest loss with about \$550 lost. Cash taken amounted to about \$283; \$100 in fishing equipment, also some cigarettes and other merchandise was lost. Dub Stewart, who operates the store reported that it was hard to estimate the loss in merchandise as things were in such a mess. He discovered the break-in when he opened the store Monday morning. He said things were scattered all over the store. It was found that entrance was gained into the old feed room, from where they pried open the back door.

It was not determined how entrance was gained to the cafe.

Hospital Auxiliary to Hold Antique-Hobby Show July 29 and 30

The Santiam Memorial hospital auxiliary is sponsoring an antique and hobby show, July 29 and 30 as a hospital benefit. Anyone having articles to display can contact the chairman in the community nearest their home. Following is a list of the chairman and their locations:

Gates, Detroit, Idanha, Mrs. Joe Bowes, Mrs. Floyd Volkell; Mill City, Mrs. O. K. DeWitt; Lyons, Mrs. Percy Hiatt; Mehama, Mrs. Eril Wilson; Stayton, Mrs. Byron Shuck; Mrs. Harold Wodtly; Sublimity, Mrs. John Frank; North Santiam, Mrs. Andrew Hammer; Scio, Mrs. Carl Bethel; Howell, Mrs. Rex Kimsey; West Stayton, Mrs. Jim Rand.

All articles should be marked and each person is responsible for taking their own display articles to and from the Stayton Community building, where the show will be held.

Police protection for articles will be provided for Saturday and Sunday evening after the show closes. Articles should be brought by 10 a. m. June 29. Each community will have its own display.

Those displaying articles should take them home after 10 p. m. Sunday or Monday between 8 and 12 noon.

Gates Fire Department Making Survey of Area

Members of the Gates Volunteer Fire department are in the process at the present time of making a house to house survey of their area, in an attempt to be better able to serve the residents within their jurisdiction.

Among things being found out in the survey are where all utility outlets in homes are located, which rooms are occupied during the night for sleeping, and where water is available for their fire trucks.

All this information will be recorded on cards and placed in the fire trucks for reference when the department is called to a fire.

Mill City PeeWees Topped by Stayton

The Stayton Pee Wee baseball team topped Mill City 16 to 10 Monday night at Allen Field. They outthrew the local group 12 to 8. Stayton's top hitters were Miller with three for four trips and Crabtree with four hits for five times up. For Mill City Luther Nicholson hit two for four and Gene Calkins 1 for 2 each batting .500.

Each team used three pitchers with Stayton's two striking out four and Mill City chuckers fanning 10 of the visitors.

Weather at Detroit Dam

7:00 A. M. Daily Weather Readings And Lake Elevation	Max.	Min.	Fcp.	Elev.
June 12	62	50	0.50	1565.16
June 13	63	49	0.59	1565.28
June 14	53	46	1.24	1565.65
June 15	52	45	0.84	1566.10
June 16	62	48	0.05	1566.45
June 17	75	50	0.00	1566.92
June 18	77	53	0.00	1566.88



Many Improvements in Community Church

Above are pictures of the Mill City Community church as it looked up to about six months ago and how it looks now. The center picture is the Pastor Rev. E. B. Jewett. The church was built about 10 years ago by Rev. W. Watkins. He was pastor here for about five years. Rev. Joiner then served as pastor of the church for about two years and was followed by Rev. Hilgoss who served the church about one year. Rev. Taft then served the church for a year prior to the time the present pastor came, last June. The present minister has brought about a transformation of the building. The front of the church was redone according to a sketch prepared by Rev. Jewett. The steeple which is a work of art was completed last Christmas. People of the congregation helped put on new siding and painted the building. A

new sign was painted by Sue Poole and shrubs and cement work were donated by Frank Caraway. The church will have new siding put on this summer. Another improvement is a study or office which the pastor converted from a Sunday school room. This is used as a room for the pastor to counsel those in need of his aid. Rev. Jewett stated in an interview that "Like all other pastors of the community my greatest desire is to be of service to the people and to see them prosper physically, financially, but especially spiritually. If people will let God have His way in their lives this will happen." The church is now a credit to the city and the pastor and his congregation are to be commended upon their work.

Simpson Plant Gets Award for Safety Record

The Idanha Veneer plant of the Simpson Logging Company was awarded a trophy and plaque for establishing an outstanding safety record for the year 1954.

The awards were received by Guy M. Hartle, manager, at the annual meeting of the Douglas Fir Plywood association held at Gearhart, this week. The DFPA conducts safety contests for companies operating plywood and veneer plants. Seventy-three operating units competed.

Simpson's Idanha plant, operated 63,663 manhours, under the supervision of superintendent Harry Spencer, without one of the 47 employees experiencing an injury serious enough to cause loss of time from work during 1954.

Bids Asked for Movable Bridge at Detroit Dam

The Portland District, Corps of Engineers, has invited bids for the manufacture and erection of a rail mounted movable bridge with two power units at Detroit Dam on the North Santiam River.

Colonel Jackson Graham, Portland District Engineer, said the bridge would be a traveling carriage which can be hauled up and down over the project's test chute so that engineers may conduct various velocity tests.

Bids will be opened at 2 p. m. June 23. Completion time is 120 calendar days.

The bridge will be a trussed walkway, mounted on rails on each side of the first spillway and will be raised and lowered by a hoist unit on each of the adjacent piers of the spillway and connected to the movable bridge by wire rope.

Lots of Rain Falls in Detroit Area

DETROIT—Cloud 8 did a little more than just cry last week. He turned out to be a real squaller. Mrs. Mabel Parker, official weather bureau recorder reported that 2.33 inches of rain fell in a five-day period (Tuesday to Saturday.) Largest amount of rainfall in a 24-hour period was recorded as 1.22 inches. Snow was reported to have fallen Friday on Santiam Pass and Monument Peak. Sunday the temperature stood at 78.

The area hummed with hundreds of motorists who took advantage of the wonderful sunshine. Swimming, fishing and boating seemed to be the order of the day. However, the day was not without incident, an unidentified woman was brought ashore at Snyder's Resort suffering from heat prostration. Fortunately a doctor was among the many anglers at the Resort, and gave assistance.

Many Trees Planted in Willamette National Forest This Year

DETROIT—During the fiscal year 1957, which ends June 30, a total of 402,400 seedlings were planted on the Detroit Ranger District of the Willamette National Forest. With exception of 11,000 Noble fir seedlings, which were planted on the higher elevations, Douglas fir was planted. All seedlings were two-year old trees from the Forest Service nursery near Carson, Wash. Areas planted were recent cut over areas including a portion of the Sardine Creek burn. Total acreage planted is approximately 700 acres.

With the exception of 70 acres, which were planted by a contractor, all planting was done by Forest Service crews. A group of Mill City high school students planted trees on several weekends. Excellent planting weather and availability of good help has made the past year above average for tree planting.

Coming Events

Wednesday, June 19, North Santiam Chamber of Commerce at Detroit City Hall at 8 p. m. Last meeting until fall.
Thursday, June 20, Jay-C-Ettes meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kanoff at 8 p. m.
Sunday, June 23—North Santiam Sportsmen's club forest trip. Meet at Ranger Station at 9 o'clock. Bring sack lunch.
July 3, Firemen's dance at Gates.
July 4—Second annual Mill City-Gates celebration at Mill City.

Funeral Services To Be Held for Harold McMillin

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Thursday in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel in Salem for Harold D. McMillin, who passed away Monday in a Salem hospital following a lingering siege of cancer.

Mr. McMillin, 59, was the father of Doyle McMillin, husband of the former Gerry Hamblin.

Women's Club Votes To Give Property to Rural Fire District

MEHAMA—The Mehama Women's club met for a special meeting at the club house Tuesday evening, June 11. The purpose of the meeting was to vote on turning the club property over to the Stayton Rural Fire Protection district for the use of the Mehama Fire department.

Mrs. Harry Monroe, president of the board of directors, reported on the recent meeting of the board and stated that the vote was unanimously in favor of the move. Gene Coles was present at the meeting and told of the work of the Rural Fire District and answered questions. After a discussion period the club voted to deed the property to the fire district with the provision that the Women's club would have the life use of the clubhouse for club purposes.

Mehama Farmers Union To Picnic August 4th

The Mehama Local of the Farmers Union met at the Women's club house in Mehama June 14. After a potluck supper the meeting was opened by the president, Bob Carpenter.

Rev. James Hardy reported that a legislative law had been passed to regulate migratory labor.

The annual picnic of the local will be held August 4 at the Santiam State park. A pot luck dinner will be held at 1 o'clock. An invitation has been extended by the Mehama church to attend worship service before the picnic.

It was decided to discontinue meetings during the summer, with the next meeting being September 13. Notice was called to the invitation of Terrabonne local to attend their picnic at Peterson's Rock Gardens June 30. A Stanley party was held after the meeting.

Drivers License Man Here on June 20th

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Mill City Thursday, June 20 at the Fire Hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Persons 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.

Community Church To Have Special Singer and Speaker Friday Evening

Rev. Opie of Southern California will be a special guest Friday night at the Community church.

According to Rev. E. B. Jewett, Rev. Opie has an unusual voice. He had his own radio program for a number of years in California. He will also be preaching that evening. The public is invited.

Frank Sawmill at Mill City Proves To Be Model Plant for Efficiency

It's a mill that is making money on today's market and that is significant. The Frank Lumber Co. at Mill City, Oregon, was built to be about a 50M foot mill but they have trouble keeping it under 65M. Sometime in the future, plans are to add a cant gang saw and thus increase production to 100M per day.

Credit for much of this efficiency goes to Thomas Haley with Timberman's Engineering Co., Portland.

The core of the 22 to 23 man operation is the 36x24 "Super" Mill Engineering log gang head rig. Perhaps the biggest factor in the effi-

ciency of the Frank mill is the higher percent of standard grade obtained by the method of cutting 6 or 8" cants out of the log and then running the cants back through the gang to make 2"x6". This avoids down-grading spike knots. Only one man operates the headrig and only two other men are under the sawmill roof. There is no offbearer on the gang saw.

The Portland Iron Works 6x54 edger is run by one man. One man operates the 28' Prescott selective mill trimmer. Out on the pond are two men and a third unloads log trucks and pulls logs out of the deck.

The green chain employs four men as does the planing mill which also handles the planing of another unrelated mill across the road. The 2-3 man carloading crew also serves the neighboring mill as well as the Frank operation.

Other facilities include a two track Moore dry kiln operated by one man who also operates the lift truck. Other personnel include one person in the office, one tallyman and a contract filer. With the millwright and the foreman the same man, the full use of manpower is upheld and the Frank Lumber Co. takes its place as a model of designed efficiency.—Crow's Western Equipment and Industry.

Albin Cooper Elected to School Board Position; Other Elections Held

Voters of School District 129-J of Mill City approved the 1957-58 school budget 52-5 when they went to the polls Tuesday afternoon. Albin Cooper was elected to replace Russell Kelly on the board. Kelly did not run for reelection.

Cooper, whose name appeared on the ballot, received 40 votes, Eleven write-in votes went to Arey Podrabsky and six went to Rex Ohmart.

Twenty-six voters turned out at Gates Tuesday approving the budget and electing two directors to the board. Sixteen voted yes for the budget and 10 were opposed.

Robert Blumenstein was elected to a five year term with 10 votes and Robert Oliver received 11 votes for the three-year post. Both were unopposed. Merle Devine received five write-in votes for the three-year term.

Voters also approved annexation of the City of Gates to the rural fire protection district.

Voters at Mari-Linn approved an annual budget which exceeds the six percent limitation by \$4,575, by a margin of 23 to 3.

Guy Hartle was elected to a five year term on the board and Gerald Wilson to a two-year term.

Detroit Gives Budget O. K.

Following are results of the election in Detroit. The budget carried 75 to 41 and Even Evenson was re-elected as a board member over John Pitcher 64 to 58 for a five year term.

Special Program Given By Gates Sunday School

GATES—The special feature of the Gates Sunday School Father's Day program was the recognition of three generations of three families present. Those honored were Mrs. Glen Henness, her son, Clare, and his daughter Kandee. Mrs. Henness began attending Gates Sunday school about 39 years ago, a member of Mrs. Lang Stafford's class; Mrs. Della Dike, her daughter, Mrs. Allura Chance and her daughter, Roberta. Mrs. Dike has attended Gates Sunday school many years and has an eight-year perfect attendance. The other family honored was the Barnhardt's. They seldom miss a Sunday school service, according to Mrs. Lang Stafford, who is superintendent.

Heart Fund Shows Increase This Year

The February Heart Fund campaign of the Oregon Heart association raised \$60,000, an increase of nearly one-third over a year ago, according to H. G. "Bud" Horn, State Chairman and Mrs. Forrest Erickson, Heart Sunday chairman.

The \$60,000 total included \$36,340 from the Heart Sunday activity, a single day, door-to-door campaign that had the support of several thousand volunteers in more than 80 Oregon cities.

Horn expressed "real satisfaction" with the total results and said the "Oregon Heart Association owes a deep debt of gratitude to the thousands of volunteers who worked so diligently."

He indicated that benefits will flow to every community in the state through programs aimed at basic research, rehabilitation of cardiacs, protecting children's hearts by preventing of Rheumatic Fever, and physician and public education.

Marion County raised \$7,534.35, of which \$6,004.09 was collected on Heart Sunday, according to Mr. George Arbuckle, Jr., Marion County Heart Fund Chairman.

Gene Teague Features Service in Adv. This Week

In a large advertisement on pages four and five of this issue, Gene Teague Chevrolet is calling attention to the many services given the motoring public at their Stayton location.

Teague has 18 men and women working and a total annual payroll of \$82,000. A picture of the building and all employees is featured in the advertisement.

Marie Stover's Stepmother Killed by Electric Fan Blade

Mrs. Earl H. Horseman of Kansas City, Kansas, stepmother of Mrs. Bill Stover, former resident here, was found dead beside a bedroom window fan which had no protective grill around its blades.

The family physician said one of the blades apparently hit her head. Her husband found her when he came home about 6 p. m. from his foreman's job at a General Motors assembly plant. The fan was running.

Mail Orders for Shrine Football Game Available

Mail orders for the 10th annual Shriners' hospital all-star football game, scheduled for August 24 in Multnomah stadium, are being accepted now, according to Police Captain Eugene Ferguson, the game's managing director.

Headquarters for the game have been established at 1119 S. W. Park avenue and orders for the \$3 reserved seats should be sent here, Ferguson said.

The colorful gridiron contest turns all receipts over to the Shriners' hospital for crippled children, and brings together top senior high school players of last year. The players are divided into State and Metropolitan teams.

Fred Spiegelberg of Medford will coach the State squad and Ralph Harper of Benson Tech, the Metro team. Personnel for the two squads were selected several weeks ago.

Two Rainbow Girls Get Honor at State Meeting

Two Rainbow Girls from Marilyn Assembly of Mill City, received recognition at the State Convention held in The Dalles. They are Frances Nesbitt, who was named as a member of the Grand Choir and Phyllis Pate, who was chosen as Grand Representative for the State of Tennessee.

Following are the girls who attended the convention along with their Mother Advisor, Mrs. Robert Draper: Caralee Whitten, Shereen Muir, Phyllis Pate, Phyllis Bickett, Carol Veness, Judy Hoey, Rosalie Bassett, Julie Randall, Sandra Olson, Sherry Hansen, Clydie and Nancy Sotrey, Becky Stoll and Frances Nesbitt.

The girls were taken to The Dalles in a bus, driven by Bob Thorpe.

New TV Sales-Service For Mill City and Gates

A new TV service is opening its doors in Mill City, and also in Gates this week, according to Jim Carey of Gates, in Gates the location will be at Gates Furniture store and in Mill City in the Witt Building, formerly occupied by Mason's Dress shop.

In the opening advertisement in this issue of The Enterprise, they state one person out of the first 13 will receive a free television set.

Mr. Carey just graduated from Willamette University in Salem.

NEW ARRIVALS

Report From Santiam Memorial Hospital
Born June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawrence, Rt. 1 Aumsville a girl, Patricia Ann.
Born June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Minton, Stayton a girl, Joan Marie.