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City Park Set for Second Annual Mill City-Gates July 4 Event; Dance at Gates Night of July 3

Lions club members and a good representation from the Junior Chamber of Commerce have turned out for several weeks now giving the city park a thorough clean-up job preparatory to the second annual Mill City-Gates July 4 celebration.

The day will start off with the barbecue beef dinner, with serving at 11 sharp. This is being handled by the American Legion, assisted by the Legion Auxiliary. All those who wear the celebration day buttons and have tickets will be served the dinner. Buttons which sell for \$1 have been available for the past three weeks. Those who do not get buttons prior to the Fourth can purchase them on the grounds. They may be secured from the Gates or Mill City Fire departments, Jaycees, American Legion or Lions club or auxiliary. These tickets will admit holders to the evening ball game and fireworks display, which is put on by the Mill City firemen.

This year the Gates Firemen will hold their dance on the night of July 3. Last year it was held on the night of the 4th.

The Mill City Jaycees will have charge of the games for the youngsters and this year a greased pig

chase has been added to the usual games.

Concessions, including bingo, will be run at the park all day long. These are being handled by the Lions. There will be merchandise prizes in the bingo stand this year, besides the usual novelty items.

Kids to Again Be Taken to Shrine Circus

Wanna see the circus, kids?

It looks as if all the young folks, up to 14 years of age, will have another chance to see the Shrine Circus in Salem this year. Last year kids from Gates, Mill City and Mehama were taken to Salem to see this big event. Last year businessmen of the area in cooperation with the Santiam Shrine club made the trip possible as they again plan to do this year. Last year 325 kids were taken to the circus, and it is expected that twice as many will go this year as the area from Stayton to Idanha is being included.

Albert Toman, local chairman states all those who wish to attend this free event should contact the following in their respective communities by letter or card at once:

Idanha and Detroit, Fred Snyder, Detroit; Gates, W. R. Hutcheson; Mill City, The Mill City Enterprise; Lyons, Dub Stewart at Stewart's Food Market; Ken Golliet at Mehama and Merton Cox at Stayton.

Although the circus will not be held until July 20, 21 and 22, Chairman Toman asks parents of the children planning to attend to send in their names at once.

Mill City JayCettes to Have Baked Food Sale

The Mill City Jayettes met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kanoff Thursday evening. Attending were Mes. Eugene Engelgau, Everett Christian, James Grant, Kenneth Chance, Al Ziebert, Roy Podrabsky, Beryl Lamb, Clyde Hathaway and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Kanoff.

The group plans to decorate the booths for the July 4 celebration next week, and all members are urged to turn out evenings and help.

A baked food sale will be held this Friday, June 28 in the old bank building east of the post office from 9 to 2.

Refreshments for Thursday's meeting were served by Mrs. Thomas Kanoff. The next meeting will be held in the old bank building.

Improvements Being Made at Detroit School

DETROIT—Superintendent Harold Regele of the Detroit-Idanha school reported that an inter-communication and master clock system is being installed in the school. Other improvements scheduled for the summer are the installation of a stainless steel hood above the kitchen range, the painting and decorating of the kitchen (heretofore unpainted) and the resealing of the floor both in the school and auditorium.

At the present, galvanized iron is being applied to the roof of the auditorium. Other outside work scheduled is the construction of a ramp walk between the school and the auditorium, and the inclosing of the bus shed, which will serve as a play room for the primary group.

Sunday Shows Here To Start at 6:30

Bob Veness announced this week that during the summer months shows at the Mill City Theatre will start at 6:30 on Sundays, instead of the usual 5:15.

Patrons are asked to bear this in mind as the new hours are in effect beginning with the show this coming Sunday.

Weather at Detroit Dam

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
June 19	75	55	0.00	1566.98
June 20	71	53	0.00	1567.04
June 21	65	48	0.00	1567.08
June 22	70	49	0.00	1567.92
June 23	80	50	0.00	1567.00
June 24	80	53	0.00	1567.24
June 25	76	51	0.00	1567.13

Sportsmen Show-Me Tour Sunday



Sunday a group of citizens of the area were given a show-me tour of the Willamette National Forest area up the canyon from Mill City. The top photo shows the group as they were ready to leave from Detroit Ranger Station. In the middle photo the group is shown eating picnic lunch at Blow-Out-Creek and in the lower photo it shows the tour when it stopped at Marion Forks fish hatchery, where John Conrad explained the workings of that department. All photos were taken by Jerry Coffman, Mehama.

Union High Budget Passed Monday With No Dissenting Votes

Only 32 voters turned out Monday night to cast their ballots on the Santiam Union High school budget. All 32 votes were in favor of the budget.

Benjamin E. Cave, Salem architect was present at the board meeting to discuss plans for the new high school building. Mr. Cave said unless something unforeseen comes up the plans will be ready to submit to the board of education by July 8. The plans then have to be approved by the state board before bids can be called for construction.

Two newly elected board members, Albin Cooper of Mill City and Bob Blumenstien of Gates were present at the meeting.

Cars Damaged But No One is Injured

Thursday forenoon a two-car smash on the hill going down into Mill City resulted in a bashed in cars but no bodily injury. Mrs. Don Lemke and son, Dennis, were coming up the hill towards the west. Mrs. Lemke noticed her tiny son was rolling off the seat, made a grab for him and turned into the opposite lane of traffic, sideswiping Mrs. Sid Baughman, who was going down the hill. The rear door of the Baughman station wagon was damaged extensively as was the front wheel and fender of the Lemke car. Both parties were insured.

One Named in Gates School Election

The Enterprise was in error last week in stating two directors were elected to the Board of Education. Only one was elected to a five-year term. He was Robert Blumenstein, with 11 votes. Robert Oliver received 10 votes and Merle Devine 6. There were 27 votes cast at this election, according to Clare Rush.

The vote to transfer \$2,552.30 from other than county funds into a special improvement fund carried 25 to 1.

Chamber to Have Float at Bean Festival

The final meeting for the summer of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce was held at Detroit last Wednesday night, with Don Hiner of Gates presiding.

Coming up for discussion was the policy of the state highway commission in handling roadside parks. It was brought out that there were complaints on the \$1.50 fee charged for overnight camping. District Ranger Al Sorseth stated the fee did not bring in enough money to pay for the caretaker. Fee for a vehicle without sleeping accommodations is only 75c. The park service furnishes wood, water and garbage facilities in the camp.

The group was informed by Fred Snider that the State Game commission has planted 95,000 legal sized fish in Detroit Lake during May and June.

As usual, there was a discussion on industry promotion for the area.

On the agenda for the first fall meeting of the Chamber, which will be held in Mehama September 18, will be the selection of a vice president. Representatives of the Bureau of Land Management and the Federal Forestry department will be invited to attend this meeting.

The Chamber members voted to spend \$25 on the Santiam Bean Festival parade float.

Forrest Nydegger of Lyons Passes Away Monday

LYONS—Forrest Nydegger, 54, died at his home in Lyons Monday. He is survived by his wife, Essie; son Cletus Nydegger, Stayton; daughter Mabel Mashew, Stayton; daughter Shirley Grimes, Honolulu; daughter Mrs. Betty Hunt, Lyons; daughter Beverly Nydegger, Lyons and brothers George and Vern of Lyons. No funeral arrangement were learned at the time of going to press.

Sportsmen's 'Show Me' Trip Sunday Gives Group Information On Work Done by Foresters

By Jerry Coffman

The Show-Me trip sponsored by the North Santiam Sportsmen's club in co-operation with the U. S. Forest Service got off to an on-time start at 9 a. m. Sunday. There were approximately 29 persons on the tour which started at the Detroit Ranger Station where the operations and procedures were explained by Ranger Al Sorseth. Mr. Sorseth was ably assisted by Rangers Howard Dean and Carl Juhl. The party left the Detroit station at 9:30 in private cars, forest service crew haulers, and a "crummy" donated for the trip by Ercell Wilson. The first stop was at the Breitenbush forest camp, where the rangers explained how timber sales were conducted, how sale sites were chosen with regards to recreation value in the future as well as timber values today. It was stated that access roads that are now open or will be open to public travel are the result of timber sales. The cost of building the roads is part of the purchase price of timber. After the timber that is affected by the initial sale is removed the road becomes the property of the Forest Service, which is in turn available for public use.

This day, being a real summer day, found all the available camp grounds being used to capacity. It was also noted that in some instances the buildings that were put there for public use were sometime used for firewood by thoughtless persons. The cost of one unit in an overnight camp is about \$1200. This cost included water, stove, table and sanitation. The fact that the tour was a caravan really brought home the fact that roads into recreation areas such as the Breitenbush should be oiled. The lead car had it good but the further back in line you were the more dust you ate. On this day the traffic was nearly as heavy as it was on the main highway. Every wide spot in the road saw a family parked for the day in the fresh mountain air and away from the hustle and bustle of the city. There were fishermen from 6 to 60 and it didn't seem to matter whether the fish were biting or not, the family was all together for a day's outing, and all having fun.

The process of thinning out dead home areas was viewed. This practice is necessary to prevent trees from falling on cabins and blocking roads. A small tractor or "cat" is used in order to create as little disturbance as possible to the surrounding area.

Next the tour stopped at the new Stahlman summer home sites on the south shore of the lake. This is a new project, a new recreation area that is being developed as fast as funds are available. At the present time there are 72 lots laid out and about 300 applications for them. At a near future date a drawing will be held to determine who gets lots and their location. Across the Blow-out road from these summer homes are the tracts that are set aside for organization use. The entire Lake shore will be utilized by organizations rather than individuals so more people can use the lake shore. The North Santiam Sportsmen's club has applied for one of these sites. They plan to build a lodge for the use of their members and families.

Picnic Lunch at Noon
The group stopped for lunch at the divide creek bridge at noon, some spreading their lunch on the

Hospital Auxiliary Directors Have Meet

The board of directors of Santiam Memorial hospital auxiliary met June 20 at the home of Mrs. O. K. Dewith with 22 members present.

Mrs. Roy Phillippi reported the Thrift Shop has realized over \$350 and that there is still need for more articles and buyers.

Sewing for the hospital is all caught up at present, according to Mrs. Carl Bethel, chairman. New chairman of the blood bank is Mrs. Lura Fair. The bloodmobile will be in Stayton, October 30.

Mrs. John Apple was appointed chairman for the refreshment committee for the antique and hobby show which will be held June 29-30 at Stayton in the Civic building. Mrs. Floyd Volkel asked that all who bring articles should have these listed and they will be checked in and out according to the list. Articles may be taken from the show after 10 p. m. on the 30th or before noon on July 1. Some antiques may be for sale.

cheek bank, others using logs for tables and seats. It was here that the rangers pointed out some of the reforestation practices. For instance, where thinning is practiced Hemlock timber will take over because that species will grow faster than fir where the growth is restricted by other vegetation and lack of sunlight. In an area that is clear cut, logged to the ground and the slashing burned, the fir will crowd out the less desirable hemlock because it will grow faster given an equal chance.

After lunch the group left the Blowout canyon and climbed some 4,000 feet over cougar ridge where a breath-taking view of Mt. Jefferson could be had. There were hundreds of acres of rhododendrons in bloom in the area. It was at this spot where hand planting had taken place a year or two ago and row upon row of young trees could be seen, trees that will be lumber and other by-products for generations to come with the use of modern tree harvesting procedures.

After leaving here the tour proceeded down the Santiam Highway then up Minto Mountain where still another form of tree harvesting and conservation was taking place. Here deformed trees, dead trees and blow downs were being removed. Here again the road was built by the company or logger purchasing the timber. The best of the remaining trees were marked by painting a stripe on them and a forest service crew came along on pruned off the limbs 35 feet up. This practice will make clear "peelers" in a few years time. At a later date some more of the timber will be thinned out. Here again the operation calls for small equipment in order to do as little damage as possible to the remaining timber.

Timber management is only a small part of the forest service job. There are roads and telephone lines to maintain, camp grounds to keep up and the all-important lookout stations to man. As the cities become more crowded so do the camp grounds and picnic areas. Use increase is far ahead of recreational development but as far as funds are available existing grounds are improved and new ones developed.

The tour ended at the Marion Forks Fish Hatchery where John Conrad conducted the inspection of that installation. After the tour of the hatchery coffee was served to the group and everyone went their separate ways, each with some new knowledge of what was going on in their "back yard." One family from Portland was so impressed by the recreation opportunities in the Santiam Canyon that they want to apply for a summer home site.

Gordon Kirsch, President of the North Santiam Sportsmen's club and Gene Coles, one of the active members, assisted in the tour. After the trip was over this writer was instructed to thank the men of the forest service and the hatchery personnel for a wonderful day.

Fishermen Getting Salmon Near Bridge In Mill City

Fishermen from all over the world probably would be envious of residents of this part of the state if they knew of all the nice chinook salmon that were being taken from the river right here in Mill City.

During the past week many fishermen have landed good sized fish. And to think of it, some people have to drive hundreds of miles to fish and many of them come back with empty creels.

Largest fish reported caught was one landed by Howard Farman which measured 44 inches and weighed 30 pounds.

Boys and Girls Sign Up for Lions Rifle Club

Charles Wirkkala, chairman of the Lions Club Junior Rifle committee stated this week that 15 boys and girls had signed up for the club, and that the charter had been applied for.

It is hoped more will sign up for the club this summer so activity can start later in the summer or early fall. Anyone wishing to join may contact Mr. Wirkkala or any Lions club member.

Student Loan Fund Association Formed

Some time ago a group of residents of the area decided to do something for the graduates of Santiam Union high school, who wished to go on to college, but needed additional assistance in a financial way to attend. This group set aside a certain amount of money each year to be loaned to some worthy applicant.

Officers elected recently are J. C. Kimmel, president; Carl Kelly, vice president, and W. R. Hutcheson, Floyd Volkel and Don Moffatt, directors.

There are 14 members in the group to date, and anyone interested is invited to join by contacting any of the officers of the organization.

One application has been received, and the board of directors will meet in the near future to act upon the application.

MILL CITY JAYCEE ACTIVITIES

By Ronald E. Ragsdale

At the meeting last week, it was decided that the Mill City Jaycees would have a pot luck dinner for the members and their wives to be held July 17 in our new meeting place. Members of neighboring Jaycee clubs will also be invited to attend.

Everett Christian was appointed Orientation Chairman by President Roy Podrabsky. He will see that new members receive the proper briefing upon entering the club. Everett is a recent transfer from the North Santiam Jaycees. Many may remember him as the chairman for the extension of the Mill City club. He brought with him to the meeting a visitor, Bill Patton. We hope to see Bill back as an new member soon.

It was suggested that we have as an added entertainment for the children at the 4th of July celebration, a greased pig chase. The one who is able to capture the little porker will get to keep him. The committee is now working on acquiring the pig for the chase.

In place of having the usual board meeting, this Wednesday was designated as a work night to finish painting the new meeting place.

Watch Out for Old Refrigerators With Doors

Quite frequently during the year one sees where children die from suffocation when locking themselves in old refrigerators. This could easily be avoided if everyone, when scrapping an old ice box or refrigerator, would smash the door off the hinges, so some innocent child will not perish in this manner. It was brought to the attention of this writer that there is an old refrigerator in the west part of Mill City on the Marion county side, that has been discarded with the door still intact. This should be removed or destroyed at once. After a child is dead, it is too late.