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Garden Club Tours Gardens In Mill City

A tour of local flower gardens was taken by members of the Mill City Garden club August 1. The tour started at the home of Mrs. Ike Myers, who served morning coffee to the group. Mrs. Adolph Brunner, club president presided at a short business meeting when plans for a gladiolus show later in the month were made. It was also decided to have another tour in the fall which will be to out-of-town gardens.

Mrs. James Swan assisted by Mrs. Vera Hathaway and Mrs. Ted Brown served luncheon to club members with a late afternoon stop at the home of Mrs. Charles Dolezal, where light refreshments were served. Other gardens visited were the ones at the J. C. Kimmel home with Mrs. Kimmel serving lemonade on the patio; the Walter Olmsteads and the Frank Jackson home.

Those making the tour were Mrs. Brunner, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. James Swan, Mrs. John Swan, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. E. K. Fish, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Dave Barnhardt and children, Mrs. Robert Roach, Mrs. Wendell Heller and daughter, Mrs. Althea Grimes, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Kimmel, Mrs. Dolezal, Mrs. Marie Talbot, Miss Daisy Geddes, Mrs. Hathaway was presented a gift from the group as she is leaving soon to spend the fall and winter in California.

Marshall-Wells Co. Expand Operations

A & M Toman, owners of the Mill City Marshall-Wells Store, announced today the recent expansion by Marshall-Wells Co., one of the world's largest wholesale distributors.

They said that G. V. Mead, president of the Duluth firm, in a message to the 500 Marshall-Wells store owners, announced that expansion in both the hardware and home furnishings fields is in line with a recently adopted program of aggressive expansion and diversification within the United States.

The expansion program started in March when the firm acquired control of Barker Bros., a West Coast home furnishings chain, and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Sunland Furniture Co., of Houston, Texas.

Mr. Mead reported that the company now has acquired control of the Peaslee-Gaubert Corp., of Louisville, wholesale distributor of hardware and home furnishings in the southeastern part of the country. In addition, through Barker Bros., the company now has acquired the W & J Sloane retail home furnishings firm, with stores in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco areas.

Addition of the two latest companies makes Marshall-Wells larger than ever. The sales volume of the company, including its newest acquisitions, exceeds \$150,000,000.

In addition to a stepped-up advertising program, the combined purchasing power of the greatly expanded organization should effect savings both at the wholesale and retail level, according to Mead.

Freida Bates Marries California Man July 25

Mill City relatives and friends of Mrs. Freida Bates have received word of the marriage of Mrs. Bates and Guy Newbre of Los Angeles, Calif.

They were married July 25 in a quiet ceremony at Mr. Newbre's home with a few close relatives attending.

The couple plan to divide their time between his home in Los Angeles and hers at Aumsville.

Mrs. Bates made her home in Mill City until two years ago when she moved to Aumsville. Mr. Newbre has often visited in Mill City at the home of his nephew, Charley Day.

Drivers License Examiner To be Here August 15

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Mill City, Thursday, August 15, 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 to assure time for completion of the required license test.

Gregg Shorthand Class For Adults Possibility

Some consideration is now being given to the possibility of offering an adult evening class in Gregg Shorthand here in Mill City. Supt. Larry Brent is qualified and willing to offer instruction in this course, if a sufficient number of persons are interested to justify the time and effort required to organize and conduct such a class. An attempt would be made to keep the fees for such a course at a minimum. In line with this, Mr. Brent would offer his instruction time without charge as a service to the community. A few other incidental expenses would probably require a small fee from each student enrolled.

If there were those who desired high school credit for this course, such credit could probably be arranged. If you are interested in taking a course in shorthand this fall, please contact Mr. Brent prior to September 1.

Democratic Picnic to be At Lebanon Aug. 25

Committee heads for the Linn County Democratic picnic at Lebanon river park, Sunday, August 25, were announced this week by Don Penford, Holley, general picnic chairman.

The Linn Jane Jefferson club will supervise serving which begins at 1 p. m. Curt Wilber and Paul Bostwick, Lebanon, are in charge of the grounds; Mrs. Eva Sylvester is picnic secretary; supervised games for children will be conducted by Bob Anderson, Sweet Home and Francis Semler, Albany. The program is being planned by Mrs. Katherine Harris, county central committee chairman.

This is the fourth annual picnic of Linn Democrats, formerly held at Brownsville. The river park in Lebanon, beside the Santiam bridge on east Grant street, was chosen this year as being more centrally located in the county.

Lyons Water Board Extends Minimum Rate

LYONS—The Lyons water system is now under way. After months and months of headaches, problems, and big expense the wheels are beginning to turn the other way.

The first meter reading was July 25th and the very first account paid was Mr. Loren Chamberlain, our good citizen with the bright and shiny Model T Ford.

The majority of users had a minimum reading, or less, while those who irrigated extensively were shocked at the results. However it is good to have a plentiful supply of good clean water at a time when most of the wells used to begin to dry up at this time of the year.

The water board met August first and gave serious consideration to the problem of keeping the fine gardens and lawns growing. They extended the minimum to 10,000 gallons for the summer months, thus assuring the water users plenty of water for the minimum charge for August and September.

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State Log Cut Shows Decrease Says Forester

Log production in the state of Oregon for the calendar year of 1956 was 9,335,810,000 board feet, according to figures that have just been compiled in the office of State Forester Dwight L. Phipps. This is 384 million board feet below that of the previous year and nearly half a billion board feet below the banner year of 1952 when the alltime record cut of 9,802,471,000 board feet was reached.

Douglas county was in the lead in 1956 with a cut of 1,776,297,000 board feet of timber, with Lane county next in line with 1,107,384,000 board feet. Lincoln and Coos counties were the only two additional counties which reported a cut of slightly over half a billion board foot mark.

In the breakdown of production by land ownership, the report indicates that the national forests of the state provided 1,867,000,000 board feet of timber while the Indian reservations produced 163,038,000 board feet.

State Forester Phipps pointed out that this estimate of log production has no relationship to the lumber production of the state. He indicated that some of the timber had been processed in Washington mills while a limited footage of logs may have come into the state from both California and Washington.

The cut in Linn county was 533,923 and in Marion county, 80,152.

Lowly Worm Makes Living for Gates People

When the worm turns, it turns into money for Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams, who operate a business in Gates which they have chosen to call "Alta's Worm Garden." The business was first started by the Adamases with nothing much in the line of equipment beyond a few washtubs in which the worms were reared, plus the empty tomato cans for dispensing the finished product.

From this small beginning emerged larger wooden bins, with a capacity for thousands of worms in all different stages of development, from egg to maturity. Like all pioneering, or "learn as you go" projects, imperfections in the system began to appear. First it was found that the bins must be covered to keep out the excessive rain. Then the robins discovered that the Adams' worms yielded a choice quality of angle worm oil so essential to the smooth-working of their whistles; and even certain miscreants were not above burning the midnight flashlight in the nefarious pursuit of pilfering the well-fed, king-sized, domesticated worms, rather than resort to the time-honored method of digging in the wild for them via rusty shovel.

A cereal made of finely ground grass seeds is spread quite thickly over the surface of the bins, and at night the worms rise and feed on this, which, with a little water to wash it down, seems to be about all that is needed to keep them in fine condition. They move about very little during the day. At present the garden is featuring two varieties: the big night crawlers and the red wigglers. The firm now has under construction, a large shed enclosure to contain a succession of more modern bins filled with a special soil best suited to worm culture. With expansion under way, an unlimited outlet for their product, the Adamases are on the way to big business! Who says you can't make something out of nothing?

DeMolay Boys Running Rummage Sale Now

The DeMolay Boys of Santiam Chapter, Stayton this week are conducting a rummage sale in the building next to Ed Bell's office.

Anyone in this area wishing to donate articles for the sale are asked to leave them at Draper's Flying A station or at The Enterprise office, where they will be picked up.

The store is open every day from 3 until 8 p. m., until the end of the week.

Mehama Boy to Complete Basic Training

Pvt. Gene G. Webb, son of Mrs. R. L. Janeway, Mehama, Ore., is scheduled to complete eight weeks of basic combat training with the 4th Armored Division at Ford Hood, Tex., early this month.

Webb is a 1957 graduate of Stayton Union High School.

Former Mill City Lady Injured in Salem

Mrs. Bill (Hope) Hunter, former Mill City resident was seriously injured Friday shortly after noon, when her small Renault car collided with a north bound freight train at the Mission street crossing in Salem. Mrs. Hunter was going west on Mission street when the car was hit broadside by the train engine. The car was dragged about 97 feet and sandwiched between a box car and fence beside the track, according to the police report. The car was demolished.

Mrs. Hunter was apparently thrown across the tracks from the car. She received multiple head lacerations and her body was badly bruised. Mrs. Hunter's 9-year-old daughter, Debbie, who was also in the car was slightly cut and bruised. Both were taken to Salem Memorial hospital and Debbie was released after receiving first aid.

Mrs. Frank Hunter is at the home of her son, caring for the two grandchildren.

Former Mill City Teacher Passes Away

Valley newspapers this week carried the obituary of Miss Clara C. Scott, long-time Mill City school teacher, who passed away Monday at her Salem home. Miss Scott taught the eighth grade class here for many, many years and was known as a strict teacher of the "old school," as she demanded and received the respect of all those who came in contact with her. However, many of her former pupils were later thankful for the fine foundation in education she gave them, and realized that she had the best interests of her students at heart.

Miss Clara Greig Scott, Mt. Angel area native and former Mill City and Salem school teacher, died Monday at her home, 635 Thompson St., at the age of 86. She was a mid-Willamette Valley resident all her life. Miss Scott was born at Mt. Angel January 10, 1871. Her father and an uncle were prominent oat and wheat farmers and millers, and Scotts Mills was named after them. Miller cemetery was named after her mother's family.

Miss Scott was graduated from Willamette University school of education. She taught for several years at Washington school in Salem and in several other Oregon cities.

She had been teaching for some time at Mill City at the time of her retirement in the early 1930s. She then lived at Gates with a brother, Alec Scott, moving to Salem after his death several years ago. Another brother was the late Marion County Judge John Scott.

Miss Scott was active until about three years ago when illness and advancing age confined her to bed. She was a member of the Court Street Christian church.

She leaves one brother, Elmer Scott of Heppner, and one niece, Mrs. Phyllis Shelton of Sages, Calif. Gwyn Gates of Salem is a nephew.

Visiting Mrs. James Grant last Friday was Mrs. Don Israel and son, Bradley, of Euphrata, Wash. Mrs. Israel is the former Pauline Mason and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason at Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudgins and Sherry of Portland, spent two days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Miss Marian Pesheck and Miss Hope Boney, former Mill City teachers, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Swan the first part of the week. Miss Pesheck will return next week to her teaching position at Anchorage, Alaska. Miss Boney has just returned from the east, where she went as a delegate to the NEA convention in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Roy Sterner and Mrs. Esther Challenger were hostesses last week at the Sterner home honoring Mrs. Tex Blazek on her birthday anniversary. Pinochle was played with Mrs. Alma Stewart and Edna Jenkins taking high prizes and Mrs. Sterner and Mrs. Challenger low. Mrs. Blazek received many nice gifts, and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Attending were Alma Stewart, Edna Jenkins, Ruth Kerr, Ruth Eckelridge, Lydia Vinton, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

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Risky

The risk attendant to child-bearing has reached a new low in the United States, according to the Public Health Service. It would be nice if the same could be said for the risk attendant to being born.

Never

Difficulties never daunt little children, who don't mind trying to make themselves heard three rooms away over the noise of two radios and a vacuum cleaner.

Fall Term at Mill City Elementary School to Begin September 4th; Registration on September 3rd

The fall term of school will open in Mill City Tuesday, September 3. In the Elementary School enrollment will take place during the morning, and students will be dismissed for the day at about noon. A full day of regular classes will be scheduled for Wednesday, September 4.

School bus transportation will be furnished on the opening day of school. Other than some minor changes in time schedules, bus routing will operate about the same as last year.

No New Teachers

There are no new members on the teaching staff this year, all of the faculty members having taught here last year. Faculty members are as follows: In the three primary grades will be Fern Sletto, Mary Brent, Zeta Prichard, Letha Bentley, Sigrun Grimstad, and Helen Fowler. In the three intermediate grades will be Mary Loucks, Jewell Boone, Vera Smith, Audrey Ann Morley, and Alice Smith, who will also act as Librarian. In the upper grade division will be Doris Sheythe, Robert Thorpe, and Leo Poole. Earl Loucks will instruct band in the elementary schools at Mill City and Gates, as well as for the Union High School. Lawrence Brent will continue as superintendent of the elementary district.

MILL CITY
JAYCEE
ACTIVITIES
By Ronald E. Ragsdale

The Mill City Jaycees this week will lose one of its charter members. Clyde Hathaway has taken over the management of the Union Service Station located at 19th and State Streets in Salem. He spent last week in Seattle attending one of the schools for its employees. Monday was his first day at the station. During his time with the Jaycees here, Clyde held two important chairmanships. One was that of judging and scoring of the Teen Age Road-e-o and more recently, he headed the committee set up to provide games and entertainment for the children at the 4th of July celebration. He attended nearly all the meetings, and we hate to see such a good member leave us.

This Thursday evening, August 8, the Jay-C-Ettes will meet at the home of Betty Shaw, instead of at the meeting hall. They are working on a membership drive and have as their goal 100% of the Jaycee wives. Our regular meeting this Wednesday will feature Mr. James B. Putman as guest speaker.

Marla McWhirk Installed President of Theta Rho

At the regular meeting of Beta Kappa Theta Rho No. 58 held July 25, Miss Marla McWhirk was installed as president.

Others installed were Penny Newberg, vice president; Allene Stevens, secretary-treasurer; Aloha Thomas, right supporter to the president; Rozillah Yankus, chaplain; Judy Kadin, right supporter to the vice president; Dianne Merrill, warden; Peggy Vail, marshal; Partilla Lute, conductor and Arlene Kershaw, guardian.

The hall was beautifully decorated by Rachel Olmstead and Carmen Barnhardt, who also decorated the dining room and served refreshments. They were assisted in serving by Jenny Smith and Dorothy Vail.

Virginia Kahdy Engaged To Chuck Kuhlman

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kahdy of Portland, announced the engagement on August 1 of their daughter, Miss Virginia to Charles W. Kuhlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuhlman, Mill City.

Miss Kahdy is a student nurse at Emanuel hospital in Portland and will graduate in August of '58.

Chuck is a graduate of Mill City high school with the class of '56 and is now attending OCE at Monmouth. He is employed by Allen's Hardware in Salem.

Wedding date has been set for August 23, 1958.

We hear that next year's bathing suits are barely big enough to keep a girl from being tanned where she ought to be.

Other staff personnel include Howard Farnen and Claude DePrates, maintenance employees; Gladys Podrabsky and Helen Ellingson, cafeteria cooks; and Frank Hunter, bus driver. Other driving assignments will be handled by Robert Thorpe and Leo Poole.

Hot lunches will be served each school day at the cafeteria beginning Wednesday, September 4. Prices for lunches will be 25c for students, and 30c for adults, including milk with the lunch. Lunches are payable at the time they are served, or lunch tickets may be purchased at the school office. High school students are privileged to eat at the cafeteria, if they wish.

Must Present Medical Record
Children entering the first grade are required to present a medical record of their physical examination, and also a birth certificate prior to completion of enrollment. A child must be six years of age on or before November 15, 1957, to be eligible to enter school. Parents are requested to accompany first grade children to school on Tuesday, September 3, so complete enrollment information may be obtained. First grade children will be dismissed for the day on completion of their enrollment.

Band instruction will be offered to high school students daily, and to elementary students three days each week, with full hour classes scheduled each session. Beginner's band will be offered to fourth grade children, intermediate band to fifth and sixth grade students, and advanced band to seventh and eighth grade students. Coaching of boys' sports will be handled by Leo Poole, and girls' sports by Alice Smith. Evening practice sessions for boys who are interested will be arranged by Mr. Poole about twice each week after the evening dinner hour. Special practice sessions for girls who are interested will be arranged by Miss Smith at 4 p. m. twice each week.

Further details regarding the school program will be forthcoming in the near future.

Walter Family Reunion Held at State Park

The Walter family reunion was held at the North Santiam State park Sunday, August 4.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sig Jepsen (Bea Walter), Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Rada (Mary Walter), Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carey (Ida Walter) and son, Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter and daughter, Toni Jo; Mrs. Ann Crook, (Ann Walter) and son, Dick, all of Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell (Mary Walter) and children, Clyde and Lynett, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wallis (Florence Walter) and son, Kimball, all of Portland; Mrs. Beatrice Jones (Beatrice Jepsen) and sons, David and Ronnie of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Mart Jepsen; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Copeland (Carolyn Rada) and daughters, Maralee, Linda, Barbara, and Kay of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris (Barbara Rada) and Terry and Tamara; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas (Vera Walter) and children of Scio.

Not able to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Chrisman (Blanch Walter) and children; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walter and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walter and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Peterson (Violet Walter, all of Scio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linhart (May Walter) Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peshall (Millie Walter) Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Javorsky (Marie Walter) Newberry, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Kelly (Virginia Jepsen) and children, Mike, Patty, Kathy, of Barstow, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lacey, (Lillian Walter.)

Annual Gladiolus Show To be Held August 17-18

The North Santiam Gladiolus Society will have their second annual Gladiolus show in the recreation room of Santiam Union High School in Mill City August 17 and 18.

The doors will be open to the public from 1 to 8 p. m. each day. Here is an opportunity for everyone to see Gladiolus grown in their own locality. Residents are asked to bring in prize named blooms between 7 and 10 a. m. Saturday, August 17 or make a floral arrangement with Gladiolus predominating and compete for the ribbon prizes.