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Santiam Takes First Track Meet Of the Year

The Santiam Wolverine track team won their first track meet of the season. Santiam had 62 2-3 points while St. Paul had 58, Colton 19, and Perrydale 9 1-3.

Ron Kuhlman of Santiam had 35 points for high score of the meet. 120 yard H. H. 1 Kuhlman, 2 Gulliford, 3 Schneider, 16.8.

100 yard dash 1 Kuhlman, 2 Frith, 3 Fogarty, 10.7.

One mile run, 1 Gooding, 2 Coleman, 3 Bouroughs, 5.16.5.

440 yard dash 1 Frith, 2 Gregory, 3 Bernard 56.8.

180 yard L. H. 1 Kuhlman, 2 Schneider, 3 Phillips, 3 Coleman, 2:16

220 yard dash 1 Kuhlman, 2 Bernard 3 Frith, 24.5.

Pole Vault, 1 Kuhlman, 2 Hill, 3 Coleman, 8 feet 6 inches.

Shot Put 1 Fencil, 2 Tucker, 3 Van deWeil 41 feet 1/2 inch.

Javelin 1 Kuhlman, 2 Hill, 3 Van deWeil 135 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Discuss 1, Van De Weil, 2 Fencil, 3 Tucker, 121 feet 7 inches.

High Jump, 1 Gregory, 2 Kuhlman, 3 DeJong 4 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Broad Jump 1 Bernard, 2 Fogarty, 3 Kuhlman.



New High in "People Packer"

Students at Santiam Union High not to be outdone by any other school probably set an all time record for "cramming" when they packed 33 of their group into Superintendent Jim Putman's Volkswagen. Other schools have been doing the same thing, but it took Santiam to top them all. Betty Christian, who furnished the picture for The Enterprise gave the following

statistics of the event. There were three students over 6 feet tall, and the shortest one was 4 feet 11 inches. There were 24 boys and nine girls in the car, and all of the group was under cover as follows: 21 in the main part of the car, 10 in the trunk, two under the hood with the engine. The total weight was approximately 4,133 pounds.

Sportsman's Club Makes Plans for Summer

Monday evening the North Santiam Sportsman's club met at their clubhouse and discussed plans for the summer. Group leaders for each Sunday were scheduled. First Sunday of each month will be Art Hagen, Salem; 2nd Sunday, Jerry Coffman, Mehama; 3rd Sunday, Matt Burgermeister, Salem; 4th Sunday, Dale Champ, Mehama and 5th Sunday, Gene Coles, Mehama.

Members are urged to join the work group of their choice for the summer.

The ways and means committee announced that if the turnout isn't satisfactory, nonworking members will have to be assessed to make up the difference in labor. Only two weeks remain to finish the dock at Detroit Lake before fishing season opens, and that is the project at the lake for the next two Sundays. Those wishing to help are to bring a hammer and camp axe, shovels, etc.

The next meeting May 4 will be a pot luck supper with Mrs. William "Swede" Nelson furnishing the Moose steaks in memory of her husband, an ardent member, who passed away last Saturday at his home in Salem. He will be missed by members of the club, and as he had planned this diner the members thought it fitting to go ahead with it.

Mehama Fire Dept. Breakfast Is Success

MEHAMA—The Mehama Fire Department's second annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday was a successful money-making venture. The breakfast which was held in the clubhouse followed the dance at the Santiam Grange hall, which was sponsored jointly by the Lyons and Mehama fire departments. The firemen started serving breakfast immediately following the dance and were kept pretty busy until almost 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Groups of firemen from various departments in the valley and their families were present as was a large group representing the Old Car Club of Silverton. Centennial garb was the order of the day for both the dance and breakfast.

Coming Events

- Wednesday, April 8, P.T. A., Foreign exchange students; Rainbow for Girls; DeMolay for Boys.
- Thursday, April 9, Morning Circle, Mabel Nelson's; Toastmistress Club; Theta Rho Girls.
- Thursday, April 9, Mill City Garden Club one o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cline. Hostesses Mrs. Adolph Brunner and Mrs. Charles Dolezal. Guest speaker, Dr. Helen Gilkey of Corvallis, who will speak on Wild Flowers of the Northwest.
- Friday, April 10, Oddfellows.
- Monday, April 13, Order of Eastern Star; Lions Club.
- Tuesday, April 14, Three Links Club.
- Wednesday, April 15, Santiam Rebekah Lodge.
- Tuesday, April 17, Martha Troxell Circle of Christian Church at 7:30 P. M. church social rooms.
- Thursday, April 16, 8 P. M., Jaycettes at home of Mrs. Verne Shaw.

Santiam Takes League Opener From Colton

Santiam's baseball team has started out with a bang. They beat Scio 11-7, lost to Scio 2-1, beat Stayton 4-2, and won their first league game against Colton 6-2.

It is the general feeling around the local high school that the Wolverines will be the team to bring home the Marion County "B" League trophy this year. The team has experience at every position and the needed reserve strength.

Gary Bevier and Don Howe will be sharing the catching duties this year. These two boys along with Brian Moffatt will also handle the pitching. At first base Jamie Baughman and Dorman Gregory have been alternating. Both boys are also capable of playing in the outfield. Two Freshmen are battling for the second base position. They are Bob Morgan and Kirt Baughman. Other infielders are Larry Kanoff at short stop and Louie Morgan who plays third base. Bob Hill relieves these boys at third base and short stop. Competition has never been tougher than in the outfield this year. The following boys are in the thick of the battle: John Henry, Don Cree, Bob Gordon, Rod Syverson, David Johnson, Ray Gulliford, Everett Earhardt, Fred Smith, Jim Bevier, Oscar Harris. Manager for this year is Bill Hedge.

The remainder of this year's schedule is as follows:

- April 11, Detroit Here.
- April 16, St. Boniface, There.
- April 20, Jefferson, There.
- April 23, Colton, There.
- April 27, Detroit, There.
- April 28, Falls City, Here.
- April 30, Falls City There.
- May 4, St. Boniface Here.
- May Jefferson, Here.

African Nurse "Julia" in "Beauty for Ashes" Film

The full, feature length film "Beauty for Ashes," in sound and color will be shown in the Free Methodist church here Sunday evening, April 12 at 7:30. This film tells the true story of a native African nurse, "Julia" who lived for her Lord amidst the superstition, terror and medicine men of her own tribe. Produced by Victor Macey, Superintendent of Missions, Portuguese East Africa, with over 400 missionaries, it is authentic and all filmed on the African Mission Field.

Pastor G. E. Davidson invited the public to attend, stating "this is by far the finest film of its kind ever to be produced."

Local High School Business Students to Attend OSC Meeting

Santiam Union High School business students will participate April 17 and 18 in the eleventh annual meeting of the Oregon Future Business Leaders of America at Oregon State College.

Thirty-five Oregon high schools have FBLA chapters. Some 250 students from those chapters are expected to attend the state meetings.

Convention highlights will include selection of the state's outstanding business boy and girl, the traditional spelling bee, talks by business and educational leaders, and office machine displays and demonstrations.

Band Clinic Slated Friday at Mari-Linn

LYONS—Friday, April 10 a day-long band clinic will be held at the Mari-Linn school with James Wright host principal. It is expected that between 300 and 400 students will be present.

This will be the second year for the band clinic which was instituted by Clinton Land, music instructor at Mari-Linn school.

Schools to be represented are Turner, Marion, Aumsville, Silverton, Stayton, Tangent, Riverside, Crabtree, Sodaville, Lacombe, and Mari-Linn. Professor Maurice W. Brennan of the Willamette University in Salem will be in charge.

Morse To Speak At Marion Saturday

Senator Wayne Morse will address the Marion County Farmers Union Conference next Saturday, April 11 at the FU Hall in Marion.

The Conference will start at 1:45 and will have both an afternoon and evening sessions. Mrs. Agnes Booth, County School Superintendent, will outline and lead a discussion on school district reorganization at 2:45 P. M. Senator Morse will speak at 4:15.

Following a potluck dinner at 6 P. M., the evening session will get underway at 7:30. There will be reports on the National FU Convention by Herbert Ralph and Darrel Shepherd and a panel discussion on legislation.

Two Candidates File For School Board Job

Two candidates have filed petitions indicating their plan to run for the opening on the Mill City board of education. Those filing were Julia S. Bassett and Richard L. Freeman. Mrs. Bassett is at the present time serving her first term on the board. Her term expires this year.

The term runs for five years.

25-Year-Old Cow at Gates "Kicks the Bucket"

GATES—An odd sort of "fixture" on the Velma Carey farm is no more! That oversized milk cow she had for the past 25 years came up missing one day last week. She was of mixed ancestry, covered with mottled black, gray and white fur, and appropriately called "Patches."

A son, Don Carey, located her head down, in a kneeling position, evidently stopped cold with a heart attack. Her age must be a near record—can anyone report another to top this?

Public Utilities Commission Grants Permission for Loan To Valley Telephone Co.

Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill Friday said he had approved a request from Valley Telephone Co. for permission to borrow \$1,172,000, to issue its mortgage notes and to execute and deliver a mortgage.

The utility furnishes telephone service to approximately 3,281 subscribers in portions of Marion and Linn counties, with exchanges at Silverton, Turner, Aumsville, Detroit and Mill City.

The company will enter into a telephone loan contract through the Rural Electrification Administration. The money will be used to provide improved service to existing subscribers and to provide future initial service to approximately 700 subscribers.

Blaze Damages Blumenstein Home Tuesday

GATES—Fire brought havoc to the Robert Blumenstein home at Niagara about 10 a. m. Tuesday. The Gates Fire department responded immediately, and fast action saved the sleeping section of the house. Fire evidently started on the roof near the chimney over the living room. The oldest daughter, Barbara, an 8th grader was home ill, and was able to assist until help came. There are six children in the family. Mr. Blumenstein has been working in Albany, but just happened to return about noon.

Much of their clothing was saved, their canned food and electric range, but the livingroom, dining room and most of the kitchen was a complete loss. Intense heat ruined their unbreakable dishes, many cooking utensils and sheets and table linen. The Gates Firemen's Auxiliary has purchased a new set of dishes for the family, and anyone wishing to make donations are asked to leave them at the Gates store.

Weather at Detroit Dam

7:00 A.M. Daily Weather Readings And Lake Elevation

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
April 1	56	42	.08	1542.95
April 2	55	44	.55	1546.2b
April 3	62	43	T	1548.52
April 4	64	38	.0	1549.64
April 5	67	38	0	1550.54
April 6	50	33	0.20	1551.21
April 7	55	34	0.00	1551.96

Over 400 Attend Open House Saturday at Branch Equipment Co.

MEHAMA—Over 400 were present for the Open House Saturday of the Raymond Branch & Son Equipment Co. in their new building on the highway at Mehama. Many places of business in the area sent bouquets and plants which added much to the festivity of the occasion. Factory representatives of the McCulloch Chain Saw organization were present and gave demonstrations during the day. Free coffee and doughnuts were served also.

A drawing for prizes was held with Robert Miller of Salem winning the saw, James Tomb of Lyons the pin-tail chain and Lowell Cree of Mill City the file and holder.

Estimated Crowd of 400 at Fireman's Dance

An estimated crowd of 400 attended the Fireman's dance at the Lyons Grange hall Saturday night. Prizes were awarded to Bill Koch, of Mill City and DeLila Champ of Stayton for their Centennial dress. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Don Moffatt, Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson of Everett, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEntire of Vernonia, who were visiting the Jerry Coffman family over the weekend.

Following the dance the Mehama Fire department had their annual pancake breakfast. It lasted until noon and about 400 persons were served. A highlight Sunday morning was the arrival of a group from the "Horseless Carriage Club" in Salem drivers and passengers dressed in Centennial costumes.

Mehama Man With Army in Germany

Army Pfc Gene G. Webb, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Janeway, live in Mehama, is a member of the 15th Cavalry's Headquarters Troop team which recently took second place in the 4th Armored Division company-level basketball tournament in Goppingen, Germany.

Webb, a radio operator in the troop in Schwabach, entered the Army in May 1957 and arrived in Europe in January 1958. He received basic training at Ford Hood, Texas. The 19-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Stayton Union High.

Cancer Fund Drive Slated for Next Week

Carl Kelly, community chairman of the Mill City-Gates Cancer drive announced today that volunteers will be soliciting both communities for funds which will be used for research. This is the only way in which this scourge to humanity can be stamped out, and everyone is asked to give generously.

Auditions for Centennial Show April 19

"The Santiam Canyon Centennial Contest is assured of being a success" Gene Teague, Stayton, told members of the committee at a meeting held in his office Monday night. At this meeting plans were made for an audition and dress rehearsal to be held at the Stayton Grade school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, April 19. A total of 29 entries make it necessary to have the audition. This give all contestants an opportunity of appearing in costume on the stage prior to the regular show, which will be held Saturday, April 25 at 8 o'clock.

Wendell Halseth of Breitenbush was picked by the group to be program coordinator. Bob Harris and Dwight Cowger will be in charge of the stage props, and Wes Sherman of Stayton and Ron Ragsdale of Mill City were appointed to solicit for merchandise prizes to be used along with the cash prizes put up by Mr. Teague.

Ed Bell of Stayton and Bob Schwartz of Salem have been picked for emcees for the show and Radio Station KGAY will be present and make a tape recording, which will be broadcast between 5 and 7 o'clock Sunday, April 26.

Jim Putman, Mill City, general chairman of the event stated over 100 people will appear in the show, and that some real talent is signed up. Two acts which appeared in the Detroit show have been entered along with the acts signed up in this part of the Canyon.

Tickets will be on sale in the near future. These will be handled by students in the elementary schools in the Canyon area.

State Game Commission Sanction Chamber Meet

Leslie Zumwalt of the State Game and Fish commission will be main speaker at the next meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce which will be held Wednesday, April 15 at the Mari-Linn school in Lyons.

The Chamber has been having good programs so far this year, and with Centennial events being planned, all members and businessmen in the Canyon area are urged to be present for this next meeting.

Annual Teenage Road-e-o To Be Held Here May 2

The Mill City Jaycees announced this week that their annual Teenage Road-e-o will be held here Saturday, May 2. Blanks will soon be available at the high school for those interested in entering.

Mill City has won second place in the state the past two years.

Top Spellers of the Valley



Shirley Veness, daughter of Mr. and Bob Veness of Mill City came in second in the Grand Finals of the Statesman-KSLM Mid-Valley Spelling contest held Thursday. Pictured above from left to right are Beverly Litscher of Dayton, third place; Shirley Veness, second, and Andrea Slack of Willamina, first. Shirley won a \$50 bond for her effort, and she is to be complimented upon bringing honor to herself and her school.—Picture by Statesman.