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## Check of Sites For New Dial Office Is Made

Lowell E. Brown, manager of Valley Telephone Co., was in Mill City last week looking over sites for the new dial central office.

"Several sites are under consideration," Mr. Brown said, "and we hope to be able to make a definite selection within the next few weeks."

Discussing the dial system in general he also stated that both the outside plant and central office specifications were in the final stages and that the Company would be able to go ahead with both just as soon as REA gave their final approval.

Mr. Brown said, "with the increase in business that is developing around the Mill City area, we are pushing this project as fast as humanly possible to meet the demand."

## Lyons Voters Defeat School Budget 81 to 53

LYONS—Residents of Mari-Linn School District 29J voted down their 1959-1960 school budget of \$85,965 by a vote of 81 to 53. Gerald Wilson, was re-elected to the board for a five-year term with 58 votes. Ray Roberts received 48 and Dale Prichard 32.

John Prudeaux of Lyons was elected director of the Stayton Union High board by a total of 136 over B. J. Minden, 81. By a total vote in the two precincts Prudeaux won 336 over Minden with 170.

Ed Poland on the rural board at large received 98 voted and L. O. Gorman of rural board in zone 2 received 98 votes.

## Mill City Toastmistress Club Wins Trophy at N. W. Regional Meeting

The Mill City Toastmistress club won the "Club of the Year" trophy at the Northwest Regional Conference held at the Lepold hotel in Bellingham, Wash., May 1-3. Mrs. Leo Poole, club president attended the meeting and was presented the awards and trophy. The club scrapbook which was submitted for competition among those entered from Oregon, Washington, Alaska and Canada received top honors in four out of five divisions. Community Service, Public Relations, Press and Exhibit. The book had also received first prize in the recent Council No. 2 meeting comprising 11 other clubs. The scrapbook will now be sent to Minneapolis, Minn. in July to compete with those at the International Conference.

Those acquainted with Toastmistress work for the year and having seen the scrapbook agree that an outstanding job has been done. Most of the art work in the book was done by Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Al Nesbitt.

## Warn Children Not to Play With Plastic Bags

Cleaners' plastic bags have been blamed for the suffocation of three children since March 1. Children put the bags over their heads, or wrap their heads in them. The thin plastic clings to the face, the movement to escape generates electricity, and the more they struggle the tighter the plastic gets, until they are suffocated.

For a time, there were many deaths of children from suffocation caused by hiding in old fashioned ice boxes and closing the door behind them. That ceased when mothers heeded warnings to forbid playing in ice boxes. Cleaners' bags are the same kind of menace, only more widespread because they are in wider use. Destroy them immediately if they are not being used to store clothing. You may save your child's life.

## New Telephone Books Being Distributed

Distribution of the new telephone directories for the Santiam area, including Mill City and Gates, will begin this week.

This year Richards takes over the lead as the most popular name with seven Richards listed. Following in close order is last year's winner Johnson, and Davis, both with six listings.

Abrams again heads the new direct torywhile Ziebert is in last place. The new cover is a medium yellow with dark green lettering and features the logging and farming operations of the Valley. In keeping with the Centennial year an official Centennial seal rounds out the cover.

## Future Citizens of Area



This week The Enterprise features the children of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shepherd as citizens of the week. They are from left to right, Leroy, age 3; Jerry, 2 years old and Bonnie who is 6 months old.

## Teen Road-e-o To Be Held Here Saturday

Saturday, May 9 is the day set for the annual Mill City Jaycee Teenage Road-e-o. The road-e-o will be held at the Mill City Elementary school beginning at 1 p. m. There is no admission and in case of showers spectators may view the road-e-o from the covered porch.

The Road-e-o was created to give young motorists an opportunity to prove their driving ability and improve driving habits, knowledge and attitudes. The winner of the Mill City event will go on to the State runoff in Stayton.

In 1957, Maurie Bassett was local winner and placed second in the state finals. In 1958 Doug Hirte was local winner and also placed second in the state finals. The state winners go to the national finals in Washington, D. C. to compete for college scholarships.

The Mill City Jaycee Teenage Road-e-o is sponsored locally by Jerry Pittam Insurance, Silver Saddle Service, George Laird Insurance, D. B. Hill Insurance and Jack's Richfield Service. New cars for the driving tests will be furnished by Phillip Ford and Gene Teague Chevrolet, both of Stayton.

The public is invited to attend.

## Joint Installation To Be Held for Legion and Auxiliary at Idanha

DETROIT—Informal joint installation ceremonies will be held by the American Legion and Auxiliary May 16 at 8 p. m. in the clubroom of the Idanha Fire hall. Installing officer for the Auxiliary will be District President Mrs. Hope Davis of Independence. Auxiliary officers to be installed were announced last week.

To be installed for the Legion by Joe Marcroft of Salem, District 2 Commander will be Earl Lady, commander; Russell Reid, first vice commander; Jim Geibeler, second vice; Wayne Tomkins, adjutant; Quincy Smith, chaplain; Warren Stoll, finance officer; Henry Hiebert, historian and Jeff Lemming, service officer. Retiring commander is Jeff Lemming.

## Fishermen Plagued by Heavy Rains But Still Report Good Catches

Fishermen who have had the courage to tough out the rain have been having good luck fishing in Detroit reservoir so far this season. On opening day some 12,000 anglers jammed practically every inch of parking and camping space, but came away with some 30,000 rainbow trout, mostly in the 10 to 12-inch class.

Heavy rains both weekends have kept many anglers away from Detroit and the surrounding area, but as the weather improves, many more fishermen are expected to come up this way to enjoy their favorite pastime.

## Bids Invited for Test Pipe at Detroit Dam

The Portland District, Corps of Engineers, invited bids Tuesday May 5, for the fabrication, test, painting, delivery to Detroit Dam, and unloading 48 feet of 8-foot diameter pipe, one transition section, 20 feet of rectangular conduit and one 17 by 30-inch model slide valve and accessories.

The material will be used in connection with civil works investigations, especially tests on models of high head valves. The project has been under way for the past four years, said Walter L. Winegar, Portland District Engineer.

Bids will be opened at 2 p. m. May 26. Equipment must be delivered within 180 calendar days.

## Timber Operators Underwrite Ad Series On Timber Practices

May 3 to 10, being Oregon Conservation Week, sawmill operators and loggers in the area have underwritten a 26-week series of advertisements on proper timber practices. The series will also encourage residents to be careful of fire. This is a good time to invoke a conservation pledge, it being the commencement of our state's second century of progress. The series gives information on how proper timber management and tree farming can keep Oregon one of the best timber producing states in the union.

At the present time, there is no danger of fire in our forests, as the heavy rains have kept it so wet that the forests have been shut down to logging. This was on Tuesday. However, this is not the case all year long, and it behooves each and everyone to do their utmost to prevent forest fires.

## Commencement Speaker Is Dr. Charles McClure of O. C. E.

Dr. Charles McClure of the OCE faculty will deliver the address at the Commencement exercises at Santiam Union high school, May 27 at the elementary school gymnasium. His topic will be "Poetry of Democracy." Valedictorian for this year's class of 40 Seniors is Vernon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jhue Johnson and Salutatorian is Sandra Merry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merry.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 24 at the gym with the Rev. Robert Roach of the Mill City Presbyterian church delivering the sermon "High Fidelity Living."

Commencement exercises for the Elementary school are scheduled for Tuesday, May 26.

## Wendell Halseth Wins As School Director

DETROIT—Wendell Halseth was elected school board director by a vote of 36 to Raymond Sophy's 26 in Monday's election. He succeeds Sophy who finished out Buck Story's unexpired term of about four years. Halseth will serve a five year term.

The 1959-60 total school district budget of \$28,686.00 carried by a vote of 51 to 10. In comparison the 1958-59 budget was \$35,928.00 allowing a decrease this year to \$7,241.00.

## Julia Bassett Re-Elected To School Board Here

Julia Bassett with a vote of 83 was re-elected to a five-year term on the board of education here. Her opponent, Richard L. Freeman polled 34 votes.

The \$98,215.00 budget passed by a vote of 92 to 28. L. O. Gorman of Crabtree, received 106 votes for member of Zone 2 of the Linn County Rural school board. Ed Poland as member at large on the same board received 104 votes. There were 120 votes cast.

## Hutcheson Re-elected at Gates

At Gates W. R. Hutcheson received 16 votes and Clare Henness 13. On the elementary budget there were 34 votes for and 1 against.

## Rev. Larry Lawrence To Go To California

The congregation of the Mill City Christian church voted Sunday morning to call Rev. Stanley Williams of Caldwell, Idaho, to supply the church as pastor. Rev. Larry Lawrence, who is the present pastor will be graduating from Northwest Christian college at Eugene in June. He then plans to go to Monrovia, Calif., where he will be ordained June 28. He plans to further his education in the Fall.

Rev. Williams and his family will be moving to Mill City sometime before NCC opens the Fall term as he will be a senior.

## Clean-Up Drive Is Slated Again For Mill City

For the sixth year in a row, merchants of Mill City have banded together in taking a page of space in The Enterprise encouraging residents of the city to clean-up, paint-up and fix up their residences. Many residents have already been working at their yards and flower gardens getting them in shape for summer. Nothing improves the looks of a city as much as neatly painted houses, cleaned up yards and clean vacant lots.

Anyone in the city owning vacant lots is urged to get them cleaned up before the fire season hits. (May never come—by the way it looks now) but it will be here.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters encourages Spring Cleanups as it does much to reduce the fire hazard. Local firemen will also welcome a cleanup of lots and premises, as it may save them a lot of trouble this summer. Merchants taking part in this annual event should be commended for their civic mindedness.

## Salem Couple Buys Cafe in Mill City

A deal was completed just recently whereby Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cherry of Salem, purchased the cafe and residential property from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen. The Cafe has been closed for some time and the new owners plan to open for business sometime the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry have been in the restaurant business for many years and have been recently operating a cafe in Salem. At the present time the Cherrys are remodeling the place in readiness for their opening. They will feature pan fried chicken and steaks. They will also have fountain service with soft ice cream and home made pies.

## Funeral Services Mon. For Dr. David Ferguson

Funeral services for Dr. David J. Ferguson, 71, who died early Friday at his home at Pratum from a stroke were held Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the Virgil T. Golden Chapel. Services were under the direction of Weddle Funeral Home, Stayton. Dr. Paul Poling officiated at the service and ritualistic services were by the Albany Masonic lodge.

Born in Wigan, Scotland, September 28, 1889. Dr. Ferguson was a graduate of Oxford University and had degrees from Princeton University and Columbia University. He came to the United States in 1919 and for several years taught at Philomath College. While living at Philomath, he was married to Gertrude Sheak Fischer, who died in 1936.

Dr. Ferguson was married in 1949 to the former Anne Dawes of Mill City, who survives him.

Dr. Ferguson resigned from Philomath College in the early 1920's and accepted a pastorate at the First Presbyterian church at Alliance, Neb. He returned to Oregon in 1927 and served pastores in Astoria and Albany before enlisting in the chaplain's service of the U. S. Army in 1939. He returned to civilian life in 1944 and had pastores at Merrill and Mill City, retiring seven years ago while in service here.

When a young man in Scotland Dr. Ferguson represented his country as a wrestler in the Olympics held in Stockholm in 1912. Later in this country he was on the Chautauqua Circuit as a lecturer and wrestler.

Dr. Ferguson was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Albany, the Scottish Rite at Omaha, Neb., and the Knights of Pythias in Astoria.

Surviving besides his widow are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Berniece Chase, Aurora, and Miss Virginia Dawes, Los Angeles; a sister in Scotland; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Logging and Sawmill Operators To Meet at Lyons Grange Hall

Gene Jacobson this week announces there will be a meeting of the loggers and sawmill operators of the area Monday, May 11 at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Grange hall between Lyons and Mehama.

All operators and interested people are invited to attend this meeting when problems concerning new legislation and other forest laws will be discussed.

## Takes New Position



## Bill Hoeye Accepts Job at Oregon State

Bill Hoeye, who has been the instructor of Industrial Arts in the local high school for the past seven years, has accepted a position as assistant professor of industrial arts at Oregon State college for next Fall.

A graduate of Mill City High in 1934, Hoeye received all but one year of his schooling here. He attended Lower Columbia Junior College at Longview, Wash. for one year, and served 14 months in the Army. His Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State was conferred upon him in 1951, and he received the degree of Master of Science from Oregon State in 1958.

Hoeye's first year of teaching was at Silverton High, after which he came to Mill City High, now Santiam Union High. He was instrumental in designing and setting up the modern shop for students taking industrial arts. He has been outstanding among instructors in this field throughout the state, and fostered the organization of an association which holds conferences each year. His students have won many awards for their project of skill at various state-wide exhibits.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoeye (the former Virginia Mason), as well as their two high school-age daughters and two small sons, will be greatly missed by people here as they have been active in school, club, lodge, church, and civic affairs—all things that make a better community.

## Santiam Sportsmen To Work Next Sunday

Members of the North Santiam Sportsmen's club, 93 strong, enjoyed a Moose meat feed at their regular meeting Monday night. The meat was furnished by Mrs. Leo Nelson of Salem.

Membership is reaching the 250 that was set as a limit. Work is still being done on a voluntary basis, many of the Salem members donating much of the work and material. Jerry Coffman, president, will be in charge of the work day next Sunday at the Lake site and urges as many as possible to turn out. Installing the fireplaces and clearing brush will be the order of the day.

Some of the members reported that fishing has been good this year but the fish not as fat as in the past and it was suggested that a committee meet with the Game Commission to see if fresh water shrimp and other fish foods couldn't be planted in the lake. Dick Serschinger of Mehama was appointed to visit the new fish ladder at Salmon Falls on the Little North Fork and make a report. Jack Klundt expects to move his well drilling rig onto the site this week end and start the well. Noyes Whitten of Mill City has started graveling the road.

The club's new floating dock is finished and in operation now and is available for the use of members. Mrs. Jim Hardy of Mehama won the top door prize of the evening, a camp axe. At the close of the meeting Gene Coles showed slides of his trip back to Detroit.

## Officers To Be Installed Tonight at PTA Meeting

Officers will be installed at the P. T. A. meeting here Wednesday at the high school. The Boy Scouts will be presented with a set of flags for their services at the PTA meetings.

Highlight of the evening will be a Centennial dress contest for men and women. Judging the contest will be Mrs. Shields ReMine, Olivette Roles and Charlie Stewart. Corsages for incoming officers will be made by Faustina Nesbitt and refreshments will be served by the first grade mothers.

## Mill City on List Needing Sewer System

In a recent statement made by the State Sanitary Authority, it is stated that Mill City is one of nine Marion county communities needing improved sewage treatment facilities to eliminate stream pollution. Other towns besides Mill City needing sewerage improvements are Four Corners, Gates, Gervais, Hubbard, South Salem, Stayton, Turner and the city of Salem. Salem and Hubbard are the only cities listed above having any sewer systems. Estimated cost of putting in the system in Mill City was placed at \$150,000 and Gates, \$110,000. Neither of the two cities at the present time have the financial ability to have this work done. The state authority states each community will have to solve their own financial problem.

Stayton just recently rejected a bond proposal to construct their sewerage system, but there is talk of again presenting the problem to the voters. There has been no discussion of the sewage problem to date by the city council.

## First Softball Game Scheduled for May 11; Go 'Way Rain

The first round of a three-round softball schedule to be played at Allen Field in Mill City, was released to The Enterprise today by Bob Rash, secretary-treasurer of the North Santiam Softball association.

The first game will start at 6:30 and the second game at 8:15. Games called on account of weather will be rescheduled. The concession stand will be operated by Tony and Peggy of The Last Frontier.

Opening game of the season will be played May 11 with Simpson of Idanha and tse Jaycees and Mehama and Simpson of Lyons. Following is the first round schedule:

May 13, Jaycees, Gates and Simpson of Lyons and Mehama Firemen.

May 15, Mehama Firemen vs. Mehama and Gates Firemen vs. Simpson of Idanha.

May 18, Mehama vs. Mehama Firemen, and Simpson of Idanha vs. Gates Firemen.

May 20, Jaycees vs. Simpson of Idanha; Simpson, Lyons, vs. Mehama.

May 22, Gates Firemen vs. Jaycees and Mehama Firemen vs. Simpson of Lyons.

May 25, Simpson of Idanha vs. Mehama and Jaycees vs. Simpson, Lyons

May 27, Gates Firemen vs. Mehama Firemen; Mehama vs. Jaycees.

June 1, Simpson of Lyons vs. Gates; and Mehama Firemen vs. Simpson of Lyons.

June 3, Simpson, Lyons vs. Simpson Idanha; Mehama vs. Gates.

June 5, Jaycees vs. Mehama Firemen Simpson Lyons, vs. Simpson, Idanha.

June 8, Gates, vs. Mehama; Mehama Firemen vs. Jaycees.

June 10 Simpson Idanha, vs. Mehama Firemen; Jaycees vs. Mehama.

June 12 Gates vs. Simpson, Lyons; Mehama, vs. Simpson, Idanha.

June 15, Simpson, Lyons vs. Jaycees; Mehama Firemen vs. Gates.

## Several Dogs in Pound Says Police

Police Chief Clarence Meader said today he has several dogs locked up in the pound at the present time. He would like to give them to some deserving person rather than have them destroyed. He states they are all "shapes and sizes."

## Fishing Gear Ticket Drawing To Be Held

The first of a 10-week drawing of fishing gear tickets will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Jaycee hall here. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Those not having tickets can purchase them from any Jaycee member or at the Sportsman's Center. Each ticket is good for the complete 10-week period.

## Stiffler Takes Job With Morrow Radio in Salem

This week Lowell Stiffler announces he is now employed by Morrow Radio Manufacturing Co. in Salem. He will have his radio and TV repair shop here open Saturdays only from now on. He will maintain his residence in Lyons. He is working in final assembly and checkout on his new job.