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## Men Start Slash Burning in Area On Monday

About 45 men were out on slashing fires in the French Ridge, Marjorie Dunham and Leone Creek areas Monday, according to Al Sorseth, district ranger of the Mill City district. There were about 250 acres that were burned with pumps and other fire equipment standing by in case a fire should get out of control. Sorseth said it was ideal burning weather as far as fire danger was concerned.

Main reason for burning these logged off areas is to prevent a fire hazard next year, and to enable the Forest Service to replant these areas.

Men working on the fire included loggers and men from the forest service. Logging operators working the area include Eric Wilson, who is logging for Simpson in the French Creek ridge area; Harold Waller, who is operating in the Leone area and Freres Logging company who have been logging the Dunham ridge.

Work was curtailed Tuesday because of the heavy rain, but will continue when weather permits.

## Warner Hampton Is Master of Santiam Valley Grange at Lyons

LYONS—Election of officers was the main business at the regular meeting of Santiam Valley Grange Friday evening. Elected were, Master Warner Hampton; overseer, Keith Phillips; Steward, Steve Dark; Assistant Steward, Frank Basl; Lady Assistant Steward, Bertha Basl; Secretary, Fern Sletto; treasurer, Alma Van Handel; Lecturer, Celene Taylor; Chaplain, Alta Bodeker; Gatekeeper, Lloyd Sletto; Flora, Mollie Dark; Pomona, Margaret Phillips; Ceres, Lois Myers; Musician, Blanche Wagner; Executive committee, Giles Wagner, Elmer Taylor, Jake Myers; Home Economics Chairman, Violet Wagner.

A report on the harvest festival was given at the business meeting. Members of Pomona Grange will install officers of the subordinate granges at the Santiam Valley Grange hall on Friday evening, October 23.

## J. C. Kimmel Buys Hill Insurance Agency

A deal was completed the first of the week whereby the D. B. Hill Insurance Agency was purchased by J. C. Kimmel. The firm will be known as the Hill Insurance Agency.

Mr. Hill, who passed away recently had operated the agency here for the past 35 to 40 years, and has built up a large number of patrons. Mrs. Joe Lalack will continue on in her position as secretary under the new management, and in an advertisement this week Mr. Kimmel stated he will continue to operate with the same companies and with the same policy as in the past.

## Car Salesman at Teague Breaks Wrists in Fall

Marvin (Buck) Headrick, salesman for Gene Teague Chevrolet at Stayton, but well known in this area, broke both his wrists in an unusual accident on the used car lot Saturday. Headrick fractured both wrists when he tripped over the chain on the used car lot. He just forgot the chain was there he said. He is in Santiam Memorial hospital in good condition, the report stated.

## Citizens of the Week



Pictured above are Cynthia Case 5 years old and Teresa Case, 2½ years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Case, formerly of Gates. Mrs. Case and the girls moved to Salem Saturday. Mr. Case, who was injured some time ago in a logging accident, is still in a Portland hospital. Mrs. Case is employed at the Detroit Dam.

## Parks and Recreation Committee to Meet in Albany October 12th

According to information received this week from Ronald Ragsdale there will be a meeting Monday, October 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the county court house in Albany for the purpose of forming a Parks and Recreation committee. Reason for the meeting is to promote, develop and maintain a system of park facilities, to provide playgrounds, etc.

This group will also promote discovery of new sites and the acquisition of land for parks.

It is hoped there will be a good representation from all parts of the county as there are just two counties in the state that do not have such a committee—Linn and Multnomah. Ragsdale pointed out that Multnomah does not need this service as much as Linn county as the City of Portland provides so many parks.

## Santiam To Mix With MacLaren Friday at 2 P. M.

By Dennis Wirtanen

Santiam will meet MacLaren on their field this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the third league encounter.

Dorman Gregory led Santiam's torrent of T.D.'s Thursday night, with a 42, and 48-yard pass from quarter back Bob Morgan. He also came through with an 85-yard runback in the second half.

Bob Gordon rolled 52-yards and an extra point, to put the Wolverines away out in front.

Jerry Johnson contributed to Santiam's T. D.'s with a seven-yard run and the extra point. Jerry Tucker also came through with an extra point.

Special mention is to be given Ed Hirte, Roger Schaer, and Larry Schroeder, for their excellent defensive work. Also to be thanked is the cheering section which supported the boys all through the game.

## Hole Shot in New Home Of Franklin McDowells

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McDowell had the misfortune last week of having someone shoot a hole in the new home they are building east of Mill City. Mr. McDowell and his two small sons were in the house at the time of the shooting but escaped being hit.

It is thought someone was perhaps target practicing in preparation for deer hunting and were shooting a high powered rifle near the old mill pond. The bullet must have hit the water and ricocheted hitting the McDowell house which is located on the bank south of the pond.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Jean Sellard

Funeral services were held in Salem Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Jean E. Sellard, sister of Mrs. Herman Rosheim of Sheridan and Edgar (Bud) Collins of Estacada, both former residents of Mill City.

Mrs. Sellard was born March 3, 1902 at Brunswick, Mo. She married Claude Sellard, carpenter, in California in 1920 and moved to Gates in 1931 and later to Salem where she operated a day nursery until she became ill. She had been seriously ill one and a half years with cancer.

Survivors include the widower, four daughters, one son, two sisters and one brother and 17 grandchildren.

## Missionary from Arizona To Be at Assembly of God

Missionaries to the Indians from Arizona will be at the Mill City Assembly of God church Sunday morning, October 11 at 11 o'clock, says Forest Hill, pastor of the church.

They will bring the stories of their work with the Indians on the Arizona reservation.

The public is invited to attend.

## Coming Events

Wednesday, October 7—DeMolay at Firehall, 7:30. Santiam Rebekah lodge IOOF hall.

Thursday, October 8—Toastmistress Club, Beta Kappa Theta Rho 7:30 IOOF hall.

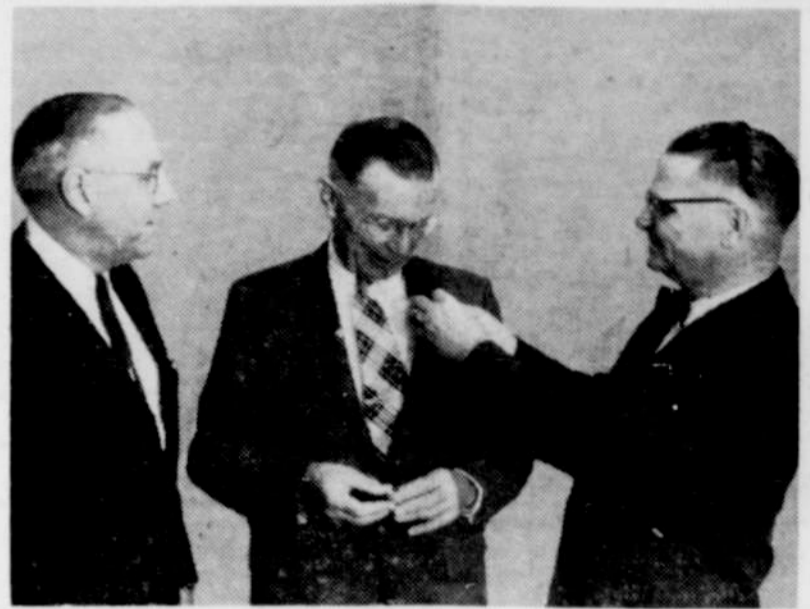
Friday, October 9—IOOF lodge 7:30 at hall.

Monday, October 12—Lions Club dinner meeting at Fellowship hall 6:30.

Tuesday, October 13—Three Link Club at hall 8 p. m. Marilyn Chapter OES at hall 8 p. m.

Wednesday, October 14—PTA high school library 8 p. m.

## Bob Stewart Retires from Pacific Power and Light



Forty years of continual service was recognized Monday as Robert Stewart, Pacific Power & Light Company's local manager at Stayton, was presented with a 40-year service emblem by Robert C. Sipe, assistant general manager and Robert G. McFarland, Albany district manager for Pacific Power.

Stewart, who began his utility career in 1919 as meter tester and service man in Albany for the Mountain States Power Company, which has since become part of PP&L, has announced retirement plans effective later this year.

The long-time Pacific employee be-

## Tony Savage Accidentally Wounded Sunday Morning

IDANHA—Tony Savage, age 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Athel Savage of Idanha was wounded early Sunday morning by a .22 rifle as the family was getting ready to go hunting. The gun was picked up by his brother, Terry, age 9, who did not know the gun was loaded and it accidentally discharged wounding Tony in the left shoulder.

He was taken to the Salem Memorial hospital where the bullet was removed as well as bone fragments.

He was brought home from the hospital Tuesday and is getting along satisfactorily but it will be several weeks before he will be able to return to school.

## Mrs. Mabel Nelson of Coville Realty Reports Real Estate Activity

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Salem have purchased the George W. Poorman home at 19 Parkside Drive and have moved into their new home. Mr. Davis is weighmaster at the scaling station on Highway 22. The Poormans have moved to Stayton and intend to buy or build a home there. The sale of the Poorman property was handled by Mrs. Roger Nelson, with Coville Real Estate.

Among other deals handled by Mrs. Nelson was the sale of the Lowell Stiffler building on Santiam Blvd. to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittam recently, which now houses their insurance agency.

Recent rentals reported by the firm are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Akerson who are in the Nordas duplex between Mill City and Gates. Mr. and Mrs. William Mack of Dallas have rented the Craven property on Alder St. Mr. Mack is employed at Wills Shingle Mill. The Howard Kanoff place on Grove St. is getting necessary repair and redecorating prior to renting.

Miss Kathryn DeWees, instructor at the new Seventh Day Adventist school has rented one of the Baltimore duplexes. Mr. and Mrs. James Cuthbert of Bend are occupying the other Baltimore apartment.

## Second and Third Graders Get Shasta Daylight Ride

A number of activities have been taking place recently in the elementary school, said Lawrence Brent this morning. Last week he drove a bus load of second and third graders from Mrs. Lois Putman's room to Salem where they took the Shasta Daylight to Albany. They were accompanied by a number of mothers, including Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. Irving Steers, Mrs. Bill Lyness, Mrs. Frank Crowthers, Mrs. Harold Simes, and Mrs. Darwin Raines.

It was the first train ride for many of the youngsters and a thrill for them—and it is reported the mothers also enjoyed it. Mr. Brent met the group in Albany for the ride home.

## Weather at Detroit Dam

7:00 A.M. Daily Weather Readings And Lake Elevation				
	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
September 30	56	41	0.00	1541.48
October 1	64	42	0.00	1539.80
October 2	69	42	0.00	1538.19
October 3	71	44	0.00	1538.83
October 4	73	47	0.00	1535.64
October 5	70	49	0.00	1535.31
October 6	59	49	trace	1533.35

## Congressman Walter Norblad Gets First Hand View of Timber And Mining in North Fork Area

Foggy weather hampered the view of some of the most beautiful country in the state Monday when Congressman Norblad and a group of businessmen and newsmen of the area made a Forest Service trip up the Elkhorn road to view the area. The area is rich in timber, but it is inaccessible because of poor roads. If this could be opened up at this time it would add millions of board feet of lumber and it would boost the economic condition of the canyon.

At the present time negotiations are being made between the U. S. Forest Service and owners of some 200 mining claims in the area. David Gibson, supervisor of the Willamette National Forest said about 35 more men would be employed in the mills and at least 30 more men in the woods if an agreement could be reached.

When the group stopped at the James Hewitt home in the upper reaches of the mountains Hewitt stated he has at least \$3,000,000 worth of minerals in the mines in that area. Transportation is the prime need at the present time he told Congressman Norblad and others who were gathered in their home. Mr. Hewitt stated he had been trying to interest various firms in establishing an ore processing mill in the area, but to date he has met with no success. Mr. Hewitt said he has deposits of copper, zinc, lead, gold, silver and cobalt. He employs about 20 men during the summer, but is selling nothing at the present time.

Al Sorseth, ranger of the Mill City District said if an agreement on the

timber could be reached, it would not take too long to tap this rich area. After the road was constructed, it would aid appreciably in developing the mines.

In discussing the mining claims, Gibson said if the mines are legitimate, mine owners should welcome the improved roads and not hold out the timber. Whether an agreement will be reached along these lines will be determined in the near future.

Those making the tour from Mill City were Bob Hill, Carl Kelly, Ranger Al Sorseth and Don Moffatt of The Enterprise; from the North Fork area, Jake Myers, Louis Myers, and George Pettigill, Wes Sherman of The Stayton Mail and A. J. Frank, Stayton; Bill Mainwaring from the Capital-Journal, Salem; Congressman Norblad and Stanley Kemp his administrative assistant; Lloyd Bransford and David Gibson from the Forest Service.

## Local Firemen Ask Aid in Preventing Fires

Firemen all over the country are observing Fire Prevention Week this week October 4 to 10. This is an important week to all residents of this area as well as the rest of the country. It is a week when many departments, including the Mill City Volunteers attempt to make the people more fire conscious. They ask that every householder and business place make a check of their premises to see if they are in a safe condition for the winter months.

Heating plants that have been idle most of the summer, need to be checked each fall to determine if they are safe. Check the chimney, check the furnace pipes to see that they are tight and are not rusted out. Make a check of the attic and basement. Clean out all rubbish and debris where fire might get a chance to start.

The department again this year is taking space in The Enterprise encouraging people to make these checks. They even offer to come into your home or business place and make the check themselves, without charge, in their endeavor to keep fires at a minimum.

Eidon Hutchison is fire chief here this year, and he urges everyone to cooperate in making this fire check at this time.

## Group Has Hunted Together 31 Years

A group that has enjoyed hunting together for 31 years had another four-day hunt last weekend in the Drake Peak area near Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross of Mill City are "newcomers" to the group, joining it about 25 years ago. One couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bach of Lakeview spent their honeymoon a number of years ago on one of the hunting trips. The group bagged four deer during the long weekend. Ross said the weather was wonderful in that area, although the nights were very cold and they had a light covering of snow on the ground one morning at that 7,000-foot elevation.

In the party besides Mr. and Mrs. Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Stanley all of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bach of Lakeview.

## Portland Youth Has Long Walk in Woods

George Churillo, 15, of Portland, found his way out of the mountains in the North Santiam area after walking around about 8 hours in the Marion Forks area. He walked into Marion Forks lodge about dusk, unharmed but pretty tired.

The youth, accompanied by other boys and an uncle, Roy Rushing, Portland, started hunting early Sunday. He became separated from the group about 10 that morning on Pine Ridge road near Camp Pioneer.

He found a gravel road and followed it back to the main highway.

## Presbyterian Church Calling for Pastor

The Mill City Presbyterian church is seeking to get Rev. Richard Byron Cole of Seattle to fill its pulpit.

Friday evening at 6:30 the congregation is giving a pot luck dinner in Fellowship hall to host Rev. Cole and his family. All members and friends of the congregation are invited.

Sunday, October 11, at 11 a. m. Rev. Cole will be in the pulpit to preach his candidate sermon. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Rev. Cole studied two years at Princeton and is a graduate of San Anselmo Seminary in California. He served as associate pastor in Richland, Wash., and is presently associate pastor to Northminster Presbyterian church of Seattle, Wash. Rev. Cole is a dynamic personable man.

Mrs. Cole is a graduate of Whitworth college, Spokane, and bearer of the coveted Senior Women's Inspirational Award of that college. The Coles are parents of two pre-school daughters.

## Duck and Goose Season Opens

Waterfowl gunners have a three-day head start on the upland game bird hunters this year with the duck and goose season scheduled to open at noon on October 7, followed by a week-end opening on upland game birds beginning October 10.

Hunters are reminded that the waterfowl season will officially open at noon on the 7th of October, while the upland game bird season officially opens at 8 a. m. on the 10th. The 8 a. m. ruling applies to both upland bird gunners and waterfowl hunters on that day.

The waterfowl season will extend through January 8, while the upland game season is scheduled to run through November 15. Hunters should consult their game bird and waterfowl regulations for exceptions to the general rules.

A synopsis of the upland game bird and waterfowl regulations for the 1959 seasons may be obtained at all license agencies.

## PTA Executive Board Meets at Wright Home

The PTA Executive board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Wright, newly elected president. The regular meeting of the PTA will be held October 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school library.

The winning side of the PTA membership contest will be announced at this meeting. Mrs. James Gordon has stated that there are 98 members to date. Donald Paul will show slides of their recent trip to Europe.

Those attending Tuesday evening's meeting were Mrs. Wright, James B. Putman, Dick Freeman, legislative chairman, Winifred Moore, secretary, Helen Harris, hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, Ethel Hutchinson, health chairman; Mrs. James Gordon, membership; Mrs. Jack Dugan, treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Pittam, program; Mrs. Albin Cooper, ways and means, and Mrs. Robert Blumstein, publicity.



## John Bridges To Finish Marine Combat Training Oct. 16 at Camp Pendleton

Marine Pvt. John L. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Bridges of Lyons is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training October 16 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advance schooling on weapons.

Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with aviation units.

## Elementary School Club Elects Officers Recently

Lawrence Brent, principal of the elementary school reports that the school has formed a Library club of which they are justly proud. The group meets under the supervision of Miss Alice Smith two periods a week.

There are 12 youngsters in the club at present from the 7th and 8th grade and one from the 6th grade. They learn library procedures and are a real help in repairing books, checking them out and placing them on the shelves. It is also a definite benefit to the youngsters in teaching them and their classmates the love of books.

Officers were elected for the club last week with Laurene Podrabsky elected president; Laura Lyons, vice president and Ginger Richards, secretary. Other members are Janice Gordon, Christine Story, Sherry Pittam, Ronald Ohmart, Craig Sorseth, who assists with operating the projector, Marilee Teller and Janeta Johnson.

## Teachers To Visit College Training Centers

Monday, October 26 will be a Teachers Visitation day when staff members from both schools will visit college training centers.

It will be a holiday for students and teachers are expected to come back with ideas that will assist them in classroom instruction. This takes the place of the former workshops.

## Students Hear About Safety from Bob Thorpe

One school period Tuesday was devoted to a school bus safety instruction period which was conducted by Robert Thorpe.

Youngsters are drilled in the correct method of getting on and off the bus as well as other safety precautions. Grades one through eight participated.