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Santiam Grange Fair To Open Sat.

The 22nd annual Santiam Valley Grange Fair is scheduled to open this Saturday afternoon. The Home Ec club of the grange will serve a lunch at noon, and there will be the usual turkey dinner with all the trimmings served from 5:30 until 7:30.

This event usually draws large crowds from the canyon area, and according to Elmer Taylor this year will be no exception. Taylor is general chairman of the fair and Lloyd Sletto is Grange Master.

A special meeting was held last week when fair board members made the final plans for the annual event. This year the board would like to see more entries in all divisions. They also stressed the fact that the fair was open to the public and all urged to attend.

Mrs. Alex Bodeker and Mrs. Giles Wagner are in charge of the talent show and those wishing to take part are asked to contact them. Mrs. Bodeker said that worthwhile prizes are being offered and urged more participation.

Following the evening program there will be the usual drawing for door prizes.

Increase in Millage In Mill City Explained

Of interest to Mill City residents was an article in a Tuesday evening Salem newspaper on taxes in Mill City, on the Marion County side, being increased for 1961-62. This was attributed to setting up of a police communications system that required a dispatcher and radio equipment.

When talking to Mayor J. C. Kimmel regarding the item which stated millage would be up from 10.7 to 18.5, he reviewed budget figures so that the issue might be better understood by the public.

Kimmel said the 1960-61 budget was \$37,350 and the 1961-62 budget was \$39,060, an increase of \$1,710.

Increase in the police department was \$605 which included \$800 for a radio telephone.

The reason for the increase in millage was a carryover of \$12,000 from the 1959-60 budget whereas the 1960-61 budget had a carryover of only \$9,000.00, making it necessary to raise \$4,260 more this year than last.

Kimmel also said that included in this year's budget is a hydrant rental fee formerly charged to the Rural Fire Protection district which increased costs by \$800 per year.

Ventriloquist Coming



Julia Mae Weber and her "boy" Freddie, will begin Bible hour for all youngsters, Monday, September 25 at the Free Methodist church.

First and second graders will come right after school at 2:45 p. m. All other grades including the ninth grade will come after school at 4 p. m. All youngsters should bring a note from parents to their teacher authorizing them to attend Bible hour instead of riding the school bus. Transportation to and from Bible hour will be provided.

Miss Weber will be here all week, September 25-29. CYC (Christian Youth Crusader) meetings will begin at the church Tuesday, October 3 at 2:45 for first and second grades; 4 p. m. for third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades; and 7 p. m. for seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Street Drainage Discussed at City Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the City Council was held at the hall Wednesday evening, September 13.

Street drainage problems were again discussed with drainage of the water from the highway near the Pride of Oregon station and the high water problem on SW Kingwood main trouble spots.

It was stated that work had started in connection with putting in a street light on 5th street between N. W. Alder and the highway.

The council is requesting the Southern Pacific to fix the crossing on SW 5th which is a considerable danger to traffic crossing the tracks due to the rough condition. This has periodically needed repairs.

Another problem is the side walk in front of the Don Shey home where the dirt is sliding away underneath. It was voted to fix this place.

C. H. Meader, police chief gave his report for the month of August with 1,338 miles driven; 121 gallons of gas used; 372 man hours worked and 9 calls answered. There were 10 arrests made and \$233 collected in fines.

Colton To Play Santiam Here Friday

Colton High has requested Santiam to act as host Friday because Colton's field is still in the process of being built.

The transferring of the game now gives Santiam six home games.

George Stovall, superintendent announced that season tickets will be honored for this game.

Mrs. Parker Gets 25 Year Service Pin From Weather Bur.

Mrs. Mabel Parker, received her 25-year service pin from the U. S. Weather bureau in Portland Tuesday afternoon. The pin was presented by Dave Bauman supervisor of the Portland River district.

Mrs. Parker first started her work in May 1936 when they lived at the site of old Detroit. They have since moved to new Detroit built above the dam.

She has worked as both river observer and rainfall observer for the bureau continuously since that time. She also records maximum and minimum temperatures.

During certain critical periods when rainfall was heavy, for instance over one inch in 24 hours, she would call the Portland office directly, besides making her routine reports.

After the building of Detroit dam she was relieved of her duties of making the river reports but continued as rainfall observer.

Bauman said the bureau strives to establish such stations over long periods of time but that it was unusual in this day of people being "on the move" to find one with such a long period of service. He also stated that Mrs. Parker was particularly conscientious in her reports.

P. A. Lee Home At Gates Entered

A thief apparently is making early preparations for the hunting season, state police said on Friday.

P. A. Lee told officers that a burglar broke into his home east of Gates and stole three rifles, a shotgun, considerable amount of ammunition, four sleeping bags, a tent, hunting coat, two saddles, field glasses, two tires and a Geiger counter.

Also taken, he said, was \$30 in dimes.

A rear door window was broken by the thief to gain entry, officers said.

Scouts Hold Court of Honor Here

Members of Troop No. 49 of the Mill City Boy Scouts held a Court of Honor Thursday, September 14 at the youth center in the park, with Tom Drynan, scoutmaster and George Davis, assistant, in charge.

Committeemen present included Irving Steers, Harold Simes, and Bill Truitt. Also present for the ceremony as a guest of the troop was Shields ReMine, Vernon Merrick, Salem, chairman of youth activities council for the area spoke to the boys on scouting.

The troop charter was presented by Harold Simes, president of the Jaycees, who sponsored the boys.

Second class awards were earned by Greg Pearce, Steve Pearce, Terry Hansen, Terry Drake, Pat Kelly, Stanley Bartow, Craig Shaw, Lee Bodeker, Dennis Johnson, Larry Brown, Pat Worley, Mike Worley, Pat Hayes, Jack Johnson and Mike Logan. These boys were also given their Scout Camp patches for attending Camp Pioneer. All but two of the boys earned their good camper's award.

Order of the Arrow, a camping honorary was earned by Don Podrabsky, Craig Sorseth and Lawrence Robertson.

Scout life guard award was won by Don Podrabsky; the continuous mile swim award was earned by Don Podrabsky, Larry Drake, Craig Sorseth, Earl Humphries, Larry Brown, and Lawrence Robertson.

Robin Hood award for the best archer was earned by Don Podrabsky. The Hectors award for an outstanding campsite at Camp Pioneer was earned by the troop and was accepted by the senior patrol leader, Greg Pearce.

Merit badges were earned by Larry Brown, Terry Drake, Pat Worley, Wayne Bartow, and Jack Johnson in cooking; first aid badges were earned by Greg Pearce, Mike Worley, Larry Drake, Lawrence Robertson; life saving merit badges were earned by Craig Sorseth, Lawrence Robertson and Don Podrabsky; Canoeing awards went to Lawrence Robertson, Don Podrabsky and Larry Drake; archery badge to Don Podrabsky.

Following the giving of awards there was discussion on the winter activities which will include Governor's Inspection and Induction which will be held October 14 in Salem. Governor Hatfield will inspect the troop and induct the new members.

September 23-24 there will be a campout at the Leon Ranch near Silverton. Date for a winter campout will be announced later.

Pat Wilkinson Finishes Army Welders School At Murnau, Germany

PFC Patrick E. Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Wilkinson, recently completed the three-week welder course at the U. S. Army European Engineer-Ordinance School in Murnau, Germany.

Wilkinson was trained in the use of oxacetylene welding equipment.

Regularly assigned as a heavy equipment mechanic in the 249th Engineer Battalion's Headquarters and Service Company in Etain, France, Wilkinson entered Army in June 1960, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived overseas last November.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Santiam Union High School.

Sharon Whitsett Gets OCE Scholarship

Sharon Whitsett received word this week she would receive a scholarship to OCE in teachers training for one year. The scholarship pays the tuition for one year and if she maintains a 2.5 average it will be renewed.

Sharon is a 1961 graduate of Santiam Union High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Whitsett, Jr. She will leave this week-end for OCE.

Scouts Have Award Night



The Mill City Scouts had a big affair at the Community Center in the City Park Thursday night. In the top photo, Scoutmaster Tom Drynan can be seen presenting Jaycee President Harold Sims with the troop charter. The Jaycees sponsor the scouts in Mill City. In the lower photo is a shot of the scouts who received merit badges and awards at the meeting. See story for details. Photos by Verne Shaw.

Injuries Hit Santiam High Eleven Now

Santiam again was struck with a rash of injuries as Coach Comstock stepped up drills for the Colton game this Friday.

Injured slightly during practices were Don Podrabsky, Ron Ohmart, Larry Conover, and Bucky Lyons, all who should be able to play Friday. Still on the doubtful list is Captain Bob Morgan who suffered a groin injury in the Scio game.

As practice drills increased, both coaches, Comstock and Erickson became pleased with the progress of the squad, especially the line. "We found a lot of weaknesses in the line and were able to correct them but now the backfield is weak due to injuries. We miss Morgan but are hoping one of our reserves can step in. Larry Drake has shown well and may get the starting nod."

Coach Comstock started work on a multiple offense this week as a means to better use the talents of Morgan and Morris but stated it would not be ready by Friday because of Morgan's injury.

Tentative line-up for Friday's game:

LE, Carl Kelly or Scott Hilesland.
LT, Gene Caulkins.
LG, Sam Schroeder.
C, Larry Robertson or Russ Page.
RG, Gary Whitsett.
RT, Jim Fencil.
RE, Jim Hirte or Randy Marshall.
Q, Terry Morris.
RH, Don Podrabsky.
LH, Bob Morgan or Larry Drake.
F, Mike Gleason.

Goforth Named Police Commissioner

At a special meeting of the city council Monday evening, Stanley Chance submitted his resignation as police commissioner. He will, however, retain his place on the council. Delbert Goforth was appointed to succeed.

Goforth said he did not contemplate any changes in the police department at the present time.

Linn County Veterans Council Sponsors Contest

With the start of a new school year in Linn county, approximately 5,000 high school students have become eligible to enter the Veterans Day 1961 Essay contest sponsored by the Linn County Veterans Council. There will be 180 prizes and awards valued at over \$1,000. The top prize is a \$500 U. S. government saving bond and three \$100 bonds as runners up. All prizes have been made possible by contributions from the 12 commercial banks in Linn County.

Theme for the essays is "What Can I Do For Freedom". Purpose of the contest is to develop an awareness of and stimulate an interest in, the observance of Veterans Day and the preservation of World-wide peace.

Starting date of the contest was September 5 and closing date is at 4 p. m. October 13. For judging 28 competent individuals with business, professional or civic experience throughout Linn county have been selected.

Presentation of awards will be made at dinner at Albany the evening of Nov. 11 or at the Pancake Breakfast to be held in several Linn county communities the morning of that day.

Coming Events

Wednesday Sept. 20—North Santiam Chamber of Commerce meeting at 8 p. m. at Gates Women's clubhouse PTA—at H. S. library 8 P. M.

Santiam Rebekah lodge—8 P. M. at Lodge Hall.
Jaycee meeting at hall 8 P. M.

Thursday, Sept. 21—Jayceette meeting at hall 8 P. M.
Canyon DeMolay for Boys 7:20 at hall.

Friday—IOOF lodge at hall 8 P. M.
Saturday, September 23—Grange Fair at Lyons Grange Hall.

Rainbow Installation at hall 8 P. M.

Monday, Sept. 25—Lions club dinner meeting 6:30 Fellowship hall.

Wednesday, Sept. 27—Lions Auxiliary meeting at Faith Verness home 8 P. M.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Christian church will meet at the church Wednesday, September 27 at 10 o'clock. A luncheon will follow the meeting.

Pittam Outlines Calendar Sales Drive for Lions; Drive Now Under Way

Jerry Pittam, this year is chairman of the Lions club calendar sales program, and at the meeting Monday night outlined the districts and appointed salesmen to handle the campaign. The solicitation will have to be done rapidly as the deadline has been set for October 9, when the tabulations will have to be sent to the printers, assuring delivery of the calendars by the first of the year.

The Lions have sponsored the birthday calendar for the past several years, and it is the only major money-raising event of the club. Funds from the drive are used only for community projects and the sight conservation program. Many young people of the area each year are provided eye glasses by the club. Some of these young

folks would not have glasses if it were not from the Lions club sight conservation program.

Each year members call on residents of the area and ask them to purchase a community birthday calendar. On the calendar can be found the meeting dates of the various lodges and clubs of the city. Also each person purchasing a calendar may have their wedding anniversary and the birth dates of each member of their family listed on the calendar. The calendar costs only \$2.00.

Many merchants of the city purchase advertising space on the calendar and in these ads special bargains are available to those who have their names listed. Many merchants give discounts on the birthday and anniversaries listed.

More and more people are purchasing the calendar each year, as it is a good way in which to keep track of their friends' birthdays and wedding anniversary dates.

District Governor Coming
District Governor of 36-R Jay Hicks will be at the meeting this coming Monday night, and President Anderberg asked that all members be present.

Three guests were present at the meeting Monday: Bill Putman, Charles Honey and Paul Hickerson.

Mel Elide, chairman of the club visitation committee announced his intention of having a local group visit another club once a month.

Attendance Pins Given
Seven club members were presented perfect attendance pins. Receiving pins and the numbers of years perfect attendance were: N. W. Anderberg, 3 years; Bob Veness, 5 years; Lowell Fleetwood, 7 years; Don Moffatt, 8 years; Carl Kelly and Charles Kelly, each 9 years and Lee Ross, 12 years.

Santiam PTA Committees For The Coming Year

Mrs. Al Yankus, president of the Santiam PTA has announced her committees for the year: Publicity, Mrs. Mel Rambo, Mrs. Sue Poole; Ways and Means, Mrs. Bill Pennick; Magazine chairman, Mrs. Burton Boroughs; Membership, Mrs. George Lovell; Room Mother, Mrs. Wendell Heller; Refreshments, Mrs. James Wright; Health, Mrs. Sid Baughman; Program, Mrs. Charley Stewart.

Other PTA officers for the year include, Mrs. Don Carlson, vice-president; Mrs. Jerry Ruby, secretary. Mrs. Roy Podrabsky, treasurer will be unable to serve and another will be elected at the Sept. 20 meeting.

The executive board will serve refreshments at that meeting.

DeMolay To Hold Trap Shoot Sunday

The Canyon Chapter of DeMolay will hold a trap shoot Sunday at the gun club behind the Mari-Linn school according to Bob Draper advisor of the group. He said there will be turkeys, bacon and merchandise prizes given to high point shooters at the event.

Several other shoots have been sponsored by the DeMolay in the past, and those attending report a good time.

Errol McWhirk Now Stationed at San Diego

Undergoing training in the technical procedures of patrol plane operations with Patrol Squadron 31 at the North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., is Donald E. McWhirk, aviation electronics technician airman, USN, son of Mrs. Margaret E. McWhirk of Gates, Ore.

Industrial Council to Start Meets

The North Santiam Industrial Safety council has scheduled their first monthly meeting for the fall and winter for Wednesday evening, September 27 at 6:30 at the Last Frontier at Gates. This will be a no-host dinner meeting and topic for discussion will be "Hunting Safety."

Speakers will be present from the Game Commission and the State Police. These monthly meetings are sponsored jointly by the State Industrial Accident commission and Timber Operator's council, an Industrial Relations association in Portland.

This safety council, composed of logging and lumber industries was formed last fall, and has proved to be continually well attended and a great help in the interest of Industrial safety.

A new series of topics covering all phases of the industry, will be presented at forthcoming meetings, and personnel from the lumbering firms are urged to attend.

Bob Oliver is chairman of the North Santiam group.

Valley Telephone Installs Phone Booth at Idanha

Another 24-hour-service telephone booth was installed on the Santiam highway last week by Valley Telephone company.

This modern aluminum booth is located by the Idanha Super Service store. Valley Telephone company now maintains a booth for 24-hour service in each of the eight towns served, reported Lowell Brown, company president.

Norblad To Open Office in Salem

Representative Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) will open his First Congressional District Office on Monday (September 25th). L. Stanley Kemp, Assistant to Mr. Norblad, will be in charge of the office building in Salem.

Fire Permit Still Needed Says Chief

According to Eldon Hutchinson, fire chief of the Mill City Fire department, a permit is still needed to burn trash.

Violators of this ruling are subject to a \$100 fine.

Weather, Detroit Dam 7 A. M. Daily Weather Readings and Lake Elevation

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
Sept. 13	82	51	0.00	1543.04
Sept. 14	86	54	0.00	1542.59
Sept. 15	69	54	0.14	1542.09
Sept. 16	65	54	0.76	1541.51
Sept. 17	63	52	0.10	1541.27
Sept. 18	68	52	0.06	1541.04
Sept. 19	58	50	0.12	1540.31