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High Winds Batter Area On Thursday

Residents of the area thought that another Columbus Day type storm might be on the way last Thursday evening when high winds again hit. However, they were of much less velocity than the October storm but did cause some power outages, roofs ripped off, many tree boughs scattered around as well as trees felled in some spots.

The winds brought mild, warm air — of the chinook variety, which quickly melted the snow which had fallen earlier in the week.

By a strange quirk, many roofs which had withstood the high winds of October 12 were taken by Thursday evening storm, perhaps weakened by the earlier storm.

A number of people who had just completed making repairs from the other storm found themselves faced with the same damage again. Such was the case of the roof on the carport at the Al Yankus home, which they have decided is an on again off again procedure.

In talking to one insurance adjuster from Texas, he said he was just packing up to go home, having been in the area since October when Thursdays storm hit, thus prolonging his stay.

Detering Reports on Meeting Here Sat.

"It was most interesting and educational to meet with the folks at Mill City, Scio and Brownsville this past Saturday and the information gained from the visit will be most helpful to me in the legislature. I will be back in all three towns on February 16th and will appreciate any comments anyone may have at that time."

"Judging from the response at these meetings," Detering said, "property taxes are the subject of greatest interest. Those on pensions and social security are particularly being severely penalized by rising property taxes. Along this line, it was interesting to note the nearly unanimous interest in a sales tax to be used as an offset against property taxes."

Game laws drew considerable comment at all three stops he said.

"While tax equalization suggestions were of top interest," he said, "I should point out that suggestions on cutting down on state expenses nearly matched tax changes in enthusiasm. It was brought home to me again that people expect their government to tighten their belts before they ask taxpayers to tighten theirs."

Santiam JV's Win From Scio Tuesday

Santiam JV's romped over Scio 53-19 in Tuesday night action. The Little Red held Scio to 6 points in the first half. This game gave the entire team a chance to play and the score reflects the effort of the entire team.

Leading scoring for the Wolverines was Robertson, whose 20 points could have won the game alone. Bucky Lyons scored 8, Ohmart 7, Conover 7, Hirte 3, Cogar 3, Merrill 3 and Cline 2.

Lose to Stayton

Stayton put the winner's shoe on the other foot as they showed Santiam their pressing defense for the second time with success. They bewildered the Mill City quintet and gave up only four points in the first quarter and six points in the second while garnering 22 for themselves.

Ron Ohmart was high scorer for the game with 14. He was closely followed by Lawrence Robertson who made 13. The rest of the scoring was divided between Cline 4, Conover 2, Pennick 2, Cogar 2 and Hirte 1.

Wind Topples Shingle Storage Shed



The Windstorm Thursday night caused considerable damage in this part of Oregon. Above shows part of the storage shed at Wills Shingle Mill in Mill City, which was blown over on the railroad tracks. Some shingles stored in the shed were damaged. The burner at the mill was also damaged, said John Wills, and will have to be rewelded.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Local Postoffice To Observe 75th Anniversary in May

The Mill City Postoffice will observe its 75th anniversary on May 23 of this year, according to Charles Kelly, postmaster. He has been making plans for the event for some time and will have pictures of all former postmasters with the years they served on display in the lobby.

He has spent considerable time and effort getting the data and pictures but has been unable to secure pictures of the following: William Garman, Edward J. Bryans and Phenton Groblebe. Anyone having these pictures should contact Mr. Kelly.

Red Head Center



Shirley Beckman—6'1"—180 Lbs. Red Heads—Center—Mo.

Shirley Beckman plays center and pivot for the World Champion Girls' Professional Basketball Team—Moore's All American Red Heads. Standing 6 foot one inch, weighing 180 pounds, two main assignments for this big red head are clearing rebounds and passing off to driving teammates. Fans across the basketball world, as well as opposing men players, are finding that Miss Beckman is a player who demands attention. Shirley will be in the line-up when the All American Red Heads battle the Mill City Jaycees at the SUHS gym, Sunday, March 17th at 8 p. m.

Coming Events

Wednesday, Feb. 6—Santiam Rebekah lodge at hall 8 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 7—Garden Club at home of Mrs. Wendell Heller, 7:30.
Friday, Feb. 8—IOOF lodge at hall 8 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 11—Lions club dinner meeting at Fellowship hall, 6:30.
Marilyn Chapter OES 8 p. m.
Wednesday, Feb. 11—PTA at high school library, 8 p. m.
Order of Rainbow for Girls at 7:30 at hall.
Thurs. Feb. 14—Valentine's Day.

Well Child Clinic To Be Held Feb. 13

There will be a well child and immunization clinic held at the Santiam High School Teacher's room Wednesday, February 13 from 9 to 12, according to Mrs. Dave Barnhardt, health chairman for the area.

For appointments with the Marion county health doctor call Mrs. T. H. Baughman at 897-2629.

Honor Roll At SUHS Released This Week

3rd Six Weeks and Semester January 30, 1963

Seniors	6 Weeks	Sem.
Linda Bassett	3.83	4.00
Bonnie Boroughs	3.85	3.85
Suzi Carlson	3.5	
David Hickerson	3.5	
Janice Logan	3.7	3.57
Diane Merrill	3.83	3.83
Barbara Olson	3.7	3.57
Patricia Pennick	4.00	3.7
Carol Schaefer	3.83	4.00
Allen Warde	3.7	3.57
Rusty Whitten	3.85	3.85
Rozillah Yankus	3.66	3.66
Tamra Morris	3.57	
Juniors		
Janet Hutchinson	3.66	3.66
Ed McCurdy	3.57	3.7
Sherry Pittam	3.7	
Juniors		
Sherry Bennett	3.5	4.00
Mary Bowman	3.83	3.83
David Cliffe	3.7	
Joyce Gleason	3.57	3.7
Ron Ohmart	3.85	3.85
Nancy Stewart	3.85	3.57
Randy Marshall	3.57	
Juniors		
Geneva Johnson	3.7	3.7
Janeta Johnson	3.85	3.85
Juanita Morgan	3.85	3.85
Leila Barney	3.7	3.57
Warren Reid	3.7	3.57
Brent Walker	4.0	4.0
Wilda Wilson	3.83	3.83

Three Gates Men Injured in Car Wreck

Three Gates brothers on their way to work Tuesday were injured when their car skidded off the North Santiam Highway about 10 miles east of Mill City and slammed into a tree.

Most seriously hurt was Richard Jepsen, 18, who was pinned in the badly wrecked 1954 car for nearly an hour. He was taken to a Salem hospital with multiple fractures and other injuries.

Reported in satisfactory condition at Santiam Memorial hospital at Stayton are Daniel Jepsen, 27, and Virgil Jepsen, 23. Daniel suffered a broken collar bone in the wreck and Virgil a broken knee cap.

The Detroit ambulance took the three to the hospitals.

Technician Hired by Golden Rule TV

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Wichita, Kansas have moved into the Oak Park Motel at Gates. He will be associated with Howard May in the Golden Rule TV Service. Evans has had considerable experience in radio and about six years as a color and black and white TV technician. He will be available at Howards shop on highway 22, across from Pittam's Insurance.

School Plan Passes First Three Steps

The first three steps in the reorganization move to unify Santiam Union High school district, Mill City grade school and Gates grades into one administrative district was completed last week. The petition had first been approved by the Linn County Rural Reorganization board and it was then sent to the Marion County board where it was approved with the State Board giving the petition the green light on Wednesday of last week.

The reorganization movement was sponsored by those who felt it would better serve the need of education in the area.

Before the reorganization measure is voted on there will be public hearings both in Mill City and Gates. The measure must pass in both districts before it would be put into effect.

At press time word was received from Linn County Supt. Dolmyer that the Gates-Mill City school boards will meet jointly February 14 to discuss the reorganization proposal.

A tentative hearing for residents of Gates and Mill City districts will be held Monday, February 25 at the former Mill City Theatre. A vote on the reorganization is tentatively set for March 4.

Boy and Girl for January Named

Boy of the Month for January was Okl Owo, Senior exchange student from Japan. While attending school at Santiam, Okl is making his home with Mr.



and Mrs. Lowell Fleetwood. He speaks very good English and is active in school affairs. Okl lettered in football last fall here at Santiam. He was presented a gift by the student body.



Alice Bickett is January's Girl of the Month. Senior Alice is a Varsity Cheerleader for the Santiam Wolverines, and is doing a great job. A member of the Student Council, she is president of Santiam's Pep Club, and a member of the Girls' Athletic association. She received a corsage from a Stayton Flower shop at a general student body meeting Friday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bickett.

Protect canned and stored foods against possible winter freezes. Put a blanket over the jars or place a lighted bulb in the storage area if it seems that the temperature is likely to be 10 degrees or below for several days.

One-Day Stand for Sledding



Young folks here enjoyed only one day of sledding during the recent snowstorm. School was out on Tuesday, and this picture was taken on S. E. 4th between Ivy and Grove, which had been blocked off so safe sledding could be enjoyed. This lasted only for one day, though, as school was in session again Wednesday.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Santiam Defeats North Marion

By Ed McCurdy

Santiam swept by the North Marion Huskies at North Marion Tuesday night, 55-36. The Wolverines led 15-8 at the end of the first quarter, and pulled away all the way to the end. Rebounds were the secret for Santiam. Mark Sheythe and Rusty Whitten each got 10, and Terry Morris pulled down 8 for a total of 28 to North Marion's team total of 27. Other Wolverines grabbed a dozen more.

Gordon Empey saved something for the Huskies by leading in the scoring column with 17. Terry Morris led the Wolverines 14, Podrabsky 10, Hickerson Hickerson and Don Podrabsky, who netted 10 apiece.

Santiam's scorers were: Morris 14, Podrabsky 15, Hickerson 10, Sheythe 8, Whitten 7, Marshall 3, Whitsett 3.

Santiam's JV's trailed slightly most of the way to lose finally, 31-30.

Young Funeral Set For Thursday Forenoon

IDANHA—John Carter Young, 57, Idanha, was found dead Sunday at his home, apparently the victim of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head.

His body was discovered about 9 a. m. by his wife, Mabel. Marion County Chief Criminal Deputy John Zabinski said the .38 caliber bullet struck Young in the left temple. The investigator said he had been in ill health with a back injury for over a year. He attempted to set up a pumice stone business in this area recently but it "didn't materialize," Zabinski said.

Survivors besides the widow are step-daughter, Mrs. Maxine Irving, Cascade Locks; brother Ampere Young, Portland; an uncle, Scott Young, operator of Marion Forks Lodge.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Willamette National cemetery in Portland. Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton is in charge.

Cousin of Local Residents Dies Jan. 31

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haywood were in Salem Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Paul Kennedy, 36, who died suddenly January 31 in a Portland hospital. He had suffered from a heart condition which became complicated by pneumonia.

He was a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood. Other survivors include his widow, Wynona and daughter, June, at home in Salem.

Services were in charge of a Salem mortuary with interment at Belcrest Memorial cemetery.

Fire District Draws Only Small Vote

The recent special election held by the Mill City Rural Fire Protection district drew only a small vote with 16 favoring the issue and two opposed.

Purpose of the election was for the annexation of contiguous territory to the district.

Storm Scare Monday Just Hot Air

GATES—Rumors of another Columbus Day storm due to hit the Canyon Monday evening, with winds up to 80 miles an hour, were flying thick and fast Monday afternoon, following the telephone message delivered by the Linn County Superintendent's office at 4 p. m. The message stated that "this is a civil defense alert. There will be another Columbus Day storm with winds from 60 to 80 miles per hour. Send all students home. Notify Gates, Mill City and Lyons."

After all schools and volunteer fire departments were notified, students were sent home from after-school activities and basketball practice was terminated early. Residents who remembered the October 12 storm only too well, hurried home to "batten down the hatches," and get everything "shipshape" before the big wind, due to hit at 6 p. m., arrived.

Telephone calls were flying thick and fast, as people tried to verify the report. After finally getting through to the U. S. Weather bureau in Salem, it was learned that the reports of the approaching storm were not true.

The Linn County School office said they received the information from the Linn County Civil Defense office, who said they got the report from the State Police office in Albany. According to the State police, they had received a report of conditions which could bring winds up to 65 miles an hour, but had found them to be unfounded by about 3 p. m. Monday.

Scouts Take Trip To Hoodoo Bowl; Find Lake There

A group of Explorer Scouts, accompanied by their advisor, Wally Robertson and Ole Knutson and a group of invited friends, spent Sunday at Hoodoo Bowl and Clear Lake. The group had gone to Hoodoo to enjoy some sledding and skiing but it was raining and the melting snow had turned the area into a veritable lake, with the bowl a quarter-mile in diameter and up to four feet deep.

It was Hoodoo's worst flooding on record with many organizations having to cancel their skiing outings.

Those making the trip included Lawrence Robertson, Randy Marshall, Terry Drake, Larry Drake, Carol Rust, Laura Rambo, Janice Gordon, Mike Lyon, Richard Walker, Grant Merrill, Sherry Pittam, and Tamra Morris.

Fire at Idanha Destroys Duplex

IDANHA—A fire last Friday morning at Idanha destroyed a small duplex located on the banks of the North Santiam river.

Occupants of the two units were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Noyes and small daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Murray and small son.

The Noyeses lost everything in the fire with the exception of the clothes they wore. The Murays saved a few furnishings and some personal possessions.

Both units were equipped with wood stoves but members of the Idanha Rural Fire Protection district said it had not been determined how the blaze started.

Mrs. Noyes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vail and he is the son of Mrs. John Kesti of Mill City. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes and daughter are living here temporarily.

Stayton Wins Close One Here Sat.

By Ed McCurdy

The Wolverines suffered a set back at the hands of the Stayton Eagles in an overtime thriller here Saturday, 53-47. This makes Santiam's Capitol Conference standing a little darker, but the Wolverines are still high in the league.

After the 6-5 first quarter in favor of Stayton, the Wolverines drew ahead and made the score 19-15 at the half. Stayton tied it up at the end of the third quarter, and when the final whistle blew, the score was tied again 45-45.

Santiam's cause was hurt when starters Terry Morris, Don Podrabsky, and Mark Sheythe fouled out. Free throws counted for Stayton and they scored 8 points to Santiam's 2, to win the game.

The Wolverines hit 19 field goals to Stayton's 16, but the Eagles sunk 19 out of 33 free throws to Santiam's 9 out of 23.

Mark Sheythe led the Wolverines with 22 points. Terry Morris hit 10 for double figures also. Stayton's Larry Novak scored 28 points to his teammates' 25, hitting 8 out of 14 field goals for a percentage of .571, and 12 out of 16 free throws for .750.

Wolverines scoring: Sheythe 22, Morris 10, Hickerson 8, and Whitten 7.

Gervais To Play Here Saturday

By Ed McCurdy

The Wolverines will go against Gervais here on Saturday February 9. The Varsity plays at 8:00, the JV's at 6:30.

Last Saturday's lost to Stayton put Santiam down one in Capitol Conference standings, but the Wolverines delivered a decisive win against North Marion Tuesday night to climb back up to second again, tied with Serra.

Gervais stands tenth in the league with one win and ten losses. They should prove fairly easy for the Wolverines, who need all the wins they can get. Central still leads the Capitol Conference with 10 wins and no losses. Santiam and Serra, tied with 8-2 records, have to hope for Central to lose twice to put them in. Mount Angel is in fourth standing with a 7-3 record, and could over take Santiam, should they falter.

Former Mill City Resident Passes Away

Mill City friends and relatives have received word of the death Sunday, February 3, of Mrs. Anna Mae Kester, former long-time Mill City resident.

She passed away in a nursing home in Sterling, Colo., following a long time illness.

She was the mother of Mrs. Frank Smith.