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Scouts Have Award Dinner Saturday Nite

About 125 Scouts, parents and friends attended an Awards Potluck dinner at Fellowship hall Saturday evening.

Tom Drynan is scoutmaster for the Mill City boys and is assisted by George Davis and Barney Scott. Other committee members include Gregg Stevens, Irv Steers, George Humphrey, Francis Bodeker and Tom Kanoff, who acted as master of ceremonies for the evening's program.

Guest speaker was Judge Joseph Fenton, Marion County juvenile judge, and also president of the Cascade Council of Boy Scouts. Ron Meacham, Mill City Police Chief was also a guest for the evening.

Mrs. Athol Savage and Mrs. Don Haueter were in charge of dinner arrangements and the Rev. Richard Cole gave the invocation.

Receiving Tenderfoot badges were Ron Johnson, Gary May, Wayne Rosamond, Joe Hince, Larry Elde, David Pittam and Donald Lute.

Second class badges were received by Fred Alban, Donald Lute, Lee Olmstead, David Pittam, Wayne Rosamond, David Ruby and Pat Vail.

Hugh Eastburn, Larry Ragsdale and Craig Shaw received first class badges.

Star scout awards were received by Lee Bodeker, Steve Pearce and Alan Yankus.

Life Scout awards went to Jack Johnson, Greg Pearce, Terry Savage, Mike Worley and Wayne Bartow. Tom Drynan said that he hoped these boys would be ready to receive their Eagle scout awards next year.

There were 53 merit badges given with George Humphrey presenting them to Pat Worley, Ryan Swan, Mike Logan, Joe Hince, Pat Vail, Wayne Rosamond, Fred Alban, Larry Ragsdale, Alan Yankus, Jack Johnson, Lee Bodeker, Steve Pearce, Terry Savage, Wayne Bartow, Mike Worley and Greg Pearce.

Father of Local Woman Killed in Construction Mishap

Mrs. Delbert Goforth received word of the death of her stepfather, Adam (Joe) Bean in a construction accident at Oakridge last week.

He was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon when his crawler-type tractor turned over, pinning him beneath it. He has owned a construction company for the past five years, working on the Lookout Point and Hills Creek dams in that area.

He was a native of Nashville, Tenn., and had lived in Oregon for 16 years, seven of them at Oakridge.

He was born January 6, 1911 and was married to Mary Shoekley in Vancouver, Wash., December 31, 1946.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Jerry of Albany; two step-daughters, Mrs. Delbert (Gloria) Goforth of Mill City and Bonnie Voelzke of Chicago, Ill.; three grandchildren, and a brother, Walter, of Nashville.

Mr. Bean was a member of the Oakridge Lodge No. 205 A. F. & A. M.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Woods mortuary with vault interment following.

Gates Board Rehires Teachers; Each Get \$300 Pay Increase

Bill Gleason, principal at Gates stated at a recent meeting of the Gates board the present teachers were given contracts for another year. Along with the contracts went the annual \$300 increase in pay. Their pay schedule is set up on the merit system, which has been used by Santiam Union High school.

Gleason said no new teachers were hired, as he figured this was the duty of the new reorganized board.



In the Easter miracle, there is hope and inspiration to lift the heart and reward the spirit. Share the joy of Easter with your family, friends, neighbors... attend the church of your choice Easter Sunday.

Snow Falls as Fire Season Opens April 1

By Jean Roberts
MEHAMA—“Snowed Out” of the woods on the opening day of fire season is the predicament faced by logging concerns in this North Santiam area.

Fire season officially opened April 1, but snowfall the last two days of March, halted logging operations that have been in full swing all winter. Few days of work have been lost by loggers, due to bad weather this year as January, February and March have seen good weather with very little rain or snow.

Logging operations usually slow or stop during these three months.

State forestry officials will soon be inspecting fire equipment owned by local logging concerns to see if they are in readiness when needed.

A few years ago fire equipment was required 'on the job' although snow might be on the ground. Fire truck, fire warden, fire box containing tools were to be on every landing. Fire extinguishers, shovels, and water pump were required to be carried by each set of cutters, in spite of rain or snow.

“Forestry officials of late are taking a more common sense attitude toward fire equipment,” states Dale Crandall, bookkeeper for Ercill Wilson Logging, one of the largest concerns in this area. Fire equipment must be in readiness but not required until the snow is gone.

Plaques Received By Simpson Timber Plant At Idanha

IDANHA—Simpson Timber Company at Idanha celebrated recently. Reason was 1000 accident free days. The 1000 days ended last Monday night.

The company received two plaques, one of the State Industrial Accident Commission, the other from Simpson company, showing appreciation to the men for their fine record.

Coffee and doughnuts were served and Phil Samer won the cake in a drawing.

Bruce Wright, who retired after over 16 years with Simpson's was honored with the gift of a gold watch and a transistor radio.

Wettergreen Heads Jaycees; Joint Installation Held

The Mill City Jaycees and Jayettes held joint installation ceremonies following a banquet at the Recreation Center in the city park Saturday night.

Jim Wettergreen was installed as president of the Jaycees; Maynard Smith, vice-president; Ron Lindsay, secretary; John Janis, treasurer and Bob Carson, Verne Shaw, John Willis and Jim Grant as directors. Jim Hoover was elected to serve as state director.

Paula Grant, outgoing president of the Jayettes, installed the new officers with Joanne Wettergreen to serve as president; Carol Smith, vice president; Veryl Lindsay, secretary; Shirley Hoover, treasurer, and Clea Willis, historian.

Corsages were presented to the new Jayette officers and to the out-going president.

Cancer Crusade Is Progressing Says Mrs. Clifford Swift

Mrs. Clifford Swift, chairman of the American Cancer Society Crusade in Mill City said this week that the annual crusade in April is progressing on a hopeful note.

“By the end of the year, about 1,100,000 Americans will be able to say they have been cured of cancer,” says Mrs. Swift. “This is nearly seven times as many people as were cured of the disease in 1937.”

The American Cancer Society urges all adult Americans to do two things to protect themselves against cancer: (1) have a health check-up annually; (2) know cancer's danger signals and go to the doctor if any of the signals last more than two weeks. The Society also urges support of its April Cancer Crusade so it can continue its life-saving programs of research, education, and service.

“Your contribution is one of the greatest investments in the world,” said Mrs. Swift today.

Kimmel Improving—

Friends will be glad to learn that J. C. “Doc” Kimmel who has been hospitalized at Salem Memorial for the past 10 days is considerably improved. He is expected to be able to return home shortly.

Give Awards At Hospital Open House

Over 200 people turned out Sunday for an open house honoring addition of a new wing to Santiam Memorial hospital at Stayton.

Visitors toured the hospital from 2 to 4 p. m. The \$97,000 expansion and remodeling project was recently completed.

Ten-year employees of the hospital were presented pins during a brief ceremony, presided over by Administrator Gale Christensen. They are: Mrs. Thelma Tomlinson, Mrs. Yvonne Crandall, Miss Agnes Kirsch, Mrs. Mabel Overholts, Mrs. Lucille Burns, Mrs. Mabel Sayre, Mrs. Loraine Watts, Mrs. Kathleen Erickson, Mrs. Agnes Stupka, Mrs. Opal Lavender, Mrs. Vernell Martin, Mrs. Opal Spenner, and Mrs. Dorothy Bowen.

Lions Nominate Slate of Officers Monday Night

Lions members Monday night nominated a slate of officers for the coming year. A report was read from the committee, then nominations made from the floor.

Nominated for president were Barney Scott and Dick Cole.

First vice president, Fred Berg.

Second vice president, Lowell Fleetwood.

Third vice president, Mel Rambo.

Secretary-treasurer, Jim Gordon and Shields ReMine.

Tail twister, Carl Kelly, Lion Tamer, Gregg Stevens.

Director for three years, Lee Ross.

Nominations will again be received next Monday night in case others are chosen to run for these offices, and Monday, April 22, the election will be held.

Forest Service To Start Stream Clearing

The Mill City Ranger station received word this week that they would be doing a considerable amount of stream clearing work in the next two months. Irv Steers said they would be interested in hearing from those in the area who had cats or tractors to rent.

They are asked to contact the Mill City Ranger station for more details.

Senate-Aires To Sing Here Friday Night

Music lovers in the area are being given an opportunity for an evening of choice musical entertainment Friday when the Senate-Aires of Salem will appear at the Mill City Grade school gym in a concert which they say will last for over an hour and a half.

With the group are the Capitol Chordmen and the Top Notchers Quartet. Those who have heard these fine singers have been loud in their praise and one party here who heard them in Stayton last year said: “It is a musical performance you must hear, as it is well worth your time.”

The “Festival of Harmony” is being sponsored by the Mill City Lions club, and funds derived will go towards paying for the removal of stumps from the city park. All the stumps from the general park area have been removed this winter, and this will aid in keeping the park in better shape this summer.

Ministerial Ass'n. Sponsors Special Holy Week Services

Holy week services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

This year's services will be at the Presbyterian church. Special music will be provided by church choirs and soloists. Communion will be celebrated Thursday. On Friday night the outstanding film “The Glory of the Resurrection” will be shown.

An Easter Sunrise service is planned with a car caravan forming at the high school parking lot at 6:15. The Rev. John Moll will speak at the service.

Everyone is invited to all these services.

Lyons Area Gas Service Authorized

LYONS—The Lyons City council has granted a franchise to Northwest Natural Gas Co. to distribute gas in the community.

Percy J. Hiatt, Lyons mayor, announced the decision after a recent council meeting.

Northwest Natural's engineering department announced that a feeder line consisting of 4-inch pipe would be installed at an approximate cost of \$81,000. This line will cover over 10.4 miles.

In addition, distributor facilities, including services and meters for industrial accounts will entail an additional investment of approximately \$36,000.

Also at the meeting the franchise at Santiam Sanitary Service at Stayton was approved. This firm has been serving Lyons for some time.

New Money Orders Now Issued Here

Charles Kelly, postmaster at Mill City and his crew are now issuing new yellow tint colored money with the new postal money order issuing machine. The Department had these machines designed for Post Office use in order to speed the money order service for patrons and also for protection of the amount the orders are written for, as these amounts are printed in the amount columns of the money order blanks, on the same principle as a check protector printing machine.

Weather, Detroit Dam

	A. M. Daily Weather Reading and Lake Elevation	Max. Min. Pep. Elev.
April 3	34 49 0.23	1546.39
April 4	40 48 0.59	1547.58
April 5	42 55 0.21	1549.39
April 6	42 55 1.22	1552.44
April 7	41 52 0.22	1555.88
April 8	38 53 0.24	1558.31
April 9	38 51 0.42	1558.51

Jaycees to Have Easter Egg Hunt At Park Sunday

The Mill City Jaycees are sponsoring an Easter Egg hunt at the City Park Sunday, April 14. Starting time will be at 2 p. m. and there will be four age brackets; youngsters to 3 years of age; 4 to 6 years; 7 to 9 years and 10 to 12 years. Any youngster in the area in those age groups is invited to attend.

Boat Race Discussed at Board Meet

Main topic of discussion at North Santiam Chamber of Commerce board meeting was the upcoming first annual North Santiam Whitewater Challenge which is scheduled to come off April 28. Starting point for the boats will be three miles east of Gates on the beautiful North Santiam river. Boats will be put into the water starting at 9 a. m. with Sam Wizer the official starter. They will make the 13-mile run to the Mehama-Lyons bridge. Trophies and prizes will be given for the fastest trip down the river.

Plans are being made to have bands play at the Mill City bridge and also at the Mehama-Lyons bridge sometime during the day.

Bloodmobile To Be At High School Today

Residents are reminded again this week that the bloodmobile will be here, Thursday, April 11 (today) for anyone in the area who wishes and is able to give blood.

Mrs. Jim Grant, president of the sponsoring organization, the Mill City Jaycees, said she is counting on area residents responding to this worthy cause.

Co-chairman with Mrs. Grant is Mrs. Myrta Davis, with members of the Mill City Woman's club also assisting.

The blood drawing will be held in the teachers room at Santiam Union High school from 2 until 6 p. m.

Well Child Clinic Slated for April 17

The Well Child Immunization and Health clinic will be held at the teachers room at Santiam Union High school, Wednesday, April 17 at 9:30.

Those wishing appointments with the Marion county health doctor are asked to call Mrs. T. H. Baughman at 897-2629.

Don Walker Heads New School Board

The new five-man board of the newly formed administrative school district No. 129J was sworn into office at a meeting of the elementary school board last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Edna Ross, clerk, gave members their oath of office in the absence of William Dolmyer, Linn County superintendent and clerk of the Rural Reorganization board.

Don Walker was named chairman of the board and other members are Bill Pennick, Homer Williamson, Martin Hansen, and Don Westrick.

The new board will meet Wednesday, April 10 at the high school faculty room to plan the budget for the district.

The board will convene at 7:45 to appoint a clerk. Mrs. Edna Ross has served for a number of years as clerk of the Mill City Elementary and High School boards.

Those serving on the budget committee are Mrs. Jack Reid, zone 3; Mrs. Albin Cooper, zone 4; Verne Shaw, zone 5; Floyd Volke, zone 1, and Bob Oliver, zone 2.

The present administrators, George Stovall, Bill Gleason and Larry Brent will also be present at the meeting.

Area Men Get Simpson Service Pins Recently

Among area men recently receiving recognition for years of service at Simpson Timber Co., were Adolph Brunner, Henry Shimaneck, Don Sieg, Nick Gustafson, Ernest Kadin, Cyrus Perry, Robert Sierwood, Marvin Neperud, Don Hassell, Sr., Ernie Adams, Lewis Letson, Harold Garsoj, Al Lantzer and Jhue Johnson for 10 years of work.

At Idanha Veneer, A. C. McCraven received the 10-year award. Walter Gregory received a five-year award at Lyons and E. L. Emmerson at the Idanha Veneer plant.

Coming Events

- Wednesday, April 10
Order of Rainbow for Girls at hall, 7:30.
- PTA at SUHS library. Program on mental retardation. 8 p. m.
- City Council meeting at City Hall, 8 p. m.
- Thursday, April 11
Firemen's Auxiliary at Firehall, 8 p. m.
- Style Show at Meier & Frank. Benefit Santiam Memorial hospital, 3 p. m.
- Bloodmobile at SUHS Teacher's room, 2 until 6 p. m.
- Friday, April 12
IOOF lodge at hall, 8 p. m.
- Monday, April 15
Lions club dinner meeting at Fellowship hall, 6:30.
- Bid or Bunch pinocle club at Darlene Ruby home at 7:30.
- Round Robin Pinocle club at Rose Hayward home, 7:30.
- AF&AM lodge at hall, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, April 16
Woman's Club at Nadine Duggan home, 8 p. m. Speaker from state sanitary commission.

Enter The North Santiam Whitewater Challenge

13 MILES OF THRILLS - PRIZES

FROM: Three miles east of Gates

TO: Mehama-Lyons Bridge

RULES: No motors in competition, no entry fee. Every passenger must have an approved life jacket. Decision of Timing Committee will be final. The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce is in no way liable for personal injury or damage to boats.

"I wish to enter the above contest and understand the rules."

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Names and addresses of passengers _____

Mail to: Jerry Coffman, Mehama, Oregon.