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Mehama To Try To Form Water Dist.

By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA—A meeting will be held Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30 at the fire hall, to try to draw final plans for establishing a water district in the Mehama area.

Mehama, a small unincorporated town on the bank of the North Santiam, has had a water problem for years. Many wells go dry during the summer months and those that are in use are alternated with septic tanks as each owner provides his own water and sewage system.

A committee headed by Cal Culbertson has been drawing plans for a workable system. The town and interested persons have been contacted and hopes are high for a concerted effort to establish a district.

Tentative plans are to submit the proposal to the Lyons water district which has a pump large enough to supply both areas. Another storage tank would need to be installed on the Mehama side for the new district. This must be approved by the State Water Board.

PTA Dinner Shows Profit Of $460.12

One of the most successful PTA dinners in recent years was held at the elementary school gym Thursday evening, November 14 with about 500 being served. Profit from the dinner was $460.12. Mrs. Albin Cooper, ways and means chairman, headed the successful event.

Donations from merchants were not solicited this year but three hams and some cash was received.

Mrs. Gladys Podrabsky made all the rolls for the dinner as well as working on the food committee.

Mrs. Cooper said she would like to thank all those attending for their patience in being served.

Adding considerable atmosphere to the evening were Jerry Rosamond and Toni Kosydar dressed as clowns and selling balloons and cracking a few jokes.

Serving chairman was Mrs. Ralph McCurdy, who with the help of Mrs. James Seabaugh and Mrs. Leo Poole made the attractive aprons worn by the serving committee. They were designed by Mrs. Poole and featured the dinner theme, "Feeding Time at the Zoo."

Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Bill Leaming and Mrs. Joe Bowes with Mrs. Jim Moore making the posters.

Ticket sales were handled by Mrs. James Budlong and her committee. Helping on the food committee were Mrs. Wendell Heller, Mrs. Burt Boroughs and Mrs. Ernest Podrabsky.

Entertainment was in charge of Alice Smith and there were several variety acts by the lower grades at the Mill City school; 7th and 8th grade gymnastics, which were lively and entertaining; 8th grade gymnastic acts; selections by the high school chorus, directed by Spencer Hillesland and piano selections by several students.

The cake walk was in charge of Mrs. Dave Barnhardt, PTA chairman. Publicity was handled by Mrs. Mel Rambo.

The door prize, a turkey, was won by Mark Bennett.

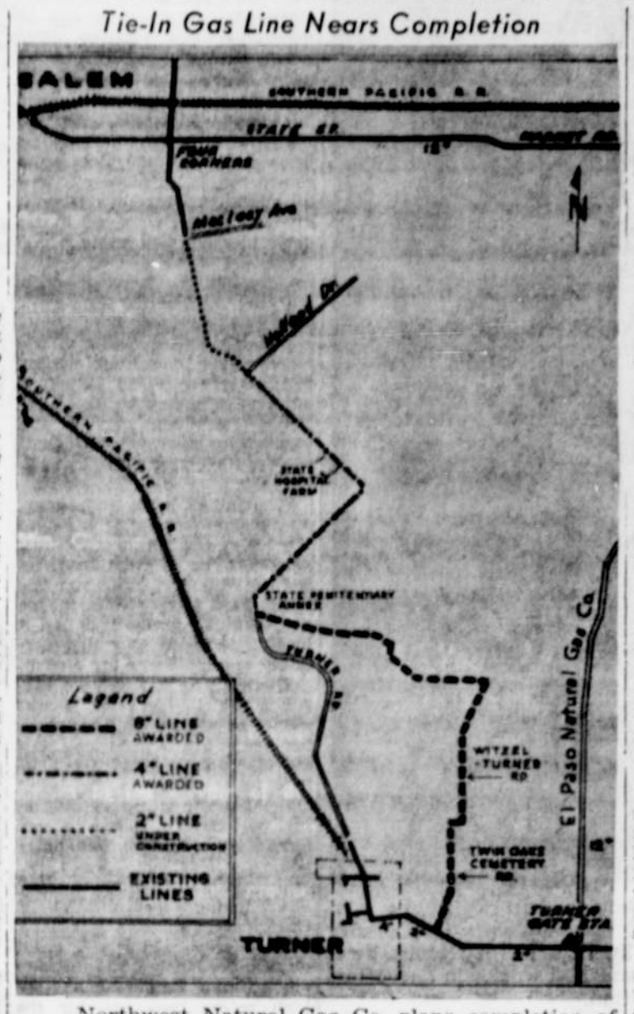
Vet Officer From Salem To Be Here

Veterans of World War I and their Auxiliary will meet at the elementary school in Mill City on Thursday, November 21 with a pot luck dinner to be served at 6 p. m. and a business meeting to follow at 7:30.

Ridgley Miller from the Veterans Affairs committee is expected to be here to answer questions.

Members are asked to bring their own table service.

Tie-In Gas Line Nears Completion



Northwest Natural Gas Co. plans completion of the above construction in southeast Salem by the end of December. The purpose of the construction is to provide a tie-in feeder main between Turner and the Salem system.

Country Supper Attracts 330 Guests Saturday

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of Santiam Memorial Hospital who spent many hours preparing for the Country Supper were well rewarded for their efforts Saturday night Nov. 9 when 330 guests were served.

Gay checked table cloths, pumpkins and corn stalks provided country atmosphere.

Entertainment was furnished by the Hungry Five, a novel group of musicians from Stayton High School and by Mary Jo Cruson from Lyons, Wanda Savin and Kim Williams from Salem, who presented song and dance routines. Donna Snider from Mill City sang a group of Folk Songs, and Carol Rae, Salem dance instructor, provided appropriate piano selections.

A wonderful spirit of cooperation was noted among folks of Mill City and the surrounding communities by the hospital whose combined efforts made the project a success.

National Retarded Children's Week Being Observed

These days the subject of mental retardation is not new. Legislation has been passed in Congress which will pour vast sums of money into programs to counteract this long-neglected area of human waste.

In Linn County, L.A.R.C. has been organized and is actively engaged in coping with the needs of the mentally retarded. In Oregon there are 15,000 mentally retarded children and the subject is one which affects a large segment of people.

During the week of November 17-28, L. A. R. C. is joining in the state and national observance of National Retarded Children's Week.

Safety Council To Meet Monday Nite

The November meeting of the North Santiam Safety Council will be held at the Last Frontier on Monday, November 25 with the dinner to be served at 7 p. m.

Change of time from a Wednesday to Monday was due to the Thanksgiving holiday and will be for this month only.

Topic will be "Fatal Accidents—Causes and Prevention."

Andersons Return From Extensive Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Pernall Anderson returned recently from a two months trip which took them to 25 states and Canada.

They travelled with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour of Trinity Center, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour had arranged for a special tour of the Whitehouse with a Congressman from California which Mrs. Anderson said was a real treat.

They also spent two days in New York City and took in a Broadway play.

They visited her father and other relatives in Flint, Mich., and from there went up the St. Lawrence Seaway into Canada.

They visited most of the New England states and Mrs. Anderson said it was very dry in that area.

Another place of great interest they visited was the Eisenhower lodge and they took a number of pictures there as they did in the many other scenic places they visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson said it was a trip that would not soon be forgotten.

Pacific Power Makes Tax Payment To Linn County

Pacific Power & Light Company reported Wednesday its property tax payment to Linn County for the current 1963-64 fiscal year will be $321,102.31.

Wayne Goin, PP&L's Stayton manager, reported the total represents the company's tax payment for its electric service facilities in Linn County.

Goin said the company's statewide property tax payments to 30 Oregon counties by the November 15 deadline will total $5,025,398.64 this year, making Pacific one of the state's largest property taxpayers.

Coming Events

Thursday, November 21
"Get acquainted coffee' at the Gates Women's clubhouse at2 p. m.

Friday, November 22
IOOF lodge at hall, 8 p. m.

Saturday, November 23
Annual Firemen's Benefit. Doors open at 7 p. m.

Monday, November 25
Lions club dinner meeting at Fellowship hall. Wives and guests, 6:30.

North Santiam Safety Council dinner meeting, Last Frontier, 7 p. m.

Union Thanksgiving Service to be Held at Christian Church

A Union Service, sponsored by the Mill City Ministerian Association, has been planned for 10 a. m. Thanksgiving day at the First Christian church. This is an annual observance for everyone of Mill City and the canyon area.

Special music will be provided and a special message of Thanksgiving will be presented by one of the local ministers.

Everyone is invited.

Firemen Set For Big Doings Sat.

Clifford Swift, general chairman for the 19th annual Firemen's Benefit which will be held this Saturday, November 23 at the firehall, said that things are shaping up well and a good time is promised those attending.

There will be many carnival attractions and a grand prize to be given at midnight. The ever popular bingo will be played with prizes of hams, turkeys and bacon.

A dance will be held starting at 9 o'clock with the same orchestra as last year.

Swift said the ticket sale was in full swing and residents are urged to buy as many as possible to help maintain and improve the department.

This is the main money-raising event for the firemen and usually draws large crowds.

This benefit provides fun for all and helps ease putting so much of the fire department support on the tax rolls.

Lions Club Calendars Ready For Distribution

Fred Berg, Lions club calendar chairman Monday night handed out the birthday calendars to members, and asked them to get the calendars distributed as soon as possible.

Lee Ross, "Festival of Harmony" chairman distributed tickets to the members and asked them to "get on the ball" and sell them. This year the Salem Senate-Aires will be at the elementary school gym on Thursday, December 5. Those who attended the program last year said it was one of the finest they had ever heard here.

Style Chosen For New Band Uniforms

Spencer Hillesland, band director of Santiam school district has been studying preliminary sketches of proposed band and concert uniforms. A final decision on the style was reached this week. The uniforms will follow the basic style of the outfits worn by Michigan State.

The new band equipment will include one majorette costume, one director's uniform, and 37 band uniforms. The tuxedo-like uniforms are grey with red trappings and have interchangeable vests to be adaptable for either marching or concert work.

A sample uniform will be examined at the school in two weeks.

Goodwill Industries Truck To Be In Stayton November 27

Goodwill Industrtes will send their truck to Stayton on Wednesday, November 27. An urgent need exists at the persent time for all kinds of repairable furniture; as well as men's clothing.

Those who wish to contribute their repairable items of clothing, furniture, appliances and other household articles are asked to call Mrs. R. G. Wood, 769-5365, who will arrange for the truck to pick up your donations.

New Direct Dial System For Detroit

Mill Construction Co. of Salem was low bidder for construction of a new telephone building at Detroit, Oregon for Valley Telephone Co.

Bids were opened November 14th at the office of Groom, Blanchard & Lamein, Architects and the contract will be signed soon. The $10,715 project will begin soon and should be completed in March.

A new dial switchboard will be installed in the completed building. This new switchboard will allow subscribers to keep their telephone numbers regardless of where they move or what type of service they have. Seven digit numbers will be assigned, allowing direct distance dialing (DDD) into and from the Detroit-Idanha exchange. When recent cable additions are connected to the new switchboard nearly any type of telephone service desired will be available.

The anticipated date of conversion to the new board is May 1964 and unless the winter is unusually hard this date should be met.

Nearly 100 Present At Educators Reception Here

Larry Morgan of Stayton was main speaker at the Masonic sponsored teachers reception held here Monday night. Morgan gave a splendid talk on the history of the Masonic lodge, giving a concise picture of the ancient concepts of the order, and tied it in with the history of our country since its beginning. J. C. Kimmel was master of ceremonies for the meeting and introduced the principals of the schools, who in turn introduced their staffs.

Leo Russell, master of the lodge gave a short welcoming speech on behalf of the order.

Mrs. Barton Snyder sang several folk songs, accompanying herself on an autoharp.

Following the meeting the Eastern Star club furnished refreshments. About 100 attended.

Nine Traffic Arrests Cited To Court By Police Department

At the November 13 meeting of the city council there were 9 traffic arrests cited to court. Three were for excessive noise; 1 driving the wrong way on a one way street; 1 expired drivers license; 1 reckless driving; 1 drivmg with a suspended oeraptors license: 1 driving with no operators license; 1 failure to drive on the right side of the road.

Three juveniles were cited to Linn County Juvenile court for being in possesion of alcohol.

One arrest was made for an intervicted person in possession of alcohol.

Twelve complaints were turned into the police department and seven were cleared.

Fines collected for the month were in the amount of $100.00.

The police car patroled 1,679 miles using 221 gallons of fuel.

The result of the audit of the 1962-63 books was distributed to the councilmen.

Three Students Apply for American Abroad Program

Three students from Santiam High school are completing applications for the Americans Abroad program which is under the auspices of the American Field service. Those applying in this area are the following juniors: Cheryl Challendar, Joyce Gleason and Sheryl Williamston.

Members of the local Field Service chapter will conduct personal interviews with the candidates at the high school Wednesday, November 20 at 8 p. m. Requirements for the program include: top scholastic record, leadership, ability to adapt to new situations, and two years of a foreign language. Applicants, in this instance, are in their third year of Spanish.

The application forms, which include reports on health, family, school activities and grades, and other important factors, will be sent to the New York office upon completion.

Property Owners Assess Damage Done by Hunters

By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA—As hunting season draws to a close, people are assessing the damage done by irresponsible hunters.

Ercill Wilson had two cows shot on the Teagarden place, a favorite hunting spot. One cow was dead and the other was shot in the leg and had to be destroyed. He also reported about $300 worth of tools stolen during the season, from one logging site.

Dutch Deetz found his cows out. A hunter had deliberately run over his fence with a jeep, just a few hundred feet from a gate.

Not all the damage was done by hunters however. In the Whitney area a cattle drive had walked through an elk hunter's camp. The hunters had used hay for bedding and the cows had completely demolished the camp and eaten the hay.

Grant Smith, Art Andersen, and Don Smolke report losing an elk to other hunters. Smolke had shot the elk through the lungs and trailed the stream of blood down over the hill. The elk staggered to a fence, but was too weak to jump. Two hunters, hunting below the hill ran to the elk, hit it in the head with a hatchet and tied a tag on quickly before Smolke could get there.

Don't Shoot Insulators Says Pacific Power

Extensive rifle-shot damage to ceramic insulators on high-voltage transmission lines of Pacific Power & Light Company in the local area since deer hunting season began has prompted the company to issue a warning to nimrods.

"There is very real danger to hunters, who might be under the high-voltage circuits if they drop to the ground due to the gunshot damage, or to other persons who might be injured if the lines break and drop to the ground unexpectedly sometime later," it was stated by the company's district manager, Wayne Goin.

There has been a greater number of insulators broken this year than last, he said.

Users of Detroit Dam Recreation Facilities in October Increase 1963 Total to 405,458

Sightseers (6004), fishermen (5627), campers (732), hunters (547) and boaters (508) ran the visitor count at Detroit Dam up to 12,370 in October, according to Donald A. Westrick, project engineer at tthe multiple purpose dam.

The October total boosted the count for the first 10 months of 1963 to 405,458 and the grand total for the past 10 years and 10 months to 2,516,558, Westrick said.

Tallies were made at 17 locations withing the Detroit reservoir area which experienced 14 days with precipitation totaling 5.19 inches, two days with a trace of precipiation and 15 days with clear skies. Temperature range was from 37 to 77 degrees. The 5,627 fishermen caught an estimated 2,000 pounds of game fish.

Diabetes Tests To Be Given Free

Mel Eide, local druggist this week said the Pharmaceutical Society of Marion and Polk counties, in cooperation with the Marion-Polk Medical Society, will sponsor a diabetes testing program in the two-county area during National Diabetes Week, November 17-24.

An effort will be made to test as many people as possible in the two-county areas to detect unknown cases of diabetes. It is estimated that there are 1,400,000 people in the United States who have contracted the condition without knowing it.

There is no charge for the test. Each person may obtain the test, called Dreypak from his local pharmacist. All drug stores in the two counties will have the tests available during the week or until supplies are exhausted.

It is to be emphasized that this is not a fund-raising campaign, but a public service provided by the pharmacists and physicians. The only cost is two 5 cent stamps to be placed on envelopes for mailing the test to a central laboratory for testing, and for the answer to the test. Dreypaks are simple, easy-to-use strips. Only Dreypaks submitted before midnight, Sunday, Nov. 24 can be tested.

A postive or negative analysis will be made as soon after the drive as possible. In addition each person's family physician will be notified if a positive test results.

The first diabetes detection drive was made in 1948 in Ohio and since then the program has spread to more and more areas. This is the first program for the Marion-Polk county area.

Detering Tells About Questionnaire Answers

Gerald Detering, state representative, said this week that he had over 800 replies from the tax opinion poll sent out recently.

In answer to the question, was the election result a mandate to cut $60 million in spending, there was an overwhelming Yes vote, 480-204. Should the Legislature give the Governor authority to cut the basic school support. Yes 109, No 560.

People answering the poll indicated that they believe that Welfare should get the highest cut with 415 voting yes and 75 no.

There were 531 favoring a sales tax to offset property taxes but this tax limited to educational use only 171 voted yes.

Favoring a sales tax that would aid schools by offsetting property and income taxes there were 426 voting yes.

Sales taxes seemed to be definitely favored with 544 stating it should be brought to a vote of the people.

School Officials Attend Portland Meeting Nov. 14-15

William E. Lewellen, superintendent of Linn County Administrative School District 129J, and Edna Ross, clerk, attended the Oregon State Board Association and School Administrators meeting in Portland November 14-15. Mr. Lewellen attended the Administrators' sections on budget and finance and improvement of instruction.

Mrs. Ross attended sessions on new budget laws and new budget forms. Governor Hatfield was present to address the combined banquet Thursday evening.

Weather, Detroit Dam

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
Nov. 13	53	44	T	1512.71
Nov. 14	54	45	1.53	1511.21
Nov. 15	51	39	1.22	1513.93
Nov. 16	45	41	0.14	1513.61
Nov. 17	45	42	0.46	1510.49
Nov. 18	44	40	0.78	1509.71
Nov. 19	46	41	0.27	1508.88