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Lyons Phone Board Wants Public Meet

By Jean Roberts
LYONS—A citizens committee headed by Ken Collet has petitioned the local telephone board to hold another public meeting December 12 at Mari-Linn school to again discuss converting the present co-op telephone company to a stock company.

Feeling has run high in the small city of Lyons and the adjoining town of Mehama since a special election 3 weeks ago rejected a plan a change.

Purpose for the proposed change, states the committee, is to give each subscriber profit sharing stocks. Present subscribers would each have one vote in the new company. Anyone wanting phone service could pay installation fee and receive service without joining the company.

Previous opposition to the plan submitted before was:

1. The company as a stock company, had gone bankrupt back in 1930.

2. The annual audit did not show each service man's wage.

3. The board of directors could elect their own officers. (This is already one of the by-laws.)

The board of directors point with pride to the growth of the company in service and worth since 1954 when the system converted to dial. At that time the company was reported to be worth \$7000, consisting of a magnet switch board, broken lines, about a mile of 16 pr. cables and about 100 subscribers.

At present the company has 400 subscribers, over 1000 wire miles of cable, dial equipment bought and paid for, free service to adjoining towns, and direct dialing throughout the U. S. has been connected.

Gets Football Award



Randy Marshall, senior at Santiam High School was awarded a certificate as a member of the Capitol Conference All-Star football team. He was elected to the All-Star team as an end by the coaches in the league. The presentation was made at the Basketball Jamboree held at South Salem Saturday.

Safety Council To Meet December 18th

Tony Shillingburg of the Timber Operators Council said this week that the meeting of the Santiam Safety Council would be held Wednesday, December 18 at the Last Frontier with a no-host dinner to be served at 7 p. m. followed by the business meeting.

Topic will be the same as scheduled for the November meeting which was postponed: "Fatal Accidents, Cause and Prevention." Larry Penkava of the State Industrial Accident Commission will be in charge of the meeting.

Al Ward Cuts Leg With Saw

Al Ward, Jr., was injured last week while working in the woods with his power saw. He received a bad cut in the leg, just below the knee which required 40 stitches to close.

He was taken to Santiam Memorial hospital where he remained until Sunday. Mrs. Ward said he was getting along satisfactorily but would be off work for a time.

Award Given Timber Operators Council



The Timber Operators Council, Inc., was presented the 1963 Association Award of the National Safety Council at that group's annual meeting recently in Chicago. TOC was honored for its outstanding safety program in the Northwest's logging, lumber and wood products industry. Presenting the award to Frank J. Muscutt, right, TOC safety coordinator, is Howard Pyle, left, president of the National Safety Council.

Timber Operators Council Active In Reduction of Logging Accidents In State

The Timber Operators Council, Inc., was formally presented with the National Safety Council's 1963 Association Award at the group's recent annual meeting in Chicago, according to Karl F. Glos, Portland, TOC executive vice president.

The presentation was made by National Safety Council President Howard Pyle to TOC Safety Coordinator Frank J. Muscutt.

"TOC was cited by the Council," said Pyle, "for significant achievements in its overall safety program and continued progress toward the reduction of accidents in the lumber and wood products industry."

The TOC safety program is the most extensive safety effort in the Pacific Northwest's logging, lumber and wood products industry. Included is the local North Santiam area safety council chaired by Bud Freres of Stayton.

"The Timber Operators Council," according to the National Safety Council, "won this award in recognition for the following

activities in the prevention of accidents:

"Sponsorship and participation in monthly meetings of the 16 local industry safety councils in Oregon and Washington;

"Regular surveys of members' safety activities and distribution of information received to members of TOC;

"Sponsorship of supervisory safety training courses;

"Release of special bulletins on serious or special industry hazards;

"Publicity on members' safety achievements in trade magazines and newspapers;

"Participation of staff and members in safety programs and activities of the University of Washington, Oregon State University, Governor's Safety Conferences in Oregon and Washington and the Executive Committee of the Wood Products Section of the National Safety Council;

"And the close cooperation and personal concern of TOC with the welfare of the many employees in the industry."

Community Church To Hold Special Services

The Rev. Glyn Hillgoss of Salem, former pastor at the Mill City Community church will hold special Evangelistic services for three nights this week, Thursday through Saturday at 7:30.

The Rev. Donald Dishong, pastor of the church said the public was invited to attend.

People May Cut Own Yule Tree

Families who wish to cut their own Christmas tree may do so this year in the Willamette National Forest.

Forest Supervisor David R. Gibney said the eight Ranger Districts will issue permits from now through December 20, including weekends. Offices will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Ranger Stations issuing permits are located at Blue River, McKenzie Bridge, Oakridge, Sweet Home, Rigdon, Detroit and Mill City. Permits will be issued at the Fall Creek Guard Station rather than the Lowell Ranger Station.

Cost of the trees is \$1.00 each. Greenery may be gathered with a free use permit.

Gibney said most of the trees in the cutting areas will be Douglas-fir although other species may be found. The present snow level is about 4,000 feet. The true firs—silver, alpine, white, Grand, noble, and subalpine—popular Christmas tree species, are mostly at higher elevations.

All tree cutting must be done in areas designated by the District Ranger, most probably in clear cut areas which need thinning or along road rights-of-way. Information about cutting areas can be obtained when permits are purchased.

Rangers have ordered permits to sell 3,150 trees. Last year, 2,105 permits were issued. Most of the trees were cut in the Lowell Ranger District, the area nearest Eugene and Springfield. There, 723 permits were issued, compared with 459 the year before.

Church Choir To Present Special Christmas Music

This Sunday evening, the Mill City Presbyterian church choir will present a Christmas cantata. Preparation has been under way for two months under the direction of Mrs. Donald Sheythe. Mrs. Barney Scott, church organist, will play the organ.

Solos, special group numbers, and choral numbers with the entire choir will be included in the Christmas program.

People in the Community and surrounding areas are cordially invited to attend. The program will begin at 7:30.

Co-Ed Correspondent



Ginger Richards has been named Co-ed Correspondent for the 1963-64 school year, according to an announcement by Mrs. Rosemary Freeborn, teacher of Home Economics at Santiam High school.

Ginger will serve as junior advisor to the editors of Co-ed, national magazine for teenage girls, and she will keep them informed of the activities at Santiam High. Ginger was presented a special Co-ed pin and card.

Sue Poole Wins Camera in C-J Drawing Saturday

Sue Poole, was one of the lucky winners at a drawing held Saturday in Salem for Capital Journal correspondents. Mrs. Poole, who also is in charge of publicity released for the Mill City schools, won a camera which she says she will find useful in her work. Attending the annual dinner meeting with her were Donna Snyder and Irma Hayes.

Speaker at the meeting was Secretary of State, Howard Applegate, who also drew the lucky numbers. There were two other winners, besides Mrs. Poole.

Wilson Logging Successful Bidder On Timber Sale

2,900 M board feet of timber (1,850 M board feet of Douglas-fir, 850 M board feet of Western Hemlock and other species, and 200 M board feet of cedar) was held December 4, 1963, at 10:00 a. m. at the Mill City Ranger Station, Willamette National Forest.

Ercell Wilson Logging Company bought the Leone Unit 8 sale for \$67,330. The sale encompasses 72 acres of timber located in the Breitenbush River Drainage.

Excessive Absences Here Proving To Be Major Problem for School Officials

A major problem facing the Board of Directors Administrative School District No. 129J is that excessive student absences.

It is felt that the absence problem is critical enough to warrant definite action. It has been pointed out that the excessive absences of students from the regular schedule program represents a serious financial loss to the district.

The District provides the opportunity for quality education. This is done at considerable cost to the tax payers of the area. They have a right to expect students to be in school to take advantage of the opportunity thus provided.

In view of these facts the Board of Directors, Administrative School District No. 129J recognizing the importance of regular attendance hereby establish the following policy regarding excessive absences:

Excused absences shall be interpreted to include only cases caused by illness of the student or serious illness or death in the student's immediate family. It is recognized that students may on occasions be required to be absent from school for seasons other than those above outlined. Such absences are not excused in terms of the before mentioned policy, however, in cases of necessity, arrangements may be made with the school principal and instructors concerned in advance for making up work missed. This will be taken to include students working for short periods of time.

Students missing more than 15 days per semester or 25 days in a given school year will be denied credit for courses taken during said semester. Students falling in this category will be required to appear before the Board of Directors with their

parents should they desire waiver of this regulation. The Board of Directors may at its discretion, in unusual cases and under certain conditions, waive the credit loss provision of this policy. Each case will be considered on its individual merits.

Exemption from the above policy will be made only in hardship cases. Persons seeking exemption from the above policy must present their request in writing to the Superintendent of schools. He will in turn present this petition to the Board of Directors at their next scheduled board meeting. It is the policy of the Board of Directors that Santiam High School is a four year institution requiring full time attendance in order to qualify for graduation.

Jaycees Have Busy Season

Maynard Smith, president of the Mill City Jaycees reported this week that the organization had been very active recently and the last two meetings had 100% turnout.

The club has been busy working on their clubhouse as well as their Community Recreation Center. Bob Carson heads the recreation area committee and Warren Goffin and Verne Shaw are co-chairmen of the building maintenance committee.

Smith said that members who are eligible for Spoke awards would find their names on the chart in the meeting hall. This award will be presented at the installation banquet in April.

The Flag committee, headed by Gary Lieualten, has been doing a good job of getting the flags out at all business houses on designated days. They added a black streamer to the flags during the period of mourning for President Kennedy as the Jaycee flags, due to pole construction cannot fly at half mast.

Portland Jaycees are trying to obtain the 1966 National Convention with Jaycee clubs attending the fall board meeting in The Dalles voting unanimous support to them, according to Jim Hoover.

Oregon's International director, Gordon Burns, attended the World Congress of Jaycees at Tel Aviv, Israel.

A project of the Jaycees at the fall board meeting was to try and obtain 46,000 signatures on a petition to bring to the vote of the people of Oregon, the proposed amendment of the Oregon Constitution to have a single member representative sub-districts in the state.

Kimmel To Serve Fifth Term as Mill City Mayor

There were 42 voters turning out for the city election held Tuesday at the city hall with all incumbents re-elected to office.

Stanley Chance and Veryl Hoover will again serve three year terms as councilmen and J. C. Kimmel will serve his fifth term as mayor.

Chance received 37 votes; Hoover 38 and Kimmel, who did not seek re-election received 29 write-in votes. There were several scattered write-in votes.

Wolverines Win From Sheridan, Score 60 to 42

The Wolverines came out from a slow start to a smashing victory over Sheridan in a Tuesday night game at that school. Final score was Wolverines 60 and Sheridan 42.

This was a non-league game, according to Coach Burt Boroughs who also said there were a number of new rules this year that slows down the game some.

Scoring for Santiam were Podrasky 22; Cannon, 4; Marshall, 14; Cline, 10; Sheythe, 10; Ohmart, 6; Meuser, 2. A number of team members played a good game but failed to score.

Honor Students at Santiam Named

Honor roll students at Santiam High school were announced this week for the second six weeks grading period.

Freshmen making the roll were Nancy Cogar and Kathleen Story; Sophomores, Geneva Johnson, Sharon Rose and Wilda Wilson; Juniors, Claudia Budlong, Joyce Gleason, Janice Gordon and Ellis Meuser; Seniors, Janet Hutchinson and Frances Reid.

Students To Compete In Essay Contest

All 11th and 12th grade high school students in the state have been mailed information on an essay contest with a deadline of Friday, February 7, 1964.

Topic of the contest will be "How Handicapped Workers in My Community are proving that Ability Counts."

The first prize winner will receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. plus a \$330 scholarship award. There are a number of other scholarship, cash, and war bond awards to be given.

Students wishing to enter may obtain further information from their high school principals; local offices of the Oregon Department of Employment or Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at Salem.

Weather, Detroit Dam

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Dec. 4	45	34	0.00	1453.38
Dec. 5	47	37	0.00	1450.84
Dec. 6	55	41	0.00	1451.24
Dec. 7	45	35	0.00	1452.66
Dec. 8	44	35	0.00	1453.35
Dec. 9	43	36	0.00	1453.62
Dec. 10	43	31	0.00	1452.87

N. W. Natural Gas Man Gets Bronze Oscar



Francis F. Hill (left), president of Northwest Natural Gas Company, accepts from Richard J. Anderson, editor and publisher of the Financial World, a

bronze Oscar, signifying the recognition of the company's annual report as best in the nation in its classification. Award was presented at annual dinner in New York City.