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**FROM OUR FILES**

**Five Years Ago**

Peggy Vail was installed as president of the Theta Rho club with Dorothy Vail their advisor. Becky Stoll of Idanha was installed the previous week as head of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Jim Gulliford was Master Councilor of the DeMolay boys.

Dorman Gregory was high point man in a basketball game that week with Central Linn—an A-2 team. He had made 33 points with the final score Santiam 69 and Central Linn, 36.

At Lyons Russell Thiel had been made civil defense director by other members of the Lyons city council.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Yankus and family had returned from a three weeks trip to Wisconsin and Illinois.

At Santiam High school Sandra Merry had been selected as Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Mill City friends had received word that Mrs. Jessie Baker Olin, former longtime resident, had passed away at Port Blakely, Wn.

**Ten Years Ago**

The Mill City Timberwolves had taken their fifth straight win in the Marion County B league by whipping OSD 86 to 60.

High winds in the Detroit Dam area had caused considerable damage and had sunk a tug boat which had been used in clearing operations.

Petitions were being circulated to try and consolidate the Gates and Mill City schools.

The North Santiam sportsmen had their first meeting of the year at the Howell school with Gene Coles, new president at the helm.

Guests that week at the Agness Allen home were Mr. and Mrs. William Knight and family from Lincoln, Mont.

Prices listed that week at the Ken Golliet store included beef roast at 39c; wieners at 29c a pound, and rib steak at 49c a pound.

John Swan, Jr., of Fithian, Ill. had been installed as Master

of the Masonic lodge in that area. He was born and raised in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hamilton had announced the engagement of their daughter, Jerry to Doyle McMillin of Silverton.

**Fifteen Years Ago**

On Friday the 13th a hard storm hit the canyon with damage to Mountain States Power lines estimated at \$2,000. Basements were flooded, small bridges were washed out and the high water caused much trouble. Arlo Tuers, police chief, was almost overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning while pumping gas from the basement at the John Harmon home.

Officer T. J. King had announced selection of boys for school traffic control: Byron Johnson, Dick Kanoff, Verl Strickler, Elton Gregory, Joe Stodola and Richard Verbeck.

A new postage stamp (3c then) had been issued commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of gold in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline of Westfir were visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dick Turpin.

Mrs. Wilson Stevens and Mrs. Jack Scott had entertained in honor of Mrs. Albert Toman's birthday anniversary.

At Detroit, little Betty Cole was recovering from pneumonia suffered when she fell into the Santiam as a foot bridge was washed away. Rescue efforts of the Forest Service crew and Detroit citizens saved her life.

If the tag on the skirt says "durable pleats," drip dry the skirt. If it is labeled "permanent pleats," the skirt can be dried in the automatic dryer.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wally Robertson, Mrs. Ray Roberts, Terry Sischo, Tena Lindberg, exchange student from Sweden, who is making her home with the Roberts family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fowler and twins and the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calkins, who is working away from home.

**MISS INFORMATION**

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**HECK! I'VE ET THREE BREAKFASTS NOW TRYIN' TO GET A DIME!**



**Chris Sorensen Is Party Guest**

Mrs. Ed Calkins and Gene entertained with a birthday party Tuesday evening honoring Chris Sorensen on his 18th birthday anniversary. The party was held early so those who wished could attend the Serra-Santiam basketball game.

Chris was presented with a decorated birthday cake served with ice cream to those present.

Many pictures of the occasion were taken so that Chris might enjoy showing them to his family and friends when he returns to Denmark.

**Mehama Rural Station Is Busy Place In 1963**

By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA—Mehama postoffice, a small rural station operated in conjunction with the Hub Cafe at Mehama sold \$2,933.35 in stamps during 1963. In addition to stamps, \$222.60 was collected from box rents.

This office serves approximately 125 box holders and delivered 104,810 pieces of mail last year. Outgoing mail dispatched came to 48,713 pieces; in addition to 2954 packages handled.

The money orders issued, C.O.D.'s, registers and insured articles came to 1545 pieces of mail.

The use of air mail has increased since the rural station was moved to the Hub in 1959. Air parcel post, virtually unheard of a few years ago is also popular.

In addition to mail several other services are offered free of charge in a postoffice or rural station.

Duck stamps have been sold in the Mehama station for the convenience of local hunters. Income tax form will soon be available as are alien registration cards which must be obtained each year.

Anyone desiring a social security card can get an application; Peace Corps examinations are posted and questionnaires are available.

**OBITUARIES**

**MRS. FRANKIE JOHNSON**

Mrs. Frankie Johnson died Monday morning at her home following a long illness.

Born in 1880 in Kearney, Neb., she came to Gates in 1911 with her husband, Clarence Johnson, who preceded her in death in 1953.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Mill City Presbyterian church and the Rebekah lodge.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Richard Cole officiating.

Interment will be at Fairview cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gwen Schaefer and Mrs. Audrey Levon and one son, Royal Johnson, all of Gates; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Heath of Wheeler; one brother, Roy Taylor of Dallas and five grandchildren.

**MRS. EDNA ALBRIGHT**

Mrs. Edna Albright, 62, passed away last Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Boedigheimer in Stayton, following a heart attack suffered two weeks ago.

She was a longtime resident of Mill City and had been employed the past year at a Stayton restaurant.

Her husband, Raymond Richard Albright, preceded her in death in March, 1955.

Other survivors besides Mrs. Boedigheimer (Elnora) are Mrs. Edward (Phyllis) Romey of Battleground, Wn.; Mrs. Robert (Ila Mae) Bateman, Newport; one son, Frank Anderson, Creede, Colo., and four grandchildren.

The Rev. George Caldwell officiated at the services at Weddie Funeral Home at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Interment was at Fairview cemetery.

**G. O. CHRISTOFFERSON**

Mill City friends have received word of the death of G. O. Christofferson, of Salem, father of Mrs. Louis Morgan.

Mr. Christofferson, a prominent Salem grocer passed away Monday in a Portland hospital from an apparent heart attack. He was 58 years old.

Survivors include the widow, one son, one daughter, three brothers and one sister.

Services are pending at the Howell-Edwards Funeral Home in Salem.

**Santiam Ripples**

By Joyce Gleason

The Boy and Girl of the month for December were announced at a Friday pep assembly. The girl honored was Janice Gordon. Janice is a Varsity cheerleader, and an active member of her class. Chris Sorensen was the boy chosen. Chris is the exchange student at Santiam this year. His native land is Denmark. Pins were presented to these two students by Student Body President Jim Hirte.

At this same assembly, the Cheerleaders presented a skit in which an Eaglehunter, aided by a Wolverine, captured an eagle. The Rally squad had worked long after school hours preparing the skit, but they were amply rewarded by the enthusiasm shown by the cheering section at the game Friday evening.

One of the more interesting classes at Santiam is the Junior Girls' PE class. What is so interesting about it? For one thing, the girls aren't studying PE, they're learning about First Aid. For six weeks out of every school year, the PE classes take time out to learn about health and other related subjects. For the Freshmen and Sophomores, this course is health, and for the Juniors it is First Aid.

The purpose of the First Aid course is to teach proper methods of first aid and to foster an awareness of safety. The class is now well through the Red Cross manual, and has studied all kinds of accidents. The girls have practiced both the symptoms of various afflictions and the first aid procedures. Dozens of non-fatal accidents have been reproduced before the eyes of the eager first-aiders. The girls seem to be developing into a fine group of actresses, or at least a well-informed crowd of hypochondriacs.

**Santiam Grange To Hold Contests**

LYONS—Mrs. Georgia Hays, lecturer at Santiam Valley grange reports that the following grange contests will be held this coming year. Dates will be announced later.

Three contests will be held and awards given in all contests both on the State and National level, and probably on the County or Pomona level also. First a talent contest for all members in three divisions: A. Vocal, individual acts or group acts; B. Square dance or Folk dance; C. Instrumental acts, any novelty act, skit reading and acts.

Art contest in four division, all members, size 8"x11" up to 36"x60." A. Oils; B. Water color; C. Drawings; D. Posters.

Photography contest also in four division; 5"x7" or 8"x10". A. Scenes; B. Animals; C. People and D. Closeup of flowers and fruits.

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**Up and Down The Avenue**

By Don Moffatt

Last week was one of those weeks when I wish I would have stayed in California. We had just returned from a five-day rest from our labors. It was just one of those things. When we got back we found that our right hand man, Dave, had been sick the entire time we were away, and hence we were behind somewhat. That couldn't have been helped. Then I really went to work Monday, as Dave was still under the weather. He is one tough fellow, Dave. He got up Tuesday, came down and worked a full day. We got our ads set up and quite a bit of newsmatter put into type. Things shaped up good Tuesday and Wednesday we were right on schedule. I locked the pages on our big press and everything was checked to be sure it was "right". Dave got about half the run off when it happened. The once in a lifetime, and the thing all printers say can never happen to them. Two forms came loose. One came off nice and clean. It cleared the press and lit flat on the floor, doing no damage. But . . . the page next to it got caught in the press motion and that is when things began to fly. Goldie was in the postoffice and heard the crash. She expected to hear some real fancy talk from me, but I didn't even say "pitty sakes." I could tell by the sound what had happened. Dave was about ready to pull the pin, however it certainly was not his fault. It took about an hour to assess the damage to the press. We shoveled up the type from the spilled page, and had to start from scratch. Dave started setting the type and I climbed under the press to start tearing out broken parts. This took some doing, and a call to Floyd Bassett, that old "Monarch of the Welding Torch," said "Bring the pieces down." So I did that while Dave was busy resetting type . . . a five-hour job in itself. Mr. Bassett did the welding and I did the grinding. While one part was cooling we straightened the steel chase which had the shape of an hour glass. By the time Dave had the type set, the press was ready, and we had the papers ready to mail . . . five hours late. However by taking the papers to Lyons, we didn't come out late, for which we were thankful. Not only did we have trouble with the press, but the thermostat on one of our typesetting machines stuck, and the pot became overheated. After the current had been shut off for half an hour, when I stuck a piece of it, the paper burst into flame, it, the paper must into lame. After some work on that, I got it working so now as we start our third week of publication in the new year, I hope we have our troubles behind us.

Mill City basketball fans got their money worth Friday night when the Wolverines tangled with Stayton. We came out on top by two points. It was a ragged game, and a close one all the way through. We won the game, but have nothing to crow about as Stayton has a fine team. All players really worked hard. So did the crowd. It was an exciting affair, and I doubt if the spectators could have lasted another quarter.

**Sunday School Ass'n. To Have Convention**

The 6th annual convention of the Marion County Sunday School association will be held Friday evening, January 24 at 7:15 at the Church of God in Woodburn.

Speakers will be Dorothy Barratt, Director of Christian Education at the Silverton Friends church and the Rev. Noel E. Olsen, pastor of the Keizer Community church. Convention theme will be Leadership.

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