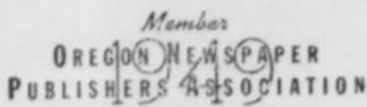


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Introducing George Hopkins

The Enterprise has this week added to its staff the services of George Hopkins as reporter, to facilitate a more complete and interesting coverage of local news for our paper. We hope he pleases you as we believe he will please us, and we look for him to become a valuable part of our city.

Mr. Hopkins comes to us from Vancouver, Washington, where he worked for the local paper, as well as the United Press news service in Portland. He attended Vancouver schools and went to Washington State college. Prior to coming here, he worked for radio station KBND in Bend and KWSC in Pullman, Washington, as well as the Washington State college student newspaper.

Through the services of Mr. Hopkins, and correspondents Jean Roberts, Reba Snyder, Eva Bressler, Mrs. Albert Millsap, Mrs. J. A. Wright, and the many other contributors of the Canyon area, myself and the entire staff of The Enterprise hope to give you a true word picture of what has happened and all coming events benefitting the Canyon throughout the coming year.

—Don Peterson, Publisher

Where's Our Highway?

Let's take note of our situation. Lt. Col. J. M. Miles has iterated that the reason for the transportation of cement to the dam site by rail was necessitated by the fact that there is no passable highway between Gates and Salem. Coupled with this fact are the two accidents this past week on our roller-coaster from Salem that caused death to one person and injuries to five others, plus much economic cost to the local area.

We aren't blaming any one person for these tragedies, but if there had been a good highway here, the two unfortunate circumstances might not have happened. The dam will eventually employ many thousands of workers with many of them forced to live in other areas due to the lack of housing facilities. There will then be a distinct increase in traffic to and from the dam site.

A big new highway is now being built to attract tourists to the Columbia gorge and Bonneville along the Oregon side of the Columbia river. Is not this area in the Santiam Canyon one of the most scenic in the state? One of the most beautiful drives one can think of is from the eastern part of Oregon through La Grande, down the Gorge drive to Portland, through the Willamette valley and up to Bend via the Santiam Canyon. It would also be only a few hours drive from Portland through to Bend via a Santiam thoroughfare and back via the Warm Springs highway to Portland. This would be but a seven hour Sunday drive, four hours from Portland via Santiam to Bend, and three hours from Bend to Portland via Warm Springs. Add this to your publicity releases for scenic travel of Oregon for next year, or shall we lead the nation in accidental deaths on this scenic highway?

Deaths on the highway aren't a pretty picture for any state, and let's cut out the cause in Oregon. There are very few deaths on GOOD roads, but on a roller coaster, what can one do? Travel on slippery curves are fit for only dare-devils.

Industries are wanted and needed by Oregon, but seldom locate on roads that jeopardize their man-power and equipment. We want money in Oregon, and we want lives, but on roller coasters these things just don't exist.

CBI WORKER STRICKEN

A CBI worker was rushed to Salem Memorial hospital Tuesday morning following a relapse of a heart condition while at work at the dam site. The victim was Walter Birtcatt of Portland, whose condition was reported as critical today by hospital authorities.

CIGARET BURNS SERIOUS

Roy Gibson, local logger, underwent a skin grafting operation in Salem Memorial Hospital Saturday, the result of leg burns caused when he was using the cuff of his trousers

for an ash tray and fell asleep.

Mrs. Gibson, his wife, beat out the fire with her hands. The burns occurred on the leg which was in a cast.

WAR PRISONER CLAIMS TO BE FILED SOON

Former prisoners of war were advised today that forms for filing of claims under the war claims act of 1948 are being prepared and will be available in Oregon as soon as they are printed. Only claims on the official form can be considered.

This word was received by the Ore-



A dramatic situation confronts Robert Taylor and Ava Gardner in "The Bribe" at the Mill City Theatre, Tues., Wed., Dec. 20-21.

gon Department of Veterans Affairs. The war claims act provides payment of one dollar for each day a U. S. armed forces member was subjected to malnutrition while held in an enemy prisoner of war camp during World War II.

FOUR GIRLS ELECTED TO SCHOOL POSTS

Four grade school girls, two seventh grade students, and two eighth grade students, were elected to the posts of cheerleader and song leader of the Mill City grade school this week. Marlene Walker and Shirley Cree were named new cheer leaders from the seventh grade and Rosella Thomas and Bernice Ficek, eighth grade students, were named song leaders for the school.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN PARTY

The Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Marie Stover, are holding a Christmas party next Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Roberts.

Mrs. Bert Provost is assistant leader. The leaders are planning the program for the evening.

The scout troop was organized this fall and at the present time has 12 members. Any girl between the ages of 10-14 wishing to join may see Mrs. Stover or Mrs. Provost.

DETROIT MINSTREL SHOW TO BE PRESENTED HERE

Mill City will soon have the opportunity to see the Detroit Plantation Minstrel show, which was such an outstanding success when presented in the Detroit auditorium last month.

Bob Veness, manager of the Mill City Theatre, has announced that this highly entertaining comedy will be featured at the local showhouse in one performance only, Thursday, Jan. 5.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NET \$200 AT BAZAAR DINNER

Nearly \$200 was cleared at the Presbyterian church Ladies Aid Bazaar and Tamale Dinner last Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, general chairman of the affair, reported Wednesday.

The ladies served more than 100 persons at the supper, she said. A little more than \$80 was cleared at the supper, while sewed nicknacks from the bazaar cleared \$110. The money will go into the general fund of the church.

Monday evening the women served to the Lions football banquet, from which more than \$60 was obtained for new linoleum for the recreation hall kitchen. Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood was chairman of the bazaar and dinner Monday, and Mrs. Baltimore acted as chairman of the tamale dinner.

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DETROIT

By MRS. J. A. WRIGHT

Vacation for Detroit high and grade school will be from December 23 through January 2. These teachers expect to be away for the vacation. Miss Mildred Gooch goes to Bellingham, Wash. Mrs. Eva Wise to Portland, Mr. Whipple to Portland and Mrs. Leach to Portland, and Mrs. Ringo to Woodburn.

Permanent officers elected by the Eastern Star members Tuesday were President Mrs. Lillie Helwig, Vice President Mrs. Merle Palmerton, Secretary Mrs. Jessie Ramsey, Treasurer Mrs. Zetta Schlador. A grand time was had at the Christmas party. They had an exchange of gifts which was arranged in a clever way.

J. J. Dickey spent last weekend in Portland.

Bruce Hauk and Art Ingalls were business visitors in Salem last weekend.

Edison Vickers was called from his home due to the death of his father.

Next Sunday evening the Community Church of Christ will hold their Christmas program in the old grade school building. The Christmas Story will be told in songs and speech. There will be a junior choir and several numbers by the children who are presenting a program about one-half hour in length. There will also be special numbers by the choir and reading of the scripture story by older young people. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Monday evening the PTA will hold its regular meeting in the library of the new grade school at 8 o'clock.

The high school and grade school are giving a Christmas pageant on Dec. 20 at the new auditorium. A chorus of 100 children will sing.

Sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "The Christmas Story."

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