

**Quips & Quotes**

By PHIL McNOTE

Well in as much as this column is new to you, the readers, perhaps you should know something about the writer. I've done a little writing, mostly feature material, in a few papers in the east. I'm employed in the canyon now, so a few extra shekels prompted me to submit a few lines that might make interesting reading matter. Oh yes, I suppose you should know that I'm married, have two children, ages 3 and 5. Enough of that, lets turn to more interesting material.

Mark Twain has always inspired me when my fancies turn to writing. Seems as once when he had submitted a book for publication the poor publisher aged considerably when he noticed the absence of any punctuation. The publisher said he couldn't print it without the right marks nor could he add the marks that the author had not written himself. Do you know what he did? You've guessed right . . . simply submitted a few pages of periods, commas, etc. and told the publisher to place them where he liked. Not a bad idea.

Maybe a few handfuls of roses would be a good way to start a column. Here's a handful of the sweet smelling flowers to the owners of the Mill City theatre. Kind of nice of them to give a days wages, and it amounted to just that, so the high school could hold the commencement exercises there. I understand they've donated the building for several years without charge. It's that sort of thing that's good for a town.

Well school is out. The doors will close behind the youngsters but all will not be quiet within. Mr. janitor will be faced with the task of cleaning and sanding and polishing the old building up for the time when the bell rings again in the fall. Not so, however, for the school at Elkhorn. Oh its true, school is out, the doors are closed, but fall will give no cause for them to be re-opened. Because of the consolidation between the Mill City and Elkhorn districts, next fall will see the students from the little North Fork transported to Mill City. Of course it will mean a better school and all of that and the youngsters stand to gain, but it's a little sad to see the doors close on a thousand memories and as many good times.

What do you mean the canyon people aren't the most courteous people in the world? The new crosswalks in Mill City have caused many drivers to go home disappointed because there was no one to stop for. I hope it's not too late to thank the Mill City Disposal for hauling the booth for the Chamber of Commerce up to the damsite or to thank Bill Obershaw and Roger Nelson for the nice job of sign painting.

Well I guess this will fill up enough of the printers pias until next issue; one more thing though, for goodness sake be careful with fires. Now that fire season is in full operation, if you think you must start a fire get permission first from your district fire warden. Keith Phillips is the man to see in Marion county and Byron Bates is Linn county warden. Just remember all you stand to lose when a fire gets out of control.

**Flames Demolish Home Of Leonard Goodman**

Lyons — Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goodman about 1 A.M. Sunday morning.

No one was at home at the time the fire was discovered by a neighbor. The alarm was turned in at the telephone office and by the quick response of the Stayton and Mill City fire departments they were able to save the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Chamberlain. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were away but the furnishings were carried from the house with some damage done to the building. The Goodmans' with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bob Romine and little Bobbie were left with nothing but the clothes which they wore.

**Coming Events:**

**THURSDAY**— American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs. Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**— I.O.O.F. meeting. Lyons IWA meeting 2nd Friday. Mill City IWA meeting last Friday  
**SATURDAY**— Firemen's Benefit dance at Gates. Carnival Benefit at Detroit Legion Dance at Legion hall. Santiam Riders Dance.  
**MONDAY**— Lions club meeting. A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday. Boy Scouts 7:30  
**TUESDAY**— Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues. Santiam Eagles auxiliary 8 p.m. Senior Scouts 7:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**— Lions club auxiliary 8:30, 4th Wed. Santiam Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m. Altar Society meets 2nd Wed.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

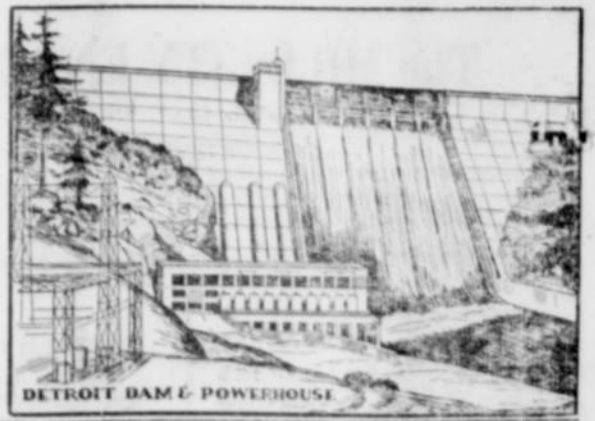
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Pictured above is Mill City's Mayor Albert Toman as he bought the first poppy last Friday morning for disabled veterans. Mrs. J. T. King, president of the local Legion Auxiliary, is pinning the poppy on the mayor.

**Tavern Owners Call Fire-Fighting Unit Urged Among Loggers Commission Thursday**

With the influx of population and construction workers canyon tavern owners called for a meeting with the Oregon State Liquor Control Commission Thursday afternoon in Mill City to help them cope with problems caused by the rapid growth, according to a statement from Ron Gemmell, public relations officer from the commission.

David C. Warwick, enforcement supervisor from the commission spoke to 25 owners at the Mill City theatre. Also speaking was William Jordan, commission inspector for the district. The speakers stressed cooperation between the officers, owners, and the increased populace.

Owners were warned against the most common violations of illegal sales (after hours), sales to minors, and sales to intoxicated persons. They were further advised to call for the state inspector or the local police if such violations seemed apparent. The commission expressed favor that the tavern operators had realized the impending danger and called for the meeting. It was stated that through such meetings any serious problems could be eliminated.

Asked if the liquor commission could stop parents from buying intoxicants for their children, Gemmell stated that the state had no law governing such action but further stated that any city could readily pass such an ordinance.

Also present at Thursday's meeting were Oren Campbell, secretary of the Oregon Tavern Owners association and Art Taaffe, enforcement sergeant for the district from Salem.

**100 Blood Donors Urgently Needed**

On Thursday, June 29th, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., at the Presbyterian recreation room, Mill City, a Red Cross mobile unit will collect blood from voluntary donors.

The local American Legion Post is sponsoring the National Blood program in our community. Volunteers are requested to sign Donor Pledge cards with Mrs. Jack Colburn at Wood's store, Mill City, or with Police Chief J. T. King.

It is urgent that 125 cards be signed immediately in order to insure the appearance of the mobile unit to obtain 100 pints of blood. Everyone from 21 to 60 years of age may offer his or her blood. Persons over 18 years and under 21 years may donate if they bring the written consent of their parents.

**Community Chest Officials Lay Plans for Fall**

Community Chest representatives from about 15 cities and towns of Marion county gathered at the county Chest headquarters in Salem Monday evening to elect officers and make plans for the fall campaign. The general theme was the "Importance of Early Planning for the Campaign". Among the speakers were Charles A. Sprague, ex-state president of the Community Chest; L. A. Warner, president of the State Chest; H. C. Johnson, secretary of the State Chest; Rev. Arthur Gobie, president of the Woodburn Chest; Clem J. Butch, president Mt. Angel Chest; Wren Matheny, member of the board of directors, Silverton Chest; Al Loucks, president, E. Burr Miller and J. A. H. Dodd, vice presidents of the Salem Chest. Jake Gilmour, vice president of the Marion County Chest, Talbot, presided.

Officers elected were president, J. A. H. Dodd, Salem; vice presidents, Jake Gilmour, Talbot, Rev. Gobie, Woodburn, Wren Matheny, Silverton, Gil Schlachtsick, Stayton; treasurer, Henry Kropp, Salem; secretary, C. A. Kells, Salem.

**HEART ATTACK TAKES JUDAY**

Mr. Ed Juday, uncle of Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto passed away this week at Barlow, when he suffered a heart attack while visiting with friends. The Vetetos' had driven to Canby and Portland over the weekend and returned by way of Barlow to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parmeter. Mrs. Parmeter is a sister to Mr. Veteto. Also visiting with the group was Mr. Juday who during the evening suffered a heart attack and passed away. Funeral services will be held Friday at Canby.

**Fire-Fighting Unit Urged Among Loggers**

A move to mobilize the logging industry in the vicinity of Mill City into a quick-striking and effective fire-fighting force to combat forest fires this summer was started this week by W. D. Hagenstein, chief forester for the Forest Conservation Committee of the Pacific Northwest Forest Industries.

Every local logging operator is urged by the forest leader to prepare his operation for any emergency in case of fire.

Hagenstein outlined a four-point action program for each logging unit: 1) prepare a fire-fighting plan for each camp; 2) assign each logger to a specific job to be ready when a fire starts; 3) see that there are plenty of tools for every logger (axes, shovels, power saws) and that they are kept handy and in good shape where every man knows their location; and 4) have fire drills at regular intervals to accustom men to speed.

"Every operator or logging boss," Hagenstein urged, "should post his camp with fire warning signs. He should work with his crews to get their full co-operation. He should insist on every man in camp being careful with fire."

The logging industry of western Washington and Oregon must take the lead, the forester warned, in this fire prevention program if we are to get the fullest support from the general public for Keep Oregon and Washington Green.

"Loggers got a lot of slash burned last fall," Hagenstein stated. "There is every indication we will have a good seed year. Any unnecessary forest fires could destroy our chances for natural reseedling of tens of thousands of acres of stump stubble. The industry and the public has too big a stake in reforestation to permit upsetting this program with useless man-caused forest fires."

**Carnival Dance For Detroit Civic Club**

Detroit's Civic club has a keen eye set for entertaining the canyon people in sponsoring a Carnival Dance Saturday night, June 3 at the Detroit high school auditorium.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used for the Civic club building fund. While dancing will serve as the focal point for the evening's entertainment guests will be able to enjoy such entertainment as fortune telling by a specialist in the field, card games, and Bingo with prizes for the lucky winners. Door prizes will be given away as the evening progresses. The evening gives promise of a carnival of fun to every canyoner present.

**LETA DIBBLEE GRADUATES**

Leta Dibblee of Detroit is among the 284 students which make up Pacific university's largest graduating class and is one of 147 who were granted bachelor of science degrees at commencement exercises in Forest Grove on May 28. Mrs. Dibblee received her B.S. in physical education.

**Oiling of City Streets To Start Soon**

Dusty summer streets appeared to be dated this week when Mr. N. W. Haner of N. W. Haner and Associates, Portland engineers visited in Mill City last week. Mr. Haner discussed a surveying project to prepare the city streets for proper drainage and a "dust coating" of oil.

The project is not to be confused with a permanent paving project but will serve as a necessary preparation. The permanent project will require a suitable road base and proper drainage. Officials pointed out that there was a surface placed on the streets at this time that the lack of drainage would cause deterioration in one season. The current survey was marked as a definite step in the direction of better streets for Mill City.

A "dust coating" of the city's streets, however, was scheduled to begin as soon as the engineering firm finished the preliminary work. The application of oil will be designed to keep the dust down for approximately 3 or 4 months.

Cost of the survey will be cared for, by suggestion of the firm, at a time when a bond issue is passed for the permanent project.

**Detroit Man Killed As Car Rams Truck**

Leslie A. Allen, Detroit, was killed Friday afternoon when a car in which he was riding crashed into the rear of a loaded logging truck on the Santiam highway near Detroit.

State police said James Allen, 26, Detroit, believed to be the victim's son, was driving the car. Allen suffered shock and lacerations and was reported in "fair" condition late Friday night at Salem Memorial hospital.

The truck driver, Alfred Haug, Jr., Mill City, was not injured. Police said both vehicles were traveling west when the accident occurred about 3:30 p.m. The truck was loaded with nine logs and had a red flag on the rear of the load, officers said.

The body was taken to the Weddle funeral home in Stayton.

It was the fifth fatal traffic accident in the Marion-Polk county area in the past week.

**Detroit High School Holds Graduation**

Baccalaureate services were held in the Idanha Community church Sunday for the graduating class of the Detroit high school. The address "True Greatness" was delivered by Eldon Haley, invocation and benediction by Warren Knappe, and two selections "Light a Candle in the Chapel" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by the Detroit glee club.

Those graduating are Nancy Hase-man, Nancy Burns (Bray), Glen Denton, Robert Budding, Harlow White and Edward Donnelly.

The commencement exercises will be Wednesday night at the grade school auditorium.



GETTING HER TIP . . . directly from the horse is pretty Alice Canaga who offers Little Joe Waggoner, a thoroughbred, his bucket of water. Miss Canaga will now know what horse to place her pari-mutuel bet on during the racing at Lebanon Meadows June 8, 9, and 10. Lebanon is also celebrating the 39th annual strawberry festival on the same days. Eight races daily are planned at the Meadows.

**Graduates Receive Diplomas at Thursday Commencement**

Fifteen seniors from Mill City high school received diplomas at Thursday evening commencement exercises before over 400 parents and friends. Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university, brought the address on "The Marks of an Educated Man".

The seniors made a striking picture, with the girls wearing white formals and red roses, while male members of the class wore suits with red and white flowers. The Mill City theatre, scene of the commencement exercises, was cleverly decorated with the class colors of red and white. High school juniors were in charge of the decorating.

Awards for outstanding performance's in various fields, were given during the evening's ceremonies. Winner of the much sought Ethel Hickey Award given for scholarship, activities and co-operation was Wanda Vandermeer. Other awarded seniors were: Dolores Brewer, valedictorian; John Nelson, salutatorian; Lawrence and Leo Poole, athletics; Ethel Skillings, citizenship; and Ronald Ragsdale, activities.

School board chairman Donald Sheythe presented diplomas to Dolores Brewer, Mary Jane Hoffman, Norman Marttala, Oliver Muise, John Nelson, Sonny Nelson, Ernest Podrabsky, Lawrence Poole, Leo Poole, Ronald Ragsdale, Ethel Skillings, Jack Stewart, Phyllis Timm, Lawrence Thornley, and Juanita Thomas.

**Thanks To Theatre**

A representative of the high school stated that the school wished to publicly thank Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veness for the generous donation of their theatre for the evening. It was believed to be a little known fact that they provided the theatre each year without charge.

A reception for the parents and friends of the senior class was held after Thursday night's exercises in the high school recreation room. The freshmen were in charge of the event. Under their direction the room was decorated with the senior colors. Refreshments were served.

**Formal Party Held**

A formal party for the graduates and faculty members, was held Friday night by Mrs. Albert Toman at her home. Numerous games, appropriate for the evening, were played by the guests, but not without reward. The lovely hostess awarded prizes of considerable value to each winner. A special cake decorated with "Class of Fifty" in red and white was cut and served with ice cream and punch.

**Mari-Linn District Hold Eighth Grade Graduations**

Lyons—The Mari-Linn school held their eighth grade graduation exercises at the Santiam Valley Grange hall Wednesday evening, with the following program: professional, pianist, Mrs. Marvin Toland; invocation, Rev. O. A. Jewell; song, "By the Mississippi". Seventh grade, salutatorian, Donna Peabody, class history, Dean Mansveld, and Dobald Olmstead, song "Over the Rainbow"; eighth grade, speaker, Mr. Paul Acarman, song, "I Passed by Your Window"; seventh grade, valedictorian, Cecil Bassett, class prophecy, Laura Karr and Pauline Bridges, class will, Pauline Shiewek and Cheita Lande, song "Memory Lane"; eighth grade, presentation of diplomas by Mrs. Leora Stevens to the following graduates: Ricard Boltzer, Cecil Bassett, Pauline Bridges, James Courteney, Drury Dark, Nova Ann Gareth, Laura Karr, Carol Kuiken, Cheita Lande, Dean Mansveld, Betty Nydegger, Donald Olmstead, Donna Peabody, Jean Oietrok, Pauline Shiewek, Marlin Stewart, Shirley Wagner, Lavera Ruth Wilson and Jean Walker.

**Canyon Folder for Tourists Planned**

The industrial committee of Mill City's Chamber of Commerce joined forces this week with the tourist promotion committee and all communities up and down the canyon to promote attractions for the canyon tourist.

The committee began work on a descriptive folder for the Santiam canyon. It would enable the tourist to know of the scenic spots of visit and offers recreational suggestions.

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