

# SPORTS PAGE

## Traffic Accidents Take 28 Lives During May

Traffic accidents killed 28 persons in Oregon last month according to all reports received to date, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said Friday.

The month's toll brings 1950 traffic deaths to 107, as compared to 102 at the same time last year, and equals the 28 deaths recorded in May of 1949.

At least 11 victims died when drivers lost control of their vehicles at high speed, Newbry said. Motorcycle accidents killed two. Accidents in rural areas again proved more deadly than those occurring in cities or towns, claiming all but seven of the lives lost.

Officials warned that peak travel loads are expected during the vacation season, a factor that annually increases accident "exposure" on rural highways. This calls for careful speeds to maintain car control in the event of sudden emergency situations, traffic men stressed.

## Sylvester Lived Here

Theodore Sylvester who was shot and killed by a police officer at Lebanon on June 5 was a former Mill City boy. He was the son of Mrs. Eva Sylvester and the late "Hank" Sylvester. The family moved to Lebanon about 10 years ago. Hank was electrocuted a few years ago while working on the power lines.

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## Spring Is Here!

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## Teamsters Added To Softball League

The Teamsters enter the Detroit Dam Softball league this week playing their first game against the Operations team at Camp Mongold today.

They are a hustling group of players representing CBI Warehousemen and truck drivers. As most of the boys live in Mill City, they will share this community with the CBI Engineers as their home town. Judging from the King-X game they had last Monday with the CBI Engineers, they should be one of the stronger teams.

It may be too early in the season to predict the outcome of the league standings, but as it looks now, the CBI Engineers, the REOs, and the Teamsters will be the top three.

The two games between the CBI Engineers and Teamsters will be played in Mill City on Thursday, June 29th, and Tuesday, August 1. These games are rightfully classed as the "battles of the century" because the Teamsters are out to avenge their pre-season defeat. Both squads will be pointing to these two games.

Another league game this week, and on the same Thursday, June 15, as the Teamsters play in Mongold, the CBI Engineers will be playing host to the REOs in Mill City. The REOs, too, are out to avenge a pre-season defeat at the hands of the CBI Engineers.

The league standings this week are:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
CBI Engineers	2	0	1000
REOs	1	0	1000
Shavers	1	0	1000
Operations	0	2	0
Detroit	0	2	0
Teamsters	0	0	0

Games This Week  
Today—CBI Engineers vs. REOs at Mill City.  
Operations vs. Teamsters at Mongold.  
June 19—Detroit vs. Teamsters at Mill City.  
Shavers vs. CBI Engineers.  
June 20—REOs vs. Operations.  
June 22—Teamsters vs. Shavers.

## Brothers Win Athletic Trophy



Lawrence Poole, left, and Leo Poole, Mill City brothers who received the senior award for being outstanding athletes in Mill City high school graduation exercises recently. Both were stars in football, basketball and baseball during their four years at the school.

## Brannan Program Should Be Tried Says Grange Head

Warning that agriculture today stands to lose all its gains in the way of farm legislation because "the public is disgusted with all farm legislation and is in a mood to junk the whole business", State Grange Master Morton Tompkins told the delegates to the organization's 77th annual convention in Ontario Monday that farmers and their organizations should be advocating the steps necessary to correct the weaknesses in farm legislation.

Tompkins, who will end a ten-year period as head of the state's largest farm organization, reiterated his belief that the Brannan plan should be given a trial run.

"If we can clear away from it (the Brannan plan) the smokescreen of partisan politics, there are several features of the plan which have a lot of merit," Tompkins asserted.

Tompkins praised the 1,800-unit limitation feature of the bill as a "forward step toward maintaining the family size farm," a basic feature of the long range program of both the national and the Oregon State Grange.

"That part of the Brannan plan which has received the most fire," said Tompkins, "has been the production payment method of support. The national Grange program . . . favors the use of production payments as a last resort. I am in full agreement with that, and I would use them only when accompanied by marketing quotas which had previously been voted by two-thirds of the producers of a particular commodity."

Tompkins also praised that part of the national Grange farm program which recommends the establishment of a bi-partisan 12-man commission which would consult with the secretary of agriculture in working out agricultural policies and programs. "Farm legislation," said Tompkins, "makes excellent political fodder and I think that by the creation of this bi-partisan board, we might be able to take some of the politics out of this particular field."

He was not so enthusiastic over a system of flexible support prices advocated by the national Grange. Tompkins asserted that this type of support program militates against the small producer.

Commenting on the so-called Grange purge of legislators who voted to amend the initiative and referendum provisions in the Oregon constitution last year, Tompkins, quoting from his annual address at last year's session, reiterated that "we cannot stand idly by and let men continue in public office who have so little regard for democracy that they

## MILL CITY

Visitors at the George Cree home the first of this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sorahan of Salem, Mike Smith of San Diego and Art Leffler of Stayton.

L. P. Queener, who has been visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. George Cree the past two weeks, left for Harvard, Idaho, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veness and daughters, Carol and Shirley, attended the Rose Festival in Portland last week. The children remained in Portland with their grandmother, while Mr. and Mrs. Veness left Sunday for the Lions convention in Medford. The parents returned to Mill City Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace O'Leary of Cherrydale, Kansas, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Russell Hoffman the past week. Mrs. O'Leary is the mother of Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. Jim O'Leary of the Mill City Variety.

Mrs. Fred Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy were in Salem Tuesday evening at the graduation exercises for Richard Morris from junior high school.

Six Mill City youths and three adults are spending the major part of this week at Harmony Lodge at Nelscott on the ocean. The group left Monday morning and will be back Friday. The outing was sponsored by the Christian church. Rev. and Mrs. Tom Courtney, Miss Alice Smith, Beryl Mason, Mary Jo Wolverton, Jane Peterson, Bob Shelton and Gary and Ramon Peterson made the trip.

would take from the people these basic rights."

"The Grange in Oregon worked long and hard for the initiative and referendum," Tompkins said. "We have been attacked for our efforts to retain those rights. History would condemn us more, and rightly so, if we surrendered them without raising our voices in most vigorous protest."

## St. Paul Names Talent For Big Rodeo Show Coming July First

Some of the west's most popular roping, riding and clown teams have been signed to play special feature entertainment during the 15th annual St. Paul rodeo, July 1-2-3-4, secretary of the association Pet Kirk reports.

Buff and Ruby Brady, husband and wife trick riding and roping duo, from Newhall, Cal., top the list. They have performed at most of the major rodeos in the United States and Canada, and for seven years appeared at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

During the last three years the Bradys have made their home in California and have appeared frequently as special attractions and in the Hollywood moving picture and television industries. The son of a former all-around cowboy and trick rider, Brady started his trick riding career when he was 12 years old.

One of the most spectacular accomplishments of the arena is the Roman riding, which this year will be done by Ariene and Maxene Kuehe Carlton, Ore., schoolgirls who have performed their specialty act at many rodeos and horse shows in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Ariene, 18, and Maxine, 10, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuehne, were born and raised on their parents 2,500 acre stock ranch between Carlton and Newberg. The Kuehne sisters were featured in the recent Universal moving picture "Bronco Babes", filmed at the Kuehne ranch.

While the audience shouts and cheers, clowns "Munda" and "Trixie" with their trained mule, Rastus, their dummy, Oswald, with only a barrel to hide in will risk their necks to the recklessness of wild-eyed stock. Among the youngest clowns in the business, the pair (who in real life are H. G. Moser, 23, and Charlie Weeks, 25, of Albuquerque, N. M.) will do all manner of bull hazing and arena antics during the four wild west performances.

Mrs. Albert Toman leaves this weekend by plane for Los Angeles to visit relatives.

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