

### Quips & Quotes

By PHIL McNOTE

No, it just doesn't seem adequate at times. What do I mean? Well that proves the point? As writers continue to try to capture the readers attention they discover that punctuation is often times inadequate to express their thoughts.

Some time ago Fred Flanagan and Stan Merritt in PRINTERS' INK wrote that "even the exclamation point is often called upon to perform tasks which are beyond its capabilities. Take the typical headline: 'Sundsi-wudsi for dandy dudies!' How ineffectual the little exclamation point! Here is a headline that sings with excitement, that cries out for punctuation in keeping with its world-shaking message!" The boys suggested a flabbergasterisk (a mark looking something like an asterisk only much bigger). Such a mark, they believed would make folk sit up and take notice.

"Occasionally," the writers continued, "we are called upon to express more intense emotion, such as in the epic headline, 'Everybody . . . yes everybody chews CHEWIES!' Even the flabbergasterisk cannot express the full dramatic content of this epic caption." For such cases they suggested a more powerful punctuation mark — the stupendapoint — which would be bigger, blacker, and have many more radial arms than the flabbergasterisk. In place of the common underlining of a word to give it emphasis a more arresting fluctu-stress has been suggested. This would be a beautiful waving line instead of the unimaginative and inadequate straight mark.

"With such tools the printing trade could forge ahead into written copy with all of the meaning of the spoken word."

Looks like printers are going to have to bow to progress, doesn't it? Have you heard of the kennel that

### MILL CITY GRADUATE TRAVELING TO EUROPE

Imogene Royce, Mill City high school graduate, and three other teachers left Portland Monday for Quebec.

The teachers will sail next Tuesday for a three-months tour of Europe.

Miss Royce is a teacher at Lebanon high school. Two other Lebanon teachers, Verna Lewis of Aumsville and Eloise Van Den Bisson of Portland, and a Salem high school teacher, Jackie Bogan, join her on the trip.

### DETROIT LOGGER INJURED

Carl Campbell, Detroit, choker-setter for the Nygard Logging company, was knocked unconscious in an accident at Breitenbush yesterday morning.

Campbell was struck in the left side of his forehead by either a choker or a rock. He was rushed to a Salem hospital in an Idanha ambulance.

posted the following sign? "The only love that money can buy. Puppies for sale."

While it's not difficult to see the truth of such a sign, one wonders why we struggle from day to day trying to buy friendship.

Have you noticed the merchants that always get the trade are the ones that like you for what you are. You don't have to buy their friendship. They'll speak to you whenever they see you. Kinda nice, isn't it?

By the way here's a memo to you folk who "can't afford" to trade in Mill City. Did some price checking the other day on items between \$500 and 10 cents and you might be surprised at the results. Many items were actually cheaper in Mill City. Oh, I know what you're saying. You found a few canned goods priced higher here. Well I did too, but the old gas buggy I drive won't carry me to Salem for 2 or 3 cents. Just a closing quote "The right way to kill time is to work it to death."—R. G. Le Tourneau.

### Preschool Clinic Treats 45 Tots

Forty-five pre-school children were examined yesterday in the pre-school clinic held at the Mill City elementary school.

Sponsored jointly by the Mill City and Gates schools, the clinic was conducted by Dr. Stone of the Marion county health department. Assisting Dr. Stone were Joan Schneider Davis, Marion county school nurse, and Mary Lawrence Mondloch of the Marion county health department.

The county officials were assisted by five women from the two school areas. Mrs. Elmer Stewart and Mrs. Gwenn Scherer of Gates with Mrs. Vincent Palmer, Mrs. Clayton Baltimore and Mrs. Arthur Kriever of Mill City aided in the clinic which began at 9:30 a.m. and ended at 4:30 p.m.

Thirty of the children were given immunization for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. Twenty-five received smallpox vaccinations.

The local women who participated in the clinic are slated to work in the well-baby conference scheduled for late July or August.

### Gates Concert Aids Fire Place Funds

The benefit concert, sponsored by the Gates Womans club and presented by the Santiam Choral Club, of Stayton, Thursday evening in the auditorium of the high school, was well attended. More than \$50 was cleared from the entertainment, which will be added to the fund to be used for the building of a fireplace in the club house.

The program was under the direction of Felix French, of Salem. The guest soloist, Cyril Parker, was also from Salem. He sang "The Rosary", "Danny Boy" and "Thine Alone". Mrs. Ruth Spaniol, accompanist, played two piano solos, Brahms' Hungarian Dance, No. 5 and "Prelude in D minor" by DeKoven. Mrs. Edmund Klecker was club soloist, her number was "Summer" and in response to an encore she sang "Temple Bells". Following the program ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the ladies of the Gates club, in the recreation room of the school.

### Gates Womans Club Will Sponsor Program

Members of the Gates Womans club met in the recreation rooms of the high school last Thursday afternoon. A desert luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Theodore Burton and Mrs. Kay McCarty. Following the luncheon hour the business session was held, Mrs. Edward Chance presiding.

The club will sponsor a program to be held in the high school gymnasium, the evening of June 22. A small admission will be charged for the program and refreshments will be served. Musical numbers, skits, readings and dances will provide laughs and entertainment for the evening.

Mrs. Theodore Burton, who is leaving Gates soon, was presented with a "going-away" gift, by members of the club, in appreciation of her faithful service to the organization for several years. The gift, which will be postponed to the following Thursday, June 29, and will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Ed. Chance.

### MRS. WILLIAM MICKENHAM FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Funeral services were held in Lebanon Monday, June 12 for Mrs. William (Anna) Mickenhams, former Mill City resident, who died June 6 from a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Mickenhams operated the Lebanon coffee shop for a number of years. Interment was in the Twin Oaks cemetery in Turner.

### BOY SCOUTS HOLD DANCE

Idanha—Boy Scout troop 43 will sponsor a benefit dance Friday night in the elementary school auditorium in Detroit. Music will be furnished by the Mongold Mavericks. Both square and round dancing will be presented.

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## MILL CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy were hosts Saturday evening at a potluck supper and canasta party. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Bert Morris and Walter Brisbin.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mode Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brisbin, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy and Raymond.

Mrs. William Shuey went to Portland Sunday evening where she will attend the Grand chapter Order of Eastern Star of Oregon as a grand page. Edna Throne, grand worthy matron, gave a dinner for the grand pages Sunday evening at the New Heathman hotel.

Mrs. Donald Petersen (Miriam Swift) and three daughters of Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landro (Edna Swift) of Astoria are visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna N. Swift.

Among the out of town guests at the Downer-Hathaway wedding Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Salem; Mrs. Russell Nelson, Scotts Mills; Mrs. Raymond Kellis, Scotts Mills; S. P. Moberg, Scotts Mills; Seth Downer, Lebanon, and Mr. and Mrs. Parton of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sorahan and grandson Mike Smith of Salem visited at the George Cree home Monday.

Mrs. Walter Nicholson and Luther are visiting in Molalla with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore were in Portland Saturday on business.

Stoney Wells has returned to his home from the Salem Memorial hospital.

Ben Wiles received word Monday of the death of his mother in Oklahoma. He left Tuesday to attend the funeral services.

Merle Stewart and Jerry Swan were in Canyonville Tuesday seeking employment.

Mrs. Joe Reveale, Salem, called on her mother, Mrs. Grace Dart, Sunday.

Spending Sunday at Camp Kilowan helping get the camp cleaned up for the Camp Fire Girls summer camp were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon, Price and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer, Margaret and Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyrman, Linda and Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kriever and Betsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway spent three days last week vacationing at the coast.

Miss Mildred Toman, who has been attending Lewis and Clark College in Portland, is at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Albert Toman. Miss Toman will accompany her cousin Miss Irene Toman of Stayton the last of the week on a two week's vacation in Chicago.

Mrs. Lulu Berringer visited last week at the Fred Duffy and Bert Morris homes.

Lucille Horner underwent surgery Friday at the Salem Memorial hospital. She is reported to be getting better.

Mrs. Clarence Howe returned to her home Sunday from the Salem Memorial hospital following surgery.

Mrs. Cora Calavan, Scio, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Clayton Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris attended graduation exercises in Portland at the Grant high school for her daughter, Eleanor Simmer.

Mr. Jack Peltier and his daughter, Gabrielle, were involved in an automobile accident in Portland Sunday afternoon while returning from the Rose city to Mill City.

Mr. Peltier was thrown through the windshield of his automobile and was treated for cuts at Providence hospital. Miss Peltier received a sprained knee. Damage to the Peltier automobile was estimated at \$410.

Miss Gabrielle Peltier of Mill City plans to leave Saturday for a visit with her mother at Victoria, British Columbia.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The missionary society of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Chance, June 14. Plans were made for many to attend the convention of Christian churches of Oregon at Turner. Women's day is June 29.

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### Local Legion Auxiliary Will Install Officers

Thursday, June 22 at 7 p.m. is the time set for ceremonies to begin for initiation of new members, installation of officers and presentation of the charter to the newly formed Auxiliary of the Mill City American Legion Post 159. Legion members, wives and many out of town guests will be present at this important affair to be held at the Legion hall. Dinner will be served before the installation ceremony to approximately 100 people.

Mrs. Gladys Bacon of Salem, district president, will present the charter and the installing team of the Delbert Reeves unit, Silverton, will install the new officers who are Kay Colburn, president; Mrs. John Muir, 1st vice president; Doris W. Jensen, 2nd vice president; Dolores C. Hollingsworth, secretary; Nell Stahman, treasurer; Judy Ragsdale, historian; Barbara Yarnell, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Ramon Roberts, chaplain.

### Caravan To Tour--

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lake. After the race the Yacht club and the Eugene chamber of commerce will be joint hosts in serving a picnic lunch.

After remaining over night in Eugene, the caravan will meet at Lowell June 25. Progress on Lookout Point dam, the key dam of the project, will be explained by Robert E. Lee, resident engineer.

A tour through the dam area and over relocation of railroad and highway will follow after which the caravan will proceed to the Hills Creek damsite. Here the Oakridge chamber of commerce will entertain the members of the party after which the caravan will disband.

### DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEET

Election of officers and the consideration of matters concerning the fall campaign will constitute the business of the Linn County Democratic Central Committee at its meeting on Thursday, June 15 announces Earl G. Mason, chairman. The meeting will convene at 8 p.m. in the City Hall in Lebanon. Newly elected precinct committeemen and committeewomen are particularly urged to attend.

Years ago an old Roman rebuked a man who had spoken condescendingly about his appointment to a lowly office. "If the office will not lend dignity to me," he said, "I will lend dignity to it."—Bruce Barton.

### Youth Graduates Despite Illness

Last week when the eighth graders of the Mill City elementary school graduated at the high school auditorium under the proud eyes of parents and teachers, someone was missing.

Elton Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gregory, had fallen ill. For two months he has been confined to his bed. But he was only down, not out. Keeping up with assignments by long distance, he completed his work.

Though he was unable to be present at the ceremony when his schoolmates received their diplomas, Gregory received his diploma all right. The entire eighth grade came to his bedside with gifts and congratulations and the precious piece of paper that testifies to the fact that you may keep a good boy down but you can't keep him out.

### COOKE'S HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the home of E. D. Cooke recently were Gerry Crockwell, YMCA organizer and Portland businessman; Stanley Price, graduate student at Harvard university; Arnold Bressler, German exchange student at Reid college, and Bledon Owens, Salem, student at the University of Oregon.



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