

## 'Walker' Smith Proves He's Pretty Good!

"Walker" Paul Smith, 66-year-old Third Annual Aviation Day ambassador, walks right in all 190 lbs. of him, and starts tossing out info showing that he definitely is in training for his 100-mile Century Walk from Bend to Davis Airport, Sunday, July 15, and his appearance lends plenty of support to his words!

Smith bluntly stated that this week he clicked off five and one-half miles of highway 222 in 50 minutes walking time. Pete Catherwood in an auto paced Smith and will verify the fact, as will dozens of casual observers. But that is not the half of it! Now he will shove off from Salem for Lebanon for another practice jaunt. Smith confided that he had a hankering for to see the hoss races currently being staged there! No. He is not content with that—on on to Bend he goes from Lebanon.

After the Bend Chamber of Commerce and the Bend Bulletin have been properly briefed, Smith plans a little scouting of the "rough" spots of highway 222 as it stretches from Bend to the Davis Airport near Gates and Mill City. Smith is not the least bit bashful about challenging anyone to a walking race and he is giving plenty of chances for possible competition. If anyone thinks Smith is kidding, just try him out!

With the fast approaching Third Annual Aviation Day Dance, Saturday evening, July 14, in the Mill City high school auditorium, hot on their heels the regal stature of Princesses Carol Jane Blazek, Adaline MacDonald, Lorena Devine, and Donna Ellingson suffers a few ruffles here and there. The Third Annual Aviation Day Dance marks the close of their frantic efforts in vote getting, poster making, and just plain campaigning. The Third Annual Aviation Day Queen will be announced at the Saturday evening dance. Mill City and Gates Chambers of Commerce are making vote getting by the Princesses a bit easier by adding some plunder to the balloting. Prizes will be given in connection.

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## Detroit Sawmill Leveled by Fire

The North Santiam Canyon lost a sawmill located in the Detroit area Wednesday, June 27. Fire completely destroyed the plant of C. O. Briles. Firemen from Camp Mongold, Idanha, Detroit and the State Forest Service battled the fire to no avail, except to confine it.

There was no insurance coverage on the mill and the amount of damage caused has not been estimated. The mill is not a large one, however. Briles is presently building another mill near Idanha. The mill, which burned, employed five persons.

It is reported that the disastrous fire started when a motor exploded in the mill and spread flames through the plant. One truck, operated in conjunction with the mill, was destroyed by the fire also. Surrounding buildings and living quarters were not in danger, according to forest service crews.

## Johnny Gilworth Passes In Portland Hospital

At press time, word was received of the death of Johnny Gilworth in a Portland hospital. Some six weeks ago Gilworth was warned that he had about six months to live because of advanced cancer of the lungs. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

Gilworth was employed at the Detroit Dam a short time previous to his awareness of his critical condition. He is a long time and well known Mill City citizen.

## Coming Events . . .

- MONDAY—**  
American Legion Auxiliary 3d Mon. Lions club meeting.  
A.P. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.  
O.E.S. meeting, 2d Monday month.
- TUESDAY—**  
Boy Scouts at City park, 7 p.m.  
Chamber of Commerce 2 & 4 noon luncheon.  
Lions Auxiliary 4th Tuesday  
Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues.  
129-J School Board meeting 2d Tues
- WEDNESDAY—**  
Santiam Eagles and auxiliary 8 p.m. at Mill City fire hall.  
Santiam Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m.  
Mill City PTA meets 2nd Wed. City council first Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Altar Society meets 3rd Wed.
- THURSDAY—**  
The Rho Club for Girls, meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.  
Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p.m.  
American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs.  
Garden club fourth Thursday.  
Firemen Auxiliary meets 3d Thurs.
- FRIDAY—**  
I.O.O.F. meeting.  
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday  
Farmers Union meeting at Mehama Woman's club, 2nd and 4th.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

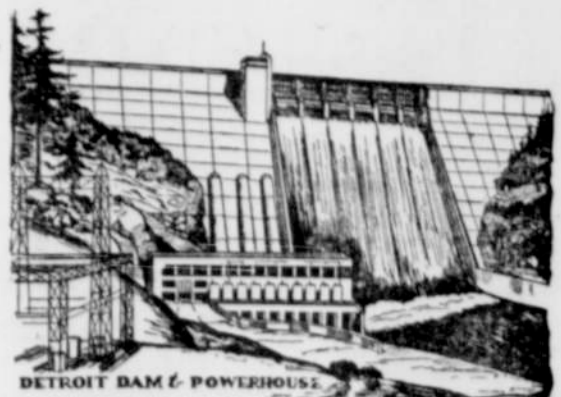
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## A DANGEROUS WEAPON

Yes, the gun is a dangerous weapon, but it is the match we are talking about. In careless hands, it can start a forest fire that will burn thousands of acres of growing forests, ruin hunting grounds for sportsmen, and recreation areas for hikers and campers. When you are in wooded areas be careful with fire as you are with loaded guns. Both are dangerous. Prevent forest fires. Keep America Green.

## Dr. Stone Gives TB Report For County

There were five deaths and 15 newly reported cases of tuberculosis in Marion County during the first four months of this year, according to information released Wednesday by Dr. Willard Stone, county health officer.

The figures, based on provisional reports of the state board of health, show a one-third jump from the 10 cases reported during the same period last year.

For the entire state there were 283 cases up to May 1, the latest date for which figures are available, as compared with 245 last year.

Dr. Stone said that the number of reported cases emphasizes the importance of the mass chest X-ray survey now being planned for the eight Willamette Valley counties this summer and early fall.

"The statistics should also point out to every individual the need for regular examinations by the family physician," Dr. Stone said. "Tuberculosis can be detected readily by X-rays or laboratory examination, as can many other diseases, and the earlier they come to the physician's attention, the better chance he has to help the patient."

The Willamette Valley survey, which is designed to X-ray more than 400,000 adults during a 13-week period, is expected to get underway some time during July with the backing of medical societies, public health officials, and voluntary agencies and individuals. It will be one of the largest health campaigns ever carried on in Oregon.

## Mill City-ites Make U. of O. Honor Roll

Naomi J. Fulton and William J. Mikkelsen, both of Mill City, are on the spring term honor roll of the University, according to figures released this week by the registrar's office.

The spring honor roll included 274 ages of 3.5 or better. A 3.5 is half-way between an A and a B average. The spring honor roll included 274 students.

Miss Fulton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fulton, and Mikkelsen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mikkelsen.

## Forest Destruction More Than in 1950

Oregon citizens must be warned that more forest growth was burned in the State of Oregon by May 15, 1951, than during the whole season of 1950. Since there were very few lightning storms that could have set fires, most every fire was man-caused.

The carelessness exhibited by those having land clearing fires and operating power saws during periods of low humidity and east winds last April, in some instances, amounted to complete disregard for forest resources and for neighbors, according to the Keep Oregon Green association.

The fact that these fires, like the Tillamook fire, in April started under the worst conditions for control experienced in many years merely aggravated the tragedy. It was necessary for the Governor to advance the

closed fire season more than a month. Oregon's closed season is May 15th. This year it was moved up to April 10th. State Burning Permits are now required before fires are started. Many ranchers, in burning off fern areas before the season closed, found their fires spreading beyond their control. They evidently thought fires would not spread so early in the year.

"Fern and Brush Fires" can no longer be discounted as being inconsequential, when, as a matter of fact, they are destroying either natural reproduction or trees that have been planted, the forests of the future.

Oregon will need the co-operation of every citizen for the remainder of the season in preventing forest fires. The Keep Oregon Green association makes this appeal to all.

## Gala Fourth of July Fete Marks Lights' Dedication

Acting on the thought, "Why not spend the Fourth of July in Mill City", sober-minded citizens have offered a good reason, which is—a whopper in the line of fireworks displays, three games of softball (under lights), a miniature airshow (courtesy of Davis Airport), plenty of music, and a main feature attraction—dedication ceremonies for Mill City's new lighted athletic field. For those picnic bound, there is waiting the Mill City municipal park. In case

a hot-dog is needed or a swig of soda pop that will be available too, both in the city park and at the festivities on the new lighted athletic field located near the Mill City grade school and the city park.

Back in March, Russell Kelly and other representatives of citizen groups sat down for a parley on the feasibility of getting a lighted athletic field for Mill City. The problem of squeezing out more recreation time for the busy populace of this area confronted this group. A lighted athletic field, it was decided, would go far in turning the trick. The matter of financing the field naturally came up, and again it was decided that this obstacle could be whipped by season ticket sales, scrap and paper drives, and contributions from generous citizens. Proof that this ambitious group planned well is now easily seen any day, if one but looks in the direction of the Mill City grade school.

## X-Ray Money Now Raised

Mill City and Gates are assured of a visit from the X-ray service of the United States Public Health Service during the dates July 18 to 27, according to Mrs. George Ditter local X-ray chairman.

Mrs. Ditter released information today that Mill City and Gates' finances for the X-ray visit are over the top, since \$110 have been raised which will meet the local cost of holding the mass, 100% X-ray of this area's adult population.

The miniature chest X-rays made by the X-ray units scheduled for a visit in Mill City and other Canyon communities will cost the individuals having X-rays taken nothing. This X-ray program is financed by a combination of tax funds and contributions from interested community groups.

Mrs. Ditter submitted a list of the community groups which have donated to the cause of the 100% X-ray program. Those putting Mill City and Gates over the top were the Mill City Volunteer Firemen, American Legion Auxiliary, Mill City PTA, Mill City Garden Club, Mill City Woman's Club, Mill City Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club Auxiliary, Mill City Fire Department Auxiliary, IOOF Lodge 144, Community Chest, and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Peterson.

The above organizations and individuals gave the needed finances for a 100% X-ray of the adult population of Mill City and Gates. The Community Chest contributed \$50 and the IOOF gave \$10 and the remainder of those listed above gave \$5. The total, \$110 was paid to Walter Minier, X-ray treasurer, Salem, Mrs. Ditter stated.

Mrs. Ditter indicated that one of the greatest causes of lack of co-operation of the public in connection with a 100% X-ray program is fear. Tuberculosis germs cause tuberculosis. No amount of poverty or starvation can cause tuberculosis in the absence of tuberculosis germs. No amount of riches can guarantee protection in the presence of tuberculosis germs. Tuberculosis is not inherited. It is a catching disease. A person catches tuberculosis from another person who has the disease. A person may have tuberculosis and not know it. Early

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## Fireworks Permit Granted

A permit from the Oregon State Fire Marshal has been obtained by the Santiam Softball League for firing a fireworks display which includes 50 to 75 aerial displays, one-half hour of grand displays, and a huge quantity of noise-making fireworks. All this celebration equipment will be in the capable hands of Burnett L. Cole, Lee Knowles, and Arlo Tuers come 10 p.m. the Fourth.

A change in Oregon law caught the Mill City Boy Scouts with \$500 worth of fireworks on their hands, which they can not sell. The Scouts are willing that their fireworks be shot-up for the benefit of the public at the gala dedication ceremonies for the new lighted athletic field. It is reported that the Santiam Softball League will "pass the hat" for the benefit of the Scouts for their generosity. C.B.I. and the Santiam Lions Club are kicking in on the fancy fireworks which will be seen Fourth of July evening on the Mill City lighted athletic field.

## Softball Jamboree

Softball teams of the Santiam (Continued on Page 8)

## Historical Caravan Brings An Award

The United States National Bank has been given the national award of the American Association for State and Local History made annually to the business organization doing the most to promote interest in its regional history.

The selection was made at the association's annual conference held at the University of Delaware.

The Oregon Historical Caravan, which is being sponsored as a public service by the United States National Bank during its 60th anniversary, was considered the outstanding historical project of the year, according to Lancaster Pollard, superintendent of the Oregon Historical Society, who attended the sessions. Nominations were made by historical groups in all sections of the United States and Canada.

More than 145,000 people have viewed the exhibits in the Oregon Historical Caravan during the four and a half months it has been touring the western part of Oregon. According to United States National Bank officials, the caravan will visit every section of the state during the year.

## Substitute Postal Clerk Examination

Federal Civil Service announces an examination for substitute clerk, \$1.315 an hour, to fill vacancies in the Post Office Service at Mill City. Applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Mill City Post Office, or be bona fide patrons of that office. Persons employed in the Mill City Post Office will be considered bona fide patrons of the office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office, or from the Director, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service Region, 302 Federal Office Building, Seattle 4, Washington.

Applications must be on file with the Director, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service Region, 302 Federal Office Building, Seattle 4, Washington, not later than July 18, 1950.



Big Cliff Dam diversion tunnel is nearing completion. Shay Construction company is pushing through the construction of this tunnel. Big Cliff diversion tunnel will carry the flow of the North Santiam River while construction work on Big Cliff Dam proceeds. The 600-foot long tunnel is 28 feet in diameter. It probably will be complete, July 18. June 29 is the deadline for submission of bids for the construction work of Big Cliff Dam, the regulating and power dam located three miles below Detroit Dam.

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