

### Mill City Grade School NEWS

Third Grade

Sylvia Peterson was absent this week with the flu.

Sixth Grade

Helen Anne Joiner and John Cutsforth were absent Monday the 18th, both were back in school again on Tuesday.—Michael Peterson.

Boy Scout News

When the meeting opened there were four boys, but the rest of them showed up later. On the subject of being late, too many boys have been late. There's going to be something done about it. Some of the bigger boys were not there because of the basketball tournament.

One of the patrols studied the flag. The other patrol studied field signals. Next week will be a court of honor, some of the boys will bring cakes for a lunch. All parents and friends are invited to attend the court of honor at the high school next Wednesday at 7:30.—Tony Boothby.

7th grade

Harold Kliewer was absent Monday the 18th.—Bruce Thomas.

8th Grade

The 7th and 8th grades saw a movie in technicolor about oil.

We had achievement tests Tuesday through Thursday of last week.

The Girl Scouts held a meeting Wednesday last week to discuss how many meetings a month they should have, and whether they should wear their uniform on every meeting day.

A Girl and Boy Scout party was held at the fire hall Thursday night. Each Scout brought a Valentine for exchanging. Games were played and refreshments served.

Gates played Mill City grade school Friday afternoon on our floor.

Barbara Podrabsky

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### Mill City Hi-Lites

By GARY PETERSON

Apparently someone reads this weekly piece of classical literature. As I sat down to write this aforesaid literary gem, I noticed a letter which was about me—and my writing. A few things, though, I would like to straighten out. In the first place, this writer is responsible only for writing this column—notice the heading—about Mill City high school news, and not sports reporting. When I wrote about the Gates game, I thought that there was going to be a full account of that game in the paper. Secondly, I would like to state that there are much larger gymnasiums than either Gates' or Mill City's, namely Lincoln hi school in Portland, that are called crackerboxes or "dark holes". The reason the score was not printed in this column last week was because this writer sat on a side of the floor where it was impossible to see the scoreboard clearly or to know accurately what the score was.

I wouldn't say that the game itself was unnecessarily rough—on either side. Admittedly there were remarks in that particular paragraph which could and should have been left out—I am sorry.

Mill City lost another one to Sublimity this time on the Saints' home floor by a nine point deficit. Dunno what the final score was. Tch, tch.

Members of the Mill City high school band enjoyed the concert Friday night of Rafael Mendez, the "World's Greatest Trumpeter". Trumpet-playing members of the band, knowing the technical problems of lip position, breathing, fingering, tonguing, slurring, and so forth, were astounded at the ease with which the maestro played difficult variation of "Carnival in Venice" using all three valves and only one finger. The concert was held in the Salem high auditorium and the Willamette University band accompanied Mendez. Saturday morning a clinic for bandleaders and trumpet-players was held to help correct difficulties in playing. Several students from M. C. H. S. were fortunate to get his autograph.

A bunch of the guys went fishing on the coast last weekend. Caught a couple, I think.

The Teen Canteen is still there. Evidently some of the Canyon Kids have forgotten its whereabouts—in the fire hall. There's a feminine problem there—not enough skirts show up.

The Explorer Scouts are going again. This is for boys of 14 or over. There are many activities in this branch of scouting—camping, fishing, parties, (co-educational ones), community projects, possibly a baseball team this summer, and so forth. Interested? Meeting Monday night at 8:15 in the Presbyterian recreation room. You're invited.

### James E. Cooke Becomes Treasurer of SC Knights

Recognition won by University of Southern California students recently included James E. Cooke, Mill City, who has been elected treasurer of the Knights. Junior-senior men's service honorary.

Cooke, a junior at SC, is majoring in zoology. He was graduated from Salem senior high school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walkup were Portland visitors last Sunday. Mrs. Walkup remained over to attend to business matters Monday.

Rev. William Turnbull, Bobby Drew and Shelby Umphress were Corvallis visitors Monday afternoon to attend a fellowship meeting of their church.

The Stiffler and Veteto families were Sunday visitors in Salem at the Bob Mathers home for Sunday dinner.

John Muir and David Kelly were in Portland Monday on Legion business.

The Don Jenkins children have been home a few days this week with the flu.

Mrs. Isaac Roberts of River Road in Mill City suffered a light heart attack early this week. Mrs. Charles Ball, Mrs. Perry Mason and Mrs. Ernie Brown have been taking turns staying in Mrs. Roberts home at night to care for her.

Mrs. Lloyd Wells has been ill for the past several days at her home.



**McNuggets**  
by McNeill

Junior had just returned from his first visit to a farm where he had seen lots of pigs and several litters of offspring. To his mother's query as to what he found most interesting, he replied "A lot of little piggy banks robbing one big piggy bank."

I think of all man's customs,  
And this one is the creepiest:  
He goes to bed when he's wide awake  
And gets up when he's sleepest!

You should see the house we lived in when I was a kid. It was so old, it was already paid for!

Women get all the attention in this world. Just stop and think: when a man is born, everybody says "How's the mother?" When he gets married, they say "What a lovely bride!" And when he dies, they all ask, "How much did he leave her?"

Our early snowfall this year did some good. It made a lot of neighbors return lawn mowers so they could borrow snow shovels.

Heard on Don McNeill's "Breakfast Club"



A steady U. S. Treasury bond buyer from his company since 1942, Carmel Messmore, right, an employee of the Kewanee (Ill.) Boiler Corp., received congratulations from firm's treasurer, Edward F. Wickham.

### The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Farbay, Ph.D.



After something is burned, the pile of ashes is usually much smaller than the original substance. This is not true in all cases; for some substances increase in bulk when they are burned. A good example of this is the common substance, ammonium dichromate, which increases its bulk nearly ten times by being burned. The resulting heap of ashes is very porous and full of air. This substance is often used in commercial fireworks.

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