

## Mill City Hi-Lites

By GARY PETERSON

A week ago last Saturday night marked the death and funeral of an organization called the Canyon Teen-Age Club. Death was caused by lack of interest and support. Many trans-fusions were attempted, but to no avail. Apparently its passing is regretted by only a few. Perhaps later on a similar club for teen-agers can be organized and be appreciated.

This writer attended the Seventh Annual Journalism Competition at Pacific University last Saturday and received an honorable mention in the editorial section of the competition, which also included speech reporting, news reporting, news feature writing, and sports writing.

The Mill City high school band gave its annual Spring Concert Thursday evening and was well received. The band played various marches, overtures, popular pieces, and other selections. Profits from the concert go to the band fund for music and to defray the cost of the trip to the Class D Band Contest April 26. The band also presented concerts for the grade school and high school. Earl Loucks, band director, reported that profits from the grade school concerts amounted to approximately thirty-five dollars.

The Timberwolf baseball team played a double-header practice game with Gates and Detroit. Mill City defeated Gates 3 to 0 in the first game. The Timberwolves defeated Detroit 9 to 0 in the nightcap of the double-header. Ward and Gregory were winners for us.

The game which was scheduled for Wednesday night with Stayton was postponed because of a wet field. The Timberwolves travel to Jefferson Friday afternoon for the first league game of the season. On Tuesday the Wolves play a one-game homestand with the Gates edition of Captain Kidd and his blood-thirsty crew. They ain't really that fee-rocious, in our opinion of course. The Gates affair is to be an evening brawl, 8:00 p.m., under the lights. If the weather is nice, why not come out and see the ballgame? If it's nasty, dress for an Antarctic expedition, and come out anyway. Be seen' yuh, says I.

Mrs. Edith Mason reports the addition to the MCHS library of several books, including the newest edition of the Who's Who in America. This library, one of the best equipped libraries in the state in a small high school, can be used by the public.

The local track team is preparing for the big meet at Willamette university to be held Saturday. According to an anonymous spectator, the only way to get some of the fellas to run is to convince them there's a game



With the spring fishing season about to open, and before we journey to the streams and ponds to catch spotted trout, what say we get busy on a few important jobs?

For the most part these will be repairing our tackle, doing some practice casting to improve our accuracy, and checking up at the local sporting goods stores to see what new rods, reels, lines, and lures we can put into action this year. Let's take these projects up in turn.

First we should give our tackle kits a thorough spring house cleaning. Perhaps dirt, sand, water or fish slime, or other substance has gotten into the trays or under-compartments. The best plan is to remove all the contents, and clean the interior with a soft cloth soaked in warm soapy water.

Rinse in clear warm water, wipe dry, and replace the lures, hooks, sinkers, leaders, lines, and other items in neat order, and in a way that will let you quickly pick out the pieces of equipment needed the oftenest. For instance, in the top tray you would want a small knife with slim, sharp blades, tiny screw-driver, long-nose pliers, assorted sinkers, eyed hooks, swivels, and safety snaps.

In the second tray you might arrange various trolling and casting plugs, spoons, and spinners, along with some bass bug floats, feather-minnows, tandem-hook streamers, popping bugs, and similar lures. In the lowest, large compartment you might store a reel or two, fly and

bait casting lines, packages of snelled hooks and nylon leaders, some fly dope, plastic box of flies, bottle of pork rind . . . and even a copy of Old Hi's booklet "Fishing For The Millions."

Before repacking the kit with any tackle which was used last year, though, be sure to give each item a thorough test for strength or working ability. For example, examine lines and leaders for wear or weak spots, sharpen all hooks that have become dull or rusty, file off any burrs on swivels or sharp edges on sinkers, make sure the level-wind apparatus on the casting reel is working smoothly and is free from grime.

These are only a few of the necessary tackle tinkering tasks to be done before we can whip the streams and lakes for trout and other fish. Bamboo rods need careful overhauling for weakened ferrules or windings, and telescope rods need to be given a rub-down to make sure the sections work easily. The Mohawk telescope rods for stream fishing are one of the most popular and generally used of all types for this purpose, for they let you get into tangle places where big fish lurk which otherwise would have to be skipped.

To increase your chances for sport and good catches in the coming season, send for your free copy of Old Hi's booklet "Fishing For The Millions," and make arrangements with your tackle dealer to see Old Hi's new colored movie "Fishing With H-I Power Glass Rods."

warden after them. Rumor has it that some of the members of the track squad have been hunting deer illegally using the javelin because it makes less noise.

God rest ye merry gentlemen!

## Junior Class Play--

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enjoyment. You may purchase tickets from any Junior or at the door Thursday night. Admission is 65c for adults, 20c for children.

See you at the play Thursday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at the Mill City high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kay arrived in Mill City last week from Long Beach, Calif., where they spent the winter months.

## GATES

By MRS. ALBERT MILLSAP

Voters of the Gates school district met at the school house, Friday evening, to vote on the question of consolidation of the Gates schools with those of the Mill City, Detroit Idanha districts. The vote was 15 for consolidation and 72 against. The majority of voters attending were older residents of the community, those whose children had long since finished school. Only a small representation of the newer population was present, due to the fact that many of them are "on the fence" or are indifferent to the question because they only plan to be here during the construction of the Detroit dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Klecker, daughters Janet and Kristine and son Edward, were dinner guests, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Klecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millsap.

Members of the Gates 4-H Forestry class and the local girl scouts have taken several interesting trips recently under the guidance of their leaders. On a Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas took the Forestry class of boys to Corvallis to a special meeting there for the forestry groups in this area. They were given a guided tour through the Forestry Experiment department at the college. After lunch the group was taken through the nursery to see how trees were grown and packed for farm and forest planting. Making the trip were Douglas Hirte, James Hull, Walter Thomas Jr., Dale Duckett, Rodney Stubbs and Micheal Suddeth.

Monday of last week Mrs. Thomas took her troupe of local Girl Scouts to Corvallis where they were shown through the Herbarium, Botany building, and Green houses. After their

## College Gives Peterson Edting Honorable

Gary Peterson of Mill City high school garnered an honorable mention in recent northwest journalism competition for his editorial work on "Wolf-tales, the Mill City school paper, sponsored by the Pacific university, Forest Grove, journalism department and the campus chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary.

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Students from 30 northwest high schools were entered in the journalism event.

lunch the group went through the Museum, the Forestry Experimental Farm and Arboretum, where they were delighted to see four deer.

The next day Mrs. Thomas took the same group of girls to Chemawa to visit the Indian school. Two Indian girls, members of the senior class at the school conducted the scouts through the buildings and grounds. On the return trip home they visited the Capital Building in Salem, climbed the spiral stairs to the balcony around the statue on top. They also visited the State Forestry building and as an ending to a pleasant and instructive day, fed the ducks in the stream that flows through the eastern part of Salem. The girls with Mrs. Thomas were Ellen and Roberta Chance, Juanita and Aloha Thomas, Donnalee Oliver, Susan Gordon, Sherry Shiner, Darlene Joaquin and Billie Mertsker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennick and two children spent two days in Olympia, Washington, last week, where they were called by the death of Mr. Pennick's aunt, Mrs. Joe Pennick, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, of Salem were Saturday guests at the home of their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Meikle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutcherson, who sold their home in Mill City moved to Gates this week, where they will make their home.

Pfc. Edmund Davis (Buddie) is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis on a 15 day furlough from his station in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Turnidge of Cutler City were visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chris Knutson, the last of the week. Saturday they left for Portland where Mrs. Turnidge would remain for a time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen, who are the parents of a new baby son, "Ronald Lee", 7½ lb. boy born at a Portland hospital, Sunday, March 23. Mrs. Jensen attended the Gates schools here and has many friends who extended their congratulations. This is the second boy in the Jensen family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt left Friday evening for Richland, Wash., to be the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnhardt. They planned to also stop enroute, at his brother's home, Harry Barnhardt in Umatilla.

Mrs. Stewart, accompanied by Mrs. Gerakf Heath spent last Wednesday in Salem, shopping.

Mrs. Edward Chance and children

## Editor's Letter Box

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only be too happy to spend this one thousand dollars in his establishment. Though when I do enter his store I look to him like just another housewife, let him not forget that I hold a trusted position for I have been chosen as the guardian of my family's food dollar and I fully intend that it will buy true food values plus cheerful service and courtesy. Signed, ELSIE. (Complete name withheld by request.)

Dear Editor:

The voters turned out like an angry nest of hornets last Friday night to keep their school. Seems like the people of Idanha are very determined and I will say that about Detroit also.

Well so far they have their school, but someone, somewhere will think up something, and try to take it away.

I am staying on the sidelines, one way or another. I am glad the mothers don't have to send their kiddies to another city to go to school, and I am also sorry the other side didn't get what they wanted. There are two sides to every story. . . .

I would not like to go up and down Baldoock hill either. I call it "suicide grade", for a person is taking his life in his own hands when they go up or down it. I was supposed to have heart trouble, but now I know all the doctors were wrong. When one can stand the "thrill" of Baldoock hill one does not have heart trouble. . . .

Its the kids I think about, the kids alone. They are our responsibility. They are the future citizens of our fair land. While their elders fight and squabble about who and where they are to go to school. They must stay on the sidelines, then must do what was decided upon by the majority. . . .

Did I vote? Yes, but no one knows which way, and never will. That is my privilege as an American citizen to have my vote kept secret. If it isn't I might as well move to Russia.

RUTH JOHNSON,  
Idanha, Ore.



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