



By DON PETERSON

One of Scouting's biggest events, its Court of Honor, came last Wednesday evening and was hardly noticed by most of the parents of the boys involved. Isn't it strange that parents can be so thoughtless that they will not come out to these really big events in the lives of their boys?

Scoutmaster Charles Kelly has given at least one night a week during this past year to guide these boys in their scouting work. Most of the time there has been at least one troop committeeman from the Lions club, the troop sponsoring organization, present to assist the scoutmaster in his work. They have given many hours of their time to make the troop a successful group of boys. One night from a parent on Court of Honor night would prove very encouraging to these men. Bob Veness has taken on the duties of assistant scoutmaster and has proved popular with the boys while he has been conducting work in signal work and some of the working of electronics.

These men deserve a great big handshake and vote of thanks for their devotion to the program of Scouting. Let's see that they get our thanks!

Hospital Auxiliary Financing Blood

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Santiam Memorial hospital is very busy this week carrying out plans so free blood may continue available in Marion county hospitals. Because the Red Cross money raising campaign did not reach its quota the free blood program will be discontinued in Marion county unless \$5,500.00 is raised before July 1.

At the present time blood is furnished to all hospitals from donated blood. This is delivered weekly to hospitals by the Red Cross and no charge is made to the hospitals for the blood or delivery. In turn the hospitals provide the blood free to patients. There is a laboratory charge in the hospitals when blood is used as follows: blood typing, \$1.50; cross-matching, \$2.50; RH factor determination, \$3.50; disposable tubing to administer blood, \$1.50. The cross-matching must be done for every pint used. There is no charge for the blood, itself.

The only time direct donors are used is when there is not enough blood of that particular type on hand in Red Cross supplies. The same laboratory charges are made for this except they generally run to a large amount because matching the typing must be done until the correct match is made and more containers and supplies are required than with Red Cross blood.

The first month of opening, operating at only a very small part of capacity, the Santiam Memorial hospital has used 12 pints of Red Cross blood.

If Marion county must carry out its own blood program, many people would have to pay from \$35 to \$50 a pint for blood from professional donors. The laboratory fee would be added. There would not be enough blood available from free donors.

The Auxiliary is relying on voluntary donations which may be given to G. W. Schachtsiek at the First National Bank, Stayton, and to D. B. Hill, Mill City Bank.

Letters are being sent to all churches, organizations and schools in the area asking them to solicit voluntary contributions from their students and members as individuals.

The Nurses organization, a part of the Ladies Auxiliary, will have charge of collections which will be taken up at the Star theatre in Stayton and the Mill City theatre. Dates for this will be announced later. Agnes Kirsch, president of the Nurses organization will have charge of this in Stayton and Robert Wingo, R.N., will conduct the collection in Mill City.

A benefit tea will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. R. D. Paris, Stayton, early in June. Mrs. Paris will head the committee in charge and all ladies in the Santiam valley will be invited to attend.

Drapers Take Over Business in Mehama

Lyons—Robert and Dorothy Draper have taken over the management and operation of the Mehama Garage and Service station, which was formerly under the management of Frank B. Buckler.

Draper was formerly employed for three years at Phillips Tire service. Buckler is relinquishing his business because of ill health.

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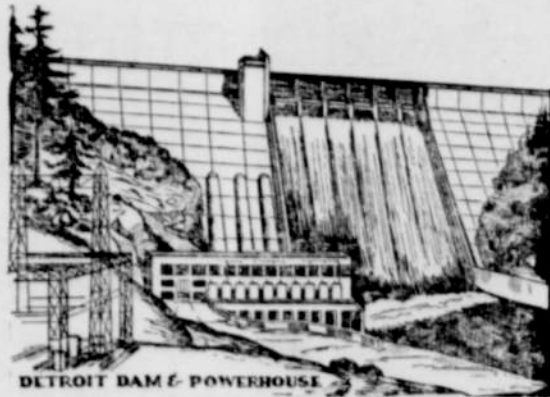
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Fred Winburn Killed in Canyon Auto Accident

Fred Winburn, a Mill City logger was killed instantly early Sunday when the light sedan in which he was a passenger skidded off the North Santiam highway and plunged 600 feet down the canyon wall, almost to the banks of Detroit reservoir. Two other occupants of the car escaped serious injuries. Winburn, 61, had resided in Oregon for the past 20 years.

Injured were Joe Challender, 39, Mill City, driver of the 1937 Ford coach; and Eugene Roland Fluitt, 33, also of Mill City. Fluitt was released from Santiam Memorial hospital at Stayton after treatment of superficial wounds, as having a dislocated hip. Both were apparently thrown from the car in its roll down the canyon.

Deputy Coroner Charles Edwards said Winburn, whose body was found in the wreckage, apparently died instantly. He said it appeared that the car failed to make a sharp curve in the highway about three miles above Detroit dam and skidded about 300 feet through loose gravel before plunging down the mountain.

Fluitt, least injured in the 3 a.m. accident, crawled back to the highway for help. Buck Delano, Detroit, carried Challender back up the rock-strewn slope to an ambulance.

Winburn was hospitalized several days last month in Salem as the result of another auto accident on the Santiam highway. He had only recently returned to work for the North Fork Logging Co. of Mill City. He made his home in a trailer-house at Mill City.

The accident victim is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn McCarthy of Waldport; son, Eddie Winburn, Eureka, Calif.; mother, Mrs. Betsy Ann Franklin, Salem; sisters Mrs. Etta Yoss, Salem; and Mrs. Shirley Russell, Sandy; brothers, Vernon Winburn, Salem and T. B. Winburn, in Colorado.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Weddle Funeral home of Stayton.

Winburn was born November 23, 1891 in Irvin, Ky., and came to Oregon in 1933. He had been in the Army during World War I but did not see overseas service. He had been employed as a logger in the Marion county area much of the past 20 years.

Mill City High Will Graduate 18 Seniors

Mill City high school will graduate 18 seniors this year. Baccalaureate exercises will be held in the grade school gym May 24 at 8 p.m. and graduation exercises will be May 29 at 8 p.m. also in the grade school gym.

Donna Jean Nelson has been named valedictorian; Betty Lou Cree will be salutatorian of the graduating class.

Students graduating include: Evert Brewer, Roy Chase, Betty Lou Cree, Phillip Goble, JoAnne Hoffman, JoAnne Kunkle, Donna Nelson, Beryl Mason, Patricia Brown, Thomas Kanoff, Marvin Misner, Leroy Podrabsky, Richard Syverson, Richard Kanoff, William Shepherd, William Hoffman, Lyle Fleetwood, and Dorothy Downer.

Eagles Start Work On Their New Home

Detroit—Members of the F.O.E. and Volunteers have been busy the past week tearing down one of the buildings at Mongold, donated to them by the government.

Members of the Auxiliary armed with hammers, wrecking bars, saws, etc., are really putting them to some good use. They are no softies.

Once in a while the King's English gets kicked around when the hammer smacks down on a sensitive finger, or a stubborn nail refuses to budge. Or that nice beautiful board is almost off, and bingo, goes an ugly looking crack.

But it is all in a day's work, and the constant laughter and chatter of the workers takes the ouch out of smack.

Auto Plunge Carried One to Death Here



DETROIT, Ore.—A plunge off the North Santiam Highway near Detroit dam brought death to a Mill City logger, Fred Winburn, 61. Arrow points to wreckage of car in which victim was riding when it spun out of control and shot down steep bank. Driver Joe Challender, Mill City, and another passenger escaped with minor injuries in Sunday accident.

(Photo courtesy The Statesman and Robert Veness)

Boy Scouts Receive Advancement Merits

The local Boy Scout troop held its first summer court of honor ceremonies in the grade school Wednesday evening with Scoutmaster Charles Kelly and his assistant, Bob Veness in charge of the activities. Clarke Lethin of Albany, district scout executive was present for the big event. Troop committeeman Lee Ross was also present.

Receiving their first class scout badges were Terry Muir and Lahny Podrabsky, and second class badges were awarded to Michael Peterson and Marc Boothby.

New members to receive their first badge of promotion to Tenderfoot were Marshal Malden and Don Cree. Merit badge awards were earned by the following scouts:

Gregory Peterson, (4) personal health, public health, safety, and fishing; Lahny Podrabsky, (2) home repairs, and fishing; Tony Boothby, (2) printing and home repairs; Jerry Foster, (2) home repairs and fishing; Terry Muir, music; Richard Verbeck, lifeguard; and Donald Lemke, public speaking.

One-year star service awards were given to Marc Boothby, Jerry Foster, Michael Peterson, Tommy Fencil, and Alan Tuers.

Two-year service awards to Lahny Podrabsky, Michael Peterson, and Lauren Dart.

A three-year star was awarded to Gregory Peterson for service.

Only five parents showed up for these important events in the lives of their boys. Mrs. Clarke Lethin was a visitor with her husband for the evening.

After the awarding of advancement badges movies were enjoyed by all present of scenes taken at Camp Pioneer.

Homestead Priority Offered Veterans

War veterans are offered priority in acquiring 72 farm units being opened to homestead entry in southern Idaho, it was announced this week by Vere A. McCarty, Oregon Dept. of Veterans' Affairs service officer.

Veterans' applications must be filed with the Bureau of Reclamation, 11th and E Streets, Rupert, Idaho, by July 29 to qualify for the public drawing to determine the winners.

The 72 farm units cover 7,289 irrigable acres in the Minidoka irrigation project and are situated about 40 miles east of Twin Falls in Minidoka and Jerome counties of southern Idaho. The units go free to qualified, successful applicants.

Veterans must have had 90 days or more of honorable service between Sept. 16, 1940, and July 3, 1952. They must have had farming experience and must own assets worth at least \$4500 above their liabilities.

Open House for New Students May 20

Mill City grade school is staging a "get-acquainted" session Wednesday, May 20, at 1:15 p.m., for children entering the first grade classrooms next school year, according to an announcement made this week by Vernon Todd, school superintendent.

The youngsters will get a preview of school routine and will be shown important details of school life in general. First grade classrooms will be opened to those eligible for school next year. Children who will be six years of age on or before November 15, 1953, will enter the first grade the coming school year.

Mothers will get information regarding health examinations for their offspring, school supplies and general student-school data.

Softball Games On Two Big Nights

Two big softball doubleheaders are on schedule for fans this week. Saturday night when the Salem Merchants will be guests of the CBI and Kelly's softball clubs on Allen Field at 7 p.m.

Tuesday night, May 19, the Allen field will again be lit-up for the doubleheader to be played by Kelly Lumber and the Lebanon Western Veneers at 7:30 p.m.

These are all first class teams and should be thrillers for plenty of action on the diamond.

Mari-Linn School Is Hub of Community

By JEAN ROBERTS

Lyons—Though the present school term is about to end, Mari-Linn school looks back over a busy year of achievement. Combining districts in both Marion and Linn counties, the school has been the hub of community activity.

Scarcely a night has passed during the year that the school buildings have not been in use. A large dining or general-purpose room, added this year, has been used by the whole community.

Twice a week from morning until noon, a kindergarten is conducted by mothers of pre-school children of the district, in this new room. The Cub Scouts, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher club, hold their pack meetings here.

The local church group, whose church and community hall burned last Christmas also make use of the new all-purpose room. Banquets and benefits are held there. Telephone meetings or any gathering of public interest centers at the school.

The school gym nearby, does not stand idle as many do in other communities. Each Tuesday night half of the double gym is open to the young people of the community to roller skating. Skates are rented for a small fee and to date 200 pairs of skates, a record player, records and a microphone have been purchased from the skate rent.

The town basketball team made use of the gym all winter for practice and games. Occasionally teen-agers of the district hold dances and parties there, also.

The school building itself does duty five days a week and also Saturdays.

People in the Mari-Linn district believe in making use of the school buildings. First by schooling the children of the district and second by accommodating the parents who paid for the school.

Just Arrived...

ROCKWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rockwell, Lyons, a daughter, May 9, at Salem Memorial hospital.

KIRSCH—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirsch, Mehama, a son, May 13, at Salem Memorial hospital.

School Band Gives Concert Thurs., May 21

Mill City school band will perform for the entertainment of the community at a special concert, Thursday, May 21, at 8 p.m. in the grade school gym, according to Earl Loucks, bandmaster. The concert is a benefit affair for band uniforms.

Loucks stated that the public's support will be very much appreciated. Loucks listed nine selections that will be presented by Mill City Band. Admissions are adults, 50¢; high school students 35¢; and grade school children, 25¢.

Members of the Mill City band are: Phil Goble, Truman Jones, James Baltimore, Lahny Podrabsky, Michael Peterson, Maurice Bassett, Harold Kliever, Don Nesbitt, Larry Large, Dick Syverson, Leroy Podrabsky, Robert Loucks, Jo Ann Leach, Anthony Beery, Dale Andreassen, Richard Verbeck, Terry Muir, Lyle Fleetwood, Denny Sheythe, Willa Loucks, Yvonne Dart, Denny Podrabsky, Rosalie Bassett, Carol Cooke, Herschel Clark, and Norma Downer.

The program includes: march, "King Cotton"; Sousa; overture "Carnival of Roses"; Olivadoti; intermezzo scene, "A Persian Market"; Ketelby; suite: "Into the Distance" and Dance Scene McKay; intermission; march "His Honor" Fillmore; characteristic "Teddy Bear Picnic" Bratton; popular "I Mellin"; novelty "Lassus Trombone"; Fillmore; march "Father of Victory" Ganne.

Poppy Sale Starts Here May 22nd

Mill City American Legion Auxiliary, unit No. 159 will handle the sale of Poppies on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23 in Mill City and Gates.

On May 12 and 13 members of the Auxiliary placed Poppy cards in business houses throughout Mill City and Gates, signifying their approval of Poppy sales and help of all disabled veterans.

These Memorial Poppies are made of red crepe paper, by hand, by disabled veterans in 111 hospitals and workrooms in over 44 states, and the veterans receive pay for each poppy made. The materials are furnished free of charge to the veterans. The instruction is in the hands of the volunteer workers who teach the men how to make them. The outside helpers are the Poppy chairmen, the Auxiliary members who sell them on the street, the art instructor, the Poppy Poster Makers who make the posters to advertise their sale, and the thousands of others who buy the poppies. The benefits are not in money alone, but in dreary hours lightened by useful occupation filled with new hope and courage.

Gates Graduation Exercises May 28

Gates—The combined commencement exercises of the Gates grade school and high school will be held Thursday evening, May 28, in the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Howard Runkel, chairman, department of speech and drama, of Willamette university, will deliver the address.

Idabelle Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, is valedictorian of the senior class of the high school; Betty Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, will be the salutatorian.

Baccalaureate services are to be held in the Gates Community Church of Christ, Sunday, May 24. School will close May 29.

In place of the annual junior-senior prom this year, members of the two classes were taken to Portland for a day of fun Monday of last week. The seniors, guests of the juniors, were treated to dinner, taken to the zoo and attended the ice follies. Chaperones for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Don Miley, Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, Mrs. Jack Brown and Howard Means, class advisor of the junior class. Miss Eida Webster is class president.

Pair Returns From Ecuador



Back after five months of attempting to carve a farm out of the jungles of Ecuador are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hampton who call their Goat Mountain ranch above Gates "home". The Hamptons undaunted by the heaviest rainy season in modern Ecuador history—plan to leave again this summer for the southern jungles.

(Photo courtesy The Statesman)