

## MILL CITY

The American Legion is sponsoring a Junior Legion baseball league team this summer. The announcement was made this week by John Muir, commander of Mill City post No. 159.

Jim Hale and Jim Poole will co-manage the team. Boys through 17 are urged to come out for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson are being congratulated upon the birth of their first grandchild, Sherry Lynn Hudgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald L. Hudgins. Sherry Lynn was born May 11 at 9 p.m. The little girl weighed five pounds 13 ounces and is the great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. George Cree. Mrs. Hudgins is the former Joan Johnson. The Jerald Hudgins are now making their home in Ione, Wash.

Mrs. Bert Morris and Mrs. C. M. Cline were named delegates to the state convention of garden clubs to be held in McMinnville June 9-11.

Mrs. Morris is the newly elected president. Mill City Garden club will hold its spring flower show May 29 at the Presbyterian recreation hall.

Among those attending the 40 et 8 meeting in Salem recently were John Muir and David Kelly of Mill City and Bob Oliver of Gates.

They were initiated in the 40 et 8, which is a service organization of the American Legion.

Mrs. Julia Bassett and Mrs. Ruby Erisbin left Monday for Portland where they will attend grand lodge of the Rebekahs as delegates from Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mason have purchased the Clayton Baltimore home. Mr. Mason is power operator superintendent at the Detroit dam, moving here recently from Bonneville.

Miss Donna Ellington has been selected to represent Mill City school

at Girls State, the week of June 8, at Willamette university.

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Girls chosen for this honor must be outstanding in citizenship and personality. Miss Ellington is a junior.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan received a letter from Mrs. William MacLeod, Masonic Home, Utica, N.Y., that Mr. MacLeod passed away January 15, 1953, at the Masonic home. He was ill a long time with hardening of the arteries. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church for six and one-half years in Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and three children of Pacific Grove, Calif., visited friends and relatives here this week. They were house guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith. The Johnsons are former residents of this city. He now operates a mill at Pacific Grove.

George Veteto, active member of the Santiam Chamber of Commerce, has been named chairman of the soft drink concession to be operated at the official opening of the Detroit dam, June 10.

Dave Hoeye, brother of Mrs. Byron Davis, is home with his sister on leave from the Navy. Seaman Hoeye and Frank Blazek caught their limit in Detroit reservoir, Wednesday afternoon in about an hour's fishing. They used Blazek's new boat. Hoeye leaves Sunday for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cline are spend-

ing several days at Walport. Their beach property was damaged by winter storms and extensive repairs are necessary.

Peggy Thomas, young daughter of the Herbert Thomases, is home after several weeks in a Portland hospital. She is recuperating fast and expects to be back in school next week.

There are 18 seniors in the graduating class of Mill City high school. Commencement exercises will be held at the grade school gym May 29 at 8 p.m. Baccalaureate services will be at the same place May 24, at 8 p.m. Donna Jean Nelson is class valedictorian and Betty Lou Cree was named salutatorian.

## DETROIT

By BOOTS CHAMPION

Burton Harris, an employe of Lee's Logging Co. received a painful injury to his elbow, when he made a dive, a little too deep in the outdoor swimming tank at Breitenbush Springs. He is receiving medical attention from Dr. Jack Reid, in Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dade of Salem aunt and uncle of the Earl Laymans were visitors in Detroit on Sunday.

The American Construction company, their work completed here constructing bridges at Blow Out moved

out Wednesday to another project somewhere in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Alderman of Prineville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marian Alderman of Idanha. Mrs. Irene Stout who recently underwent surgery for the removal of a growth on the nose, is reported as getting along nicely.

Officers elected for the American Legion Auxiliary of Idanha are as follows: Rosella Vickers, president; Thelma Smith, 1st vice pres.; Rilla Schaffer, 2d vice pres.; Ruth Cole, secretary; Esther Fouts, treasurer; Jesse Savage, historian; Alma Lady, sgt.-at-arms; and Ada Tompkins, chaplain.

It has been reported that Joe Challenger is still on the critical list. Challenger was the driver of the car in which Fred Winburn of Mill City, was fatally injured May 10th in its plunge down a 600-foot embankment on the North Santiam highway.

## Editorial Comments--

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ture has been the Negro's eager reach for the educational facilities available to him.

The barriers to education are steadily receding. But, compared to colleges in general, the Negro college still finds the going hard. Still hard enough so that the average Negro college can't build endowments, scholarships, and buildings with the aid of its own alumni and friends alone. Few Negroes, as yet, can view donations in the light of income tax advantages.

So 31 privately supported Negro colleges have been banding together and making a broad appeal through the United Negro College Fund. Those who give to this fund have cause to feel that they are both helping the Negro and aiding the Negro to help himself.—Christian Science Monitor.

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### Detroit Women's Club Sponsor Benefit Movie

Detroit—Funds to be donated for the Detroit city building will be raised Monday night at a movie to be shown in the high school gymnasium under the sponsorship of the Detroit Women's Civic club.

The film will be "Heidi", a long time favorite with all ages, and there will be additional short features.

Tickets will be sold by school children and may also be obtained at the Cedar Tavern, Lake Cafe or at the door. Free tickets are being offered to children selling a designated quota in tickets, with a cash prize of \$1.00 for the most sales.

### ROBERT LEE SERVING ON USS MT. MCKINLEY

Pacific Fleet — Taking part in "Operation Seajump", a large scale amphibious training exercise off the coast of Southern California, is Robert L. Lee, seaman, USN, son of James A. Lee of Mill City, serving aboard the amphibious force flagship USS Mount McKinley.

The climax of the exercise will be a full scale land assault by amphibious forces supported by air units and helicopter landing attack forces, against an "enemy" entrenched at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

### The Debunker

BY JOHN HARVEY FURBAY PH. D.

YOUNG MEN ARE NOT BETTER AUTO DRIVERS THAN OLDER MEN



Auto drivers under the age of 52 are the worst drivers on the road, if the numbers of accidents in which they have become involved is any measure. Life insurance companies say these young drivers cause 62 percent more accidents than the average of all drivers combined. Between the ages of 25 and 65, drivers show considerably less than average number of accidents. So it looks like the old man is not so bad after all, and that the young fellows still have something to learn.

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