

Mill City Jr. Legion Ball Team Improves As Season Advances

The first half of District 2A Junior Baseball has been completed. The Mill City team improved steadily as the season progressed and a better showing is expected the second half. Delmar Syverson has led the hitting with a .333 average.

Glen Bryan has been on bat 11 times and scored four runs to lead those departments.

Following are the team statistics for the first half and the schedule for the second half.

League Standings	won	lost	pct.
Salem	5	2	1.000
Woodburn	3	2	.600
Oregon City	3	2	.600
Aumsville	2	2	.500
Mill City	1	4	.200
Stayton	0	5	.000

Oregon City 18, Mill City 0.
Aumsville 6, Mill City 3.
Stayton 10, Mill City 13.
Salem 11, Mill City 4.
Woodburn 2, Mill City 1

Hitting Averages				
Syverson	.6	2	1	.333
Emerson	.13	4	2	.308
Hoffman	.13	4	2	.308
Gregory	.13	3	1	.231
Stewart	.10	2	3	.200
Crook	.11	2	3	.180
Bryan	.6	1	4	.167
Carey	.14	2	2	.143
Melting	.12	1	1	.083
Badger	.4	0	1	.000
Slover	.2	0	0	.000

Schedule of remaining games for the second half of the season:

July 1, Mill City at Aumsville 5:30 p. m.
July 6, Salem at Mill City, 8 p. m.
July 8, Mill City at Woodburn at 8 p. m.

Local fans have patronized the Mill City team in large numbers and the team and sponsors wish to express their appreciation.

LYONS METHODIST CHURCH LAYS CORNERSTONE SUNDAY

A large crowd attended the laying of the cornerstone at Lyons Methodist church Sunday, after the morning services. Mrs. H. W. Black, minister of Salem, delivered the sermon.

Dr. George Roseberry, district superintendent of Methodist churches in Salem, who instructed the laying of the cornerstone, extended a welcome to the Masons and gave a short talk.

Grand lodge officers participating in the laying of the cornerstone included Thomas E. Lampkin, grand master, North Powder; Roy W. McNeal, deputy grand master, Ashland; Ernest J. Bolliger, senior grand warden, of Portland.

A short program by Virgil Rogers, Ruth Ann Phillips and Dee Lea Duman presented a musical program, including a vocal solo, "Perfect Day" by Rev. Kenneth Abbott of Stayton; a vocal duet, "Bless This House" by Mrs. Donald Sheyter of Mill City and Rev. Kenneth Abbott of Stayton.

Oswald K. Hirte, acting worshipful master of Mill City lodge No. 180, gave the address of welcome.

Joint Observance Of IOOF And Masonic Lodges To Be Held At Stayton

A joint observance of the founding of two lodges: the Stayton IOOF and Masonic, will be held there on Sunday, July 12th, at the city park. All branches of these Orders and guests from Stayton and neighboring towns, will gather. The dinner is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. and will be followed by a program. The park will be open at 11:30 a. m. The IOOF was instituted July 29, 1878 and the Masonic Order the following July 10.

Farmers Union To Hold Picnics At Champoe

The annual state picnic of the Oregon Farmers Union will be held Sunday, August 16 at Champoe. President Patton has assured President Moeller he will be present if possible. County picnics will be held in July with Linn and Yamhill scheduled for July 12. The Polk county picnic will probably be held in August this year.

MARION COUNTY BUDGET GOES INTO BOOKS UNCHANGED

The budget for 1953-54 for Marion County was accepted as worked out by the budget committee when the final hearing was held Monday.

No changes were made. Three women appeared before the committee asking that salaries for certain members of the juvenile department be raised. They asserted it was their belief higher salaries would add to that department's efficiency.

Judge J. B. Felton of the domestic relations department, will probably be given some leeway in the adjustment of salaries.

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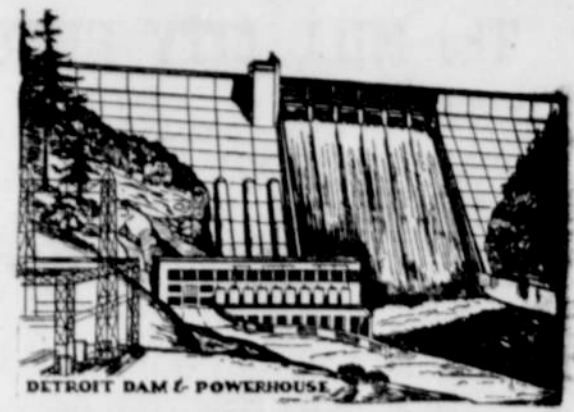
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Fluoridation Petition Is Presented To City Council

A petition in favor of fluoridation of the public water system, carrying the signatures of 301 residents of Mill City, was presented to the City Council last night by Carl Kelly. Signatories were secured by the PTA.

Mayor John Muir said that the petition would be taken under ad-

visement and that some action would be forthcoming at the next council meeting.

David M. Witter, director of dental health, stated as follows: "In the majority of instances, approval of the fluoridation measure came through action of city councils, depending on the local governmental organization. Approval was obtained in 22 out of 45, where referendums were involved. The measure was acted on favorably in 10 out of 14 town meetings in New England. In other words, out of 256 water systems, all but 32 were handled by City Council action."

Woman Throws Self In Path of Automobile

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford had a frightening experience Tuesday night when a woman, evidently with suicidal intent, threw herself in front of their car. The Staffords were returning to their home east of Gates after an evening spent in Mill City.

On the highway just beyond Chuck's Eating Place they saw a woman running on the pavement ahead. As they neared her, she threw her hands over her face and jumped directly into the path of the car. She stood still, waiting for the impact.

Mr. Stafford, who was driving, swerved to the side of the road, missing her by inches.

It is reported the State Police were called and made an investigation of the woman's actions and condition.

Forest Service Surveying Road To Lead To Smith's Mine In Quartzville Dist.

Paul A. Smith, Oregon's "walking man", stopped at The Enterprise Monday afternoon, bringing with him some samples of ore taken from his mine in the Quartzville Mining district south of Mill City.

Mr. Smith states the Forest Service is surveying for a road to the mine at the present time and it is hoped that the road will be constructed next spring. When the road is completed it will go past his mine and on to Gold Creek and Detroit.

The high grade ore from his mine has been assayed at \$350 per ton and the low grade ore at \$32 per ton.

Play It Safe This Fourth; Drive Your Car Carefully

Traffic accidents and deaths will hold the spotlight this weekend as the nation celebrates Independence Day by taking to the highways in record-breaking numbers.

National traffic authorities are predicting that 40 million vehicles will be on the road during the holiday and here, in Oregon traffic officials are predicting at least five deaths in traffic.

Hoping to prevent the expected "motorcade", Governor Paul Patterson and Secretary of State Earl T. Newby joined in urging drivers to keep alert behind the wheel and to practice common courtesy toward other holiday drivers.

"Too many drivers," the officials said, "celebrate their Independence by denying rights and privileges to other highway-users." Cutting in and out of traffic, speeding unnecessarily, and stealing right-of-way from other drivers, according to the officials, are "marks of a selfish, inconsiderate individual." Each driver must obey all traffic rules and regulations and practice common-sense courtesy if accidents are to be reduced, they said.

Newby called attention to the fact that the average motorist will be called upon to make approximately 50 decisions an hour during the weekend and reminded that just one wrong decision by an inattentive driver can be fatal.

Best general advice seemed to be: stay off the highway this weekend. But if you do drive traffic officials recommend you get an early start, stay sober, and drive at reasonable speeds.

Earle Hennes To Be Transferred To Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hennes left early Saturday morning for Fort Lewis, Wash., to spend two days with their son Earle, who was inducted into the army a week ago.

This will be their last visit with their son before he is transferred to a station in Georgia.

Dale Kirsch Receives Honor Rating In Studies At Oregon Tech. Institute

Announcement has been made by the registrar's office at Oregon Technical Institute that Dale Kirsch of Lyons achieved a grade point average of honor roll rank for the spring term which ended June 12.

Students are graded on the basis of practical work, related technical study and application. Honor roll ranks indicate work graded as outstanding or of above average achievement. A grade of 4.0 shows work far above minimum standards. It is the highest grade given.

Kirsch, who has been a student in the electrical repair branch of the school, made a grade point average of 3.71.

PLANS ARE FORMULATED FOR FORESTRY SURVEY

Forestry representatives from Washington, D. C., Ohio, Washington and Oregon convened at Detroit Ranger Station last week to consider aspects of a nation-wide survey of all forest lands.

The survey is designed to determine the relative productivity of the various types of forests.

Timber lands under investigation in Region 6, which covers Washington and Oregon, fall into three classifications: second growth Douglas fir in Clackamas county, old growth Douglas fir in the Detroit district, and Ponderosa pine in the Deschutes.

In attendance at the gathering were Vern Hix of the division of timber management, Herbert Stone, regional forester, and Martin Syverson, all of the regional office at Portland; Phil Brigleb, Columbus, Ohio, director of the Forest Experiment Station of the Central States; Larry Gross, in charge of management plans from the Washington, D. C. office; R. Burgess, assistant regional forester, Portland, in charge of state and private forestry, and Floyd Johnson of the forest experiment station at Portland.

More Than 1800 Were Enrolled At 4-H School

More than 1800 4-H boys and girls enrolled in 4-H summer school from June 16 to 26, at Oregon State College for short courses ranging from cattle feeding to cake baking.

A girls' chorus of 200 voices, under the direction of R. B. Walls, head of the OSC music department and a 100-piece band, directed by Ted Meseng, OSC band director, met daily and performed at 4-H assemblies.

Big Cliff-Detroit Transmission Contract Is Awarded By McKay

Secretary McKay Thursday approved the award of a contract by the Bonneville Power Administration to the Bay Construction Company, Inc. and Don L. Cooney, Inc. of Seattle, Washington for the construction of the Big Cliff-Detroit 13.8 kv transmission line. The contract was awarded on the low bid of \$134,454. This construction contract covers a double circuit steel tower line carrying two high capacity 13.8 kv circuits between Big Cliff generating station, now under construction, and the Detroit generating station. These circuits will

1953 SANTIAM SOFTBALL SCHEDULE First Half

July 7—
Firemen vs. CBI*
Kelly's L. S. vs. Mill City*
Second Half League Schedule
July 9—
CBI vs. Mill City*
Kelly's L. S. vs. CBI*
July 10—
Firemen vs. Mill City*
Kelly's L. S. vs. CBI*
July 14—
Mill City vs. Kelly's L. S.*
CBI vs. Firemen*
July 16—
Firemen vs. Kelly's L. S.*
Mill City vs. CBI*
July 17—*
CBI vs. Kelly's L. S.*
Mill City vs. Firemen*
July 21—
Firemen vs. CBI*
Kelly's L. S. vs. Mill City*
July 23—
CBI vs. Mill City*
Kelly's L. S. vs. Firemen*
July 24—
Firemen vs. Mill City*
Kelly's L. S. vs. CBI*
July 28—
Mill City vs. Kelly's L. S.*
CBI vs. Firemen*
*Denotes home team.

ST. PAUL RODEO OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT

ST. PAUL, Ore., July 1—The 18th annual St. Paul rodeo, in which the nation's leading cowpokes go after \$8,000 in prize money, opens its doors this Friday night for the first of four performances, including matinee and night shows Saturday, the Fourth of July.

First event Friday night is slated for 8 p. m., and the night performance Saturday will get under way at the same time. Matinees Saturday and Sunday will start at 1:30 p. m.

Officials expressed confidence that Jim Shoulders of Tulsa, Okla., who won the all-around cowboy title last year, would be on hand to defend his title and get another leg on the handsome rodeo association trophy.

There will be a brilliant display of fireworks at the arena after the Friday and Saturday night performances and the traditional Fourth of July parade will be held Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Dancing will add to the festivities Friday and Saturday nights.

The July 4 parade will pass through the main street of St. Paul and will feature clowns, posse groups, floats, rodeo participants and others. Prizes will be awarded to various units and individuals such as the best dressed man and woman, best dressed posse group and others.

Ray Manegre, rodeo association president, predicted the show will be the "finest ever staged here," and asserted the wild horse races, featuring 65 recently captured horses from the Ize country, will be full of thrills and spills.

Special attractions will include a pair of clowns, Sherman Crane of Midway City, Cal., and Scotty Bagwell of Missoula, Mont., trick riding and roping by Buff and Ruby Brady of Van Nuys, Cal., and an exciting dog act under the direction of Lloyd Hust of Brigham City, Utah.

Queen Bernilou Flick of Portland and Princesses Carol Smith of St. Paul and Charlen Woods of Salem will reign over all festivities.

BURTONS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Burton, residing on a farm near Jordan, had as overnight guests Friday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anglesey of Mill City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anglesey of Labelle, Idaho, her uncle and aunt.

Recreation Program Here Has Added New Activities

In spite of the weather, summer work, and just plain spring fever, the recreation program is off to a good start.

Attendance figures stood at 704 at the end of the first two weeks of activities as compared with 457 for the

first two weeks of last year. Several new activities have been added this year and there are still hopes of securing a swimming hole.

Little league baseball has been slow and as soon as enough boys under 13 years of age are available, a four team league with a regular schedule will be started.

The Arts and Crafts program is in full swing with paper, paste and paint demands more than doubling last year for the same period.

The 3:30 story hour has been popular with all children from three to twelve years of age. Those children who have not been participating are asked to attend.

The lights for the tennis courts will soon be ready. The light switch is located at the southeast corner of the tennis courts. A quarter will activate the light switch. Rules and information on a tennis ladder tournament will be in the next issue of The Enterprise.

Willamette University To Establish Research Center In State Affairs

Willamette University, Salem,—The board of trustees at Willamette University has authorized the establishment of a research center in state affairs at the University, it was disclosed by Pres. G. Herbert Smith, and administrative council for the new agency will be announced later.

According to plans for the newly founded unit, the program is expected to serve five purposes.

The agency will identify and define current and emerging problems in Oregon state government; identify and establish liaison with existing groups and individuals engaged in research in public affairs; instigate and coordinate research and investigation by existing groups; undertake other research as necessary; and provide media and a forum for the dissemination of results of such research and study.

A high degree of inter-departmental collaboration is to be employed, utilizing both faculty representatives and outside experts.

Research problems are expected to fall into five main groups. The research center will have a section devoted to each. The five categories are: party organization and constructive citizenship; the Constitution and legislative process; revenues and control of expenditures; natural resources development; and human resources development.

Sections will be activated upon the appointment of the advisory council.

Sgt. Jerrold T. Hunter Returning From Korea

Sgt. Jerrold T. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mill City, Ore., is returning to the U. S. after serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division.

Hunter arrived in Korea last September from Fort Bliss, Texas, and was a communications sergeant in Battery B of the 145th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion. He has been awarded the UN Service Ribbon and the Korea Service Ribbon.

A former student at Mill City High School, the sergeant entered the Army in August, 1951.

The 45th Infantry Division, originally an Oklahoma National Guard unit, has been in Korea since December 1951. It has participated in numerous heavy combat actions including the battles for "T-Bone Hill" last summer.

Public Hearing For Setting The 1953 Hunting Regulations, July 10th

The Oregon State Game Commission announces the first public hearing for the purpose of setting the 1953 hunting regulations. The hearing will be held at the game commission headquarters at S. W. 17th avenue and Alder street on July 10, 1953 at 10:00 a. m., standard time.

All parties with suggestions for regulations regarding seasons, bag limits, or methods of taking the game birds, game animals, or furbearers of the state are invited to attend. It is requested that all important facts and information be submitted to the commissioners in writing.

Tentative regulations will be set after the hearing and the commission will reconvene on Friday, July 24, to set the final 1953 hunting regulations.

LEGION DELEGATES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphreys of Stayton were selected as delegates from that city by the American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary, to attend the national Legion convention held in St. Louis, Mo., beginning August 31.

Former Mill City Businessman Passes

William Marcelles Downing, known to everyone as "Bill" Downing passed away suddenly Wednesday evening, June 24th, at the home of his son Orville Downing in Fox Valley.

He was born in Miller County, Missouri, November 19, 1866. He moved to Delevan, Kansas when he was a small boy and herded cattle at the age of seven years. While herding cattle he learned to write his name in the dust.

As a young man he came to Oregon, settling at Lacombe. He was married to Emma Clark on August 13, 1891. They lived for a number of years at Scio, coming to Mill City in 1911. Here he operated the Mill City Meat Market with the late Prince Goodman. In 1914 they moved to Fox Valley.

Due to Mrs. Downing's health they moved to Klamath Falls in 1927. She passed away May 20, 1938. Also preceding him in death were three daughters.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Mitchell of Salem and Mrs. Effie Nydegger of Lyons; four sons, George of Stayton, Orville of Lyons, Roy of Roseburg and Edward of Merrell. Grandsons are Jack Horner of Seattle, Wash., Bill Downing, U. S. Army, Marian Forrest of Salem, Duane Downing of Mill City, Cletus Nydegger, Stayton and Roy Downing, jr. of the U. S. Air Force. Richard Brown of Medford, Mrs. Robert Carleton of Lyons, Mrs. Vaughn Hunt of Stayton, Misses Irene and Marlene Downing of Roseburg and Misses Shirley, Beverly and Mabel Rose Nydegger of Lyons.

Great-grandsons are Ricky Horner of Seattle, Michael Forrest of Salem, Larry Carleton of Lyons and Dennis Brown of Medford. Great grand-daughters are Miss Paula Downing of Mill City, Miss Carolyn Carleton of Lyons and Miss Linda Nydegger of Stayton.

Mr. Downing was a member of the I. O. O. F. for 54 years.

Funeral services were held at the Weddle Funeral Home at Stayton on June 28th at 1 p. m. with the Rev. W. H. Lyman of Salem, officiating.

Final resting place was the Fox Valley cemetery near Mill City.

Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Mill City, who took part in the services were Otto J. Koenke as noble grand and George Cole as chaplain. Members who served as pall bearers were Claude Bruder, Marvin Dart, August Koenke, Al Yankus, Otto Witt and Earl Plymale.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. FLOYD SCHROEDER BURIED AT STAYTON

Stephen Everett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schroeder of Gates, was born June 15, 1953 at the Santiam Memorial hospital.

The little one passed away the same day, living only two hours.

After a short funeral service, burial was made in the Stayton cemetery.