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WE'RE HAPPY WE CAME—

The first issue of The Enterprise came out on schedule, and we are more than happy that we chose Mill City and the Canyon as our home. Even though it was a lot of work getting out the first issue, we felt pleased with the wholehearted support received not only from the businessmen of the area, but the fine people who helped in getting news to the office.

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Around The State

Interesting Happenings Taken from Our Neighboring Newspapers

Don Gilbert, 16, of Lebanon was elected governor of Boys State, at the Legion-sponsored sessions held last week on the Willamette university campus at Salem.

Gilbert, who as the Independents' candidate defeated three other boys, enjoyed a trip to Seaside to the American Legion convention there during the weekend.—Greater Oregon, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Phill of Sweet Home are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Diane Marie, to Joseph Anthony Hainz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hainz, Sr of Lebanon. A fall wedding is planned.—Lebanon Express.

Voters at Sweet Home Monday voted 133 to 20 in favor of a \$75,000 bond issue to erect a new city hall.

The 1953-54 budget totaling \$311,591.60 was approved by a 117 to 35 margin. The new city hall will be constructed on the present site, and Lyle Bartholomew will be the architect. Of the \$75,000, it is planned to use \$10,000 for an addition to the city fire hall.—Greater Oregon, Albany.

Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton found in his mail Wednesday a question and answer punchboard, with a request from the Linn county district attorney that he decide whether it is legal or contraband.

Players of the board are given 10 seconds to answer the question. If they are successful they receive a 5-cent candy bar. For answering three out of five questions the player would receive a box of candy.

Thornton said he would advise the district attorney within a week.—Lebanon Express.

More than 350 East Linn employees of the Willamette National Lumber company at Foster and the Santiam Lumber company at Sweet Home went out on strike after a picket line was set up Monday for alleged violation of the working agreement between the firms and the CIO-IWA Local 5-265.

According to Ed McSorley, union business agent, the strike resulted when it was learned that the Suttle Lake Logging company, reportedly a subsidiary of the companies, had hired some 30 loggers from central Oregon but that some logging crews at the Willamette and Santiam operations had been laid off.—Greater Oregon, Albany.

Mrs. Rosella R. Hyde of Albany moved the first part of this week to Rte. 1, Stayton, where she will make her home with a niece, Mrs. Vera Bennett.—Greater Oregon, Albany.

At the annual state convention of the American Legion, held at Seaside last week, Hollis Hull of Albany was elected national executive committee man from Oregon. Opposing candidate was Kelly Owens, Salem. Hull is past department commander.—Greater Oregon, Albany.

Quality Job Printing at The Mill City Enterprise

Sweet Home firemen Thursday morning dragged the South Santiam river without results in their hunt for missing 12-year-old Walter Smith, son of Mrs. Edna Smith of Sweet Home.

The youth has been missing since 8 a. m. Tuesday. It was at first thought by his mother he may have gone to Empire to visit his father, but Mrs. Smith said she had contacted her husband late Wednesday and found the boy had not shown up there.

When last seen the boy was wearing faded blue jeans and a boy scout shirt.

A rumor, without confirmation that the boy had been seen swimming in the river the morning he was first missed, led to the dragging operations.—Lebanon Express.

City police, acting upon a tip and a hunch cracked the city's first major burglary in several months within seven hours after the crime was reported to headquarters.

Three men, all listing California addresses, admitted breaking into Pine Lodge grocery a mile south of the city Tuesday night, removing a large quantity of foodstuffs, watches, lighters, and \$47.94 in cash from two cash registers.

Bound over to the Linn county circuit court grand jury under \$1,000 bond each were Arles D. Allen, 18, Ventura, Calif., Robert R. House, 24, Dinuba, Calif., and Bobby Bundy, 17, also of Dinuba.—Lebanon Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rhodes announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, to Donald Lee Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Anthony of Lebanon. Miss Rhodes attended Oregon State college where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Mr. Anthony is a student at Oregon State, and is affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. A September wedding is planned.—Lebanon Express.

By an overwhelming vote of 876 no to 592 yes, Albany residents turned down Monday the proposed fluoridation of the city water supply at a special election. The total vote ran 1,458, which is about 24 percent of the eligible voters.

Voting was upon an ordinance passed by the city council May 13 but referred by petitions to the people which would have directed the Mountain States Power company to add to city water one part per million of fluoride.—Greater Oregon, Albany.

--Mill Ends--

C. E. Coville, real estate broker from Turner, was a business visitor in Mill City Friday.

Mrs. John Frask of Mill City entered the Salem Memorial hospital last week for observation.

Mrs. R. H. Berry spent several hours in the city Thursday, coming from her home at Tillamook. She returned home that afternoon, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes of Mill City, who will spend a week visiting at the Berry home. Mrs. Berry called at The Enterprise office and renewed her subscription.

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