

\$180,000 Will Be Spent On Mill City Niagara Road Job

The State Highway Commission has adopted an \$8,880,000 program of highway construction to be financed with federal-aid funds allotted to the state for the fiscal year 1955, supplemented by the usual 40 percent of match money required to be provided by the state.

In Marion county, the Portland-Salem Expressway, portion of the Willamette River-Hayesville section, grading and paving structures will receive \$630,000 and the North Santiam secondary highway, Mill City-Niagara section will receive \$180,000 for paving.

Under the federal regulations, the federal funds will be available for contracting about November 1, 1953 and the highway Commission will be ready to commence contracting the projects included in the adopted program very shortly after that date.

The program adopted utilizes the major part of the federal aid funds available for the fiscal year 1955. The projects to be financed with the remainder of the available funds will be selected later. Those projects are exclusive of and in addition to construction to be financed with State Highway Bond Funds.

Girl Scouts Of Troop 36 Enjoy Picnic At Stayton

Members of the Local Girl Scout Troop No. 36 of the Santiam Area Council, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Howard Means, and co-leader, Faustina Nesbitt, enjoyed an outing at Stayton Park on Monday.

The girls went swimming, had a treasure hunt, and hamburgers were served for refreshment. In the group were Frances Ward, Zita Crosier, Nancy Porter, Gloria Klecker, Rosalee Bassett, Sherry Hansen and Penny Gould. Earlene Boardman, who is a guest at the Means home, from Salt Lake City, was a guest of the group. The group left Mill City about 10:30 a. m. and returned at five o'clock.

Has Miraculous Escape From Serious Injuries As Truck Brakes Fail

While driving a water tank down a steep hill Monday near the Detroit Dam, Al Zuber found the brakes of the vehicle had given way. As the truck gained speed he jumped from it just before it went over a steep bank and collided with a building.

The truck was badly demolished but Mr. Zuber fortunately, only received a few cuts and bruises and was given first aid.

Marion County Gets Share of O&C Money

Marion county will receive \$118,951.38 from sale of timber on O&C grant lands, according to a report received by the county court from the Bureau of Land Management.

This is an increase of \$5,751.71. The money will go into the county's general fund, earmarked for use on roads and bridges.

Total receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 which will be divided among the 18 counties participating were \$12,148,048.14. Last year receipts were \$8,071,277.85.

In its report the Bureau of Land Management states that the "large increase in collections this year reflects a substantial gain in the volume of timber sales from the O&C lands, made possible by an expanded staff. This explanation was made to meet the emergency timber salvage problem in western Oregon which calls for the salvaging of all blowdown, fire killed and beetle infested timber as rapidly as possible.

70 New State Traffic Officers Going on Road

Captain Lee Brown, assistant superintendent of state police, has supervised the Highway Lifesavers Committee of Oregon Citizens that 70 additional traffic officers are now patrolling the state highways as a result of the increased budget provided by the recent legislature for state police activities. The budget actually provided for 50 new officers, but through rearrangement of inside office detail, now being handled by women, 20 additional officers have been released for outside work. Lane, Douglas, Umatilla and Linn counties which, following a state-wide survey were shown to be in particular need of officers, will receive from two to five officers additional according to Captain Brown.

DON SMITH TAKES OVER STATION FROM AL HAVENER

A deal was completed recently where Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith repurchased their Union oil station here in Mill City. They are back on the job serving their patrons in the old stand. Since selling the station to Al Havener they have been on their ranch at the Sisters. They expect to get settled in their home here in the near future.

Mr. Havener took his father to Arizona and stated his plans for the immediate future are indefinite.

THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

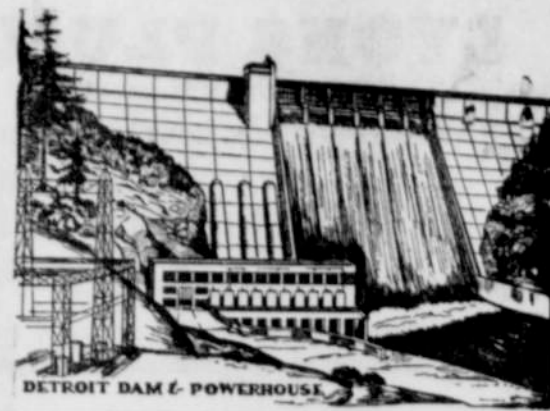
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Volunteers Needed Sunday To Prepare for State Ball Tourney

Negro Shoots Companion at Amalgamated Mines Sunday

A 59-year-old negro is being held in Marion county jail in connection with the shotgun shooting of another negro Sunday at the Amalgamated Mines located north of Mill City. Also held as a material witness is a negro woman, Delilia Smith Gindron, who stated she was the wife of the wounded man, Julius Smith, 53. They were said to have been living in one of the several cottages where the miners are lodged.

The woman in the case told police Sunday that while she was washing dishes, Kizer appeared and made advances toward her. She told him to leave and he said then to have gotten a shotgun and gone to Smith who was working on an automobile. Kizer is said to have accused Smith of mistreating his wife. According to reports here it is said he then fired at Smith with the gun, the pellets from the .410 pistol-shotgun hitting Smith in the left side.

The mine, owned by J. P. Hewitt of Portland, employs about 12 men, all Negroes. Copper, lead, zinc and some silver is mined there.

Ball Summary Given for Week

Last Wednesday night Mill City softball fans were treated to as varied an assortment of errors, hits, runs, and so forth, as ever seen on Allen Field. This game was played between the "Oldtimers" of CBI and the Government Engineers of Mangold.

It would be difficult to pick out any outstanding player, but they were all "good". CBI won the game by a score of 11 to 10.

In the second game of the evening, the Merchant-Firemen of Mill City won over the Salem Merchants by a score of 4 to 2.

Following is the short score:

	R	H	E
Merchant-Firemen	4	3	1
Salem Merchants	2	3	1

Thursday, July 30—
In the concluding games of the Santiam Softball League play the Merchant-Firemen defeated CBI by a score of 8 to 1; and Kelly Lumber Sales defeated Chucks of Mill City by a score of 3 to 0. This assured Kelly's a berth in the State Tournament to be held here this month.

Here's the short score—

First Game—

	R	H	E
Merchant Firemen	8	6	1
CBI	1	5	5

Davidson and D. Walker; Beerbauer and D. Bennett.

Second Game—

	R	H	E
Kelly Lumber Sales	3	3	1
Chucks of Mill City	0	1	1

Pearson and Carey; G. Carey and Turner.

Tuesday, August 4—
Kelly Lumber Sales won out over Mt. Angel by a score of 7 to 1. This was a nine inning game and the locals got in some batting practice with a total of 10 hits. McMorris collected three of the 10 hits.

Short Score—

	R	H	E
Kelly Lumber Sales	7	10	5
Mt. Angel	1	3	5

D. Carey, Davidson and D. Bennett, D. Carey; C. Beyer and N. Beyer.

Following are the leading hitters in the Santiam softball league:

Player	Team	Bat. Av.
D. Bennett	CBI	.419
G. McMorris	Mer.-Fire.	.419
Joe Boyle	Kelly's	.333
B. Valdez	Kelly's	.326
Don Carey	Kelly's	.320
Al Zuber	Kelly's	.312
Ron Davidson	Mer.-Fire.	.298
J. Pearson	Kelly's	.296
J. Carey	Chucks of M. C.	.290
R. Dombrowsky	Kelly's	.286
O. Muisse	Chucks of M. C.	.273

Home-run honors for the league went to Bob Dombrowsky and B. Valdez with three each.

Linn County Forest Closed By Hazard

LEBANON—A major part of Linn county forests have been closed to entry except by permit, since midnight Wednesday.

A spokesman at the Linn county fire patrol headquarters said the land lies roughly east of a line running north and south from Lane county to Marion county, just east of Sweet Home and Lacombe.

Little Leaguers Lose To Stayton 2 to 1

The Little Leaguers of Mill City motored to Stayton Monday night where they dropped a five-inning game to the Stayton nine, by a score of 2 to 1.

Mill City failed to collect a hit from the Stayton pitcher, Dennis Frank, who whiffed nine Mill City stickmen. Johnny Lucas drove in the winning runs for Stayton.

The line score—

Mill City	0	0	1	0	4
Stayton	0	0	2	2	2

18 Saddle Horses And 21 Mules Used On Fishing Trip

DETROIT—A fishing party left here on Friday for the Eight Lake Basin, returning on Monday with some mighty fine fish.

Gene Ware of Stayton, commercial packer escorted the party into the Eight Lake Basin. Eighteen saddle horses and 21 pack mules were used on the excursion.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keller and sons Leonard and John of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hipple and sons Eddie and Danny of Estacada, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Tucker and daughter Shirley and Jean Black, neice of Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. F. Noble and Richard Rice.

Shower Held For Mrs. Floyd Blackburn Thursday

GATES—Mrs. Floyd Blackburn (Virginia Timm), a bride of two weeks, was complemented at a post-nuptial shower Thursday evening at the recreation rooms of the high school. Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. Mable Knutson and Mrs. Edward Chance were hostesses for the affair.

Following the opening of the many gifts, refreshments were served to the guest of honor, Mrs. Blackburn; her mother, Mrs. William Timm; Mr. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. Arthur Blackburn and the guests present that included Mesdames Glen Henness, Clarence Ball and Carol Sue, Charles Tucker, Henry Eccleston, Albert Millsap, Clare Henness, and Kande, Louisa Wriglesworth, Rosa Roten, Edward Roney and Miss Hazel Coddle. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Wilma Berry, Engle Johnson, Albert Toman, Ned Richards, Floyd Volkel, Richard Boedighermer, Harold Wilson, Tim White, Merle Devine, Edmund Davis, David Barnhardt and the Misses Eileen Eccleston, Mable Hessemann and Idabelle Blackburn.

PING PONG LADDER TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

1. Harold Kiewer
2. Larry Large
3. Albert Nichols
4. Dale Smith
5. Arthur Webb
6. Gary Bevier
7. Larry Kanoff
8. Dorman Gregory
9. James Meinert
10. Jimmy Biever
11. Robert Ditter
12. David Jones
13. Freddie Smith
14. Ricky Thompson

Teen Age Scouts Return To Camp After Being Lost

Three teen-age Boy Scouts lost in the woods west of Marion Lake since Friday morning, showed up early Sunday morning at Scout Camp Pioneer, in good shape and unharmed.

The boys were the object of an extensive search by scout leaders, Forest Rangers and State Police. Their safe arrival at the scout camp halted preparations of an enlarged search party. The scouts were James Rockwell, Larry Shupp and Wesley Matney of Scio.

The boys became lost while returning from Marion Lake to Camp Pioneer, a distance of about six miles, when they left the scout group and attempted to take a short cut off the Pine Ridge Trail. They returned to their respective homes on Sunday.

Bill Rieger Injured In Log Truck Accident

STAYTON—Failure of air brakes caused a loaded log truck to go out of control and crash injuring the driver, Monday. Bill Rieger, who was driving, received undetermined injuries to both legs and is in ankle casts at Santiam Memorial hospital. Guy Music of Memosville, owner of the truck, who was a passenger, jumped clear and was uninjured.

The accident happened a few miles above Mehama on a new log road off the Little North Fork road on a downgrade. The truck plowed into the bank and was damaged.

Tuesday, another loaded log truck owned by Music and driven by James Duman was involved in a similar accident about 1/2 mile from the previous one. Duman was shaken up but uninjured. Front wheels of the truck were buckled and had to be towed away.

McCarthy Furniture Has Unique Plan To Acquaint Residents With Store Here

Bill McCarthy, owner of McCarthy Furniture here, this week has taken space on page five of The Enterprise to tell residents of the Canyon that it pays to buy furniture and appliances at home.

He is offering many fine free merchandise articles to all those who purchase furniture at his store.

Bill states, "I can prove that my prices are lower than any place else."

RUSSELL HOLTS ENTERTAIN RELATIVES AT REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Hoyt of Idanha entertained the brother of Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. Warren Allen of Mankato, Minnesota, also Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jodwin of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindquist of Onamia, Minnesota. The two ladies are Mrs. Hoyt's sisters. Another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mornhinweg of Albany, Oregon, completed the family reunion.

While here they all made a trip to the coast at Newport and had a picnic dinner at Whitewater Forest Camp.

NORTH SANTIAM SPORTSMEN TO PICNIC SUNDAY AUGUST 16

The North Santiam Sportsmen's club will hold their picnic at the Whitewater State Park about six miles above Idanha, Sunday, August 16th, according to Jerry Coffman of Mehama.

It will be an all day affair with games being played and prizes given. All members are asked to attend.

May Have Game Sunday

A call for volunteer workmen is being sent out this week by Dick Parker, Men, both young and old, are asked to bring their saws and hammers to Allen Field early Sunday morning to help erect the bleachers and do the work in preparation for the State Softball tournament which will be held here August 22 to 26.

Carl Watt who supervised the construction last year, and who has been on the job this year, has been called to work on the Garrison Dam in North Dakota. Mr. Watt has contributed much to Allen Field and all ball fans express their thanks for his fine work. His place is being filled by Dick Parker, who with a crew, spent Sunday at the mill sawing lumber for the bleachers. A wire fence will also be build from the dugouts to the wooden fences Sunday.

Workers will be needed to help move portable bleachers from the school gym to the field in order to accommodate the large crowds which attend these fast ball games.

W. H. Reed, assisted by A. T. Barnhardt, completed leveling the outfield and infield Sunday, which will be an improvement for this year's tournament.

A. A. LeCours is at present time painting the advertisements on the outfield fence.

Eight teams are slated for the double elimination action, which was first put into use at the tourney held here last year. Previously 16 games played a single elimination bracket. Inter-district playoffs will narrow the field to eight teams for action here.

There is a possibility of a double header ball game at Allen Field Sunday when this year's league winning Kelly Lumber Sales team will meet the Corvallis Elks, last year's tournament winners. At the time of going to press however, these games were unverified.

Arts and Crafts Ends Summer Session Here

The Art and Crafts program at the summer playground will close Friday of this week. Children are urged to pick up art projects they wish to keep. The Arts program had a bumper attendance this year and some fine projects have been turned out by the youngsters.

The playgrounds activities will continue until the last of August.

Timber Access Road Is Under Construction Now

DETROIT—The J. Wesley Webb Construction company of Salem is constructing a timber access road that will develop the Straight Creek drainage.

The Packatt Logging company has contracted to logging that area.

Thirty million board feet of timber will be taken out of that area and eight and six-tenths miles of access road has been constructed.

Funeral Services Held For Idanha Infant

DETROIT—Graveside services were held at Lone Oak cemetery at Stayton, July 13th for Pamela Annette Coffey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Coffey of Idanha. Rev. Robert Unger of Idanha officiated. The baby was eight days old.

Surviving besides the parents are the grand-parents, Mrs. Helen Lichlyter of Idanha, Fred Taylor, Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Coffey of Gillham, Arkansas.

NURSING CONFERENCE AND IMMUNIZATION CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE, AUGUST 11

According to E. Cole, of the Marion County Health Department, a nursing conference and immunization clinic will be held at the local elementary school, next Tuesday, August 11th. The hours are from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Cole will be present and Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt of Mill City will assist at the clinic.

LIGHT RAINFALL VISITS MILL CITY AREA TUESDAY

The first rain for some time fell in Mill City Tuesday. Reports have come to this office that there was some heavy showers in the Mehama district. Salem received 16 of an inch. Outside of settling the dust for the time and lowering the temperature, not enough was received to do much good.

Married Recently



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bates (Joan Ryal) above were married July 11. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ryal of Gates and Mr. Bates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates of Mill City. Courtesy of Capitol Journal