

McConnell Killed Near Idanha As Car Leaves Hiway

IDANHA—Robert Andrew McConnell, 39, mill worker, was killed Saturday night when his automobile struck a soft shoulder and plunged into the boulder-filled bed of Tunnel creek six miles east of Idanha.

Police reported that McConnell's car traveled along the highway shoulder for 870 feet before it swerved 83 feet into the creek bed.

McConnell was a veteran of World War II and recently was released from the Veterans hospital at Portland. He lived with his mother, Mrs. Helen Schram at Idanha.

He was born in Philadelphia, Penn. June 3, 1914.

Services were held Wednesday at 9 a. m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic church at Stayton, followed by interment in the Catholic cemetery in that city.

Dorothy Grimes Becomes Bride of Edward Jordan In Ceremony at Lyons

LYONS—Miss Dorothy Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Grimes of Lyons, became the bride of Marine PFC Edward Dick Jordan, from Camp Pendleton, California, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of West Stayton, Monday, August 24th.

The ceremony was held at the Methodist parsonage in Lyons with Rev. Harold S. Sherriff reading the five o'clock ceremony.

Miss Grimes was attired in a beige suit with white corsage and carried a white Bible. Her only attendant was her sister in law, Mrs. Harvey Grimes who wore a checked summer suit.

David Jordan was best man for his brother. Only immediate relatives were present.

The young couple left that evening for California, where he will return to Camp Pendleton and she will reside at Oceanside.

Nita Schaffer's Engagement To David Karr Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaffer of Salem announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nita Schaffer, to David Maudie Karr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Karr, also of Salem.

Miss Schaffer is a registered nurse and a graduate of the Spokane Memorial School of Nursing, and has attended the University of Oregon for two terms. She is now employed at the Salem General Hospital.

David Karr graduated from the University of Oregon last June and is returning for one term of graduate work this September. He will graduate to his fraternity, Phi Kappa Sigma to complete his term as house president. In February he will enter the U. S. Army as a second lieutenant in the Transportation Corps.

January has been set as a tentative wedding date.

Lyle Fleetwood Will Compete in "B" Shrine Football Game Saturday

Lyle Fleetwood, local high school graduate of 1953, will compete for the West Shrine team at Pendleton, Saturday, August 29th, 1953.

Lyle, an outstanding back for the Mill City high school, was picked for his outstanding play during the 1952 football season.

Several local fans besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood, will journey to Pendleton to witness Lyle in action at eight o'clock p. m. Saturday.

All funds will go to the Crippled Childrens Hospital in Portland, Oregon.

Vacancy in Lyons Postoffice to be Filled By Civil Service Exam

Federal Civil Service announces an examination for substitute clerk, \$1.35 1/2 an hour, to fill vacancies in the postoffice service at Lyons, Oregon. Applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Lyons, Oregon postoffice or be bona fide patrons of that office. Persons employed in the Lyons postoffice will be considered bona fide patrons of the office. The registers from this examination will be used to fill both permanent and non-permanent appointments.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the postmaster of the cities listed on page 1 of the examination announcement, or from the Director, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service Region, 302 Federal Office Building, Seattle 4, Washington. Applications must be on file with the Director, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service Region, 302 Federal Office Building, Seattle 4, Washington, not later than September 14th, 1953.

Viaduct To Be Constructed Across Gulch Near Dam Site

The Bureau of Public Roads have called for bids until September 1, for construction of a 65-foot viaduct to be built across a small gulch just west of the Detroit Dam site, on the North Santiam highway. The building of this viaduct has been made necessary by the steepness of the hill which has caused the original constructed fill to slide.

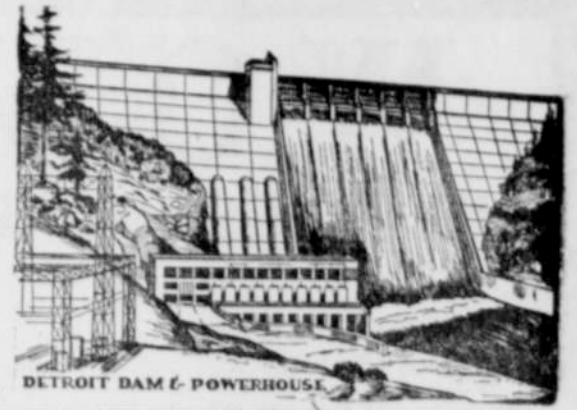
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State Softball Meet Postponed Until End of Week by Downpour

Shriners Are Rained Out

Rain Sunday afternoon and evening put a damper on the Shrine festivities scheduled in conjunction with the state softball tournament here. Albert Toman, president of the Santiam Shriners, expresses his regrets that the Shrine part of the program had to be called off. Up to the time the patrol and band from Salem left Mill City Sunday night, soaked to the skin, it was impossible to forecast weather conditions.

It is hoped, however, at some later date, with sufficient notice, arrangements can be made for them to return to Mill City and take part in some civic function.

Picnic Held Inside

Also rained out was the picnic sponsored by the Lions club of Mill City. This phase of the entertainment was moved into the recreation room of the high school, benches, tables and all, where under the capable supervision of Bill Stewart, the meal was served to the visitors. Charles Kelly and his committee of the Lions club, deserves a vote of thanks for the task they completed, as well as all others who did such a splendid job in arranging for the state tournament.

German Band Plays

A German band, under the leadership of Howard Means, was on hand to help get the tourney under way. Members of the band besides Mr. Means were Harold Kliever, Harold Pound, Arey Podrabsky, Leroy Podrabsky, Truman Jones, Howard Farmer and Frank Havercraft. Their music and outfits helped entertain the crowds.

Billy Fearheller, Polio Patient To Return Home

Six-year-old Billy Fearheller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fearheller of Gates, who has been hospitalized in the Salem Memorial hospital for over a month when stricken with polio, is expected to return home today (Thursday).

The polio, of a rare type, attacked the eyelids, but has responded to treatment. However, his legs are still affected and Billy will have to return to the hospital for treatment three times a week, for baths and muscle strengthening exercises. He is able to take a few steps by himself at the present time.

Donna Arlone Kuhlman and Marvin Bibler Married at Presbyterian Church

Speaking their marriage vows before the altar of the Presbyterian church in Mill City, were Donna Arlone Kuhlman of this city, and Marvin Bibler, of Marine Corp Base, El Toro, Santa Ana, California, with the Rev. Noble Streeter, pastor of the church, officiating at the double ring ceremony at 4:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, August 23rd.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with baskets of white gladiolus, blue asters, ferns and candelabra.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuhlman of Mill City, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bibler of Salem.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was gownned in waltz length Chantilly lace over nylon net and satin. Her fingertip veil of imported lace fell from a Juliet cap of seed pearls and she carried a white lace-covered Bible and a white orchid.

Mary Susanne Heller, as flower girl, wore a yellow ankle length nylon dress, a white carnation headband and carried a basket of rose petals. Patrick LeRoy Thompson, as ring bearer, wore black trousers and white dinner jacket.

Maid of honor, Lela Kelly, wore pink lace with waltz length skirt of nylon net, a white carnation headband and carried white asters in a basket. Alona Daly and Delores Poole as bridesmaids, wore identical gowns of blue lace with waltz length nylon net skirts, white carnation headbands, and carried baskets of white asters.

Mrs. Don Sheythe at the piano, provided nuptial music and accompanied the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. J. Thompson, when she sang, "Because" and "O Promise Me".

The groom wore his Marine uniform. Best man was his brother Vernon, of Salem. Ushers were John Ga-

Memorial Hospital Is Busy Institution

The Santiam Memorial hospital at Stayton is gaining in popularity as time goes on, according to J. C. Kimmel, president of the board.

The first 90 days the daily census average stood at nine, and there were a total of 55 babies delivered.

For the last 31 days the census average was 19 with a total of 55 babies delivered.

From August 1 to August 20, the census was 21, and 22 babies were delivered. Four sets of twins were born in a three-week period, the last two weeks in July and the first week in August.

Due to the increase in business at the hospital The Enterprise has been asked to announce that visiting hours will now have to be observed, as it is impossible for the staff at the hospital to properly care for the patients when interrupted at all hours by visitors.

Beginning September 1, the following visiting hours will be enforced; from 2 until 4 in the afternoon and from 7 until 8:30 in the evening.

Local Garden Club Honors State Officers at Tea Here

About thirty-five guests called at the home of Mrs. Frank Potter on Thursday afternoon, when the Mill City Garden Club entertained some of their state officers at a tea.

Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Don Sheythe, soloist, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lee Ross. Mrs. L. W. Franks, Redmond, president of Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, and Mrs. Byron Bradshaw, Albany, vice-president, talked informally of their experiences and work being done by clubs throughout the state. Both marked the progress made by the local club in the 4 1/2 years since its organization, and Mrs. Franks made a special trip to see the shrubs at the school annex—one of the club projects.

Mrs. Ingvall Edlund of Monitor, state corsage chairman, displayed materials which are available to club members and has promised to attend a meeting soon and demonstrate their use.

Mrs. Bert Morris and Mrs. Charles Dolezal poured during the tea hour, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mrs. W. R. Olmstead, Mrs. F. J. Potter and Mrs. H. D. Pound.

Out-of-town guests besides the state officers were Miss Margaret Shattuck, Gresham, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. M. L. Morey of Stayton, and Mrs. Ruby Brisbin of Gates.

Detroit Men Will File On Homestead Claims Near Anchorage, Alaska

DETROIT—The Homestead Act, which opened June 24th in Anchorage, Alaska, drew the interest of one business man here.

Otto Russell left Monday for Seattle, where he will board a plane to Anchorage, where he will file a claim on a homestead. He will join Bill Harris of Winchester Bay, and Ed Barber of McMinnville, Ore., brothers of Mrs. Russell, who left Tuesday of last week by automobile, who also will file claims.

Mr. Barber has just completed 22 years of service in the army. The location of the homesteads is across the bay northwest of Anchorage, which is known as Cook's Inlet.

They plan to be gone about ten days and will return by auto.

Football Gear to Be Issued Mon.

Football equipment will be issued at the Mill City high school, Monday, August 31. There will be someone on hand to hand out gear from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. to accommodate the boys who are still working at summer jobs. A poll will be taken to determine the time for drills which will start on Tuesday.

Returnees from last year's squad expected to register, include Lloyd Ross, Richard Verbeck, Charles Kuhlman, Dale Anderson, Brooks Crosier, Bob Stettner, Don Ellingson, Jack Melting, Bob Thompson, Jim Caudle, Al Ward and Truman Jones.

New to the squad will be Phil Carey and Richard Anderson. Rick Thomas from Cottage Grove is a transfer who is expected to add power to the Mill City lineup.

Freshmen and boys who have not previously been out for the squad are welcome to a tryout.

Gates Woman Hurt In Fall from Bridge

Mrs. Francis Jacobs of Gates, was taken to the hospital in Stayton late Saturday by ambulance after having fallen 25 feet from the bridge over the Santiam river in Gates.

Physicians stated she suffered a broken wrist and other less serious injuries.

The woman and her husband were walking home when it is reported that Mrs. Jacobs leaned too far over the bridge railing and fell onto the rocks below.

Lela Mel Kelly Engaged To Wed John Gabrielson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly announce the engagement of their daughter, Lela Mel, to John Robert Gabrielson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gabrielson of Scio.

Miss Kelly will be a sophomore at Oregon State College where she is a member of Delta Gamma. Her fiance attended Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls, and plans to enter the U. S. Army this fall.

There has been no date set for the wedding.

Jerry Hunter Returns Recently From Korea

Jerry Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, returned to his home here about ten days ago from a stay in Korea of thirteen months and seven days. When queried as to his opinion of Korea, he replied, "Nothing, absolutely nothing", which evidently sums up his opinion.

Before being sent to Korea by Uncle Sam, Jerry had spent a year in Texas.

Cub Scouts to Hold Meeting September 3

Tom Morris, chairman of the Cub Scout committee, announced this week that the first meeting of the season for the Cub Scouts will be held at the high school auditorium, Thursday, September 3.

All parents of cubs, and those interested in the Cub program, are invited to attend. There is a shortage of den mothers, which is essential to the scout program, and volunteers are needed to fill this vacancy, according to Mr. Morris.

Mill City Still Undefeated; Pearson Hurls No Hit, No Run

Softball officials finally bowed to Jupe Pluvius after the games Tuesday were washed out by a steady rain. Latest dope on the tournament at the time of going to press Wednesday was that play would be postponed until Saturday and Sunday to give the weather man a chance to clear things up a bit. If the weather shows signs of clearing by Friday the games will be played here, but if the weather man still says rain, the tourney play will be moved to some other spot in the state where swim fins will not be needed.

The tourney opened Saturday with a capacity crowd at Allen Field. All games played to date have been close, fast and interesting. The teams showed great competitive spirit, and played in sportsmanlike manner.

The state softball directors, sponsors of the various teams, umpires and press box men, managers and players, bat boys, scoreboard boys, concession stand operators, the groundskeeper and his crew and all who planned the tournament here are to be congratulated upon the fine manner in which the tournament was conducted.

The first game of the tournament Saturday saw Tillamook defeat Salem Merchants by a score of 8 to 7. Feature of the game was Tillamook's Bob Berkey's inside-the-park homer with two mates on base. For the Salem Merchants, Don Vandervort and Claude Weaver each got triples.

Short score,	R	H	E
Tillamook	8	6	2
Salem	7	11	4

Marshal and D. Jaeger; R. Knight and C. Weaver.

Short score,	R	H	E
Grants Pass	2	4	2
Corvallis	1	6	1

V. Collins and L. Flink; H. Wehmeier and Lou Stagg.

The third game at 8:30 Saturday night was played between Eugene and Hermiston. Hermiston won this bout 3 to 2. Leading hitters were Spencer of Hermiston and Mickelson of Eugene, with two hits each. Willoughby for Eugene struck out 10 men.

Short score,	R	H	E
Hermiston	3	5	2
Eugene	2	4	4

H. Spencer and S. Rankin; R. Willoughby, Bo Willis and H. Walker.

In the fourth tournament game Saturday, Kelly Lumber Sales of Mill City dumped the Bend aggregation to the tune of 4 to 3. Bend got one hit off Pearson. That was by Rasmusson, a triple that accounted for both Bend runs. Mill City got four hits; a triple by Gordy McMorris, a double by Dale Bennett and singles by Bob Carleton and Brownie Valdez.

Short score,	R	H	E
Mill City	4	4	0
Bend	3	1	0

Pearson, D. Bennett; J. Robinson and R. Kiel.

In game five Corvallis eliminated Salem from tournament play, defeating them 4 to 3. Hitting stars for this game were Tandy of Salem and Tab-

Irvin Thompson Chosen As President of Fellowship Group at Methodist Church

The Youth Fellowship group of the Lyons Community Methodist church held their meeting Sunday evening at the parsonage, with twenty in attendance. Election of officers was held with the following elected: Irvin Thompson, president; Bill James, vice president; Sally Studnick, secretary, and Doris Neal, treasurer.

Plans were made for the group to go to Lebanon Wednesday evening, for a skating party. They will continue to meet every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock p. m.

Drivers License Examiner Will Be Here September 3

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Mill City, Thursday, September 3rd, at the firehall, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license tests.

hart of Corvallis, each with a double.	R	H	E
Short score,	4	6	2
Corvallis	3	7	2

The sixth game of the tournament between Bend and Eugene, was called off after 4 1/2 innings of play on Sunday, due to a heavy rain storm. This game was postponed until Monday. Only eight men from Bend showed up, umpire Bob Armstrong declared the game forfeited to Eugene. According to softball rules, Eugene won the game by a score of 7 to 0.

In game number 7, Grants Pass defeated Tillamook 4 to 1. Sim Chapman, manager of the Grants Pass team, was the hitting star of the game, getting three hits in four time at bat, scoring two of the four runs. Battery for Grants Pass was Collings and Flink; for Tillamook, Klobas and Dedman.

Kelly Lumber took Hermiston to the tune of 5 to 2 in the eighth game of the tourney. Hermiston got only two hits off Ron Davidson, who pitched a good game for the locals. Dale Bennett checked in with two hits and McMorris, Dombrowsky, Davidson, Hoffer, B. Valdez and Carleton each got singles.

Short score,	R	H	E
Mill City	5	8	1
Hermiston	2	2	3

R. Davidson and D. Bennett; H. Spencer, A. Hathaway and S. Rankin.

In the ninth game, Corvallis trounced Hermiston 6 to 3, eliminating Hermiston from tourney play. George Sprick and Lou Stagg of Corvallis lead the hit parade with two each. Tim Turner and Jud Rankin of Hermiston each collected two hits.

Short score,	R	H	E
Corvallis	6	8	4
Hermiston	3	6	6

T. Holman and L. Stagg; A. Hathaway and S. Rankin.

In the 10th game Tillamook lost to Eugene 4 to 2. Tillamook's error cost them this game, as they made seven to top the error column in the tournament.

B. Willis and H. Walker were Eugene's battery while K. Marshall and D. Jaeger hurled and received for Tillamook.

Short score,	R	H	E
Eugene	7	4	1
Tillamook	2	4	7

In the last game of the tourney played so far, John Pearson really laid them in the groove, pitching the first no hit, no run game of the tournament. The local team nosed out Grants Pass 1-0, in one of the thrillers of the season. It was a battle of the two foremost pitchers of the tournament, loser Collins certainly being no slouch of a hurler.

Short score,	R	H	E
Grants Pass	0	0	1
Mill City	1	3	0

Pearson and D. Bennett; V. Collings and Lee Flink.

Mari-Linn School To Open Doors Monday, Sept. 21

The Mari-Linn school will open its doors September 21, the late date due to the bean harvest and cannery work. One new teacher has been added to the teaching staff, Miss Rean Fletcher of Salem, who will teach the 5th grade and that will relieve Miss Vivian Boyce so she will have full time for music.

Some re-decorating has been done in most of the rooms. Bids are now in order for ceiling of the gym and other minor repairs. Van Prichard, janitor, has been kept busy all summer caring for the lawn and looking after the building.

All teachers will go to Albany on September 10 and 11th, where they will attend County Work Shop.

Kindergarten Classes To Be Held This Year

Parents having children of kindergarten age are asked to meet with the kindergarten teacher, the kindergarten committee and the local PTA president at the Kindergarten building at 2 o'clock Wednesday, September 2. The kindergarten classes will be held at the same place as last year. All interested parties are asked to please inform others about the meeting.

Any child is better prepared to enter school if he has had a year or more of kindergarten first, say school authorities.