

## City Schools to Open Tuesday

V. S. Todd will head the faculty as superintendent when the Mill City grade and high schools open next Tuesday. All positions on the faculty have been filled with one exception that of English and girls physical education, and that vacancy is expected to be filled before school starts.

Howard L. Means will be high school principal, coming here from Gates where he taught two years.

Registration for the high school will be from 9 to 12 noon, and from 7 to 9 p. m., Friday. The grades will register from 9 to 12 noon, the same day.

Students who are unable to come to the grade school building to register during those hours may have a parent or other member of the family register for them.

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, September 10 and 11, when the teaching staff will attend a Linn county work shop.

Members of the faculty are: First grade, Mrs. Lloyd Sletto, Miss Marion Pesheck and Mrs. John Baldwin; second grade, Miss Zeta Prichard and Mrs. Joe Bentley; third grade, Miss Sigrun Grimstad and Mrs. Dessie Griffin; fourth grade, Mrs. Earl Loucks and Miss Helen Kliver; fifth grade, Miss Letha Thomas and Daron Dierks; sixth grade and band, Mrs. Clyde Rogers and Earl Loucks; seventh and eighth grade, physical education, football coach Robert Thorpe and James Hale; eighth grade, Mrs. Donald Sheythe; library, girls physical ed and music, Miss Alice Smith.

For the high school Burton Boroughs will teach commerce, physical education and coach; Miss Katharine Hart, English and social studies; W. D. Hoeye, industrial arts and math; A. A. LeCours, science, art, and assistant coach; Mrs. Edith Mason will have charge of library and home economics. Mrs. Janet Zuber will be office clerk and Mrs. Lee Ross will serve as secretary.

The high school will operate a book store enabling students to sell and buy used text books in home economics, biology, English and History.

The cafeteria, directed by Mrs. Bert Morris and her assistants, Mrs. Ernie Podrabsky and Mrs. E. D. Cooke, will serve a 25 cent plate lunch, in order to qualify for surplus supplies from the federal government. For economy and convenience, students are asked to purchase lunch tickets.

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## Pvt. Delmar L. Skillings Training at Fort Bragg

Private Delmar L. Skillings is now continuing his career as a paratrooper in the famed "All American" 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

As a member of the 82nd, Pvt. Skillings will make periodic parachute jumps, receive advance training in military tactics, and participate in the training exercises and maneuvers held by the Division throughout the year.

Pvt. Skillings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skillings, who reside at Route 1 in Lyons, Oregon.

Prior to entering the Armed Forces he was employed by the Consolidated Builders in Detroit, Oregon.

## Lyle Fleetwood Wins Award In All-Star East-West Football Game

Lyle Fleetwood won an award in the All-Star East-West football tussle at Pendleton last Saturday, as the best blocking back, when he played with the West team in the Class B Shrine football game. Fleetwood was chosen outstanding player on Mill City's football team last year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood of this city.

In Saturday's game, the East triumphed 19-0 in the second annual All-Star, which evened the score between the East and West. The West won last year by a score of 12-0.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

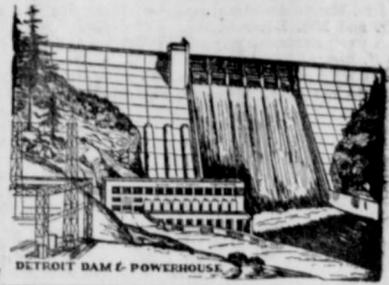
ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY — GATEWAY TO THE HEART OF NATURE'S EMPIRE

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DETROIT DAM POWERHOUSE



This group of happy men—men of the hour—in Mill City is the Kelly Lumber Company's state champion softball team. Bob Veness was called to White's Cafe for this rare shot taken as they were enjoying a "feed on the house". Front row from left are: Bill Hoffman, Bob Carleton, Duane Down-

ing, Ron Davidson, John Pearson, Danny Valdez, Don Carey and Dale Bennett. Back row, from left, sponsor Carl Kelly, Warren Miller, Brownie Valdez, Bob Dombrowsky, Gordy McMorris, John Hoffert, Al Zuber, Marlin Cole and sponsor, Russ Kelly. Cut Courtesy Capital Journal

## Hail the Champions

Mill City is justly proud of this fine group of ball players and also extend thanks to Kelly Lumber Sales for their part in getting this fine aggregation together. The team leaves early tomorrow for Pendleton where their first opponents will be the team from Tacoma. Good luck, fellows!

## Mill City To Play Tacoma In Regionals at Pendleton

Mill City's Kelly Lumbermen will leave tomorrow for Pendleton where they will take part in the Regional tournament played there to determine the Pacific Northwest entry in the National softball tournament.

The Lumbermen's already top flight team will be strengthened by the adding of Bo Willis, hurler from Eugene and Lou Stagg, catcher of Corvallis, in the games of the regionals.

The defending Northwest champion, Irwin Jones, Dodgers of Tacoma, will play the Oregon State Champs of Mill City in a game Saturday afternoon.

Renton, Washington, will meet the Portland titlist, Hyster Co., in the nightcap of the double elimination event. The other Friday night game will be between Boise and Wood Realty of Tacoma.

The host Pendleton team plays the Washington titlist from Kennewick at 9 p. m. Saturday.

## New Owners Take Over Lake Cafe In Detroit

DETROIT—Mr. and Mrs. Dee Palmer (Peggy and Dee), have taken over the operation of the Lake Club Cafe in Detroit, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning.

The Mannings have been in the restaurant business for a good many years, the past five years in the Idanha (10 months) Detroit area.

Illness of Mrs. Manning's ageing parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Portland, who have been in poor health for some time, forced the retirement of Mrs. Manning in order that she may take care of them. Mrs. Manning and daughter Lou Ann, will move to Portland about September 6th. The Mannings will be greatly missed in this area.

The Palmers were former owners of the Boucanier at Salem and have resided in Detroit for the past year. They have two school age children, Melodee and Johnny, and an older daughter, Lillian Ruth Palmer, an employee of the Telephone company in Salem. Little Johnny will enter his first term of school here in September. Miss Melodee who has been employed at the Stayton bean harvest, has returned home to help her parents in the restaurant.

Mr. Palmer was formerly employed at the Cedar Tavern as a cook, and Mrs. Palmer, as a waitress and bartender.

We wish them success in the restaurant business.

## Muir's Bakery Redecorated During Past Week

Muir's Bakery and Confectionary recently underwent a face-lifting job presenting a very neat appearance.

The walls are painted in Mill City school colors of green and yellow and bright new linoleum placed on the floors as well as other improvements. Mr. Muir stated the work was done after closing hours at night enabling them to continue their service to the public uninterrupted.

## September 10 Is Date For Christian Women's Meeting

The Christian Women's Fellowship will meet Thursday, September 10th, 7:30 p. m. in the church parlors. This will be a special guest night, particularly for church ladies who are unable to attend afternoon meetings. Mrs. Gladys Chance is program chairman. Mrs. Grace Misner and Mrs. Elsie Meyers are serving, and Mrs. Juil and Mrs. Maggie Shaw are the decorating committee.

## North Santiam Sportsmen Club To Hold Buck Derby

Plans for the annual North Santiam Sportsmen's club derby have been made and the following prizes purchased: first prize, for the largest male deer, will be a \$37.50 sleeping bag; second prize, a \$19.45 camp stove.

First prize for the largest black tail will be a \$37.50 sleeping bag; second prize, a \$11.95 camp stove. Consolation prize for the smallest buck with at least forked horns will be a western camp ax and hunting knife combination.

Further details on the derby can be found in this paper at a later date.

## Illegal To Hire Children Under 16 During School Hours

SALEM, August 20—The uncertainty of fall school openings due to unseasonable crop harvesting, today, brought a reminder of child labor regulations as they affect Oregon farmers from state Labor Commissioner W. E. Kimsey.

Kimsey said that according to federal child labor law it is illegal for any farmer to employ a child under the age of 16, other than his own children, during school hours. When schools are not in session there is no restriction on the employment of minors in agriculture except in those cases where minors are to be employed on processing machines such as portable or stationary hop picking machines, prune dryers and the like. Work permits obtained from the labor department, are necessary for these jobs and to work on them a minor must be at least 16.

Farmers are responsible for every under-age child working on their farms, Kimsey said, pointing out that any doubt about a child's true age can be cleared by applying for a work permit from the state labor department. A farmer found to be wilfully employing a minor illegally is subject to a \$10,000 fine.

## 46 Applications for Water Rights Filed

Forty-six water right applications covering the irrigation of 2158 acres from Linn County streams have been submitted to the State Engineer through the county extension office since January 1, 1953. All maps have been prepared by the County Engineer's office.

County Extension Agent O. E. Mikesell says that all persons filing on streams are informed by the State Engineer that there is apt to be a shortage of water during the late season as practically all streams are over-appropriated at present.

Contrary to rumor, Mikesell says that water rights on irrigation wells are not being issued in Western Oregon; however, the suggestion has been made that a log of the drilling be recorded. A recorded log may be good protection if ground water supplies become critical.

Mikesell calls attention to the fact that a water right application and a reservoir construction application should be filed where a dam is to be constructed to store irrigation water.

## Marilyn Assembly of Rainbow To Be Formed

Mrs. W. B. Shuey will be mother advisor to a Rainbow assembly that will be instituted in Mill City, Sunday, September 13, at 1:30 o'clock. This assembly will be sponsored by the local lodges, Masonic lodge No. 180 and Marilyn Chapter No. 45 of the O. E. S. The mother assembly will be Ramona assembly of Silverton and its officers as well as grand lodge officers will be present and in charge of the ceremonies.

Mrs. Verne M. Gray, supreme deputy of Seaside, Ore., and the grand deputy of this district, Mrs. Sue Tuel of Brownsville, Ore., will also be present.

Girls between the ages of 13 to 20 are eligible to join the Rainbow. Installation of officers will be open to the public, the ceremony to start at 2:30 p. m. in the grade school gym.

## New Lumber Mill To Be Built Near Idanha

DETROIT—A small log lumber mill is scheduled to be constructed this fall by the Tirmite Lumber company, on the site of the old Idanha Shingle Mill, which was completely destroyed by an early morning fire around the first of May.

Principals of the company are Bob Stuckart and Bernard Zuber, of Sublimity and Jim Healy of Bend. Healy is well known in this area, having resided in Idanha a little over seven years. He formerly was superintendent for the DuBois Logging Company at Boulder Creek which ended logging operations in 1947 when the holdings were sold to Mt. Jefferson Lumber Company.

Mr. Healy is now affiliated with the Central Oregon Fir Supply at Redmond, Oregon.

## BRAKE FAILURE CAUSES CAR WRECK NEAR ENTERPRISE

Complete failure of brakes on the car driven by Kenneth Callahan of Lyons, just as he was making a turn in front of The Enterprise office Tuesday afternoon caused him to hit the rear of H. H. Parker's car, parked in front of Tex Blazek's, pushing it into the shrubbery and doing some damage to the rear of the car. The front end of the Callahan car was severely damaged.

Also in the car were Jim Lunsford and Farrell C. Ball, both of Mill City. The men were returning from work at Idanha when the accident occurred. No one was injured.

## Oregon To Receive Aid In Fighting Forest Fires

Well over \$1 million of federal funds has been earmarked for Oregon and Washington state forestry organizations to assist in control of forest fires during the current fiscal year. The funds are an annual allotment under the Clarke-McNary Law of 1924.

Oregon will receive \$591,056 and Washington \$541,227, the Forest Service announced today. Forty-one other states and the Territory of Hawaii receive federal fire control funds.

The federal-state cooperative program has been in existence since 1911. The objective of original legislation, strengthened by the act of 1924, is to assist in providing an adequate system of fire protection for private and other non-federal timber lands. Funds appropriated by Congress are administered through the Forest Service to the states where direct expenditures are made by state forestry departments.

Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone pointed out that about one-third of the total annual timber cut in the nation is produced in Oregon and Washington. Protection of this valuable resource is essential to both local and national economics, he said.

## State Softball Crown Captured At Bend Sunday

Mill City is basking in the limelight at the present time since the home team copped the state softball championship at Bend Sunday by defeating Eugene 1-0 in a real thriller. Most of Mill City traveled to the eastern city to witness what some fans say was the best ball game ever seen.

In the 12th game of the tourney Saturday night at 7 p. m., Eugene eliminated Corvallis from the tournament by a score of 4 to 1. Lou Stagg of Corvallis and Bill Hutchinson of Eugene each had two hits in three times at bat to lead the hit parade.

Bo Willis of Eugene struck out eight Nored Builders of Corvallis.

Short score, R H E Eugene 4 6 1 Corvallis 1 4 1

B. Willis and J. Northam, J. Moore; H. Wehmeier and L. Stagg. In the 13th game of the tournament played Saturday night, Eugene defeated Grants Pass by a score of 2 to 1. In the hit column Ken Knapp of Grants Pass hit two for three and batted in their only run. For Eugene, Bob Wren, Harry Walker and Bob Wetzell got one hit each. In this pitchers battle Ron Willoughby of Eugene got six strikeouts and Vern Collins of Grants Pass got eight.

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R. Willoughby, H. Walker; V. Collins and L. Flink. In the final game Kelly Lumbermen got quite a scare with Eugene's Rubes winning the first game by a score of 2 to 0. In the final game, Kelly's came back and took the championship in a nine inning bout, and defeated the Rubes by a score of 1 to 0.

The second game had the crowd really in the air all the way through. In the first place, big stickers for Mill City were Don Carey and Gordy McMorris, with two each. Eugene's outstanding hitters were Harry Walker with two hits and Chas. Mickelson and Cece Berg with one each.

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## Idanha-Detroit Schools To Open, Monday, Sept. 14

Elementary and high school serving Idanha and the Detroit area, will open here, Monday, September 14th.

Superintendent O. J. White requests that the first and 9th graders, present their medical examination reports at registration. Those without forms which were distributed for this purpose at the close of the spring term, may obtain them at the school office.

Mrs. Charles Thompson of Idanha will have charge of the school cafeteria, assisted by Mrs. Rose Mermilion of Detroit.

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First base, Don Carey of Mill City; second base, Bill Hutchinson of Eugene; third base, Sam Chapman of Grants Pass; shortstop, Gordie McMorris of Mill City; left-field, John Hoffert of Mill City; centerfield, Charlie Mickelson of Eugene; rightfield, Bob Wren of Eugene; utility outfielder, Carl Gustafson of Corvallis; utility infielder, Ken Knapp of Grants Pass; catchers, Harry Walker of Eugene, Lou Stagg of Corvallis.

In this windup story of the State Tournament, The Enterprise wishes to thank Russ Brown for his coverage of the games, as without his fine work, this would have been impossible. Also we wish to thank Dick Parker for his part in giving us advance information on the tourney.

## Hearing on Cost of Milk Production To Be Held In Salem State Library

A public hearing to receive testimony and evidence as to the cost of production and distribution of fluid milk, resale prices, pooling regulations, allocations of quotas, and unfair trade practices in Zone No. 2, comprising Marion and Polk counties will be held in State Library, Salem, Ore., at 2 p. m. September 8, 1953, according to notices issued by the Oregon Milk Marketing Administration.

W. S. Weidel will be in charge of the hearing which is one of a series being held by the Milk Marketing Administration to investigate cost and other factors affecting the production and distribution of milk in the bottle and can trade.

## NEW CHURCH BUILDING IN MEHAMA READY TO USE

The new Presbyterian church building in Mehama is now reaching the finishing stage. Through the summer services were held in the school building but beginning this Sunday, services will be held in the basement of the new structure.

Morning worship will be at 9:45 and Sunday School at 10:45 a. m.