

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

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## Exhibition Ball Game Entertains Fans Thursday

Ball fans in this area are still talking about the exhibition softball game played here Thursday night between Kelly's State Champions and the King and His Court at Allen Field. The game was scheduled for Wednesday night, but was rained out. The visiting club, consisting of four players, stayed over and put on the exhibition the next night.

While they defeated the local team, some real entertainment was provided the fans. This man Eddie is a real screwball artist and showed what can be done with a softball. They were equally as good when it came to batting. They seemed to hit when they pleased. Feighner, the pitcher, stated his fastest ball had been clocked at 104 miles an hour. When it came time for the exhibition of his pitching skill, Poe Lalack was on the receiving end, and probably can tell you lots of things about his speed and control.

The Softball club is to be complimented for bringing this type of entertainment to the canyon and fans expressed their desire to have this group brought back at a later date, when more people can see them in action.

### Garbage Truck Also In Show

The local garbage truck came in for its part of the show also. About midway in the game, the truck, which was parked down near the grade school, burst into flames, bringing the fire ladders onto their feet. The fire was extinguished without too much damage to the truck. One thing can be said for the Mill City firemen, they don't let leisure interfere with their work. A good number turned out to combat the blaze.

### Mill City Boosters To Meet Thursday Evening

A meeting of the Mill City Boosters will be held at the Fellowship hall here Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All business men are asked to be present, and all those who have petitions out, are asked to have them ready at the time of the meeting.

At the meeting last Thursday night Ed. Lidstrom of Albany was present and talked briefly on the Linn County Bookmobile. Petitions will be circulated in the near future for the signatures to place this measure on the General Election ballot.

The Boosters agreed to give \$30 to sponsor a boy for the Legion Beaver Boys State.

Charles Kelly, in behalf of the Keep Oregon Green Association presented Don Moffatt of The Enterprise with a plaque as an award from the Keep Oregon Green association.

These plaques are awarded by the association as an "Award for Distinguished Service, and for outstanding support of forest fire prevention." In charge of sending out the plaque was Albert Wiesendanger of Salem, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green association, and it was handed through the local district warden or forest officer, Elmer Taylor of Mehama.

### Batting Averages of High School Ball Club Given

Mill City's baseball season is at an end and their record shows seven wins and three losses. Al Ward finished with the highest batting average, .429.

	AB	H	Pct.
Al Ward	35	15	.429
Elton Gregory	21	7	.333
Lloyd Ross	34	11	.324
Don Ellingson	21	6	.286
Delmar Syverston	32	8	.250
Don Lemke	4	1	.250
Phil Carey	33	8	.243
Dick Crook	31	7	.226
Jack Melting	37	8	.216
Terry Dustin	10	2	.200
Maurie Bassett	24	2	.083
Stettner	1	0	.000
Herman	1	0	.000
Kuhlman	1	0	.000

### Three Boys Chosen to Attend Beaver Boys State

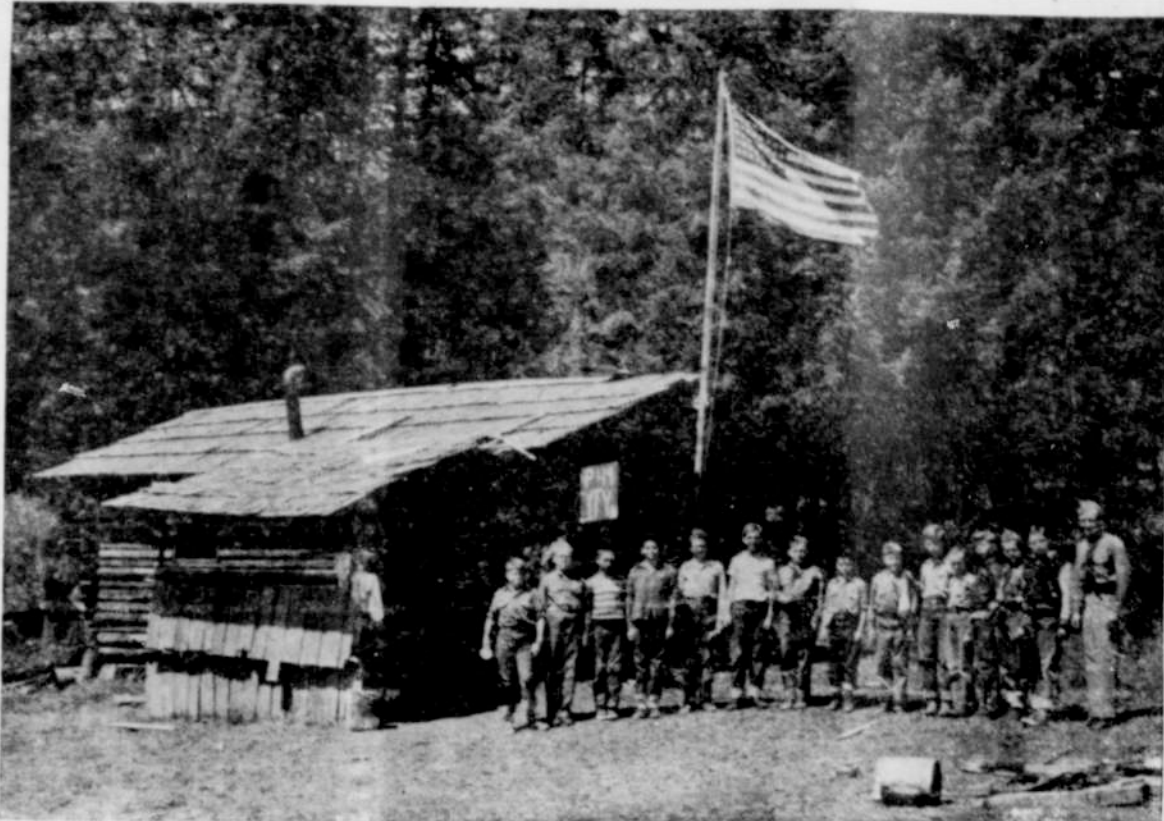
Three boys have been chosen to attend Beaver Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion. The Gates PTA is sending George Allen Vail of Gates, and the Mill City Boosters and the Legion here are sending George Rambo and Ralph Jull.

They will register June 6 at the Willamette University campus for a week of intensive study on government procedure.

### Junior Legion Baseball Practice Now Under Way

Practice for the Junior Legion baseball team started last week under the direction of Jim Hale, manager and coach.

The first Mill City game will be played here Wednesday, June 9 at 8 p.m. at Allen Field, according to the schedule presented by John Muir, district chairman for Legion baseball.



Pictured above is a group of Boy Scouts from Troop No. 49, who have been enjoying overnight excursions to the cabin during the past season. The boys are working to put this old cabin in shape and really have some splendid fun under the able leadership of their scoutmaster, "Dutch" Steiner.

Pictured above from left to right are: Jerry Foster, Dick Dyhrman, Lewis Morgan, Brian Moffatt, Vernon Johnson, Marlin Noyes, Lee Neilson, Bobby Fleming, Ronnie Gier, Jerry Upward, Kenneth Siler, Richard Anderson, Dutch Steiner. Photo by Bob Veness.

## No Wrecks Reported In Canyon Area Over Memorial Day

The Canyon area got over the Memorial day weekend without any automobile accidents reported at this point.

Cold, rainy weather, was on tap for the most part over the weekend, bringing nothing but disgust to those who had planned on taking a few days off.

Traffic was heavy in the canyon Friday evening, when fishermen, loaded with camping equipment and boats were heading up the canyon to their favorite lakes and streams. Those who went to the coast, found weather better. Mostly sunshine was reported there. Early Sunday the vacationers were headed back for home.

Some parts of the mountains received snow storms, and in the lower reaches heavy showers and hail kept most people off the lakes.

### Union Vacation Bible School To Begin June 7

The union vacation Bible school will be held from 9 to 11:30 Monday through Friday for two weeks starting June 7. Three departments will meet as follows: children five years of age and those who have finished the first grade in school will be in the Beginners department in the Presbyterian Fellowship hall; those who have finished the 2nd and 3rd grades will attend the Primary department in the Christian church basement; and those who have completed the 4th, 5th and 6th grades belong in the Junior department that convenes in the Presbyterian sanctuary.

All children of these ages are cordially invited.

### Linn County Tax Levy For Fiscal Year Is Set

The Linn County tax levy for the next fiscal year will be \$651,551, an increase of \$44,613, members of the budget committee revealed Friday.

The increase was attributed to a jump in the market road fund appropriation for \$1954-55. No other large budget changes were effected.

According to the budget committee the several county offices practiced economies in preparing the new budget.

### M & M WOOD WORKING COMPANY GIVES REPORT ON EARNINGS

M and M Wood Working company, the nation's largest plywood and one of the largest roor and lumber producers, today reported sales of \$36,210,750 and net earnings of \$1,760,412 for its fiscal year, ended February 28. This compared with sales of \$33,634,279, a rise of well over \$2 million, and earnings of \$1,108,358, an increase of over \$700,000. It was the largest dollar volume of sales in the company's 36-year history. Executive Vice President Eberly Thompson said. The report included M and M's wholly owned subsidiary, Eureka Redwood Lumber company, Eureka, California.

Thompson noted that "in a time when many have been averting that business is bad we have succeeded in manufacturing and selling nearly a million square feet of plywood a day, not to mention the other major products."

Net earnings per share of common stock for the year were \$1.22. The report showed that increased earnings over the previous year had been

### Ada's Needle Shop to Move To New Quarters

Ada's Needle Shop, which has been operating in the building adjoining Jenkin's Hardware is making plans to move to new and enlarged quarters in the former Hinz coffee shop sometime the latter part of the week.

Pink Mason, owner of the building, has been redecorating the place this week. This building will give more room for display of goods. Mrs. Plymale also does dressmaking at the shop.

## Bob Oliver Elected Legion Commander For Second Term

American Legion Post 150 held its regular meeting Thursday night in the Legion hall with Commander Bob Oliver presiding.

The business meeting was opened with the election of officers for the coming year. Bob Oliver was re-elected commander. Bob Pratt was elected 1st vice commander; Kenneth Chance, 2nd vice commander; Jack Baldwin, adjutant; Bill Cumble, finance officer; Walt Westgaard, service officer; Harold Dustan, child welfare chairman; Willard Hudson and Dr. Ferguson, chaplains.

Executive committee will be Mel Warner, Bill McCarthy and John Muir.

Plans for a crab feed to be held June 5th were discussed with Jack Coryell as chairman. It was decided to hold a formal installation of officers with the Auxiliary early in July.

Initiation of all new Legion members will be held at the Marion county council at Woodburn on June 11 at which time Arthur Connell the National Commander of the Legion will be the speaker. All new members are asked to call John Muir or Bob Oliver to arrange for transportation. This will be a joint meeting with the Auxiliary.

### Chuck's Team Defeats Stayton Club Tuesday

A softball team from Stayton came to Mill City Tuesday night where they played against Chuck's team of the Santiam Softball league.

It was a close game with the final score being 9 to 8 in favor of Chuck's.

### COMPANY GIVES REPORT ON EARNINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR

attained despite higher cost of raw materials, employees and taxes.

From its 13 major operating divisions, in Oregon, California and Washington the company produced a total 214,500,000 square feet of plywood and a daily total in excess of 460,000 feet of fir and redwood lumber. It also reported increased flush door output and glueproduction over the previous fiscal period. The company employs approximately 2,500 people and has recently started production at the \$2½ million plywood plant at Lyons.

In the disposition of net earnings M and M stockholders received \$575,528 or 1½c on the income dollar. In addition 3½c on the dollar, or \$1,184,884, were retained for investment in equipment, inventories, timber and other assets required for conduct of business. Book value per share of stock increased during the period from \$15.21 to \$16.03, and net working capital rose from \$8,678,474 to \$10,177,778, Mr. Thompson said.

### Five Seniors Place on Semester Honor Roll

Seniors led the classes of Mill City on the second semester honor roll. Those receiving this honor were Sharon Gallagher, Richard Anderson, Dale Andreassen, Donna Bengston and Richard Verbeck.

Sophomores were Lora (Jackie) Bickett, Phyllis Provost and Ellen Shelton.

Juniors were Carol Andreassen and Yvonne Dart. Rosalie Bassett and Annette Melting were honor students for the Freshman class.

Honor roll for the third six weeks of the second semester found the following: Seniors: Richard Verbeck, Frances Johnson, Sharon Gallagher, Richard Anderson, Dale Andreassen, Donna Bengston and Gerry Hamblin. Juniors—Yvonne Dart, Ralph Jull. Sophomores—Lora (Jackie) Bickett, Phyllis Provost and Ellen Shelton.

Freshmen—Rosalie Bassett, Zita Crosier, Janet Glunz, Annette Melting and Richard Ziebert.

## Former Resident Dies in Washington

Funeral services for Frederick Rollin Olin, 78, of Vernonia, were held at a church here Tuesday afternoon, June 1. Mr. Olin, former long-time resident of Mill City, passed away Saturday, May 29, at Port Blakely, Washington. A retired lumberman, Mr. Olin was born at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on February 9, 1876. He was president of Oregon-American Lumber Corp., at Vernonia, and was general manager of Hammond Lumber Co. properties in Oregon. He was a member of Mill City Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Al Kader Shrine in Portland, and of the Episcopal church.

Survivors include Jessie B. Olin of Vernonia; four sons, John Frederick Olin, of Klamath Falls, Charles Herbert Olin of Kelso, Wash.; Robert Baker Olin, of Seattle, and Daniel D. Olin of Grants Pass; two daughters, Mrs. Vincent Gowen of Port Blakely, Wash., and Mrs. William H. Manning of Falls Church, Va.; and a sister, Mrs. James Mainland of Stevens Point, Wis. Seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

Attending the services from Mill City were Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mrs. Vernon Todd, Mrs. J. F. Potter, and Mrs. C. M. Cline. Former Mill City residents present included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton of Portland, and Mrs. A. A. Holthouse and Miss Mary Holthouse of Corvallis.

The Olins resided here for about 25 years, while Mr. Olin was General Manager of the Hammond Lumber Co., their home being the present Sig Jepsen place. Mr. Olin was a member of the school board for over 20 years, and active in many civic enterprises.

All members of the family were able to attend the services except one daughter, Mrs. Manning (Millicent Olin), who will bring her two young daughters out to spend the summer with her mother at Vernonia. Mrs. Olin expects to spend next winter with the other daughter, Mrs. Gowen, at Port Blakely, Wash.

### Three Cafes Open in Area Over Holidays

Three cafes were opened in the immediate area over the Memorial day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jepsen, reopened the MarDean Cafe to the public Monday morning.

Up at Gates the old Butler Cafe has been opened and is now called the Ten Mile Cafe. Pauline's Cafe, which has been closed since April, has been reopened.

### Worthy Advisor



Above is Miss Judy Haseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haseman of Idanha, who was installed recently as Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at Mill City.

## City Budget Given Approval

Citizens of Mill City went to the polls Tuesday night and gave the City Council a vote of confidence when they passed the budget 55 to 2. More voters turned out this year than last.

The budget calls for a tax levy of \$17,390 which is a little lower than the budget passed last year.

Now that the budget has passed, the City Dads expect to give the streets a light coating of dust oil in the near future, to relieve householders from this summer nuisance. Just which streets to be given the oil treatment are not known at the present time.

### Graduation Exercises for Detroit Students Held

DETROIT—Graduation exercises for the eighth graders of Detroit was held Thursday evening.

Those receiving diplomas were: Jack Butler, Laureale O'Brien, Anita Sears, Daryl Sheppard, Margaret Smith, Virginia Stout, all of Detroit; Cora Whitten, Arlene Woodard, and Ann Lee Sandlin of Idanha.

Don Ketchum, was lone graduate of the high school.

## 17 Graduate from Mill City High School

Commencement ceremonies were held for the 1954 graduating class of the Mill City high school in the elementary gymnasium Thursday evening, May 27. The 17 members of the class wore caps and gowns, the boys in blue and the girls in white.

Howard Means, high school principal, announced the following awards: Full tuition scholarship to OCE at Monmouth, to Richard Verbeck; \$600 scholarship for four years at Linfield college, or one-half scholarship to Oregon State College, to Richard Anderson; Leadership award to Sharon Gallagher and Richard Anderson; Reader's Digest award to the Valedictorian, Richard Anderson; Senior musician award to Dale Andreassen.

Receiving the Ethel Hickey Memorial award for being the outstanding student of the high school student body, according to scholarship, achievement, cooperation, and loyalty, was Phyllis Provost. Delos Hoesy, a member of the faculty and a graduate under Miss Hickey 20 years ago, announced the award which was established by a group of alumni in 1944.

Russell Kelly, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas to Richard Anderson, Dale Andreassen, Donna Bengston, Carol Jane Blazek, Regine Brewer, Frances Brunner, Maurice Child, James Cuthbert, Donna Ellingson, Sharon Gallagher, Elton Gregory, Geraldine Hamblin, Frances Johnson, Dorothy Steinfeld, Richard Thomas, Richard Verbeck, and Alfred Ward.

The complete program was as follows: Processional, school band, directed by Earl Loucks; Invocation, Rev. Noble Streeter; Welcome, Elton Gregory; Salutatory, Donna Bengston, senior class president; Girls' Chorus, "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains," directed by Miss Marilyn Cederberg; Address, "Men to Match My Mountains," Dr. Jonas A. Jonasson, of Linfield college; Song, "America, the Beautiful," Girls' chorus; Valedictory, Richard Anderson; Presentation of Awards, Howard Means; Presentation of Diplomas, Russell Kelly; Benediction, Rev. Noble Streeter; Recessional, school band.

Girls of the Junior class, dressed in formals, acted as ushers. A reception was held in the high school recreation room after the program.

### Preschool Youngsters Enjoy Picnic at Prideauxs

LYONS—The preschool youngsters and their mothers held their last day of school picnic at the John Prideaux place, with a wiener roast for the kiddies and at noon a pot luck luncheon was enjoyed by all.

In the forenoon graduation was held and those receiving their diplomas were Marilyn Hargin, Dennie Huber, Joyce Scott, Lucinda Huntley, Dennis Smith, Sheryl Weaver, Linda Lindemann, Mike Free, Paul Aronson, Joe Roberts, Mike Pennington, Harriet Golliet, Jack Kimery and Timmie Aegerter, who were also to receive diplomas were unable to be present.

### FOE Auxiliary To Install Officers At Detroit Sunday

DETROIT—Installation ceremonies for officers of the FOE Auxiliary Aerie 2745 will be held Sunday afternoon, June 6 at 2 p.m. in the Library at the Detroit school.

The ceremony will be conducted by officers of the Albany Aerie and drill team. All officers will be in formal dress and the public is invited.