

THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

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

VOLUME X NUMBER 23

MILL CITY OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1954.

\$2.50 a Year, 10c a Copy

Couple Hurt Here Tues. In Collision

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Herman, of Oregon City, were involved in a head-on collision with a parked dump truck in Mill City on highway 22 about 9 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, sending them both to Santiam Memorial hospital by Mill City ambulance.

Both suffered head injuries and possible rib fractures, but were apparently in improved condition when the hospital was contacted shortly after noon yesterday.

The collision came when Mr. Herman apparently became confused when he saw a logging truck and road equipment ahead of him as he was coming through town from the east. Roy Turvey, Salem, driver of the truck which was hit head-on, stated Mr. Herman apparently didn't brake his car. He came around on the right hand side of the logging truck and crashed into the heavy dump truck, which was backed off the road waiting until another dump truck was loaded. Turvey stated he had time to slide out from under the steering wheel of the truck before the crash came, and thus escaped injury.

The Herman car was towing a trailer and boat. It was learned they had started out for home about 4 o'clock that morning from a fishing trip, someplace east of here.

This is the first accident to occur at this point since the road crew has been working to change the approach to the city.

Dentist To Be Here Part Time

The Mill City Boosters can place another feather in their hats with the announcement that Don Foster of Salem will open dental offices over Jenkins Hardware here in the near future. He already has some of the equipment moved in. This is in direct response to letters written asking that a dentist come to Mill City to take care of the growing trade area.

Other business taken care of at the meeting held last Thursday was to pledge \$50 from the group to further softball in the canyon this year. John Muir gave a short resume of the work done by boys attending Beaver Boys state in Salem.

A discussion followed on housing in Mill City, and Hugh Walkup was appointed to contact a builder in Albany to see if some new houses could be built here at once.

There will be a meeting of the Boosters at Fellowship hall tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Commencement Exercises Held For Gates Students

GATES—The combined commencement exercises for four boys, receiving diplomas for completion of the course and nine 8th graders, who received certificates of graduation, were held at the high school, Tuesday evening, June 1.

The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Don Miley; Rev. Noble Streeter delivered the invocation and benediction; Mrs. Osborne and her violin were presented in solo; Mervin Haun was salutatorian and Jerry Larson valedictorian for the senior class.

Commencement address was given by Dr. H. Runkel, of Willamette University; his subject was "Over Nations and Kingdoms." Diplomas were presented by Oliver Willis. High school graduates were Leslie T. Beamish, Mervin Cecil Haun, Jerry Lynn Larson and Herbert Roney. Members of the 8th grade were: Roberta Alura Chance, Wanda Cecile Dodge, Ann Marie Hirte, Kenneth Clair Johnson, Douglas John Hirte, Perry Lee McBride, Charlotte Kaye Smith, Elizabeth May Watson and Margaret Louise Palmer.

Picture of Colorado Shown At Santiam Grange Meeting

LYONS—The regular meeting of Santiam Valley grange was held Friday evening at the grange hall with Master Giles Wagner presiding over the meeting.

It was voted to open grange and 8-30 during the summer months instead of 8 o'clock. Alma Van Handie was installed chaplain to replace Mable Bass who resigned. A good report was heard from the picnic committee, with the picnic to be held Sunday at Detroit dam, as an opener of State Grange which will be held that week in Albany. Jerry Coffman lecturer, showed pictures of Colorado. The film was about ranching and proved to be interesting especially to Bob Draper, as the setting was at his old home town.



"Wings of Gold" of a Naval Aviator and his commission are awarded to Marine 2nd Lt. Wiley E. Muise, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jenkins of Mill City. He attended Willamette University prior to entering the Marine Corps in August, 1951. The presentation was made by Rear Admiral Dale Harris, USN, Chief of Naval Air Basic Training, during ceremonies held at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola.

Schedule for Junior Ball League Given

This year the American Legion baseball team in Mill City is being coached by Jim Hale, who is trying to get his team in shape between rainstorms.

Following is the schedule of games lined up for the district, which comprises the towns of Mill City, Aumsville, Stayton, Woodburn, Oregon City and Salem.

Sunday, June 13 Mill City will play at Oregon City, Stayton will play at Woodburn and Salem will meet Aumsville.

Wednesday, June 16—Woodburn at Mill City, Salem at Stayton and Oregon City at Aumsville.

Sunday, June 20—Mill City at Aumsville, Stayton at Oregon City and Woodburn at Salem.

Wednesday, June 23—Aumsville at Woodburn, Stayton at Mill City and Salem at Oregon City.

Second Half
Sunday, June 27—Mill City at Salem, Woodburn at Oregon City, Stayton at Aumsville.

Wednesday, June 30—Oregon City at Mill City, Woodburn at Stayton, Aumsville at Salem.

July 4—No game.

Wednesday, July 7—Mill City at Woodburn, Stayton at Salem, Aumsville at Oregon City.

Sunday, July 11—Aumsville at Mill City, Oregon City at Stayton and Salem at Woodburn.

Wednesday, July 14—Woodburn at Aumsville, Mill City at Stayton and Oregon City at Salem.

Chamber Men Take Rugged Hike to See North Fork Bridge

S. T. Moore, supervisor of the Detroit district of the National Forest took a group of men on another field trip into the forest lands from the Lou Meyers place on the Little North Fork for a hike that proved to be plenty rugged.

They went in to the Cedar Creek area where there is a natural stone bridge. The bridge is about 40 feet high and some 60 feet across, high in the mountains. The hike to the site took about four hours and they encountered snow drifts 10 to 12 feet deep on the way.

The bridge is a natural beauty, but could not be classed as of too much tourist value until access roads are built closer to it. It is a wonderful hike for a seasoned traveler, but not one recommended for people with weak hearts.

Those making the trip besides Supt. Moore and his two sons, Robert and Mike were Oliver Willis, North Santiam Chamber of Commerce president; Floyd Vokel, Gates; E. C. Kennedy, Breitenbush; Lou Meyers, Mehama; Ted Kinzi, Clayton Jones and Dr. Robert Anderson of Salem.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO TOASTMISTRESS CLUB

Induction ceremonies for four new members were held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Toastmistress club last week. The new members are Mrs. Don Carlson of Mill City, Mrs. Vern Alvin of Idanha, Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt of Gates and Mrs. John Prideaux of Lyons.

Speakers for the evening included Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, and Mrs. Lowell Fleetwood, who spoke on education. Invocation was given by Mrs. Noble Streeter.

Topicmistress was Mrs. R. C. Haseman, with "Summertime Diversion," as her topic. Toastmistress was Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt, and evaluator, Mrs. Don Miley. Mrs. Marshall Powell of Lyons was a special guest.

Graduation Exercises Held Tuesday at Mari-Linn

LYONS—Eighth grade graduation exercises were held Tuesday evening at the Mari-Linn school, with Erroll McWhirk salutatorian, and Norman Studnick, valedictorian. Invocation was given by Ivan Smith and presentation of awards was given by Ralph Hurst. Kathryn Carr was chosen citizen of the year girl and Willard Branch, citizen of the year boy.

Dr. William S. Wagner, supervisor of the teacher training at Oregon College of Education was the speaker of the evening. Presentation of diplomas was made by John Prideaux.

Those receiving diplomas were Ray Aronson, Ruth Baker, James Bracher, Willard Branch, Kathryn Carr, Joanne Cummings, William Haun, Cassandra Goshie, Richard James, Robert Keeler, Darrell Mansveld, Alta Mattson, Patsy Mattson, Errol McWhirk, Paul Miller, Jerry Mohler, Marjorie Nash, Mable Nydegger, Gail Prichard, Patricia Riley, Lynn Scott, Norman Studnick, John Trahan, and John Volten.

Lions and Auxiliary Installed Monday

Joint installation of officers for the Mill City Lions club and the Lions Club Auxiliary was held at a banquet meeting at White's Santiam Cafe Monday evening. Acting as toastmaster for the affair was Charles Kelly, outgoing president of the Lions club.

Installing officer for the Auxiliary officers was Mrs. Howard Means, who was assisted by Mrs. George Veteto, who pinned corsages on the new officers. Installed were: president, Julia Bassett; vice-president, Faith Veness; secretary, Jane Thacker; treasurer, Alta Moffatt; and historian, Evangelina Fleetwood, who was not present.

The past president's pin was presented to Mabel Nelson, who in turn, presented pins to her vice-president, Mabel Veteto and her secretary-treasurer, Faustina Nesbitt.

Lee Ross installed the following officers for the Lions club: Lion tamer, Jim Poole; Tailtwister, Buzz Fleetwood; 3rd vice president, Harold Kliever, (not present); 2nd vice president, Bill McCoy; 1st vice president, Homer Thacker; board of directors, Hugh Walkup, 3 year term; Bob Veness, 2 years and George Veteto, 1 year; secretary-treasurer, Bob Thorpe; and president Frank Hunter.

Last year's president and secretary, Charles Kelly and Howard Means, presented pins to the new officers, Hunter and Thorpe.

Following dinner the group was entertained by pantomimes by Evelyn Johnston.

Orville Herrold Sells Out To Roy Philippi at Stayton

Orville Herrold who for the past eight years has been in partnership with Roy Philippi in the Ford Agency at Stayton this past week sold his interest in the business to Mr. Roy Philippi.

They have been in business in Stayton since September 1946.

Mr. Herrold stated his plans for the future are indefinite at the present time.

No changes are planned in the present personnel, which includes a used car lot in Mill City, said Mr. Philippi.

Oregon Grand Lodge to Convene in Portland

Representatives of the 185 Masonic lodges in Oregon will gather in Portland June 16-18 for the 104th Annual Communication of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for a three-day session at the Masonic Temple.

Thomas E. Lampkin of North Powder, Grand Master of the Oregon lodge will make his annual report at 11 o'clock June 16, following a reception for distinguished guests. The Grand Lodge will open at 10 a. m.

Summer Rereation To Begin Monday

Monday morning will mark the beginning of the Summer Recreation program at Mill City.

First day program will consist of registration and playground activities. The site of the Recreation Center has been moved from the high school to the grade school. Children may enter the building at the west side entrance to Miss Pesheck's room.

The schedule for the first week is as follows: 9 to 12 a. m. Baseball and playground activities; 1 to 4, Arts and Crafts, playground activities, story hour.

Arts and crafts for the first week will consist of finger painting, painting with brushes, weaving, and making plaster of paris models.

Playground activities will include baseball, softball, tetherball, basketball, tennis, badminton, volleyball, archery, croquet and horseshoes.

Portland Team To Play Mill City Here Sun.

Wakehouse Motors Softball team of Portland will come to Mill City Sunday and meet the local team on Allen Field at 2 p.m.

The Wakehouse aggregation has had five wins out of six games played so far this year, while the Mill City team has three wins out of five starts.

This will be a double header, and Vaughn Nixon, of Walla Walla, Washington, who moved here this week will be the hurler for the first game, and Don Carey will pitch the second.

Detroit Dam Concrete Plant Being Moved To The Dalles Damsite

Huge concrete mixing plant, used in the construction of Detroit and Big Cliff dams on the North Santiam River, is being installed for use at The Dalles damsite on the Columbia river.

The former "batch" plant at The Dalles collapsed several days ago.

The new plant was purchased from Consolidated Builders, contractors for the Santiam River dams. It is larger than the one that collapsed and will increase production of concrete at The Dalles by one-third.

Crews are working around the clock in an effort to have the new mixing plant in operation by July 1, Army engineers said.

Burton Boroughs To Get Masters Degree From U of O Sunday

Baccalaureate and graduate degrees will be conferred on some 1100 seniors and graduate students of the University of Oregon at Eugene Sunday afternoon, June 13.

Burton Borough, coach at Mill City high school will be among those to graduate. Boroughs is a candidate for the Master of Education degree.

Spending the weekend with her parents, the Russell Hoffmanns, was Miss Joan Hoffmann of the University of Oregon. Miss Patricia Wolverton, of Tacoma, was also a guest, as was Miss Jody Harmon from Eugene. Miss Wolverton was a former resident here, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolverton.



Now that the Rose Festival is under way in Portland we find that Bob Veness and daughter, Carol, spent a couple of days on location with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, and the above picture is proof that "they was thar." From left to right are Roy Rogers, Carol Veness, Dale Evans and Bob. Shown in the foreground is Bullet the famous dog. This photo was taken about two years ago. Rogers will be in Portland for the Rose Parade on Saturday.

Assistant State Forester To Speak at N. Santiam Chamber Meet June 16

The next monthly meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Mill City High School Recreation room on Wednesday, June 16.

In organizing the meeting, Luther Stout, chairman of the program and entertainment committee has enlisted the help of O. K. DeWitt, chairman of the committee on Forest Administration of the Oregon Division of the Izaak Walton League.

In view of the fire hazard which is always present

City To Build Sidewalk Along New Highway

This week, in spite of heavy rains, men have been working getting things in shape to construct a new sidewalk along N. W. Alder street.

Since the new highway is considerably wider than the old one, it is necessary to fill in on the River side to make room for the sidewalk. Power poles are being moved at this time.

The old approach from Mill City up past the Bank Cafe was closed this week, diverting all traffic over the new approach which is under construction. Just how long it is going to take to complete the job is not known, but residents on the Marion county side are hoping it can be done soon. The road is exceedingly rough at the present time.

The Lions Auxiliary of Mill City will serve refreshments at the close of the meeting.

New Associated Service Station Opens Saturday

The new Associated Service Station, known as Eddie's Associated station, which is located at 7th street at Highway 22 in Mill City was opened for business Saturday, with T. W. Edwards as lessee.

Mr. Edwards, who now lives at Aumsville, states that a grand opening of the station will be held later this month, after the station has been completely stocked.

Highway Curves Are Death Traps for Careless Drivers

Highway curves are proving death traps for careless drivers, state accident records for April indicate.

Analysis of fatal accidents for that month, safety officials said today, show that crashes on curves were responsible for 16 of April's 25 traffic deaths.

What went wrong is shown by remarks of accident analysts. Their comments include: Failed to negotiate curve, ran off roadway into river; on wrong side of road at high speed; excessive speed, failed to negotiate curve; speed, on wrong side of road on curve; driving on wrong side of road on curve, struck vehicle head-on, third car could not avoid collision; excessive speed on curve, lost control, turned over on roadway; lost control on curve, struck highway sign post, left highway and struck tree; and finally, ran off roadway on curve, overturned.

Safety men called attention to the fact that in almost every accident too much speed to negotiate the curve was noted.

"There is little excuse for these drivers," they say. Most curves on major highways are now posted with speeds at which they can be safely negotiated. These speeds are posted only after careful engineering tests and smart drivers should adhere to them.

during the approaching summer months, and with the memory of the Sardine Creek fire still fresh in mind, they have planned to dedicate this meeting to fire prevention and to that end have been fortunate in securing Lynn Cronemiller, assistant State Forester and editor of the house organ of the State Forestry department, the "Forest Log," as speaker. The title of his talk will be "Remember" and it is easy to surmise what he has in mind. There will be an excellent picture, shown with the talk.

This meeting will provide an opportunity to hear an excellent speaker on a subject that is timely and of interest to every resident of the Santiam Valley and canyon. All residents are invited to attend. It will be of especial interest to men who work in the woods.

The Lions Auxiliary of Mill City will serve refreshments at the close of the meeting.

City Petitioned For Street Work

At the meeting of the City Council held last Wednesday night, petitions were presented to have the council call a special election for July 20th. The election will be on a bond issue the sum of \$98,000 for a drainage system and paving of the city streets.

Businessmen of the city had been circulating the petitions for the past several days.

Changing of the heating system of the City hall and jail was discussed but no action was taken at this meeting.

Vernon Todd, Lee Ross and Bob Hill were appointed as a park board to consider proposed future improvements of the city park.

The next council meeting will be held July 7.

Brownie Troop Has Picnic At Wilsons Park Wednesday

LYONS—Brownies from Troop 133 Lyons with their leaders, Mrs. John Prideaux, Mrs. Orville Britton and Mrs. Leo Bowers concluded their meetings for the year with a picnic at Wilsons park Wednesday afternoon.

Using "buddy burners" which had been made at an earlier meeting each girl fried her own hamburgers. One year prizes were awarded at the close of the meeting. Members of the Brownie troop are Carol Downer, Kathleen Kuiken, Mary Ann Goodell, Jean Bethel, Connie Britton, May Agnes Morgan, Ivalyn Smith, Mary Jo Cruson, Jeanette Turner, Ginger Lantzer, Charlotte Lantzer, Dawn Helemn, Joan Bowers, and Betty Melrose.

NORTH SANTIAM CHAMBER TO BE HOST TO STATE GRANGERS AT PICNIC AT DAM SUNDAY

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce will be host to members of the State Grange at Detroit dam this Sunday when a sack lunch will be served to the delegates, who are attending the State Grange convention in Albany.

It is expected that over 700 grangers will be present.

OSC Receives Gifts, Grants of \$762,000

Grants and gifts to the Oregon State college totaled more than \$762,000 this school year.

This is some \$294,000 more than last year. The agricultural experiment station and agricultural research foundation received \$330,329 of the total.

The gifts and grants ranged in value from \$1 to \$39,200. The smallest represented library pamphlets and the largest was a fund for wheat research.

In its second year, the Science Research Institute received \$61,500, nearly doubled last year's research income from grants.

Buy your Enterprise for the year and save \$2.70