

# The Mill City Enterprise

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

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## Plans Nearly Complete for Canyon Fair

GATES—Plans for the 3-day Santiam Canyon Fair June 26-27-28 are nearing completion. Guests are invited to wear Centennial dress, or any appropriate garb. Events for Friday June 26 will begin at 1 p. m. There will be exhibits of all kinds from Mehama, Lyons, Mill City, Gates, Detroit, Idanha and Marion Forks. In the antiques the special feature will be an old time Canyon Home. There will be articles for sale by both individuals and organizations. Homemade ice cream will be served from 2 to 4 by local CYF group—Gay Nineties style. Door prizes will be given every hour and winners must be present to claim their prizes. Good eats will be served from 1 to 9 p. m. by ladies from Detroit, Idanha, Marion Forks, Lyons and Mehama.

Saturday June 27 the fair opens again at the Gates Schoolgrounds at 1 p. m. The same program will be in force as for Friday. There will be a program at 8 o'clock in the gym, announced by Mayor W. R. Hutcheson. There will be a variety of song and dance numbers, square dance exhibition, presentation of Santiam Bean Festival Princesses, with Carol Sue Ball, local entry, present.

There will be outdoor dancing on the paved yard, weather permitting, until 10 p. m. The cafeteria will be open from 1 to 10:30 p. m. Sunday, June 28 is oldtimers day at the fair. Special invitation to Gates Community church services at 11 a. m. with Arlin Rothauge, student minister in charge. The fair opens at 1 p. m. and there will be door prizes. The Cafeteria opens in the large dining room at 1. A special feature this day will be the arrival of a caravan of oldtime cars from Salem. Pictures can be taken at this time for a small fee.

Winners in the plate design contest will be announced. All entries will be released at 5 p. m.

**Still Time to Enter**  
It is not too late to enter an exhibit at the Santiam Canyon Fair. In case you missed the Entry Blank in The Enterprise recently just mail a postal card to the Gates Women's club, contact one of the members, or Mrs. Glen Henness, secretary at Gates. Please Note: all exhibits will be put in place Wednesday and Thursday, June 2 and 25 between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Gates school gym—FLOWERS ONLY accepted Friday morning. Description, and owner's name must be pinned or taped to every article.

## Lions Work at City Park Monday Night

Nine Lions members met at the City Park Monday night to give the park the final cleaning up before the 4th of July. There were five mowers working and the rest of the men were busy with sickles finishing up the job. Working Monday night were Carl Kelly, Jay Mason, Jerry Pittam, Herb Schroeder, Lee Bassett, Andy Anderberg, Barney Scott, Don Moffatt, and Larry Brent.

Plans are now being made to have the tables repaired for the steak fry which will be held for members and guests Monday night. It is the plan to have all the tables repaired and painted soon.

Coffee and doughnuts were served Monday night.

## Harold Longfellow Raising Tiny Fawn

MEHAMA—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longfellow have a new addition to their family; a tiny fawn.

Harold, who is a truck driver for Freres Lumber Co., high in the National Forest above Detroit, spied the new born baby lying in a creek, with water washing over it. Fearful that the small animal would be chilled and dead before the mother returned, he picked it up and took it home.

Warm and dry in a box of straw, the new baby hungrily sucks a bottle. Harold has applied for permission to keep it until it is grown.

## Coming Events

Wednesday, June 17. Santiam Rebeccah Lodge.  
Thursday, June 18 Tea at Presbyterian Church; Theta Rho Girls.  
Thursday, May 18. 8 o'clock. Jaycette meeting at home of Mrs. Harold Simes.  
Friday, June 19. Oddfellows Lodge.  
Sunday, June 21. Father's Day.  
Monday, June 22. Lions Club Steak Fry.

## Simpson Safety Slogan Winner



The three pictured above are winners in the safety slogan contest sponsored by Simpson Logging Co., of Lyons. From right to left they are Mrs. Robert G. Davison, grand prize winner, \$100. Mr. Davison has worked for Simpson for five years and is a top clipper spotter on the second shift. Center is Mrs. Arlie Elliott, Jr., who won \$15. Mr. Elliott has been employed at the Lyons plant for over six years and is core feeder on the first shift. To the right is Mrs. Ray D. Davis who won \$5. Mr. Davis has been with the company for the past nine months and is tape machine operator on the second shift.

## Artists Asked to Enter Plate Design Contest at Canyon Fair

GATES—The Gates Women's club is sponsoring a contest for the best plate design which would be suitable for this beautiful section of Oregon, located on the newly named "Happiness Highway." A 10-inch plate that could be used for any purpose, but especially appropriate for the new popular wall hanging. The contest is open to anyone living between Mehama and Marion Forks. Design must be presented on a white circle of paper, 10 inches in diameter, and be mounted on a 12-inch cardboard, with the design itself done in color, for which any medium can be used. A cash prize will be awarded.

Deadline is 1 p. m. Friday, June 26, opening day of the Canyon Fair in the Gates school gym. Entries may be sent or brought there, or mailed previously to the Gates Women's club at Gates. Any party may enter as many designs they wish. All entries will become the property of the Gates Women's club, winner will be announced Sunday afternoon, June 28, closing day of the fair.

## Simpson of Lyons Still Tops in League

Softball players have been having a rough time playing their games because of the weather. However on Thursday night the Jaycees beat Simpson of Idanha 10 to 8 in the first game. In the night cap the Mehama Town team beat the Gates Fire department 2 to 0.

Friday night the Gates Fire department won from Simpson of Lyons on a forfeit, as some of the Simpson players failed to show up. In the second game Mehama Town team won over Simpson of Idanha 16 to 9.

Monday night Simpson of Lyons to a 8 to 7 decision over the Jaycees. In the second game the Gates Firemen defeated the Mehama firemen 8 to 2.

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|------------------------|---|---|
| Simpson of Lyons       | 5 | 1 |
| Gates Fire Department  | 5 | 4 |
| Mehama Town Team       | 4 | 4 |
| Simpson of Idanha      | 3 | 3 |
| Jaycees                | 3 | 4 |
| Mehama Fire Department | 1 | 6 |

## Chevy Economy Run To Start Here June 20

This Saturday, June 20 at 2:30, the Chevrolet Economy run sponsored by Gene Teague, Stayton, will have its start at Tom's Shell station at First and Broadway in Mill City. Bill Baldwin, sales manager for Teague stated the new Chevy will be drained of gas, the tank sealed off, then only one gallon used in the drive down highway 22 to Stayton. Judges will be on hand to check the mileage.

On hand will be the Bean Festival princesses, said Baldwin today, and Mayor Kimmel and other local men will be on hand to see that the run is all on the up and up.

A 1949 Chevrolet 2-door will be sold for only \$9.95 at 5 o'clock Saturday. All that is necessary to be eligible to purchase the car for this price is to register at Gene Teague's Saturday, June 20 between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Holder of the winning ticket must be present.

## Drivers License Examiner To Be Here June 22

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Mill City Monday, June 22 at the Fire Hall between the hours of 9 and 4.

Persons wishing original licenses or permit 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 test.

## Earl Parkers of Detroit Show Old Newspaper

Earl Parker of Detroit recently brought an interesting old reprint of the January 4, 1800 edition of the Ulster County N. Y. Gazette which was first printed May 5, 1798. It was published by Samuel Freer and Son and was a weekly supporting the Federal Party.

The January 4, 1800 edition became famous and numerous reproductions were made. However the one that Mr. Parker owns is one of the older copies and more nearly represents the original type paper used. The reproductions are made of wood pulp and the original were rag paper. The Centennial Exposition of 1876 in Philadelphia first brought the reprints and were sold on the Exposition grounds as Centennial souvenirs. In 1877 a Centennial celebration at Kingston, N. Y. offered another opportunity to purchase the paper.

Only two known originals remain, one in the files of the Library of Congress and one with the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Mass.

The old paper was deeply bordered in black in memory of the recent death of the Father of our country, George Washington. It contained speeches made by Senate and House members commemorating Washington, excerpts from some follows: The melancholy event which yesterday was announced without doubt, has been rendered but too certain. Our Washington is no more! "The hero, the sage and the patriot of America, the man on whom in times of danger every eye turned in hope, lives now only in his own great actions, and in the hearts of our afflicted people."

A number of interesting items were noticed in the classified section (not designated as such then) with many items appearing in the Sheriff's sale: By virtue of writ of testatum fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of the Judicature of the people of the State of New York, directed and delivered to me, I have chattels, lands and tenements of Cornelius Benham, which I shall expose to sale as the law directs on Saturday the 12th of February 1799, at the house of said Benham in the town of Windham, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Peter Ten Broeck, Sheriff.

## Weather at Detroit Dam

| 7:00 A.M. Daily Weather Readings | Max. | Min. | Pcp. | Elev.   |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|---------|
| June 10                          | 53   | 45   | .48  | 1566.87 |
| June 11                          | 64   | 47   | .01  | 1566.65 |
| June 12                          | 75   | 52   | .02  | 1566.36 |
| June 13                          | 60   | 50   | .0   | 1566.32 |
| June 14                          | 66   | 49   | .0   | 1566.39 |
| June 15                          | 58   | 45   | .0   | 1566.40 |
| June 16                          | 70   | 46   | 0.31 | 1566.52 |

## Want To Go Bowling?

Ladies of the area who are interested in bowling when the Stayton alleys are completed, are asked to contact Mrs. Nick Gustafson at Lyons, phone ULrick 9-2282 on or before Saturday, June 20.

## City to Spend \$8,000 Paving And Oiling

Mayor J. C. Kimmel presided at the regular meeting of the City Council recently with all councilmen present.

Don Moffatt, representing the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce was present to ask the city to cooperate with the Chamber in their effort to get extended area phone service for the people of this area. The way the issue now stands people in Stayton are able to call residents here without paying toll charge, but Mill City folks do not have the same privilege. The council agreed to use every means possible to gain extended area service.

Jim Putman, Santiam Union High principal was present to ask the city for financial aid for the current summer recreation program which is under the supervision of Gleason Eakin. The City council members voted to aid this program in the amount of \$200.00.

The forthcoming Fourth of July parade was discussed with Mayor Kimmel stating the Teen Age Committee from the high school had contacted him and asked for assistance in arranging a parade route. A tentative route was suggested for use by TAC.

Street Commissioner C. E. Mason presented his paving program for the summer with about 2,500 feet to be paved this year. Dust oil will be used also in needed spots. Mill City has gradually built up a good program with most streets in good condition, except for a few "trouble spots," that will require extended study and preliminary work before they can be paved.

The council members instructed Commissioner Mason to spend \$8,000 on this year's paving and dust oil program. The street department also ordered the placing of several "Caution-Children Playing" and "Stop" signs placed at necessary points.

Police Chief Meader submitted his police report with \$519 collected in fines from nine arrests. There were 434 man hours worked with the police car patrolling 2332 miles using 176 gallons of gas. Five dogs were impounded during the month.

## Funeral Services for Mrs. Anna Young To Be Held Friday P. M.

GATES—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna (Babe) Young have been set for 2 p. m. Friday, June 19 at the Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton with burial in Belcrest Memorial park in Salem following.

Mrs. Young was taken ill at her home Monday afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. Frances Heath was called and made plans to take her mother to Santiam Memorial Hospital, but she passed away before she could receive medical attention, probably from a heart attack.

Anna Josephine Carey was born December 8, 1896 at Superior, Wis., and passed away June 15, 1959. She was united in marriage to Leonard E. Young, on April 21, 1917 at Billings, Mont. He preceded her in death in 1959, as did their son, Curtis Eugene Young, who died in 1953. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frances Heath, Gates; and two grand daughters, Cynthia Ann, and Carla Sue Heath, also Gates; and two sisters, Mrs. Louella Mulligan of Hermosa Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Maurine Ingram, of Pine City, Minn.

## Centennial Window Contest Sponsored by Teenage Committee

Another added feature for the July 4th celebration here will be the judging of Centennial Window displays. This phase of the affair is under the direction of the Teenage Committee of SUHS. All merchants are asked to get old-time items and dress up a window for the celebration.

The Teenage group is also in charge of the parade. The children's parade will lead off on that day with the floats and grouping taking place at either Hilltop store or the theatre. The senior division of the parade will follow.

There will be a pancake breakfast starting at 5 a. m. at the city park. Motorcycle races will be held in the afternoon and a little league baseball game will be played at 3 a. m. In the evening starting at 6 o'clock there will be two softball games, followed by a mammoth fireworks display and a dance on the tennis court at the school.

## James Wright of Mari-Linn Takes Teaching Position in Portland

LYONS—James Wright, principal of Mari-Linn school for the past five years has resigned to take a position in the Portland schools. Mr. Wright, while here, organized a boys' camp, and he and Clinton Land also organized a music camp which was held in the summer near Suttle Lake. Many from here took part.

The school board is now looking for someone to replace Mr. Wright and also Mr. Land, who recently resigned from Mari-Linn to take a teaching position in Silverton.

## Loggers Now Need to Qualify As Firemen

By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA—Loggers may have to qualify as firemen, rather than choker setters, cat skimmers, and whistle punks, if the emphasis continues on fire prevention rather than logging. One logging operator stated recently, "I've got more money invested in fire equipment than in logging equipment."

Tank trucks, as logging equipment were non-existent a few years ago. Now they are required on every landing as well as portable pumps fire extinguishers and a box of fire tools.

Each piece of logging equipment must carry a fire extinguisher, axe, and shovel. Each logging truck must also have a double bitted axe and shovel. One company had several trucks with new single bitted axes. The trucks were sent home until double bitted axes were purchased.

Still another trucker found a good way on falling axes. (They are double bitted.) The next year they did not meet specifications so he had to replace them. Short handled shovels are not acceptable either. "In case of fire though," stated one old time logger, "you want to grab a shovel. There's not a thing in the world you can do with it, and it's always handy to lean on."

Another logger fixed a trailer with tank, pump and hose to be attached to a cat to reach inaccessible places, in case of fire. This was not accepted because "forest service of flials are not cat skimmers." "Well," retorted the logger, "They're not truck drivers either."

Fire wardens are employed for each "side." These men go to work at noon and stay on the job until 8:00 p. m. Fire trails are built around each unit by hand where it has been impossible for a cat to get to build trail.

Loggers in the Breitenbush, French Creek, and Bugaboo area, above Detroit have their share of worries. When it rains they can't work, because, "cat logging causes soil erosion." When the sun shines the humidity goes down and the men must leave the woods. "Only time we can work," grumbled a truck driver, "is if it's cloudy."

"Hoot-owling" has already started. When loggers are run out for humidity one day, most companies start hoot-owling. This means going to work at 5:00 a. m. Despite rain or shine hoot-owling usually continues all summer.

Measure dry ingredients before liquid or sticky ones, and you won't have to stop and wash your measuring spoons.

Over-cooking seafoods results in strong flavors, and tough and dry products. Cook fish only until it flakes.

## Loaded for Boys State



Attending Boys State this year are the boys pictured above from left to right: Bill Putman, Jerry Johnson, Jim Gulliford, Bob Hill and Dennis Jenkins.

## Five from Area Attending Boys State This Week

Five boys from the Mill City area are attending Beaver Boys State on the Oregon State college campus this week. They are Bill Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Putman; Bob Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill, Jr.; Dennis Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins; Jerry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, all of Mill City; and Jim Gulliford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gulliford of Gates. All are students of Santiam Union High school here.

Sponsors for the boys respectively are: Simpson Logging Co., Lyons; U. S. National Bank, Mill City; Gates Fire Department; American Legion Post 159, Mill City, and the Mill City Lions' Club.

The program is sponsored every year by the American Legion and consists of training in government and leadership to aid the boys on their return to school activities in the Fall. The busy schedule of classes however, does allow time each afternoon for tennis, swimming, or some such recreation. The local area chairman again this year is Ronald Ragsdale.

The Boys State program is in its 23rd year and will continue all week, having its climax Friday at the State Capitol when the new Governor of Boys State will be inaugurated.

As in the past years, Dr. Jack Reid has donated his services by giving a physical examination to the boys prior to their leaving. Lenthal Ragsdale assisted in taking the boys to Corvallis.

## Simpson Successful Bidder on South Breitenbush Timber

The Simpson Logging Company was the successful bidder for 16,000,000 board feet of national forest timber located in the South Breitenbush area of the Mill City Ranger District. The total volume includes 13,400,000 board feet of Douglas-fir and pine, 1,900,000 board feet of Western Hemlock and 700,000 board feet of Western red cedar and other species. The high bid was \$465,895.00 for the total volume in addition to construction of access road estimated to cost \$162,000.00.

Other interested bidders were Young and Morgan, North Santiam Veneer Inc., Timber Procurement Company, Capitol Lumber Company, Linn Plywood Corporation, Timber Owner Lumber Company, Willamette Plywood Corporation, and Rudy Lumber Company.

The timber was sold at an oral auction held in the Willamette National Forest office in Eugene.

## Surprise Luncheon Held For Mrs. Bill Hoeye

Members of the Presbyterian Women's Association and friends were invited to a surprise covered dish luncheon last Saturday at the Fellowship Hall to honor Mrs. Bill Hoeye. Mr. and Mrs. Hoeye and family are leaving soon for their new home in Corvallis where he is to be on the staff of OSC. Mr. Hoeye has been Industrial Arts instructor at Santiam High School for the past six years. Mrs. Hoeye is vice-chairman of the Women's Association and has been active in many civic and fraternal organizations. She has also been a piano instructor here for several years. There were about thirty attending Saturday's luncheon with Mrs. Hoeye receiving many gifts.