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School Here To Commence September 1st

A full staff of instructors has now been secured for Santiam Union High school, according to J. R. Putman, superintendent, with school scheduled to start September 1. The early opening date will allow for a 10-day Christmas vacation and a week's vacation in the Spring.

Teachers returning for another year include Gilbert Adams, who will teach science; Burton Boroughs, social studies, guidance, P. E. and coaching; Gleason Eakin, English, driver training, P. E. and archery; Mrs. Evangelyne Fleetwood, English; Bob Harris, social studies, band and chorus at the high school and the Gates school; Don Paul, commercial department.

New teachers joining the staff are: Mrs. Virginia Haskett, of Portland, who will be librarian and have girls P. E. Mrs. Haskett formerly taught at West Fir and last year attended Portland State.

Charles Honey of Salem, who will be shop and crafts instructor taught last year at Parish Junior High in Salem. His wife, Mrs. Kathryn Honey will be the Home Economics instructor. She has just received her Masters degree from OSC.

Ronald Morgali of Salem will teach mathematics and is a recent graduate of the University of Oregon.

Jerry Rosamond is the new custodian and will have an assistant working for him.

Muir's Bakery Moves to New Location

Mr. and Mrs. John Muir this week completed a deal whereby they purchased the former Seventh Day Adventist building next to the Eldon Hutchinson residence. They are making extensive repairs to the building at the present time, and when they open they plan to serve hamburgers along with their baked goods.

Definite date for the opening of the bakery has not as yet been set, but it is expected to be some time in August. Mr. and Mrs. Muir have operated the bakery here for many years, and the news of the re-opening will be welcomed by residents of the area who have become accustomed to their good bakery products.

The building on Boardway which has been occupied by the bakery and Pittam's Insurance agency has been sold to out-of-state parties, who plan to put in a boat shop.

Polio Immunization Is Lagging Says Medical Soc.

Local physicians have been asked to advise many of their patients that their polio immunity is sagging. The Marion-Polk County Medical Society's public health committee, chaired by Dr. B. L. Trelstad, endorses a "booster" fourth shot two years after the three-shot series is completed. The same recommendation has been made by The National Foundation, which promoted the original Salk vaccine research.

Many Marion county residents are candidates for the fourth shot, Dr. Trelstad's committee advises. The Salk vaccine became available locally in 1955, and an intensive program of public school immunizations was completed by the medical society and local health department in April 1957. The Society has no present plans for a mass inoculation program in the schools for the fourth shot this year, however.

According to the committee, recommended schedules for individual patients will vary with individual physicians, but the public is reminded that polio cases in 1959 in Oregon are running double the 1957 and 1958 totals for this date.

Frontier To Give Swim Lessons Next Year

Mrs. Elsie Goode, who recently purchased the Last Frontier Resort has announced that swimming lessons will be given next season. A number of inquiries have been received about the possibility of lessons this summer, but as the new owner, Mrs. Goode, and managers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malone, took possession so late in the season, plans for a swimming instructor could not be made.

However, a life guard is on duty at the pool and a number of people are learning "on their own."

Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Figures are not necessarily things of interest, but I read an article this week that should produce some thought by everyone. For a long time the government, or should I say our government, as that is what it really is, has been growing by leaps and bounds. New bureaus are formed, more people are getting their feet into the public trough. We should not blame the people for accepting these positions with the government, but on the other hand, we should do something about bureaus being formed. We should learn to demand less from our government, and do more for ourselves.

Take the relief situation at the present time. If this could be handled locally instead of by the county, state or federal government fewer people would be on the relief rolls—and those who really should be there, would have enough to get along on. I never could see giving people on relief the same standard of living as those who actually worked for a living. Maybe that is not the proper attitude, but I am of the old school, where I feel each individual should at least try to make a living for himself. We have a far too liberal relief setup in the country today. As long as we will take care of certain people, they will be willing to accept the dole.

Here are the figures I would like you to see. It was taken from an address given by Edwin Vennard, managing director of the Edison Electric Institute to the Rotary Club of New York, and to all fellow citizens interested in preservation of freedom under self-government:

"Federal government no-defense spending per family has increased from \$86 in 1930, to \$548 in 1959, or more than 500%."

"Federal non-defense spending has increased from \$2.6 billion in 1930, to \$23.1 billion in 1959, or about 1000%."

"Exclusive of the armed services, the Federal government now employs 2.1 million people as compared to 644,000 in 1930, an increase of over 200%."

"In May 1959, Senator Harry F. Byrd said: 'Nearly 40 million Americans will receive direct payments from the Federal Treasury this year!'"

"In December, 1954, Rowland R. Hughes, then Director of the Bureau of the Budget, said: '(The Federal government) is among other things, the largest electric power producer in the country, the largest insurer, the largest lender and the largest borrower, the largest landlord and the largest tenant, the largest holder of grazing land and the largest holder of timberland, the largest owner of grain, the largest warehouse operator, the largest shipowner, and the largest truck-fleet operator. For a country which is the citadel and the world's principal exponent of private enterprise and individual initiative, this is rather an amazing list.'"

"All taxes in 1930 took 13% of the national product, as compared to 29% in 1958."

"The National debt has grown from \$540 per family in 1930, to \$5500 per family in 1959, an increase of more than 900%. And in this year of great prosperity, we are not requiring that our government live within its income from Federal taxes. We are about to go farther into debt, meaning we will borrow from future generations and may devalue the dollar in order to get more government hand-outs today."

"Mr. Vennard says: 'If these trends continue, what will our children face 30 years from now? Isn't it about time that we took a serious look at this situation and do something about it? And by we, I mean you and I—not someone else.'"

Gates Firemen To Have Float in Bean Parade

The Gates Volunteer Fire Department plans to have a float in the Santiam Bean Festival parade Saturday, August 1, according to Red Rynearson, Fire Chief.

Any youngster 12 or under who would like to ride on this float is asked to contact Mr. Rynearson.

All arrangements for their transportation will be made by Fire department members.

Weather at Detroit Dam

7:00 A.M. Daily Weather Readings And Lake Elevation				
	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
July 22	95	61	0.00	1565.84
July 23	92	62	trace	1565.72
July 24	79	54	0.05	1565.52
July 25	77	54	0.00	1565.35
July 26	85	53	0.00	1565.26
July 27	82	49	0.00	1565.12
July 28	69	47	0.00	1564.92

Citizens of the Week



Pictured above to the left is Laura Jo Rambo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rambo. When this picture was taken she was 11 years old. In the next picture are Robin Hoeye 2, and Jonathan Hoeye 7. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoeye.



To the left is Beckie Holt, the 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt of Mill City. Next is Craig Allen Blackburn, age 3, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackburn. On the extreme right is Skye Shaw, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Shaw.

Laws Now in Effect to Enable State to Collect Fire Fighting Cost

Smokey, the forest fire-fighting bear, together with his friends the legal-eagles in the state forestry department, are on the alert in this critical fire-danger period—not only to help save Oregon's biggest resource but also to help save the state thousands of dollars in fire-fighting costs.

Already, part of an estimated million dollars saved or the state was by the action of assistant attorneys general assigned to the forestry department, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today. If legal actions now pending are successful, the state will collect another \$251,251.89 to help pay the bill for putting out forest fires.

Systematic action on the part of the state through the justice department, to make people responsible for fires they help pay the expense of dousing the flames has only been going on in the past few years. Before that, the state took the financial beating itself.

The first and biggest amount in damages collected by the state was \$285,000 incurred in fighting the Vincent Creek fire (Coos County) in 1951. Another \$184,101.89 will be recovered by Oregon if a consent-to-suit bill sponsored by Senators Morse and Neuberger now before Congress passes. That is money the state figures the federal government owes Oregon as its share of the fire cost.

Other large amounts that have been paid to the state for fire-fighting by responsible operators are \$48,000 for the Little Fall Creek fire (Lane County, 1950), \$70,000 for the Sardine Creek fire (Marion-Linn, 1951), \$70,000 for the North Fork Trask fire (Tillamook, 1951), \$90,000 for the Tioga fire (Coos, 1951) and \$22,000 for the Williams River fire (Coos, 1952). These figures do not indicate the loss of timber caused by fires; only the cost of fire-fighting.

Another \$27,150 is at stake in a federal court case involving the Bogus Mountain forest fire, and a \$40,000 Jackson county case is on appeal before the state supreme court. This was a power line fire and the state is trying to collect from the California-Oregon Power Co. for its share of the blame for this blaze.

Laws to require owners and operators of forest land, loggers, etc to take a hand in protecting the woods have been on the books for a long time, but have not been diligently enforced until recent years. The first American compulsory fire patrol law was passed in Oregon in 1913, requiring forest land owners to provide adequate fire protection or, if they did not, enabling the state forester to set up fire patrol districts and charge the expense to the owners who were getting this protection. This was based on the idea that an unprotected piece of forest land is a public nuisance, and all private, state and federal land in Oregon is now protected. Subsequent laws now provide that

a timber operator or anyone else (a railroad, power company, etc.) is responsible for paying fire-fighting costs:

1. If he started the fire through negligence;
2. If he did not start the fire but had an additional hazard on the forest and (such as slashing) and the fire started by a natural cause like lightning or spread through the land from another origin. In these cases the operator still has a legal duty to make reasonable effort to fight the fire.

The attorney general's office in 1951, together with some private attorneys who had previously handled such cases, initiated comprehensive collection procedures under Oregon statutes. Now all the legal work is done by the attorney general's office and the state saves the cost of attorneys fees which have run as high as \$35,000 in one case. Thomas C. Staer and Nicholas D. Zafiratos are the assistant attorneys general now assigned to the forestry department.

Since 1952 there have been no really major forest fires and the timber industry "deserves a real pat on the back for their cooperation," Staer said. He attributes the drop in fires to the fact that liability laws are tighter, the increased value of timber has made loggers more conscious of the need to protect their investments, and because the increased vigilance by the state in collecting fire-fighting costs from those responsible for fires makes everyone more anxious to help Smokey the Bear Keep Oregon Green.

Reception To Be Held Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dunbar

DETROIT—A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dunbar, (the former Mabel Moore) will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson at Detroit, Sunday, August 2. Assisting the hostess will be Zella Oja, Veta Oja, Mabel Parker, Zeta Schlador, Alice Reiner, Mrs. Donald Dunbar of Albany and Mrs. Robert Dunbar of Outlook, Wash. Mrs. Keith Moore of Sandy will serve at the punch bowl and Mrs. Rodney Moore of Portland will be in charge of the guest book. Both are daughter-in-law of Mrs. Charles Dunbar.

The open house will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock when friends of the couple are asked to come. The reception is honoring the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar and also to mark the retirement of the former Mrs. Moore from the postoffice, where she has served for 31 years.

The Dunbars were married July 9 at the First Methodist church in Salem.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Williams and Stephen, of Caldwell, Idaho, arrived in Mill City Tuesday evening with their household goods. They spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitaker and returned to Caldwell Wednesday. Thursday they will return to Mill City with their other children and Rev. Williams will assume the position as minister of the Christian church.

Lions Members Asked To Work at Park Mon.; To Stain Picnic Tables

All Lions club members are asked to report to work at 7 o'clock Monday night at the City Park with paint brushes and the task of staining the picnic tables will be tackled. A few workers showed up Monday night and put the finishing touches on some of the tables. They have been bolted together to make them more rigid. There are tables now to accommodate about 125 people in the park, and more will be built this summer.

Ace Underwood was employed to fix up a small "building" to house the gas tanks for the kitchen range. This was made necessary because some "ambitious" kids had cut the gas line into the cabin. A new toilet was also installed in the men's rest room this week by Art Hedge.

It is hoped that within the next week or 10 days, some fireplaces will be installed in the park.

Toastmistress Club Wins Top Place in International Contest

Mrs. Leo Poole, past president of the Mill City Toastmistress club received word last week that the club scrapbook which had been awarded first place in both district and regional contests last spring and recently sent to the International convention in Minneapolis, Minn., for judging received top honors there—BUT The scrapbook along with hundreds of others, placed first, but it was necessary for their display board exhibit to accompany it. This board was sent by express and arrived three days late.

The Mill City club after having been announced as first place winners in the International event were then disqualified and it was necessary to do the judging all over again. Mrs. Poole says it is all highly frustrating, to put it mildly. However the Mill City club is justly proud of the fact that the scrapbook was good enough to place first internationally even though the necessary display board kept them from retaining the honor.

Two Fires Reported In Mill City Ranger Dist.

Al Sorseth, ranger of the Mill City Ranger District this week reports two fires in the area. One was in the Freres Logging operation Monday in the upper French Creek area. The fire was caused by a cable rubbing on a dry log in fall and bucked timber. Quick action on the part of the logging crew controlled the fire before it was a fourth acre in size. Two tractors and a 2,500 gallon pumper were used to control the blaze.

Fire at Mining Headquarters One house was destroyed by fire at the mining headquarters on the Little North Santiam River Sunday morning. The fire was confined to one house, Jim Hewett and eight Forest Service men fought the blaze. Two pumps from the Mill City Ranger District were used.

Lightning Fires in Detroit District Three fires were started in the Detroit Ranger District by the recent lightning storm, however all three were confined to burns of less than an acre each. Fires were reported at Coffin Mountain; Bruno Mountain and in the Marion Creek area.

Officers Installed by IOOF Lodge Friday

IOOF Lodge No. 144 held their installation of officers at their regular meeting Friday night with Earl Harper installed as Noble Grand; George Loveall, vice grand; Orval Knutson, warden; A. T. Koenek, conductor; H. I. Plymale, chaplain; John Clark, right supporter to noble grand; Lee Dike, left supporter to noble grand; Walter Thomas, left supporter to the vice grand; Charley Stewart, inside guardian; Albert Harris, outside guardian; Ray White, junior past grand; Otto Koenek, secretary; Dell Smith, treasurer. Trustees are Charley Stewart, Irl Plymale and Otto Witt.

It was announced that the annual IOOF-Rebekah picnic will be held at North Santiam State park Sunday, August 16.

Santiam Rebekah lodge served refreshments following Fridays installation ceremonies.

Mrs. E. K. Fish and Mrs. Arthur Hedge were in Turner Thursday afternoon where they visited the Turner Memorial Home.

Bean Festival At Stayton To Begin July 30

Official opening of the Santiam Bean Festival is scheduled for Thursday, July 30 with plans for many new attractions completed, according to Joe Steinkamp, general chairman.

The grand parade will be Saturday, August 1 at 5:30 with Harmon Drushella, Richard Duncan, Wilmer Van Vleet, Ed Spitz, M. Van Driesche and Frank Forrette, committee in charge.

One of the big attractions, absent for the past several years is the best meal in the state for 50¢, featuring Santiam green beans, at the Bean-hole Feed Saturday.

The Amateur show will be Thursday, the kids parade Friday, the bean-hoppers ball, and the Albany Bagpipers are concluding features of the big celebration, The Browning Bros. Carnival will again be on hand and are celebrating their 50th anniversary in business. Rides for the kiddies are being featured at reduced prices in honor of the anniversary event.

Another new innovation this year is the mineral and hobby show, with Mrs. Lyle Sanders and W. A. Martin general chairmen of the event.

Coronation ceremonies for Queen Marylee Miller is set for Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Ed Bell, chairman of the talent show states that an outstanding display of talent has been lined up. A special feature of the show is the return of Jack Larsen, who appeared a number of years ago and has since been on the Ed Sullivan show. Red Skelton TV show and is currently due to release records on the Fraternity label.

More floats than ever before have been lined up for the grand parade with a sweepstakes prize of \$50 to be given; a first prize of \$25, second place \$15 and third spot winner will receive \$10. The divisions for the parade will be civic and fraternal, Commercial and marching units.

Pittams Buy Stiffler Building

A deal was completed Saturday whereby Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittam, who operate an insurance agency here, purchased the building on the Santiam highway from Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stiffler.

The Pittams, who moved to Lyons sometime ago, decided to close their electric store here, as Mr. Stiffler is employed in Salem.

The Pittams, who moved here several years ago from Idaho, plan to move to their new location from S. W. Broadway sometime in August. They will do some remodeling with the intention of renting part of the building.

Large Timber Sales Made in National Forests

Timber sales in the Willamette National Forest for the fiscal year 1959, ended June 30, were among the heaviest on record, according to figures released by the U. S. Forest Service.

The supervisor for the forest, Dave Gibney, said that 657 million board feet of timber valued at more than \$18,000,000 was sold. An additional 45 million board feet was auctioned at a value of \$1,344,195, but the two transactions involved were not completed prior to June 30.

Timber cut in the Willamette National Forest during the same period totaled 516 million board feet and was valued at over \$10,600,000.

There were 695 separate sales of timber during the year they ranged in size from a few shingle bolts to 40 million board feet. About 600 of the sales were over two million board feet in size, 51 were between two and 15 million board feet and 14 were over 15 million board feet.

During the past five fiscal years, the timber cutting budget period, the cumulative allowable cut was 1,589 billion board feet based on the approved allowable cut limitation in effect for each of the budget years. In the same period 2,435 million board feet of timber was sold and 2,117 million board feet of timber was sold and 2,117 million board feet cut. The sales objective for the fiscal year 1960 is 530 million board feet.