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Portland Man Wins State Cycle Race Here

The weather was fine and a large crowd was on hand here Sunday for the Oregon State Championship Scrambles. This was the final race for the Mill City track this year, and ended up with a terrific finish and a repeat of last year's race for the Championship with Jim Flatter of Portland edging out John Taylor of Salem in the final lap.

There were many good races for the afternoon as some of the top riders in the state were present. There were many spills but no casualties and the two ambulances furnished by the Lyons Fire department and Stayton were not used, but the crews were ready for any emergency.

Fifteen trophies were furnished by the following businessmen in the Canyon area: Salem Brake and Wheel Aligning service, Salem; Scott's Motorcycle Center, Salem; Albany Motorcycle Sales Albany; The Gem Cafe Stayton; Riverview Cafe, Mehama; Meander Inn, Mill City; U. S. National bank, Mill City and The Last Frontier, Gates.

School at Gates Opens Tuesday

GATES—Perfect weather and an enthusiastic bunch of youngsters got the Gates Elementary school off to a good start Tuesday morning, with 71 pupils having a cafeteria lunch at noon, and returning home at 2:30.

Principal William Gleason reports the 8th grade as being all boys this year, 5 enrolled, and 11 in the 7th grade, which he will teach.

Mrs. Joe Bowes has the 5th and 6th grades with 5 and 15 respectively; Mrs. Gwen Schaefer will have the 3rd and 4th graders, with 20 registered on the opening day. Mrs. Olive Barnhardt has the 1st and 2nd grades, with 6 and 9 pupils respectively. There were student transfers from Toledo, Stayton, Salem and one from California. The school lunch program will be carried out the same as last year.

Clare Rush will drive the new 73-passenger bus and Charles Tucker will drive the other bus. Mrs. Velma Carey is in charge of the cafeteria, assisted by Lucille Tucker.

Most of the rooms in the school building were redecorated this summer. Burrel Cole is custodian.

Mill City Elementary Lists Scheduled Holidays

Parents and students are reminded that Monday September 7, is Labor Day, and classes will not convene on that day. No teacher workshop or institute days have yet been scheduled for local faculty members of Mill City. Tentative plans are being made to schedule at least one day sometime later in the year when faculties of both elementary and high school will participate in a special instructional activity for teachers. Following Labor Day, the next scheduled school holidays are November 11, Veterans Day, and November 26 and 27, Thanksgiving holidays. Christmas vacation is scheduled from December 24 to January 3, inclusive; and school will be dismissed the week of March 20 to 26 for spring vacation and the state teachers' convention. Present plans call for the school year to close on Friday, June 3.

Many Attend Shrine Football Game; Local Boys on Team

Bob Boroughs and Tom Fencil of Santiam Union High school returned home last week after two weeks in Pendleton where they both played in the Shrine B East-West football game August 22, with the West winning 8-0.

The boys spent the time prior to the game in intensive practice, and on the Saturday before the event they, along with other members of the teams were taken to the Shrine hospital in Portland and also took in the A Shrine game.

Coach Burt Boroughs said the pageant preceding the Pendleton game was very colorful with a number of Shrine bands participating as well as outstanding high school bands. There was also a parade at the rodeo grounds. He estimated the crowd attending the game at about 8,500.

The boys each received a monogrammed wool jacket, belt and T-shirt. Bob played guard during the game and Tom played tackle.

Among those attending from Mill City were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Tuers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fencil, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Putman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Eakin, Roger Schaefer, Rex Ohmart and son, Larry Kanoff, Rodney Schaefer, Ernie Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Boroughs and Bob Graham.

Wilbur Case Showing Improvement; Enjoys Party in Hospital

Wilbur Case, who is still in Good Samaritan hospital in Portland was surprised with a birthday party Sunday. Mrs. Harold Oberg, who was visiting Mrs. Case baked a birthday cake.

Those visiting and enjoying the cake were: Mrs. Mary Case, mother of Mr. Case; Mr. and Mrs. George Case, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue, Mrs. Harold Oberg, Mrs. Cases' mother, Mrs. W. F. Campbell from Walla Walla, Wash., Mrs. Case and daughters, Cynthia, and Tari Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Becker, parents of the Becker brothers, formerly of Mill City, also attended.

Mrs. Case reports that Mr. Case is improving, however, it will be months before he is able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Pauline Brunner, although not acquainted with Mrs. Case sent a bouquet of her gladiolus. Letters and cards received are appreciated by Mr. Case.

33 Present at First Fall Well Child Clinic

The first fall well child clinic was held at Santiam Union High school August 25 with 33 youngsters being treated. Assisting Dr. Stone were nurses, Mrs. Willis and Miss Farnsworth, all from the Marion County Department of Health.

Volunteer assistants included Winifred Moore, Theora Humphreys, Virginia Blackburn, Ethel Hutchinson, who is also health chairman.

Areas served were Detroit, Idanha, Gates, Mill City and Lyons.

There were 11 combination shots given (D.P.T.), eight polio shots, four T. B. and two smallpox.

Martha Troxel Circle To Meet September 8th

The Martha Troxel Circle will meet at the Christian church Tuesday evening September 8 at 7:30. The program will be in two parts: "Origin of Religion in Oregon" and the second part, "Catholic Contributions to Oregon History." Mrs. J.B. Putman will be the leader. Four ladies will take part in the worship service. Mrs. Robert Moore will be the soloist.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Richard Freeman and Mrs. William McClintock. Every woman interested in invited to attend.



Pictured above is the North Santiam Softball League tournament winners. The Mehama Town team, a scrappy outfit, made the grade in the tourney played here recently. From left to right, back row are Harold Wiltse, Tank Carey and Everett Earhart. Front row, Ralph Younger, Robert Earhart, Charles Morgan, Phil Earhart, Manager Bob Rash, Denny Frank and Bill Emerson.—Photo by Stanley Ogden.

School Faculties And School Boards to Have Informal Dinner

The faculties of the Gates, Santiam Union High and Mill City Elementary schools and boards of education of the three schools have been invited to an informal dinner party starting at 6:30, Thursday evening September 24 at the elementary school in Mill City. The event is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brent.

The meeting is being held so new board members and faculty members may become acquainted with each other.

Minister from Scotland To Be at Presby. Church

Speaker at the Mill City Presbyterian Church last Sunday was Dr. Norman K. Tully, former pastor at the Salem Presbyterian Church. Sunday, September 6 the minister conducting the services will be Richard Wilson, graduate ministerial student from Scotland, who also was graduated from Lewis and Clark and will continue his studies at a Seminary this fall.

The Mill City Church will have a new minister selected sometime this month to replace the Rev. Robert Roach, who assumed his new pastorate at Tacoma recently.

Petition Tabled For Boundary Changes

On July 30 a hearing was held before the Linn County Boundary Board concerning a petition to alter present school district boundaries affecting Mill City and Mari-Linn schools. Several families residing in Mari-Linn District, immediately west of Mill City school district in Linn County, had petitioned the boundary board to transfer the area in which they reside to the Mill City district so their children could attend both elementary and high schools in Mill City. At the time of the hearing, there was some opposition voiced with respect to the transfer.

After considerable deliberation, the boundary board recently rendered a decision in the matter. They neither approved nor denied the formal request, but tabled the petition until the Linn County Reorganization Committee has had an opportunity to call for an election of their proposed administrative school district plan now being drawn up under the provisions of the Reorganization Act. The petition may be considered again at a latter date at the discretion of the boundary board.

Bowling Alleys at Stayton Set Tentative Opening Date Sept. 12

North Santiam Lanes, new bowling spot located at 955 E. Santiam in Stayton has set September 12 as the tentative date for opening. They are advertising this week in The Enterprise and Canyon Advertiser notifying the public that there are still some choice spots open for bowlers, who may wish to enter a team in the league play. To date no teams have entered from Mill City. In the upper canyon area, Simpson of Idanha has organized a team.

The managers have stated the alleys are being laid at the present time and the public is invited to come and watch if they desire.

Huckleberry Patch on Monument Peak To Be Open This Weekend

Gene Jacobson of the Linn County Fire patrol said Monday that the huckleberry patch on Monument Peak would be open to pickers this week end. He said the berries were not too good this year.

Pickers wishing to get to the patch are required to get a permit from the guard station before going up, he said.

Beautiful Flowers Displayed at Garden Club Show Here Thursday

The Mill City and Lyons Garden Club Flower Show was held Thursday at Friendship hall of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Adolph Brunner was chairman of the show.

For the first time a junior division was included with eight junior entrants. Judges were Mrs. Ward Ingalls and Mrs. Clarence Pietrok of Stayton and Mrs. Leland Keithly of Aumsville.

Those receiving ribbons were as follows:

Division I, Class I—Forest Fire: Mrs. Otto Weidman, blue; Mrs. Lenthal Ragsdale, red; Mrs. Adolph Brunner, red; Mrs. Charles Dolezal, yellow; and Mrs. Harley Scott, yellow.

Class II, Canyon Sunset: Mrs. Harley Scott, blue; Mrs. Lenthal Ragsdale, red; Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, yellow.

Class III—Mt. Hood, Mrs. Charles Dolezal, blue; Mrs. Harvey Tolbert, red; Mrs. Adolph Brunner, red; Mrs. Otto Weidman, red; and Mrs. Tina Graham, yellow.

Class IV, Blue Lake—Mrs. Otto Weidman, blue; Mrs. Harvey Holbert, yellow.

Class V, Grandma's Bouquet, Section A, Mrs. Ernest Graham, red; Mrs. Harvey Tolbert, red; Mrs. Ruth Vinning, red; Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, yellow and Mrs. Louis Verbeck, yellow.

Section B—Mrs. Charles French, 1 blue and 1 yellow; Mrs. Otto Weidman, red, and Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, yellow.

Class VI, Modern Style—Mrs. Lenthal Ragsdale, blue; Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, red and Pat Blum, yellow.

Special Class, Dry arrangement—Mrs. Martin Hansen, blue.

Class VII, Corsages, Day and Evening—Mrs. Charles Dolezal, two blues.

Class VIII, Tiny Tots—Pat Blum, blue; Mrs. Ernest Graham, red, and Mrs. Lenthal Ragsdale, yellow.

Division II—Horticulture, I, Gladiolus: Mrs. Harvey Meacham received 2 blue, 1 red and 1 yellow; Mrs. Adolph Brunner, 3 red, 11 blue and 1 yellow; Mrs. Harley Scott, 1 red and 1 blue; Pat Blum, 1 red and 2 yellow; Daisy Geddes, 1 yellow; Mrs. Harvey Tolbert, 1 yellow; Mrs. James Swan, 1 yellow, and Sue Crowther, 1 blue.

II, Dahlias—Mrs. Cecil Lake, 1 blue and 2 yellow; Mrs. Charles French, 2 blue, 1 red and 1 yellow; Mrs. Donna Asmussen, 2 red; Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, 2 blue, 2 red and 3 yellow; Mrs. Harvey Meacham 1 blue, 1 red, and 1 yellow; Mrs. Mrs. Martin Hansen, 1 blue.

Cactus Dahlias—Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, 1 blue, 2 red, 1 yellow; Mrs. Charles French, 1 red; Mrs. Harvey Tolbert, 1 red; Mrs. Martin Hansen, 1 blue; Mrs. Donna Asmussen, 1 blue; Mrs. James Swan, 1 blue, 1 red; Mrs. Harvey Meacham, 1 red, 1 blue; Mrs. Charles Dolezal, 1 blue, 1 red.

Asters—Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, 1 blue, 1 red; Mrs. Frances Namislo, 1 yellow.

Petunia—Mrs. James Swan 1 red, 1 yellow.

Roses—Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, 1 blue, 1 red.

French Marigold, Mrs. Otto Weidman, blue.

African Marigold—Mrs. Martin Hansen, blue; Mrs. Otto Weidman, red and yellow.

Crysanthemum type—Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, blue.

Ball type—Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, blue; Mrs. James Swan, and Mrs. Otto Weidman, red.

Zinnias—Mrs. Donna Asmussen, blue and yellow; Mrs. Lenthal Ragsdale, blue and red.

Schizanthus—Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, 1 blue, 1 red; 2 yellow.

Snapdragon—Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, 1 blue, 1 red.

Bamboo Variety—Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, blue.

Outdoor Fuschia—Mrs. Chas. French, blue.

Missouri Primrose—Mrs. Harvey

Tolbert, blue.

Cleome—Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, yellow.

Double Petunia—Frances Namislo, blue.

Tuberous Begonia—Mrs. Charles Dolezal, blue.

Blue Hydrangea—Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, blue.

Gloriosa Daisy—Mrs. Otto Weidman, blue.

Double Tiger Lily—Mrs. Charles French, blue.

Rubrum Lily—Mrs. Donna Asmussen, blue.

Division III, Class I—Cacti and succulents, Frances Namislo, blue.

Class II—Blooming Plants, Shrimp Plant, Mrs. Arlo Tuers, blue, Achimenes, Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, red; Gloxinia, Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, blue.

Tuberous Begonias, Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, 1 blue, 2 red, 1 yellow.

Calla Begonia, Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, blue.

Angel Wing Begonia, Mrs. Louis Verbeck, yellow.

Hanging Baskets—Mrs. Martin Hansen, blue; Mrs. Martin Hansen, red.

Class III—Foliage Plants—Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, blue; Mrs. Frances Dolezal, red; Miss Daisy Geddes, yellow; Frances Namislo, yellow.

Division IV—Junior—Class I Horticulture, Asters, Mary Heller 4 blue, Gladiolus—Carol Ragsdale, 1 red, 1 yellow.

Class II—Arrangements—Joyce Scott, blue; Kathy Ragsdale, red; Sharon Stone, red; Larry Ragsdale, red; Linda Crowthers, red; Patty Ragsdale, yellow; Carolyn Ragsdale, yellow.

Class III—Corsages, Joyce Scott, blue.

Class IV—Planter arrangement, Mary Heller, yellow.

Tri-colors—Old Fashioned Garden, Mrs. Rachel Olmstead; Blooming Plants, Mrs. J. C. Kimmel; Arrangements, Mrs. Harley Scott; Horticulture, Mrs. Adolph Brunner.

P.T.A. To Hold First Fall Meet September 9th

The First Fall meeting of the PTA will be held Wednesday evening, September 9. The meeting is called for 7:30 and will be in the form of a reception for the teachers so that parents and teachers may meet. The school board is especially invited to attend. The executive board will serve refreshments, according to Gloria Goforth, PTA refreshment chairman.

George Humphreys, PTA vice-chairman called an executive meeting August 27, to discuss projects and problems for the year. Mrs. Jack Dugan, PTA treasurer, stated the books had been audited, and that the books were in order, but that the treasury needed replenishing.

The nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Edsel Croan stated that a new president would have to be selected, also a ways and means chairman and a legislative chairman. Anyone knowing of a prospective candidate is asked to call 6408 or 1305.

Another need is room mother volunteers as children look forward to the special treats and parties throughout the year. Anyone wishing to serve in this capacity is asked to call Mrs. Paula Grant at 6405.

Eighteen Sign Up for Kindergarten This Fall

At the registration meeting for the Kindergarten mothers held at Mill City recently 18 children were registered for the PTA sponsored kindergarten which will start September 8. The kindergarten will be held at the old Gates high school building with Mrs. George Stafford as instructor. A fee of \$7 per month will cover all expenses and youngsters may ride the school busses to classes. Parents will be expected to arrange transportation home. Classes will run from 9 to 11:30 a. m.

Kindergarten chairman for the year is Mrs. David Barnhardt, who replaces Mrs. Robert Veness. She will be assisted by Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson of Mill City.

Jaycees and Families Enjoy Barbecue Dinner

The Jaycees and their wives enjoyed a barbecue on the patios of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Truitt on Parkside Drive Sunday afternoon. Following the barbecue the group went on a scavenger hunt returning for cake, coffee and watermelon.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordy McMorris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Simes and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt.

Gordy McMorris Named All-Star Shortstop

Gordy McMorris who has been playing softball for Randall's Chuck Wagon, Salem, was named all-star shortstop in the State Softball tournament held last week at Corvallis.

Randall's won the State Championship this year and will enter the regionals this Labor Day weekend at Eugene.

Retired Teachers Meet at North Santiam State Park

The Willamette Valley Unit No. 2 of the Oregon State Retired Teacher's association met at the North Santiam State park August 19. A pot luck dinner was served at noon with Miss Zeta Prichard and Mrs. Dora B. Rogers acting as hostesses. A short business meeting followed the dinner.

There were about 42 members and guests present for the meeting with Mrs. Edith Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loucks as guests from Mill City. Mrs. Mason and Mr. Loucks both retired this year following long teaching careers.

Pictures of Holy Land To Be Shown at Community Church Here

Rev. Paul Schiewek of Lyons will be present at the Community church here this Friday evening to show colored slides of his trip to the Holy Land, says Rev. D. B. Armstrong.

The public is invited.

Mrs. Orville Oderman of Gold Beach spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan and took their daughter, Miss Kathie Oderman back home with her. She had spent the summer vacationing at the home of her grandparents.

Weather at Detroit Dam

7:00 A.M. Daily Weather Readings And Lake Elevation

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
August 26	83	55	0.00	1559.88
August 27	76	57	0.00	1559.64
August 28	66	53	0.13	1559.42
August 29	67	53	0.01	1559.24
August 30	72	53	0.00	1559.13
August 31	75	51	trace	1559.18
September 1	62	52	0.06	1558.92