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Warren Franklin Pinned In Truck Wreckage Two Hours After Crash Saturday

Warren Franklin, 32-year-old truck driver for Barnhardt Redi-Mix certainly must have been carrying his rabbit's foot with him Saturday when the front tire of the cement truck blew out, causing the truck to go into the ditch about four and a half miles west of Detroit. Franklin was pinned in the wreckage for about two hours before he could be freed. He was taken by ambulance to Santiam Memorial hospital when he was extricated from the crumpled mass of metal which held him prison-

er. Not only that, the truck caught fire and when Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris of Salem stopped at the scene the fire was burning near the gasoline tank and one tire was ablaze. Harris summoned help from Detroit Ranger station. They brought a fire extinguisher and put out the fire before he received any burns. Clyde Storey of Idanha was called and used a cutting torch to cut away the metal holding Franklin a prisoner. Franklin directed the work so he could be pulled free of the wreckage.

Bob Harris Gets "Chilly" News from Montana Radio Ham

Bob Harris, whose hobby is operating a "ham radio station," said he enjoyed a round table "gabfest" with several other operators this week. In talking to an operator in Great Falls, Mont. Monday he said the temperature was 47 degrees below zero and there was 20 inches of snow on the ground in front of his home.

Talking to a ham in Jacksonville, Fla., on the next day the man said it had cooled off a little there and was only 75 degrees.

All in all perhaps we should not complain too much about the weather here, although the past week has been a little nippy. As we go to press though the weather has moderated and a light rain is falling. Harris said others contacted in the roundtable included fellows in Birmingham, Ala., Dallas, Texas, Concordia, Kansas, Fremont, Neb., Hollywood and San Bernardino, Calif.

High School To Present Play Friday Evening

Santiam High School students will present a play at the Grade School Gym next Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Titled, "Rest Assured," the play is a comedy in three acts and portrays what happens when a busy executive dies long before he is prepared to, when he "hasn't time for such nonsense." Not only does he have to go through with the nonsense, but he has to stay around and see what people really thought of him, now that he is no longer there to dominate them.

Leading parts are taken by Dennis Wirtanen, Bill Putman, Betty Dunbar, and Sandra Harris. Supporting these are Jerry Johnston, Barbara Cunningham, Kenny Kanoff, Jim Gullford, Marty Rarey, Sharon Hirte, Beverly Underwood, Bob Morgan, Penny Christensen, and Dorman Gregory.

The play, said Don Paul, the director, is "extremely funny. People who attend it are assured of a light, amusing evening."

Mill City Firemen All Set For Annual Fund Raising Event This Saturday Night

An event looked forward to each year by young and old in Mill City and surrounding areas will be held Saturday evening when the Mill City volunteer fire department hold their annual benefit and dance at the fire hall. This is the firemen's only fund-raising event of the year and many worthwhile prizes are given away, besides giving the people of the community an opportunity of supporting the fire department without raising their taxes.

Eldon Hutchinson is fire chief and Martin Hansen is general

Teague Gives Chance To Win Turkey

Gene Teague of Teague Chevrolet in Stayton has announced that 14 turkeys will be given away Saturday afternoon, November 21. Ten will be given at a drawing to be conducted at 3 p. m. and five will be turned loose alive in a turkey scramble for the kids up to 16 years old at 2 p. m. of the same day.

The scramble will be in a fenced enclosure on the Teague lot. There is no obligation to buy when entering this event and those wishing to participate are asked to register at the garage between now and noon Saturday, November 21. It will, however, be necessary for the person winning to be present, said Teague.

This is Mr. Teague's way of saying "thank you" to the many friends and patrons of the company.

Small Blaze Above Mehama Checked; Burns One Acre

A chilled logger started a fire to warm himself. It sprang out of its bounds and burned about an acre in the House Mountain Rock area 25 miles from Mehama last Friday.

A water tank truck owned by Wilson Logging Co. was sent to help stamp out the small blaze.

Weather, Detroit Dam

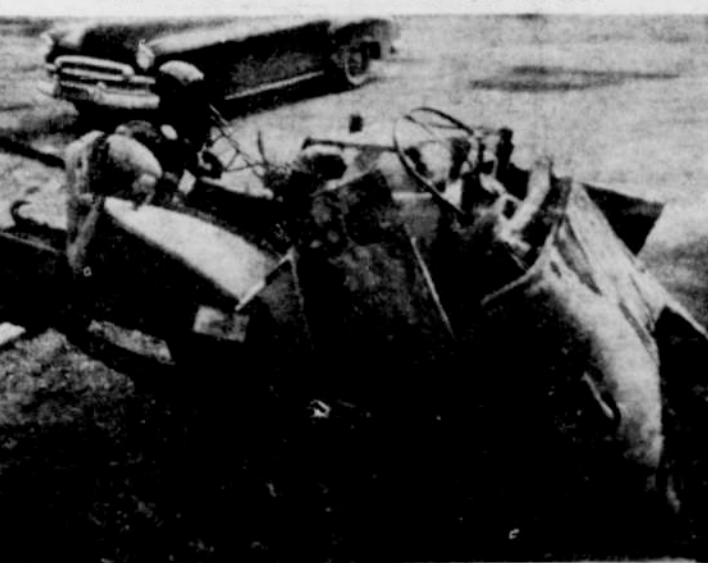
7 A. M. Daily Weather Readings and Lake Elevation				
	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
Nov. 4	53	41	0.40	1495.34
Nov. 11	54	37	0.00	1485.67
Nov. 12	56	37	0.00	1484.39
Nov. 13	56	32	0.00	1482.23
Nov. 14	47	31	0.00	1479.95
Nov. 15	47	31	0.10	1478.13
Nov. 16	45	30	0.27	1476.18
Nov. 17	42	29	0.00	1473.86

Cement Truck Wreck on North Santiam Highway



Pictured above is the Barnhardt Redi-Mix truck which went into the ditch west of Detroit on Highway 22 following a blowout of a front tire. Pinned in the wreckage was Warren Franklin of Mill City. State Police Officers Wallace Cobine and Leonard Crisler can be seen comforting Franklin during the time he was pinned in the wreckage. Statesman Photo by Harry White.

All That's Left of Cement Mixer



This is all that was left of the Barnhardt Mobile Cement Mixer after it went into the ditch west of Detroit Saturday. Driver Warren Franklin escaped with no broken bones when he was trapped in this wreckage. He was removed after a cutting torch was used to free him. The mixer itself which was loaded with concrete was emptied by cutting a hole in the machine and firemen from Detroit used their pumper to flush the cement from the rig.—Mill City Enterprise Photo.

Jaycees Issue Plea For Toys for Needy Youngsters of Area

The Jaycees are again issuing an appeal for toys to be distributed to needy youngsters in the area at Christmas time. Boxes for the toys are at Hilltop Market, Stewarts Grocery and Red & White Store. Anyone having toys in repairable condition may also call Mill City 3928 and they will be picked up.

Film To Be Shown At Idanha Church

Area residents are again reminded of the fine film which will be shown in Idanha at the Community Church, November 25 at 7:30 P. M.

"Oiltown U. S. A.", a famed Billy Graham picture, is sequel to the worlds first Christian Western, "Mr. Texas", which was seen by more than 5,000,000 people.

Doors to the church will be opened at 7 o'clock and there is no admission charge.

Masons Invited to Attend DeMolay Meet Here November 19th

Bob Draper, Dad Advisor for the Canyon DeMolay for Boys has announced that the next meeting will be November 19 at the lodge hall. Masons are invited to attend the meeting when there will be initiation.

Mothers of the DeMolay boys are invited to attend following the meeting when they will be special guests.

Orville Hayward Hurt In Mill Accident

Orville Hayward of Gates was injured Wednesday morning while working at the Canyon Mfg. Company mill near Gates. He was taken by ambulance to Santiam Memorial Hospital where X-rays were taken for possible internal injuries. He is being transferred to a Salem hospital where a specialist will examine him further.

Santiam Girl Scout Council Holds Board Meeting at Albany

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santiam Girl Scout council held at the Albany Girl Scout Hut this past week, Mrs. Charles Shipley, Council President, announced the Council has purchased a troop camp site in Benton County near Kings Valley.

The 110-acre site was purchased by capital funds carefully set aside from Annual Cookie Sales and earmarked for this purpose. Although the Girl Scouts are a United Fund agency, that money must go entirely toward the operation of the five-county Council. The newly acquired property has the advantage of a year-round spring-fed pond and a creek running through it. This will make possible the long term development of a lake for swimming and boating.

Simpson Logging Company To Have Fifth Anniversary Event at Lyons Ply Plant

PORTLAND, November 14—Simpson Logging Company, November 24, will note the fifth anniversary of its Lyons Plywood Plant with an open house for employees and their families.

Families will tour the plant in the evening thus getting a chance to see where Dad works and also will receive the traditional Thanksgiving turkey given by the Company from Guy Hartle, plant manager.

The plant was acquired by Simpson in 1956 when it purchased M & M Wood Working Company.

First Timber Sale in Dist. Held Friday

The first timber sale ever to be held in the newly formed Mill City ranger district was held Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Six timber firms were represented in the bidding.

The first sale, called the "Dead Horse Sale" went to Young & Morgan of Idanha at a price of \$32 per thousand for the Douglas Fir and \$11.95 for hemlock and other species. In this sale there was a total of 1,800,000 board feet of Douglas Fir and 500,000 board feet of Hemlock and other species.

The East Humbug sale was the larger of the two sales, totaling 4,000,000 board feet of Douglas Fir; 300,000 board feet of Western Red Cedar and 1,100,000 board feet of Hemlock and all other species. All bidders bid the same on the Western Red Cedar and Hemlock and other species. The Red Cedar brought \$6.50 per thousand and the Hemlock and other species \$7.20.

When the sealed bids were opened Simpson Logging company was the high bidder. There were a total of 24 bids made during the auction with Simpson Logging company and Willamette Plywood furnishing the action. The sale closed with Simpson offering \$31 per thousand and Willamette Plywood close behind with \$30.75 per thousand.

375 Million Square Feet
In the five years of its operation the plant has produced 375 million square feet of plywood, enough to fill 5,500 box cars. That's a train 40 miles long!

One-hundred thirty-one employees started this train on its way and today there are 350 persons on the Lyons Plywood payroll with a combined annual earnings of \$1,740,000.

The plant is a major factor in the economy of the North Santiam Canyon and is the major employer in Lyons.

With such a solid base of employment the community began several improvement projects such as the creation of a water district and a fire district and installation of dial phones.

It was just a year ago that Lyons was incorporated. Since then many more improvements have been made, including a drainage project and new street lights.

Lions Club Plans Banquet for Athletes Sometime in March

Herbert Schroeder presided at the November 16 meeting of the Mill City Lions club when that group met at Fellowship hall for their dinner meeting.

It was voted to hold a banquet for Santiam High school athletes sometime in March. Co-chairmen of this committee will be Burton Boroughs and Gleason Eakin.

There were just 17 present for Monday's meeting so some pending business was delayed until the next meeting November 23.

Rattle Snakes Grow Big at Cape Canaveral

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Podrabsky received an interesting clipping from the Cape Canaveral newspaper, which was sent by their son, Tech. Sgt. Joseph E. Podrabsky. It stated that a Pan American security police officer there had killed a rattler of unusual size. It was killed at a road block, which was probably a very effective block in itself. The rattler had a girth of 14 inches, was seven feet two inches long, and had 12 rattlers and one button.

Pioneer Woman Passes Away at Salem Monday

Mrs. Mjivindia Myers Sullivan passed away Monday afternoon at a Salem hospital. She had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Sullivan was born in Red Oak, Iowa in June, 1876 and came to this area with her parents when 10 years old. They settled in the Niagara area and she married Charles Sullivan December 15, 1895 and they made their home here ever since. He preceeded her in death in 1956.

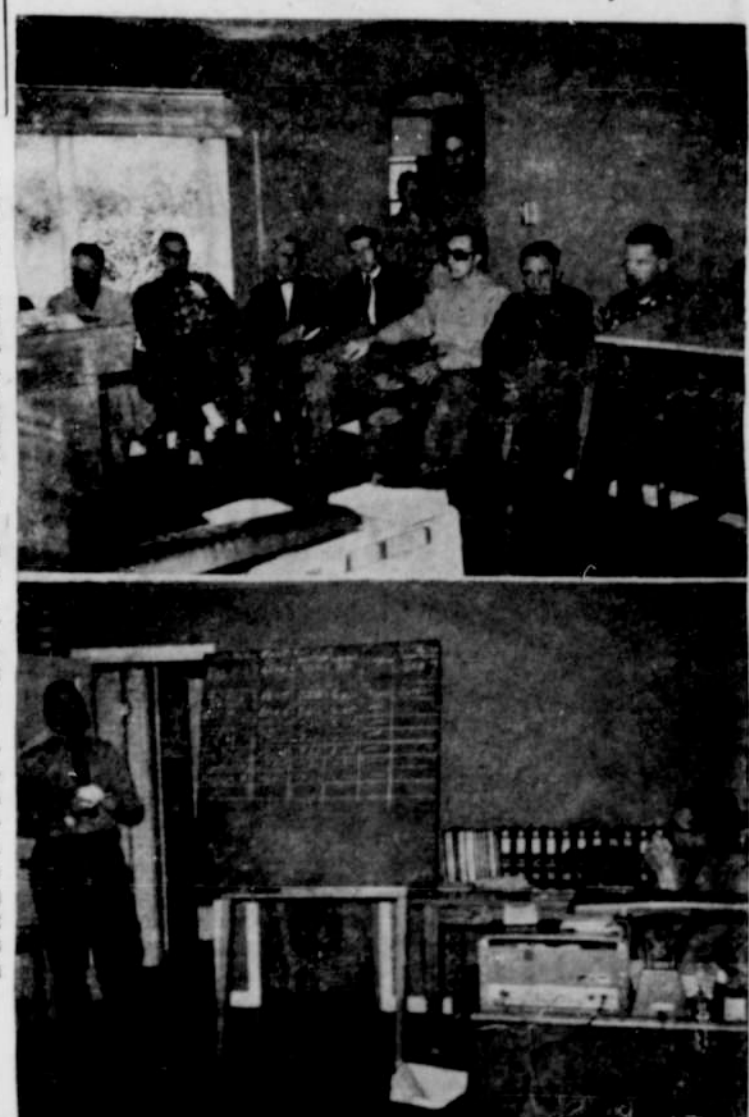
She was also preceeded in death by two daughters, Inez Wilbur and Stena Kerr. Survivors include another daughter Mrs. Ada Plymale, six grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and three great, great grandsons.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sullivan will be held Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. Hugh Jull, former pastor of the Christian church officiating. She was a long-time member of the Presbyterian church. Final rites will be at Fairview cemetery near Gates with Weddie Funeral Home in charge.

Jaycee Polio Shots To Be Given Here Saturday, Nov. 21

The Mill City Jaycees are sponsoring a polio shot clinic again in Mill City Saturday, November 21st at Santiam Union High School. The clinic will include any shot in the series and will be given to people of all ages. The Jaycees wish to stress the fact that this clinic will include the fourth shot. Hours will be from 2 until 5 P. M. and the cost will be \$1 per shot or \$3 for a family, regardless of size.

First Timber Sale in Mill City



The first timber sale to be held in the Mill City Forest District office was held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Seen in the top photo are a group of bidders assembled for the oral auction. To the extreme right is Vern Morgan of Young & Morgan, Idanha, who was the successful bidder of the first sale. Simpson Timber company was the successful bidder in the second sale. Representing Simpson was Star Reed and Jack Linglass represented Willamette Ply, second high bidder.

In the lower photo is Jack Hawley of Eugene who conducted the oral action. At the desk is Erv Steers of the local office who assisted in the sale.—Mill City Enterprise Photos.