

# The Mill City Enterprise

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

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## Telephone Co. Shows Growth Gain

A 7.5 percent gain in connected telephone stations during 1959 was reported by Valley Telephone Company this week.

Lowell E. Brown, president of Valley Telephone stated that the increase was just about the predicted growth and was equal to the growth being experienced in other areas of the state.

The Turner area experienced the greatest growth with an 18.7 percent increase due mainly to increased suburban living and the recent installation of a new dial system in the area. Mill City and Gates experienced a 10.4% growth followed by Detroit-Idanha with a 6.6% increase.

Silverton had a 5.8% increase during 1958 while Aumsville remained almost constant.

## City of Gates Names New '60 Officials

GATES—The first council meeting of the year was held January 8th. Members present were W. R. Hutcheson, A. T. Barnhardt, Dick Parker, Jack Gulliford, Walter Brisbin and Bob Oliver.

Election returns were read and approved, with W. R. Hutcheson re-elected mayor; A. T. Barnhardt, re-elected and sworn in for a three-year term. Bob Oliver was re-appointed to serve as City Recorder, and council members were appointed to serve as follows:

Walter Brisbin, police commissioner; Jack Gulliford, sanitary commissioner, A. T. Barnhardt, water commissioner and Dick Parker as street commissioner.

Mr. Hutcheson has served as Mayor for over seven years prior to this term. He has always taken an active interest in civic affairs and Canyon betterment.

A checking of accounts showed the city to be out of debt (with the exception of the water bond issue) for the first time since its incorporation in 1950. Considerable improvements in the past year were noted and plans for the coming year include resurfacing of all streets in the city limits, and black topping of one street in the Davis-Park addition, this summer.

The council voted unanimously that street signs be put on all streets, and according to the City Ordinances, speed signs and load limit signs be placed with the city limits.

## Farmers Union Backs Dam on Santiam

The Marion County Farmers Union took its stand for a new power dam on Niagara on the North Santiam River during the group's meeting at the Mt. Angel Legion Hall Saturday.

The group expressed desire not only for increased power production, but for possible help during summer water shortages.

The dam is proposed by Consumers Power, Inc., of Corvallis, which wants to start surveys in the Niagara area.

## Firemen To Have Resuscitator Class Thursday, Jan. 21

The Mill City Firemen are holding a class at the firehall at 8 o'clock tonight, Thursday, January 21 to teach the use of the resuscitator. There will also be teaching on the art of artificial respiration.

Leo Fitzgerald will be instructor and the public is invited to come and take part in the class.

## Guess Who?

In case Enterprise readers didn't recognize the young lady shown in last week's picture—it was Mary Gay ReMine, now a sophomore at Santiam Union High.

## Places to Register To Vote Given

GATES—Some confusion has been noted as to the proper places to register for voting in the coming elections. Please note anyone new in the district, or recently becoming of age, on the Marion County side of the river can register with Mrs. Robert (Louise) Oliver, or Dick Parker, both of whom live in Gates, or with Lettie Cline in Mill City.

Those who reside on the Linn County side, and vote at the schoolhouse, contact Tom Kanoff at the Shell Station or Mrs. Charles Dolezal.

## Dimes March To Take Place January 28th

The annual Mothers March of Dimes will be held in Mill City next Thursday night, January 28 starting at 7 o'clock. Members of the Jaycettes and the Lions Club Auxiliary will furnish cars to make the house to house canvass for funds and information. The Teen Age Girls of Santiam High will be doing the actual "leg work" in making the calls, and residents are asked to treat them with courtesy, answer their questions, and do whatever they can to aid them in this project. It is no fun to make these drives, but it is necessary.

Residents are asked to turn on their porch lights on this night, so the drivers and solicitors can tell where to stop. Give and give generously to this worthy cause.

Those taking part in the drive are asked to be at the high school at about 6:45 so districts can be assigned.

## Do You Want an Adult Class? Fill Out, Mail Blank

Mrs. Lee Pinkston, chairman of the adult education committee for the Mill City-Gates PTA, is asking interested persons to fill out the box printed below. This survey is to indicate how many people are interested in a given subject which could be taught at evening sessions at the high school.

The classes would probably run for 10 weeks with 3-hour sessions or 15 sessions of two hours.

If interested fill out the blank below and mail to the high school in Mill City not later than January 28.

### PTA Adult Class

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject interested in \_\_\_\_\_

## Presbyterian Church To Sponsor High School Group

The Presbyterian church will sponsor a high school Youth Fellowship group. The meetings will take place Sunday evenings and will include singing, "mixers", an informal talk by the minister, Dick Cole; and food to complete the hour.

All interested high school people are asked to meet at the church at 6:30 this coming Sunday, January 24.

## Missionary to Alaska To Appear at First Baptist Church Sunday

Sunday night, January 24 at 7:30 the Rev. Allen Swires, Missionary to Alaska will be speaking and showing some slides in the First Baptist church 475, S. E. Fairview St. in Mill City.

The public is invited to come and see some of the missions in Alaska.

## Screw Loss Closes Idanha Veneer Plant

Milo Harris of Green Veneer Corp. of Idanha was a pretty worried man Saturday. He had taken a 150 pound screw to Salem to have it repaired. This particular screw is one that controls the depth of cut of logs for veneer, and the mill can not run without it.

When returning home with the screw it bounced out of the pickup onto the highway. A motorist told Harris he saw it in the road, but when Harris returned someone had already picked it up.

Wayne Hubel of Salem, who was on his way to Hoodoo to ski had picked up the screw. He answered Harris' ad in one of the daily newspapers and was given a \$25 reward for his effort.

The plant is again in operation and the 25 men are glad to be back on the job.

## Mehama Firemen Warn Residents on Fire Alarm Systems

A fire alarm system is an excellent piece of equipment to have in the home but do not purchase one in haste, warns Mehama Fire Chief Gene Coles and Assistant Chief Jerry Coffman. After witnessing a film and receiving the pitch by the salesman it is believed by the firemen that the demonstrated alarm is a fine thing. It works good and could save your life, but it would be well to consult with your local fire chief before purchasing one.

You may get a letter from a friend asking you to view the film. If you do you will want an alarm, that's the idea. But Coles and Coffman advise the public to sleep on the idea and give it considerable thought before the actual purchase is made.

## Reports Given on Former Residents

Lee Pinkston has returned to Jamaica after spending his annual month's vacation with his wife and daughter, Jo. Mr. Pinkston has worked 23 years for the Kaiser company and is now employed in the Kaiser Bauxite division.

Other former Mill City residents that were here during the period of Detroit Dam construction, now working for Kaiser include Mr. and Mrs. George McNealy, now in Hawaii; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crosier at Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlile and family at Baton Rouge, La. Mrs. Carlile is still suffering from multiple sclerosis and is confined to bed a great deal of the time. Mrs. Pinkston said she had a note from Mrs. Kenneth Crosier and she had just returned from Hawaii where she met her husband, who had been on a business trip to Australia.

Also making their home in Oakland, Calif., are Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mikkelsen. He is equipment manager of Kaiser heavy construction division.

## Scio Grange To Visit Santiam in March

LYONS—The Santiam Valley Grange held their regular meeting Friday evening with Warner Hampton, master, presiding. The regular routine of business was taken care of and Lloyd Sletto gave a good report on Agriculture. Steve Dark gave a report on Legislature. Mrs. Gladys Edwards was taken in as a new member by reinstatement.

A general discussion was held on visitation and the firemen's dance which will be held next month.

The Scio Grange will make their visit to Santiam Valley, Friday, March 4 and at that time present the traveling agate. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

## Firemen Called to Extinguish Flue Fire

Local firemen were called out Monday forenoon to the Omar Goodrich home on the county road here to extinguish a flue fire. The fire did no damage.

## Martin Hansen Named Fireman of the Year By Local Smoke-eaters

The Mill City Firemen at a recent meeting named Martin Hansen as fireman of the year from the Mill City Department. The choice was made by Fire Chief Eldon Hutchinson and Secretary Stanley Chance. Hansen's name has been sent to the county firemen's association to be placed in competition with other firemen of the year chosen from other departments.

Chance said he was chosen for his outstanding work in the department, even though he is active in many other civic jobs in Mill City.

## City of Lyons May Use Mill City Lockup

The January meeting of the City council was held at the City hall last Wednesday with councilmen Bob Hill, C. E. Mason and Leo Russell present. Mayor J. C. Kimmel presided.

Lee Bassett and Fred Moore were absent because of illness.

After considering a letter from the City attorney, Walter Bell, concerning payment of delinquent fees for the fire district, the council decided to pay \$576 as an emergency measure. This is as requested by firemen at the last meeting, as they did not have money available for this.

Police report for December and for the year 1959 was submitted by Chief C. H. Meader. Bills for the month of December amounted to \$666.59 and were ordered paid.

C. E. Mason, street commissioner, is considering application for state highway aid for maintenance of Fairview. It was felt this was a project which might receive state aid. The council authorized purchase of a civil defense radio with Robert Veness to make the necessary arrangements.

There was some discussion on cutting down the grade on S. E. Hazel street. This has been under consideration for some time.

Also discussed was whether Lyons prisoners could be lodged in the Mill City jail. It was decided an agreement could be worked out with the City of Lyons.

Meader was given the green light on securing doors and making partitions in the city jail so that two separate cells may be made. This will allow quarters for both men and women.

There were 1926 miles driven by the police car in December using 143 gallons of gasoline. Five calls were answered and 12 arrests were made. The patrolmen worked 434 hours and \$29.50 was collected in fines. Arrests included trespassing 1; petty larceny 3; drunken driving 3; no operator's license 1; drunk on highway 2; illegal possession of liquor 2, and after hours 2.

## Lyons Navy Man Now at Pearl Harbor

Donald K. Gilbert, electrician's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gilbert of Lyons, returned to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Dec. 21, with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

While with the Fleet the USS Destroyer Sproston visited Japan, the Philippines, Formosa and Hong Kong.

## Coming Events

Wednesday, January 20, Santiam Rebekah lodge, 8 p. m.  
Thursday, January 21—Canyon DeMolay for boys.

Friday, January 22, IOOF lodge, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 26, Well Child Clinic at high school from 1 to 3:30.

## Weather, Detroit Dam

7 A. M. Daily Weather Readings and Lake Elevation

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
Jan. 13	36	25	0.00	1449.23
Jan. 14	37	24	0.12	1449.08
Jan. 15	37	32	0.25	1449.20
Jan. 16	38	32	0.44	1449.31
Jan. 17	38	32	0.76	1449.48
Jan. 18	39	29	trace	1449.51
Jan. 19	33	26	0.20	1449.60

## Well Child Clinic . . .

There will be a well child clinic with immunization given Tuesday, Jan. 26 at the high school from 1 to 3:30. Call Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson at 524 for appointment with the Marion County health doctor.

## Work Progressing On Rec. Center

Lee Ross, chairman of the building committee for the recreation center for the Lions club reported at Monday night's meeting that most of the plywood partitions were in place now and that work will be started on the plumbing almost immediately. Herb Schroeder and Jim Swan have put in several hours working on the project this past week, and Ross said a small but efficient crew worked last week and accomplished quite a bit. Because of a zone meeting at Silverton this week, the work night will be held Thursday at about 7 o'clock and Lions are asked to turn out.

After the dinner Monday night, Charles Kelly was in charge of induction ceremonies for two new members, Gleason Eakin and Bill Truitt.

For entertainment, Don Paul showed a color film on Wyoming as a vacation land.

## Work on Highway 22 Up for Bid

At the meeting in Salem Thursday, January 21 being held by the Oregon State Highway commission bids will be received for bids on two projects in Marion county.

One project calls for road-side improvement work on the Salem By-Pass section of the Pacific Highway between the Hayesville interchange north of Salem and the Battle Creek Interchange south of Salem.

The second project, and one that is of importance and interest to residents in this area calls for the construction of four grade separation structures on the Laneaster-Sublimity G. & N. C. sub section of the relocated Santiam highway, from four to 11 miles southeast of Salem. This project is scheduled for completion by the fall of 1960.

## Accidents Cost Oregon \$65 Million

Oregon's economic loss due to traffic accidents last year was estimated today at \$65½ million. This represents a loss of more than \$171,000 each day of the year, Vern L. Hill, Chairman of the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission said.

The figure is based on calculable costs of accidents such as wage loss, medical expense, overhead cost of insurance and property damage.

It is estimated by using a "per death" figure to cover all accidents — fatal, no-fatal and property damage. The per death figure, supplied by National Society Council statisticians, includes the cost of one death, 30 injuries and 240 property damage accidents.

Like most other figures for traffic accidents in Oregon last year, this one represents a new all-time high and an increase of more than \$5,000,000 over 1958.

"One look at these figures," Hill said, "should convince everyone that we pay too high a price for highway carelessness and convince us that more needs to be done to reduce this staggering drain on the state's economic wealth."

Public support for needed legislation and sound official accident prevention efforts are ways people can contribute toward achieving this reduction, he said.

## Pictures Held Up By Bad Weather

This week pictures of the Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay for Boys installation ceremonies on Saturday night and the picture of Rev. Dick Cole who was installed as pastor of Mill City Presbyterian church on Sunday evening were held up on account of the bad weather and will be printed next week.

## Reorganization of School Districts Explained to PTA Members by Frank Moore

Frank Moore, alternate member of the Linn County school reorganization committee discussed the reorganization plan at the PTA meeting held last Wednesday evening.

Moore was introduced by Dick Freeman, legislative chairman for the PTA.

In his talk Moore sketched comprehensive drawings to show how a proposed district might be divided. For instance, a district might comprise Detroit, Gates, Mill City and part of Mari-Linn as a part of a feasible unit. Moore emphasized this was just a theoretical plan to show how the reorganization could work. There would be one director to every 100 people and they would be selected from various sections of the towns involved. Each town would vote on the directors for the entire district. There would also be a school committee for each proposed new school which would act in an advisory capacity.

There are to be a number of meetings between the Marion

and Linn county boards to work on the various problems involved before it is brought to any vote.

The comprehensive plan of Linn County shall include all the area within the County and shall be prepared by joint action of county committees where the district involves two or more counties. It shall divide the county into administrative districts that will meet the state standards.

The plan will include the boundaries of present and proposed districts; recommendations regarding present and proposed buildings; provisions for local school committees for each building; transportation requirements, adjustments of assets and liabilities; provisions for zoning each administrative district into five to nine zones; and all reports, records and materials required by state.

If 60% or more of the voters in any one or more school districts oppose reorganization, the plan will be held up for 30 days. If within this 30 day period, the opposing district presents a petition to the county school superintendent containing 30% of the names of legal voters the superintendent may call for another election. If the majority rejects, a later plan may be voted on.

There is a good deal of study required to fully understand this plan and anyone wishing to do so may obtain a copy of House Bill 40.

Following Moore's talk the audience participated in a lively group discussion.

## Upper Canyon Scouts Have Pack Meeting

DETROIT—The local Cub Scouts, Pack 47, held their pack meeting at the Detroit school Wednesday evening for parents and friends. The meeting began with a salute to the flag led by Terry Savage. Den 1 performed experiments they had worked out for the January theme, Cub Scout Scientists. Den mother is Lorraine Sophy. Dens 2 and 3 displayed crafts they had made. The Den Mothers for these groups are Betty Rotz and Frieda Hiebert. Don Ball, district scout executive was present to give a short talk, and the following awards were presented by assistant scout master Hantz Rotz.

Den 2—Robert Smith, Bobcat pin; Jimmy Harris, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow; Jimmy Hiebert, two Silver Arrows.

Den 3—Harold Hiebert, three silver arrows; Lion badge; Terry Savage, three silver arrows, Bear badge; Douglas Spencer, three silver arrows, bear badge; Albert Rotz, three silver arrows, bear badge; Alfred Clark, three silver arrows and Larry Smith, three silver arrows.

Den 1—Tommy McCauley, Lion Badge; Jimmy McCauley, Bear Badge; Edwin Graham, Bear Badge; Raymond Sophy, Bear Badge.

## Police Chief Gives Run Down On Dept. Activities

Police Chief C. H. Meader gave a comparison police report for the years 1958 and 1959 this week.

There were about the same number of arrests both years. 98 in 1958 and 94 in 1959, however about \$1,000 less was collected in fines last year.

Last year also showed only eight arrests for the basic rule, which is usually the one violated most frequently. There were 36 arrests in 1958 for this violation.

Permitting dogs to run at large accounted for 21 of this year's arrests—with residents noticing many less dogs at large since the ordinance has been strictly enforced.

Excessively noisy mufflers continued to cause a number of arrests and several warnings.

Drunken driving accounted for seven arrests last year and six this year.

Fines collected by the city in 1958 amounted to \$2,209 and \$1,007.50 was collected last year.

The were 498 man hours worked in 1952 and 434 in 1959.

Other offenses causing arrests were trespassing 3; petty larceny 6; no operator's license 7; after hours 4; drunk on public highway 7; defacing public property 4; parking offenses 2, contributing to delinquency of minor 1, soliciting ride on public highway 1, failure to stop at stop sign 5, illegal possession of liquor 4, no operator's license on person 4; assault with a deadly weapon 1, vagrancy 6, and several other minor offenses.

## Lyons Young Man Now With Marines

Marine Pfc Julius Compton of Lyons is serving with the Third Marine Division on Okinawa.

The Third Marine Division is the Seventh Fleet's force-readiness in the Far East.

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## Houray for Winter Nuts, Say Some . . .

Snow, snow, beautiful snow—slip on it and down you go.

The young folks of the state seem to be enjoying the recent heavy snowfall, but not so for many of the older people who can see nothing but trouble from the white stuff. Dave Reid was one of those who wasn't complaining. It means water supply for his canal down Stayton way. It is a good thing for the water supply in other ways too, as it is building up snow cover in the high elevations, assuring a steady water supply for the summer months.

Some say there was about five inches of snow here, but others believe it was only about three or four inches deep. Portland was much harder hit than this area, and they were having trouble with traffic. Here schools did not even close, although the bus over the north hill did run a little late.