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Council Meet Gripe Session This Month

The city council held their July meeting at the City hall Wednesday evening July 13 with Mayor J. C. Kimmel conducting the session.

Martin Hansen and Eldon Hutchinson appeared on behalf of the Mill City fire district in regard to the city taking over or assisting with the district. A letter was read from a Stayton attorney telling of the complications that would arise if the city should take over the district, as far as legal matters were concerned.

Bob Hill, city councilman was appointed to work with the fire district, as far as legal matters to their financial problems.

There were a number of people present or that sent written complaints regarding various things; in fact it was a real "gripe session". There were a number of complaints on logging trucks causing dust, grass and weeds being allowed to grow on lots adjacent to homes creating a fire hazard as well as being unsightly. There were also a number of complaints from property owners on conditions caused by improper sewage disposal with recorder instructed to ask co-operation of property owners.

C. E. Mason, street commissioner reported that paving projects in the city were now underway by Salem Blacktop Company with the streets to be paved including N. W. Alder, N. E. 4th, 2nd st., 3rd and 4th streets, Hazel street and several small connecting streets.

Charles Kelly and Pete Harris had considerable work done near their properties and are sharing the expense with the city.

There is also considerable paving being done around the Mill City schools with the district to share the expense.

Police Commissioner C. E. Russell gave the police report for June with 14 arrests reported and \$371.00 collected in fines. There were 25 calls answered, 200 man hours worked and the police car patrolled 1325 miles using 119 gallons of gas. There was one dog destroyed.

Russell announced that Police Chief C. H. Meader would be back on the job soon. He has been off duty since he was injured in a car accident about six weeks ago when the police car was also heavily damaged.

Larry Carriek has been working as relief patrolman replacing Paul Helgath who moved from the city.

Streets in City Being Improved

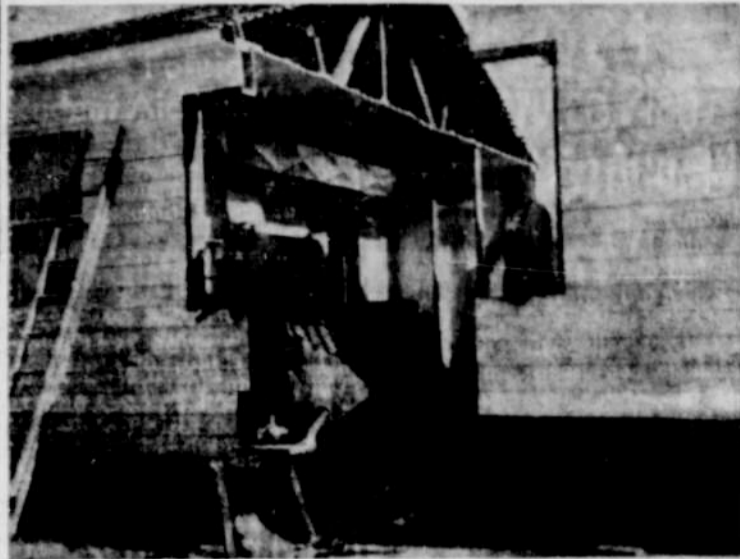
Mill City streets have been considerably improved recently as the result of council action and the supervision of C. E. Mason, street commissioner. "Pink" said the job, which is strictly a thankless one, except for an occasional good word from a grateful resident, has cut down on his fishing considerably. Mason has always been an ardent fisherman, but when he was in the Enterprise office last week he said he hadn't fished for two weeks. Now that the street program is pretty well under control we hope he gets in on some of the good fishing.

Outside of last week's paving program, Valley Oil company of Salem also put on about 4900 gallons of dust oil about three weeks ago.

Linn County Gains By Fund Earnings

Earnings for the past fiscal year by the investment of idle monies by Linn County Treasurer, Evelyn Downing, enriched the coffers by \$56,515.79. General fund received \$42,413.73; Rural school fund, \$13,462.68; County school fund \$590.62 and Sweet Home Cemetery Maintenance district \$48.76. Mrs. Downing is a candidate for re-election in the November election.

Not "Juvenile Delinquents"



The sawing in two of Friendship Hall is not the result of juvenile delinquency but a well laid plan to enlarge the kitchen of this busy place. In the picture above can be seen some of the workers who are responsible for the action. Herb Shroeder at the left did most of the cutting with a hand saw. Bill Shuey and Jim Swan are shown in the center. All were taking a break when the Enterprise party arrived to take the picture. Women of the church had brought ice cold Watermelon for the workers. By sawing the building in two and moving it out, it saved the work of rebuilding the end of the kitchen. This additional room has been needed for some time.—The Enterprise Photo.

P. O. Department Honoring Pony Express This Year

One hundred years ago, on April 3, 1860, the first pony and his rider started on the long trip from St. Joseph, Mo., through barren wasteland, hostile Indians and over unmarked trails to Sacramento, California. This was the start of the famous Pony Express.

To commemorate this historic event the Post Office Department has set this year and the Pony Express Centennial Year and has issued a postage stamp in honor of the occasion. The first day issuance of this stamp will be on July 20th which is to coincide with the reenactment of the ride scheduled to begin at St. Joseph, Mo., and end in Sacramento, Calif.

Post Offices on the trail of this ride are planning celebrations suitable for the event and will hold them on the day the Pony Express passes through their towns which will cover a 9-day period.

Post Offices not on the route will hold suitable events as recognition of the event. There will be TV and radio programs. Newspaper stories will tell the tales of these daring riders and their tough, courageous little ponies.

The local post office will hold an "open house" Wednesday afternoon to show our patrons how the mail is processed and how postal services may be best used to their advantage.

Police Report Homes Illegally Entered Over Weekend

Leo Russell, police commissioner this week informed The Enterprise that he had received two reports of homes being illegally entered over the weekend.

Russell states that this is a penitentiary offense, and also admonished residents to lock their doors when going away for the weekend or even at night.

Former Detroit Man Dies in Washington

Word has been received of the recent passing of Millard Booker, 62, of Arlington, Wn., a former Detroit resident. The widow, Ida, survives, as well as daughters, Darlene and Shirley; son Francis, of Arlington, son Roy, Seattle, and son, Harold, Renton, Wash. He also has a twin brother, Willard at Arlington, Wash., and another brother, Harry of Mill City.

Weather, Detroit Dam T. A. M. Daily Weather Readings

	Max.	Min.	Pep.	Elev.	and Lake Elevation
July 13	82	54	0.00	1566.59	
July 14	76	55	0.00	1566.47	
July 15	82	56	0.00	1566.36	
July 16	88	57	0.00	1566.33	
July 17	91	59	0.00	1566.19	
July 18	91	59	0.00	1566.06	
July 19	90	61	0.00	1565.93	

Up and Down: The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I often wonder if people who were born and raised in this area realize the many advantages of living here. Last night I saw Howard Farnen walking up from the river near where I live. I asked if he caught any fish. He said he caught six fly fishing. How many other towns in the country have the advantage of a good fishing stream running right through the middle of it. Howard and his family had just returned from a three-week vacation, and I'll bet they are like a lot of other folks, just glad to get back home.

We've been having some pretty hot weather lately, but be thankful that the nights are cool. Many places the weather stays hot all night, and that is when you really suffer. We called our son, Donovan in Savannah, Ga., this week and he said the temperature was about 95 during the day, which is comparable to ours here now, but he also said it didn't cool off much at night.

This bit of hot, dry weather brings about the thoughts of fire prevention. Now is the time for every precaution against fire to be taken. One spark right now could set off a forest fire that would really be a humdinger. Let's all be careful with fires of all kinds and Keep Oregon Green.

Now that the big Democratic convention is over and we are full to the top with lots of promises of better things to come, it makes one wonder just what will come out of the Republican convention. One thing for sure is there will be a lot more promises made, and like the Democrats they, too, will make a lot of promises they can't fulfill. Oh, well, the conventions are good shows, and for the most part American people enjoy to hoop-te-doo of the big events.

Superintendent Is Hired for Santiam

George F. Stovall of Richland, Oregon, has been secured to serve as Superintendent of Santiam High school for the ensuing year. Mr. Stovall was superintendent of Eagle Valley public schools and principal of the Union High school there for three years.

He will move here with his family sometime in August. He is now attending summer school at the University of Oregon.

Go-Kart Race Draws Large Crowd Sun.

The North Santiam Go-Kart club held their opening race on the newly completed track east of Lyons Sunday. Time trials started at 10 a. m. and the races began at 1 p. m. This track is considered one of the finest in the state and the Karts can really get out and go.

Cash prizes and trophies were awarded to the winners with hamburger and milk shake awards from Haley's in Mill City.

First place winners were Les Wilson, A stock, Junction City; Dean Hobbensiekfen, A super; Gene Calkins, Kids, faster karts; John Miller, Kids, slower karts; Betty Ziebert, women; Les Wilson, B, Junction City; Gary Devine, B Super, Salem; Darwin Haun, C class; Ben Riekner, A Bushing, from Salem.

Second and third place winners were Leland Manning, 2 A stock; Gene Clason, 3 A stock; Jerry Darby, 2nd A Super; Lea Music, second place, women; Sonja Hobbensiekfen, 3, woman's; Dean Hobbensiekfen, 3rd B & B Super; Gerald Branch, 4 B & B Super; Snotty, 2nd place for kids, faster karts; Ray Brown, Kids, 2nd place, slower Karts; Gary Palmer, Kids, 3rd place, slower; Larry Nyiesger, 2nd C; Bob Kellerman, 3rd C from Salem; John Barker, 2nd A Bushing.

In the scrambles Gene Calkins won first place trophy for kids and Gary Devine won first place trophy for women.

The track record was set by Gene Calkins who made the course in 20 seconds.

There were about 1000 spectators with 25 to 30 Karts participating. The next race will be held July 31.

Several members of the North Santiam Club are planning on going to Eugene Sunday to have a representation at the opening of the Eugene course.

Frank Van Camp Dies Tuesday Night

Frank Van Camp died unexpectedly at his home near Rock Creek Tuesday evening at the age of 86. He had been in poor health for some time but had not appeared any worse than usual in recent days.

He was born December 19, 1874 in West Virginia and came to Oregon in 1894; first to Independence and then to Stayton and Lyons, moving later to his Rock Creek home which he loved. He worked hard for the improvement of the canyon area and had written a beautiful song lauding the beauty and recreational facilities of the Santiam Canyon.

He was a good musician, particularly efficient at playing the violin. He had also taught school for 40 years.

He is survived by one sister and four brothers and funeral services are pending with arrangements by Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton.

Silver Saddle Service Leased To California Folk; Open August 1

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lake have announced that they have leased the Silver Saddle Service station, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, to Elmer E. Hann of El Segundo, Calif.

It is believed that the station will be opened the forepart of August.

COMMUNITY PICNIC TO HONOR THE JIM PUTMANS

There will be a community picnic Sunday, July 24 at the North Santiam State park honoring the Jim Putman family who plan to leave soon for their home in Ashland. Everyone is asked to bring a picnic lunch and their own table service. Coffee will be served, and everyone is welcome to attend. Mrs. T. H. Baughman and Mrs. James Gordon are in charge of arrangements.

Shrine Club Gives Funds to Foreign Student Aid Fund

At a recent meeting of the Santiam Shrine club held at the Ercell Wilson home near Mehama the club voted to give \$25 to the Foreign Exchange student fund at Mill City and also \$25 to the Stayton Exchange Student fund.

These two donations did not come from the funds raised at the July 4th ball game here, but from another fund of the club. The money raised at the ball game went to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

Cub Scouts To Meet In Park Sunday P.M.

Cub Scouts of Mill City are invited to come to the city park at 3:30 Sunday afternoon to participate in games and a general good time. The outing is being held in conjunction with the Boy Scout Jamboree which is being held in Colorado Springs, Colo. this week.

Mrs. Richard Freeman told The Enterprise today that all Cubs attending would receive a shoulder patch at a later date for their participation in this event.

There will be light refreshments served after the games.

Lions Hold Steak Fry at Park Monday

The Mill City Lions club held their first steak fry of the summer Monday at the park Monday night. About 40 Lions, their wives and guests were present to enjoy the dinner and outing. No program was planned and the evening was spent socially.

Bob Veness, president, called on those present to introduce their guests. There will be another steak fry next month, Veness said.

Jaycees To Put Flag Service Plan In Operation Aug. 14

Verne Shaw and Harold Simes were calling on business houses in Mill City Monday, finding out where their subscribers to the flag service wanted the flag displayed. So far the men say 35 business houses have signed up.

The service offered by the Jaycees provides furnishing a flag and seeing to it that it is properly displayed on all holidays. They also see that the flags are always clean. This will make Mill City more "dressed up" on holidays and give the city a much more patriotic appearance. Heretofore only a few establishments displayed flags on holidays.

Shaw and Simes say anyone who has been overlooked on the initial solicitation and would like to have this service can still have it by contacting them.

Flags will be put up for the first time Sunday August 14 which is VJ day.

Dry Weather Makes Hazardous Conditions In Woods Areas

Irv Steers of the Mill City Ranger station stated Tuesday that the continued dry weather is making conditions in the woods very hazardous and campers and loggers or anyone entering the woods are cautioned to be careful of that lighted match.

The prediction, weatherwise, is for more of the same with loggers working the "hoot owl" shift, as they have to come out of the woods early each day because of the humidity. There were several small fires reported over the weekend, which were quickly put under control.

Mrs. Bob Pratt is working in the Postoffice while Mrs. James Olson is on vacation.

Milking Time At Johnson's Dairy



The Enterprise photographer visited Johnson's Grade A Dairy recently right at milking time and found Floyd Johnson right in the act of hooking up the machine to one of his fine Jersey cows. Before the machine is put into use the cow is curried, the udder washed with a disinfectant and dried with a sanitary towel. This, Floyd says is to insure our customers that only good, pure, milk and cream finds its way into our containers. Immediately following the milking the milk is run through a cooler which brings the milk down to the proper temperature which insures that it will reach the customer in perfect condition.

All Floyd has to do to get the cows into the milking barn is to open the door, and call the animal by name. It comes immediately. This is somewhat different than on the ordinary farms this writer worked on, where they had to be herded into the cow lot. At the present time the Johnsons are milking 15 cows, and he stated they need more cows to keep up with the demand for their milk and cream. In the other photo above, Mrs. Johnson can be seen with their new delivery truck. They not only sell milk here, but also in Gates and Detroit and Idanha areas. It is the only home-owned dairy in the canyon.

Softball Still Holds Spotlight For This Area

The Mehama Loggers still maintain their top spot in the Santiam Softball league with 11 wins and two losses. Next in line comes Hilltop Market and Simpsons who are tied with a 7 win 5 loss record. The Mill City Merchants have won four and lost seven and the Mehama Firemen are still in the cellar with one win and 11 losses.

The July 13th game between Mill City Merchants and Hilltop will be rescheduled after the second round is completed.

July 15th the Mehama Loggers beat Mehama Firemen 15 to 8. Ralph Earhart got two singles and a double to lead the Loggers' hitting. Gene Webb hit two doubles for the Firemen.

Batteries: Zimmerman and Carriek for the Firemen and Frank and Ralph Earhart and Denny Frank for the Loggers. In the second game the Mill City Merchants downed Simpson 4 to 1. This was a good game with Jerry Ruby getting a home run and two singles.

Kenny Ware got a triple for Simpsons, and Allen Boedigheimer a single for the only hits.

Batteries: Sullivan and Kanoff for the Merchants and Hoffman and Ware for Simpson.

Monday the Mehama Loggers defeated Hilltop 7-5. Hilltop got only three hits with Bob Gray, Jim Grant and Bob Morgan getting singles.

Mehama got two hits. Richard Boedigheimer and Don O'Connor each a single.

Batteries: Earhart and Frank and Jim Grant, McDougal and Bob Morgan.

The Mehama Firemen were downed by Simpson 9-0 in the second game. The Firemen never got a hit from Gale Carrey in a well-pitched game.

Webb got a double and a single to lead Simpson hitting.

Batteries: Carey and Ware; Zimmerman and Carriek.

July 20, Simpson will meet Mill City. July 22 Hilltop will meet the Mehama Firemen in the first game and the Mehama Loggers will play Mill City in the nightcap.

The first game on Monday, July 25th will be between Simpson and the Loggers and the second game between the Firemen of Mehama and Mill City.

North Lincoln Agate Society To Have Show at DeLake

The North Lincoln Agate society will hold their 18th annual gem and mineral show at DeLake Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24 in the heart of the "20 Miracle Miles." This demonstration will be continuous throughout the two days of the show, which will be held in the auditorium of the DeLake grade school on highway 101, just north of "D" River. Doors will open at 10 a. m. each day, closing at 10 p. m. on Saturday and 5 p. m. Sunday.

Both amateur and commercial "rockhounds" will display their best in gems, minerals, petrified wood and bone and other specimen of mineralogical and geological interest.

There are more than 8,000 members of the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies and many will have featured items on display.

Adventists To Attend Oregon Conference

Seventh Day Adventists from Mill City will join their pastor Elder D. M. MacIvor in attending the opening Thursday, July 21, at the Oregon Conference annual 10-day convention at Gladstone. Keynote speaker will be Elder H. L. Rudy, conference president. Elder MacIvor, the Mill City pastor is filling a post during the camp meeting as member of the auditorium committee.

Church services will not be held in Mill City for the next two weeks, but will be resumed on August 6.