



LOCALS
A thought for today—"The easiest way to make a mountain out of a molehill is just to add a little dirt."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones visited recently with an uncle and aunt, Samuel and Elizabeth Crow pioneer residents of Kent, Wn. They also visited with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones at Yelm, Wn., whom they had not seen since 1904. Mrs. Jones brought the couple back to Mill City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore of Redmond route, stopped briefly in Mill City Friday enroute from Sheridan where they had visited with their son, Jim. He is an instructor at Sheridan High school.

Mrs. Earl Stine and two children, Sherrie and Jay of Medford, spent Easter with their grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Turpin. Sherrie, who is 5, participated in the Jaycee Easter egg hunt and won a prize. Last week's issue of The Enterprise erroneously listed her name as Cline.

Special Evangelistic services began Tuesday April 23 at the Mill City Community church with Evangelist Jerry Duckworth in charge. Services begin at 7:30 each night and besides the regular services there will be special music with Duckworth singing and playing his guitar. The meetings are open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and family of Gervais, former Mill City residents, visited with friends and relatives here Sunday. They attended services at the Mill City Presbyterian church. They are active in church work at Gervais.

Al Ward is receiving treatment at the University of Oregon Medical hospital for arthritis. Mrs. Ward said this week that a number of treatments had been used, including heavy leg casts which to date have not helped him.

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Mental Health Week Slated Apr. 28-May 4

Operation Friendship will launch Mental Health week, April 28 to May 4 and is sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Oregon.

Plans call for Open Houses at state hospitals throughout the state and visitors will be welcome to exchange friendly greetings with patients, will be conducted through the wards, therapy rooms and see the recreational facilities.

Oregon's new, beautiful and modern Dammasch hospital will hold open house from 1:00 until 5 P. M. on Sunday April 28. This is a 460 bed, intensive treatment hospital, 30 miles from Salem and easily reached on the freeway.

Oregon State hospital will welcome visitors from 1:00 until 4 P. M. Eastern Oregon hospital in Pendleton will hold informal open house and friends may drop in anytime on Sunday. Also having open house will be Morningside hospital in Portland.

"Operations Friendship" is a good time for the public to learn more about the facilities and new techniques which are now doing so much for the mentally ill, according to Dr. Joseph Matarazzo, president of the Mental Health Association of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verbeck and family of Albany visited during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Verbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ohmart celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary by having a "luau" dinner in Salem. They were joined at a Salem restaurant by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varrick and later went to their home for an evening of bridge.

Lahny Podrabsky has accepted a contract to teach in the new Albany Memorial Junior High school next year, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arey Podrabsky. He will teach in the metal shop and also assist with basketball and football coaching. He is a recent graduate of OSU.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hirte were in Portland Friday evening to attend open house at Kenton Grade school. The Olsons and Mr. Hirte both attended the school when they were youngsters. Mrs. Olson said she was somewhat surprised when they first came to Mill City and went into Hirte's Lockers to discover that he was the boy they knew in school. The Kenton open house marked the 50th anniversary of its founding.

Mrs. Helen Saucier has returned to her work in Dr. John Reid's office after being absent with a severe bout with the flu.

The flu bug has hit hard in many families in the area with a great deal of absenteeism noted in both schools here. Many people had been feeling fortunate to escape the bug during the winter, but like the recent rains, it came with a vengeance.

Friends here will be glad to hear that Harvey Tolbert is improving slightly. He is in room 113 at the Veteran's hospital in Vancouver, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shuey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris in Eugene. They are former Mill City residents and he has recently been quite ill.

Mrs. Sylvia Duncan and Mrs. Bessie Bassett are among those that are ill with the flu this week. Mrs. Helen Fowler who lives with them has managed to keep going.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brent have been suffering with the flu, he has remained on his job as elementary school principal as many of his teachers are ill, but Mrs. Brent has been confined to bed.

Larry Brent took the 7th grade girls and one 8th grader from Mill City Elementary school on a field trip to the coast Saturday. He said the weather was a little on the damp side but the girls enjoyed a study of sea life and many visited spots they had never seen before.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howell of Klamath Falls visited with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Howell over the weekend. The families also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Van Thome of Lebanon. They are all long-time friends and all former Klamath Falls residents. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Howell had not seen the Thomes for over 20 years.

FROM OUR FILES

Five Years Ago

Pictured on the front page of The Enterprise was Marilyn Noyes who had just completed his basic training with the army at Ft. Ord.

Some 40 people had visited Santiam Union High school during Career Day, and told students about their jobs and why they liked them.

Mrs. Perry Clippell and her mother, Mrs. Ray Nye, had left that week on a trip to Rapid City, S. Dak.

Elmer Klutke had just opened a service station at the west edge of Gates. He was assisted by "Dutch" Allen.

At Lyons Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman had announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette to Kenneth Cornell.

The Rainbow Girls had honored Phyllis Pate, who had been selected as Grand Representative to the state of Tennessee.

Mrs. Charlie French was acting as Cancer Crusade chairman that year with Mrs. Floyd Volkel as the Gates chairman. Denny Sheythe had left that week for San Diego, Calif., where he was to be stationed with the Naval Air Force.

Ten Years Ago

Willy Clark had won a \$10 award at the Mill City Lions club talent show that week with a Swedish character impersonation. Carol and Phyllis Pate, tap dancers, JoEllen Agee, baton twirler also were winners.

Harrison Caughey, high school principal was leaving to teach at Yamhill the next year. He had been here two years.

Theme for the high school prom that year was "Pink Champagne" with the juniors doing an outstanding job of decorating.

Julia Bassett of Santiam Rebekah lodge had received an appointment to serve as color bearer of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. She is a past noble grand of the lodge.

It seems that there was a bad epidemic of flu and colds that year, also, with Kleenex serving as man's best friend, according to an article in The Enterprise.

Playing at the Mill City Theatre was "My Pal Gus" with Richard Widmark.

Fifteen Years Ago

The Santiam (Mill City) Lions club had taken a 30-day option on an 11-acre tract of land owned by Glen Shelton with the idea of setting up a city park. (It is still in use.)

Mayor Harold Kilewer that week reminded residents of the new ordinance that forbid fireworks in the city.

Jack Lake and Merle Tedesko had leased the Silver Saddle filling station from Richard Cain and Cecil Lake.

Mrs. Ray Johnson had been appointed deputy for the Detroit area in the Marion County disaster relief unit.

Sam Koontz, conductor on the SP run from Albany, had bagged a seven foot cougar and four wildcats in the Me-hama area.

Clifford Ambers of Gates had been severely bitten by a neighbor's dog. It took six stitches to close the wound.

Charles Powelson and Frank Smith, both recently out of the Navy were building a sawmill near Niagara.

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