

# The Mill City Enterprise

ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY— OREGON'S FAST GROWING VACATION WONDERLAND

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## Young Man Caught While In Local Store

A bizarre break-in, preceded by the setting off of a string of firecrackers, brought the arrest of a 19-year-old Springfield youth about 3 a. m. Sunday.

Mill City authorities were first alerted when Tom Morris called Jim Knodel, who was on duty, that there was a prowler around the Deer Horn Motel.

Knodel arrived at the scene and as he was watching around the premises saw movements in Kellom's Grocery and upon moving in closer saw a young fellow packaging beer.

As he entered the store the thief ran out the back way, Knodel called for him to halt and fired shots in the air. A chase followed with Tom Morris and Gibbs Baker, a motel resident, joining in, with the thief captured on the highway near the Red & White store.

Knodel called state patrolman Tom Drynan to witness the statement made by the thief when he admitted entry to Kellom's store not only Sunday evening but said he also robbed the store the week before.

He was lodged in the Mill City jail and was then taken to the Marion County jail where he posted \$1,500 bail on a charge of a burglary not in a dwelling.

## Survival Supplies Stored At Detroit Dam



In this picture below are Earl Layman, Detroit mayor, Walt Skinner, Marion County Civil Defense director of Salem and Veryl Hoover, Civil Defense director for this area. They were on hand Saturday forenoon to help unload approximately \$6,000 worth of survival supplies which will take care of some 2377 people in this area from Mill City to Idanha. In the second photo a hoist load of supplies is being lowered down into another level at Detroit dam. The third photo shows some of the organized confusion as civil defense workers, employees at the dam and Boy Scouts from Mill City assisted in unloading the two truck loads of supplies. In the lower picture, The Enterprise photographer climbed many stairs to get an "on top view" of the proceedings. Skinner said there were 14 cartons of medical stores, and 49 sanitary kits, 296 cases of food, 476 water jugs, which look more like cans. Each of these jugs had a plastic liner, which will be installed and then the containers filled in case of an alarm, said Don Westrick project superintendent. Few people realize that the dam provides a safe shelter in case of an atomic attack. There is room enough in the structure to take care of all the people in this area, allowing each 10 square feet of space. The entire shipment weighed 23,130 pounds. This may not be a T-bone steak diet, but it would keep people alive for some time.

This action was taken through the efforts of Veryl Hoover, who believes that even tho there is no immediate threat of war, it is well to be prepared.—The Mill City Enterprise photos.

## No Sports Improvement For Mt. Jeff

Application for a winter-sports development inside Mt. Jefferson Primitive Area on the eastern slopes of Three Fingered Jack has been turned down by the Forest Service.

Resorts, roads, and mechanized equipment are excluded from Primitive, Wilderness, and Wild areas of the National Forests. These Classified wilderness-type areas are established for public benefit as natural, undeveloped environments, it was explained by J. Herbert Stone, Regional Forester.

The application for the winter sports development, by Western Star Development Company of Salem, would involve construction of about five miles of access road from the Santiam Highway in the vicinity of Square Lake in the Deschutes National Forest. The Mt. Jefferson Primitive Area also includes portions of the Willamette and Mt. Hood National Forests.

Proposal for reclassification of the Primitive Area to Wild Area status was announced by the Forest Service in August. A public hearing, to give interested persons an opportunity to present their views, will be held sometime after February 5 if there is sufficient demand.

## Dog Alerts Owner To Fire Danger

GATES—Possible tragedy was averted by a little dog at the home of Mrs. Mabel Knutson Friday night. Her pet's persistent whining at the door about 10:30 caused Mrs. Knutson to open the door and discover smoke and sparks at the back of the house. Going to the basement, she found a fault in the flue of the wood furnace had allowed fire to start burning into the wall. After calling the Fire Department, Mrs. Knutson, who was alone in the house except for her two young grandchildren, poured water on the fire and had it under control by the time the fire department arrived.

An unusual sidelight to the story was that the first the Gates Fire department knew of story was that the first the dets heard the Mill City Fire truck going through town with the siren wide open.

It seemed that the Gates Fire siren was not working, nor were the phones connected to the set-up.

Mrs. Bob Blumenstein, a neighbor of Mrs. Knutson had phoned in the alarm, or had tried to but could not reach the Gates department. She then called the Salem operator who also vainly tried to get the department.

Mrs. Blumenstein then called the Mill City fire department who responded to the call and stood by until the members of the Gates firemen could be contacted.

## Rabies Clinic To Be Held At Fire Hall

A rabies clinic will be held at the Mill City Fire hall on Monday evening, November 18, from 6 until 9 o'clock. Cost of the vaccination is nominal.

The clinic is being held in cooperation with the Linn County Health department and there is also one at the Lyons Fire hall at the same time.

It is important that your pets be vaccinated against rabies every two years. Rabies is spread to man and animals from saliva of the rabid animal. It may enter the body through a break or scratch in the skin.

## Dave Hickerson Fraternity Lodge At Linfield College

LINFIELD COLLEGE, McMinnville—David Hickerson, former resident of Mill City, is among more than 200 Linfield College students who have pledged one of 10 Greek letter social organizations on the campus, following annual rush week activities.

Hickerson is a pledge in the Delta Psi Delta fraternity.

## New Freezer Now Installed At Hilltop

A new freezer to store frozen foods, turkey, and meats was installed at Hilltop Market this past week. The unit is a pre-fab job and was brought by truck from Eugene. Two men worked about six hours to install the large storage unit.

Oney Lovell, meat manager at the market said they plan to cut, wrap, and sharp freeze meat for the public as soon as they get the unit in operation.

## Weather, Detroit Dam

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
7 A. M. Daily Weather Reading and Lake Elevation				
Nov. 6	52	41	0.73	1497.22
Nov. 7	49	40	0.17	1497.05
Nov. 8	56	39	3.95	1501.74
Nov. 9	50	42	1.17	1511.32
Nov. 10	53	42	0.25	1514.73
Nov. 11	52	44	T	1514.92
Nov. 12	60	44	0.00	1514.29

## Mrs. Tom Kanoff Heads Seal Drive

The 57th Annual Christmas Seal campaign in Marion-Polk counties will receive its traditional sendoff Friday, November 15, with the general mailing of Christmas Seals to residents, said Mrs. Tom Kanoff, who is local chairman.

Grady Stalem, Salem and Fred Zito, Dallas, co-chairmen state that millions of lives have been saved since the first contribution was made for a Christmas Seal. "But the saving of lives is not enough," they added. "We are also continuing to wage a relentless fight against the suffering, tragedy, loss of time and money that result from TB and other diseases that affect breathing. Many of these other respiratory diseases are not only gravely harmful in themselves but increase susceptibility to TB."

Figures released by the U. S. Public Health Service show that respiratory disease ranks first among disablers of people and fourth among causes of death. One of the goals is to alert every person to the fact that chronic cough and shortness of breath, most common symptoms of respiratory disease, may indicate the presence of a serious illness and require the advice of a physician.

## Safety Council To Meet November 25

Tony Shillingberg of the Timber Operators Council, Inc. of Portland announced this week that the next meeting of the Safety Council would be held at the Last Frontier, Monday evening, November 25 with the no-host dinner starting at 7 o'clock and the meeting at 8.

The topic will be "Fatal Accidents, Cause and Prevention." A members of the State Industrial Accident commission will lead a discussion on the subject.

Mr. Shillingberg said there had been 14 fatal accidents in the logging industry recently and therefore it was a timely and vital subject.

## Plans Being Made For 19th Annual Firemen's Benefit

Local firemen have started their ticket sales for the 19th annual firemen's benefit which will be held here Saturday night, November 23. Tickets sales are going good, as usual, said some of the smoke eaters.

Money raised from this benefit goes for department equipment and maintenance.

## Cheer Leaders At Mari-Linn



Cheer Leaders were recently elected at Mari-Linn school for the year. From left to right in front row are: Patricia Clippell, Lynda Shephard and Rosalie Rohwein. Back row: left to right, Katherine Schmitt, Valerie Chytka and Cecelia Van Agtmael.—Stayton Mail photo.

## Sign Man To Talk To Chamber Members Nov. 20

Jerry Coffman, president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce said at a recent board meeting that John Quartz representing a Salem Sign Company would be present at the next general meeting of the Chamber which will be held at Gates, Wednesday, November 20. A location for the directional sign advertising the Detroit Lake recreational area has been secured, just south of Salem where Interstate No. 5 connects with Highway 22. Mr. Quartz will be present to show a mock up of the sign, and all chamber members are asked to come out to this meeting to express their views.

The Chamber has been working for 10 years or more trying to get a sign directing traffic to this scenic area, and it now appears that the efforts of Jerry Coffman, president have brought this about.

A lot of work has been done searching for a location which is suitable to place a sign of this type and it was agreed by the Board of Directors that this site would be acceptable.

## School Lunch Program Is Big Business

During October 960 Oregon schools operating hot school lunch programs received 59 train carloads of donated commodities, according to Dennis Patch, director of the Oregon school lunch program in the State Department of Education.

The distributed commodities, donated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, amounted to 891 tons of food which had a wholesale value of \$567,262.00.

Foods distributed consisted of frozen chickens, frozen beef, frozen turkeys, butter, cheese, dried eggs, lard, rolled wheat, flour, rice, cornmeal, and dry milk. Canned goods included pork, corn, apricots, and green beans.

Last year prices charged to Oregon students for a lunch varied from 15c to 25c for elementary students and from 25c to 35c for high school students.

Each of the 2,781,000 individual lunches served included a half-pint of milk purchased from local dairymen in Oregon. An additional 18,000,000 half-pints of milk were purchased for use in schools under the Special Milk program.

During the last school year, Oregon School Lunch programs received a total of 4,096 tons of food from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## Work Started On High School Add.

A contract for construction of a four-room addition to the high school here was awarded Thursday to Dalke Construction Co. of Salem with a bid of \$59,350.

Work has already started on the building, said William Lewellen, administrator who expressed his belief that the district will receive their money's worth from the contractor. Work will be completed in 100 days.

The offer was low among nine bids, which ranged to \$67,781. Estimates cost is \$61,000.

The project includes one general classroom, a special classroom and a home economics laboratory.

The building is financed out of a \$68,400 special improvement fund.

## Area Educators To Be Guests of Masonic Lodge

Area educators and their entire personnel will be honored guests at a reception sponsored by the Mill City Masonic lodge Monday, November 18 at 8 o'clock. This meeting is to tie in with National Education week and the program is in charge of the history and education committee of the local lodge.

Larry Morgan of Stayton has been secured as main speaker of the evening, and Superintendent William Lewellen administrator of the local schools will give a short talk on the progress being made here, and also something of future plans.

Following the program of talks and musical numbers which J. C. Kimmel will MC, refreshments will be served.

All Masons and their wives and all school personnel of Detroit, Gates, Mill City and Lyons have been invited.

## Coming Events

- Wednesday, November 13 Order of Rainbow for Girls at hall, 7:30.
- Thursday, November 14 PTA ham dinner at grade school gym. Serving time 5:30 to 8 p. m.
- Friday, November 15 IOOF lodge at hall at 8 p. m.
- Monday, November 18 Bid or Bunch Pinochle club at Elsie Ohmarts home, 7:30.
- Round Robin Pinochle club at Margaret Borroughs at 7:30.
- Masonic lodge reception for teaching staffs and school personnel in area, Detroit, Gates, Mill City and Lyons schools, 8 o'clock.
- Tuesday, November 19 Woman's club at Clara Morris home, 8 p. m.

## Local Girl Runner Up In Essay Contest

Perfect weather aided Veteran's Day activities with the Linn County celebration drawing thousands. The day started with pancake breakfasts in Albany, Scio, Brownsville and Lebanon.

A group of 20 students from Santiam attended the breakfast at Scio where they got to see Raymond Burr, TV star, with some managing to get his autograph.

The 20 students were class winners at Santiam on an essay, "What Freedom Means to Me."

Winners at the local level were Sharon Williamston, Pat Moore, Melody Rosamond, Jessie Parker, Theresa Gleason, Sharon Rose, Janeta Johnson, Laura Rambo, Mary Lou Schroder, Janet Hutchinson, Christine Chance, Sherry Pittam, John Kelly, Ed McCurdy, Linda Duffy, Mary Bowman, Ron Ohmart, Carol Ragsdale, Joyce Gleason, and Claudia Hayden.

From this group top class winners were named: Pat Moore, freshmen; Claudia Hayden, sophomore; Joyce Gleason, juniors and Ed McCurdy, seniors.

The semi-finalists throughout the country received certificates of merits for their essays.

Don Podrabsky was named the Junior Citizen at Santiam.

At the official banquet held in Albany at the Elks club Monday evening the top winners were named with Congressman Robert Duncan presenting the \$500 bond to the winner and a \$100 bond to each of the runners-up. Joyce Gleason received one of the \$100 bonds, an honor not only for herself, but to her school and parents.

Among dignitaries present for the banquet was Governor Mark Hatfield. Main speaker of the evening was Raymond Burr and he held the rapt attention of everyone for 45 minutes.

William Lewellen, administrator of the school district here said it was an outstanding day and one in which the young people could be proud to be a part.

## School To Observe National Education Week

National Education Week is being observed this week and on three days and two evenings conferences are being scheduled with grade school parents.

There will not be an evening conference on the 14th because of the PTA ham dinner. However, on the other two days there will be scheduled conferences with parents being notified of the time.

Any questions that parents have will be answered at the conferences according to Vernon Peterman, principal at the Mill City Grade school and Bill Gleason, principal at the Gates grade school.

Open House at the Mill City grade school will be the evening of November 20 and will be held on November 21 at Gates.

Assisting with arrangements will be the PTA room mothers helped by the cheerleaders.

Refreshments will be supplied by the PTA.

## Mill City Bank Gets Improvements

Bob Hill, manager of the Mill City Branch of the U. S. National Bank said this week that work was progressing on some new features to make the bank more attractive for its patrons.

Roger Nelson has been painting the inside of the bank and on Tuesday a Portland firm hung fiber glass drapes at the windows.

Hill said a mural type wood carving will be placed on the wall later. Before next summer a much needed air conditioning unit will be installed at the bank.

Hill said the business here was expanding considerably and he had asked the directors some time ago for the needed improvements.