

The Mill City Enterprise

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

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Scholarship Fund Nears \$600 Goal

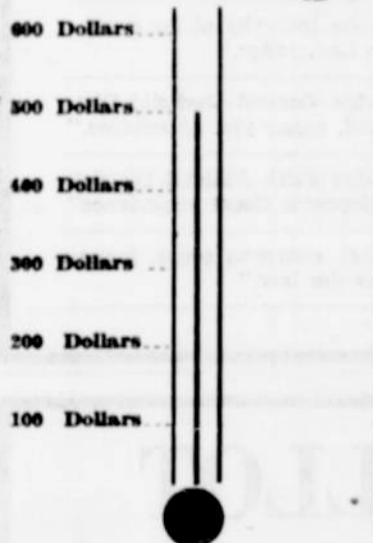
The Canyon Scholarship fund thermometer is hovering around the \$500 mark this week, leaving about \$100 to go to reach the goal necessary for two \$300 scholarships to graduating Seniors.

Requirements have been listed as follows: top 30% of Senior class may qualify; financial need to be taken into consideration; student's desire to further his education is important factor; scholarship may be used for any type of advanced education that will benefit the student's future; each applicant to write a 250-500 word paper as to why he is applying; including his own ability to help on the financial part of his education, type of occupation he is interested in, and how he would use the scholarship fund. Burton Boroughs may be contacted for any further particulars.

Serving on committees the past month are: General co-chairmen, Dave and Carmen Barnhardt; selection, Jack Meuser, J. C. Kimmel, Elsie Volkel, Eleanor LaMunyan, Bill Morgan and Mrs. James Seabaugh; scholarship requirements and qualifications, Mrs. Hazel Learning, Burton Boroughs, Fred Berg, Bill Pennick, and William Lewellen; advertising and publicity, Mary Kelly, Goldie Rambo, Toni Thomas and Marlene Severs; promotion, Ralph McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys, John Clark, Alice Morrison, Vernon Peterman, Jerry Pittam, Delbert Goforth, and Lee Ross.

Rev. Jack Meuser has served as treasurer and any last minute contributions may be mailed to him at Box 623, Mill City.

Scholarship Fund Gauge

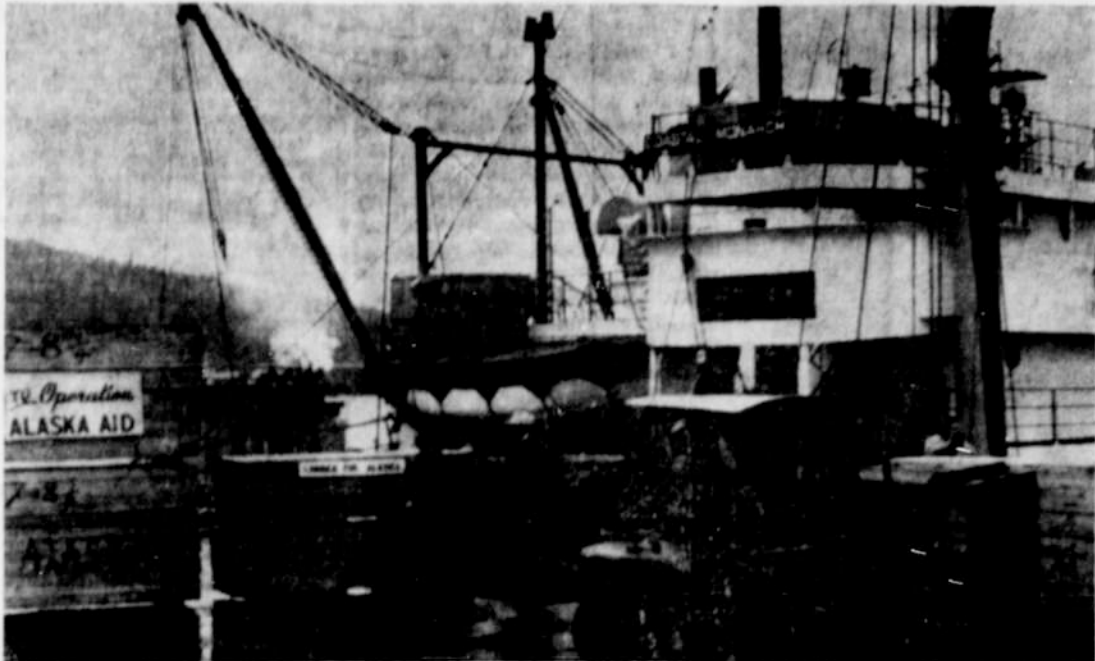


All Canyon School Budgets Get O. K.

Towns in the Canyon area, along with many others in Marion and Linn Counties voted on budgets for the fiscal year and in many instances for directors. In Mill City-Gates Administrative district No. 129J the budget in the amount of \$532,256 with \$295,577 to be raised outside the 6% limitation passed with a margin of 115 to 48. There were 93 favoring the budget in Mill City with 40 opposed while in Gates 22 favored the budget with eight opposed.

Donald Walker, incumbent, who was unopposed on the ballot received 106 votes in Mill City and 24 in Gates for director for a five-year term. At the election at Mari-Linn in Lyons the budget passed with 32 favoring the budget and six opposed. Gerald Wilson was elected as director for a five-year term with 28 votes. John Prudeaux of Lyons was elected to a five-year term as director for Stayton Union High school district.

Lumber for Alaska



Local mills are among the 125 lumber and plywood operations that gave truck or car loads of their wood products for massive mercy donation to quake-stricken people of Alaska. Typical sling-load of lumber is shown being hoisted aboard Coastal Monarch from Portland dock. The \$400,000 shipment will reach Kodiak late this week.

Scholarship Winner



Named for the 1964 District and County Scholarships awarded by the Oregon State Scholarship Commission was Edwin Leigh McCurdy, Senior at Santiam High School, E. B. Lemon, Commission chairman, announced today. He was chosen from a field of more than 600 applicants for the 126 four-year, tuition-fee remission awards made throughout the state. These scholarships, given annually to Oregon High School seniors, may be used at any institution of the Oregon State System of Higher Education and are one of three types of scholarships awarded by the commission. Recipients of the scholarship awards were approved by the entire membership of the State Scholarship Commission, which includes Mrs. E. B. MacLaughlin and Thomas J. Scanlon, Portland; Sidney Schlessinger, Salem and Lynn S. McCready, Eugene, in addition to Chairman E. B. Lemon, Corvallis, David D. Johnson, Eugene, is executive secretary.

Young & Morgan Get Timber Bid

Young and Morgan, Inc., of Mill City was the apparent high bidder on the Kay Creek Timber sale, April 30 at Detroit Ranger station. The sale is located approximately eight miles south of Detroit with a 5,400M board foot volume. The value of the sale jumped from \$71,800.00 to \$197,750.00. Approximately two miles of road need to be constructed.

Santiam PTA To Meet May 13th

The May meeting of the Santiam PTA will be held at the cafeteria room of the Mill City grade school Wednesday evening, May 13 at 8 o'clock, according to Mrs. Dave Barnhardt, president. New officers for the 1963-64 term will be installed and there will be a panel of committee members on the recent school evaluation. Bill Lewellen, administrator, will discuss a proposed serial levy which is to be presented for vote in June.

Two Mill City Mills and Four from Lyons Assist Quake Victims in Alaska

Two Mill City lumber mills and three in Lyons are among the 125 or more wood processing firms that donated 4,000,000 feet of lumber and plywood for shipment as a gift from the Northwest to shattered communities of Alaska. The five firms responding to the Alaska-Aid appeal with loads of building materials for the quake-stricken northern state are: Cedar Lumber Co. and Frank Lumber Co., of Mill City; Freres Forest Products, Miller Lumber Co., Mt. Jefferson Lumber Co., and Simpson Timber Co., all of Lyons. Loaded aboard this Coastal Monarch, the 5,000-ton cargo is expected to reach Kodiak this

Seniors, Fresh Not Listed on Honor Roll

Two classes failed to place any members on the honor roll at Santiam High school for the fifth six weeks period. Both Freshmen and Seniors drew a blank. Sophomores making the honor roll were Sharon Rose and Wilda Wilson with a perfect 4.00. Juniors on the honor roll were Claudia Budlong 3.50, Joyce Gleason 3.71, Janice Gordon 3.71, Ellis Meuser 3.50, Ron Ohmart 3.71 and Nancy Stewart 3.50.

Coming Events

- Wednesday, May 6
Santiam Rebekah Lodge at hall, 8 p. m.
Junior Chamber of Commerce 8 p. m.
- Thursday, May 7
Garden Club at Fellowship hall, 1 p. m.
Tea honoring charter members, 2 to 4 p. m.
- Friday, May 8
IOOF lodge at hall 8 p. m.
- Monday, May 11
Lions club and Auxiliary installation at Highwayman Inn, Marilyn Chapter No. 145 OES 8 p. m. at hall.
- Wednesday, May 13
PTA at grade school cafeteria room, 8 p. m. Panel discussion. Installation of officers.
Order of Rainbow for Girls at hall, 7:30. Basket social, all Masons invited.
City Council meeting at hall at 8 p. m.

Clean-Up, Fix-Up Time Here Again

The Mill City Enterprise will run a full page next week on the annual "Clean-up" campaign. Merchants in the area have taken space in next week's Enterprise to urge residents to clean up their premises, perhaps a new paint job or roof, and spruce up their home and yard in general. Maybe by next week weather will be more favorable for outside work.

Shrine Club To Sponsor Hospital Trip May 17th

While National Hospital Day falls on Mother's Day, May 10, members of the North Santiam Shrine Club are reminding residents of the area that they are sponsoring their bus trip visit to the hospital a week later, May 17, said George Laird, a member of the club. The trip will be made by chartered bus, and will be free for all Masons, their wives and friends. Local Shriners have also said that any parent seeking treatment or admission of a child to the hospital to contact them, as they have applications available for them here.

Those wishing to make the hospital visitation on May 17 may contact Albert Toman or Charles Kelly at the Post Office.

Whitewater Challenge Princesses at Work

The five girls who are competing for Queen of the Santiam Whitewater challenge to be held Saturday, May 30 have been busy the past week selling buttons. The girl selling the most Whitewater buttons will be crowned queen of the event. In first place is Carol Miotke of Stayton; second, Susie Morrison, Lyons; third, Jerilyn Hopson, Idanha; fourth, Frances Reid, Mill City and fifth, Karen Hendrick, Stayton.

Man... That Smarts—

Dave Ward, printer at The Enterprise had the misfortune late Tuesday afternoon to cut off the tip of the index finger of his right hand while working on the saw. He was taken to the doctor for treatment, but being a rugged individual he was back on the job in a short time.

Safety Group Hears About Fire Causes

Fire Prevention was the topic at the last meeting of the North Santiam Safety Council when 28 members were present to hear Howard Dean of the Detroit Ranger Station and R. M. Marter of Sanderson Safety give talks on the subject. Forester Dean said that fire prevention education was one of the main needs of today. He said that no fisherman, hunter, or camper ever deliberately sets a woods afire, but they have no realization of the extreme danger of fires in the woods when the weather is dry. He said the fire season is fast approaching, according to the calendar, and it behooves everyone to use precaution to prevent forest fires. He stressed the need for qualified men on fire watch. Many times, Dean said, this job is given to someone who is not qualified to do anything else, hence not the best men for the job are picked. He also said that loggers should use more precaution in storage of powder and flammable materials in the woods.

"Some 65 slash units will be burned this season in the Detroit District" Dean said, "and proper precaution is necessary to keep the fires under control. Loggers can be of great assistance in this manner by pushing the slash to be burned a little further into the area, so there is less danger of jumping the fire lines. Another big help would be if the debris could be spread out a little more instead of being piled in huge quantities mixed up with dirt. This way the fires can burn out quickly and take much less work in fire watching."

Tony Shillingburg of Timber Operators Council, Portland, gave a report on the fatal accidents for 1963 in Oregon. He said 33 men lost their lives. Included in the number were five buckers, six fallers, five log truck drivers, two dump truck drivers, one climber, two loaders, one mechanic, nine choker setters, one road machine operator and one other. Proper precaution could have saved most of these fatalities he said.

Ray Van Marter talked on different types of fire extinguishers. He gave graphic illustrations of the dangers of handling gasoline and oil in the woods. One of his comparisons was that a pint of gasoline spilled on a crummy floor, properly evaporated could have the same explosive power as five sticks of dynamite. He explained the two main types of fire in this area are A, fires where paper, wood, gas, oil, etc. were involved and B, fires caused by flammable liquids or gas. He said: "any fire in the woods is caused by gases. He said a green forest can flame at any time, but only after a certain degree of temperature is reached which turns the wood to gas. The way these fires are controlled is by lowering temperature. This is why forests are "bombed" with borate. Diluting the amount of oxygen in an area controls the fires."

"Instruction of men is a must," he continued. He also stressed the necessity of putting competent men on fire watch in the woods. Shields ReMine gave the report for the nominating committee. Nominated for chairman was Harry Spencer of Idanha; vice chairman, Fred Moore, Mill City; and for secretary, Henry Hiebert of Idanha and Don Moffatt, incumbent from Mill City.

Topic for the May 27th meeting will be "Radio Whistle and Yarding." Chairman Bud Freese said he will try to get a movie on the "Sky Car."

Weather, Detroit Dam and Lake Elevation

Date	Max.	Min.	Ppc.	Elev.
April 29	69	39	T	1546.50
April 30	46	36	0.14	1547.97
May 1	47	33	0.51	1548.91
May 2	45	33	0.12	1549.86
May 3	46	33	0.01	1550.64
May 4	51	36	0.00	1551.29
May 5	47	35	0.00	1551.92

Detroit Honor Students



Valedictorian at Detroit High school this year is Frank Storey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Storey of Idanha. He has a grade point average of 3.53. He is a member of the Honor Society, president of both the senior class and the student body. He received his letters in football, basketball and track. He plans on attending OCE in the fall.



Salutatorian at Detroit High school is Jerilyn Hopson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopson, Sr., of Idanha. She has a grade point average of 3.35. She is a member of the Honor Society, a Varsity cheerleader for three years and was recently selected as princess for the Santiam Whitewater Challenge. She plans on majoring in Home economics at OSU in the fall.

Detroit To Get New Phone Switchboard

DETROIT—Detroit will get a new switchboard early in August. Letters will soon be sent to all subscribers asking for a reply, if they wish a different service than they now have.

A directory supplement with the new numbers will be given to all subscribers at conversion time. The new Detroit numbers will be seven digits with prefix 954. The switchboard will be a Stromberg-Carlson terminal-peristaltion type which allows the subscribers telephone number to be moved and the grade of service changed without a number change. Two digit access equipment will record the calling party's number without requiring an operator's assistance on DDD calls.

All unused numbers will be connected to a tape recording, explaining that they dialed a non-working number. All disconnected numbers will be connected to an operator who will advise that the number was disconnected and give the new number, if there is one.

There will be no unused numbers on party lines, as exists now. Free fire and ambulance telephone service will be maintained similar to the existing service.

Salem Man Falls Into Santiam River

An underwater team from the Marion County Sheriff's office went into the swirling waters of the North Santiam river Tuesday in an attempt to rescue Jack A. Dill, 26, of Salem. He fell into the narrow chasm at Niagara Park from a log about 30 feet above the river. Dill hit on rocks while falling and disappeared in the stream according to his fishing partner Lloyd Swales, also of Salem. The underwater search team probed the waters until dark and resumed their search Wednesday.

Serial Levy Studied by School Board

The Board of Directors and a Budget Committee of School District 129J has been studying the feasibility of a serial levy to provide funds for future building needs.

It is the consensus of opinion of these groups that a serial levy would be the most economical and financially sound method of providing for future district building needs. The serial levy has a number of attractive features for the tax payer of the district. The overriding feature being that it is a method of saving dollars and cents. Not only does the serial levy provide interest-free funds when needed in the future, but it also provides additional monies from accumulated interest in the interim.

The serial levy method of financing school construction has been adopted by a large number of school districts in the state and in this immediate vicinity as the most sound method of financing anticipated construction needs.

May 9 Is Date Set For Field Service Tree Planting Event

The American Field Service will have a tree planting program this Saturday, May 9 in Unit 3, Mansfield area, near Breitenbush.

This tree planting program has been planned several times before and due to bad weather conditions has been called off. AFS officers and school authorities say that this time a little thing like snow in the hills will not stop them.

A bus will leave Santiam High school Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and if there are any adults in the community who would like to assist with this worthwhile program they are asked to be at the school where transportation will be provided. A hot lunch will be served in the tree planting area at noon.

Both high school boys and girls and several Mill City 8th graders will participate in the program.

It is still necessary to raise money to complete this year's AFS exchange student program, said Hazel Gabriel, president.

Lions Promote White Cane Drive

May 2nd through 9th has been proclaimed "White Cane Week" by Governor Mark Hatfield and the Board of Trustees of the Lions Foundation agreed that all clubs take part in all communities in the state.

The white canes, a small lapel size replica of the white cane of the blind, is now on sale by Mill City Lions. The funds raised from the sale will go towards the Lions sight conservation program. The canes are handled the same as the Poppy Sales.

This is the first time the Mill City club has participated in this drive, and all residents are urged to purchase a white cane, to provide funds so some unfortunate child might have better vision.

Students To Sell Friendship Stock Soon

The Student Council at Santiam has been planning a new and different way to raise needed money to help support the American Field Service in their foreign exchange student projects. The Council has decided to sell printed stock in International Friendship. The stock would have no returns, except better understanding between our nation and others as a result of the foreign exchange student that we have at our high school next year. May 20th is the date set for the house-to-house sale of these stocks. The high school band will participate in a parade through the main streets of Mill City to get the sales started.