

Can Mill City Become the Home Of a Major Chain Saw Race?

By Otto Oja

Mill City has all the requirements, organization, facilities, the right kind of people, a sizable home audience and potential from recreation seekers in the North Santiam area. Recall the State softball tournament and witness the Whitewater Challenge of National notice.

Last Fourth of July, the City Jaycees backed its first Chain Saw Race. Chairman Charles Hucceby says if he has anything to do with it, the race will grow. Chain saw racing is in its infancy, a crowd pleasing event in spite of too many and controversial rules and underdeveloped methods of presentation to the crowd.

The great enemy of chain saw races is inadequate and too many rules. Mill City Jaycees took a new approach. First the race, then the rules. Proper way to make rules is first have a race and then find out what the race requires. The first race had only one rule. "Anything you can pack to the log." Charles Hucceby added a modification — "It should look like a chain saw." Rules will have to modify future races if they are to continue. The first race brought justifiable complaints. Probably the saw entries modified for professional races were now wholly expected, although the race was listed in Loggers World. Local bushelers with their partly modified production saws knew they had no chance against the more highly modified racing saws which were perfectly permissible under the rules.

If the Mill City Jaycees

want to, and go to the local bushelers for their rules, the bushelers and the Jaycees in combination have the know-how and the organization to sponsor a major chain saw race that will receive as much notice as the Whitewater Challenge, and possibly more. Thanks to Simpson Timber Company and Harry Spencer of Idanha, a uniform, knotless cutting log was on hand for the contest.

Boy Hurt By Running Into Door

MEHAMA — David Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayers, received severe arm and knee injuries when he ran into a glass door.

Patton, a high school senior, had been swimming with several other boys at the Gene Clason home here and was running into the house when the accident happened.

Injuries to his right arm required surgery.

Linn Historical Society To Have Picnic Sunday

The Linn County Historical Society will have their annual picnic on Sunday, July 24 at the Brownsville City park at 1:30.

Those attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch and their own table service. Coffee will be furnished. The committee in charge has announced that there will be a program of local interest.

Wins Chain Saw Race



C. Lentz, Creswell, cranks up saw to win first chain saw race sponsored by Mill City Jaycees. Winning time was 20 seconds for 34-inch log. The "winner-take-all" race had five entries. Only local contestant was Al Ward. Other entries were from Dallas, Willamina, and McMinnville.

Upper Breitenbush Hot Spring Foreclosure Takes Effect Tuesday

DETROIT—A mortgage on the upper Breitenbush Hot Springs was foreclosed Tuesday of last week in Marion County Circuit Court. The facility approximately 11 miles North East of Detroit was ordered

with \$125,874 of the proceeds to go to M. D. Bruckman of Salem who holds the mortgage, \$9,383 to Marion County for taxes allegedly owed, and \$2,699 to Bourland Insurance Agency.

The facility damaged by the 1964 Christmas week flood has been in operation. It is now being sold at a sheriff's sale

Ullman To Make Linn County Visit

Ken Purdy, chairman of the Dams and Waterways Committee of the Linn County Chamber of Commerce has arranged a visit to Linn County by Rep. Al Ullman.

Ullman will meet a Linn County delegation at 7:30 Tuesday morning, August 9 at Cascadia Park on the South Santiam.

After inspecting the proposed site of the dam in that area he will be taken on a tour of the Green Peter and Foster damsites, and also will inspect the Holly project which is on the agenda for development.

He will be entertained at an Albany restaurant for a noon luncheon where he is expected to elaborate on the effect of the tight money market has on the building trade.

Democrats To Picnic At Brownsville July 31

The Linn County Democratic Central Committee is announcing a picnic at Brownsville Pioneer Park on Sunday, July 31, according to Eva Sylvester, chairman.

There will be a pot-luck lunch at noon with coffee and cold punch to be furnished by the committee.

To follow the tradition set in 1950 all precinct workers are asked to bring a watermelon for the "Free Watermelon Table."

There will be a number of Grand prizes offered on lucky numbers.

All national, state and county officials and candidates are asked to attend and renew old friendships.

Anyone wishing more information is asked to contact Stanley Ogden in Mill City.

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Six Injured In Car Crash At Detroit

DETROIT — Six persons escaped with non serious injuries in a two-car accident at the intersection of Highway 22 and Forest Ave. at Detroit late Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred about 5 p.m. when a car operated by Russell Rice, Detroit, attempted to turn off the highway onto Forest Ave., and was struck from behind by a car operated by Ethel Duncan of Chemawa.

Both vehicles were traveling west and the Rice car had halted on the busy highway at the intersection with signal lights indicating he was going to make a left turn, off the highway on to Forest Ave. Several other vehicles behind the Rice car, noting the signal slowed down except the Duncan car which passed all of the cars, striking the Rice car in the rear as he was in the process of making the turn. The impact caused damage to the Rice's left rear wheel, tire, and fender, as the Duncan car's right front struck the vehicle. Damage was also done to the Duncan car.

Passengers in the Rice car were his wife, Carol, and two small daughters. An unidentified woman was a passenger in the Duncan car.

In the past month there have been two accidents and several near accidents at this intersection. Traffic on the Highway 22 is becoming increasingly heavy each year, and especially over the weekends. The speed limit is post-

ed as 50 miles per hour thru the city limits of Detroit on the highway and motorists not familiar with the highway perhaps do not know that there are three access intersections off the highway leading to the city of Detroit. City officials and the citizenry feel that for safety reasons the State Highway Dept. should install a caution light at the main intersection of the highway & Forest Ave. which leads into the business district of Detroit. Additional safety precaution measures would be to post "no passing" signs within the area of the access intersections of the city.

David Johnson Now At Fort Knox, Ky.

Cadet David R. Johnson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jhue Johnson, Mill City, is attending Reserve Officer Training Corps summer camp at Fort Knox, Ky., which started June 19. He is a student of Oregon State University in Corvallis.

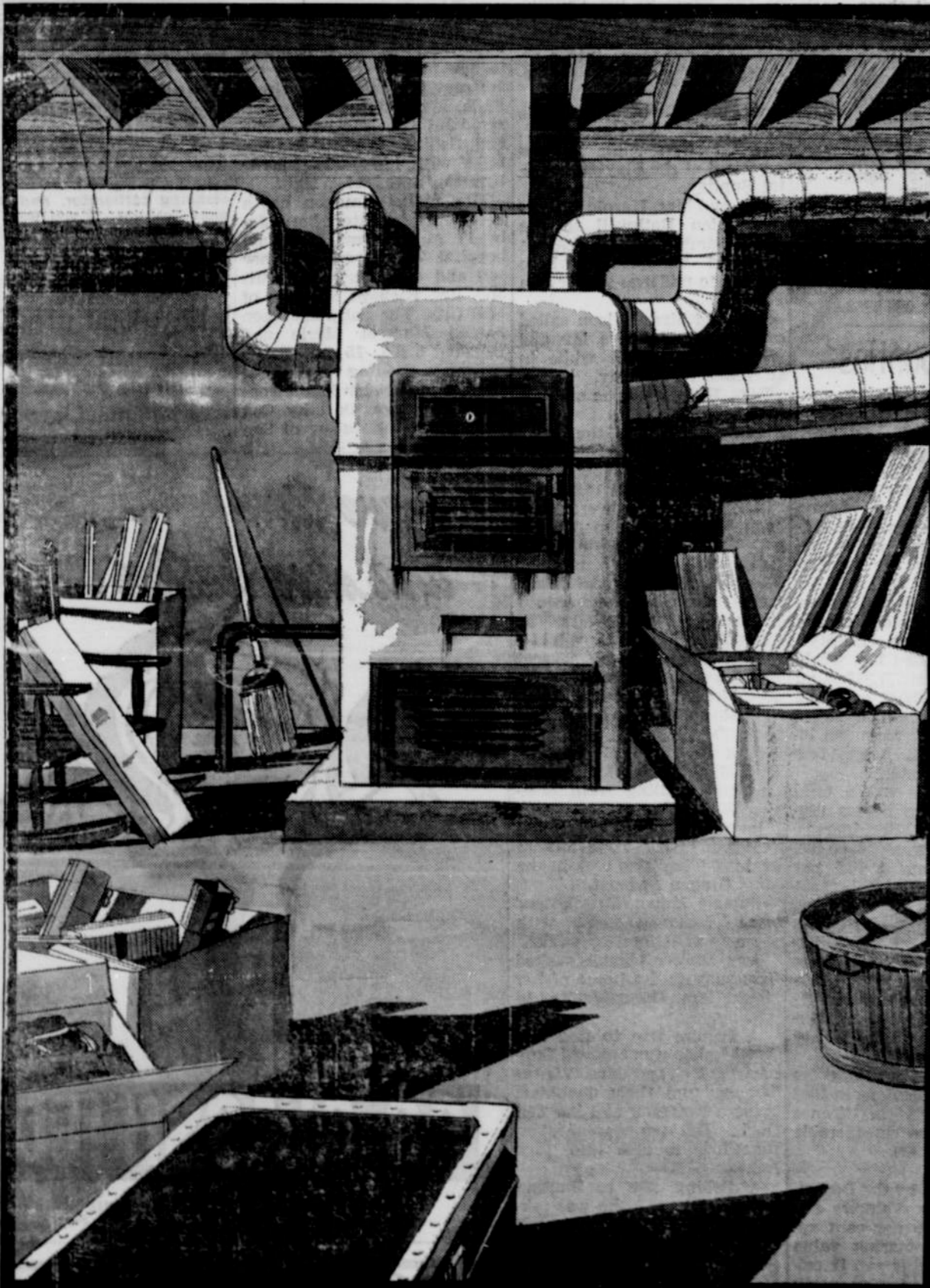
During the six-week encampment, he is receiving advanced training in the military subjects he has been studying at school.

Cadets are trained in various subjects which will provide them with the skills necessary to command. On command. On completion of the ROTC program, graduates may receive commissions as second lieutenants.

Work Under Way On New Station

Pete Harris stated today that he hopes P & L's new service station on Highway 22 in Mill City will be completed in 60 days. However, he said that was not a firm date.

Work is going forward now on the foundation.



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