

**Frank Lyon, Idanha Hurt in Car-Truck Mix**

IDANHA—Frank Lyon, 29, of Idanha, received out-patient treatment at Santiam Memorial hospital, Stayton, Monday night for a knee laceration incurred when his car and a gasoline tank truck collided on Highway 22 about five miles Southwest of Idanha.

The accident occurred about 7:15 p. m. when the car ran under the rear of the trucks empty trailer flipping it over on its side. Detroit Mobile First Aid Unit was called, but the victim did not seek aid. He was taken later by private car to the hospital for treatment. The truck driver, whose name was not learned was not injured.

**Detroit Ranger Station Slates Timber Sales**

DETROIT — Sealed bids will be received by the District Ranger at Detroit up to and not later than 10 a. m. March 25, followed immediately by oral bidding on an estimated 3,900,000 board feet of Willamette National Forest timber on the Upper Hawkins Creek No. 2 timber sale. The sale involves 2,200,000 board feet of Douglas fir logs and peeler blocks, 1,600,000 board feet of Western Hemlock and other coniferous species logs, and 100,000 board feet of Cedar logs.

The minimum acceptable bid per Mbf for Douglas fir is \$39.22, Western Hemlock and other species logs \$21.31 and Cedar \$2. Cedar and Western Hemlock and other coniferous species will be sold at fixed rates. Total value stumpage and KV is listed at \$99,414.

The sale is located approximately 20 miles south of Detroit across the reservoir in the Blowout area.

**Bob Young Hurt in Mill Accident**

DETROIT—Bob Young suffered a multiple fracture of the cheek-bone, a cracked nose-bone, and numerous facial lacerations Monday morning of last week when a piece of wood from a log broke off striking him on the head. (hard hat) The accident occurred at Green Veneer while Young was observing a log going through the lathe at the mill. A piece of wood broke off striking his hard hat causing the hat to crash down into his face his wife said Friday. He was taken by private car to Salem Memorial hospital where surgery was performed on the cheek-bone Wednesday. He was released from the hospital Thursday afternoon and is now recuperating at home. We wish you a speedy recovery, Bob.

**DETROIT IDANHA**

By Boots Champlon

Mrs. Kenneth (Cecelia) Tower of Idanha was rushed to Santiam Memorial hospital, Stayton, by private car about 2:30 a. m. Wednesday morning where she underwent an appendectomy operation about 4:30 a. m. Reports indicate she is getting along fine. Mrs. Tower is employed as office personnel at Green Veneer Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michaelson of Detroit, received word last week that their son, David, has now completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and was sent to Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, for special technical training. He was assigned to the 3440 student squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cowan of Detroit, are receiving felicitations on the birth of a son, born March 7th at Salem General Hospital. Apparently the flu bug is making its rounds again. Several people in the area are reported to be on the sick list.

Lee Hyle underwent minor surgery Thursday, for the removal of a cyst on the scalp. She is recuperating at home.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muise for a few days this week is their granddaughter, Sharon, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Muise of Mill City.

Mrs. Carroll (Myrna) Quillen of Idanha was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Sunday for tests.

An error was made in last week's issue as to the residence of the Al Barkers, former Detroiters. They reside in Salem, not Needles, Calif., as formerly stated.

Mrs. Henry Hiebert of Idanha transported a group of young people Friday to a Monday Youth Conference at Cannon Beach. Those attending from this area were, Madalin Smith, Cecilia and Diana Williamson, Robyn Whiteley, Ricky and Mike Williamson, Linda Roth, Gary Stephen, Donald and Gerald Hiebert.

Dorothy and Lydia Williamson spent the week end in Shelton, Wash., where they visited with their husbands. The Williamson brothers, Junior and Lynn, are employed there with a branch of the Simpson Timber Co.

Accompanying Dale Thompson of Idanha to Arkansas Friday were, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thornton and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Tower, Idanha, was released from Santiam Memorial Hospital, Stayton, Friday and is now recuperating at home.

She was notified Friday that her mother who resides in Penn., passed away on that day. Her mother who was in her 70's had fallen at her home about two weeks ago and had been hospitalized. Services were held Tuesday.

The Board of Education will hold their regular meeting of the month Thursday, March 14th at 7:30 p. m. in the faculty room of the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Tooley and children were Monday visitors at the home of Mabel Poncia. Mrs. Tooley is a niece of Mrs. Poncia.

**Fins Clipped on Steelhead at Marion Forks Fish Hatchery**

DETROIT The fin clipping of some 45,000 steelhead fingerlings was completed recently at the Marion Forks Fish Hatchery under the supervision of biologists Max Smith of Falls Creek and Emery Wagner, Sweet Home. The one day operation was under the direction of the Oregon State Game Commission. The fingerlings will be released in April at Green Peter and Fall Creek dams for experimental purposes.

Green Peter Dam is located near Sweet Home and Fall Creek Dam in the Lowell-Dexter area.

**Fun Night Set for Saturday at Detroit**

DETROIT—A "Fun Night" for all, is scheduled Saturday, March 16th at 7:00 p. m. at Detroit Elementary school gym, under the sponsorship of the Deanha Parent Teachers Club.

The evenings program will include a variety of sports, plus a kindergarten tricycle race. In addition there will be races from the 6th grade on up, plus many other events including a pie walk.

The Junior class will sponsor a chicken dinner from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m.

**Detroit Has Dog With Taking Ways**

DETROIT—Heidi is a beautiful white and brown speckled short haired German-Spanish Pointer, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gale Fagan of Detroit. Her familiar figure can be seen about town most every day. There is one sure thing new we can say about Heidi, she has "taking ways." She will pack home anything she is big enough to carry, and she is pretty good sized.

Some of her loot includes pants, shoes, gloves, softballs, footballs, and now and then a toy. Looks like she is "out-fitten" to be a ball player. Once she even brought home a roast still wrapped. Where she got it is still a mystery.

It isn't that she hasn't had a good bringing up, she just don't care about manners. One of her favorite haunts is the school grounds. If the kids are playing ball and she is around, they have got an extra player, and they better not miss a catch. She believes finders are keepers and she will high tail it for home with her prize.

But then she has her good deeds too. One day she found the Gordon Browns white cat away from home. What did she do? She took him home instead of adding him to her pile of loot.

**Detroit Ambulance Makes Dry Runs**

DETROIT—Detroit Mobile First Aid Unit went on record Sunday evening for making two dry ambulance runs. It was first called about 8:30 p. m. to an Idanha residence on an accident case, but the victim did not seek aid.

The second call came at 10 minutes after 9:00 p. m. on a one-car accident about 11 miles East of Detroit. When the ambulance arrived at the scene of the accident, the victims had already been picked up by a passing motorist, and reportedly taken to Santiam Memorial Hospital at Stayton.

The vehicle, a Volkswagen, apparently failed to negotiate a curve at Tunnel Creek on the North Santiam Highway and crashed head on into a bank. The impact flipped the car over on its side to the middle of the highway blocking traffic for a time. Ambulance drivers with the aid of others put the vehicle on its wheels, and wheeled it to one side of the highway before a state trooper arrived from Salem. Identity of the victims was not learned.

**Detroit JV Team Presented Trophy**

DETROIT—The JV Basketball team was the recipient of a beautiful trophy presented at the Tues. evening banquet held at the Lake Cafe honoring the Varsity and JV squads.

The trophy, with the teams names inscribed on it was awarded by the local Booster Club for the teams wonderful sportsmanship, and for the winning of twenty games without a loss.

Making the presentation, was Howard Drago, president of the Booster Club.

**Timber Sold At Feb. 20, Auction**

Approximately 3,412,000 board feet of timber in two separate parcels were sold at oral auction sale held by the Salem District Office of the Bureau of Land Management on February 20, 1968. Total amount received for the timber was \$186,731.60.

One sale containing 1,879 M bd. ft., located in Linn County, was purchased by Simpson Timber Company, Albany, for a total of \$105,506.70, or \$77.00 per M for the Douglas-fir. The appraised value of the timber was \$66,287.10. The other bidder on this parcel was American Can Company. Also qualifying were U. S. Plywood-Champion Papers Inc., Sweet Home Veneer, Inc. and Willamette Industries, Inc.

One sale containing 1,533 M bd. ft., located in Benton County, was purchased by Hull-Oakes Lumber Co., Monroe, for a total of \$81,224.90, or \$54.00 per M for the Douglas-fir. The appraised value of the timber was \$65,612.60. The other bidder on this parcel was Larson Lumber Company. Also qualifying were I. P. Miller Lumber, Inc. and Hobin Lumber Company.

The next sale held by the Salem District Office, Bureau of Land Management will be held at 3550 Liberty Road, S. Salem, Oregon on March 19, 1968.



**Straight Grain Cedar Blocks for Hollywood Shakes Come Down the Chute**

By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA—A little chute, sloping down a steep bank from amidst virgin timber, is the first step in the manufacture of "Hollywood shakes". To the uninitiated eye it resembles any ordinary wood chute, but by closer observation one can note that it isn't common wood coming down, but fine straight grain cedar blocks.

High above the old Simpson mill at Lyons and in the untouched virgin timber of the Avery holdings this cedar is being salvaged from windfallen cedar which is five to seven feet in diameter. In this uncut forest of fir and cedar, only the windfalls and dead snags are harvested for manufacture into the well known "Hollywood shakes."

Since this is not a cutting and logging operation the production of shake blocks is done by hand. A small cat is used to yard the huge cedar logs and parts of logs to the top of the chute. At that point the contractors, which in this operation consist of two men Ray Roberts and Frank Crowther, must saw the cedar into 30-inch blocks. These blocks are then split via sledge and wedge into blocks that a man can lift and then push down the chute.

In the process of splitting, each knot or resemblance of a knot is split out leaving only fine straight grain cedar. Any rotten spot is split out leaving only fine straight grain cedar. Any rotten spot is split out and discarded and in the course of salvaging old and dead material the pile of rejected blocks is sometimes bigger than the merchantable pile.

Worm holes are also taboo, and if the contractors find a log filled with these, it must be discarded. To be sure they

have had to yard in the log, saw it up, to ascertain the amount of damage, and if it is not merchantable, they are not paid for their labor.

After the good blocks reach the road, they are loaded on a truck and hauled to the H & H shake mill near Mill City, where they are sawed. This too is a hand operated process. Each shake block is held by a man and each shake sawed off on a slant to get the desired effect. The result is a fine quality shake thick on one end and tapered on the other. The end result is a fine hand processed shake, which is more in demand than any conventional shake.

**Jehovahs Witnesses To Have Meeting**

Word was received here this week that D. R. Killian, circuit minister for the Stayton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has received a program assignment for the semi-annual circuit assembly to be held in Salem, March 15-17. He will share the program with three Salem ministers on Friday evening, highlighting the theme "Fruitful Ministry Brings Joy." The presentation will include the use of staged dramatizations as well as Bible talks to provide spiritual training for the expected 1,200 delegates attending from 16 surrounding congregations.

High point of the meetings at North Santiam High school will be Sunday at 3 p. m. when Harry C. Good from the headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in New York City will speak on the subject, "Why Has God Permitted Wickedness?"

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