

# The Mill City Enterprise

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

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### Boy of the Month



Lynn Cutsforth, a Junior at Santiam High School has been chosen Boy of the Month for April. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gael Cutsforth of Gates. Lynn has participated in Football for three years, on the Honor Roll, Junior Class Representative to Student Council, Prom Escort and he will be the new Senior Class President next year. When Lynn graduates from Santiam, he plans to attend Oregon Technical Institute in Klamath Falls and be a Diesel Mechanic.

### City To Call For Bids On Summer Paving

The City council held their May meeting at the council Chambers this week when the resolution adopting the current budget and tax levy was made effective. The firm of Hunsaker and Johnson was re-hired to audit the 1968-69 city books. In line with the current city beautification project, which is receiving whole-hearted support, the recorder was authorized to write to various people in town regarding cleaning their properties and razing of buildings that are dangerous and unable to be repaired. Council members also agreed to pay the city's share of the Linn County planning commission budget for 1969-70 in order to continue the use of the services of Gary Holloway, planning commissioner. Herbert Peck, mayor, said plans were being made to call for bids on the summer paving program. Don Gillenwater, police chief submitted his report for April with 2 traffic warnings issued and 8 traffic citations issued. One prisoner was lodged; 11 cases processed through court and 12 complaints answered. The police car was driven 1,720 miles using 209.9 gallons of gas.

### Girl of the Month



Janis Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jacobson of Gates, has been chosen girl of the month for April at Santiam High School. Janis is a Senior. She has been very active in many things at school her four years at Santiam. Among them are G.A.A., Pep Club, J. V. Cheerleader, F. T. A., Intra-school Council, currently she is F. H. A. President, International Relations League Secretary and Drama Club Vice-President. She plans to attend Northwestern College of Business in Portland, and hopes to become an Airline Secretary.

### Hutchinson To Install Filter To Clear Oil

A special meeting of the Mill City Council was held Thursday night to discuss river pollution caused from oil seepage emanating from Hutchinson Trucking. For some time there has been an oil seepage into the storm drain, which allows oil to collect on the river beach at the property of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Heller. Herb Hutchinson, owner of the trucking firm has hired John Oliver of Portland to design a system which will eliminate the trouble. Oliver said that it most likely would take from 30 to 90 days to design the plant, and get clearance from the State Sanitation Authority. In the meantime Hutchinson has agreed to fix a temporary system to keep the oil from getting onto the street and into the storm sewer. Richard Reiter of the State Sanitary Commission was present at the meeting and stated he felt that Hutchinson was complying to the best of his ability, and when the plant was completed he could see no reason why he should not continue to operate at his present site. With the new plant the oil most likely will be separated from the water and then could be used as a dust oil treatment for gravel streets in the city. The City Council agreed to give Mr. Hutchinson an extension of time, so he can comply with State requirements.

### Whitewater Queen To Be Chosen Friday



Pictured are the five princesses selected by their schools to represent them in the annual Whitewater Challenge coronation which will be held at the Mill City elementary school gym on Friday, May 23 at 8 p. m. From left to right are Rose Aplet, Regis high sponsored by Stuckart Lumber company and escorted by Erwin Woods; Laurie Moninger, Stayton High school (Mehama area) sponsored by Riverview Cafe and escorted by Virgil Trout; Patricia Moore, Santiam High school in Mill City; sponsored by Cedar Lumber company and escorted by Stan Paulsen; Anita Fox, Stayton high school, sponsored by Frank Lumber company and escorted by Glen Bigness; Linda Roth, Detroit High school, sponsored by Green Veneer and escorted by Terry Morris. The new Queen will be selected from the princesses and will reign over the Whitewater events on Memorial Day.

### Hilltop Mkt. Burglarized

The Hilltop Market had someone "go through the roof" again Thursday night. Thieves entered the store through an air vent over the meat cutting department. The entry was almost identical to one made last year when the burglars were apprehended the next day near Fishermen's Bend park. An axe and step-ladder were "borrowed" from a near-by house and the vent hole was made large enough for a person to get through and they then evidently shimmed down a pole. Large spikes had been driven in the ventilator after last year's break-in to discourage further entry. The robbery was not discovered until Friday morning when owner, Jim Girod opened the store and found the gaping hole with fragments of sheet rock all over the floor. The odd part of the break-in was the fact that the only thing actually known to be taken were rolls of pennies amounting to about \$10.00. Mr. Girod said about \$25.00 in other loose change was not touched and if other merchandise was taken it was an extremely small amount. The store has been plagued by shoplifters in recent years and installed a "TV camera" in the ceilings which has cut down on that problem. Mr. Girod and Florent Fritch, manager, said that a burglar alarm system had been considered for some time and that the latest robbery would probably force the issue. City police are investigating the robbery.

### Body Found In Little North Fork

The body of Wayne Valley, 25, Oregon State University senior who drowned in the Little North Fork of the Santiam River last Sunday was recovered Saturday morning. Valley, a 6 foot, 6-inch 250-pound OSU football player drowned at Salmon Falls while swimming in the cold river heavy with recent snow runoff. State police recovered his body just downstream from the falls, which is located about 14 miles east of the Highway 22 Junction. The body was taken to Wedle's mortuary, Stayton.

### Pre-school Registration Set For May 27

Pre-school registration is scheduled for May 27th at the Mill City Elementary School. It should be recognized that this registration is very important to both your child and the school. By having the enrollment figures the school administration knows how many classrooms will be needed to adequately serve the children next September. All children entering the first grade from Mill City and Gates are to be included in this pre-school registration. Parents may register their child between 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on the above date. Medical and dental forms will be available and it is recommended that a birth certificate be presented at the time of registration. Children who will be 6 on or before November 15, 1969 are eligible to attend public school in Oregon. If the parent does not have the birth certificate for his child information is available at school on how this may be obtained. State of Oregon Birth Record Applications are available at the Mill City Elementary School.

### Santiam To Have Graduation May 29

There will be 36 seniors in the class of 1969 at Santiam High with graduation set for Thursday, May 29. Commencement speaker will be Dr. Howard Runkel from Willamette University and the ceremonies will be in the High School auditorium. Valedictorian is Karen Lovell and Salutatorian is Lonnie Bodeker. There will be numbers by the high school band and chorus and William Lewellen will introduce the speakers.

### Al Yankus Injured In Truck Accident

Al Yankus narrowly escaped death or serious injury while he was helping Shields ReMine move some of his logging equipment at the coast last week. He was driving the truck which was moving a yarder when the old road over which the equipment was being moved "sluffed off" and the yarder, which was towed by the truck went down a steep canyon. When the truck started to go over the embankment, Mr. Yankus jumped, suffering some bruises and breaking his heel. He is now in a cast and confined to his home, very thankful that he is still alive. Some onlookers said at the time Al jumped the truck was up about 15 feet in the air and they weren't sure whether he was going to be crushed or not. Mr. Yankus has not been working in logging for the past year, but was just helping on the moving job. The ReMine logging truck was demolished in last week's accident.

### Whitewater Queen To Be Selected Friday Evening, May 23 at Mill City Gym

The North Santiam-Jaycee Whitewater Challenge court is all set for an exciting moment in their lives this Friday evening, May 23 at the Mill City grade school gym. A Queen will be selected from the five lovely princesses. Princesses, chamber members and the Jaycees are selling tickets to the Coronation. Proceeds will be used to help with costs of the whitewater events. Heck Harper will be master of ceremonies for the Queen coronation which will start at 8 p. m. Tickets for the event may also be purchased at the door with the lucky winner of the free Reno trip to be drawn on Memorial Day May 30 at services at the Mill City bridge. The Whitewater Queen will be selected on the basis of talent, poise and appearance and will be crowned by last year's Queen Madylin Smith. Princesses, chamber members and the Jaycees are selling tickets to the Coronation. Proceeds will be used to help with costs of the whitewater events. Heck Harper will be master of ceremonies for the Queen coronation which will start at 8 p. m. Tickets for the event may also be purchased at the door with the lucky winner of the free Reno trip to be drawn on Memorial Day May 30 at services at the Mill City bridge. The Whitewater Queen will be selected on the basis of talent, poise and appearance and will be crowned by last year's Queen Madylin Smith.

### Mill City Lions To Form Corporation

At the Monday evening meeting of the Mill City Lions club it was agreed to form a corporation and Bill Lewellen will do the research for drawing up the necessary papers. Martin Hansen, zone chairman of 36R, who with his wife attended the recent state Lions convention at Pendleton, gave a report on the two days he was there. He said the hospitality (and food) were quite outstanding. Next year's convention will be at Salem. It was reported at the state conclave that some \$20,000 had been given to the white cane sight conservation project with the Mill City club donating \$75.00. Ed Davis, Jr. said plans were shaping up well for the annual Whitewater run which is being sponsored jointly this year by the Chamber and the Mill City Jaycees. Mr. Hansen, Fred Krecklow and Mel Rambo were in Salem Tuesday noon where they participated in joint Lions club ceremonies for two clubs. At the next and final meeting of the Mill City club for the current year several boys and girls of the past months at Santiam High school will be special guests.

### Jayceettes Plan For July 4th Activities

The Jayceette meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mary Ann Nicholas with Joyce Trout presiding at the meeting. Plans were discussed for the 4th of July parade with the Jayceettes in charge of the Kiddie parade which will start this year at the parking lot by the old theatre building. School district officials have given their okay to its use. Pam Morris reported the first work party on the float will take place on June 2. Barbara Penrose and Pam Morris reported that those attending their pinocle party at the Jaycee hall had a good time. Proceeds were used to benefit the toy drive for the mentally retarded. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bigness, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ter-Louw, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wood and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lynn from Detroit. Unable to attend but sending a donation were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Girod. Winning prizes during the evening were Shirley Bigness, Erwin Wood, Glen Bigness and Terry Morris. Jayceettes representing their group at the state Jaycee convention in Portland on May 24 will be Barbara Penrose, Pam Morris and Ruth Ter-Louw. Guests present at the Jayceette meeting were Mrs. Vernon Rush, Mrs. Floyd Eastwood and Mrs. Fred Krecklow, representing the Lion's Auxiliary. The two groups are working on ideas and schedules for the concessions and booths in the park on July 4th. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. Door prize was won by Barbara Penrose and the next meeting will be June 5 at the home of Gloria Paulsen.

### Business Men In Upper Canyon Area Form Association

DETROIT—Officers for the newly formed Businessmen's Association of the Upper North Santiam Canyon were elected Wednesday evening of last week when the group met in the social room of the Idanha fire hall. Heading the group as president is Frank Hancock. Other officers are John Cook, vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Whiteley, Sec., Mrs. Wayne Crist, treasurer. Hancock said committee's would be set up at the group's next meeting. Guest speaker of the evening was Floyd Lacey, who is with the office of the State Highway Dept. in Salem. Hancock said Monday, one of the functions of the Association will be to advertise the Upper Canyon more through the media of Highway signs.

### Santiam High To Have Baccalaureate Sunday

The Class of 1969 of Santiam High school will hold their Baccalaureate services at the grade school auditorium on Sunday, May 25 at 8 p. m. The Processional and Recessional will be played by Mrs. Don Sheythe and the invocation will be given by the Rev. John DeMain of the Methodist Church. Pastor Donald Dishong of the Community church will give a scripture reading; the sermon will be delivered by Minister Charles Fultz and the Benediction will be given by the Rev. James Murray. The high school chorus will present two numbers.

### Man Injured At Green Veneer

IDANHA — Detroit Mobile 1st Aid Unit was called to Green Veneer Inc. about 9:00 A. M. Monday morning following an accident at the Mill's pond. Taken to Salem Memorial hospital was Ray W. Myers, 56, Idanha who suffered arm and leg fractures when a log struck him. Reports indicated the accident occurred at the pond while a load of logs was being dumped into the pond. A spokesman at the mill said that apparently one of the logs swung-out striking Myers. Hospital attendants reported his condition as fair Monday.

### Detroit Graduation Set For May 27

DETROIT—Commencement Exercises for Detroit High school will be held May 27th at 8:00 P. M. in the school's elementary gym. Invocation will be presented by Rev. F. W. Callan S. J. pastor of Detroit St. Christopher's church and the benediction by Rev. Harold Roth, former pastor of the Idanha Community church. Commencement address will be delivered by Karby Brumfield (KATU-TV) Portland. Several musical selections will be presented by the Detroit school chorus under the direction of Mrs. Joe Zelfher. Presentation of awards will be made by Robert Kirk high school principal, and diploma will be presented by school superintendent Ronald Wilkerson. Valedictorian of the class is Ricky Williamson and Salutatorian is Paul Michaelson. Processional and Recessional will be presented by Mrs. Joe Zelfher. Graduates are: Beverly Calbreath, George Derrick, Jeff Drago, James Hiebert, Sharon Johnson, Paul Michaelson, Donna Pizer, Linda Roth, Teresa Tompkins, Ricky Williamson, Teri Sweeney and Eloise Tompkins.

### Delos Williams Speaks At Meeting Here

Dr. Dale Parnell, superintendent of public instruction who was scheduled to speak last week here was unable to attend. He was represented by his assistant, Dr. DeLos Williams who gave an interesting talk on Taxation and Education. There were about 60 people attending the talk which was given at the Mill City elementary school.

### Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading

	Pool	Elev.	
May 14	58	46	1567.41 0.57
May 15	53	45	1566.88 0.12
May 16	69	48	1565.63 0.00
May 17	76	49	1564.17 0.00
May 18	87	51	1564.58 0.01
May 19	61	49	1564.98 0.72
May 20	55	49	1564.70 0.19

**NOT FORGOTTEN**  
In the hustle and bustle of news writing this week, we overlooked a "Credit item."  
Stanley Ogden has been helping the "staff photographer" and we will try and get all pictures you take credited hereafter, Stan.