

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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I wish to employ the convenience of your Letters to the Editor column to thank the many persons of the Santiam country for their invaluable help in our campaign to have Marion Lake withdrawn from The Mt. Jefferson Wilderness, and placed under the Scenic Area status. Senator Hatfield said our Marion Lake legislation has a better than 75% chance of succeeding. Should it do so it will be largely due to you people's hard work in obtaining the greater part of the over 4500 names appearing on our petitions. In all of my life I do not think I am unknown, have been paid a finer compliment than the show of trust and confidence in me than when they contributed their money to assist me in this work. Several prominent valley families have dedicated themselves to our cause and have worked endlessly and hard. To name a few I wish to mention Vance and Martha Beach of Eugene, Scott and Nan Young of Idanha, and John and Louise Bush of Portland.

Now I wish to tell you what we have accomplished so far. Our Marion Lake Bill was introduced in the U. S. Senate on May 8, 1969 and is now awaiting its turn for a hearing in the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Senator Hatfield has arranged to secure a 60 day additional delay in the time scheduled for demolition of the Guard Station and other facilities. I am sorry to have to tell you that as yet they fear that the private boats will have to be removed from the area by June 30, 1969 as originally planned, however both Senators Hatfield and Packwood are conferring with Forest Service Chief Edward Cliff in Washington to have this deadline date set forward to a time pending the outcome of the legislation. If I get any word at all on this I shall try to have it appear in this newspaper. Senator Packwood's letter informed me that he appreciated the lake users situation and was doing everything in his power to expedite the legislation. He also said that it might be concluded within the next 60 days. Thanks again to all.

Sincerely,
Alva E. Morris,
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To The Editor,

The papers have been full lately of the pro's and cons of sex education and family living. Just exactly what is sex education? Is it the study of physiology; the biological act of conceiving a baby; is it the development of the embryo; is it emotions that take place prior to sex relation or is it sex relations themselves?

This whole question seems out of context for school and parents to be arguing about. Biologically our schools teach sex. They teach of body growth, development of sperm and egg; they trace the developing embryo, they stress the phenomenon of recessive and dominant genes, they teach that some animals as well as some plants are asexual. This teaching is splendid, but there I believe the school should stop.

How can any teacher teach emotions, proper attitudes, or the proper technique of sex? Who is to say that a teacher who has majored in elementary or secondary education is an expert on sex?

There is no class teaching sex at OCE, Oregon's original teacher college, nor does any other college offer a specific course on this subject and to quote Dr. Glogow of OCE "I hope they never do".

Sex is living and learning. When a child is old enough to ask "Where does a baby come from", he is old enough to be told. This doesn't require a lecture or a movie. Sex is a continuing process of life and there can be no encompassing course on this enormous subject.

So when the question of sex education is raised, one wants to know what qualifies a person to teach sex?

Jean Roberts
Mehama, Oregon

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Santiam Student Body Officers



Student Body officers for the 1969-1970 school year at Santiam High school include front row from left to right, Rick Posekany, vice-president; Larry Eide, president and Melody Barnhardt, secretary. Back row, Louise Gruver, activity co-ordinator; Becky Earhart, publicity manager; Karen Oliver, treasurer and Larry Hillesland parliamentary.



Santiam Memorial Hospital

COX — To Mr. and Mrs. James S. Cox, Scio, a daughter, Monday, May 26, 1969.

DEMAIN—To Mr. and Mrs. John DeMain, Mill City, a daughter, Tuesday, May 27, 1969.

NUTTMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nuttman, Silverton, a son, Monday, June 2, 1969.

Santiam Ripples

By Becky Earhart

Commencement exercises were held on Thursday night, May 29, 1969. A total of 36 seniors received their diplomas.

Junior boys conquered the Junior-Senior Tug-of-War, which was held Monday, May 26, 1969, during noon hour.

G.A.A. held a "welcoming In Party" on Tuesday, May 27, for 8th grade girls interested in joining G.A.A. next year. Skits and food were enjoyed by all those who attended.

Randall Tinney Served On USS Carpenter For Apollo Recovery

Seaman Randall G. Tinney, son of Mrs. Roy Horstman of Stayton and the late Glen Tinney, served aboard the USS Carpenter, a destroyer which was with the Apollo 10 recovery force which took the moon capsule from the Pacific.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Mehama. The Tinneys lived in Mill City on S. E. Hazel Street for a number of years.

OBITUARIES

THOMAS E. FLEMING

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at Weddle's Chapel in Stayton for Thomas E. Fleming, 80, father of Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Novak of Mill City.

Mr. Fleming, a retired logger, was a life long resident of Scio and passed away Thursday at the Santiam Memorial Hospital.

Other survivors include his widow, Ethel and one son, Darrell Fleming of McKinleyville, Calif., one brother, Wilbur Fleming of Scio, two sisters, Mrs. Stella Pettit of Lebanon and Mrs. Hazel Shelton of Scio. Also seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mrs. Jamie Baughman of Mill City is a granddaughter.

Rev. Victor Loucks officiated at the services and interment was in the Wiesner cemetery near Stayton.

ROLLIN WILLIAMS

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P.M. at Weddle's Mortuary in Stayton for Rollin L. Williams, 73, of Mill City who died Saturday in a Portland Hospital.

He was a native of Thomson, Illinois and moved to Mill City two years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church and World War I Barracks of Mill City.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Otto Knutson of Mill City and three brothers, Lyle Williams of Thomson, Illinois, George Williams of Lyndon, Illinois and Maurice Williams of Detroit, Mich.

Rev. Charles Fultz of the Mill City Christian Church officiated and interment was in the Fairview cemetery.

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