

### Jefferson Takes Ball Games from Detroit

DETROIT—Jefferson scored a non-league twin baseball win over Detroit Saturday, taking the first contest 7-3 and coming back for a 1-0 triumph in the night cap.

Falls City played Detroit here Monday, Thursday, May 7 Detroit will play Siletz there and Friday, May 8, Jefferson will play Detroit here. All games are scheduled at 3.

In the junior high baseball games, Detroit played Mar-Linn there Tuesday and on Wednesday, Cascade played here. Thursday, May 7 Mill City will play Detroit here.

### Home Extension To Install at Idanha

IDANHA—The social room of the Idanha Fire hall will be the setting for the installation ceremonies of the new officers of the Home Extension unit Tuesday, May 12. A potluck luncheon will follow the 10:30 a. m. event.

New officers to be installed are Mrs. Darr Mennis, president; Mrs. Henry Hiebert, vice president; and Mrs. Loretta Adams, secretary-treasurer.

Installing officer will be Mrs. Clyde Storey, past president of the Unit. She will be assisted by Mrs. Norman Thomasson.

## DETROIT IDANHA

By Boots Champion

The Idanha Community church, as they have always done in the past will again honor the oldest and youngest mother, and the mother with the most children with a special mother's day gift this Sunday during morning worship.

Brunner's Flowers will make deliveries to Detroit and Idanha Saturday afternoon. Order early.

Mabel Poncia, who has been hospitalized at a Salem hospital for the past two weeks following a heart attack, was released Monday and is now recuperating at the Detroit home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eoas.

St. Christopher's church, Detroit, will be the setting Saturday morning, May 9 for the wedding of Miss Sharon Mohr to Harold R. Hiebert. Miss Mohr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mohr of Detroit, and Mr. Hiebert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiebert of Idanha.

Paul Michaelson, who has just completed six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, arrived home last week on leave. Although he was granted a 15-day leave he chose to use only a week of it at this time, saving the remainder to come home again in August when his aunt from England plans to visit here. He left Tuesday by plane for Grand Forks, N. Dak., where he has been assigned to the 804 Combat Support Group at the Defense Missile base there. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michaelson of Detroit.

With summer vacation time drawing near the Woman's Mission Society of the Idanha Community church has scheduled May 14 as their last meeting of the season. Hosting the group will be Mrs. Helen Lichlyter. The meeting will be at 7:30.

Mrs. Sam (Ann) Cimino received word that her sister passed away Saturday at Sioux City, Iowa. She had been in poor health for three years.

## OBITUARIES

### G. C. BARNHARDT

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 7 at 2 p. m. at the Gates Community church for Grover Cleveland Barnhardt of Gates.

Mr. Barnhardt passed away Tuesday morning, May 7th at the Salem Memorial Hospital following surgery. He had been ill about eight days.

He was born December 13, 1883 in Illinois. He was married to Eva Dora Rose in 1905 at Windsor, Illinois. She passed away in June, 1968.

He was a retired electrician and had lived in Illinois and Indiana before moving to Gates 18 years ago. He was Post Master at Gates for awhile.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Butlerville, Indiana and a member of the Gates Community Church.

He is survived by three sons, Aubrey Barnhardt and David Barnhardt both of Gates and Harry Barnhardt of Port Richey, Florida; two daughters, Mrs. Leah St. Johns of Willamina and Mrs. Pauline Powell of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, twelve grandchildren and thirteen great grand children.

Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery with Weddle Funeral Home in charge.

### BRYAN FRANK TUERS

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Weddle's Chapel for Bryan Frank Tuers who passed away Saturday at a Portland Hospital.

The baby was born February 6, 1970 at Klamath Falls. He became ill on Tuesday and was hospitalized at Klamath Falls on Friday. Saturday he was taken by ambulance to Portland.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuers, (Kandee Henness) of Klamath Falls, Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Tuers, Mill City and Mr. and Mrs. Care Henness of Gates, Great Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henness of Gates and Great Great Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Gates.

### REV. TEDDY LEAVITT

Mill City friends have received word of the death of Rev. Teddy Leavitt recently in Portland. Rev. Leavitt was an Evangelist for the Christian Church for many years. He organized the Mill City Church in 1920. He was 76 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Rose City Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Clark of Portland; four sons, Don of Portland, Dale and Gordon both of Ellensburg, Wn., and Teddy Jr., of New York. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Mabel Boyington and an uncle of Mrs. Russell Wilson of Mehana.

### WILLARD GIBSON

Funeral services were held Monday, May 4, in the Rigdon Colonial Chapel with interment in City View Cemetery, Salem, for Willard Gibson of 321 S. W. Kingwood, Mill City.

He died Wednesday in a Salem Nursing Home at the age of 65. He lived in Canoga Park, California, before coming to Mill City. He had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton for the past 18 years. He is survived by one brother, Alvin H. Gibson, address unknown. Gibson had been a laborer most of his life and came to this area about five years ago.

### Many Activities Set at Detroit School

DETROIT—Many activities are planned this month by students of Detroit school as summer vacation draws near.

On Monday the 5th and 6th graders along with their room mothers and perhaps their teachers boarded a school bus for Salem where they viewed Apollo 11. On Wednesday, May 6, the annual Marion-B League Senior banquet was held in Salem.

Friday, May 8, a track meet is scheduled at Western Menoite, and a field trip to Kah-Nee-Ta Resort in Eastern Oregon is planned by the 5th and 6th graders.

The annual Junior-Senior prom and banquet will be held Saturday evening in Salem.

### Santiam Honor Students Named

FRESHMEN	3.57
Linda Long	3.57
Gloria Poole	3.57
Leroy Shepherd	3.57
SOPHOMORES	3.57
Dan Cox	3.71
Greg Elde	3.71
Mary Gay Fleetwood	3.57
Vickie Moore	3.57
Vickie Olson	3.71
Gordon Plotts	3.71
Kim Posekany	3.57
Rebecca Savage	3.71
Hope Willson	3.85
William Wood	3.85
JUNIORS	3.80
Herb Carpenter	3.85
Susan Crowther	3.83
Jackie Evans	4.00
Twyla Fultz	3.57
Kim Gabriel	3.57
Ken Goforth	3.71
Linda Hampton	4.00
Pete Hawley	4.00
Robert Loveall	3.50
Sandi Oliver	3.83
Rick Posekany	3.83
Tom Rush	3.66
SENIORS	3.83
Melody Barnhardt	3.83
Gary Bartow	3.83
Linda Crowther	3.66
Lynn Cutsforth	3.83
Greg Davis	4.00
Rebecca Earhart	3.83
Larry Elde	4.00
Louise Gruver	3.83
Larry Hillesland	3.66
Ron Johnson	3.66
Virginia Lankins	3.66
Janice Lewellen	3.66
Mike Long	3.50
Howard Lyness	4.00
Karen Oliver	3.66
Karen Olson	3.83
Garry Plotts	3.83
Alan Raines	3.83
Bruce Ruscoe	3.83
Donna Snowgrass	3.66
Jearldine Wright	3.66
James Grant	3.66

### Santiam Ripples

By Rebecca Savage

Elections were held for the 1970-71 student body officers, Thursday, April 30, 1970. Mike Elliott was elected president; vice-president, Dan Cox; secretary, Sue Crowther; treasurer, Twyla Fultz; publicity manager, Rebecca Savage; and Sandy Oliver, activities co-ordinator.

Thursday evening try-outs took place at 7:30 for the 1970-71 Wolverettes. The 12 girls chosen were Sandy Oliver, Toni Newberg, Vickie Moore, Vickie Olson, Betsy LaMunyan, Linda Hampton, Gloria Poole, Doris Hovey, Nancy Lack, Linda Long, Karen Howell and Twyla Fultz.

The band and chorus started their annual migration to the Oregon coast at 9:30 a. m., May 1st. The 52 band and chorus members, chaperoned by Mr. Hillesland, Mr. Boroughs, Mrs. Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Hovey, stopped at Regis High School in Stayton for a concert before proceeding to the coast. They spent the night at the Surf Tide Motel in Lincoln City.

Friday, May 1, 13 Art students and chaperon Mrs. Bowes, spent the day at the art museum in Portland.

Class meetings took place Friday during activity period. Seniors discussed Senior Skip, while the Juniors talked about a hayride. Sophomores worked on the possibility of supporting a child from the Christian Children Fund. They also nominated pupils for class officers next year. The main topic on the Freshman agenda was the Freshmen-Eighth Grade dance May 8. The theme this year will be "The Circus".

## Salem Scene

by Jack Zimmerman

### 'EQUALIZER' AVAILABLE FOR PROPERTY TAXPAYERS

The second Monday in May is their "day in court" for Oregon's myriad property taxpayers.

Throughout the state, on May 11 this year, three-man Boards of Equalization will be convening in 36 county courthouses. They will meet for approximately three weeks to give complaining taxpayers a chance to remonstrate regarding the value placed on their property.

An integral part of a property tax system for which Oregon has achieved national acclaim, appeal boards for property taxpayers have been with us in one form or another since the early days of statehood. Separate Boards of Equalization have been a part of Oregon law since 1871. And the boards as we know them now were authorized by the Legislature in 1953.

In each county one member is named from the County Court or Board of Commissioners. Another is from the Budget Committee or Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission. The third, chosen by the first two, is a lay member (non-office-holding freeholder).

Taxpayers who believe their property is unjustly appraised (and taxed) need only to phone their courthouse or call in person to obtain a form with which to make an appointment with the Board. There is no charge—and they don't need a lawyer to plead in their behalf.

A vociferous bunch among themselves, taxpayers haven't really availed themselves of this simple inexpensive process to make their voices heard until recently. Boards traditionally settled disputes within a week in most counties. The official meeting now lasts three weeks, can be extended two more weeks by resolution and longer if the caseload demands.

Now, despite the 1967 Truth in Taxes Bill that did away with levies expressed in mills and required that assessed value become true cash value, Boards of Equalization are busier than ever. Some observers think the simplicity of the Truth in Taxes measure has made taxpayers more conscious of what they pay in respect to the value of their property. Others claim rising tax rates are the cause.

Regardless, Board business is booming. Multnomah County, for instance, contains some 500,000 parcels or accounts of real property. In 1966, when the tax rate was about \$27 per \$1000 true cash value, the Multnomah County Board heard 235 remonstrances. The total had risen to 327 in 1968. And last year—when the tax rate stood at \$30 per \$1000 true cash value, 620 individuals appeared to complain about personal, commercial and residential property values and penalties charged for late filing of personal property returns.

On the basis of early appointment requests, authorities expect the total this year to exceed 1969's record.

How successful is the average taxpayer who complains to the Board of Equalization?

In Multnomah County last year he did pretty well. Ninety-six of the 262 residential property owners complaining succeeded in achieving reductions in their property appraisals. None were raised. The balance were sustained by the Board.

Commercial property complainants were 50 percent successful; 52 reduced, 57 sustained. Personal property complainants saw 17 sustained, six reduced and one raised!

Only 42 of 210 taxpayers complaining about penalties for late filing of personal property returns were excused.

Just how successful the "winners" were in dollars and cents is another matter. Say you thought your property was appraised a couple of thousand dollars higher than it should have been and you succeeded in convincing the Multnomah County Board. At \$30 per \$1000 true cash value you'd stand to gain a \$60 reduction in your property tax bill.

But studies in other states show appraisal reductions this size and larger are not the rule—and usually apply to the higher priced properties. And in Oregon the Truth in Taxes Bill tends to create a situation where property is appraised slightly less (5% to 10%) than true cash, or current market value.

Nonetheless, beginning May 11 Oregon property taxpayers have a chance to do their complaining to someone other than neighbors and friends. After all, they can only sympathize.

If action is desired, the place to air complaints is before the Board of Equalization in your county.

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**DOG OWNERS ATTENTION**

Dog Owners Are Reminded That There Is A City Ordinance Forbidding Dogs Running At Large In Mill City.

CITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

**City of Mill City**  
DON GILLENWATER, Chief of Police