

Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

It seems hardly possible, but we know it is a fact. This week we begin our 18th year as publishers of The Mill City Enterprise. During this time we have seen a lot of changes in our town and surrounding area—and mostly for the good, I might add. True we have had some community set-backs, but for the most part, the area has been growing steadily. When we first arrived, the Simpson Plywood plant, which was then known as M & M was just getting into production. They employed a lot of men when the plant was at its peak. Many of us felt that the bottom would fall out of the economy when they decided to shut down their plant in Fox Valley. It was rough at the beginning, but other plants were coming in and before long, about the same number of men were employed as before, but with this difference, there were more locally owned and operated mills, and they were growing rapidly. Frank Lumber Co. was starting to expand; Freres was growing too, and North Santiam Ply put in a big mill and Cedar Lumber had growing pains. These four firms have made a great difference in the stability of the economy here.

Some stores have closed, and others have taken their places. Now Mill City is in the process of a small building surge. The school is putting up a new building, Circle K is completing their new store and work is progressing on the new Standard Oil Station on Highway 22.

My family has never been sorry we chose Mill City as our location. Probably we'll continue to live here after retirement in a year or two. It is a good community, filled with good people, and where would one go to improve on that.

This area has had another shocking experience. Gene Teague, Chevrolet dealer in Stayton for many years is missing, and presumed dead. He was on duty as a guide on the Salmon river in Idaho when the accident happened. We have no particulars at the time of this writing and he has not been found. Gene as he was known by almost everyone in this area has been an ardent outdoorsman, and had a great love for the river running. He had taught many in this area the art of boat handling, and was one not to take chances when on a rough river. It has been told here that the Salmon river was exceptionally rough when the tour was being conducted. There is one thing that is certain and that is that Gene would have gone down fighting to his last breath. He was that type of man—ready for any challenge—and he was afraid of nothing.

As this is being written, we still hold out hope for this "iron man" who had a lot of determination and a love for life.

The United States is in the throes of unrest. There is a spreading of war protests, the growing threat of recession, rampant inflation, the declining stock market, growing Soviet power in Mideast, dissent among presidential aides and other disruptions that seem to be piling one on top of another. People feel that something should be done—but what. You hear a lot of dissent, but I wonder just who has a good solid answer to our problems.

U. S. Senator Mark Hatfield is now making a lot of noise. He reminds me of a small poddy yapping at a St. Bernard. He is saying, that possibly Nixon won't head the 1972 Republican ticket. That may be the case, but if I were choosing between Nixon or Hatfield, I'd choose the former, as I figure he's forgotten more about government than Hatfield has learned in his tender years. Hatfield has a right to speak out, but if he were coming up for re-election right now, he would have a fight on his hands.

True things are not too good for us right now—but for that

Salem Man Hurt At Breitenbush

DETROIT — A Salem man Lewis King, about 50, sustained severe burns to his face, neck, hands and legs in an explosion about 2 p. m. Saturday at the Upper Breitenbush Hot Springs. The accident occurred when King and his wife smelled gas fumes coming from an empty cabin next to the one they were occupying. Mr. King entered the cabin and turned off the propane gas and opened the windows. Apparently thinking the gas had all escaped, he lit a cigarette. The explosion that followed blew out a wall as well as blowing King out along with it. His clothing burning, Mrs. King's quick thinking can probably be credited with saving his life. She grabbed a rug hanging on the porch of their cabin and smothered the flames on her husband's clothing.

He was brought down to Hill Service Station by Charles W. Gale, manager of the Upper Hot Springs, and others, including Kings wife. Detroit ambulance met the party and the victim was taken to Salem and placed in intensive care, ambulance attendants said.

Reports indicated the cabin was destroyed by fire.

King was employed as a construction worker at the Springs.

Lions Install New Officers

Approximately 25 members and guests attended the Lions Club Installation Banquet Saturday night at the Riverview Cafe.

The installation of officers and presentation of awards was made followed by dinner. Installing officer was John Hobson of Salem who was a resident of Mill City several years ago.

Officers installed were Gale Larson, president; George Long, first vice-president; Vern Rush, second vice-president; Mel Rambo, director; Ed Whitmore, tail twister and Ozzie Mikkleson, lion tamer.

Fred Krecklow, outgoing president, presented the president's award to Martin Hansen, deputy district governor. Appreciation awards went to Martin Hansen, Don Moffatt and Vern Rush. Those receiving the 100% attendance awards were Gale Larson, George Long, Mel Rambo, Fred Berg, Roger Mink, Ozzie Mikkleson, Burton Boroughs and Don Moffatt.

Three Area Students Graduate At Chemeketa

Three Mill City students received associate degrees and certificates in the 14th annual Chemeketa Community College graduation exercises Friday evening (June 12).

The Mill City residents were among 292 Chemeketa students graduating in the ceremony in G. Herbert Smith Memorial Auditorium at Willamette University.

The Community College Department chairmen conferred the degrees on 183 graduates and presented certificates to 109 students.

Dr. Dale P. Parnell, superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Oregon, delivered the graduation address on "Opportunity." He was introduced by Paul F. Wilmeth, President of Chemeketa Community College.

Local students receiving degrees and certificates were: Dennis R. Cline, Civil and Structural Engineering; Terry Edward Savage, Civil and Structural Engineering; David Baley, Forest Industries Technology.

reason we should all be pulling together in an attempt to get our country back on an even keel.

Queen Lisa Is Crowned



At the annual ceremonies held at the Mill City elementary gym Friday night, Lisa Gabriel was chosen as Queen of the 1970 Fourth of July Celebration. Putting the regal robe around the shoulders of the new Queen was the 1969 Queen, Janice Lewellen. Photo by Loyd Sidwell.

Lisa Gabriel Named Queen To Reign Over Fourth of July Festivities in Mill City

By Mary Kelly

Selected to reign as Queen over the 1970 Fourth of July celebration during the coronation program Friday night here was 15-year-old blonde and attractive Lisa Gabriel of Gates, the youngest and smallest of the four princesses in competition for the honor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gabriel, and was selected for her talent in performing an interpretive dance number in a "hobo" outfit to the tune of "Raindrops Falling on My Head," her poise, and ability to answer the question which she drew. Her escort was Gary Taylor.

The other three princesses, all students at Santiam High, included Debra Barnhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnhardt of Gates, escorted by Jim Lyness, and giving a well-received patriotic speech; Karen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, escorted by Doug James, and presenting a lively modern jazz dance in costume to the "Luigi Strut"; and Penny Lewellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewellen, escorted by Gary Richards, who gave patriotic numbers including a short speech and trumpet solo.

Sponsors of the four girls, gowned in lovely full-length formal and with their hair beautifully dressed, were the following organizations, respectively: Mill City Sea Scouts; Oddfellows and Rebekahs; Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Mill City Lions Club and Auxiliary.

The program for the 12th annual Queen's Coronation, as arranged by the Teen-Age Committee (TAC) and their advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krecklow and Mr. and Mrs. George Long, was as follows: Welcome and introduction of Master of Ceremonies, Charles Kelly; Processional, Doris Sheythe at the piano, Presentation of Royalty by the 1969 Queen, Janice Lewellen, who was escorted by Tom Rush, president of TAC, immediately followed by the princesses and their escorts, as well as the Junior Court.

Crowning of Queen Linda Graff and King Steven Whitmore, royalty of the Junior Court and children of the Willard Graffs and the Ed Whit-

mores; presentation of talent contest; introduction of Judges John Kohls, District Manager of PP&L; Sherry Sullivan of the Cinderella School of Modeling, and Jack Coppedge, golf pro at Santiam Golf Club, who scored the girls on poise and answers to questions drawn by them, as well as their talent; musical entertainment by Doris Sheythe at the piano; brief remarks by outgoing Queen Janice; and presentation of a \$25 bond to Princess Karen Davis, who sold the most tickets to the coronation by President Tom Rush on behalf of TAC.

The judges decision named Lisa as Queen, who received the robe from past Queen Janice, who was then crowned by Tom Rush, who presented her with a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses, a gift from Brunner's Flowers. Brunner's provided all the flowers for the coronation ceremony.

Besides the parents introduced during the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott were asked to stand and take a bow as official chaperones of the 1970 Court. They have accompanied the girls to several out-of-town festivities.

John DeMain Sworn In as Patrolman

In ceremonies held at the city hall here Tuesday night, John DeMain was sworn in as a city police patrolman by Municipal Judge Don Sheythe. At the same ceremony Joe Challenger for several years was given his sergeant's stripes. These were pinned on his uniform by Mrs. Challenger.

Following the brief ceremony Mayor Herb Peck stated, "this is the first time we've had three full-time police officers here, and we are proud of the manner in which they have conducted the law enforcement in our city."

Chief Don Gillenwater praised Judge Sheythe for his part in helping the officers out in the discharge of their duties.

Refreshments were served to wives of the city officials, police officers and friends. Mrs. Peck baked three cakes, one for each officer.

Weather, Detroit Dam

	Pool				
	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp	
7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading					
June 24	89	58	1567.90	0.00	
June 25	88	60	1567.89	0.00	
June 26	90	62	1567.85	0.00	
June 27	84	54	1567.77	0.00	
June 28	56	46	1567.71	0.14	
June 29	58	45	1567.73	0.19	
June 30	55	47	1567.65	0.13	

Corps Of Engineers Requests Bids For Detroit Cable Installation

The Portland U. S. Army Engineer District will open bids at 2 p. m. July 16 for the installation of a control cable system between Detroit and Big Cliff Dams on the North Santiam River, 46 miles south-east of Salem.

The cable, which will be furnished by the Government, is to be installed on existing Bonneville Power Administration towers. The new cable will replace a worn one which has been in use since Big Cliff Dam was placed in operation in 1954.

Bids for furnishing the 15,350 lineal feet of 600 volt cable were opened by the Portland Engineer District June 22. Portland Electric and Plumbing was the low of three bidders at \$9,728.

Project Engineer for the installation work will be John Illias of the Portland District Construction Division.

Boy Scouts Attend Order of the Arrow

Four Boy Scouts of Troop 49, Mill City, and their Assistant Scout Leader Cyril S. Archer, Jr., attended the Order of the Arrow Ordeal held at Camp Pioneer over the weekend.

Boys receiving the Honor of the Order of the Arrow were Mike Morgan, Skye Shaw, Doug Gruver, John Archer and their assistant leader, Cyril S. Archer, Jr.

They all enjoyed the experience and will be able to take part as initiators next year.

Old Fashioned Fourth Celebration Being Planned By Steering Committee

There is much activity in Mill City this week as residents and members in charge of the 12th annual 4th of July celebration prepare for a good old fashioned celebration.

There are many events planned this year with the park and school grounds the center of much activity so that rainy skies could put a real damper on the races and other scheduled events.

The Kiddie parade, sponsored by the Jayceettes will start at the old theatre building at 12:00 noon and the main parade will form at First and Kingwood. The main parade will start also at 12:00 noon and will hopefully follow right behind the kiddie parade.

The young fry are excited by the turtle races with some 50 turtles soon to be named, groomed and ready to race. There will also be concessions galore in the park; sack races, fish pond, egg toss contests, greased pig catch, bingo, hamburger stands, Bar-B-Qued chicken, Derby races, horseshoe tournament, baseball games and everything that goes towards making a good old-fashioned 4th of July celebration.

The day starts at 6 a. m. with the Lions club breakfast in the park and ends at dark with a giant fireworks display on Allen Field.

There will also be Hobbies and crafts on display all day Saturday in the Mill City Elementary School Gymnasium. Also a Flea Market will be in session on the roadway beside the gymnasium. With the JC's providing much action with a dunk tank for the local people to get even with the law and the student with their favorite teacher.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 49 will be selling automobile safety flares during the 4th of July activities at the park. Support your local scout troop and pick up a safety flare set for your car, truck or camper.

A time schedule of events for the 4th is listed for the convenience of those wishing to enter or just watch.

1:00 Egg toss, for couples of any age in park.
1:30 Neelle in Haystack (ages 6 through 9) in park.
2:00 Pie eating contest (Ages 10-15).
2:30 Turtle race on the play area by the Elementary school. Children of any age. Get entry blanks from Roger Mink or Mr. Teague.

Jaycees To Serve Barbecued Chicken

An old-fashioned barbecued chicken feed will highlight the Mill City Jaycee activities for the annual July 4 celebration. Barbecued chicken will be sold from about 3 p. m. until time for the fireworks display, at the Santiam Football field.

Other Jaycee events at the city park include the jingle-board coin toss, fireworks sales and the dunk tank, which will give the Mill City public the opportunity to dump State Patrolman Glen Bigness and Teacher Bid Sanders into the cold water.

Gene Teague Still Missing

The search for Gene Teague, Stayton has failed to find any trace of him as of this Wednesday morning. Teague, 58, disappeared Friday when his boat broke up on the Salmon River in Idaho. There were three men in the boat, one whose body was recovered, and one who made it to shore, and Mr. Teague.

Storms have made searching hazardous, but efforts to find him are still going on.

Teague had been active in the Whitewater Challenge, the North Santiam River Guides and the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce.

Free Methodist Youth Group To Have Swimming Party

The Free Methodist Youth Group is holding a swimming party July 11 from 6 to 9:00 p. m. at Hiebert's indoor pool in Idanha. Refreshments will be served and all young people, high school age through 25, are invited to attend. They will meet at the church at 5:00 p. m.

The youth group meetings will begin on Sunday, July 26 at 6:00 p. m. Many activities are being planned so come and join the fun. For further information, call 897-2640.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 7-70 it's time to send a check for renewal.

New Lions Club President



Saturday night officers of the Mill City Lions club were installed following a dinner at The Riverview in Mehama. In the above photo immediate past president, Fred Krecklow is giving Gale Larson the president's pin. Larson was named president because Bill Lewellen, first vice president is leaving the area.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.