

DETROIT IDANHA

By Boots Chamion
A Jr. High baseball game will be played here Thursday (today) at 3:45 p. m. vs. St. Mary's.

A track meet is scheduled Friday at OSSD at 3:00 p. m. Ray May was released from a Portland Hospital Monday of last week. He was under treatment for a chest condition which postponed tentative hip surgery. His wife said he is scheduled to return to the hospital (St. Vincents) on the 25th for the hip surgery.

Visiting here at the May home is Opal Payne of Portland.

Scott Young, Marion Forks, who was recently hospitalized at Salem Memorial for medical attention is getting along as well as can be expected. His daughter, Dorothy Johnson, said if he continues to improve he may be released this week. Mrs. Young (Nan) is staying in Salem to be near for daily visits.

Mrs. Harold Roth's mother, Mrs. Frances Richard of Canby, was a recent (week) visitor here at the family home. Visiting here for the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock and

family was grandna Ida Daugherty, Gazelle, Calif. While here she accompanied Mrs. Hancock to Portland on a weeks buying trip for the new gift shop here. She left Thursday for her home in Calif.

Detroit chorus participated in the annual Santiam Chorus Festival held at the Station High School gym Tuesday evening. The chorus was under the direction of Margaret Zeller. The program included choruses from Scio, Regis, Santiam, Detroit and Stayton High schools. Bands were from Scio, Santiam and Stayton.

Mrs. Tom VanCleave and daughters Lisa and Shelly of Vancouver, were Sunday visitors at the Idanha home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichlyter. While in the area they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams drove to Centralia, Wash. early Sunday morning to be with their son-in-law and family following the death of the son-in-law's brother. He reportedly died of a heart attack Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday at Portland. The Williams returned home Monday late afternoon.

The 3rd and 4th grades went on a field trip Wednesday to Salem where they toured Rose-land Bakery and West Tab

Paper Converting Co. Following a sack lunch stop at Bush's Pasture they went roller skating in the afternoon. They were accompanied by room mothers Stella Markee, Donna White, Verna Ketchum, Judy VanFleet, Janet Leming and Laura Houck. Harold Champion was the bus driver.

Attending the Pacific N. W. Restaurant Convention and Exposition held this week at Seattle, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layman, Detroit. The three-day session was held at the Seattle Coliseum Tuesday through Thursday.

Election of officers for the coming year was included in the day's program when members of the local Home Extension Unit met at their regular meeting of the month last week. Mrs. Clyde Storey was elected chairman for the ensuing year, Mrs. Norman Thomason, vice chairman, and Mrs. Jerry Lynn, secretary-treasurer. Retiring chairman is Mrs. Darr Mennis. Installation of officers will be held at the fall meeting in September.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Detroit Woman's Civic club the following officers were elected for the coming year. Heading the group (president) will be Mrs. Joe Lichlyter. Other newly elected officers are Mrs. Lloyd Ketchum Jr., vice president; Mrs. Robert Feyerherm, secretary, and Mrs. Richard Gassner, treasurer. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Wayne Crist, Mrs. Harold Hills, and Mrs. Lloyd Ketchum Jr. Installation ceremonies will be held Thursday, May 4 at 8 p. m. at Marion Forks Lodge. The program will include a luncheon.

The Detroit Woman's Civic club has slated April 13 for a benefit luncheon. The event will be held from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. in the social room of the Detroit City hall. Members with name letters beginning with A to J are asked to bring salads, and those with name letters beginning with K to Z, desserts. For further information the luncheon committee Mrs. Jules Hill and Mrs. Paul VanFleet may be contacted.

July Wedding Planned—
An early July wedding is being planned by Miss Susan Marie Reeves and Thomas Lee Spier whose engagement has been announced. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reeves of Idanha and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spier of Scio. Miss Reeves is a senior at Detroit High and Mr. Spier is employed at Green Veneer, Inc., Idanha.

Lyons Extension Meets; 'Which Wig' Is Topic
LYONS—The Lyons Extension Unit held their April meeting at the City Hall on Thursday, beginning at 10 a. m. with Lucille Huber and Alma Spellmeyer as hostesses. Lesson for the day was "Which Wig," with June McPheeters and Helen Johnston as project leaders. Guests of the meeting were Emma Kuiken, county committee woman, and Nona Kuiken of Scio. Refreshments were served following the meeting. Attending were Willa Gilson, Ruby Hutchinson, Dorothy Bishop, Lee Loomis, Katie Skillings, Gladys Nygaard, Freda Kuiken, Dorothy Downer, June McPheeters, Helen Johnston, Mabel Downing, Lucille Huber, Eleanor LaMunyan, Alma Spellmeyer, Alma Olmstead and Rose Culwell.

Budget Presented To Lyons Council
LYONS—A \$21,711 budget for 1972-73 has been proposed for the City of Lyons. The proposal, \$1,466 less than current expenditures, was presented at the city council meeting last Wednesday night. Consolidation of several items in the general fund budget accounted for much of the savings. In other action the council annexed properties on the east side of 13th Street belonging to John Geringer, John Trahan and Irvin Gordon. A request for installation of a street light on Cedar street was approved. A request for installation of a street light on Cedar Street was approved. Repairs to surfacing on 7th Street and drainage on 20th Street will be made as soon as weather permits, said councilmen. It was said that work on the Lyons Memorial Park is progressing satisfactorily and a late spring dedication is planned.

CAUGHT IN THE SQUEEZE!



UNSKILLED WOULD BE HURT
There are some things in this world which simply can't be successfully legislated.

For example, it does not appear wise to increase the minimum wage again by federal statute when that is the very reason why so many unskilled are not gainfully employed.

Let's get down to basics. Wages are paid for work or service performed. When wages are increased, the cost of the work or service is also increased unless output also goes up. Then the law of supply and demand takes over. If the goods or services become "too costly" the buying market decreases. The result is a reduction in the production of such goods or in the furnishing of such services. This inevitably leads to a loss of jobs.

Therefore, when Congress considers another escalation of the minimum wage statute—it automatically slams the door on border-line cases in the job market.

The place to adjust wages is through bargaining between employer and employee or his delegated representatives, rather than the enactment of legislation, which is too often counter-productive.

Damaging Winds Hit During March Says Weather Reporter

DETROIT—Monthly weather report for March, 1972, as compared with March 1971, is as follows:
The highest temperature for the month was 77 degrees on March 17. The lowest was 26 degrees on the 25th. The precipitation (melted snow and rain) was 15.35 inches, with the heaviest fall being 5.30 inches on March 1. The total snowfall was 12.50 inches with the heaviest being 8 inches on the 1st. Damaging winds prevailed on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th, resulting in broken limbs from the trees strewn lawns and streets. There were eight sunny days and several more with partial sun. The average mean temperature was 43 degrees.

For the same period in 1971, the high temperature was 59 degrees on March 22, and the low was 14 degrees on the 2nd, and the average mean was 37 degrees. The precipitation was 10.17 inches with greatest fall being 1.60 inches on March 12. The total snowfall was 21.75 inches with 8 inches falling on the 4th. Gusty winds prevailed on the 3rd, 5th, 26th and 27th with hail falling on the 27 and 28th. There were seven sunny days during the month and the month ended with 1.25 inches of snow on the ground. The following report for the week 3-28 to 4-3 is given by Howard Drago, Marion Forks: Low temperature was 30 degrees on March 30, and high was 61 degrees on April 3. Total precipitation for the week was recorded as .13 inches. There is no snow on the ground at present, and no new snow fell during the week.

Deanha PTC Talent Show Successful Event

DETROIT—Some 200 people attended the annual Deanha Parent Teachers Clubs "scholarship talent show" Saturday night at the grade school. Door receipts were reported as \$118.00. However, donations and pledges are not all in yet. A full report on the event will be given at a later date.

Detroit Wins Game From Falls City

DETROIT—Detroit won over Falls City here Monday in the season's first double header baseball game. Detroit scored 4-2 in the first game and 12-1 in the second. Home runs Hi-ber 2, D. Jenkins. Don Hi-ber had five hits in seven trips to the plate in the two runs in the nightcap. Del Jenkins also homered in the second contest. The season's baseball games began March 29 with Scio hosting Detroit. Following is the high school baseball schedule for April. On the 11th Detroit will host Culver at 4 p. m. and on the 12th at the same time, Jefferson will play Detroit here. On the 13th, at 4:30 Detroit will play Eddyville here. On the 19th, Detroit will host Santiam at 4 and on the 25th Falls City will play Detroit here at 2 p. m. On the 28th, Detroit will play at Mon-hawk at 3 p. m.

Detroit Patio Opens Gift Shop

DETROIT—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock, owners of Detroit Patio, are announcing the opening of their new gift shop housed in the new addition of the Patio. Both the Gift Shop and the Patio will open on Friday, April 14th. Also on display will be paintings of steam engines. The new addition to the Patio was designed and constructed by Mr. Hancock with the aid of son-in-law Doug Knudsen, Mill City. The all modern gift shop with its cool green wall to wall carpeting and colorful displays is outstanding in quality and design. The Patio has a new look too this spring. During the closure this winter the dining area and kitchen were remodeled and re-decorated. The exterior of the building has been painted a cool appealing parrot green and one end of the frontage on Detroit Ave. is being fenced off for outdoor table use.

Sgt. Malpass Receives Commendation Medal

Army Sergeant David H. Malpass, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Malpass, Route 1, Harrisburg, recently received the Army Commendation Medal in Vietnam. The medal was awarded for meritorious service. Such service can be over an extended period of time or for outstanding achievement in a single situation. In either case, the recipient must have demonstrated skills and dedication far above the average. Sgt. Malpass received the award while assigned as a squad leader in Company A, 3rd Battalion of the 196th Infantry Brigade's 21st Infantry. The sergeant entered the Army in July, 1970 and was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., before arriving overseas. He is a 1966 graduate of Harrisburg Union High School. He received his B.S. degree in 1970 from Oregon State University, Corvallis. The sergeant's wife, Donna, lives in Detroit, Ore.

Detroit Lake Park To Open April 14

A large number of Oregon State Parks with overnight camping facilities will formally open for the 1972 season on Friday, April 14, it was announced by David G. Talbot, state parks superintendent. Weather conditions could force a change, but presently 25 camps are scheduled to open on this date, Talbot said. The remainder of the State Parks with overnight facilities will open when conditions permit. Where weather permits, the day-use areas of all State Parks remain open throughout the year. Presently there are seven parks with overnight facilities open throughout the year. Detroit Lake State Park is among those to be opened April 14.

Arm Wrestling Event Won by Stayton Lady

An Arm Wrestling event was held in Salem Monday evening with Mrs. Richard Brown winning the Trophy in the Women's open. Richard Brown won second prize in the men's heavyweight. The Women's event was an overall classic anyone could participate in. The next event will be May 7 with prizes awarded. Mr. and Mrs. Brown live in Stayton and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Athel Savage.

High of 63 Reported At Detroit Station Leisingers Write Series of Articles About England

DETROIT—Another story on the weather this week covers the entire month of march, this report will cover from April 1 to and including April 10. The high temperature for that period was 63 degrees on the 5th, and the low was 30 degrees on the 6th and 7th, with an average high of 54, and an average low of 35, and an average mean of 45. The precipitation (melted snow and rain) was 3.91 inches with the heaviest fall being .97 inches on the 5th, followed by .96 on the 6th. The snowfall was 3.50 inches with .50 inches falling on the 6th, 1 inch on the 7th and 2 inches on the 8th. At this reading none remains on the ground, although the mountain tops still show a slight covering. Gusty winds prevailed on the 5th and 6th. During this same period last year the highest temperature was 74 degrees on the 5th and 6th, the lowest, 26 degrees, on the 3rd. The average high was 58 degrees, the average low was 33 degrees for a mean of 46 degrees. The precipitation was 2.48 inches with the heaviest fall being 1.18 inches on the 8th, and 1.03 inches on the 9th. The snowfall was 2 inches on the 10th with 1.50 inches remaining on the ground, and snow covering the mountains. A heavy frost prevailed on the 1st and 3rd. No gusty winds were experienced this period.

The above information is by Irene Paullin, weather observer.

Howard Drago weather observer for Marion Forks reports the high temperature was 52 on the 4th and the low was 30 on the 8th. Precipitation (melted snow and rain) was recorded as 3.40 inches. The area received 18 inches of new snow during the week with 4 inches remaining on the ground at this writing.

Reporter's footnote:
If the noisy conventions held every morning by our feathered friends the birds, means spring, then it must be here. However, "old man winter" sure doesn't want to give up without getting in a few more licks. This he showed last week by throwing his authority around when he blanketed the area several times with some more of that white stuff. It was noted that the humming birds made rather an early arrival here this year. They came in late March, several species of them. Wild canaries and, of course, the spring robins have also arrived. To us Canyonites who are tired of looking at snow this winter, we more than welcome these little creatures, noise and all.

England, together with Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland, makes up what is called Great Britain. Great Britain is approximately 94,511 square miles and holds about 58 million people. (Oregon alone is 96,209 square miles with only two million people!) Great Britain is divided into several counties as our state is. (We live in the county of Buckinghamshire, one of the wealthiest in England, with such places as the Prime Minister's summer home and the Rothschild estate in this county.) The climate here is much like Salem or Portland weather, only more humid. The popular London fog one always hears so much about (it was very thick and yellow) is now gone as it has been cleared up by the "Clean-Up" campaign put into effect in London about 10 years ago. So we find the weather not too much different from Western Oregon.

People live in villages, towns, or cities. To be a city, a cathedral must be in the group. Villages are anywhere from a few hundred to around 5,000 people. All other centers are called towns. So by English standards you are all living in the "village" of Mill City! Some people do live in thatched roof houses, though it is quite expensive as they must be rethatched every 20 years or so and fire insurance is quite high. Yet many modern buildings and houses appear everywhere. It is a mixture of the very old and the very new which makes a fascinating atmosphere.

There is so much more to tell, but we will save it for later. "Cheerio" from England. Andy and Sherrie Leisinger

Marion County To Vote on Dog Control

The public will get a chance to decide, in the May 23 Primary Election whether dogs should run at large in Marion County.

Ballot Measure 7, petitioned by the Committee for Dog Control in Marion County, received the necessary 100 petition signatures to place it on the ballot. If the majority vote is against allowing dogs to run at large would mean the county would implement the state dog control law already on the books. Committee Chairman Fred Hamrick of Salem said he feels the measure has a good chance and there has been no opposition.

Some of the reasons cited by the committee for their measure are protection of children, personal property and livestock from dogs, protection of dogs themselves from traffic, disease, Etc. and elimination of nuisance created by wandering dogs. Detroit area chairman is Cliff McMillan, Mayor of Detroit.

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