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## It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

Paradoxically, the importance of agriculture has steadily increased even as the U. S. farm population has declined along with public understanding of agriculture's role in the economy. The mere fact that a single farmer today produces the food and fiber for scores of nonfarm city and suburban dwellers accounts for much of the understanding gap.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz in a speech emphasized the increasing interdependence of agriculture in industry generally. He deplored the lack of public understanding "of how much of our economy is involved in agriculture." He stressed the farmer's dependence on manufacturers and maintenance suppliers of tractors, farm machinery, specialized cropproducing equipment, trucks, fuel, lubricants, fertilizer, pesticides, seeds and feed supplements. The farmer also relies upon the transportation industry to ship his harvest to market, on lending institutions for farm credit, on weather analysis and market information. He said, "The economic impact of our expanding agricultural exports extends far beyond the farm community. Each dollar increase in farm exports means \$2.25 of business generated in the economy and about 60 percent of that accrues to the nonagricultural sector."

Agricultural exports in fiscal 1973 generated \$28.8 billion in business activity. Agricultural exports are a vital factor in helping to offset the threat of a staggering trade deficit resulting from high-cost Middle East oil imports. In short, U. S. agriculture is America's ace in the hole in meeting many of the national and international problems that lie ahead.

Sometimes it seems we Americans have little in common but our citizenship, for we come in all sizes, colors and political temperaments. Nevertheless, one of our strengths has always been the ability to unite in pursuit of an important goal. In the case of the energy crisis, public response to appeals for conservation in energy utilization won the United States a reprieve from severe economic dislocations experienced by other countries.

According to the chairman of the Edison Electric Institute, the voluntary customer effort across the nation to use less energy was a significant factor in the electric consumption slowdown for 1973. As a result, one major West Coast electric company, for example, serving over 7.5 million people " . . . expects to be able to meet all of its power demands " . . . for 1974.

It must be noted, however, that the battle is far from over indeed, it has just begun. With the awareness of the need for each American to follow sensible conservation measures on a permanent basis must come a concerted effort to achieve energy self-sufficiency. Development of domestic sources of energy such as nuclear power plants would make available more energy to meet the ever-growing needs of the American people, since U. S. resources would be less susceptible to the whims of international politics.

It should be clear to everyone that if our national commitment to solving the energy problem in the U. S. slackens at this point, ground will be lost that can never be recovered.

## Verlene Peterman Wins Crown at Ceremonies Here Saturday Night

Miss Verlene Peterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterman, was crowned "Queen Verlene" for the 1974 Fourth of July celebration in Mill City during the 16th annual Queen's Coronation at Santiam High School Auditorium on Saturday evening, June 15. The impressive ceremony witnessed by a full-house of enthusiastic spectators was sponsored by the Mill City Steering Committee who are to be complimented for the success of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson were in charge of the Coronation program with Mike doing his usual good job as Master of Ceremonies despite many little difficulties back-stage.

The five beautifully-gowned and talented Princesses included Barbara Gillenwater, escorted by Tyce Pedersen and sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club; Rhonda Meader, escorted by Doug Babbitt and sponsored by the Garden Club; Clary Pedersen, escorted by Brian Jones and sponsored by the Order of Rainbow for



Girls: Verlene Peterman, escorted by David Plotts and sponsored by the Lions Club; and Susie Wilson, escorted by Bruce Beyer and sponsored by AARP.

The procession was played by Grace Hutchinson, who also furnished background music during the evening, after which the Master of Ceremonies introduced the 1973 Queen, Patty Howell, who was escorted by Bob Bennett to the throne on the stage. The 1973 Junior Court, consisting of Queen Anita Goffin and King Kevin Wilson assisted in crowning their successors, Queen Heidi White and King Kenneth Penrose for 1974, presenting the scepter and nosegay. The Court of five princesses were then escorted to the platform.

Special entertainment numbers, while the princesses prepared for their acts of talent, included a clever tap-dance to "Manda, the Panda," with appropriate costumes, by Robin Boester, Jill Girod, Kim Tuers, Kim Ward, and Leslie White, as well as a cute song and tap-dance number to "Old Straw Hat," by Anita Goffin and Kathleen Moore.

The talent presentations by the Princesses were as follows: Barbara Gillenwater, an interpretive dance to music from "The Sting;" Clary Pedersen, a piano arrangement of "Bridges Over Troubled Waters;" Rhonda Meader, as a wind-up doll, also doing an interpretive dance from "The Sting;" Susie Wilson, a vocal arrangement of "Let Me Be There," accompanied on the accordion by Mrs. Mary Day; and Verlene Peterman, who won with her interpretive dance to "Sweet Gypsy Rose" in an attractive costume. It was announced that Patty Howell was choreographer for the dance numbers.

The question and answer period was probably the most difficult time for the contestants who did surprisingly

## Inductions for Honor Society Held May 8

Inductions for Honor Society were held May 8th at Santiam High School. Of the 17 new members, 16 were juniors and the other was a senior.

The new members were selected on the basis of their scholarship, leadership, character and service in the school and community.

The student body and many parents of the inductees attended the candle lighting ceremony in the auditorium.

Inducted were senior, Donald Legassie, and juniors, Jimmy Cline, Kathy Corning, Paula Evans, Lori Hildebrandt, Patti Howell, Melissa Lawrence, Debbie McLain, David Murhammer, Donna Nelson, Clary Pedersen, David Plotts, Sally Poole, Debbie Quarry, Jim Rose, Jerry Shepherd, and Jacki Wilson.

## Krecklow Chairman of School Board

The Mill City School board met Thursday at the school. Present were Bill Morgan, chairman, Bob Levon, Fred Krecklow, David Barnhardt, Wesley Jahn and Edna Ross. Warren Goffin was also present.

Laymen presentations were first on the agenda. Mr. Goffin had several questions regarding the board member aspect of the election.

Action that was taken in regard to the pathway to be constructed on Ivy street was to put a slope on that portion instead of steps.

A motion carried to transfer funds from the Housing Account cash reserve account to maintenance and repairs of buildings. This was because the cash reserve no longer needs to be maintained.

A discussion followed on whether Gates grades two through six should become self-contained classrooms again with the exception of PE, Art and Music. The board wanted more evaluation before reaching a decision.

A board meeting was set for June 27, 8 p. m. at Santiam High School. This is to show a complete financial report to determine monies to be spent for additional items out of the current year's budget, and reduction of levy, if any.

Several of the lower beams on the football bleachers have been found to contain dry rot. This is being taken care of.

The board carried a motion to retain Ron McDonald as legal counsel for the district during the 1974-75 school year. This is for a fee of \$300.

The board elected Fred Krecklow, board chairman, and David Barnhardt, vice-chairman, for the 1974-75 school year. This is effective July 1.

A long range plan for Career Awareness was presented. It will be discussed further at the next meeting before approval.

The bills were paid and the following information was presented: reshingling of old Gates high school roof has been completed; the school will have a band present at Fourth of July celebration; Summer recreation program will begin on June 17 and run to August 9; Swimming pool program will run from June 24 to September 2; Judy Hansen will assist Mrs. Twede with the summer reading program.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 27 at 8 at the high school.

MILL CITY WEATHER				
Date	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	
June 9	75	41	0.00	
June 10	81	44	0.00	
June 11	85	49	0.49	
June 12	83	52	0.00	
June 13	82	52	0.00	
June 14	87	52	0.00	
June 15	70	54	0.00	

## Gene Fief Heads N. S. Chamber

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce held their installation banquet Tuesday evening, June 18, at the Santiam Golf Club. About 35 members, their wives and guests attended.

Jerry Coffman was master of ceremonies. He introduced Jim Tedrow, outgoing president, and Larry Ogelsby of Chemeketa who announced the scholarship recipients sponsored by the Chamber. They were Kathy Kindred, Santiam High School; Janice Spenner, Regis High School and Richard Crandall, Stayton High School.

Guest speaker was Bob Smith, manager of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith spoke on the importance of chamber organizations and urged business and community involvement.

Outgoing president, Jim Tedrow, gave a brief resume on his year as chamber president. He mentioned they had had special programs regarding the Forest Service activities, law enforcement and the energy crisis. Another project was the publication of new fact sheets for distribution by the Chamber.

New officers for the coming year are Gene Fief, president; Hank Raszler, vice-president; and Chris King will continue the secretarial duties. Directors are Bob Layman, John Fohl, John Kohls, Harold Wiltse, Bob Mobley, Jerry Coffman, Dave Herd, Jim Tedrow, Orville Brown and George Long.

## City Council Looks Into County Police

After the resignation of two from the Mill City police department last month the City Council has been considering contracting the police work with Linn County.

At last Wednesday evening council meeting the City Council had Sheriff Kenneth Goin at its meeting to explain various possible plans and answer questions.

Goin compared Mill City in size with Harrisburg with which the county has a contract that costs the city \$34,800 a year.

In this contract the county pays 20 per cent of the cost of the Harrisburg operation, and the Harrisburg force covers a 10-mile radius from the city limits.

Sheriff Goin said that in Mill City the sheriff's department would probably absorb the two officers remaining on the city police force, hire another from the local area and use the resident sheriff's deputy now at Mill City and Lyons when an officer was sick or on vacation.

When questioned from the audience the Sheriff stated the County would perform all duties now being performed by the City Police force, and all city ordinances would be enforced by the officers if the city should contract with the county.

The City Council stated there would be another meeting for the city residents to express their views on this important issue.

## City Budget Vote Monday

The election on the 1974-75 Mill City budget will be Monday, June 24. Residents will vote at the City Hall between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.

## Steering Committee Getting Set for Fourth of July

The Mill City Steering Committee met Tuesday evening, June 11, at the home of Margaret Snow. There were 16 members present. Ed Davis, steering committee president, presided.

Margaret Stromquist reported on the teen age street dance for the evening of July 3, and said the same disc jockey, Ed Riley, would be used. The dance will be free and will run from 8 to 12 p. m.

George Long reported on having posters and reprints made and the members decided to have the same amount as last year. He also asked approval for the Lions Club, in conjunction with the Malt Shop, to have a portable pop machine at the new City Park where the parade forms. Each entrant will receive a complimentary ticket for one free drink furnished by the Steering Committee.

Charles Tate, parade chairman, announced that his committee consisted of Ralph Youmans, Bob Ward and Harry Nelson. Barney Scott will help in communications and RE-ACT. The Corvette Club will provide cars for the parade dignitaries. Grand Marshal of this year's parade will be Ray White, the 92-year-old barber from Gates.

Diane Moore and Margaret Stromquist will be in charge of the Kiddie Parade. Mrs. Moore asked that snow cones be given each entrant.

Mick Davis is park chairman and he announced that seven concessions would be used on a first come, first choice basis. Barney Scott will help with electrical connections.

Frank Stromquist is in charge of the bicycle rally and Joyce Trout the Hobby and Craft Show.

The next meeting of the Steering Committee will be at Mrs. Snows on June 27 at 8 p. m.

## Summer Rec Program Now Underway Here

In the summer recreation program story printed last week in The Enterprise, it stated that "to be eligible to play Peewee baseball, students must have attended fourth grade or above during the past school year."

Students are eligible to play if they have completed third grade or above during the past year.

The summer recreation program began Monday, June 17, with baseball, archery, tennis and other activities being organized.

## Summer Schedule At Chemeketa Under Way Now

Chemeketa Community College summer schedule began this Monday in McMinnville and Salem.

Four sessions have been scheduled to provide maximum flexibility for the students during day and evening hours. Sessions lasting five weeks, eight weeks, and 10 weeks began June 17 and a second five-week session begins July 22.

Classes are scheduled in business, communication arts, data processing, drafting, early childhood education, electronics, engineering, fine arts and crafts, forestry, general interest, health occupations, home economics, law enforcement, machine mechanical, mathematics, physical education and health, real estate, science, social science, and welding. High School summer classes also will be offered at the college campus and South Salem High School.

## School Buys Schroeder Property

Following the executive session of the Board of Directors of Administration School District 129J at its regular meeting June 13, the following motions were made and passed unanimously:

To accept resignations submitted by Gerald K. Gibson of Santiam High School; Jeanette L. Opoka and John S. Jerrim, fifth grade teachers at Mill City Elementary school; and Russel B. Gotchall, custodian at Gates primary school.

To approve 1974-75 teaching contract for Lynn M. Welch, of Connell, Wash.; and employment of Joseph M. Challenger as custodian at Gates school.

To purchase the Herbert Schroeder property on Evergreen street at \$9,999.00, with serial levy funds to be used in payment.

To send a gift certificate to Tom Morris on his retirement, in recognition of his many years' service to the district.

To rehire all classified personnel of the district, the superintendent, and the deputy clerk for the 1974-75 fiscal year.

To honor the tuition contract submitted by Linn County School District 73C, of Lacombe, covering attendance of Terry Darling for the 1973-74 school year. Terry lives at the Snow Peak Logging camp which is a part of Administrative School District 129J.

## Swimming Lessons To Begin Mon.

The summer's Red Cross Swimming lessons are scheduled to begin next week. The four two-week sessions are June 25-July 5; July 8-19; July 22-August 2 and August 5 to August 16.

The swimming pool is located at the Frontier Inn at Gates and is open Monday through Saturday, 1 to 8 p. m. and Sundays, 2 to 8 p. m. All boys and girls with hair longer than collar top length must wear bathing caps at all times.

Fees set by the summer recreational program are 1 through 12, 25c; 13 through 18, 50c; 18 and over \$1.

## Residents OK School Levy

In Tuesday's school election voters passed the budget with 279 yes votes and 178 no, for a total of 457 votes being cast. Absentee ballots are not included in these figures but officials indicated there were not enough to make a difference in the final count.

Patrons were voting on a levy of \$517,915.00 for operation of school district 129-J for the 1974-75 school year. This amount is \$15,370.00 less than the proposed levy which was defeated in the May 7th election.

## Masons-Wives Invited To Stayton for Strawberry Feed

Mill City Masons and their wives have been invited to attend a strawberry feed to be put on by the Stayton Masonic lodge on Monday night, June 24. Those wishing to go are asked to meet at the IOOF hall here at 7:30 so they can go as a group.

The Stayton lodge will hold a short meeting prior to the strawberry shortcake feed.

Detroit Dam - Weather				
	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
June 13	74	56	1563.00	0
June 14	83	56	1563.92	0
June 15	81	51	1564.12	0
June 16	82	52	1563.95	0
June 17	79	56	1564.09	0
June 18	83	51	1564.56	0
Total Pcp. for Week				0