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It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

For Mill City residents, election year is an advantage in some ways, as they don't have to write or drive to Albany to complain to a county commissioner. It seems this is the only time that they bother to show up in this part of the county or know that we are a part of Linn County. Take the county road between Linn Blvd. and the bridge that has been torn up since last fall in one place or another. Last fall they tore up a track which was under the highway at the Fourth Street intersection and it was a mess until this summer when the county finally came up and resurfaced this section. But one block away on the county road where the railroad tracks were removed early this summer and a temporary patch put on it, the county crew didn't even bother to put any topping on it and now there are holes in it that would lose a small car if they don't hit the jig saw puzzle just right. When complaints have been made previously, they have always said it was because the train crossed there and this caused the damage. Now there isn't any train, or even any tracks, and it is a worse mess than it ever has been. So now, what do they say? "We don't have the money to fix it right." Maybe when the tax assessor comes around next time he will knock some off of our property taxes because we don't have enough money to pay them? Do you suppose?

I have heard, and also been one that has knocked the Oregon State Fair in the past years, but after the family and I took in the fair last Sunday and thoroughly enjoyed it, I feel that this year they have many more exhibits than they have had for some time. The flowers and landscaping division is especially beautiful this year. Of course, there are all the other commercial displays and hackers, but a fair is not a fair without these. I can remember, when I was very young and dad took us kids to the fair, we always looked forward to seeing all the exhibits and riding the rides, etc. The mini-circus, horse races, hamburgers and hot dogs. It takes them all to make a fair. So, if you want a fun filled day, pack a picnic lunch and trot off to a day at the Oregon State Fair.

First Aid Given At Detroit City Hall

DETROIT — An unidentified man was administered first aid at Detroit City Hall about 9:14 p.m. Thursday night after he cut his foot while chopping wood. He had been camping in the Breitenbush area. He was taken by private car to Santiam Memorial Hospital, Stayton for stitches. An unidentified woman camper also received first aid following three yellow jacket stings Saturday, shortly after noon. One of the soreheads stung her between the eyes. EMT Harold Baker advised her to see a doctor.

Experiences Told By Girls State Delegate

IDANHA — The American Legion Aux., Idanha Unit 141, held a special meeting Tuesday evening of last week in the club room of the Idanha Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing a report from the two girls they sponsored to Girls State. Telling about their experience at Girls State were Debbie Bittner and Cindy Spier. The auxiliary will resume their regular meetings on Sept. 2 following summer vacation. The meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the clubroom of the Idanha Fire Hall.

Lions Club Calendar Sales Started

The Lions Club Birthday Calendar sales are now underway. Members of the Lions Club will be contacting people in their area from now until Sept. 15, when all orders must be in. The price is still \$2.50, with proceeds going to the Lions Club Sight Foundation. Dale Kirsch has been named chairman for the sales campaign this year. Any person, not contacted on or before Sept. 15, may place their order by notifying any member of the Lions Club. The early date for the ending of the sales was made in hopes that the calendars will be distributed to the people before Christmas.

Anne Mueller To Open New Yarn Shop

Tuesday, Sept. 2, will be the opening day for the new yarn shop operated by Anne Mueller and Wonlyn Sharp. Mrs. Mueller previously owned the "Knit Knack Depot" but has moved the shop, now known as "Yarn, Etc." to her home at 259 Santiam Highway, N. An "orphan sale" as well as many other bargains will be featured on opening day and an open house is scheduled for Fri., Sept. 5. Refreshments will be served and all customers and friends, old and new, are invited to stop in and meet Mrs. Mueller's partner, Mrs. Wonlyn Sharp.

Logging Accident Injures Gates Man

MARION FORKS — A Gates logger was injured Tuesday about 9:30 a.m. in a logging accident about 16 miles above Marion Forks. Terry Lee Lochrem, 25, General Delivery, Gates, was taken by Idanha Rural Fire District Ambulance to Salem Memorial Hospital Emergency Center, for medical attention. EMT ambulance attendant, Harold Baker, said he suffered a neck fracture and head lacerations when a widow maker (limbs falling out of a tree) struck him on the head. He is an employee of Lone Pine Logging Co. of Mill City.

Ralph Stratton Has Exhibit At State Fair

Ralph Stratton of Lyons is among the Linn County 4-H members who has an Outdoorsman exhibit on view at the Oregon State Fair. As his Outdoorsman project, Stratton has created a display of the various food and shelter uses from the cattail, often called the "survival plant." 4-H exhibits from members throughout the state in various categories are on display at the fair.

Cycle Accident Injures Albany Man

IDANHA — An Albany man suffered serious injuries in a motorcycle accident Sunday afternoon about 3:15 p.m. when he lost control of the vehicle and plunged down an embankment into some boulders near Cleator Bend in the Breitenbush area. Garry Moore, 33, of 516 East 29th St., Albany, was taken by Idanha Rural Fire District ambulance to Salem Memorial Hospital, Emergency Center. EMT ambulance attendant Harold Baker said he sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and a crushed foot, plus cuts and bruises.

Detroit Dam-Weather

Date	Max	Min	Ele	Pcp
Aug. 20	67	50	1556.69	0.02
Aug. 21	76	56	1556.32	0.00
Aug. 22	66	49	1555.49	0.00
Aug. 23	70	52	1554.87	0.72
Aug. 24	65	48	1554.75	0.12
Aug. 25	71	50	1554.29	0.00
Aug. 26	71	52	1553.54	0.00
Total Pcp. for Week				0.86

New Playground Equipment Installed At Kimmel Park; Dedication Sun., Sept. 14



New playground equipment has been recently installed at the city park. The equipment, which consists of a slide and climber combination, weighs 1352 lbs. and is constructed of steel and solid redwood. It has been permanently set in cement. This particular piece of equipment was donated by the Mill City Jr. Woman's Club. Funds from the variety shows and other local events made this purchase possible. The committee for the selection was Margaret Stromquist, chairman, with Myra Mumey, Ina Sims and Ann Carey assisting. The merry-go-round previously installed at the park was donated by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The park will be officially dedicated as "Kimmel Park" on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m.



Enterprise Asks For Early Copy Next Week

All news articles for next week's paper should be in the Enterprise office on Friday and Saturday of this week due to the Labor Day holiday. The Enterprise correspondents are reminded to have their news in as early as possible. The earlier deadline will enable the Enterprise staff to have the paper out on its regularly scheduled time.

Gasoline Fire Burns Idanha Girl Friday

DETROIT — A 15-year old Idanha girl suffered burns in a gasoline pump fire Friday afternoon at Marion Forks. Rebecca Music, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Music, suffered face, neck and hand burns and was listed in fair condition Friday night at Salem Memorial Hospital. The fire occurred about 4:25 p.m. while Miss Music, an employee of Marion Forks Inn, was operating a gas pump across Highway 22 from the Inn. The gasoline hose reportedly broke, Miss Music disconnected an electric plug powering the pump and sparks ignited gasoline fumes. Firefighters from Willamette Ranger Dist., U. S. Forest Service, at Detroit, extinguished the blaze but the gasoline pump was destroyed. Miss Music was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital Emergency Center by Idanha Rural Fire District Ambulance. Members of the Linn County Sheriff's posse and Explorer Post search and rescue unit planned to look for the high school biology teacher early Sunday morning. A spokesman at Detroit Ranger Station said she was found Sunday by a National Guard helicopter. She was reported to be in good condition after spending Saturday and Sunday night in the woods.

Mill City Weather

Date	Max	Min	Pcp
Aug. 17	70	57	0.35
Aug. 18	69	55	0.38
Aug. 19	67	50	0.03
Aug. 20	76	53	0.00
Aug. 21	71	47	0.00
Aug. 22	74	51	0.00
Aug. 23	71	53	0.94
Total Pcp. for Week			1.70

Gates Council Discusses Street Work

GATES — The City of Gates City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Gates City Hall on Thursday, Aug. 21. Present were Mayor Art Skinner, councilmen, Art Sowle, Bob Johnson and Dave Cook, Alexis Winn, city recorder, and Emil Wentz, Gates water superintendent. The minutes of the July 17 meeting were approved as read and the minutes of the special meeting of Aug. 7 were approved as amended. Bills were approved as presented with an additional \$12 added later for the rental of a ditching machine. General fund expenditure total, \$295.61; street fund, \$147.57; and water fund, \$375.61. There is \$10,475.10 in checking account and deposited with the Marion County Treasurer is \$7,878.68. Bob Johnson, building commissioner, commented that one new mobile home setup was approved in Riverview Park Terrace and one disappointed elsewhere in the City of Gates due to inadequate drainage for a septic tank. Also mentioned was the trailer house at the Frontier Inn and the fact that no permits were ever issued for the placement of the home, nor an application for water made. Art Sowle, street commissioner, asked that the city put out bids for a new asphalt lift on Oak St. The subject was discussed but no motion made. A resolution was read in total and by title describing how revenue sharing monies were to be spent. There are seven approved areas in which the funds can be spent: police, fire, streets, sanitation, storm sewers, planning and zoning, and one or more utility services furnished by a city. The City of Gates settled on these four in their resolution, street construction, maintenance and lighting, storm drains, planning, zoning and subdivision control and water contributed to fire protection. The resolution was passed. The city recorder said she would see the bonding company in Stayton before the September 18 meeting and be bonded at that time. Emil Wentz, Gates water superintendent, said the leaks that were repaired in the lines on the Wilson property have made substantial savings in water pump operations. Approximately \$40 was realized in the first month's operations. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next regular council meeting will be Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gates City Hall.

Final Registration Due New Students

It was reported this week that any primary or grade school students who are new to Linn County Admin. School Dist. 129J and will be attending Gates Primary or Mill City Elementary may register Thursday (today), Aug. 28, at the Mill City Elementary school office. Registration will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and those who have not registered should do so at this time.

Trio Found Safe In Elk Lake Area Sunday

DETROIT — A Portland man and his two sons were safe Saturday after a day hike to see a beaver dam turned into an overnight stay in the Elk Lake area. Peter Borst, 52, and sons David, 15, and Peter, Jr., 8, were found by friends searching the area and led out about 3:30 p.m. Saturday. All three of the hikers were reported in good condition, although they did not have provisions for their unplanned night in the woods. Members of Salem Explorer Post 18, Search and Rescue Unit, and a Marion County Sheriff's deputy had been involved in the search for the missing hikers, according to a report.

Scout Leader Found Safe In Wilderness Area Sun., Aug. 24

MARION FORKS — Linn County Sheriff's office planned a Sunday morning rescue search of the Jefferson Wilderness near Camp Pioneer for a missing California scout leader. Bev Loder, 28, an assistant Explorer Post advisor from Shasta, Calif., failed to return to Camp Pioneer Saturday morning with the rest of the group. Rhine Kuhn, Cascade Area Council scout executive in Salem, said her group had been camping at individual sites. Ms. Loder had apparently moved her campsite and became separated from the main group which returned to Camp Pioneer. Members of the Linn County Sheriff's posse and Explorer Post search and rescue unit planned to look for the high school biology teacher early Sunday morning. A spokesman at Detroit Ranger Station said she was found Sunday by a National Guard helicopter. She was reported to be in good condition after spending Saturday and Sunday night in the woods.

Reading Room Open At Lions Library

The reference and reading room is open at the Lyons Public Library. Several books have been added to the shelves and a beautiful display of wild flowers, from this area, has been donated to the library by Mrs. Ione Davies. Crafts from the children of the Wednesday Afternoon Craft Class are also on display. Library hours are: Mondays and Wednesdays, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Fridays, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Policy For Free School Lunches At District 129J Told

Linn County Administrative School District #129J today announced its policy for free meals and free milk, and reduced-price meals, for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch and Special Milk Programs. Local school officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Family Size	Free Meals & Free Milk	Reduced Meals
1	\$ 3,230	\$ 4,520
2	4,240	5,930
3	5,250	7,350
4	6,260	8,770
5	7,190	10,060
6	8,110	11,360
7	8,950	12,530
8	9,790	13,700
9	10,550	14,770
10	11,310	15,840
11	12,060	16,890
12	12,810	17,940

Each Add'l. Family member 750
 Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free meals and free milk or reduced-price meals. In addition, families, not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30% of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply. Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk, they should contact the school. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin. Under the provisions of the policy the principal of Gates Elementary and Mill City Elementary School (Vernon L. Peterman) and Santiam High School (Burton Boroughs) will review applications and determine eligibility. If the parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may discuss it with the school and may make a request either orally or in writing to Wesley Jahn, Supt., Box 1448, Mill City, Ore. 97360; Tele. 897-2311, for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure. Each school and the office of the superintendent has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

School Opens Tues., Sept. 2

All schools in the Linn County Administrative School District 129J will be opening Sept. 2. The Santiam High School classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and will be dismissed at 3:15 p.m. The Mill City Elementary classes will be starting at 8:10 a.m. and be dismissed at 3:15 p.m. The Gates Primary classes will be beginning at 8:30 a.m. and end at 2:45 for first, second and third grades. The Kindergarten morning classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 11 a.m. and the afternoon classes will begin at 12:00 noon and be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. All buses will be running on regular schedules and there will be hot lunches available at all schools beginning Tuesday.

Local Breath-of-Life Chairmen Named

Mrs. Steven Jeter of Mill City and Mrs. Frank Hancock of Detroit have been named chairmen of the Breath-of-Life Campaign to fight children's lung diseases for their respective areas according to Pat Straub, 1975 State Campaign Chairman of the Oregon Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. They will lead volunteers in raising funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung damaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition called "childhood emphysema." The goal for the Mill City area is \$169 with the campaign kick-off a bake sale the first week in October. Mrs. Jeter will be assisted by the Junior Woman's Club. The goal for the Detroit-Idanha area is \$100 with the campaign kick-off being a house-to-house appeal on Sun., Sept. 14 through Sun., Sept. 21. Mrs. Hancock will be assisted by the Detroit Woman's Club. Cystic fibrosis is an incurable genetic disease and is inherited when both parents carry the recessive C/F gene. It is estimated that one in 20, or 10 million Americans carry that C/F gene, usually without knowing it. Current research, funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, is seeking a practical test to identify these carriers. Because of improved therapy and constant research, many C/F patients are now living beyond infancy to their teens, and even into young adulthood. That same therapy is relieving, and often curing, children suffering from other related lung diseases.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 8-75 it's time to send a check for renewal.

Steering Committee Looking For Theme To Bicentennial Parade In 1976

Mill City's Bicentennial needs a theme. The Steering Committee is offering a \$10 cash prize for the best judged theme chosen from entries submitted. Any person in the canyon area is eligible to win, except members of the Steering Committee or their immediate families. You may submit as many entries as you wish during the contest. Each entry must be submitted on an entry blank from The Mill City Enterprise or like-size responsible fac-

BICENTENNIAL THEME CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

My Proposed THEME is: _____

Entrant's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date Submitted _____