

FROM OUR FILES

20 YEARS AGO — 1955
A bridal shower honoring Alona Faye Daly was given by three of her school friends, Lela Kelly, Dolores Poole and Arlene Kuhlman Bibler, at the Charles Kelly residence. Alona Faye was to become the bride of Richard C. Haseman, Jr.

Torrential rains had caused a slide on Breitenbush Road, trapping several occupied cars. Water in the reservoir was reported to have risen 22 feet.

15 YEARS AGO — 1960
Conditions were almost back to normal after the Thanksgiving Day flood that poured water and mud into the business area of Mill City.

Also at the same time the mud cleanup was going on, the Mill City Firemen were called out to control a grass fire west of Mill City on the Lyons road.

New members in the Mehana Community Church were Linda Coffman, Bettie Coles, Beverly Hesel, Randy Kimsley, Charlotte Lantzes, Royce Longfellow, Judy Straschine, Harold Teeters and Jo Roberts.

10 YEARS AGO — 1965
The Rev. James Murray and family, from Idaho, had arrived in Mill City. He was the new pastor for the Presbyterian Church.

Forty-two people had turned out to donate blood when the blood-mobile had visited the area.

Donald Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, was planning a February wedding to Sharon Chadrich of Nehalem.

Terry Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris was wed on November 27, to Pamela Ann Reed from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Girod and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie French had gone to Portland to see the show "Sound of Music."

5 YEARS AGO — 1970
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans had purchased Jerry's Tavern in Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brunner had opened their floral outlet store next to the U. S. National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Karen had been to Hoodoo skiing; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rambo accompanying them. Also there enjoying the slopes were Vern and Tom Rush and Jennie Chance.

20 YEARS AGO — 1955
A drawing of a flag was shown. The flag was described as the largest painting in the world, painted by John Banvard in 1849. It was 5,000 feet long and 12 feet wide.

"YOUR LAND AND MY LAND"



by Hazel Hayes

Through the Perilous Night
Major Armistead, the commanding officer of Ft. McHenry wanted a large flag to impress the Britishers if they came sailing in to capture Baltimore.

He and three other officers called on Mary Pickersgill. They asked her about making a really large flag.

"How large is a really large flag?"
"Fifteen white stars each two feet from point to point, eight red stripes and seven white each two feet across."
"How long should the stripes be?"

The men looked at one another. "We don't know. You'll have to figure that out."

Mary and her 13 year old daughter Caroline bought 90 yards of bunting costing \$406.90. No room in the Pickersgill house was large enough to work in.

What to do?
Brown's brewery across the street was not being used just now. Could she use it?

She and Caroline worked often by candle light basting and sewing, all by hand. "Are you going to charge for all our work?" queried Caroline.

"Do you think we should? It is for Ft. McHenry, and Ft. McHenry guards our Baltimore. I would rather feel we had done our bit in this way, wouldn't you?"

Caroline said thoughtfully, "I wonder if Betsy Ross charged for her work."

For some months the flag wasn't used. Then one hot, memorial evening it blazed in the sunset—a mark of defiance flown by a small, young and not always wise country about to take its stand against the strongest nation in the world.

A rooster appeared from nowhere. He mounted a parapet and began to crow. The troops laughed and cheered and one man called out, "If I live to see Baltimore again I'll treat that bird to a pound cake!"

Some source has maintained that Frances Scott Key was a lawyer. All day and all night he had hidden away on a ship in Patapsco Bay with his spy glass. He loathed this abominable war, yet here he was in the middle of it, he was first and last an American and in these hours of suspense he fervently - desperately - prayed that the big flag wave on.

All through the night he paced the deck, scarcely daring to think what the daylight might bring.

At 4:00 a.m., the bombardment suddenly stopped. Key snatched up his spyglass. There waved the flag! Armistead had not surrendered. Turbulent, fervent thoughts raced through his mind. 'Tis the star-spangled banner Oh long may it wave.

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The big flag is carefully preserved in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

THAT'S A FACT

DRAWING IT OUT!
THE LARGEST PAINTING IN THE WORLD WAS "PANORAMA OF THE MISSISSIPPI" PAINTED BY JOHN BANVARD IN 1849. IT WAS 5,000 FEET LONG, 12 FEET WIDE!



NOW YOU SEE IT... NOW YOU DON'T!
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOUR PAYCHECK AND ITS TENDENCY TO DISAPPEAR SHORTLY AFTER YOU'VE RECEIVED IT. WELL, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT THAT—JOIN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE YOU WORK, SPECIFYING AN AMOUNT YOU WANT SET ASIDE FROM YOUR PAYCHECK TO BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. AND WHEN YOU NEED IT—IT'LL BE THERE!

NAME THAT TUNE!
THE MOST POPULAR SONG OF ALL TIME (IN ENGLISH) IS "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU" COMPOSED BY MILDRED AND PATTY HILL. IT WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1936 AND IS COPYRIGHTED UNTIL 1992.



BOWLING



For Week of Nov. 25, 1975

Name of Team	W	L
Mel Round & Sons	7	1
Philippi Ford	7	1
Bug A Boo Timber	7	1
Park 'N Shop	6	2
Stayton Bowl	6	2
State Farm Ins.	4	4
Plaza Restaurant	3	5
Pats Pill Box	2	6
Highland Trk.	2	6
Call Us Upholstery	2	6
G & B Trk.	1	7
Girods Hilltop	1	7

OBITUARIES

Edgar V. Collins
Edgar V. "Bud" Collins, 77, of Estacada, but formerly of Gates, Idaho, and Mill City, died Saturday at his home of a heart attack.

He was born in Brunswick, Mo., and moved to Estacada from Gates in 1948.

Survivors include the widow, Irene; one daughter, Mrs. Don Baxter; two sisters, including Mrs. Herman Roseheim, Hubbard, and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wed., Dec. 3, at Clayville Mortuary in Estacada. Grave-side services and interment were at 3:30 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery, Gates.

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For Week of Dec. 2, 1975

Mel Round & Sons	11	1
Park 'N Shop	10	2
Bug A Boo Timber	9	3
Philippi Ford	7	5
Pats Pill Box	6	6
Stayton Bowl	6	6
G & B Trk.	5	7
Call Us Upholstery	5	7
State Farm Ins.	4	8
Highland Trk.	4	8
Plaza Restaurant	3	9
Girods Hilltop Mkt.	2	10

School Menu

- Thursday, December 4**
Lasagna
Bread and Butter
Spinach
Pineapple
Ice Cream
Milk
- Friday, December 5**
Barbecued Hamburgers
French Fries
Cubed Jello Salad
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Milk
- Monday, December 8**
Spaghetti
Garlic French Bread
Green Beans
Pears
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Milk
- Tuesday, December 9**
Weiner and Bun
Peaches
French Fries
Milk
Ice Cream
- Wednesday, December 10**
Pizza
Spinach
Cubed Jello Fruit Salad
Sugar Cookie
Milk
- Thursday, December 11**
Hamburger Gravy
Hot Rolls
Whipped Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Ice Cream
Milk
- Friday, December 12**
Barbecued Hamburgers
French Fries
Mixed Fruit
Chocolate Cake
Milk

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEAR FELLOW CITIZENS:
At a recent meeting of the Mill City Steering Committee only five organizations were represented by nine people.

The steering committee, when organized, was to be made up of two representatives from each organization in the area and other interested persons, to plan the activities for the 4th of July.

After much discussion it was decided to contact each group and ask them if it was their desire to have a representative on the committee and to participate in the July 4, 1976 Bicentennial celebration.

It is the desire of this committee to make this July 4 the biggest ever... we need you! Yours for a better 4th, Mill City Steering Comm. Patricia McClintock, Corresponding Secretary

"A nation is made great, not by the fruitful acres, but by the men who cultivate them..."

Church Group Visits Lloyd Center Ice Rink

A group of the junior highs from the Presbyterian Church spent a recent Saturday in Portland, taking a sack-lunch and seeing the sights. They visited OMSI during the morning hours, then skated on the ice rink at the Lloyd Center in the afternoon, also briefly

enjoying the decorated shops. Included in the excursion were Mark Podrabsky, Anne Heidbrink, Craig Humes, Robert Humes, John Ohmart, Beverly Trout, Jeff Davis, and Jeannie Davis. Adults responsible for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. John Heidbrink.

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