

Dorena Dam Dedication Sunday Afternoon, Oct. 23

Dorena Dam, located seven miles southeast of Cottage Grove, the third project completed in the Willamette Valley Basin development, will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon, October 23, at 2 p.m.

Marshall Dana, editor of the editorial page of the Portland Journal will serve as master of ceremonies. H. E. Eakin, president of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, will give the address of welcome.

WU Students Hold Election

The ballot boxes will be trundled out Monday and Tuesday when Willamette university students will conduct fall semester elections.

Bob Muhr of St. Helens and Bob McMullen of Taft are the candidates for the presidency of the senior class. Trying for the position of president's right hand man are Cece Johnson of West Linn and Al Miller of Hubbard. Ruth James, Palo Alto, Calif., and Margaret Atwood of Corvallis aspire to be class secretary and Margaret Austin of Coos Bay is the sole candidate for treasurer.

Other class candidates are: Juniors — President, Jack Brown and Herb Carlson; vice president, Diane Proctor, Joan Klinderworth and Marion Sparks; secretary — Margaret Gulce treasurer — Dick Bolton; sergeant-at-arms — Wes Hedeon, Bill Church.

Sophomores — President, Dan Montag and Lou Prediletto; vice president, Larry O'Dell, Wally Snyder and Wm. MacDougall; secretary — Jo Colony, Sue Mellor, Dolores Spellbrink and Virginia Wilson; treasurer — Clarabelle Easton, Bob Shangle and Patsy Older; sergeant-at-arms — Chuck Robinson, Don Hosford, Clyde Jackson, Jim Hartly and Dave Card.

Freshmen: President — Bus Sawyer, Bob Sanders, Tom Sheldel and Ralph Bollinger; vice president — John Shimus, Dick Ruff and Bob Miller; secretary — Marilyn Whaley, Shirley Griffin and Jean Kile; treasurer — Steve Nicks, Bob Ulrich, Prudence Edwards and George Collins; sergeant-at-arms — Hugh Nelson, Jim Jackson, Joe Bonowitz, Jim Armon, Norman Lawson and Allan McGregor; class representative — Jack Larson, Bob Bain, Joan Richardson, Rollin Cocking and Jim McHale.

Hodges Buys Store at G. P.

Millard Hodges, who for the last year has been city supervisor for the Capital Journal, has resigned, effective today, and will go into business in Grants Pass.

Hodges has purchased the Grants Pass High School store, which has built up a fine patronage from students of that city, where he formerly lived. He and Mrs. Hodges will leave for there at once.

He has a long experience in newspaper circulation work and for 17 years has been a member of the Pacific Northwest Circulation Managers association. Before coming to Salem he was for 10 years circulation manager of the Courier at Grants Pass and was circulation manager for The Dalles Chronicle from 1932 to 1937, which gave him a wide acquaintance in eastern Oregon.

While living here Mrs. Hodges has been with the Peerless bakery. They have made their home at 205 South 23rd.

Mullins Driving Bus

Hubbard — The Hubbard school bus has started its regular run with Don Mullins as driver and 79 bus students. For the first part of the year the first pickup will be east of the highway, after Christmas the route will be changed with students on the west side of the highway being picked up first.

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A history of the Willamette Basin project will be given by Gov. Douglas McKay, for prior to his inauguration as governor, served as the chairman of the Willamette Valley Basin commission.

Some inside information on the fight waged in congress for funds for flood control and power projects in the northwest will be given by Congressman Harris Ellsworth and the completed dam as viewed by engineers will be explained by Col. O. E. Walsh, N. W. division engineer of the Corps of Engineers.

The dam from a contractors viewpoint will be discussed by Guy Atkinson, president of the Dorena Construction company, builders of the dam. Following his talk Gov. McKay will close the gates and start the reservoir on its job of storing water.

The dam is 2,390 feet long and 146 feet high. The embankment has over 3,000,000 cubic yards of dirt and the concrete spillway has 150,000 cubic yards of concrete. The reservoir will contain 70,000 acre feet of water and will be approximately one mile wide and five miles long at the normal pool elevation.

The storage will be used primarily for flood control but will also be available to help irrigate about 6,000 acres along the coast fork of the Willamette river.

Elliott Uses 99 Defense Words

Portland, Oct. 8 (AP)—Sheriff M. L. Elliott defended his position in a 99-word statement today, to be printed on the ballot in the Oct. 21 recall election.

The law allows the subject of a recall 200 words to print his side of the case. Elliott's statement, confined to 99, began:

"What is the basis for this election? There is none! There is no basis for this recall election. I have operated the sheriff's office efficiently and economically. No graft, corruption, or misconduct has been shown against me. No such charge has ever been made."

He went on to charge the recall was a political maneuver to prevent him from uncovering corruption.

Sheridan Pondering Sewer System Plans

Sheridan—Plans for a sewer system and disposal plant to be presented the city at a special election have been started by the city council through adoption of necessary resolutions.

Before an election can be called the council must work out engineering and financing plans, according to Mayor Francis Bradley. The matter of a sewer system and disposal plant has been under consideration and discussion for several months. The state sanitary authority has ordered the city to have the system completed by December 31, 1951.

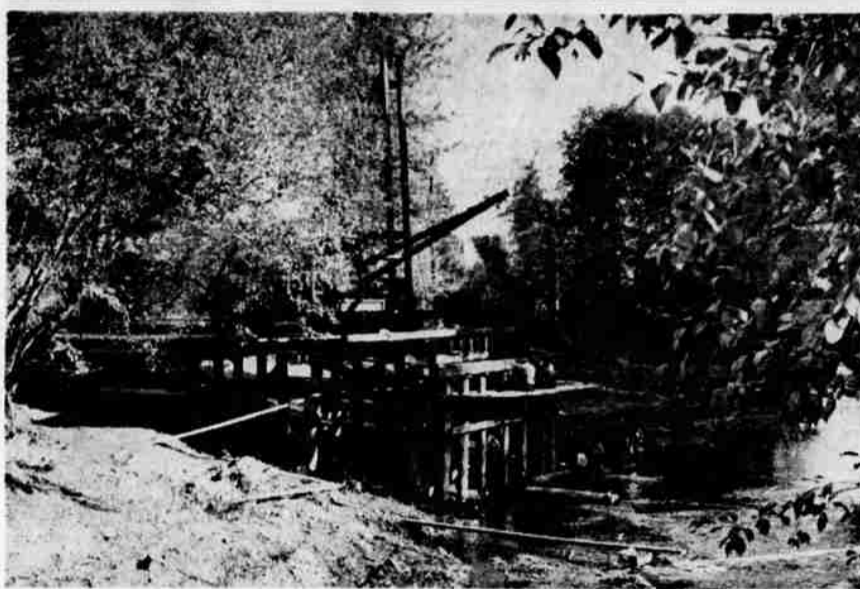
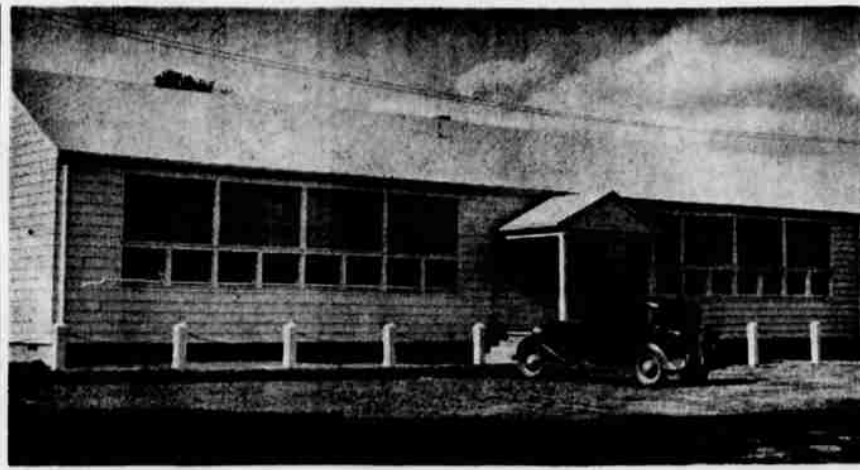
The city is now collecting 80 cents a month from each water account to help finance the project. The sewer assessment charge raised around \$300 a month with the proposed sewer to cost from \$225,000 to \$250,000.

"Holly" Says:

You know folks the busy season is starting; soon you'll be running hither and yon trying to find a gift for your Aunt Fannie, something for Bill, Oh, yes, and dear little Sue, etc., and in the rush the one's who are nearest and dearest to you may be put off until the last minute and then it's just take what's left and that is just the exact opposite to what you really want.

Why not come in now before the actual rush starts, choose at leisure a nice gift for him or her and have me put it away from peering eyes until Christmas. No need to pay for it now, just a deposit, and even better if you like, you may pay a little whenever you wish and have it all paid for by Christmas. It's the sensible way to obtain a really worthwhile gift for a really worthwhile person.

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Dallas—The Bridgeport community between Dallas and Falls City is taking a "new look" with pupils attending a brand new school and county bridge crews constructing a new bridge nearby. The school was completed recently by Charles Wiedeman, general contractor, at a cost of over \$26,000. It is two rooms and incorporates modern principles of education to make it a standard school under regulations of the state department of education. Not visible in the photo is the old one-room building which now acts as a play room and utility room. Growth of school population in the Bridgeport community made the larger school necessary. The new bridge is on the Bridgeport road over the Little Luckiamute. Men of the crew of Tom Keller, bridge foreman, are shown working on the span which is expected to be completed in about a month. The photo was taken upstream from the old bridge which almost washed out in last winter's floods. The Bridgeport span is the only major bridge that will be constructed in Polk county this year. (Abel Photos)

East Salem Has Concern Over Children's Safety

East Salem, Oct. 8—Safety precautions still needed for the children attending Middle Grove school was the leading point of discussion at the meeting of the Middle Grove Mothers club. Several children have had some accidents and narrow escapes from serious injuries since school began this term.

Markings on the pavement for a safety crossing zone will be asked for. As the pavement has been resurfaced and small slow signs have been put up, but not what will give a motorist a school warning. A rummage sale by the club has been planned for November 11 and 12. A special meeting will be held on October 26 to prepare the articles for the sale. There were 18 mothers present who were members last year and five who will be new members. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Joe Slimak, the new president, and the secretary, Mrs. Ernest Crum. The meeting date will be the first Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Warren Shrake entertained members of her sewing club Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Harold Snook and Mrs. Terva Cable, and members present were Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. Stuart Johns, Mrs. Walter Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Stowell, Mrs. Henry Hanson, and the hostess, Mrs. Hugh Williams was remembered by her mystery friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pierce who lived on Monroe avenue a few years ago have bought the former Jack McKenzie home on

Mobile Blood Unit Coming on Tuesday

Next Tuesday, October 11, brings the mobile unit from the Portland regional blood center for its monthly stop at Salem.

The unit will be in operation between 2 and 6 p.m. in the First Methodist church.

A staff of volunteer workers is contacting prospective donors, also those signed to give this time. Those already signed up as donors are urged by the Red



Curly is Here—Signs on his fleet milk trucks say "Here Comes Curly." Here he is in person. Curly's association with the milk business in Salem began 37 years ago, way back in 1912. For 20 years he drove a truck making personal deliveries. Now he serves as chief executive for his own plant, a friendly, home-owned dairy.

County Owns Property for 93 Years; No One Knows It

Albany, Oct. 8—For 93 years Linn county was the legal owner of the property at 325 First avenue, but nobody knew it.

Not until this week did Mrs. Margaret Kelly of Salem, widow of Justice Percy R. Kelly, formerly of Albany, who thought she had become the actual owner of the lot and the building which is now being remodeled by William Dussler to house a men's clothing store.

It was when Mrs. Kelly sold the property to Dussler and attempted to give him title to it that the fantastic ownership situation came to light.

When Joe Hrdina, manager of the Willamette Title company, started the customary research of the Linn county deed records to validate the title he found that back in 1856 an invalid deed to the property had been given by Linn county to a purchaser, and that accordingly legal ownership had never passed out of the county's hands.

The records show that the late J. H. Foster, early Linn pioneer, purchased the property from the county, received a deed dated September 3, 1856, and signed by H. M. Brown, who termed himself "president of the board of commissioners, county of Linn, territory of Oregon." Witnesses were Demos Beach and John Barrows, but witnesses were not enough. It was necessary that all three commissioners sign the document to make it legal. The other two essential names, those of commissioners Jonathan H. Brattain, and Reuben S. Coyle, were missing.

The consideration, incidentally, was given as \$194, a fair price in those days for a lot in Albany.

The error has now been corrected by the Linn county court's issuance of a quit-claim deed, filed with County Clerk R. M. Russell Thursday for transmission to the office of the county recorder.

So Dussler was Friday first owner in legal possession of the property since 1856, though it had been assessed to each supposed owner thereafter.

Hrdina's investigation resurrected also the fact that the property was given to Linn county through a deed recorded as of April 11, 1856, by Walter and Margaret Montieth and Thomas and Christian Montieth, who es-

cross office to remember the appointment, or call in time that a substitute may be contacted.

Winter Schedule For Detroit Set

Maintenance of a heavy construction schedule at the Detroit dam site through the fall and winter months is announced by Consolidated Builders, main contractors on the project.

Yet to be constructed are cableways, aggregate plants, the mixing cement and cooling installations, carpenter shop and warehouse. Excavations for the south access road are nearly completed with similar preparatory work on the north cableways estimated at 90 percent completed while the coffer dam is 30 percent done.

Completed are the machine shop, offices, tire repair shop, electrical shop, first-aid station and other minor structures.

There are 525 men currently employed on the project with the company being inconvenienced by a rush of job seekers due to erroneous reports to the effect that an immediate increase is planned.

Week Proclaimed For Business Women

Mayor Robert L. Elstrom calls attention to the annual "National Business Women's week," to be observed October 9 to 16 by the Salem Business and Professional Women's club.

Pointing to the fact that this also is the 30th anniversary of the local club, Mayor Elstrom says:

"Salem citizens are appreciative of the fine civic and philanthropic contributions of this group of business and professional women who are always ready to aid in any worthy cause."



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