

Gates Goes to Bed But Not With The Chickens

To obtain a true conception of the change and growth that has taken place in the once sleepy little town of Gates, in the past year, one should drive through there at night.

Only a few short years ago there was no electrical service—no paved Santiam highway. A motorist, dodging mud holes as he passed through town at night, if he dared take his eyes off the road long enough to look, might have seen the faint glimmer of coal oil lamps from a few homes here and there. It was not uncommon, on a dark night, for someone intending to stop at Gates to find he had passed through and was a mile up the highway. As a rule there was not even a glimmer after the chickens had gone to roost. The motto here was "early to bed and early to rise."

When the highway was built and extended through and only a mile east of town, a sign was placed on one corner, by the highway department, which read, "Business District." This sign caused many a smile and wisecrack from the residents as well as strangers. The business district, not to mention the "civic center," at that time included a tavern, a dimly lighted grocery store and a small building which housed the post office.

But times have changed—now the highway is complete and at night is a blaze of light. Vari-colored neon signs flash the names of several cafes, taverns, a furniture store, grocery stores, a variety store, garages, service stations, motels and trailer camps. The homes, too, both old and new, are all well lighted.

You can't miss Gates on a dark night now!

Mr. Bear of Marion Forks has gone to his happy hunting grounds. The truck belonging to Ed. Thurston of Hoodoo Ski Bowl ran into him the other night. We at least know where he is now and can again begin to accumulate apples for the winter.

Detroit Power Line Project for 1950

On December 2 an \$8,754,000 program will be outlined by the Bonneville Power Administration to contractors which will include a power line from Majpin in Wasco county to the Detroit sub station.

Included in the proposed project is construction of 39 miles of light steel towers, 230 KV line, 15 miles of standard steel, 230 KV, and 20 miles of standard steel, double circuit.

Forty-two miles of similar construction between Goshen and Lebanon is included in the project, scheduled for completion in 1950.

FEUDIN' IN THE HILLS

There must be some feudin' back in the hills in eastern Marion county. First a proposal is made to incorporate Detroit and Idanha into a geographical shoestring city. That is defeated by vote of the people. Then another incorporation leaving out Idanha is proposed; whereupon Idanha counters with an incorporation move of its own and gets an earlier date set for its election. Latest move is a petition to abolish the Breitenbush justice of the peace district now presided over by Justice of the Peace Edison Vickers, who has been an active judge advocate of the Detroit incorporation moves. So long as they settle their arguments with ballots instead of bullets, Kentucky style, little harm will be done. What they are having up the canyon of the North Santiam is just growing pains.

—Salem Statesman.

VIRGINIA JACKSON TO WED NOVEMBER 26

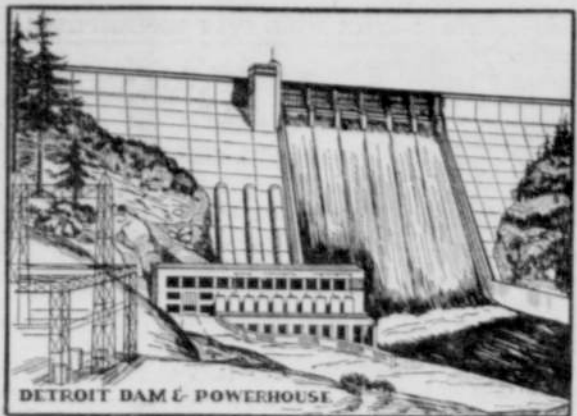
Miss Virginia Lee Jackson has named November 26 as the date of her wedding to Delmar W. Thompson of Marysville, California. The wedding will be performed by Thomas Courtney, Jr. of Mill City and Lloyd Whitford of Sutherlin in the First Christian church in Mill City at 8 P. M. The wedding will be public and all friends are invited to attend.

MOUNTAIN STATES PUNGLES UP TAXES

Total property taxes levied against Mountain State Power company in Oregon for the 1949-1950 period have been paid prior to November 15, according to an announcement made by Mr. Robert Stewart today.

Taxes for this period as paid by the company amount to \$536,801.92 and cover both Willamette and Coos Bay operating divisions of the company. In Willamette division this year the levy was 21% higher than for the previous year and it is significant to note an increase of 182% over the amount paid five years ago in 1944.

The payments made by counties this year, according to Mr. Stewart are: Marion, \$21,456.28; Polk, \$38,418.92; Benton, \$40,318.90; Lane, \$84,345.33; Lincoln, \$14,466.47; Linn, \$143,321.48; Tillamook, \$51,031.76; Coos, \$143,370.46.



O.E.S. ENTERTAINS AT LOCAL MEET

Edna Throne of St. Helens, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, was a distinguished guest Monday evening at the regular meeting of Marilyn Chapter No. 145, Order of Eastern Star, when "Master Mason's Night" was observed. Other distinguished guests were Sue Tuel of Stayton, member of the revision of by-laws committee for the grand chapter; Alice Rupp of Salem, grand representative for the state of Louisiana; Mabel Chmelik, worthy matron of Walingford chapter of Seattle; Milly Zander, worthy matron of Century chapter of Isaquah, Wash.; and Margaret Cunningham, worthy matron, and Larry Morgan, worthy patron of Acacia chapter of Stayton. Corsages were presented to the ladies.

Worshipful masters escorted to the East were Paul Clise of Mill City Lodge No. 180, A. F. & A. M., and Walter Heinrich of Santiam Lodge No. 25, of Stayton. All master masons present were given a miniature "lambkin" apron and a special degree was presented in their honor. A trio, composed of Maxine Hill, Doris Sheythe, and Mary Kelly, sang a number.

During the course of the evening, the initiatory degree was conferred upon Henry Bayless, high school principal, and Mrs. Bayless. Music for the initiation was furnished by Doris Sheythe on the violin and Maxine Hill at the piano. Gifts were presented to the new members by Fern Shuey, worthy matron, who conducted the degree along with Wilson Stevens, worthy patron.

Under "good of the order", Edna Throne, worthy grand matron, was presented with an honorary membership in Marilyn chapter, and with a gift of silverware from the chapter. She responded very graciously, following the degree in her honor. Officers of the chapter took part, with Doris Sheythe singing a solo. Brief remarks were also made by Sue Tuel, Alice Rupp, Mabel Chmelik, and Milly Zander, who is a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stevens.

Larry Morgan, Walter Heinrich, and Paul Clise also responded briefly when called upon to do so.

At the close of the very full evening, refreshments were served to over seventy guests in the dining room by Margaret Liberty, Mary Toman, and Virginia Robinson.

A collection of canned food was made at the meeting, to be taken to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Forest Grove.

It was announced that a special meeting for initiation will be held on Monday evening, December 5, with La Von Kriener, Marguerite McCoy, and Lois Scott as the committee.

The men of the chapter, headed by associate patron Lawrence Walworth will serve at the regular meeting on Monday, December 12, at which time annual election of officers will be held.

PEARLY CRIBBS BADLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Pearly Cribbs received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree burns about the face, mouth and neck when an explosion occurred as he was pouring gasoline into a motor while he was working for Paul Cree. He was treated by the local doctor who did not find it necessary to hospitalize him however.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS AID IN SEAL SALE DRIVE

The Campfire girls are doing most of the work in connection with the seal sale drive, as a service project.

Envelopes were filled by Mrs. Vincent Palmer's and Mrs. R. W. Harmon's Bluebird group Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Al Bauer's group filled envelopes Wednesday.

Blue Birds are the junior group of Camp Fire Girls, Inc.

LINN COUNTY DEMO MEETING

Linn County Democratic Central committee meets in City Hall at Lebanon on Monday, November 21 at 1:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss organizational and platform matters, according to Earl G. Mason, county chairman.

MRS. ARTHUR KREIVER NAMED CHRISTMAS SEAL CHAIRMAN

Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association has announced that Mrs. Arthur Kreiver, Mill City, has been named chairman for the annual Christmas Seal sale in the Mill City area.

The association is expected to announce the mailing date of seals soon as well as the beginning of the sale in the county's schools. School children buying seals this year will be presented with a special Santa Claus lapel pin, the association has announced.

Other chairman announced near Mill City are Mrs. Floy Story, Idanha and Detroit and Mrs. Kenneth Hansen, Stayton.

E. Burr Miller, Salem, has been named county bond chairman and Mrs. Barbara Stubo Eloffson, Salem, county seal sale chairman.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGAN THIS WEEK

Basketball practice began officially for the Mill City Timberwolves on Monday of this week. Those turning out for basketball are: Bob Baltimore, Billy Deen, Dick Downee, Bill Hoffman, Jackie Jackson, Dick Konooff, Denny Mattila, Gary Peterson, Ferd Podrabsky, Eddie Roberts, Thad Roberts, Bill Shepherd, Bob Shelton, Delmar Skillings, Lyle Yates, Delbert Meeks, Verl Moberg, Oliver Muise, Ramon Peterson, Ernie Podrabsky, Lawrence Poole, Leo Poole, Stanley Cooke, Jerry Swan, and Lawrence Thornley.

Although the Wolves have four returning lettermen, Baltimore, Lawrence and Leo Poole, and Thornley; many new freshmen and transfers are on hand to strengthen the team.

NEW RESIDENTS ARRIVE FROM YUGOSLAVIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Klotz and son Karl, 19, displaced Yugoslavs, of German descent, arrived in Mill City last week traveling through Switzerland, France, England, and Canada. They are sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rada. Mrs. Klotz is a niece of Mrs. Rada. Mr. Rada has been working for the past four years to secure their release from DP camps in Europe.

Mr. Klotz worked all his life as a brakeman, conductor and trainmaster on the railroads in Yugoslavia. They were driven out of Yugoslavia where they enjoyed a comfortable home, by the Tito communists because of their German descent. Mr. Klotz is 43 years of age.

IRA TETERS, OLD TIME RESIDENT PASSES ON

Ira Teters passed away at a Salem hospital November 13th after a long illness. Mr. Teter was born at Russell, Iowa on May 25th, 1873. He was a member of the Christian Church since 1909. He is survived by his widow Emma, and three daughters, Mrs. G. O. Fink, Kilkittat, Washington, Constance Armstrong and Mrs. G. E. Maxie, San Francisco, Calif.; four grandchildren and one great grand child. A son and two daughters are deceased.

He was married February 26th, 1907. Services were conducted at First Christian Church Nov. 16th. Rev. Tom Courtney officiated and Mrs. Don Sheythe sang. Burial was at Scio.

NOTICE TO POST OFFICE PATRONS

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1950 FORD GOES ON DISPLAY

The 1950 Ford line of passenger cars, with scores of improvements, was made public today by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company. "The progress that has been made in comfort and appearance will again mark the 1950 Ford as the car of the year", according to L. D. Crusoe, vice-president and general manager, Ford Division.

The new Fords will be on display in the showrooms of 6,400 Ford dealers throughout the nation starting tomorrow (November 18).

All improvements in the 1950 Fords have been geared to offer even greater quality than was offered in the high quality 1949 Ford cars.

The new features embody improvements throughout the entire car—in the engine, the body, the seats, doors, frame, trunk, fabrics, instrument panel, brakes, floors and elsewhere.

The '50 Fords will be offered in two lines—the Custom Deluxe and the lower-priced Deluxe series. A full range of body styles will be available, including station wagons and convertibles. Ford will continue to offer the choice of two engines—the 100-horsepower V-8 and the 95-horsepower Six.

Herold-Philippi Co. of Stayton is the Ford distributor for this area.

Shirley Johnson Receives 10-yr. 4-H Award

Outstanding 4-H club members of the Mari-Linn district were awarded their pins and cards for last years work, with 4-H achievement meeting held at the Rebekah hall Monday evening, November 14, with between 25 and 30 receiving pin and cards. Highlighting the program which was witnessed by a good crowd was the presentation of a ten-year pin to Carroll Johnston, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston. Following close in her sisters foot steps was Shirley Johnston who received her six year pin along with several others, leaders pins will be awarded at a later date, with Mrs. Alice Huber 21 years of leadership.

A round table discussion was held the topic "is 4-H club work worth while to the pupil and to the community" with the leader, parent, teacher, pupil, business men and women taking part.

Viola Hanson, home extension agent of Albany was present to give out the awards, and Mr. Elder from the First National Bank of Portland showed pictures, Cecil Bassett favored with two accordion selections, and Ruby Naue furnished the music on the electric guitar. Cookies and punch was served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Burl Smith.

JORDAN FARMERS UNION HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

An enthusiastic meeting of the Jordan Farmers Union was held Friday evening November 4th under the leadership of Kaskel Huntley. The Linn county president Earl Mason of Albany was present and spoke on building the Farmers Union. Subjects offered for study by Mr. Mason were county road system, bettering our schools, land use of our county, Brannan farm program and better community conditions.

The local president Kaskel Huntley appointed the following committees: Cooperative, John Neal; Legislative, John Silbernagel; Publicity, Laura Neal; Education and Recreation, Helen Hargreaves; Organization, Paul Pietroke; Junior Leader, Mrs. Paul Pietroke.

Laura Neal spoke briefly of the work done at the Farmers Union institute held in Salem, Nov. 1st and 2nd. A county institute will be held near Albany Nov. 22 at the Santiam Central Farmers Union hall.

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Work on Dam Going Ahead

St. Catherine Altar Society Organized

The first meeting of the Altar Society of St. Catherine Catholic church was held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell Hoffman.

The society chose the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the evening as their meeting date.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Tony Ziebert, president; Mrs. Geo. R. Ditter, vice president; Mrs. J. O. Murray, treasurer; and Mrs. Allen Keith, secretary.

Father C. Mai, pastor, gave an interesting talk and offered suggestions for the activities of the society.

Those present were: Mrs. John Sugrue, Mrs. Paul Ressler, Mrs. Joseph McNealy, Mrs. Keith Grimes, Mrs. Keith Grimes, Mrs. E. L. Kelom, Mrs. Geo. R. Ditter, Mrs. Edward Miotke, Mrs. Tony Ziebert, Mrs. Robt. Majhour, Mrs. C. O. Rhames, Mrs. George Humfrey, Mrs. J. O. Murray, Mrs. Russell Hoffman, Mrs. Allen Keith, Miss Phyllis Cox, Miss Mary Jane Cox, and Father C. Mai. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hoffman.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. SHAW TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Vern Shaw was honor guest at a shower Tuesday evening in the social rooms of the Christian church. Mrs. Thomas Courtney, Jr., and Mrs. Joe, Vaughn were in charge of the entertainment. Following the gift opening, refreshments were served.

Guests were: Mesdames Vern Shaw, Elmer Shaw, Bessie Bassett, Leland Bassett, Art Bassett, Floyd Bassett, Jack Duggan, Bob Carlton, Keith Grimes, Howard Farman, Ramon Roberts, Percy Cribbs, Albert Toman, Jr., and son, Steven, Wallace Bevier, Walter Kay, Charlie Powell, Rose Daly, Wilbur Meinert, Joe Lalack, Clarence Howe, Una White, C. A. Bruder, Clyde Golden, E. Julian, Blanche Syverson, Joe Podrabsky, Tom Courtney Jr., Tom Shelton, Carl Chance, James Nye, James Jensen, John Swan, George Stewart, Orville Downing, Russell Moberg, Melvin Lavine, Eidon Hutchinson, Joe Vaughn, Glenn Shelton, Miss Audrey Shaw and Velma Shaw.

OREGON FILBERT GROWERS ORGANIZE COMMITTEE

In an effort to increase sales of this year's record filbert crop, the filbert growers of Oregon and Washington have organized a filbert growers merchandising committee. Chairman of the committee is Ben Dorris of Springfield, Oregon, the first filbert grower in Oregon and one of the most prominent. He has named December 5 through 19 as a period for an intensive merchandising campaign, directed to wholesalers and chain and independent food retailers throughout Oregon and Washington, to move the largest crop of filberts ever harvested.

Other committee members named to date are Robert Warren, president Nut Growers Society of Oregon, and Washington; Fred Beech, independent member of the filbert control board; Harold Quick, Chehalis, Washington, grower member of the filbert control board; Frank Harlow, president, Eugene Fruit Growers; Ken Sawyer, director, Dundee Nut Growers; E. J. Allen, president, Salem Nut Growers; George G. Cadwell, president, Washington Nut Growers; Fred Kohlives, Clinton, Washington, independent grower; William Sullivan, president, Oregon Nut Growers; Walter Russel, Amity Nut Growers and R. A. Duncan, president, Nut Growers and Dundee Nut Growers.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimate of 1949 apple production amounts of 132,126,000 bushels. That is one and one-half times as big as in 1948, and a full 20% larger than for the last 10 year average.

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Preliminary Construction Advancing

Steady, satisfying progress is being made on the preliminary work on the Detroit dam, according to reports by Jack Murray, personnel director for the contractors. At the present time approximately 500 men are on the payrolls. It is estimated that the number will reach between 1,500 and 2,000 when the actual pouring of cement begins early next spring. Work applications from far more than this number are already being filed, Mr. Murray stated.

A network of rock, some constructed out of sheer rock, on the south side of the river, are completed and work is soon to begin on a huge rock crushing plant that will process the diorite rock procured from a rock quarry only a short distance away.

Keyways — into which the dam structure will be "keyed" into rock are excavated on both the north and south locations of the dam.

Water is now flowing through a diversion dam with a 90 foot coffer dam barring the flow in the dam site area. On the north side of the coffer dam a concrete spillway has been constructed to care for any flood waters that may result beyond the capacity of the diversion dam to carry.

The contractors are now occupying a commodious building on the north side of the river, having moved its entire engineering office force from temporary quarters in Mill City.

Fifteen family dwelling with two and three room bedrooms will be erected although a contract has not been let. These homes will be utilized by the army staff that will be assigned to the dam during construction and also after the dam has been completed.

THEATER PARTY FOR BARBARA PODRABSKY

Mr. and Mrs. Arey Podrabsky honored their daughter, Barbara, with a birthday - theater party at their home Friday evening. The youngsters were entertained with humorous games and made souvenir voice recording playbacks. After refreshments of ice cream and cake and the opening of gifts, the group was escorted to the theater. Those attending were: Eva Bridgman, Maurice Bassett, Shirley Lawson, Phyllis Provost, Charles Howe, Charles Henderson, Marlene Lovel, Richard Crook, Elaine Downing, Camille Goble, Sue Roberts, Norma Jean Downer, Cassandra Goschie, Penelope Gould, Darrell Williams, Dennis Podrabsky, Eddie Gregory, Ronnie Kuhlman, Delcie Rhoten, Chuck Kuhlman, Deanna Hoeye, Zita Crosier, Stevie Miller, Ronald Roberts, Michael O'Leary, Winifred Murray, Lahny Podrabsky, Judy Podrabsky and the guest of honor.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM AT AUDITORIUM

A national assembly program featuring talking Mynah Bird will be at the Mill City high school auditorium Wednesday, November 23. The birds, Skikper, Butch, and Joe talk, whistle, and do tricks.

The public is invited to this program. The program starts at 2:40 with admission for students twenty cents. Adults will be admitted for twenty-five cents.

MAGAZINE SALES

In a recent drive to raise money for the baseball team, Mill City high school cleared \$250 which is to be used to buy baseball uniforms and cover other costs. The Curtis Publishing company, sponsored the drive which lasted two weeks. The sophomore class sold the most subscriptions, collecting \$323.55.

5 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS