

Happy NEW YEAR!

Appeal Made By Officials For Safety

Governor Douglas McKay and Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry today joined in an appeal to motorists to use extra caution to avoid needless death and injury in traffic over the New Year's holiday.

"Our police officers are always on the alert for the reckless or intoxicated driver," Gov. McKay pointed out. "But experience has shown it is the occasional and unforeseeable chance-taking of the average driver which causes most of our accidents."

"The best enforcement is that which the individual driver imposes Newbry's statement. "We know the danger of taking chances in traffic, and only by constantly reminding ourselves to drive carefully can we do our part to keep the highways safe!"

Don't let death take your holiday!

LET GEORGE DO IT

By rights, I'm a pretty good guy, but yet one of these persons who is always opening his big mouth and perverbially putting my big foot in it.

A second hand car is my biggest cause of worry. Leapin' Leana, as I call her, can find more ailments than a woman at a bridge party. Everything will be going along swell and then, bingo Leapin' Leana develops gas rhumetism.

Now, I don't know anymore about an automobile's insides than what could be written on a postage stamp, including a written statement of the Constitution of the United States. Guess I'm just like the fellow who attended school to learn about radio. Said he was going to school because everytime he took his radio to a repair shop, they would add another resistor. He wanted to know what the heck these new resistors did for the radio. It still didn't work.

Last week Leapin' Leana decided she wanted more petrol than she could digest, at least my pocketbook could digest. I drove her to Portland, and it cost me four smackerels for fuel. That was too much for me to digest.

I wheeled her into a garage and found that the choke had broken loose and with a quick flick of the wrist, the blue rocket was ready to behave.

This week the old battle-axe got stuck in a ditch on mud hill, overlooking our beautiful metropolis. I spun, dug, and squirreled, but to no avail. Finally my good landlady came to my rescue and had her husband pull me out. All was fine until the radiator heated up and then found out the hose line attached to the radiator had broken. Much new anti-freeze flowed freely to its freedom on the ground. More money, money, money to pay out. What happened to Christmas, I don't know. More bills no doubt.

This week I opened my big mouth and put a bigger sized shoe than even I wear into it. Have you heard of this sprightly young feller of 65 who prances around tracks, racing horses hereabouts?

He dropped into the good ship Enterprise office the other day and began talking about how fast he (Continued on Page 10)

Coming Events:

- FRIDAY— I.O.O.F. meeting.
- SATURDAY— Santiam Valley Grange Dance, Santiam Riders Dance, Idanha Fireman's Dance.
- MONDAY— Boy Scouts 7:30.
- TUESDAY— Women's Club meet 8 P.M.
- WEDNESDAY— Idanha Eagles 8 p.m.
- THURSDAY— Chamber of Commerce, noon.

(This is a partial listing. All organizations are invited to use this space.)

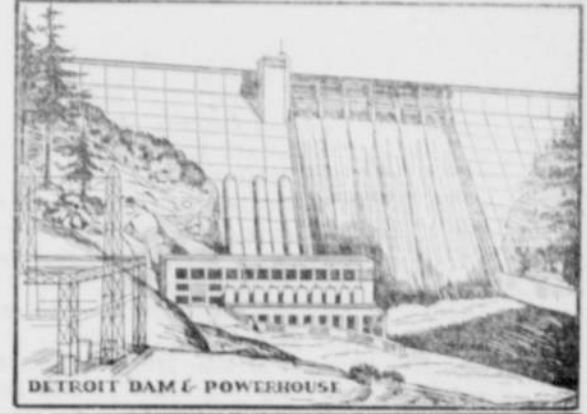
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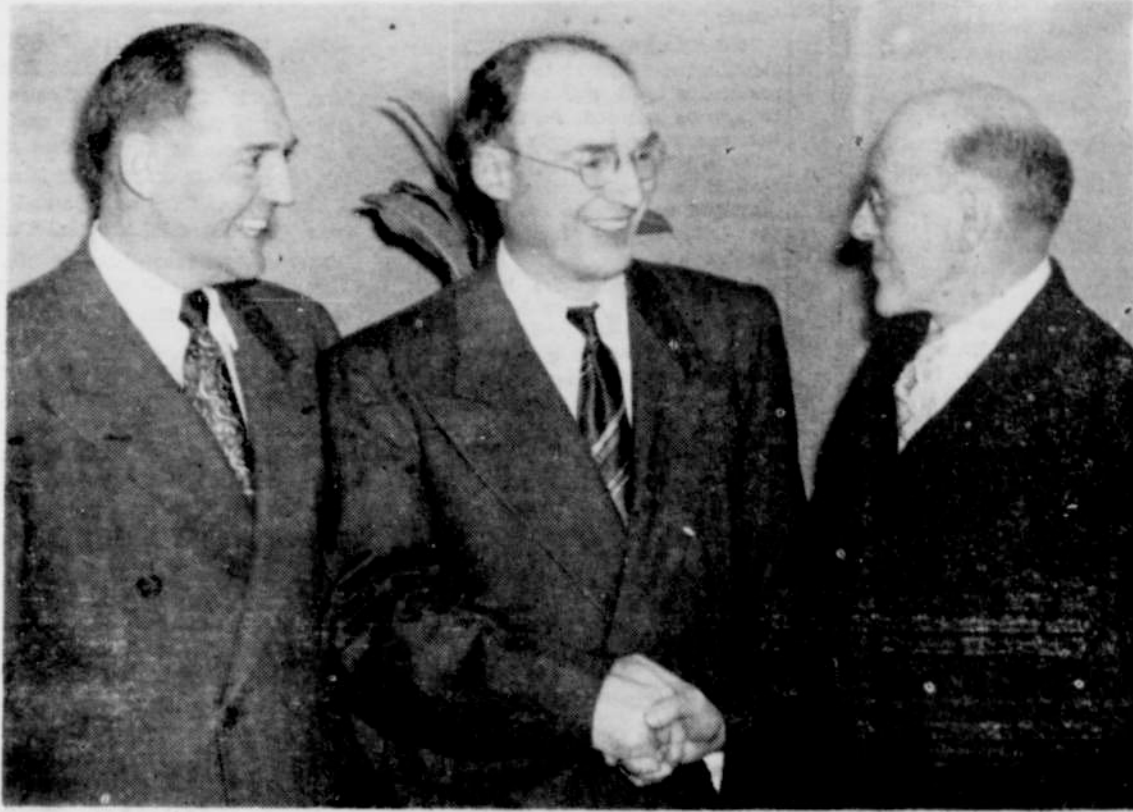
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DETROIT DAM & POWERHOUSE



FIRST CITIZEN AWARDED—Robert Veness is congratulated by J. C. Kimmell, outgoing president of the Mill City chamber of commerce. Pictured with them is Albert Bauer, guest speaker and general superintendent of CBI. Veness is incoming president of the C. of C. and past secretary of the organization. (Picture courtesy of Capital Journal)



To award prizes to the winners of the Christmas tree outdoor lighting contest and to honor the First Citizen of Mill City, nearly ninety guests gathered at a chamber of commerce banquet Wednesday evening. Among those present were the above: Russell Hoffman, superintendent of construction at the Detroit dam, Mrs. Robert Veness, Mrs. Al Bauer, Al Bauer, general manager of Consolidated Builders, Inc., contractors for the project and guest speaker for the evening, J. C. Kimmell, outgoing president of the C. of C., Mrs. Kimmell and Mrs. Agnes Shucking, representing the Salem chamber of commerce. (Picture courtesy of Capital Journal)

Construction Engineer Sees Great Future For Mill City

By GEORGE HOPKINS

The Mill City chamber of commerce climaxed its most successful year with a banquet Wednesday night with more than ninety persons present at Manolis Santiam cafe on highway 222 to announce the first citizen of the year, award winners of the chamber's Christmas lighting contest and hear a talk of benefit to the members of the chamber by Albert Bauer, general manager of Consolidated Builders Inc. and past president of the Portland chamber of commerce.

J. C. Kimmell, the out-going president of the chamber, emceed the banquet and first made the awards for the lighting contest. First prize went to Charles Kelly, Mill City postmaster.

His display consisted of colored lights outlining the entire front of his home, showing Santa Claus in his sleigh which was pulled by three animated galloping reindeer. This was topped off with a musical background from records.

Second prize went to Roy Beebe, who had a colorful mass display of lights around windows and doors of his carpenter shop and home, as well as Christmas scenes depicted in the windows.

Mrs. Curtis Cline won third place with an artistically decorated front porch, outlined with colored lights, some of which resembled candles. Judges for the contest were George Veteto, Mrs. Lowell Stiffler and Dick Morse.

First Citizen Named

First citizen of Mill City for the year 1949 was Robert Veness, who was recently chosen as president of the chamber for the coming year. He was selected for his active campaigns for the chamber and extensive footwork in carrying out the functions of the organization. Veness is past secretary-treasurer of the local group.

Engineer Talks Turkey

Albert Bauer, main speaker of the evening, talked on the importance of the chamber of commerce to the community and its influence to Mill City and its development.

He stated that between seven and

eight hundred more men will eventually be employed in construction of the Detroit and Big Cliff dams. These men, he added will need places to live, and it is up to the community to make places for them to establish homes. Mill City can evade making homes for this influx of future citizens, he said, and let the army engineers build homes for them at Mon- (Continued on Page 10)

Kanoff Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Louie Kanoff, well known local pioneer, who died at his home in Mill City of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon, will be held at the Presbyterian church Saturday at 2 P.M., with David Ferguson officiating.

Mr. Kanoff was born in Thurston, Oregon, in 1880, the son of a pioneer family which was one of the first settlers on the McKenzie river. He came to Mill City about forty years ago as a cook with the old Spaulding logging firm, which drove logs down the Santiam, river to Salem.

A follower of the logging industry all of his life, Mr. Kanoff had been caretaker of the pond for the Hammond mill site and was one of the first stock holders in the then Mill City coop-erative lumber mill, now known as the Mill City Manufacturing firm.

He was a veteran of the Spanish American war, a member of the local American Legion post and belonged to the Mill City Odd Fellows lodge. Much of his time was given to community activities and civic affairs.

The deceased is survived by his wife, the former Edith Stafford of Mill City, here and also three sons, Howard, Lawrence, and Harvey of Mill City. He also had two brothers, James Kanoff of Lebanon and Harvey Kanoff of Redding, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Squire of San Diego and Mrs. Theo. O'Hagan, also of San Diego. There are also six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Voters Decide Consolidation Issue Friday

By GEORGE HOPKINS

Voters will go to the polls at the Mill City high school tomorrow, beginning at 8 A.M. to decide the fate of consolidation into one district of the Mill City and Elkhorn school systems, with much controversy surrounding the proposed issue.

It was brought out this week by a statement issued by Donald E. Sheythe, local school board president, that there is at the present time only eight pupils in the Elkhorn district, which does not warrant the required expenditures to maintain a standard school. The same money diverted to transportation facilities would give the children in the district the same advantage accorded those in the outlying portions of the present Mill City district.

He added there have been adverse statements about the road over the hill to Elkhorn by way of Gates. The facts are that the road is passable at the present time by light vehicles and this route can without a great expenditure of money, be maintained as a better road than that the bus gold camp, or let them stay in Stay-

Orchids To Those Who Serve Us!

Al and Clara Shelton feel, as the community should feel, orchids should be handed out to Mrs. Gladys Mason, local chief operator of the telephone company and to the volunteer fire department.

Saturday morning about 5:00 o'clock the Shelton's had a fire break out in a sofa from a hot cigarette. Mr. Shelton rang only once and Mrs. Mason took the call. The fire department was on the scene in full force before he had time to leave the house after making the call for help.

We of the Enterprise staff say orchids to those who serve with such quick and prompt service.

VOTERS TO REGISTER AT KRIEVER HOME

Registration to facilitate voting in the forth-coming council election, and any other future election, will be made on the Linn county side of Mill City at the Arthur Kriever resident. The Kriever home is located near the Hill Top store, turn left at the Catholic church. A sign has been posted for convenience of registrants.

ton or Salem, but, it will definitely prove a detriment to the community.

Children's Recreation Needed
He brought out the fact that more (Continued on Page 10)

Mill City's Little Shaver!



Pictured above is the seven pound, 13 ounce baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Shaw who was born on Christmas day. With him is his mother. His father is the local barber who posted a sign Monday reading, "Closed on account of a Little Shaver". (Picture courtesy of Capital Journal)