

## Applause Meter Picks Amateur Winner

Canyon amateurs were well received at the Lions Club show held at the Mill City theatre last Thursday before a capacity crowd.

The show held all the style of "big city" events with master of ceremonies, Shields Remine, and an electric applause meter. Winning honors went to Allen Scharback, of Scio, steel guitar player. Second place honors went to Gend and David Pridaux and Judy Podraby in a marimba, accordion, and steel guitar trio, while third place prize was given to little Katherine Johnston of Lyons.

Other contestants were Mrs. Robert Veness and two daughter who danced, Sonny Hoffman, Juanita Thomas and Jane Peterson, Mill City majorettes; Doris Craig, sketching from Mill City; Cecil Bassett, accordion, Lyons; Betty Cree, piano, Mill City; Maxine Scott, marimba, Fox Valley; and Daria Able, steel guitar, Mill City.

Intermission performance was by the Mill City Barberetts; Ardith Jones, Mill City; and an accordion duet by Susana Howell and Louella La Fontaine from the Wiltsey music studio in Salem.

Judges, who read Thursday nights applause meter were Lee Ross, Vernon Todd, and Lowell Stiffler.

## Scouts to Converge On Salem for Circus

Bridges of several types, observation towers and buildings are among projects to be featured at the annual Boy Scout Circus Saturday evening, May 6, at Water Park, the Salem Lions club (sponsoring the Circus) reported this week.

Preliminary information indicates several projects of unusual nature with at least one of a surprise nature, showing advanced ingenuity for boys of Scout age. The pioneering program numbers are the last of the evening program, after which spectators are invited to visit the field to inspect the finished exhibits.

Boys from eight to eighteen will converge on Salem from all parts of Marion, Linn and Polk counties which comprise the Cascade Area Boy Scout Council representing more than 3500 Scouts. Mill City Scouts will be among that number. The youngest of these, the Cub Scouts, have a major presentation, centered about long-ago times involving cowboys and Indians in days of the "Old West." Elaborate preparations are now underway to present the youngsters in costume style, recalling boyhood joys for all.

Along with the older Scouts, Cubs will also perform as clowns—as in a real circus. There will be a clown band, too. Circus trimmings will be in evidence, and there may be pink lemonade—but no definite information has been forthcoming. Efforts were also underway to obtain an old-time callopie to add circus color.

An old-fashioned circus parade will wind through downtown Salem streets Saturday, afternoon at 3:45—Scouts by the thousand in the line of March, beginning at Marion Square.

## Mill City P.T.A. Plan Movie Benefit Tonight

Of interest to old and young is the gripping story of "Scott of the Antarctic," the story of the famous English explorer who raced Amundsen to the South Pole in 1912.

Authentic to the smallest detail and dramatic as the actual event, this film has been acclaimed by press, schools, and Parent's Magazine. The technicolor photography is especially outstanding.

There will be a special matinee Thursday, May 4, at 2 o'clock in the Mill City Theatre, so that school students may see this picture, also others who may not find it convenient to come in the evening.

The Mill City Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the movie, planned as a school benefit, with admission 60c for adults and 25c for children under 14.

## Coming Events:

- THURSDAY—**  
PTA Benefit show TONIGHT.  
American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs.  
Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p.m.
- FRIDAY—**  
I.O.O.F. meeting.  
Lyons IWA meeting 2nd Friday.  
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday
- SATURDAY—**  
Legion Dance at Legion hall.  
Santiana Riders Dance.
- MONDAY—**  
Lions club meeting.  
A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.  
Boy Scouts 7:30
- TUESDAY—**  
Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues.  
Santiana Eagles auxiliary 8 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY—**  
Lions club auxiliary 8:30, 4th Wed.  
Santiana Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m.  
Altar Society meets 2nd Wed.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

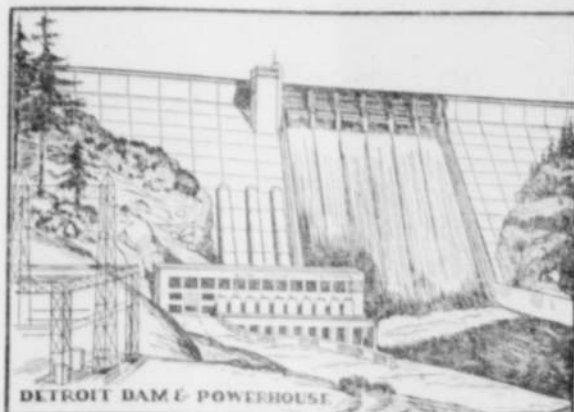
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**CLEARING FOR DAM CONSTRUCTION AND RESERVOIR**—Rapid clearing of Detroit dam reservoir area continues. A year ago the region shown was densely timbered and covered by brush to the edge of the North Santiam river. Course of the old road is shown along the left bank of the stream, the new North Santiam highway is high above the U. S. engineer headquarters at the upper left in the photograph.

(Photo courtesy Capital Journal)

## East Marion Demos Hold Meeting

East Marion County Democrats held their first rally last Friday night at the Manolis cafe.

A good representation from the democratic ranks were present. State Treasurer Walter L. Pearson, candidate for governor was among the dignitaries present. Pearson told his fellow democrats that Oregon needed a governor that will lead the fight to give the state back to the people.

Also present in Friday's rally was Roy Hewitt candidate for U. S. representative. Hewitt expressed a strong interest in the Santiam canyon and proposed strong support for appropriation for the Detroit dam and further canyon development.

Other state and county candidates also spoke to the group. The Democrats passed a resolution to oppose the seasonality clause which threatens to take unemployment compensation from the canyon's loggers.

## Tuesday Morning Fire

A Tuesday morning fire at the Martin's trailer court brought immediate response and control by the Mill City fire department.

The fire in the court's laundry room was caused when an oil clothes dryer exploded spreading the flame over the entire room immediately.

The fire departments response could only be counted in seconds but the nature of the blaze had allowed the fire to get in the attic of the laundry-rest room building.

The damage was covered with insurance.

## SHORTY

"Shorty" was a friendly little dachshund, belonging to the Peterson children. He was just 6 months old but in his several trips around town many knew him, and friendly truck drivers have been known to stop and wait for him to cross the street.

Last week "Shorty" became ill and was taken to a veterinarian for help. "Shorty" had had his distemper shots and it was difficult to learn what was the cause of his illness, but after some questioning by the "Doc" it was decided that he had cumulative lead poisoning.

"Shorty" used to spend one or two days a week at The Enterprise office when Mrs. Peterson was working at the linotype and as a playful puppy he would chew on the droppings of linotype metal that lay on the floor. Chewing on these particles of lead gave him the poisoning and he was unable to keep anything on his stomach.

"Shorty" was left in the care of the "vet" on Thursday and Friday morning he passed away. We think that if there is a Heaven for dogs that surely "Shorty" is there—because he loved us very much and we all miss "Shorty." Susie, our 2-year-old, still talks about her "Shorty."

## BREITENBUSH ROAD CLOSED

Fishermen were reminded this week that angling plans should not include areas served by the Breitenbush road, according to word received from S. T. Moore, district forest ranger.

The road is closed by snow and will not be opened until May 15th. There is still 1½ feet of snow at the springs.

## Linn Democrats Will Meet This Friday

Linn County Democrats will gather at the Bohemian hall, Mill City, Friday evening, May 5 at 8 p.m., according to Earl G. Mason, chairman Linn County Democratic Central committee.

Candidates for Governor have been asked to speak. Walter Shelby, Dave Epps and Earl G. Mason, candidates for the state legislature, and Fred Mespelt, candidate for county commissioner, will be present. Rev. J. A. Ferguson will act as chairman.

Among the topics to be discussed is the seasonality law as passed by the last legislature. Under this law, many logging concerns can now qualify as seasonal thereby disqualifying their employees for unemployment compensation during the winter shutdown period. Once this happens, the amount of money spent with the business men by the loggers will be materially reduced and will thereby cast a blight on the prosperity of the community.

County road conditions will be discussed by Fred Mespelt, candidate for county commissioner. The Mespelt, program for county roads has received wide support throughout the county and is based on the principle that adequate planning is an essential first step and that the taxpayer of the county are entitled to know the improvements contemplated.

All Democrats and their friends are invited. There will be an opportunity to get acquainted with the candidates. Coffee and doughnuts will be served through the courtesy of Epps Furniture store, a door prize will be given.

## Seasonality Clause Condemned As I.W.A. Seeks Repeal

A complete report on the answers received from Oregon legislative candidates regarding the repeal of the seasonality clause amendment was forwarded last week to all IWA—CIO local unions in Oregon by Secretary-Treasurer Carl Winn. Warning that the amendment could cost members their unemployment benefits next winter he urged that the report be used as a gauge "to the candidates attitude and sympathy for working people."

"This amendment (passed by the 1949 legislature) can cost you your unemployment benefits next winter," he said, "reducing the amount you could draw from a high of \$650.00 to a fraction of the total benefits you can accrue during your employers operating season."

"It's a dollar and cents proposition," he added, "We either elect people to the legislature and as Governor who understand the problem and will work to repeal this law or we are going to lose the protection that proved so vital to many of us last winter and the winter before that."

According to the report Governor Douglas McKay has the question under advisement and all three Democratic candidates have declared they will work for the repeal of the amendment.

In a letter accompanying the report sent out by Winn, Manley J. Wilson, Editor of the International Wood-

worker, charged that Robert McKean, Secretary of the Columbia Empire Industries, had misrepresented the position of the IWA relative to the seasonality clause.

"We are asking for repeal of the amendment, which, briefly, changes the requirement for obtaining a seasonality rating from an experience of a periodical shutdown during a regular period in any two of the last three completed calendar years," Wilson said.

"Mr. McKean says that very few logging operations can secure a seasonality rating under this law," Wilson added, "Yet, common sense tells us that they can and will, because the lumber industry has already had two years of prolonged shutdowns during the winter months due to weather and market conditions."

About sixty replies were received, Winn reported, with most of the answers from both Republican candidates favoring repeal or amendment of the clause. Replies came from all over the state, particularly the lumber producing centers.

One candidate on the Republican Party ticket declared, "As a business man in a community whose payroll is derived chiefly from logging and sawmill operations, I can particularly appreciate the viciousness of this amendment."

Another Republican candidate, up for re-election, who is an employer in the logging industry, said he "stands ready to help correct the situation."

Most of the Democrats who replied either stated they were for the repeal of the amendment or that they would support the Democratic Party platform which calls for repeal of the seasonality clause.

The IWA local unions throughout the coast and Willamette Valley regions are holding open meetings to discuss the law and its aspects with the second of such meetings tentatively scheduled for May 9. Representatives of the State Industrial Accident Commission are being invited to appear and discuss the provisions of the much-debated amendment.

## Boy Scout Camporee Planned This Month

Plans for the Boy Scout's camporee of the Marion District to be held at the old Boy Scout camp near Mehama was announced this week.

The District Camporee will be held May 27—28 and will come as a climax to the Troop spring camping program as well as preparation for summer camp. The outdoor meet will give Scouts and leaders a chance to exchange ideas and experience.

Each patrol will receive a rating as A, B or C Camporee Patrol and each will receive awards designating them as such. The Patrol will compete against standards of efficiency as outlined by a score sheet.

The Scouts will be expected to hike into the camp and must carry their supplies on their back. Scoutcraft competition will include flapjack flipping; each patrol will build their own fire, bake their hot cake, run to a line, flip it over the line and run back finish frying, and eat. Then put out their fire.

Other activities have promised to make the Scout Camporee an outstanding event.

## Graduation Ceremonies to Be Held May 21 & 25

Plans for the Mill City high school baccalaureate and commencement exercises were announced this week by high school principal, Henry Bayless.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 21, at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. T. Courtney, Jr. bringing the address. Dr. David Ferguson will read the scripture and offer the prayer. Special music will be furnished by the Presbyterian choir.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Mill City theatre, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. with Dr. Herbert G. Smith, president of Willamette university bringing the message.

## WE SEE BY THE ADS

¼ off on Electric Irons;  
Womens' spring suits \$30.00;  
Asparagus No. 2 can, 2 for 25c;  
Free baby pictures;  
1941 Nash \$375.



All phases of Boy Scout activity will be on display against a background of colorful pageantry during the annual Cascade Area Council's Boy Scout Circus on Saturday, May 6, at Waters Park, (the professional baseball field) in Salem. Show time will be 7:30 p.m. Above are sample scenes as pictured at last spring's Scout Circus. Included are a dramatic rope bridge (upper left) and a built-on-the-spot log house which was a project of Albany's Troop 100; at the right are: Top—Animal Fair antics of Cubs from Salem's Pack 18 (Pringle Park); inset—an animal train of Silverton's Pack 61; lower—the Indian village tepees of Keizer's Troop 41. The Circus is sponsored by Salem Lions Club.