

# Bartlett Sees Region's Air Possibilities

Guest speaker Jack Bartlett, director of the state board of aeronautics, made the phrase "competitive co-operation" the keynote of Tuesday's meeting of the Mill City chamber of commerce.

"Each community should fight to get an industry into its own city," he suggested. "Failing to do that, the community should do everything in its power to get the industry for a nearby community."

In the matter of obtaining an aviation industry for a community, Bartlett stressed the selling job necessary before the public will support such efforts.

"Many people don't understand the value of aviation to a community, Bartlett said. "When people don't understand anything, they are generally not in favor of it."

Bartlett stressed the fact that aviation is "just a new, fast, expedient method of travel supplementing rather than replacing other forms of transportation."

He gave numerous illustrations of small yet important industries that rely on aviation. He suggested the chamber learn both the aviation industry and the potential resources of this area.

Commenting on the possibilities of aviation in the North Santiam canyon, he said we in this area are fortunate in having a site for an airport so high up in the valley.

Few places in the heart of the state's recreational and industrial hinterland have such an opportunity, he maintained.

The speaker foresaw the day when a feeder airline would connect Mill City with Salem. He pointed out that feeder airlines far from being insignificant factors in the overall aviation picture actually carry more passengers than the larger airlines.

The concluding portions of the speech were heard by 10 or 12 representatives of the Gates Chamber of Commerce. Earlier, six members of the Gates chamber had volunteered to assist the Mill City chamber in handling the details of the breakfast hop.

The new mayor of Gates, Albert Millsap, was introduced to the Mill City group.

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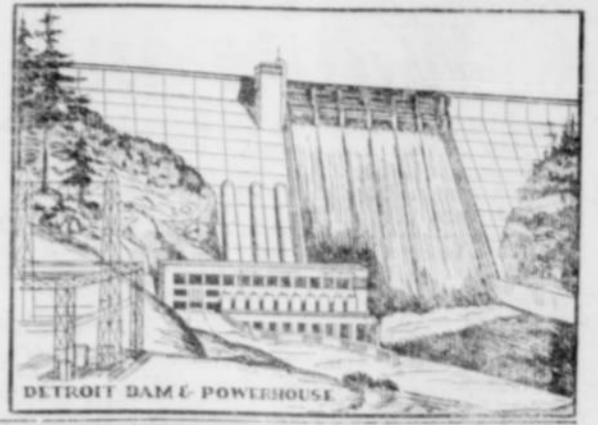
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It won't make too much difference if the sun doesn't shine with one of those three bright smiles pictured above reigning over the Mill City air show next Sunday. Representing Mill City, Detroit-Idanha and Gates, respectively, from right to left are Phyllis Timm, Dalphene Tucker and Joan Ryal. In case you've noticed, the plane in the background is a Luscomb Silvain.

## Phyllis Timm

Mill City's candidate for queen of the second annual air show is a native-born daughter of the North Santiam.

Phyllis Timm was born in Mill City 18 years ago.

Dancing, swimming and horseback riding are the activities Phyllis lists as her favorite pastimes. Having graduated from high school, she now works at Jenkins hardware store and as an usher at the Mill City theatre.

Phyllis is the oldest of three daughters in the William J. Timm family. Her sisters' names are Beverly and Virginia.

As for aviation experience, Phyllis has been up once—a flight from Salem to Mill City.

She is sponsored by the Mill City high school.

## Dalphene Tucker

Strongly supported in the Detroit-Idanha area for the role of queen of the second Annual Air Show is sixteen-year-old Dalphene Tucker of Idanha.

A junior at Detroit high school, Dalphene played the leading role in the operetta "Marianne" produced by the Detroit school this spring. In the role, Dalphene sang several numbers. In addition to singing, Dalphene enjoys swimming and dancing. She was born in Hatfield, Arkansas, and has lived at Idanha three years.

Brown-haired Dalphene is five feet one inch tall and weighs one hundred pounds.

She enters the queen contest under the sponsorship of the Santiam Eagles and auxiliary. She represents both Detroit and Idanha.

## Joan Ryal

Auburn-haired Joan Ryal, princess of Gates for the Second Annual Air Show, is looking forward to her first airplane ride, but she has already crossed half a continent on the ground.

Joan was born in Henryetta, Okla., in September, 1935. Nine years ago she arrived in Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ryal. The Ryal family has lived in Gates five years.

Now a sophomore in Gates high school, Joan is a member of the girls' basketball team.

Currently boosted by her community for the role of queen in the air show contest which ends at 10:30 p.m. Saturday night, Joan is five feet nine inches tall and weighs 135 pounds.

# Hundreds of Oregon Pilots To Be In Canyon Air Show

## Dancers Beware! Police Want You

Mill City's policemen are seeking dancers as well as lawbreakers these brilliant July days.

Yes, tomorrow is the date, nine o'clock is the time and the high school tennis court is the place for this year's policeman's benefit dance.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the fund for a two-way police radio setup which would benefit the entire canyon area. The radio would be tied in with the Salem city police radio system, Police Chief King announces.

Tickets for the dance are on sale at the police department, at Wood's Variety store, Lee's Tavern and Mom 'n Pop's cafe.

Volunteering their services and music for the dance are Mrs. Don Peterson, who will play the piano; Mrs. George Clise, at the accordion; Wilson Stevens, at the drums; George Veteto, with his banjo and violin; Andy Anderson, on the saxophone, and John Todd, with his trombone.

Door prizes donated by local merchants will be given away. The Hill Top Grocery, Kiewer's Market, Mill City Meat Market, "Pink" Mason's Service Station and the Red and White grocery have donated these useful prizes.

## Lester Poole Honored For Military Work

Fort Lewis, Wash.—Lester E. Poole of Mill City has been designated as a distinguished military student from Oregon State college.

He was selected for this honor because of his outstanding qualities of military leadership, high moral character and aptitude for the military service, in addition to his academic grades and leadership in campus activities at Oregon State college.

Cadet Poole is now participating in six weeks of intense field training at the Fort Lewis ROTC camp, at Fort Lewis, Wash., as part of his preparation for a commission.

Upon graduation from Oregon State college and successful completion of his ROTC course, he will receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the Organized Reserve Corps.

## Queen Contest Winner Will Be Announced at Saturday Night Dance

Mill City will become the aviation capital of Oregon next Sunday when hundreds of planes will descend at the Davis airport for the day-long program of the second annual air show.

The second annual air show will get warmed up for a flying start Saturday afternoon when a special flight from the west will bring in the princess of Mill City's air show outfit and the corsages to be worn by the princesses.

A Gates committee announced late last night that because of the size of its community the suit for its princess-candidate will not be flown into the airport.

Paul Smith, the 65-year-old marathon walker, will bring the suit from Salem to Gates on foot Saturday afternoon. In his long career as a walker, Smith has opposed both man and beast. This is the first time he will be competing with an airplane.

"Cookie" Lyons of John Day, Ore., the northwest's leading aviatrix, will be a guest at the show, Byron Davis, airport manager, announces. She will officially crown the winner of the queen contest as "Queen of the Second Annual Mill City Air Show".

Miss Lyons claims the unofficial transcontinental flight record for light planes.

First event on the program is the breakfast hop which will begin as the first planes land about 7 a.m. Visiting pilots and passengers will "drop in" for a breakfast of corn on the cob, turkey sandwich and coffee. They will be greeted by girls from Mill City who will present them with guest ribbons.

At 9:30 a.m. official dedication ceremonies will be held for the field. It will be named "Davis Airport".

Riders of the Santiam and Mill City Firemen will be on hand to preserve order and to be available in case of accidents. Miss Lyons will entertain the crowd with an altitude guessing contest. She will also make a dead stick landing.

The morning's ceremonies and program are free to the public. At noon the gates will be closed for the afternoon show for which an admission charge of one dollar will be made.

Officials indicate there will be enough parking space for everyone wishing to attend the air show.

Events on the air show program which will begin at 2 p.m. include Ted Galbraith's precision acrobatics with his well-known AT-6; outside loops and upside down flying by Dick Martin; two first time parachute jumps by Pat Boyle and Doris Howard of Scappoose; the exploits of the flying skeleton which dares to fly without any fabric on its fuselage and various exhibitions of formation stunt flying.

Included in the day's activity will be an event that is a closely guarded mystery and goes on the program labeled "it's a secret".

The Air Queen Dance on Saturday night will be held at the Gates high school gym. The princess-candidates will be permitted to sell dance and vote tickets until 10:30 p.m. when the contest for queen will end. The winner will be announced as soon as votes have been counted and checked.

## Whooping Cough Tops Weekly Disease Report

Eight cases of whooping cough dominated the weekly report to physicians of communicable diseases for the week of July 2 to July 8.

All eight were outside of Salem. Other diseases reported from outside of Salem were: Mumps, 4 cases; chickenpox, 1; virus pneumonia, 1, and ringworm, 1.

In Salem four cases of chickenpox were reported, and one each of impetigo, measles and mumps.

Of the 51 physicians reporting, 37 reported no communicable diseases.

### NOTICE

Members of the Mill City Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend a briefing meeting at the airport, tomorrow at 7 p.m.

## Heidt Scout To Look Over Local Talent

Local talent of Salem and vicinity will have their chance to try out for the Horace Heidt show July 26 and 27.

America's starmaker, Horace Heidt, is bringing his company of 60 to present a two and a half hour show at the Salem senior high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Marion county polo chapter.

All America is talking about Ralph Sigwald, the janitor who is now a singing star; Pierce Knox, the marimbist; Al Hirt, the new trumpet sensation, and other Heidt stars. Now the same opportunity is offered you.

One of the Heidt talent scouts, James Rankin will arrive in Salem soon to hold auditions for the local talent.

Either professional or amateur are 14 years of age or older. Talent may audition providing they are asked to bring their own accompanist and music. No groups of more than four may compete.

The auditions will be held at radio station KOCO at 8 p.m. No formal application is necessary.

## Coming Events:

- THURSDAY—**  
Softball 6 p.m.  
American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs.  
Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p.m.
- FRIDAY—**  
Mill City Policeman's Benefit dance at 9 p.m. Hi School Tennis Court.  
I.O.O.F. meeting.  
Lyons IWA meeting 2nd Friday.  
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday
- SATURDAY—**  
Air Show Queen Dance at Gates Hi Gym at 9 p.m.
- SUNDAY—**  
2d Annual Air Show, Davis Airport at 2 p.m.
- MONDAY—**  
Lions club meeting.  
A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.  
Boy Scouts 7:30
- TUESDAY—**  
Chamber of Commerce 8 p.m.  
Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues.  
Senior Scouts 7:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY—**  
Santiam Eagles and auxiliary 8 p.m. at Detroit school building.  
Lions club auxiliary 8:30, 4th Wed.  
Santiam Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m.  
Altar Society meets 2nd Wed.

## Trio Jailed To Do Their Civic Duty

Three well-known, civic-minded Mill City residents spent three hours in jail Monday night because they performed a community service.

It all came about because things were not up in the air concerning the Policeman's dance.

The drop cloth sign near the railroad tracks that proclaimed to incoming east-bound motorists the news of the forthcoming dance succumbed Monday to an attack of wind and the call went out for a new sign.

Painter Bill Obershaw, Mrs. Obershaw and "Red" Johnson responded to the call of duty. Darkness fell. There was no lighted place available save one to do their civic duty. But nothing could stand in the way of this desperate trio, not even the threat of being locked up in jail.

Spreading their boards out on the floor of our spacious jail, they fixed up a new sign to proclaim to one and all the news that the dance will go on even if the sign won't stay up.

## Logging Trucks Move By in Record Numbers

Record breaking numbers of logging trucks have been moving through Mill City this month.

Al Haun, flagman in Mill City for the T. and H. Logging company, reports that the number passed 100 Friday for the first time since he began flagging more than a month ago. The number Friday was 101. Then on Monday, business really picked up. He reported 122 logging trucks that day. Tuesday's business fell off some but about 110 trucks passed through town that day.

Trucks that pass through town at hours when he is not working would raise that figure considerably, Haun indicated.

## DR. STAFFORD TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY ROLE OF CHURCH

"The Church and Its Relation to the Community" will be discussed by Dr. A. M. Stafford, a well-known Baptist minister, at next Sunday morning's services of the Mill City Presbyterian church.

Dr. Stafford urges every citizen to show his recognition of the importance of this subject by attending the services which will begin at 11 a.m.

## Stiffler Moves Shop To New Location

Something new in building material was used in the construction of the present home of Stiffler's Radio and Appliance shop.

The outer walls were made of a new type shale block, Lowell Stiffler said yesterday. The inner walls are of fireproof sheet rock.

Stiffler moved his business into the new building last Monday. The building is on the Marion county side of Mill City on the north side of the highway toward Gates.

Fluorescent lighting will illuminate the interior of the structure, which was built into an excavation into the hillside. In making way for the building, the workmen encountered a spring delaying the job.

The structure which is 26 feet by 44 feet in size is divided into three sections. The center and largest section will be the main showroom. The eastern section will house the radio and record department. The third section may be eventually used by another business.

A warehouse will be built behind the building, Stiffler indicated.

For four years, Stiffler has operated his business in Mill City. His former location was on the Linn county side.

## Former Publisher Puts Out Another Edition

The former publishers of The Enterprise are still turning out new editions.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolverton are announcing the birth of a daughter, Saturday, July 8, at the Salem Memorial hospital. The little girl weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. She has been named Jane Eleanor.

Charlie now works for a weekly newspaper in John Day. The Wolvertons published The Enterprise for three years prior to October, 1949.

## PLANE OBSERVERS SOUGHT

Mill City's Police Chief J. T. King has been named Ground Observer Post Supervisor to assist the Western Air Defense Force in the identification of low-flying planes.

Chief King is seeking volunteers who can be of any age, creed, or sex to act as observers.

## Safety Tips for Safe Living



IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, July 23-29, a half-million 4-H Club boys and girls point out timely do's and don't's for safe living. Safety is their No. 1 Crop. It is a 52-week-a-year farm and home safety program directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Attend the Air Queen Dance Saturday, July 15 - - Air Show Sunday, July 16