

# Jim O'Leary Elected City Councilman

Jim O'Leary, owner of the Mill City Variety store in Mill City, succeeds Harold Kliever, owner of Kliever's Meat Market in Mill City, on the city council according to official tabulations revealed Wednesday by election judges of voting precincts in Mill City.

Paul Ressler, owner of Ressler's grocery on Marion county side of Mill City, unsuccessful candidate for the vacated council post, carried the Marion county side of Mill City by a margin of 33 votes. O'Leary massed a 99 vote lead on the Linn county side of Mill City that melted away Ressler's showing.

Final tally gave O'Leary 269 votes to Ressler's 203. Harold Kliever received eight votes in spite of his announced position of not seeking reelection. Several other Mill City citizens received one vote each.

O'Leary and Ressler conducted unusual campaigns in that each actively campaigned for the election of the other. This curious twist of things finally cast the mantle of official-dom upon O'Leary.

O'Leary has always exhibited a lively interest in and been a party to every Mill City civic activity.

The selection of O'Leary for the council seat proved a difficult one, however. Both Ressler and O'Leary are high type men and were outstanding candidates. The political affiliations of the two men apparently played no part in their candidacies for the council post.

Interest ran so high in the council race that only four official ballots remained unused at the close of balloting.

O'Leary takes office Jan. 1, 1951 for a three-year term.

## Local Legion Helm Goes To Dick Morse

Dick Morse, owner of the Dick's Shoe Service and acting commander of the Mill City American Legion Post No. 159, revealed today that Dr. David J. Ferguson, chaplain of the post, will conduct appropriate Legion officer installation ceremonies in the American Legion hall tonight.

Dick Morse takes the helm of the local Legion post as commander. Jack Colburn, Arthur Kriever, and Buford Flatman, each assume a vice commandership post. David Kelly gets sworn in as post adjutant; Bill Stewart, Jr., as finance officer; Frank Stovall, as historian; Glen V. Sorensen, as service officer; and Elmer Barney, as sergeant-at-arms in tonight's installation.

Acting-commander Morse invites all Gold Star Mothers in this area to present their son's flags, service records, and pictures to the Mill City Legion Post No. 159 where an actual memorial can be established to those who gave their lives.

Refreshments will be served subsequent to the officer installation ceremonies by the Legion Auxiliary ladies who are in charge of the food. The public is invited.

## Eagles Sponsor Saturday Armistice Day Dance

Barney Oliver, president of the Santiam Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles of Detroit announced today that a dance to aid the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer fund will be sponsored Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Eagles hall in Detroit.

A special Aerie committee has been appointed to arrange for the dance—members are Emil Kunkel, chairman; Ray Wallace, Lee Howland, Christian Etter, and Irene Stout.

Santiam Aerie will donate the gross proceeds of the dance sans taxes to the cancer fund. The money furthers cancer research.

The Santiam Aerie invites all the organizations and citizens of the canyon to join the Eagles in making this dance an outstanding financial success.

## Coming Events:

- FRIDAY—**  
I.O.O.F. meeting.  
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday
- MONDAY—**  
Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m.  
Lions club meeting.  
A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.
- TUESDAY—**  
Lions Auxiliary 4th Tuesday  
American Legion Auxiliary 2d Tues  
Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues.
- WEDNESDAY—**  
Chamber of Commerce 8 p.m.  
Altar Society meets 3rd Wed.  
Mill City PTA meets 2nd Wed.  
Santiam Eagles and auxiliary 8 p.m. at Detroit school building.  
Santiam Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m.
- THURSDAY—**  
Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p.m.  
American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs.  
Garden club fourth Thursday.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

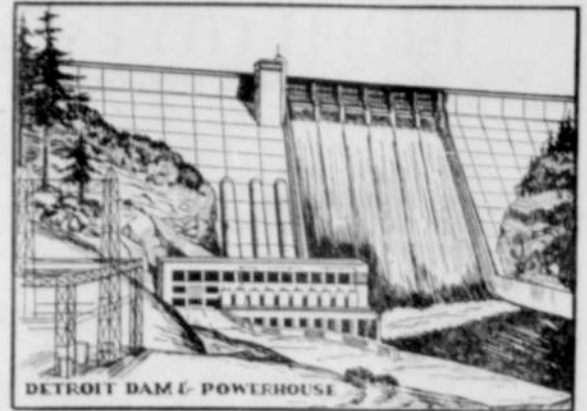
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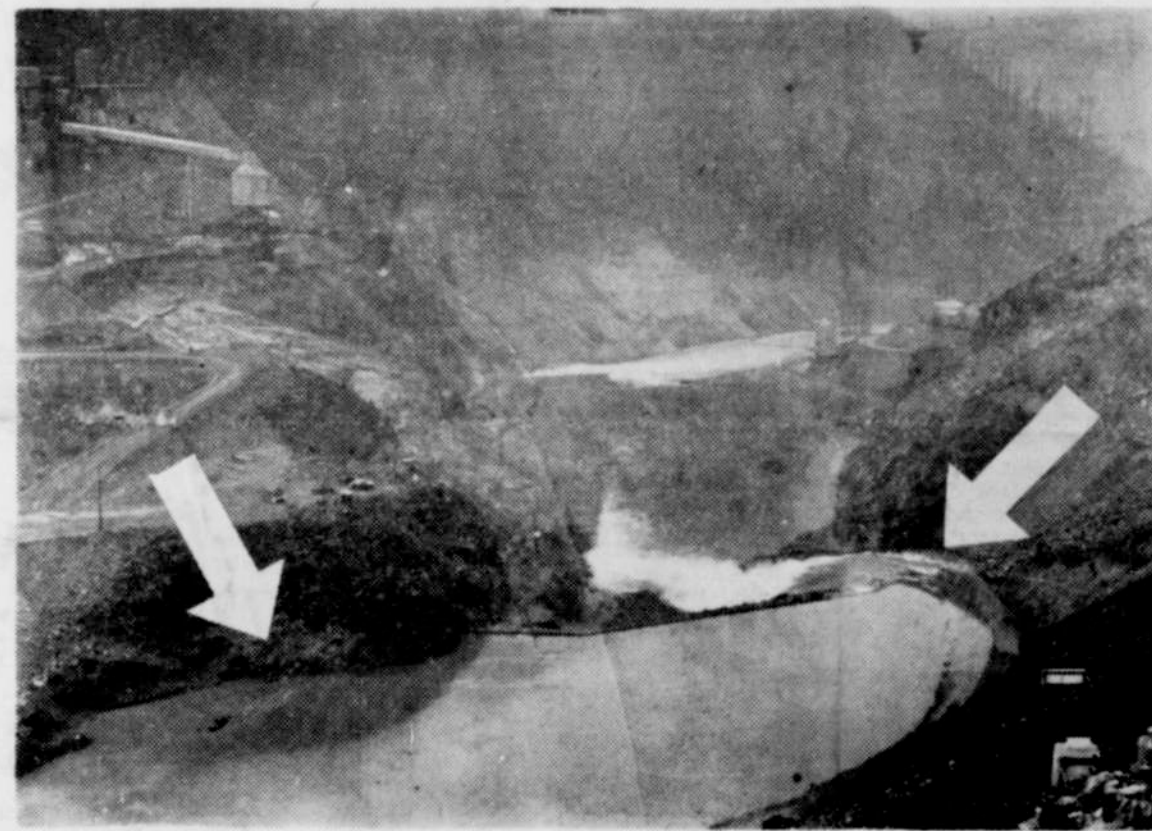
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Above is a "before" scene of the Detroit Dam project. This close-up of the Detroit Dam spillway area shows the magnitude of the area and workings covered by the recently flooded North Santiam river as pictured below. The heavy equipment shown in the picture was moved to safety out of the reach of the flood. (Photo Courtesy Capital Journal and Robert Veness)



Shown above is an "after" scene of the Detroit dam site. Two flash floods of vicious character swelled the North Santiam river causing it literally to flood the concrete pourings and channel footings of the new dam to a depth of some 20 feet in places. After flood waters receded, large pumps began siphoning out the above inundated operations. Now concrete pouring work continues normally. The arrow on the left points to the submerged diversion tunnel and the arrow on the right points to the flood waters pouring over the coffer dam. This rush of water lifted out a 50-year-old or more, landmark, log-jam on the North Santiam below the damsite and scooted large logs and much debris on down the foaming channel towards and past Mill City. (Photo Courtesy Capital Journal and Robert Veness)

## Hospital Opens Advance Gifts Drive, 130 Volunteer

### Wednesday Night Dinner Starts Campaign Efforts

The campaign to raise funds for the Santiam Memorial Hospital started Wednesday night at the American Legion hall, Stayton, with a School of Instruction for the workers. The workers are divided into two divisions. Division A of the Advance Gifts Committee is under the leadership of Dr. Wm. H. Burrell; this division will solicit for memorials only from those on the Advance Gifts list in the Stayton, Sublimity, Aumsville, Marion, Turner, Mehama, and Scio areas.

The members of Division A are: Group 1: Walter H. Bell, manager; G. W. Schachtsick, assistant; Merton F. Cox, E. A. Ditter, M. F. Headrick, B. J. Minden, Roy Philipp, L. E. Spraker, M. Van Driesche, A. C. Van Nuys, Everett Ward, and Joe Pieser.

Group 2: M. J. Martin, manager; T. G. Freres, assistant; Jos. M. Devers Jr., H. S. Pendleton, Gene Teague, L. H. Wright, Wm. J. Lulay, John Silbernagel, W. M. Tate, S. H. Wright, Irvin Schumacher, John J. Mackie and George Sandner.

Group 3: Anton Moravec Jr., manager; Dr. Wm. H. Burrell, assistant; Edw. J. Bell, K. B. Farwell, F. M. Forrette, Kenneth Hanson, Wilbur F. Lesley, W. N. Simmons, Dr. R. P. Andersen, F. M. Smith, I. E. Parberry and Gale Christensen.

Division B—The Canyon Section with Lyons, Mill City, Gates, Detroit and Idanha—solicitation will be under the direction of J. C. Kimmel, associate chairman of the Advance Gifts Committee with groups of workers at each of these cities:

Mill City—Group 1: A. J. Frank, manager; Ervin S. Peterson, assistant; Chas. E. Coville, W. B. Hirte, Don Jenkins, J. C. Kimmel, John A. Perego, Donald C. Peterson, Dr. J. A. Reid, and Tony Ziebert.

Group 2: Albert Toman, manager; R. B. McClain, assistant; D. L. Beebe, Frank Caraway, Burnett L. Cole,

Clarence Estenson, Paul L. Mason, Ernest Ragsdale, Ben Roten, and Frank R. Stovall.

Group 3: J. T. King, manager; George Veteto, assistant; Jack Colburn, W. L. Doughty, C. F. Hunter, K. W. Morse, Ralph Nibler, George L. Steffy, R. L. Stiffler, Dr. Wm. Teutsch, and Robert Veness.

Detroit—Nolan P. Rasnick, manager; R. D. Johnson, assistant; Howard Baldwin, John Cannon, Leo J. Fitzgerald, Emil G. Hintz, Warren Card, Otto Russell, Ray Sophy, and Otis White.

Idanha—Huber Ray, manager; Sam Palmerton, assistant; Marion Alderman, Vernon A. Alvin, H. E. Debolt, Jack R. Haseman, Paul N. Reynolds, G. J. Skidmore, Warren A. Stoll and Noyes Whitten.

Lyons—George Huffman, manager; L. Burl Smith, assistant; A. W. Olmstead, C. L. Grimes, and Hugh Johnston.

Gates—O. K. Hirte, manager; J. F. Bowes, assistant.

Additional workers for the groups at Lyons and Gates will be published in the next issue of this newspaper. The workers in the Canyon area will solicit for memorials and also memberships for the Santiam Memorial hospital. Headquarters, with Mrs. Edna F. Ross in charge, will be established in Mill City. Thirty campaign workers of the Canyon area were in attendance at the meeting Wednesday night.

## City Fathers Accept Haner City Proposal

The Mill City city council voted last Wednesday night that N. W. Haner and Associates, registered Oregon and Washington engineers and consultants, should go ahead with survey and lay-out work on their Mill City street drainage and improvement control plans.

After completion of this primary work, the next step calls for ditching and crowning work on the streets to assure adequate drainage. Water pockets and poorly drained areas prevent any effective street improvement, Haner indicated.

Present city street maintenance equipment with some additions can handle the drainage problem, Engineer Haner feels.

A catalog of the engineering fact on Mill City has been promised for January by Haner. Work on this phase of the project starts immediately.

Mr. Haner, an inactive Reserve officer, has had seven and one-half years service in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers plus many years of civilian engineering work on a wide and imposing variety of engineering projects. Recently Engineer Haner and Associates handled the Kennewick, Wash., water system installation.

## Rock Crusher Installed On Little North Fork

Families living on the Little North Fork are anticipating an improved road from Mehama to the Elkhorn guest ranch, now that a rock crusher has been installed on the Steve Dark property.

Site of the crusher, which is operated by the Jungwirth Sand and Gravel, has been leased for a ten-year period by Marion county. Road representatives state that 10,000 yards of rock can be used immediately on nearby roads.

Another road which is expected to be rocked soon is the Elkhorn to Gates hill road which was planned for last summer until rock supplies ran low. The Mill City, Elkhorn school bus which travels this route in fair weather has been forced to detour an added 20 miles a day until the road is rocked.

## Just Arrived . . .

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Albin Cooper, Detroit, Nov. 9, at Salem Memorial hospital.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inman, Mill City, Nov. 9, at Salem General hospital.

## Stayton Lions Club Defers Meetings

At the Tuesday night meeting of the Stayton Lions club it was voted to postpone all meetings of the club until after the completion of the Santiam Memorial hospital money raising campaign. All the business of the club will be acted upon by the board of directors during this period.

According to H. S. Pendleton, president, "All members of the club who are in a position to do so have volunteered to serve as workers during the hospital campaign. The building of this hospital to serve the Santiam Valley and Canyon Area is so vital to the protection of the people and the development of the area we believe that no meetings of our organization should interfere with the workers of the campaign."

## Auto Accidents Kills Former Local Teacher

Mrs. Velma Pearson, former Mill City elementary teacher sustained fatal injuries last week when the car in which she was riding collided with a loose logging truck trailer near Lakeside junction.

Many adult local citizens in Mill City recall receiving grade school instruction in classes conducted by Mrs. Pearson in the old Mill City grade school building as far back as 1928.

Mrs. Pearson, an ex-principal of an elementary school in McMinnville, is survived by a sister, Mabel Johnson, a Portland school teacher, and a brother, Hallie Johnson of Monmouth.

## Speed Limit Signs Placed in Gates

Gates—The State Highway commission placed road signs on the Santiam highway in town Monday. One cuts the speed of cars and heavy trucks to 35 miles. This has eased the minds of many parents whose children were compelled to cross the highway twice each day to reach the school bus which loads and unloads near the post office where several serious accidents, one fatal has occurred. At certain times each day when the employees of the Detroit dam are going to and returning from work there is a continual stream of cars, all in a terrific hurry to get to work, seem to always be late, or in a bigger hurry to get home. Heavily loaded logging trucks have been seen to pass each other at the junction of the highway and the Elkhorn road, with little regard for the safety of children or adults. With a speed limit of 35 miles Gates will feel much safer than in the past.

## James M. Bennett Passes After Heart Attack

James M. Bennett, Linn county superintendent of schools, passed away today in the Lebanon community hospital after a heart attack suffered last Sunday.

Funeral services are scheduled for this Saturday at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Albany. The Lebanon IOOF will conduct a special service just prior to interment of the remains.

## Detroit Shufflers Down Mill City

Detroit shuffleboarders shuffled Mill City players another sour one for the second consecutive time in tournament shuffleboard play a week ago Thursday night in Detroit with a score of 215 to 194 in favor of Detroit.

The Detroit team of Estelne Holbert-Gale Fagen piled up the night's high tally of 37 points. Tying for second honors with a score of 32 points were Mill City teams George Stewart-Jack Colburn and Pete Peterson-Earl Bennett.

Working earnestly for a Mill City win over Detroit were Milton Irwin, Cliff Waddle, Al and Inez Haun, Byron and Tally Davis, George Stewart, Jack Colburn, Pete Catherwood, Ci Fluke, Earl Bennett, Pete Peterson, Gene and Ruby Armstrong, Alice Hoeys and Ted Crandell.

Victorious Detroit shufflers were Rex Cecil, Dick Taylor, Bob Layman, Chas. Berman, Bill West, Fred Studer, Keith Hubbard, Bill Drezel, Audrey Layman, Irene Stout, "Red" Ryniarson, Estelne Holbert, Gale Fagen, Eric Nyberg, Frances Stout and Carl "Wintergreen" Ball, an outstanding shuffleboard player from Elk Flat.

## DR. W. J. STONE REPORTS TWELVE CASES OF MUMPS

Dr. W. J. Stone, Marion county health officer, revealed today, that, according to Marion county doctors' reports, new cases of communicable diseases consist of 11 cases of mumps in Salem and one outside Salem limits, and one case of scarlet fever in Salem.

## President of Eagles Visits Detroit Aerie

Roy Jewell, president of the Oregon State Aeries, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in his official capacity, and Ethel Vedder, Oregon state auxiliary president of the Order, visit the Santiam Aerie

2745, Detroit, on Friday, Nov. 17, during special anniversary festivities.

A special anniversary initiatory class honoring Pres. Roy Jewell, and a joint anniversary dinner for members and new candidates of the Santiam

Aerie mark the third anniversary of the Santiam Aerie and the first anniversary for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Detroit Aerie.

The Oregon State Auxiliary treasurer is also expected to attend the conclave November 17. Lodge convenes at 8 p.m. After the official meeting is completed, a dance to the accompaniment of a juke box is planned.

## Notice Mill City and Canyon Motorists

Mill City Police Chief J. T. King issued warning to motorists today that the police department henceforth will fine those who violate the city's parking regulations.

Numerous parking signs giving regulations on proper parking have been installed recently on and near 1st, 2nd, and Broadway streets in Mill City, Police Chief King indicated.

Patrolman Kenneth Hunt is busy today issuing educational warnings to violators of parallel parking rules. Such disregard of parking instructions in the future will result in a fine instead of a warning, Patrolman Hunt cautions.