

Big Cliff Dam Contract Goes To Shea Co.

Big Cliff dam diversion tunnel and railroad re-location work contract goes to the Shea Construction company, the Corps of Engineers revealed this week.

Big Cliff dam, when constructed, will regulate the flow of water of the North Santiam river to keep a constant flow in all seasons of the year. The diversion tunnel for Big Cliff is needed to divert the North Santiam river around the site of the dam during construction. Big Cliff power plant is designed for 18,000 kilowatts.

Big Cliff dam diversion tunnel must be complete 180 days after work begins. Big Cliff is some 10 miles east of Mill City and three miles downstream from the site of the Detroit dam where concrete pouring is in progress.

The Shea Construction company of California submitted the low bid on the diversion tunnel of \$324,176. The government estimate on this work was \$366,166.

The Shea company did the construction work on the Detroit dam diversion tunnel, under a subcontract from Consolidated Builders Inc.

Sixth Annual Fire Fighters Fete Success

The Sixth Annual Firemen's Benefit in Mill City last week brought to a markedly improved Mill City fire hall an exciting scene of varied human activity.

Those who ventured into the Firemen's open house soon found themselves infected with the spirit of the thing and had an enjoyable evening's entertainment. The firemen mark this year's benefit down in their books as a complete success.

Not the least of the really top quality prizes given during the open house was a \$100 bill going to Mrs. William Teutsch. Doctor Teutsch cinched a successful day of it by winning one of the excellent hams so abundant among the door and bingo prizes.

Frank "Tex" Blazek, president of the Firemen's association, indicated that only the best bacon slabs, turkeys, hams, etc., were given away as prizes in the Firemen's Sixth Annual benefit.

Harold Wiltse, chairman of the Firemen's Benefit, revealed that a large portion of the money raised during this year's campaign goes into improving and finishing of the fire hall.

In order that further sums can be raised a dance is scheduled for Saturday, November 25, in the Mill City fire hall. Larry and his "Cascade Range Riders" promise a variety of music for the Saturday dance.

Chairman Wiltse expressed the gratitude of all the Firemen for the splendid response of the public for their cause.

Gessners On Vacation Trip To Mexico City

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gessner of Gates left this week on a three-week vacation in Las Vegas and Reno, Nev., where they will visit friends and relatives; from there they will proceed on to Mexico City for a sight-seeing tour.

Traveling west to California, the Gessners will visit friends and relatives in San Diego. In Los Angeles they will be entertained by Mrs. Gessner's sister, Mrs. Bernice Morrow and husband and a nephew, Mr. William Morrow and wife.

From Los Angeles, the vacationers will journey to San Francisco for a short stay with Mr. Gessner's sister, Mrs. Mabel McDonald, and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fell.

Mr. Gessner is the AFL business agent for the Gates hiring hall.

Coming Events:

- FRIDAY**—
L.O.O.F. meeting.
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday
- MONDAY**—
American Legion Auxiliary 2d Mon Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m.
Lions club meeting.
A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.
- TUESDAY**—
Lions Auxiliary 4th Tuesday
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.

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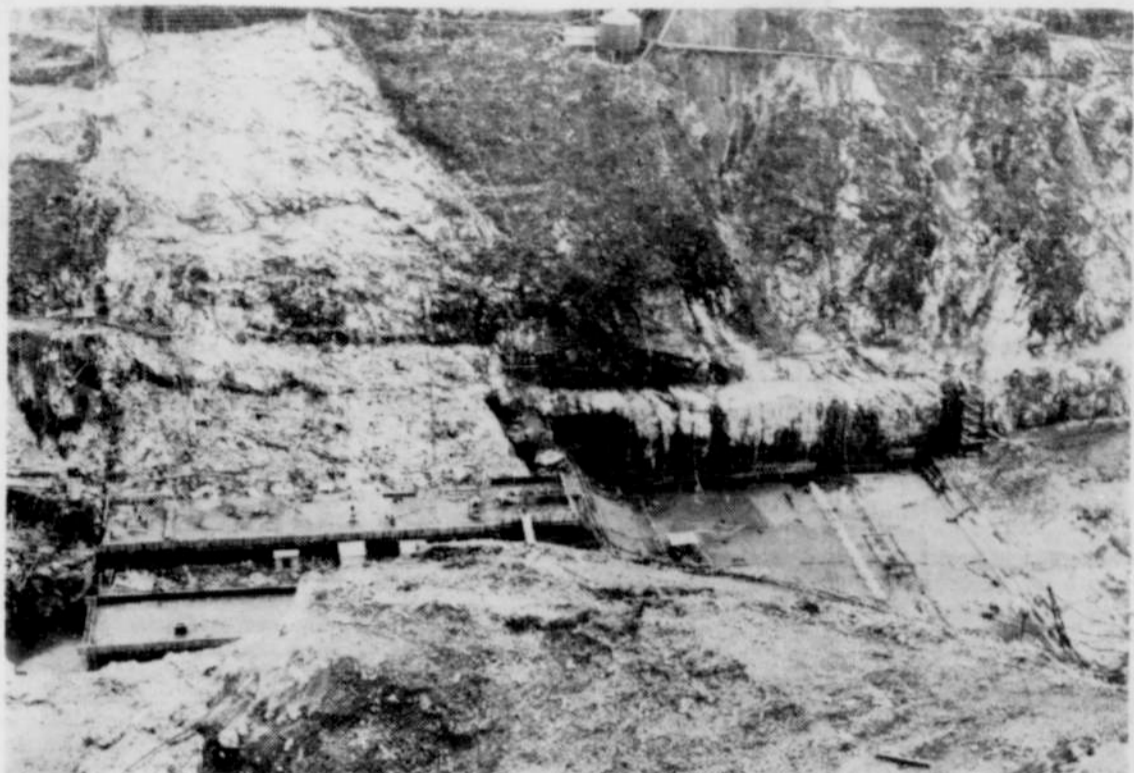
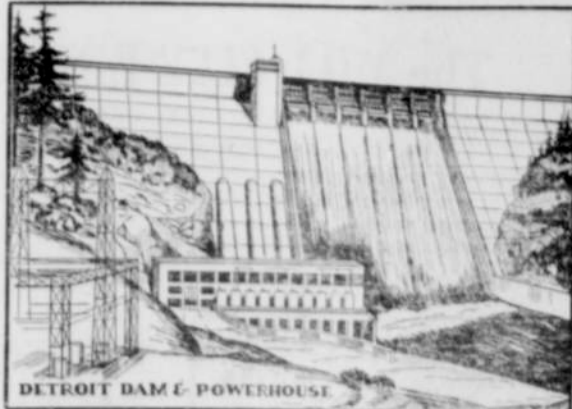
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Things are back to normal at the Detroit Dam project after the "irrigation work" performed by the recently flooded North Santiam river by its jumping the Detroit coffer dam. The site of the concrete pouring is again free of flood water; and the cable-carried "mud-bucket" travels merrily back and forth in its work. This photo was taken from the cliff some 500 feet above and overlooking the main scene of construction of the Detroit dam. (Photo Courtesy The Statesman)

Auxiliary of Detroit Aerie Holds Banquet

The Auxiliary of the Santiam Aerie No. 2745 Fraternal Order of Eagles and Detroit held a banquet Friday, November 17, honoring its first anniversary.

At the business meeting after the banquet initiation ceremonies were held. The Auxiliary initiated in the Friday meeting, Ellen Manning, Virginia Crowell, Louise Hinch, Rachel Birge, and Eva Tarpey.

Visiting Auxiliary members were State Madam President Ethel Vedder and Junior Past Madam President Ella Ritznoff of Salem.

Roll of officers of the Santiam Aerie Auxiliary are junior past madam president, Lillian Ingalls; madam president, Irene Stout; vice president, Flora Donnelly; chaplain, Margaret Howland; secretary, Frances Johnston; treasurer, Mildred Oliver; inside guard, Christina Etter; outside guard, Pearl Giebler; outside guard, Bernice Ebright; trustees, Eva Debolt and Carrie Clester.

All members are requested by the madam secretary, Frances Johnston, to turn in to her their applications for funeral benefits, if they have not done so previously.

The Auxiliary of the Santiam Aerie raised \$40 through button sales for the Damon Runyun Cancer fund at the F.O.E. Armistice Day Dance in Detroit.

Ivan Smith's 6th Graders Win Magazine Contest

The magazine sale contest at the Mari-Linn school between the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades came to a close this week with the 6th grade winning under the supervision of Ivan Smith, sixth grade teacher.

A total of \$243.10 was taken in. The school's commission, \$83.03, will go into the Home Economics fund.

Thomas Putman, principal of Mari-Linn school expresses his gratitude and thanks to all who helped make this contest a success.

Albert O. Krenz Hurt In Logging

Albert O. Krenz of Marion sustained a skull fracture, a broken jaw, and other head injuries, when a log suddenly rolled and trapped his head as he and others were pulling apart a tangled mass of logs near Detroit.

Dr. Jack Reid of Mill City administered first aid, afterwards Krenz was taken by Mill City Ambulance to the Salem Memorial hospital for further care and X-rays.

Krenz works for the E. L. Gates Construction company doing clearing work on the Detroit reservoir. Mr. Krenz is married and has three children, two boys and one girl.

Wolvertons Reside In Vashon, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolverton, former owners and publishers of the Mill City Enterprise and residents of Mill City now live in Vashon, Wash.

The Wolvertons published the Mill City Enterprise for some two years after purchase of the paper from Dave Epps.

Mr. Wolverton's column, "Up and Down the Canyon", appearing on the front page of the Enterprise while he was publisher, was widely read by Canyon citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolverton were always active in civic affairs in Mill City and contributed greatly of their time and effort towards making the Santiam canyon a better place in which to live.

Mr. Wolverton is employed on the Vashon Island News Record newspaper in Vashon, Wash.

The Wolverton's daughter Mary Jo, recently played the part of "Mary" in the Mill City high school play, "Goodnight, Uncle George". Mary Jo will join her parents, in Vashon, later. Mrs. Wolverton plans a visit to Mill City during Thanksgiving vacation.

Santiam Grange Holds Election

Santiam Valley Grange elected officers in their meeting last week at the grange hall with Tony Moravec, master, presiding over the meeting.

Election of officers high-lighted the evening, with the following grangers elected: John Lambrecht, Master; Giles Wagner, overseer; Tony Moravec, lecturer; Frank Basl, steward-asst. steward; Nina Dark, chaplin; Anna B. Julian, treasurer; Fern Sletto, secretary; Steve Dark, gate keeper; Blanche Wagner, Ceres; Lois Myers, Pomona; Alice Huber, Flora; Bertha Basl, lady assistant steward; Leora Stevens, musician; Albert Julian, grange fair director; Alta Bodiker, degree team captain; Lloyd Sletto, Wilson Stevens, Elmer Taylor, executive committeemen, and Mat Biever, agriculture chairman.

Plans were made regarding a visitation at Calumet grange near Albany, on Saturday evening, Nov. 18. The charter was draped in memory of Albert Goss, worthy master of the National Grange.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Officers will be installed December 2 at the Evening Star grange.

Hiway Commission Okays Gates Street Petition

Gates city council received notice this week from the state highway commission of its approval of a Gates' petition for the expenditure of funds previously allotted the city for the improvement of certain local streets.

Plans are now underway for the improvement work with the assembling of equipment and materials. Streets named in the approved petition will be graded, graveled, and properly drained.

The installation of more street lights awaits the establishment of the boundaries of O'Toole street.

The city of Gates is now a member of the League of Oregon Cities.

Hospital Campaign Swings Into High Gear Dec. 5th

The General Campaign organization will start with an opening dinner Tuesday night December 5th at the American Legion hall, Stayton according to R. L. Stewart, chairman of the organization.

According to announcement made at campaign headquarters, an organization of 65 volunteer workers for the general campaign for the Stayton area is being organized from men who have volunteered to serve in the Santiam Memorial hospital movement.

Chairman Stewart issues a call for all men who can spend several hours a day or evenings and attend noon report luncheons to volunteer now to serve on one of the groups of workers in the general organization. The names of all who joined the organization will be published in the newspapers.

First Group Formed

Chairman Stewart announces that the first group of the General Organization to be formed is Group No. 7 with John R. Welz, manager; Mike Benedict, assistant, L. A. Frank, P. J. Etzel, George Zimmerman, Al Phillips, Fred Hottinger, John P. Bentz, J. A. Frank, Joe Heuberger, Leonard Hendricks and Ted Etzel. Four other groups are now organizing.

The Advance Gifts drive is gaining momentum according to G. F. Schachtsick, general chairman of the campaign, who says that the three groups of workers in the Advance Gifts Organization, under the leadership of Dr. Wm. H. Burrell, are hav-

ing report luncheons each noon. The interest and enthusiasm in the advance gifts part of the campaign is shown by the almost perfect attendance of the committee, and the serious manner in which its members have taken hold.

The success of the campaign, according to Walter Bell, president of the Santiam Memorial Hospital, depends entirely upon the immediate response given by those who are able to subscribe substantial amounts for memorials. "The amount obtained from memorials at this time will determine whether a hospital will be built through volunteer donations on the part of the citizens of Santiam Valley and Canyon area. The volunteer workers are making a great sacrificial effort and the people are backing them in the hope that sufficient funds will be raised within the next few weeks to insure the building of a modern hospital for the protection of the people who live in this area."

Santiam Aerie Hears Jewell

Santiam Aerie No. 2745 Fraternal Order of Eagles in Detroit heard State Aeries' president, Roy Jewell of The Dalles, in an address on "Youth and Youth Guidance" last week during a third anniversary celebration.



Pres. Roy Jewell

Mr. Jewell in his message before the Detroit Eagles lodge stressed the need for programs and interests for the youth of a community.

President Jewell indicated, by example, that the F.O.E. is doing something about youth guidance in Oregon.

Mr. Jewell told of F.O.E. work in Hood River in regard to teen-agers. In Hood River youths finance their own activities by holding dances in the local F.O.E. hall every other Friday night. Jewell made an appeal to F.O.E. members with the idea that young persons should have the odd jobs that arise occasionally in a business or home.

Salem Aerie No. 2081 drill team accompanied Mr. Jewell on his official visit to the Santiam Aerie. The Salem Aerie drill team, under the direction of S. L. "Slim" Griffith, took 1950 state championship honors in recent statewide competition.

Jim Simms, past zone director of F.O.E. of Salem, also took part in the Santiam Aerie's anniversary program last week.

Gates Drama Group Gathers Know-How

A Gates school group, who have banded together into a local drama club, composed of high school students and their teachers has scheduled for study the acting of others in a play entitled "Harvey" sponsored by the Civic Drama Festival in the Salem high school auditorium, Monday, November 24.

The Gates Drama group will view "Othello", a Shakespearean drama, presented by the University of Oregon theatre, Eugene, on December 2.

Willamette university's current production, "The Winter Tale", in Salem, will undergo the scrutiny of the Gates high players on December 6 as they visit the W. U. campus during a dress rehearsal of the college thespians.

Mrs. Woods indicated that the Gates drama group was one of the few amateur theatre groups invited to the Willamette university campus current play rehearsals.

Just Arrived . . .

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson, Mill City, Nov. 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiebert, Idanha, at a Dallas hospital.



Again citizens of the Mari-Linn school district acquire a gymnasium and place it near their new consolidated grade school building west of Lyons. Recently this same school district moved another gymnasium from its original site. The building shown in the picture came from the site of the Fox Valley school, now abandoned. On guard out in front for the two mile highway jaunt is Harold Henkle. On the job were telephone and power company representatives, who made possible the one and one-half hour highway trek of the gym. (Photo Courtesy Capital Journal and Robert Veness)