

## Blood Donor File Housed In City Hall

Mrs. Jack Colburn of Post No. 159 American Legion Auxiliary assigns the urgency of the world situation and general convenience as the reason for placing the Red Cross blood-type file of Mill City blood donors in the local city hall.

By placing the indexed blood-type cards on file in the city hall the public at all times can have ready access in emergencies to the information contained in the valuable file, Mrs. Colburn indicated.

Mrs. Jack Colburn disclosed that the blood-type file was provided by the Red Cross from information gained by the July visit to Mill City of the Bloodmobile. The American Legion sponsored the July Bloodmobile.

In view of the fact that Mill City Chief of Police J. T. King is local civil defense director and is in constant contact with the city hall and local means of communication then logically the Red Cross file should remain in the Mill City city hall, Mrs. Jack Colburn feels.

The blood-type file affords an easy check of local blood types should any resident of this locale need emergency care, therefore Mrs. Colburn believes that the public is entitled to unrestricted use of it.

## District 129-J's Reserve Depleted

Nothing remains of the \$53,921.65 comprising the special construction reserve fund account of School District 129-J, according to Lee Kipling King, Linn county auditor.

The construction reserve fund account, audited by accountant L. K. King on the date June 30, 1950, the end of the school year, shows no money remains in the fund which can be used in liquidating new building construction indebtedness.

The largest portion of the construction reserve fund, \$43,594.80, consisted of tax collections from School District 129-J's property owners, the second largest part of the fund \$10,000.00, was the result of a transfer of funds from School District 129-J's general school fund, and the remainder, \$326.85, was interest earned while the construction reserve fund was in the Mill City State Bank, the audit of King indicated.

The \$53,921.65 spent by School District 129-J went into new building construction.

## J. F. Remington Will Speak To Deanha PTA

The Deanha PTA has scheduled J. F. Remington of the Marion county school office as featured speaker for the next meeting.

Mr. Remington's topic will be "The Parent's Relation to Juvenile Problems". He has a background of wide experience gained from the Marion county juvenile court and Salem city juvenile department.

Mr. Cannon and Mr. White are slated for a discussion of the Holy Report up for Oregon legislative action January.

The Detroit grade school will provide music for the PTA meeting. Notices will go out to parents advising of the meeting date of the PTA.

## MILL CITY DRIVERS MAY GET PERMITS NEXT WEEK

A Drivers' License Examiner will be on duty in Mill City Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Fire Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order that completion of their applications be effected without delay.

## Coming Events:

- FRIDAY**—  
I.O.O.F. meeting.  
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday
- SATURDAY**—  
Public Dance at Fire hall.
- 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.  
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**—  
St. Catherine's Altar Society meets Dec. 14. at Mrs. Humphreys home.  
Theta Rho Club for Girls, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays.  
Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p.m.  
American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs.  
Garden club fourth Thursday.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

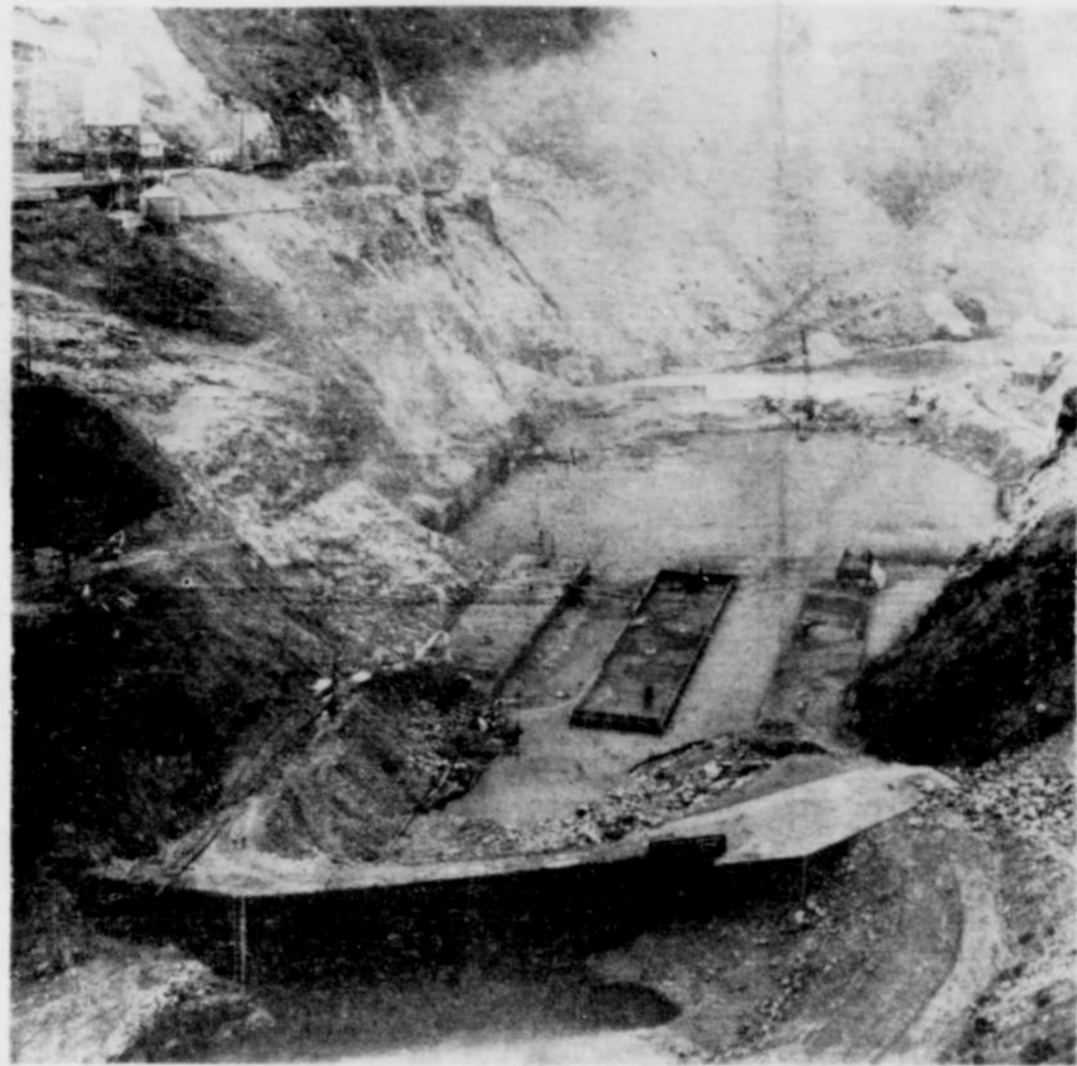
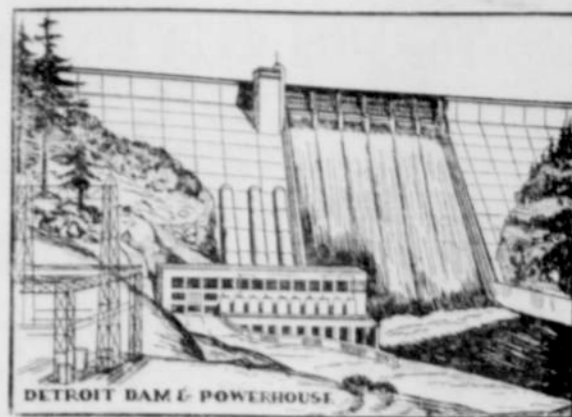
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Russell Hoffman, Detroit Dam CBI engineer in charge of operations reported that the North Santiam river today stopped topping the coffer dam shown in the foreground. Today's calming process of the violent tempered Santiam marks the end of another antic in a recent series of coffer dam overtoppings. Concrete work continues on the sections shown at a reduced pace and pumping operations are again in motion clearing some of the now covered concrete footings in order to prevent a work shut down, Hoffman indicated. The above photo was taken of a scene which was the result of a recent flooding.

(Photo Courtesy of Statesman and Robert Veness)

## Local Defense Head On P.T.A. Program

Mill City Chief of Police J. T. King, who is also the local Civil Defense Director, is slated for a speech, on safety measures regarding children, during the next meeting of the Mill City PTA Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Mill City high auditorium.

Mrs. Joe Fencil, publicity chairman of the PTA, reports that a safety film is scheduled as a part of the Wednesday night PTA meeting. The Mill City high glee club under the direction of Miss Hope Baney, local high school teacher, will provide entertainment in the musical vein for the gathering.

The "Most Parents Present" contest continues again this month. Parents wishing membership in the PTA may send their dues and names in by their children to teachers. Send in 50c per name, Mrs. Fencil advises.

Refreshments follow the close of the business meeting.

## Elmer Hiatt Hit By Atterbury

Elmer Hiatt, 76, of Lyons had severe lacerations and bruises inflicted upon him when struck while walking on the highway in Lyons at approximately 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 6, by a car driven by George Atterbury of Lyons.

Mr. Hiatt, father of Mrs. Eva Bressler and Mrs. Alex Bodeker, was walking up town when he was struck down near the local grocery store. Atterbury indicated that an on-coming car's bright lights blinded him momentarily and prevented his seeing Mr. Hiatt in time to avoid the accident.

Soon after the accident, Mr. Hiatt was taken by ambulance to Stayton where the doctor, after an examination, released Mr. Hiatt for his return to the Alex Bodeker home.

Apparently Mr. Hiatt sustained no broken bones, Mrs. Bressler indicated.

## First Carnival Plans Laid for Mari-Linn

Lyons—Plans were completed Tuesday night for Mari-Linn's first annual carnival, Dec. 15 at the Rebekah hall, sponsored by the parents of the Mari-Linn school children.

Over \$500 in merchandise donated by the merchants of the canyon, consisting of wool blankets, tires, self-sealing inner tubes, turkeys candy, hams, kitchen equipment and many other items awaits lucky revelers.

The carnival is planned as a money raiser for a hot-lunch program at the school. Teachers and pupils are helping by making posters.

## Civil Defense Need Increases

The growing gravity of the international situation has led to a decision to extend Oregon's air observation system to the southern part of the state as soon as possible, Civil Defense Director Lewis E. Starr of Portland commented today.

Starr also advised that a revised plan for civil defense at the county and community level would be available December 20. It is a modification of the original state CDA plan, providing for more effective operational structures and techniques.

A third development today was the director's disclosure that a special section on civil defense is scheduled for December 14 at the Pacific Coast Board of Intergovernmental Relations conference at San Francisco.

Starr will ask the three Pacific coast governors to adopt a mutual aid agreement so the three coast states could help each other.

Starr indicated the international situation makes it necessary to extend the air observation system to all parts of Oregon as soon as possible.

The system north of an imaginary line cutting the state in two at Eugene, Bend and Burns, was given highest priority, and scored high in recent tests. Trial notices of hypothetical air raids were within 30 to 90 seconds of the recommended 2-minute notification maximum. Until a key-point warning center can be established south of this line, sub key-point centers will be used, Starr said.

## Wm. 'Mike' Plant Dies Suddenly in Vancouver

Gates—Michael William "Mike" Plant, who with his family had resided in Gates for the past few years, died suddenly Sunday, Nov. 26, in Vancouver, Wash.

Robert Plant, a son who had been on furlough from Korea, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plant drove to Vancouver. From there he intended to continue alone to Fort Lewis.

Mr. Plant, on taking the wheel from his son for the return trip to Gates, collapsed and died. Mr. Plant had not been seriously ill prior to Sunday and had worked up to that time.

Michael William Plant, 54, was born at Texarkana, Ark. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Reves, of Gates, a son Robert Ben Plant, U. S. Army, four grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Love of Longview and Mrs. Fred Soriano of Portland, two brothers, Stephen Plant of Longview and Mitchell Plant of Broken Bow, Okla.

Burial services were held in Longview and interment in the Longview Memorial cemetery.

## 'Cap', Children's Pal, Passes Away

Lyons—Albert Ring, 90, who passed away at his home in Lyons Monday morning, Nov. 27, following a long illness, was a member of long standing of the Odd Fellow lodge, a charter member of Faith Rebekah lodge of Lyons, and always enjoyed taking part in the activities of the community.

Mr. Ring, known as "Cap" to all his friends was a much loved neighbor and friend—especially was he a favorite of the children of this community in that he always had an extra nickel for their use.

He was born at Taylor Falls, Minnesota, Aug. 5, 1860. In Taylor Falls, he married Inez Martin. Soon after their marriage the couple made their home in Oregon, and here they have lived for some 50 years. A golden wedding anniversary was celebrated several years ago by the Rings.

Those missing "Cap" most are his widow, Inez Ring, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Trask of Albany, a grandson, Dean Trask of Portland, two great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Los Angeles, California, a half-brother, Dick Brown of Lyons, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was made at the Fox Valley cemetery near Lyons.

## Lt. Col. J. W. Miles Goes To Florida

Lt. Col. J. W. Miles, known to this canyon as the former head of the Army Engineers supervising the construction of Detroit dam, has received orders from army authorities to report for duty to McDill Field, Tampa, Florida, engineer-aviation group, it was revealed this week.

Colonel Miles, recently back from service on Okinawa and partially recovered from an attack of sleeping sickness contracted there, indicated this week that he "felt fine" now.

The Colonel was a Canyon visitor just before his departure for Florida.

## Public Dance Saturday By Mill City Firemen

A Mill City public dance is calendar for Saturday, December 9, at 9 p.m. in the Mill City fire hall, Clarence Estenson, fireman, announced today.

Aray and Irene Podrabsky of Mill City and three other musicians have made musical arrangements for the Mill City fire hall Saturday night public dance, Estenson indicated.

Fireman Estenson disclosed that this Saturday night's public dance is an experiment by the Firemen in the public entertainment field as a budget supplement.

## Hospital Fund Campaign Enters Into Final Stage

The last stage of the campaign to raise funds for the building and equipping of Santiam Memorial Hospital will start Monday night, December 11th, at 7:00 o'clock with a School of Instruction at the American Legion Hall, Stayton. A volunteer organization of 130 workers from this section of Santiam Valley and the Canyon Area will attend.

The names of the volunteer workers in the different communities are published in the ad on page 8 of this issue.

J. C. Kimmel, associate chairman of the hospital campaign and chairman of the Canyon area, has given excellent reports on the work of the organizations at Detroit, Gates, Idanha, Lyons and Mill City, and states that all group workers in the hospital campaign from the communities in the canyon area will attend the opening dinner of the general campaign Monday night in Stayton.

While the general organization and advance gifts committee of the Stayton area is having its noon-day luncheon in Stayton, the Canyon Area

## Leaders Applaud Movie, 'Stars In My Crown'

"Stars in My Crown", a widely acclaimed human interest movie showing in the Mill City Theatre this Sunday and Monday, during a preview showing last Tuesday afternoon to ministers and other community leaders left a lasting impression upon an appreciative audience.

"Stars in My Crown", depicting fearless Parson Gray's episodes in an epic outstanding in story, cast, direction and ethical values, inspired Mrs. Kenneth Crosier, Mill City PTA president to write, "Stars in My Crown" is a wonderful family picture. A picture everyone should see in these days of unrest. I enjoyed every minute of it."

Dr. David J. Ferguson, minister of the Mill City First Presbyterian church, had this to say, "Best everyone should see it."

Miss Hope Baney, Mill City high school teacher, commented, "Stars in My Crown" is a movie for the whole family to enjoy and profit from. It is a story that will move each who see it, and perhaps inspire us to consider our actions more carefully. A full evening of enjoyment."

"Stars in My Crown" stresses belief in the Lord and the effect this will have on children and mothers' viewpoints as indicated by the remarks of Mrs. James Swan, Mill City First Presbyterian church Sunday school superintendent, when she stated, "Very good picture, I enjoyed it and would recommend it as a very good picture for any age group to see."

Picking out an interesting feature of "Stars in My Crown," Lu Von C. Kliever wrote, "There are many beautiful antiques in use—as for instance the apple peeler."

Mr. H. E. Jull, new pastor of the Mill City First Christian church recorded the following observation, "Unbeaten for pathos, heart throb and inspiration for greater trust in the Devine."

"Stars in my Crown" goes on the Mill City Theatre screen this Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in order that all age groups may see it over the weekend

## Santiam Lions Attend Zone Stayton Meet

Members of the Santiam Lions club of Mill City attended the Lions club semi-annual zone meeting this week in the Gem Cafe in Stayton.

Those from Mill City taking part in the zone conclave of the Lions club were Frank Hunter, C. E. Coville, Carl Kelly, Vernon Todd, Lowell Stiffler, George Veteto and Lee Ross.

Lions club district zone chairman and the main officers of the various members clubs held discussions and conducted the business Monday night.

The Keizer club in Salem has been booked as the next zone meeting place.

## Just Arrived . . .

- A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Kanoff, Portland, Nov. 26.  
A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Delmar W. Thompson, Canyonville, Nov. 28.  
A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Major, Mill City, Dec. 2, at Salem Memorial hospital.  
A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. John Lovejoy, Detroit, Dec. 6, at Salem Memorial hospital.

organizations will hold meetings in their respective communities according to Kimmel, chairman of the Canyon Area.

"The future development of this section of Santiam valley and canyon area is unpredictable", according to Walter H. Bell, president of Santiam Memorial Hospital. "The next 10 years will show great changes in the agricultural, commercial and industrial possibilities for this entire area. One of the factors in getting industry will be the protection of a modern hospital. We now have the opportunity to obtain such a community-owned and controlled hospital through united and voluntary effort. This problem belongs to all communities in the area to be served. It can be done. The people are facing the test and I am certain their great pioneer spirit will make the hospital possible."

G. W. Schachtsiek, general chairman of the Santiam Memorial Hospital campaign, paid tribute to the members of the advance gifts committee under the leadership of Dr. Wm. H. Burrell, chairman. He stated, "For several weeks the members of this committee have attended noon day report meetings and worked late at night contacting the various citizens who might be interested in subscribing for a memorial." He also paid tribute to the many individuals and organizations who have subscribed for memorials, which will materially aid in building the hospital. "The spirit of the workers and the generosity of many, in many cases, has been sacrificial."

According to Dr. Burrell, "A large number of families are contemplating establishing memorials for themselves, their families and loved ones, who have departed, and many organizations and industries are arranging for memorials in order to make the hospital possible for the protection of their employees and to attract newcomers to this area by assuring them that it is a safe place in which to work and live. Whether or not a (Continued on Page 10)

## Fox Valley Community Club Backs Hospital

A community party was held Saturday evening at the old Fox Valley school house near Lyons.

The old Fox Valley Parent-Teachers club was reorganized into a Fox Valley community club with the former parent-teachers club officers Mrs. Ray Mohler, president; Mrs. John Worden, vice president; Mrs. John Kunkle, secretary; and Mrs. Glen Julian, treasurer, retained.

The club voted to give \$25 each to the Memorial hospital fund and the hot lunch program at the school.

Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Scott and family; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weidman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mohler, Shirley and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. John Kunkle, Joann, Judy, Juanita, and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. John Worden and Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Julian and Glen Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Lengacher and family and Ward Forrest.

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