

Tony Moravec Chairmans Soil Meeting

Tony Moravec, lecturer of Santiam Grange, chaired the annual Santiam Soil conservation meeting last week in the Santiam Grange hall where Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State College gave a short talk concerning his recent tour of the Philippines.

Strand stressed the thought that the control of land and its proper distribution were "the most important things in the world."

First National Bank, Salem branch, spokesman Chester Loe gave a few pertinent remarks on the value of conservation and advised the use of grass as a conservation measure.

Howard Cushman, northwest regional soil conservation secretary, disclosed that Oregon's 35 conservation districts include a total acreage of 13,000,000. Six new areas were added recently, Cushman indicated.

Harry L. Riches, Santiam district secretary, reported that the Santiam district increased by 296,000 acres in 1950.

During the past three years Santiam district has completed fifteen projects which include seeding of 1,549 acres to grass and legumes and managing some 298 acres of woodlands.

Tree planting, pasture seeding, cover cropping, farm plans wild-life area, fertilizing cropland, land clearing, irrigation layouts, drainage projects and contour stripping projects were involved, Riches informed the group.

Sam Sloan, state conservationist; R. B. Elmes, district conservationist; Ronald Jones, president of the Oregon Farmers Union; Eddie Ahresen, representing the Oregon Farm Bureau; Ted Hobart, fieldman, United States National Bank, Salem; were introduced by Chairman Moravec at the dinner prior to the business meeting.

Scout Troop to Be Reactivated

A meeting of Boy Scout executives, troop committeemen and all others interested in Scouting will be held at Mom and Pop's cafe on Tuesday, January 23rd, 8:30 p.m. This will be a combination meeting of the committees for the Explorer Post and Troop 49 and will be for the purpose of obtaining additional committeemen and securing a scoutmaster for Troop 49.

Clarke Lethin of Albany, who is the district commissioner for Mill City, will be present at the meeting for the purpose of explaining the scout program. Mr. Lethin recently gave a talk before the PTA, who have volunteered to sponsor Troop 49. Everyone interested in reactivating the troop in Mill City is urged to attend the meeting.

'Chuck' Gilbert Leaves Gene Teague and Bruce

Charles "Chuck" Gilbert of Mill City, formerly in the position of salesman for the Gene Teague Chevrolet Company in Stayton and associate in Bruce's Richfield Service in Mill City is no longer connected with either of these businesses, he indicated today.

Gilbert was instrumental in the construction of the Fir Grove Trailer court in Mill City and has engaged in a wide variety of enterprises since coming to Mill City.

During World War II "Chuck" was foreman of an aircraft assembly line in an airplane factory in California. Gilbert has many acquaintances and friends in Mill City and area.

TONY MORAVEC INJURED

As we go to press we are informed that Tony Moravec is confined in the Deaconess hospital in Salem, suffering from a blow on the head by a piece of wood while working at the Freres-Frank mill in Lyons.

Coming Events:

FRIDAY—
I.O.O.F. meeting.
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday

MONDAY—
American Legion Auxiliary 2d Mon
Lions club meeting.

A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meet-
ing third Monday.

TUESDAY—
O.E.S. meeting, 2d Monday month.
Lions Auxiliary 4th Tuesday
Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues.

WEDNESDAY—
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—
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.
Firemen Auxiliary meets 3d Thurs.

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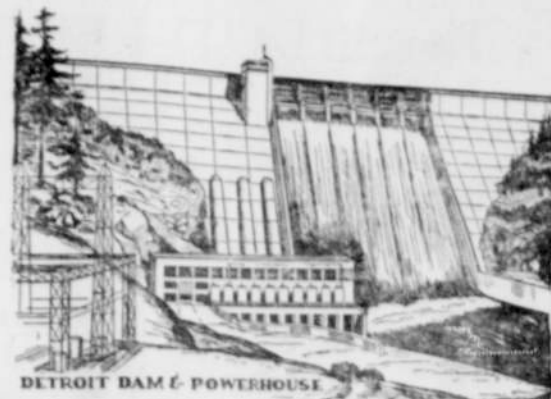
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Veness Gives Polio Report

Thousands of Oregon polio fighters are throwing their active support behind the annual March of Dimes in the opening phase of this two-week campaign for funds to carry the heaviest burden that infantile paralysis has ever imposed on the American people, Robert P. Veness, Mill City March of Dimes Chairman, asserted today.

Treasuries of many of Oregon's 36 chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have been emptied or badly depleted during a year that brought the state an unprecedented 515 to 520 polio cases. Three hundred and twenty-five Oregonians were stricken in 1949, and carry-over cases from that year, and even earlier, have added to the drain on Oregon chapters, Veness reported.

The national picture was much the same, according to Dr. E. T. Hedlund, of Portland who is serving as state March of Dimes chairman for the 13th consecutive year. Dr. Hedlund said that 1950 was the third straight year of high polio incidence in this country. More than 100,000 cases were tallied for 1948-1949-1950 combined—or almost as many as the entire case load for the previous decade. March of Dimes monies needed for patient care and epidemic aid during the three years amounted to \$58,000,000.

"In this state last year," Dr. Hedlund said, "one case alone cost more than \$12,000. The disease is always expensive, indollars and cents and in human suffering, and this is a most crucial point in our battle against it. Let's all punch together to kayo polio."

His appeal was backed by President Truman. Mr. Truman declared that the battle against polio is "every-one's fight" and "no victim stands alone."

Woodburn Hosts American Legion

Woodburn Post No. 46, The American Legion and its Auxiliary will be hosts to Department Officers and visiting Legionnaires who are to convene there January 21 for the annual 2nd district conference. Clyde R. Dickey of Portland, department commander of the American Legion will head the group of Department Officers which includes Hollis C. Hull, department vice commander, Tom Collins, department adjutant, Les St. Clair, the department service officer and various chairman of standing committees to attend the Conference. Commander Dickey said the conference is for the purpose of discussing problems, program, and policies of the Legion and to acquaint the membership of the actions taken at department convention at Grants Pass and the recent National Convention held in Los Angeles, proposed legislation national and state.

Mrs. Myrtle Krueger, The Dalles, president of the Auxiliary, who will head her group will hold a separate conference during the afternoon and will be assisted by other officers consisting of Mrs. Marie Wilkins of La Grande, vice president, and Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, department secretary.

The sessions will close with a banquet at the Legion club at 6:30, after which short addresses will be made by both Commander Dickey and President Krueger. Top officers of both the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary recently returned from conferences held for both organizations in Indianapolis. Commander Dickey predicts that the coming year will see the Legion increase tremendously in membership accomplishment. He points out that the Legion is the largest veteran's organization in the world with approximately 3,500,000 members. All Legion posts in this district always participate in the Legion's Youth program, among which are Junior Legion baseball child welfare, boys' state, high school oratorical contest and co-operate with their communities on all worthwhile activities.

Just Arrived . . .

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Gates, January 16, at Salem Memorial hospital.



Mill City's new city council met and re-organized last Wednesday night. Left to right they are James O'Leary, police commissioner and new member; Carl Kelly, vice chairman; Albert Toman, re-elected mayor for another term; Arey Podrabsky, sanitation commissioner and Wesley Greene, street commissioner. (Photo courtesy Bob Veness-Statesman)

Volunteers for Civilian Defense

Col. Mark Hillary, director of civilian defense for Marion county, when in Mill City Tuesday, Jan. 16 announced the need for volunteer workers in the canyon communities. Colonel Hillary intimated that the need for defense would be greater in this area than many because of Detroit dam.

Volunteers will be needed in police work, which will include traffic control and direction of personnel. Volunteers who are trained as nurses, nurse's aides and in first aid will be especially in demand in time of emergency. Men who are trained as carpenters, powdermen, welders, and operators of heavy equipment will be needed in rescue work. Owners and drivers of stake body trucks or any other type of truck that can be used to evacuate people are needed so that they can be briefed on the over-all plan of evacuating.

Anyone interested in first aid should contact Chief of Police King or Patrolman Kenneth Hunt. If enough are interested a class will be organized with instructors from Salem.

As soon as the key personnel has been trained there will be public meetings where everyone in the upper canyon will be informed as to what to do and how to conduct themselves under various types of emergencies.

The following men met with Colonel Hillary for the discussion on organization of civilian defense: Sheriff Denver Young of Marion county; Mayor Albert Toman of Mill City; Mayor Albert Millsap of Gates; Mayor Charles Haseman of Idanha, Chief of Police J. T. King of Mill City; W. R. Hutcheson and A. J. Strahn of Gates; Patrolman Kenneth Hunt and Lee Ross of Mill City.

Scio Doctors Join Hospital Staff

Dr. Burl Betzer, president of the Santiam Memorial hospital Medical Staff announces the appointment of Doctors J. F. Hosch, Winifred E. Peery, H. M. Peery and A. G. Prill of Scio as members of the medical staff of the Santiam Memorial hospital.

The following are also members of the staff: Doctors Burl Betzer, R. P. Andersen, H. A. Beauchamp and Theodore Stuckart, Stayton; Doctors Jack W. Reid, David W. Reid and Wm. Teutsch, Jr., Mill City.

The Santiam Memorial hospital will be controlled by a board of laymen elected by the members; this board will select a superintendent to manage the hospital. The members of the medical staff together with the hospital superintendent will act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors and in this manner coordinate the business, medical and service departments of the hospital.

The service of the hospital will be so arranged that a member of the medical staff will be designated to be subject to call to the hospital for any emergency cases.

Many such hospitals in smaller communities, when built, attract additional doctors to the area to be served.

Air Defense Slates Test Exercise Soon

Headquarters Western Air Defense Force announced this week that a test exercise for the Ground Observer Corps will be conducted in this area on Saturday and Sunday the 3rd and 4th of February.

Chief of Police King requests all Ground Observers meet at the City Hall at Mill City Monday, January 22, at 8 p.m. for receiving instructions for the test exercise.

It is requested that the posts in the canyon be placed in active operation and that "Aircraft Flash" reports be made during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., on the 3rd and 4th.

During the period of this exercise, it is requested that "Aircraft Flash" be made on the following aircraft:

1. Any aircraft with two or more engines.
 2. All aircraft in formation (2 or more aircraft).
 3. All aircraft heard but not seen.
- It is requested that no "Aircraft Flash" reports be given on the following:
1. Aircraft obviously taking off or landing from an airfield.
 2. Any single engine aircraft flying alone.

Final Rites for Frank Bass To Be Held Saturday

Jesse Franklin Bass a resident of Mill City for the last 15 years died suddenly Thursday, January 11. Mr. Bass had suffered a heart attack seven weeks ago but seemed on the road to recover when the final attack came.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 20, in the First Presbyterian church in Mill City. Interment will follow in the Fox Valley cemetery. Mrs. M. G. Brock, of Milwaukie will bring the final message; assisting will be the Rev. W. W. Watkins.

Mr. Bass was born at Baker, Oregon, September 8, 1884. He was married to Ruth Cramer Bass in 1913 and out of that union two children were born. Mourning his loss are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Cramer Bass; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Wagner of Toledo, Ohio; a son, Millard Bass of Toledo, Ohio; two grand daughters Linda Susan Bass and Kathy Sue Wagner; a sister Mrs. Ethel Blum of Lyons; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

The son Millard Bass of Toledo is expected to arrive for the funeral, the daughter Mrs. Wagner, is not well enough to make the trip.

Pallbearers will be Ray Walker, Thuro Shipley, William Stewart, Delbert Hill, and Ellis Hill.

GATES STREET IMPROVEMENT PLANS MADE BY COUNCIL

N. W. Haner and Associates, Portland engineers, recently employed by Mill City to prepare a master plan for the drainage and improvement of the city streets visited with council members last Friday evening while on his way to a meeting with Gates' city council. The Gates council is planning street and water improvements and are seeking expert advice.

Hospital Workers Plan For Final Report Monday Night

The campaign to raise funds for the Santiam Memorial Hospital will come to a close at a final report dinner to be held at 7:00 o'clock, Monday night, January 22, in the Catholic Gymnasium (Parish hall) located on Santiam street, Stayton.

When the final reports from the volunteer workers are received, the Board of Directors will announce whether or not sufficient funds have been subscribed from memorials and memberships to justify proceeding with the construction of Santiam Memorial Hospital. In event sufficient funds are not subscribed, the subscription contracts will be cancelled and any money paid thereon returned 100% to the subscriber, according to an announcement made at campaign headquarters.

Mayor Toman Re-elected

Albert Toman was re-elected mayor for a one year term at the city council meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 10th. In re-electing Mayor Toman to again lead the Mill City government, the other members of the council recognized the excellent job that he has performed in the last year.

Carl Kelly was elected vice chairman succeeding Harold Kliever the out-going member of the council in that position. Kelly was street commissioner last year.

Councilman Kliever retires from the council after serving as Mill City's first mayor and then as vice chairman of the council. Pressure of business affairs of his meat market has made it impossible for him to continue on the council and therefore he was not a candidate at the last election. We are all appreciative of the fine work he has performed and the sacrifice of time he gave.

W. R. Green becomes the new street commissioner and gives up his former duties as police commissioner to Jim O'Leary, the new member of the council. Arey Podrabsky will continue as sanitation commissioner, a position in which he has performed valuable services.

The first action taken by the newly organized city government was re-appointing Don Sheytha as municipal judge and Lee Ross as city clerk and recorder. Bob Hill Jr. was appointed city treasurer.

Lee Ross announced that he will be at the city hall every Tuesday night from 8 to 9 p.m. for recording and transacting city business.

The city council made plans to reactivate the city planning commission. The planning commission has not been active in the past several months and the members were of the opinion that there was a great deal that should be done.

Councilman O'Leary lays claim to making and getting passed more motions at his first session on the council than any other councilman in the history of the city. He says he got over thirty motions through the council by expert maneuvering!

The next council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday night, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. The regular meeting night of the council was changed to one meeting a month. Effective in February the council will now meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

The headquarters appeals to all who are in a position to subscribe to do so at this time in order to aid the volunteer workers who are redoubling their efforts that they may have a large final report for Monday night's meeting.

1,836 Subscribers To Date
It is announced that at the present time 1,319 persons have subscribed for memberships of \$100 or more and 517 are associate members for less than \$100 subscribed. Two hundred and one have subscribed for memorials for themselves or loved ones. A large number of business firms and corporations are included in the memorial list.

"The amount of money raised is almost sufficient to assure the building of the hospital," according to G. W. Schachtsick, General Chairman of the hospital campaign, who said "All that remains is the raising of a substantial sum from those in the area to be served who have not been visited by the solicitors."

The final dinner will be served by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion who have been serving the luncheons at the American Legion hall throughout the entire campaign.

Benefit Ham Dinner Scheduled By PTA

The Mill City PTA again leads the parade of community spirit as it sponsors a benefit ham dinner in the Mill City grade school cafeteria from 3 to 6 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 28, for a new steam table for the grade school cafeteria lunch room. Mrs. Arey Podrabsky chairman of the benefit dinner committee, indicated today.

Anyone desiring to donate food, such as pickles, vegetables, ham or desserts for this benefit dinner should contact Mrs. Podrabsky, Mrs. Ozzie Mikkelsen, or Mrs. Bert Morris, members of the benefit dinner committee.

Tickets, 50¢ for children under 12 and \$1.00 for adults, are on sale at Muir's Bakery, Mill City Pharmacy, Mill City Variety and through the school, Mrs. Mikkelsen disclosed.

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