

## Scout Troops Take New Life Activity Starts

Clarke A. Lethin, field Scout executive for the Marion district of the Boy Scouts of America was present Tuesday night, January 23, at a meeting attended by local citizens interested in re-activating scouting in Mill City. Lethin was enthusiastic over the possibilities present for scouting to advance in the city and for the support which he has received in his endeavors to re-organize the local troops.

Boy Scout troops in Mill City began to take new life as a result of the efforts of various groups and individuals during the past few weeks, with three troops comprising boys from 8 to 18 years, feeling the surge of new leadership.

Much has been accomplished toward the eventual goal, however, much more work will be necessary as well as more volunteers to carry on the various phases of Scouting.

A great deal of credit for the past performance of Mill City Scouts who have always ranked high in the Cascade area is due to the untiring efforts of Lawrence Kanoff and Louis Verbeck.

Mr. Verbeck has moved out of the city but it is hoped that Lawrence will find some time to devote to Scouting.

The Cub Scouts, a new venture in Mill City, for boys from 8 to 11 years of age are sponsored by the PTA. The troop committee consisting of Eldon Lents, Burton Burroughs, Herbert Schunk, Chas. Harmon, and Bill Tickle held an organizational meeting on Wednesday evening, January 24. They have secured the services of Ray Steiner as Cubmaster.

Ladies who have volunteered as Den Mothers include Mrs. Eldon Lenz, Mrs. Geo. Ditters and Mrs. J. W. McNealy. A number more are needed and anyone wishing more information about being a den mother may contact any of the above committed members.

The committee expects to start calling on parents of prospective Cub Scouts during the coming week. Any parent wishing information relative to Cub Scouts may call any of the committed members.

The Boy Scout troop, for boys from 11 to 14 years are also sponsored by the PTA. They have as their troop committee Clyde Golden, M. B. Rambo, W. E. Teal, Charles Kelly and Don Peterson. The committee has secured Chet Slater as Scoutmaster for the troop and are on the lookout for an assistant. Anyone interested in working with boys of that age can have the opportunity by seeing one of the committee, no salary, however!

Mr. Slater works at the Kelly mill and has had considerable experience in Scouting.

Lee Donaldson will act as institutional representative for both the Cub pack and the Boy Scout troop. He will represent them on the district council and bring to them information from the district officers.

The Explorer Scouts, who have as their sponsor the American Legion are well on the way to becoming a (Continued on Page 8)

## Just Arrived . . .

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Clement Diester, Lyons, Jan. 18, at Salem Memorial hospital.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Beemer, Mill City, Jan. 21, at Salem General hospital.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roten, Mill City, January 25, at Salem General hospital.

## Coming Events:

### FRIDAY—

M. C. high school vs. St. Paul, Feb. 2 I.O.O.F. meeting.

Mill City IWA meeting last Friday

### SATURDAY—

Gates high vs. Sisters Jan. 27.

### MONDAY—

Explorer Scouts Legion hall 7:30 p.m. American Legion Auxiliary 3d Mon. Lions club meeting.

A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.

O.E.S. meeting, 2d Monday month.

### TUESDAY—

M. C. high school vs. Sublimity here January 30.

Gates high vs. Detroit, Jan. 30.

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.

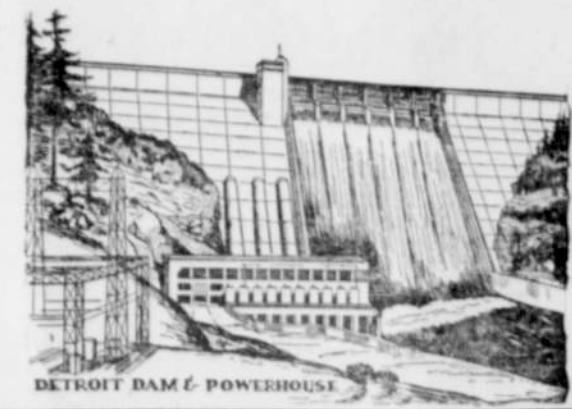
Garden club fourth Thursday.

Firemen Auxiliary meets 3d Thurs.

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Workers gathered in Stayton last Monday night to celebrate their victory in the fund raising campaign just completed. In the top picture officers of the Santiam Memorial hospital campaign from left are: J. C. Kimmel, Mill City, chairman of the Canyon district; R. L. Stewart, Stayton, division B chairman; Dr. William Burrell, Stayton, chairman of gift committee; Walter H. Bell, Stayton, president of the association; L. D. Barr of Oakland, Calif., advisor, and G. W. Schachtsch, Stayton, general chairman. Center: Community leaders who sponsored the hospital drive in their areas, from left: E. S. Peterson and A. J. Frank, Mill City; P. Burl Smith and George W. Huffman, Lyons; Huber Ray and Paul Reynolds, of Idaho. Lower picture: Women's auxiliary for Santiam Memorial hospital, from left are: Mrs. Myrtle Pieser, Stayton; Mrs. Grace Kiersey, Aumsville; Mrs. Percy Hiatt, Lyons; Mrs. G. H. Jardin, Stayton; Mrs. Nellie E. Jones, Stayton; Mrs. Mable Sinz, Scio; Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Stayton. (Photo Courtesy the Capital Journal)

## Car Skids in Snow Four Persons Hurt

### FRED WAGAR & SON, AWARDED CLEARING CONTRACT

Bids for the clearing of Areas K and L in the Reservoir Area were opened at the Portland district office on January 11, 1951. Low bidder was the Fred Wagar & Son, Inc., of Auburn, Wash., who submitted a bid of \$172,200.00. Notice to proceed has not yet been signed, but the firm expects to commence bringing in equipment at an early date.

Clearing areas K and L will completely engulf the vicinity of Camp Mongold, as it extends from the area already cleared by E. L. Gates & Co. toward the damsite, to the area now being cleared just beyond Mongold by Schutt Construction Co.; it will reach down to the North Santiam river, and over to the Detroit Forest Ranger Station.

## Send in the 'March Of Dimes' Envelopes

Robert Veness, local chairman of the March of Dimes, in answer to many inquiries, in regard to the money folder sent out from Salem, states that all money sent to the Salem office will be credited to Mill City.

If anyone wishes to make a contribution to this worthy cause by means of the folder, do not hesitate to do so. People living in Mill City proper should only use the folders addressed to Salem, as all of Mill City is included in the Marion County chapter, as all assistance received by citizens of Mill City would come from the Marion county chapter. People living in Linn county outside of the city limits should use the folders from Lebanon.

### Tony Moravec's Condition Proving Satisfactory

Tony Moravec Sr. reports that his son is doing alright under the doctor's care and that the doctor is pleased with his showing to date. They expect Tony will be confined for about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Oregon City were in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Moravec Sr. They were called here following the accident in which Tony Jr. was seriously injured while working at the Frenzel-Frank mill in Lyons last Friday. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Tony Jr.

## Pilots Urged To Go To Lebanon Monday

A meeting of all pilots and student pilots will be held at the city hall in Lebanon Monday, January 29th at 8 p.m. Ralph Scroggins, owner of the Lebanon airport, and head of CAA, 5th district National Guard will be in charge.

The purpose of the meeting will be the organizing of an air wing of the National Guard. This unit when organized will be used in national defense, releasing regular units of the National Guard in certain operations.

Jack Bartlett, Salem, director of the State Board of Aeronautics, will explain the function of the new unit and its duties in time of peace and in case of an emergency.

The commanding general of the Portland army air base, Brig. Gen. MacArthur will show how the CAA unit will be co-ordinated with the Army Air Force and the importance that it will play in the future.

Byron Davis, owner of the local airport, urges all pilots and student pilots from this section to attend.

There are approximately 20 local men who are eligible so it is urgent that all qualified attend.

### CONCRETE POURING RECORD

A total of 4,033 cubic yards of concrete were placed on the Detroit Dam on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1951, which represented the largest quantity placed as of that date.

### EVERETT SCHROEDER JOINS MILITARY SERVICES

Everett A. Schroeder, son of Mrs. L. L. Short of Gates, who was recently inducted into the army has been assigned to Co. D, 1st Infantry Regiment, Sixth Infantry Division at Fort Ord, Calif.

Everett prior to his induction into the army graduated from Gates high school. Everett would be glad to hear from any of his friends.

## "Mother's March on Polio" January 31

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## PTA Benefit Ham Dinner Sunday 3 to 6

## Hospital Campaign Over Top--Early Construction

At a victory dinner closing the intensive period of the hospital financing campaign last Monday night at the Catholic gymnasium, Stayton, with G. W. Schachtsch presiding. Rev. Nick Neufeld gave the invocation and at the close Rev. Fr. Mathew Jonas pronounced the benediction. 150 campaign workers and guests heard the final report which showed 2,034 persons subscribed a total of \$367,210.

Wild enthusiasm resulted when Walter H. Bell, president of the Santiam Memorial hospital, announced that adequate funds had been subscribed and that the board of directors had decided to proceed with the construction of the hospital at the earliest possible date and that the architects will be instructed to prepare detailed plans and specifications. Bell said "The board of directors have fixed April 2, 1951 as the date for the first call for payment on subscription contracts."

### Canyon and Valley United

"This hospital campaign has drawn the people of the Canyon area and this section of Santiam valley closer together and has given us a better understanding and appreciation of each other. The building of this hospital was made possible by the workers and contributions of the citizens of Aumsville, Detroit, Gates, Idanha, Lyons, Marion, Mehama, Mill City, Scio, Stayton, Sublimity, Turner and West Stayton and surrounding territory, and subscriptions from Salem, Albany, Silverton, Portland, Lebanon and a few other cities. This hospital was made possible by the united

effort of all the communities in the area it will serve. It will truly be a community-owned and controlled hospital," stated G. W. Schachtsch, general chairman of the campaign.

A like observation was made by J. C. Kimmel of Mill City, associate chairman of the campaign, who helped organize the workers in the Canyon area, who said "This campaign has given us a deep appreciation and lasting acquaintanceship with our neighbors. It shows what can be done when all the communities in the Santiam valley and canyon area work together in a common cause."

L. D. Barr, hospital adviser, told the workers "The amount of money you have raised in this campaign has established an unprecedented record (Continued on Page 8)

## Commander Morse Reports Convention

Commander Dick Morse of American Legion Post 159 of Mill City attended the District Regional Conference in Woodburn January 21st.



CLAUDE R. DICKEY

Claude R. Dickey of Portland department commander of the American Legion presided over the meeting attended by 250 members.

The local Legion will soon have important information on Prisoner of War payments reports Commander Morse. State bonus forms and information will be secured as soon as possible by the post. When these arrive an announcement will be published in this paper and all veterans are invited to take advantage of this service.

Commander Morse indicated that a survey was being made of all cemeteries, to establish the names and number of veterans buried here and to locate any who do not have headstones. Government funds are available for placing headstones on any graves that need marking. Further information on this worthy project can be obtained from the post commander.

## Women's Club Sponsors 'Mothers March on Polio'

Mrs. Lee Ross, president of the Women's Club appointed Mrs. James Barton, campaign chairman of "The Mother's March on Polio" which will be the final drive in the fight polio undertaking. The Camp Fire Girls assisted by members of the Women's club will make calls from 7 to 8 p.m. on January 31st, the last night of the campaign.

The theme is voluntary giving, which is symbolized by a glowing porch light, a silent but shining sign of welcome. The slogan is "TURN ON YOUR PORCH LIGHT—FIGHT POLIO TONIGHT!"

Mrs. Ross stressed that calls would be made to every home—on every street—in every neighborhood. Please light the way so that this dreaded disease can be eliminated and that those now suffering can be assisted in their recovery. Tomorrow it might strike, "Your Very Own."