

Civil Defense Heads Named

Plans for civilian defense have progressed past the planning stage and key personnel to lead the various departments were appointed at a meeting held in Mill City this last week.

W. R. Hutcheson is in charge of Block Wardens. These men and women will have control of certain designated areas in case of an emergency. They will direct residents to assembly areas from which they can be evacuated and check lights, fires, gas, etc. The following number of block wardens will be needed: Mill City 40, Gates 15, Detroit 10, Idanha 10, and rural points 20.

Fire control and rescue work will be under the direction of Albert Toman. In Mill City and Gates the local fire departments will be sufficient but Detroit will need 15 men as will Idanha.

Evacuation will be led by Kenneth Hunt. This group will evacuate people to safer areas. They will control assembly points and direct and care for people who are at the assembly points. For this work at least 30 men will be needed from Mill City, 15 from Gates, 15 from Detroit, and 15 from Idanha. Trucks with drivers will be needed at all the above places. These trucks must be suitable for hauling people. It is very important that owners of trucks see Mr. Hunt, Hutcheson, or King and register their trucks.

Police work will be under the control of Lee Ross. Men working with Mr. Ross will control traffic and general police duties.

In the police department Mill City will need 20 men, Gates 4, Detroit 4, and Idanha 4.

All men who wish to volunteer for police work should see Lee Ross, J. T. King, Ken Hunt, or W. R. Hutcheson.

The above number of men requested for each department of civilian defense are only the minimum needed and more can be used in all departments.

Any women that have had nurses training or done any nursing work are requested to contact Mr. King. Nurses and first aid men will be needed.

The local American Legion has volunteered 100% to assist in the various civilian defense work. It is hoped that other groups will place their man power at the disposal of Chief of Civilian Defense J. T. King, for this area.

Walter H. Bell Speaks At Mehama Club

The members of the Mehama Womens club, at its meeting Friday night, January 26th, were addressed by Walter H. Bell, president of the Santiam Memorial hospital, on the field of service of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Santiam Memorial hospital. Bell stated that branches and chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary will be formed by the ladies in the entire area to be served by the hospital. He stated that all who desire to serve in some branch of the hospital service will be welcomed as members, and that before the hospital is erected, there will be enrollment campaigns.

Many organizations throughout the Canyon Area and the Santiam Valley are planning to have meetings in order to better inform the people the plans of the service of the hospital, and the workings of the Woman's Auxiliary. These meetings may be scheduled, and speakers arranged for from time to time, by any organization that communicates with the Santiam Memorial hospital business office, telephone 4392, Stayton.

President Bell will address the campaign workers and their wives at a special victory meeting of the campaign workers of the Detroit group, to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 8th.

Coming Events:

FRIDAY—
M. C. high school vs. St. Paul, Feb. 2
M. C. high vs. Jefferson here Feb. 9.
Gates high vs. Sublimity, Feb. 9.
Gates high vs. St. Paul, Feb. 16.
M. C. high vs. Gervais, Feb. 23.
I.O.O.F. meeting.
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday

MONDAY—
Explorer Scouts Legion hall 7:30 p.
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 vs. Gates here Feb. 13.
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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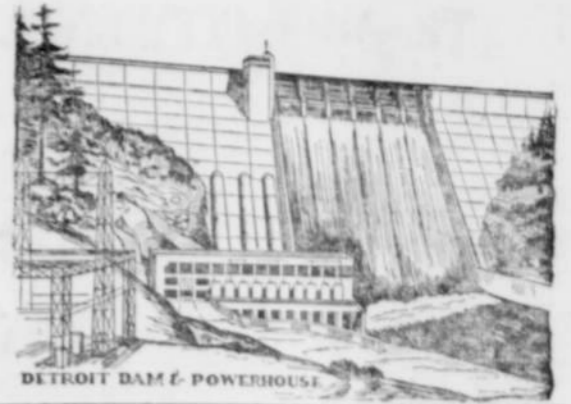
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The above scene shows a small portion of the recent Antique and Hobby Show which was presented at Gates January 26, sponsored by the Gates Womens club. The organ and the light were only two of the beautiful and unusual antiques shown. Many interesting hobbies were also on display at the Gates gym. Shown are five lady members of the seven-member committee in charge of arrangements for the historic display. Pictured are: seated, Mrs. N. L. Pennick; behind stove, Billy Stits, an old-timer in the Gates area; Mrs. William Pennick; Mrs. Floyd Volkel; seated at the organ, Mrs. Dan Morrison; standing, Mrs. Hollis Turnidge. (Photo Courtesy of Bob Veness and Capital Journal)

Santiam F.O.E. Meets In Mill City Feb. 4

Barney Oliver, president of Santiam Aerie No. 2745 Fraternal Order of Eagles, announced today that the Aerie will change its meeting place beginning Sunday, February 4th to the Mill City fire hall.

Mr. Oliver stated that Sunday starting promptly at 2 p.m., a large class of candidates will be initiated honoring the new meeting place. The members at that time will celebrate the 53rd anniversary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The F.O.E. has a long record of activity in behalf of the aged and has been instrumental in securing old age benefits in many states and on the federal statutes.

The state champion Salem drill team from Willamette Aerie No. 2081, will perform with the initiation class and during the initiation ceremony. Speaker for the day will be A. Warren Jones of Newberg who will speak on fraternalism.

Visiting members and new candidates are welcomed. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

American Legion Plans Card Party Thursday

American Legion and Auxiliary will sponsor a card party Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion hall. There will be tables of canasta, pinochle, and bridge.

This is a guest social and everyone is invited to attend. At the close of the evening coffee and refreshments will be served.

Legion members are reminded that 1951 dues are now due and payable. Veterans who are not now members or members at other posts are invited to join the local post.

KOREAN CASUALTY BACK IN MADIGAN HOSPITAL

Sgt. Robert B. Plant, formerly of Gates, who was wounded by shrapnel near Wonju, in Korea, has returned to Madigan army hospital, Tacoma, for further treatment according to his friend, Fred Soriano, 703 NE. Prescott street, Portland.

Sergeant Plant, son of the late Michael Plant of Gates, had previously been released from Madigan hospital on 30-day furlough. He has been in the army approximately nine years and also was wounded during World War II.

MILL CITY GARDEN CLUB ANNOUNCES FOOD SALE

Mrs. Elmer Shaw, publicity chairman of the Mill City Garden club announced that a cooked food sale would be held at Jenkins hardware, Wednesday, February 14, beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting until all the food is sold.

Further information on this project will be available next week.

Just Arrived . . .

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ragsdale, Mill City, Jan. 27, at Salem Memorial hospital.

Winter Paid Mill City Short Visit This Week

The near zero weather that we have been experiencing the last few days had done considerable damage. Numerous car owners had neglected to replace the water in the radiators with anti-freeze.

Many men were busy Sunday morning attempting to repair or replace broken water pipes and get the familiar flow of water into their kitchens.

The Detroit dam contractors suffered the most severe damage when many water and refrigerator pipes and valves froze. The damage caused by the freeze has caused the dam to cease operations. It is hoped that milder weather will see the men again working full time.

Local residents during the cold snap were digging into the closets for heavy clothes but all seemed to agree that it was better than the heavy snow of last winter.

As we go to press Thursday night the thermometer is hovering around 35° above and it is raining.

Antique and Hobby Show Successful

The Antique and Hobby show, sponsored by the Gates Womens club, held in the high school gymnasium, Friday afternoon and evening of last week was attended by nearly 200 people from up and down the canyon, all loud in their praises for the large and interesting array of articles on display.

Tea was served during the afternoon and evening, Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson in charge, among those pouring were Mrs. Lincoln Henness, Mrs. Laura Joaquin, Mrs. Walter Brisbin, Mrs. Frank Potter and Mrs. Leon Faust. The committee in charge of the affair were Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Floyd Volkel, assisted by Mrs. Hollis Turnidge, Mrs. Dan Morrison, Mrs. William Pennick and Mrs. N. L. Pennick.

Many expressions of appreciation of the fine collection of articles gathered and the hard work of the committee were heard during the showing.

March of Dimes Huckleberry Finn



Larry McKenzie, 1951 March of Dimes Poster Child, sits in a wheat field and forgets he has polio—a smiling symbol of the thousands of children and adults who look to the March of Dimes for aid when polio strikes. The wheat field is on a farm near Larry's home on the shores of Lake Ontario. Twelve-year-old Larry was hit by polio in August of 1949 and was aided by Orleans County (N. Y.) Chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. His picture will be seen on thousands of posters throughout the nation during the 1951 March of Dimes against polio this January.

Explorer Scouts To See Moving Pictures

Clarke A. Lethin, field Scout executive for the Marion district, Boy Scouts of America will be present at a meeting of the local Explorer Post on next Monday evening at the American Legion hall, according to Glen V. Sorensen, post advisor.

Mr. Lethin will bring a moving picture on Explorer Scouting which will be shown to the group.

All boys of Explorer age, 14 to 18 years are invited to attend as well as their parents. A treat of hot dogs and pop will also be on tap. The meeting is called for 7:30 p.m. at the Legion hall.

Citizens Urged To Write Solons

Mayor Albert Toman this week expressed the hope that local citizens will take an active interest in and will support a measure which will be introduced before the state legislature which will provide more revenue for cities. This important piece of legislation will give the cities a larger percentage of the liquor receipts.

It provides for allocation to towns and cities, on a per capita basis, of 10 per cent of the net liquor revenues collected by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission in addition to the cities' share of license receipts, permit fees and manufacturers and importers tax. If enacted into law, this measure would mean approximately \$1 per person per year for all towns and cities and would provide much needed financial assistance in meeting the increasing budget demands for police departments and law enforcement activities.

Only the concerted action of every town and city in Oregon in urging support of this bill will make its enactment possible during this session. Legislators are going to have to be told how important this measure is and the residents of every town, in every part of the state, are the ones who must tell them. Do not fail to let your legislators know that your city is actively supporting this legislation.

As the first step all citizens of the various cities are urged to write immediately to the members of the house ways and means committee to which the bill will be referred. These representatives are: Henry Semon of Klamath, chairman; Francis W. Ziegler of Benton, vice chairman; David C. Baum of Union; Dr. F. H. Dammasch of Yamhill; Earl H. Hill of Lane; Roy L. Houck of Marion; and Rudie Wilhelm, Jr., of Multnomah.

Oregon Tax Commission To Assist Taxpayers

The Oregon State Tax Commission announced this week that an agent who would assist in filling out state income tax forms would be at the Albany Court House from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the 8th and 9th of March and from the 12th to the 14th of March inclusive.

Aid in determining the proper amount of tax to be paid can be obtained at the State Office Building in Salem any week day except Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

'Goat Getters' of Hospital Drive

In the recent hospital campaign, the volunteer workers had a spirited contest between the various groups. The high group, daily, was awarded a goat. In other words "they got the goat of the other groups of workers".

In the final tabulation of the campaign, the highest producing salemen were awarded the trophy goats that were used in the campaign in honor of the records they set in salesmanship.

For the final Advance Gifts Division the winner was Wilbur F. Lesley with 94 sales for \$21,650; for the General Organization John W. Etzel with 153 sales for \$21,250; for the Canyon Area E. S. Peterson, of the Freres-Frank Lumber Company at Mill City, with 149 sales for \$16,870.

TONY MORAVEC UNCHANGED

Latest reports on the condition of Tony Moravec are that he is holding his own following the serious accident in which he received a major skull fracture at the Freres-Frank mill, Jan. 19th. He remains unconscious at a Salem hospital. His many friends pray for his speedy and complete recovery.

Hospital Opens Business Office

April 2 Date Set for First Installment On Contracts Payments

Permanent office for the Santiam Memorial hospital will be opened Feb. 5th in the Star Theatre building, 325 E. Ida Street, Stayton. The office will be open 6 days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. including the noon hour.

The Board of Directors has declared that more than sufficient subscriptions have been obtained, in the recent money-raising campaign, to justify proceeding with the preparation of plans, building and equipping of the proposed Santiam Memorial hospital and designated Monday, April 2nd as the date on which first installments on subscription contracts will be due and payable. Any subscription contracts that provide for payment in full on definite dates will be notified, in accordance with the terms of the contract, in advance of due date. A special appeal is made by the board of directors and the workers in the campaign to all who can possibly do so to pay their subscription contracts in full at the time of the first notice. This will greatly reduce the cost of sending repeated notices and also bookkeeping. This will greatly aid the board of directors in speeding up the letting of contracts for construction.

Architects Start Final Plans

A representative of the firm of architects Roald, Schmech & Harrington of Portland, met Monday night January 29th with the medical staff of Santiam Memorial hospital and members of the building and equipment committee for the purpose of making final minor adjustments in floor plans to meet the operative needs for the agricultural and industrial areas such as exist in the Canyon Area and this section of Santiam valley.

The basic plans published in the recent money-raising campaign have already been approved by the Hospital Licensing Department of the State of Oregon. They are basic and meet the highest national standards for hospital layouts and facilities.

Mill City Air Raid Defense Plans Test

Plans were completed last Thursday evening at a meeting at the Mill City fire hall called by J. T. King and Julie Bassett, for a test to be conducted by the airplane observation post which is located in the small building back of the high school. The test is to be held February 3 and 4 and is in charge of King and Mrs. Bassett, supervisors of the post.

The meeting was held for the purpose of briefing and all present were divided into groups and given a one hour shift for the watch. Volunteering their services for the test are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plymale, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Golden, Mrs. James Barton, Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Cecil Lake, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClain, Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, Mrs. Melbourne Rambo, George Rambo, Wes Green, A. T. Koeneke, Frank Hunter, Mrs. Frank Blazek, Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Mrs. John Swan, Mrs. Arthur Kriever, Mrs. Jack Colburn, Mrs. Lee Owens, Mrs. Rosa Roten.

Mrs. Bassett stated that there are 50 persons on the reserve list, who will act when called.

Rainbow Girls Sponsor Cooked Food Sale

The Mill City members of Acacia Assembly No. 40, Order of Rainbow for Girls are sponsoring a cooked food sale which will be held next Saturday morning, February 3, at 10 o'clock until noon. The sale will be held at the Mill City Meat Market.

The money taken in from this project will be used for a state-wide campaign to raise money for hospital beds for the Eastern Star and Masonic Home at Forest Grove.

THREE LINKS CARD PARTY THIS SATURDAY EVENING

The Three Links club is giving a card party Saturday evening at the IOOF hall. The proceeds to benefit the Santiam Memorial hospital.

Refreshments will be served. 50c admission. Everyone invited.