

Eagles Aerie Moves Here

The Eagles Aerie No. 2745 held their first meeting at the Mill City fire hall, Sunday February 4th. Barney Oliver, president, presided at the meeting honoring the new location of the lodge at Mill City.

Mayor Albert Toman gave a warm welcome to the new lodge and was enthusiastic in his praise of the new lodge and its program.

Following the initiation C. N. Bennett of McMinnville, state treasurer and director of zone No. 2 of the Eagles, introduced Warren Jones of Newberg, past state president of the Eagles.

Warren Jones, member of Salem Aerie No. 2081, spoke of the growth of the Eagles from the time 53 years ago in Seattle when six men organized the first Aerie, until now there are over one million active members, all joined together in the bounds of fraternalism and brotherhood.

Mr. Jones continued that the Eagles have been the pioneers in the struggle for adequate care of the elder citizens. Mr. Lester Loble, past national president, of Helena, Mont., introduced in the Montana legislature the first bill in the United States to provide old age assistance. Since that time almost every state in the union have passed legislation providing for the aged, and all these measures have been Eagle sponsored and supported. The late Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt gave credit to the Eagles for the federal bill providing for help to the aged. The pens that President Roosevelt and the many governors used to sign the many bills are now in the archives of the national and state offices of the Eagles all over the country with the statement that the Eagles have been instrumental in pushing through such legislation.

Mr. Jones told about the Eagles' memorial fund of over \$3,000,000, the interest from this fund is used to educate orphan children of Eagles. This fund is used not only to provide education through high school but also through college if the child has the inclination. At the present time 1,200 children are being educated by the Eagles memorial fund.

New members initiated honoring the new meeting place and the 53rd anniversary were: Ted B. Crandell, George L. Steffy, Joe D. Slater, Donald J. Nelson Jr., George R. Ditter, Roy A. Morris, Leland A. Knowles, Carl Hammond, Burnett L. Cole, Byron F. Davis, and John W. Nelson.

Elizabeth Duffy Death Told Today

Elizabeth (Saunders) Duffy, 84, former resident of Mill City, born in England, departed this world Saturday, February 3, in St. John's hospital in Longview, Wash.

Funeral services were conducted in a funeral home in Longview, and a grave-side service preceded interment in Fox Valley cemetery.

John Duffy, husband of Elizabeth passed on in 1934. The Duffys came to Mill City in 1902 and Mrs. Duffy left for Longview in December 1941.

Mourning the demise of Elizabeth Duffy are daughters, Mrs. Lillie Schaer and Mrs. Anna Grandbois of Longview, Wash.; sons, William and Harry Duffy of Longview, Edward in the Veterans hospital in Roseburg, and Fred Duffy of Mill City.

Five grand-children, ten great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and a wide array of friends miss the kindly presence of Elizabeth Duffy.

MOM & POP'S RE-DECORATED

Mom and Pop's Cafe in Mill City, favorite stopping ground of many Detroit dam workers and Mill City residents, now sports a new floor covering decoration job after a two-day closure last weekend while the work of laying the inlaid linoleum was in progress.

Coming Events . . .

- FRIDAY—**
Gates high vs. St. Paul, Feb. 16.
M.C. high vs. Gervais, Feb. 23.
L.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—**
Santiam Eagles and auxiliary 8 p.m. at Mill City fire hall.
Santiam Rebekah 106—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m.
Altar Society meets 3rd Wed.
Mill City PTA meets 2nd Wed.
City council first Wed. 7:30 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.

THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

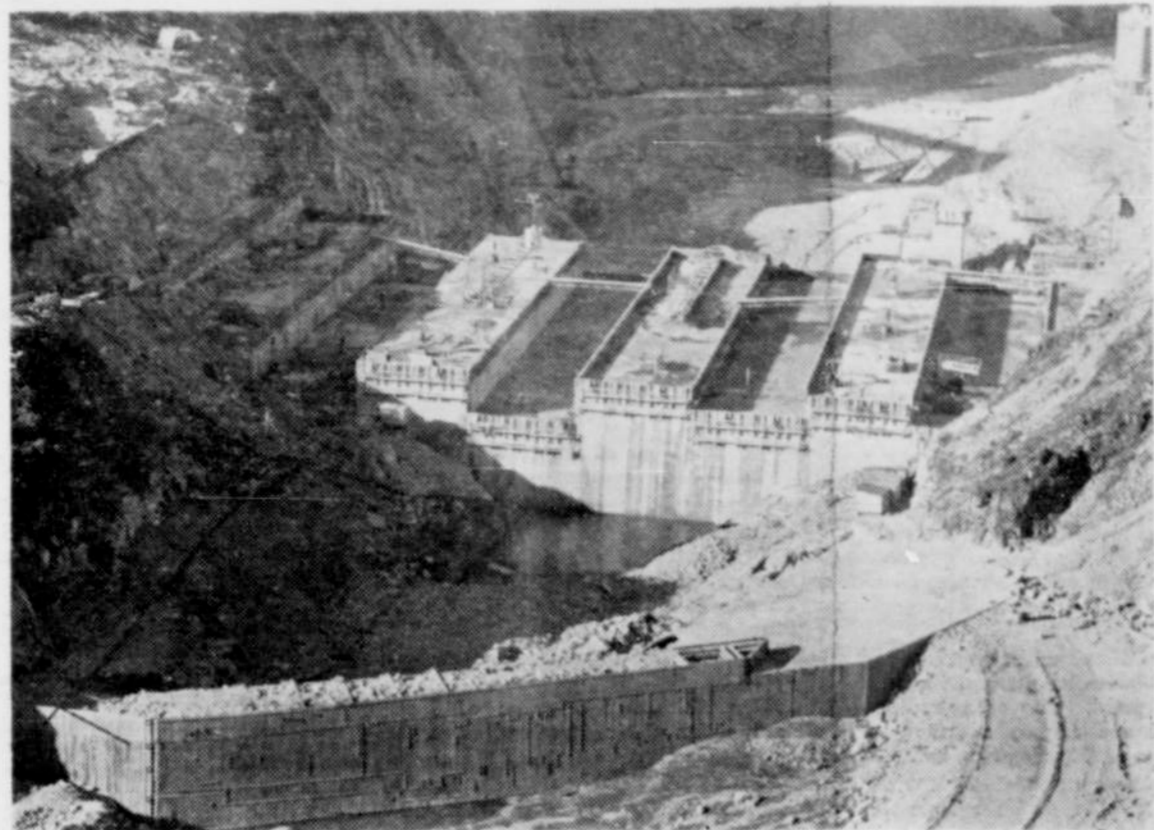
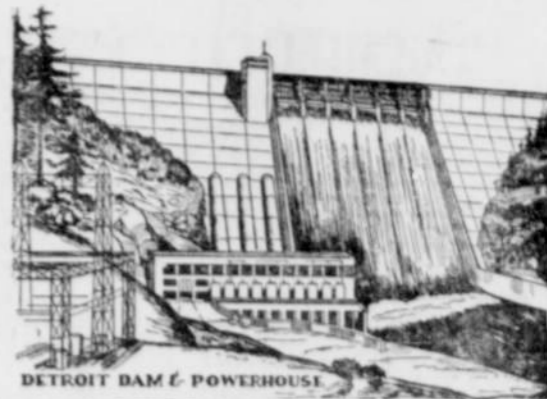
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Seven months of concrete pouring on Detroit Dam places the spell of a magic wand over a once yawning chasm. Above, 350,000 yards of concrete, one-fifth of Detroit Dam, now squats solidly where once there was no shaped concrete—just nature. The white arrow in the picture below marks the resting place of the first bucket of concrete poured on August 5, 1950. (Photos Courtesy of Capital Journal)



H. Kliever Boasts Bankroll This Week

Harold Kliever of Mill City, recently retiring member of the city council and Mill City's first mayor, this week started carrying a new wallet full of money—a gift honoring his public service and presented him by friends during a surprise party in the Mayor Albert Toman home last Saturday evening.

There is one serious objection to the money in the wallet—it is 200,000 German marks! Under the pretext of showing off a new furnace in his home, Mayor Toman lured Kliever into a waiting group of surprisers and well-wishers.

Attending the party were city councilmen James O'Leary, Carl Kelly, Arey Podrabsky, Wesley Greene, and Mayor Albert Toman and their wives; Chief of Police J. T. King and wife, City Recorder Lee Ross and wife, Ossie Hirte and wife, and Paul Ressler and wife took part in the Kliever fete.

Local Aviators Join Air Guard

Flight 5 of the Oregon national guard reserve air group was organized last Monday night in Lebanon at a meeting attended by 180 civilian pilots.

Airmen from Albany, Lebanon, Sweet Home, Mill City, Harrisburg and Halsey were on hand at the Lebanon city auditorium to hear the program explained by Col. Archie Roth, Jack Hayes and Jack Bartlett.

Byron Davis, local airport owner, Ralph Nibler, instructor, and Clyde Wells, Burnett Cole, Kenneth Chance, Jim O'Leary, Courtland Rue, Howard Greenwalt, Roy Walker, Jess Lee, and Harvey Meacham were local aviators present.

The flight organized will be under the command of Walter Bowman, Lebanon, who will hold the rank of captain. He will be assisted by Ralph Scroggins, Joe Gilbert, Howard Burlison, and Sheriff Mike Southard.

Members of the unit volunteered their services and equipment for use in state defense or other emergency when requested by the governor or flight commander.

The flight will be active in civil defense work and will aid in search and rescue operations.

Fliers who completed application forms were issued cards signifying membership in the unit. A number of other pilots signified their intention to join and took application forms to get needed data.

A special effort was made to bring all licenses and radio registrations up to date. A file is being made of all planes, whether or not they have radio transmitters and receivers and whether the pilots have FCC radio telephone and station licenses.

Organization and purpose of the national guard reserve air group were (Continued on Page 8)

Veness Gives Polio Credit

Robert P. Veness, Mill City March of Dimes chairman, credits Mill City citizens as contributing some \$430. to this year's March of Dimes spon-



ROBERT P. VENESS

sored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Largest single source of contributions the anonymous gifts of patrons of the Mill City Theatre during the polio drive. This medium of fund gathering netted the Mill City March of Dimes \$120. Second most fruitful campaign strategy was the Mothers' (Continued on Page 8)

Ida Swift Passes Following Illness

Ida Belle Swift, 83, passed away at Mill City, Oregon, February 8, 1951, of a prolonged illness at the home of Ed Bertram.

A pioneer of the upper Santiam valley, Mrs. Swift was affectionately known as "Grandma Swift" to dozens of families where she delivered babies, nursed and gave aid wherever she was called.

Born at Manselona, Mich., August 13, 1867, Grandma Swift survived her husband Norton A. Swift, and four children.

Surviving the deceased are a brother, George H. Jackson, a sister, Julia Ethel, both of Michigan, nine grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Swift was the last charter member of the Mill City Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be at the Mill City Presbyterian church Saturday, February 10, at 2 p.m., with Dr. David J. Ferguson officiating.

Interment will be at Fairview cemetery directed by the Weddle funeral home of Stayton.

Just Arrived . . .

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley David Chance, Mill City, Feb. 5, at Salem Memorial hospital.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Veness, Mill City, Feb. 6, at Salem General hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Colby, Mill City, Feb. 7, at Salem General hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunter (Alta Case), Mill City, January 27th.

MARI-LINN PTA WILL HOLD MEETING TUESDAY, FEB. 13

The Mari-Linn PTA will hold their meeting Tuesday, February 13, instead of Friday, Boy and Girl Scouts will be in charge of the entertainment. Clark Lethin, field Scout executive for the Marion district of the Cascade area will be the guest speaker and it is hoped that Miss Dorothy Wilson, Scout executive for girls will be able to attend. Mrs. Virginia Fulkner and Mrs. Peggy Hatfield from the Linn county Red Cross office will also be present to give a short talk.

Adam A. Shepherd Passes February 1

Gates—This little community feels greatly the loss of one of its early settlers and long time resident of Gates, who passed away suddenly Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at the Salem Memorial hospital. His sudden demise came as a terrible shock to his family and relatives, as well as to the legion of friends he had accumulated throughout the years. His loss will be keenly felt by all.

Adam Angus Shepherd was born April 22, 1883 in Russell county, Kansas. At the age of six, he came west with his parents, Hester and Ephriam Shepherd, who settled in what is now (Continued on Page 8)

Losch Child Crushed Under Wheel of Automobile

Little Gertrude Ramona Losch, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Losch of Lyons was accidentally killed Monday morning when she got under the wheels of Earl Allen's car.

Allen, rural mail carrier of Lyons, had a special delivery letter for the Losches. Three men in a group with the small child came for the letter. While they were taking care of the mail, unnoticed by all, Gertrude got under the car.

As Allen drove away he felt a bump under one of his back wheels. Supposing he had run over the family dog, he stopped and discovered the child.

She was rushed to Mill City, for medical care but lived only a short while.

Rev. Wayne W. Watkins conducted funeral services for the child in the Mill City Community church today. Interment was in the Fox Valley cemetery.

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