

## Sorensen Made C. of C. Prexy

Glen V. Sorensen, Mill City attorney, now heads the Mill City Chamber of Commerce.

Following Sorensen's election on Feb. 20 to the board of directors of the Mill City Chamber of Commerce,



GLEN V. SORENSEN

he was elected president of the local group during a noon meeting of the board of directors on Thursday, Feb. 22 at Mom & Pop's cafe. Russell Kelly, partner in the Kelly mill enterprises was chosen vice president at this meeting.

Recently Mayor Albert Toman appointed Sorensen, along with Verne Clark, to the Mill City Planning Commission. The organizational meeting of the planning commission elected Martin Hansen president, Sorensen vice president, and Lee Ross, secretary.

The up-surge of Boy Scout activity in Mill City touched Sorensen also, since he now holds the position of advisor to the Mill City Explorer troop. Sorensen, together with attorneys Merlin Estep Jr. and Roy R. Hewitt, formed a law association, "Hewitt, Estep, and Sorensen", quite some time ago and Sorensen took over the responsibility of the Mill City office and Hewitt and Estep the offices of the law association in the Breyman block on Commercial and Court streets in Salem.

Sorensen, besides being a member of the Oregon State Bar, is a member of the Washington State Bar. He was born and reared in Lyle, Wash. The new Mill City Chamber of Commerce president earned his law degree, LL.B., at Willamette university college of law and his liberal arts degree, Bachelor of Arts in History, at Willamette university. Prior to service in the Armed Forces in World War II, he studied for one and a half years at Willamette university, and as a part of his army service studied at Oregon state college for one year.

In an interview given at the time Sorensen was engaged in setting up the Mill City law office he stated, "I feel that this community and sur-

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## Judge Yankwich Feted By Frat

Judge Leon Rene Yankwich, judge of the U. S. district court of southern California, will be honored by Willamette's college of law Phi Delta Phi chapter, honorary legal fraternity, Saturday, March 3, in Portland.

Judge Yankwich, who received his LL.B. degree from Willamette in 1909, will be the only honorary member initiated during this year's ceremonies of McNary Inn, Willamette's chapter of the national legal group.

Yankwich is the author of numerous books including "The Bill of Rights", 1945, and "Commentary on New Criminal Laws", 1946.

In a child custody case in 1928, it was Yankwich who uttered the now famous words: "There are no illegitimate children, there are only illegitimate parents."

Glen Sorensen will attend the ceremonies.

## Coming Events . . .

- FRIDAY—**
- L.O.O.F. meeting.
- Mill City IWA meeting last Friday
- MONDAY—**
- Explorer Scouts Legion hall 7:30 p.
- Lions club meeting.
- A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.
- O.E.S. meeting, 2d Monday month.
- TUESDAY—**
- Chamber of Commerce 2 & 4 noon luncheon.
- 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 166—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

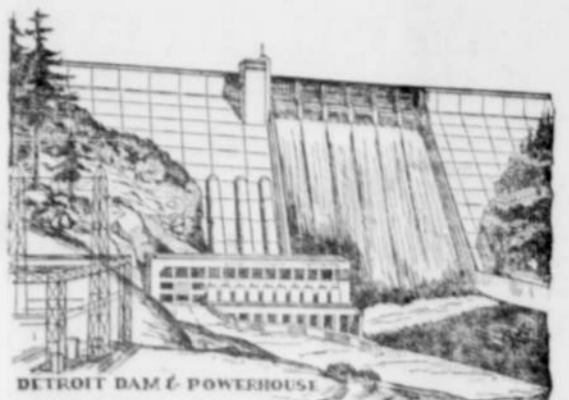
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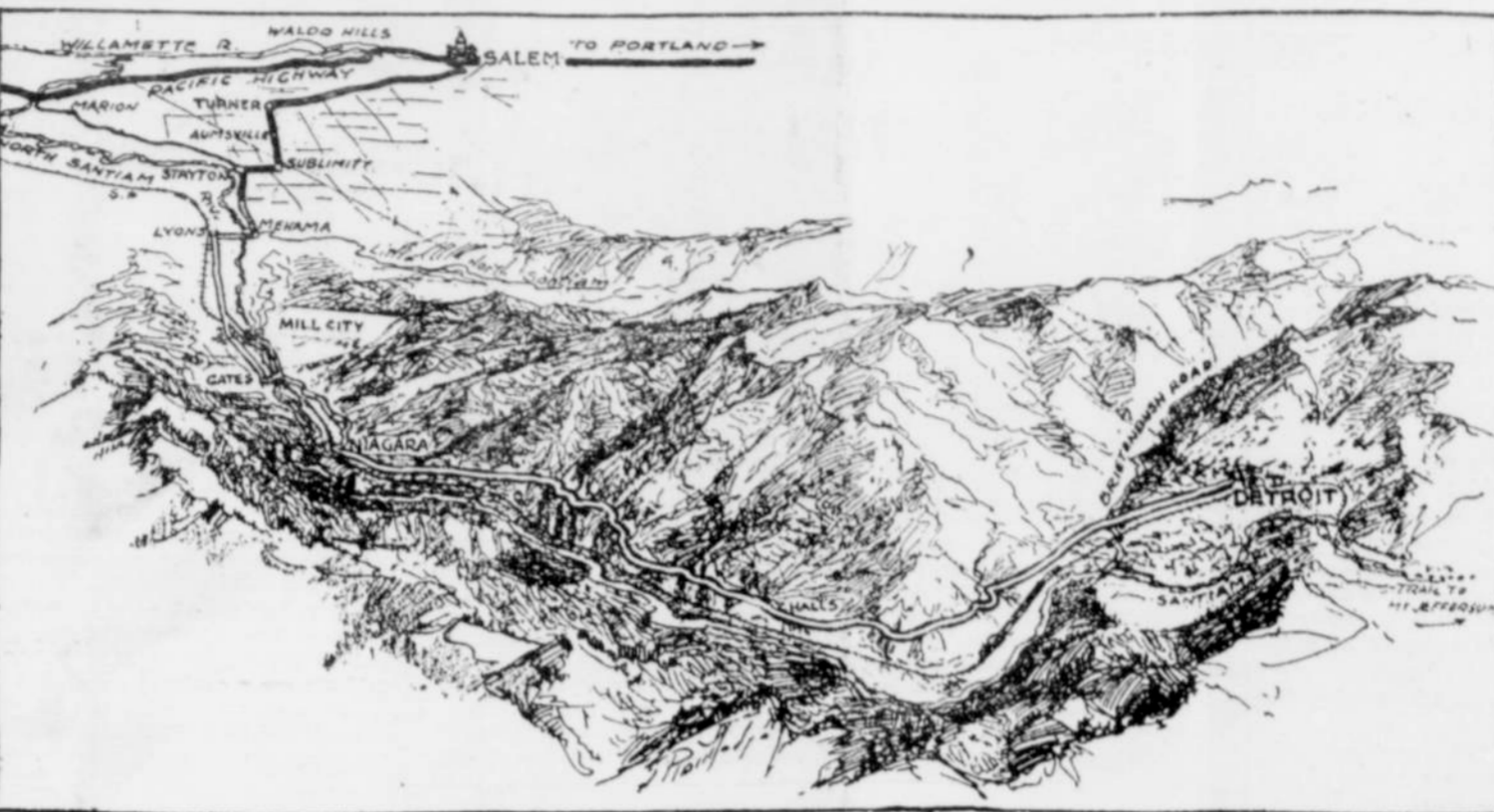
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This is where you live. Many have been born here. Many have died here. This is a sketch of the North Santiam Canyon. Many who now live here know of a vital resource and have a plan regarding it. Because of the loose-knit and tumbling character of the land our communities rest on the individual knowledge of a resource or plan regarding it goes ignored by all but a few. Yes . . . there is scarce and precious metals in the above depicted area. Of course . . . there is in the making now tremendous electrical power. Sure . . . soon year-round recreation will be a real thing in our beautiful and enthralling Canyon. A canyon-wide organization is tamping the old musket for the shot that will be heard 'round the word—"We like our Canyon—you will too!"

## Canyon Citizens Unite For Action

### Leaders Gather Friday March 9, For Parley

Inner pangs of hope for action in a central sincere effort for Canyon-wide development spearheaded Tuesday in Mill City when the Mill City Chamber of Commerce chose from among its membership a fighting team for knitting together in co-operation with other such teams a Santiam Canyon association on Friday, March 9th at 8 o'clock in the Mill City fire hall.

During the February 20 meeting of the Mill City Chamber of Commerce the urgency of local action towards a Santiam Canyon association was discussed. Following his election at a Mill City Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting as chamber president, Glen V. Sorensen reviewed the need for stepped up activity, and, with the approval of the chamber board of directors, called an entire chamber membership meeting for Tuesday, February 26, for the announced purpose of then and there getting the ball rolling.

Recently the Stayton Chamber of Commerce selected L. H. Wright, Gene Teague, and Lloyd Girod, as a three-man committee on formation of a Canyon-wide organization which will center its promotional activity in Mill City. Last September 12 a Canyon-wide dinner sparked action on the idea of a Santiam Canyon association.

At this Canyon-wide dinner John Durr, president of Civic Service of Eugene, suggested that representatives of all the communities start meeting regularly and gathering information that can be used by a joint committee for industrial development of the Canyon with sub-committees in each community.

### Durr Points the Way

Durr pointed out then that by working together in this fashion the costs can be kept to a minimum and valuable contributions of committee effort will not be wasted in idle floundering.

Durr, at the September dinner, asserted that "sound industrial development doesn't just happen, but results from thinking and action; that prospects interested in the Willamette valley most ably presented with the facts wins. A community does not stand still, it either moves backward or forward. To go forward, you can't rely on drifting—you must chart your course."

### Kimmel, Coville, Steffy Named

Sorensen at the Mill City Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon appointed a three-man committee composed of J. C. Kimmel, Charles Coville, and George Steffy, chairman; and charged them with the responsibility of working out with other such three-man committees a Santiam Canyon association. The Mill City three-man committee and like committees have the duty of charting a course for this Canyon's welfare.

At the September Canyon-wide dinner, John Durr estimated that one 15-man industry can bring to the North Santiam: 39 occupied homes, two professional men, three retail store employees, demand for farm produce from 660 acres, retail sales approximating \$50,000, taxable valuation of \$250,000, 32 autos and service for them.

Latest reports indicate that Santiam Canyon association committees from Mill City, Lyons, Mehama, Elkhorn, Stayton, Gates, Detroit, and Idanha are shaping and meeting on the single-effort development plan.

### All Communities Invited

George Steffy today issued a call to all Santiam Canyon association three-man committees or their alternates to meet at 8 p.m. Friday, March 9, in the fire hall in Mill City for the all-important act of forming a permanent Santiam Canyon association.

Gates representatives contacted by Steffy and taking part in the March 9 Canyon organizational meet are W. R. Hutcheson, Norman Garrison, and Fred Butler.

Idanha spokesmen interested in an active campaign and who have promised Steffy co-operation are Mayor Charles Haseman, Vern Alvin, Gordon Skidmore, Edison Vickers, Warren Stoll, and Huber Ray.

Detroit men anxious for further action on a Canyon-wide chamber of commerce such as the Friday, March 9, meeting in the fire hall in Mill City represents, are: Cecil Briles, Nolan Rasmick, R. D. Johnson, L. C. Davis, and Otto Russell.

Lyons citizens active in this campaign are M. G. Brassfield, Wilson Stevens, and Fred Lindemann. Their nearby neighbor, Mehama, is sending Russell Wilson, Ken Golliet, and Jack Lingus to the Mill City meeting for organizing a Canyon-wide chamber of commerce.

Residents of the Elkhorn area are being contacted in order that their rich resource area be represented in the new set-up for the North Santiam area.

## Sixth Army Holds Poster Contest

High school art students in Mill City will be afforded the opportunity of competing in a poster contest sponsored by headquarters Sixth Army according to an announcement released today by M/Sgt. Phil E. Wimer recruiting officer for the Army and Air Force in Room 201 Post Office Bldg., Salem.

The contest is for the purpose of providing the art student with an opportunity to create original posters designed to stimulate the interest of young men and women in considering the U. S. Army and the U. S. Air Force as a career.

Covering the eight western states, the contest will be judged by a group of qualified officials from the staff of Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, commanding the Sixth Army area, with headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

From the posters submitted, nine posters will be selected as the most outstanding and representative, with three first place awards and a like number of second and third place winners. First place will receive an all-expense paid round trip to the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., where they will be guests of the recruiting section of General Wedemeyer's headquarters. Cash awards of \$10 and \$5 will be made to the contestants placing second and third.

The winning posters will be subsequently reproduced in the art shop at the Presidio and displayed throughout the eight western states. Credit of origination will be indicated.

Art students interested in entering the contest may obtain full information from their high school art instructors, or by calling Sgt. Wimer at the Salem post office, telephone 3-7679.

## District Boy Scout Meet Slated Here

Clarke A. Lethin, field Scout executive of Albany announced today a district Boy Scout dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 5, in the Mill City grade school.

This is a regular monthly meeting of the Scouts from the district composed of Detroit, Gates, Mill City, Lyons and Mehama Scout groups. Since Mill City is centrally located it was chosen by Lethin for this important dinner meeting.

Mrs. Bert Morris is preparing the food in the school cafeteria for the district Scout dinner on March 5.

## Sheriff Young Issues Call

Denver Young, Marion county sheriff, issued the notice today that he is calling a special meeting in the Mill City fire hall at 8 p.m. Friday, March 9, for the purpose of signing up prospects for some 25 vacancies that yet remain unfilled in the Sheriff's Reserve set-up in the upper canyon area.

Only the cream of the manpower crop can qualify for these important positions it was indicated. The area the prospective reservists will serve in covers Mill City, Gates, Detroit, and Idanha.

## Dick Morse Buys 'Silver Saddle'

Dick Morse, who only last week sold his shoe repair business to Charles Umphress of Jefferson, recently purchased the Silver Saddle service station located just inside the Mill City city limits from Joe Slater.

Morse began formal operation of the Silver Saddle last Sunday. Morse indicated that he is planning a redecoration job on the Silver Saddle in the very near future.

At the present time the Silver Saddle is a retail outlet of Associated products of the Tidewater Oil Corporation. The Silver Saddle, long a Mill City landmark, is equipped for fast car wash and polish jobs as well as efficient and careful car greasing.

Dick's many friends in this and other communities can expect a continuation of the prompt and courteous service rendered them by him in his recently sold shoe repair business.

## Teen Talk by the Canyon Kids

By GARY PETERSON

What's new for the teen-agers of the Canyon? Let's take the Canyon Teen-Age club for instance. This club furnishes the Saturday nite relaxation for all high school kids in the Canyon. During the evenings, entertainment of many forms is offered. Many games are enjoyed by all, along with dancing, square-dancing, and other delectable doings. By the way, guys and gals we have some new officers after the election the other nite. Dick Downer was elected president and Pauline Mason was elected as the new pencil-pushing secretary. Gary Peterson was drafted as news reporter. Small dues are collected in order to make the Teen Canteen self-supporting. Only small amounts of grub such as sandwiches are donated by the teen-agers.

Say "Wha' Hoppened" to all the other Canyon Kids last Saturday p.m. Only four of the merry company were from Gates, all the rest were Mill City-ites.

The host and hostess were Denny Marttala and Alona Daly, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason attended to keep things below the cyclone stage. For next week, Dick Morris and Virginia Timm will be on hand to greet the members and guests.

The cyclone-tamers for this Saturday nite are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison. The meeting nite this week is as usual on Saturday nite, 7:30 p.m. at the Mill City fire hall. Be there!

Talk of the canyon concerns the Marion county "B" league tournament at Stayton on March 1st and 2nd. Gates and Mill City are the local canyon teams competing with the teams from Jefferson and Gervais. Thursday evening the local Timberwolf team meets the Cougars of Gervais. In the first game the Gates Pirates are going Lion hunting, with the Jefferson Lions as their target.

On the evening following, the losers play losers and winners versus winners. The three top teams will then

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## Power Color Movie For Free Showing

Completion of "Highline", a color motion picture of the Columbia river power system, was announced today by W. E. Trommershausen, southwestern district manager, Bonneville power administration. A 16mm sound-print of the film will be available for showing to clubs, schools, and other groups on application to the district office, P. O. Box 1269, Eugene, Ore.

The one-reel motion picture discusses many of the problems involved in bringing hydroelectric power from federal power projects to communities throughout the northwest. The film presents in detail the various phases of transmission line construction and the basic principles of substation operation.

"Highline" also shows the benefits derived from integrated operation of upstream dams, like the Hungry Horse project in Montana, with downriver power plants such as Bonneville, Grand Coulee, and McNary.

Narrative of the film was recorded by Phil Irwin, prize-winning radio announcer of Portland, shortly before his death. "Highline" was written and produced by Stephen B. Kahn, directed and photographed by Jack Hartline, with art work by Lloyd Hoff and Willard Johnson. The film is available without charge for showing to organizations in this area.

## Santiam Sportsmen Hold Get-together

The North Santiam Sportsman's club gathers in the American Legion hall in Stayton Monday, March 5, for a pot-luck dinner, a short business session and the viewing of several very fine outdoor films.

Door prizes donated by Canyon merchants await lucky members and friends. The dinner starts at 7 p.m. Monday, March 5.

The North Santiam Sportsman's club is devoted to game conservation and propagation work. Last year it was instrumental in getting more fish planted in the Canyon streams than there has ever been previously.

All club members and friends are invited to the enjoyable meetings of the club which are held the first Monday of each month in the Stayton American Legion hall.

## Just Arrived . . .

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlson, Idanha, February 23, at their home.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Sonny A. Nelson, Mill City, Feb. 23, at Salem Memorial hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Girod, Stayton, February 24, at Salem General hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Dean S. Culp, Mill City, February 27, at Salem General hospital.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, Gates, February 27, at Silverton hospital.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tipton, Route 1, Lyons, Feb. 27, at Salem Memorial hospital.

## St. Patrick's Day Dance In Mill City Fire Hall

A St. Patrick's Day dance is in the books for the Mill City fire hall on Saturday, March 17, according to an announcement today by Ed Debolt, dance committee chairman of the Santiam Aerie No. 2745.

The Ragtime Syncopators of Mrs. C. N. Bennett of McMinnville will hold forth in the fire hall in Mill City from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. St. Patrick's day.

This St. Patrick's Day dance is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles who have recently moved their headquarters to Mill City.

Admission is \$1.00—this includes the tax.

## Retailers Given Time Extension

Retailers have been given an extension of time until March 22 to prepare their base period records and ceiling price lists as required by the general ceiling price regulation, Carl C. Donough, Oregon district director of the Office of Price Stabilization, announced Monday.

Originally the OPS had set March 1 as the deadline for the preparation of base period records and price lists.

The required records and price lists are kept at the place of business, not filed with the OPS office, Donough explained. They include list of categories or services delivered or offered during the base period, ceiling price lists, and statement of customary discount, price differentials and classes of purchaser.

Full details are contained in the general ceiling price regulation available at local banks and at the OPS office in the Lincoln building, Portland 4, Ore.

## Tom Booth Now Great Grand Pa

When T. A. "Tom" Booth of the Mill City Meat Market does a thing he doesn't dilly dally around about it and end up doing it just half-way. Example: Wednesday, February 28, he bounced into the exalted station in life of a "great-grandpa" with a bang! How did he do it? Via the route of twin sons born to Mrs. Joe (Darlene Racknel) Bourdelon of New Orleans, La.

The bouncing twin baby boys are named Keith Allen and Kirk Andrew. Mrs. Howard Kanoff is the proud great-aunt of the twin youngsters. Great-grandpa, great aunt, and Daddy Bourdelon are reported as doing well.

## DRIVER LICENSOR ON DUTY

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Mill City Thursday, March 8, 1951, 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 to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.