

Lighted Play Visualized By Sportsmen

In answer to the ever present problem of providing recreational facilities for giving communities a representative group of citizens gathered, discussed and decided regarding a lighted playing field on the Mill City grade school grounds.

Russell Kelly, long an active supporter of civic projects and himself a sports fan, realizes the convenience of a lighted play field centralized in the canyon, and champions the cause of securing a lighted play field in Mill City.

Darkness Handicaps

Though under consideration for some time, a lighted play field has not become a reality because of the lack of formal action. Last year the softball league, that fired so much enthusiasm among community sports fans, found itself severely handicapped because of lack of daylight time for the playing of softball games.

Mill City will long remember the components of the Mill City softball league, Engineers, Teamsters, Firemen, Kellys, Swingsters and Graveyarders and the color and action generated by their good-fellowship sports activity on the Mill City grade school softball field last spring and summer.

Believing that past support of softball play warrants its encouragement, Russell and Carl Kelly; Don Gessner, labor representative; Burton Boroughs, Mill City high school athletic coach; Don Sheythe, Ramon Roberts, and William Shuey, 129-J school board members; Sue Mikkelsen, Mill City high school student body representative; Burnett Cole, Lee Knowles and George Stewart, firemen representatives; Frank Dell and Jim Nolan, Teamster representatives; Glen V. Sorensen, Mill City Chamber of Commerce representative; Bob Hill and H. E. Bodenmiller sat down for a parley on the feasibility of obtaining an 80-light field lighting system, costing roughly \$2,800, for installation immediately.

Kelly Opens Planning

Russell Kelly opened the discussion of the problem of funds for the necessary play-field lighting equipment. The main object of lights is the extension of recreation time to nighttime and the enabling of both sportsmen and fans a more thorough en-

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Anton Moravec, Jr. Rites On Saturday

Anton "Tony" Moravec Jr., 42, of Stayton departed this world Wednesday afternoon as the result of a fatal skull fracture suffered when a piece of wood was driven into his head by the mill machinery at the Freres-Frank mill near Mill City on January 19, 1951.

Tony lingered in the twilight of death in the Deaconess hospital in Salem until he was taken to Providence hospital in Portland for brain surgery. In Portland relatives were given little assurance that Tony would regain his normal health or retain the breath of life. Friends gave blood for Tony, but to no avail.

For the information of the vast number of friends of Tony Moravec in Mill City and area, last rites will be held in the Weddle funeral home chapel in Stayton, Saturday, March 17 at 2 p.m. Rev. Nick N. Neufelt will officiate.

Those who mourn greatest the death of Anton Moravec are his widow, Frances; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Moravec Sr., of Mill City; brothers Ed of Oregon City and Frank of Salem and a sister, Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Oregon City.

Interment will be at Lone Oak cemetery.

Coming Events . . .

- 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.
- FRIDAY—**
I.O.O.F. meeting.
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday
- SATURDAY—**
St. Patrick's Card Party, IOOF hall
Eagles St. Patrick's Dance, fire hall



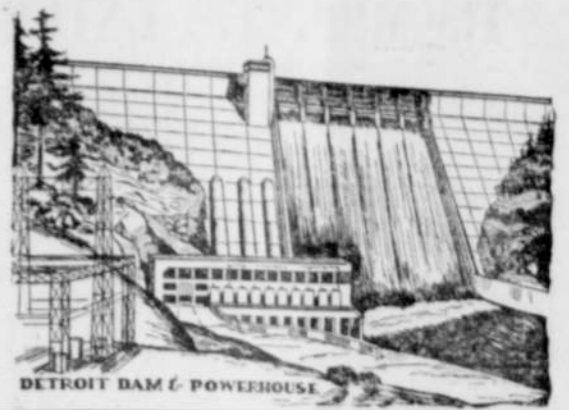
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Veterans Have Farm Priority

World War II veterans are offered first chance to purchase 20 full-time farm units in the Columbia Basin irrigation project 60 miles south of Grand Coulee dam near Ephrata, Wash., the Oregon department of Veterans' Affairs reported today.

Veterans must apply by April 13 to the Bureau of Reclamation, in Ephrata. Application forms are available from the Oregon veterans' department at State Library building, Salem, and 415 SW 11th avenue, Portland; from local county veterans' service officers; or from the bureau's office at Ephrata.

The farms range in size from 29 to 143 irrigable acres, and all but one are priced from \$411 to \$1,868. One unit is listed at \$6,486 because it is partially improved, having a three-room house, a barn with accommodations for six cows and four horses and some hay storage, and a good well for domestic water supply.

The reclamation bureau says the land "is characterized by gently undulating relief with occasional drainage ways," and that "textures range from loamy sands to sandy loams."

Most of the farm units are considered adapted to diversified farming and for the production of hay and pasture. Two of the units are rated suitable for production of row crops such as potatoes, sugar beets and truck crops.

To qualify, a veteran must have at least \$4,000 in assets, be in good health, have had a minimum of two years of farming experience, and must intend to farm as an occupation. He must also have five character references.

Just Arrived . . .

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellem of Lyons, March 13, at Salem General hospital.
A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Eldred B. Miller, Lyons, March 9, at Salem General hospital.

Leroy Warner Addresses Mill City Gardeners

Leroy Warner, soil conservation specialist at Oregon State college, is scheduled as guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting, tonight of the Mill City Garden club, in the home of Mrs. Elsie Potter at 8 p.m.

Mr. Warner has been asked to discuss soil preparation in general for the home yard with emphasis on shrubs, flowers and the lawn. He will be accompanied by Mr. K. W. Priest of the Linn county extension service.

Members of the Garden club are fortunate in having Mr. Warner as guest speaker and are extending an invitation to all interested home gardeners who may desire to attend today's open meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Shaw, publicity chairman for the club, reports that the cook book being assembled by the club is progressing and that those having recipes they desire included in this publication should contact a club member as soon as possible or bring their recipes to the next Garden Club meeting in the Potter home.

Hostess for the evening will be Frances Dolezal, Hattie Fencil and Sue Greene.

St. Patrick's Day Card Party This Saturday

St. Patrick's Day Card party in the Mill City IOOF hall, Saturday night, March 17, is in the final stages of completion, Mrs. George LeHaie reported today after a last minute conference with her committee chairmen.

Placards up in public places and displayed in the business houses in Mill City, Gates, Lyons, Stayton, Mehama, Sublimity, etc., assure citizens that Mill City intends recreation on St. Patrick's day.

Door prizes, card prizes and refreshments go along with each ticket purchasable from St. Catherine's Altar Society membership—or at the door of the Mill City IOOF hall this Saturday night at 8 p.m.

Campaign Solicits Your Scrap Metal

The Mill City high school student body seeks permission these days among Mill City citizens for taking away those odds and ends of scrap metal that have been troubling households.

This hunt for scrap metal is inspired by the desire upon the part of the members of the student body for lights for the athletic field at the Mill City grade school, Mill City high school athletic coach Burton Boroughs announced today.

Indicia that these young people mean business is shown by the fact that they have contacted businessmen in Portland who provide trucking facilities for gathering up and hauling away the scrap metal solicited by the student body.

Funds raised by way of the gathering in of the donated scrap metal go into the athletic field lighting fund. This effort upon the part of the student body of Mill City is their contribution to the community-wide endeavor among public spirited citizens for the obtaining of added recreational facilities for the Canyon.

Those desiring that bothersome scrap metal hauled away should make known their wishes to Burton Boroughs at the Mill City high school immediately. High school students promise they will turn your scrap metal into a lighted athletic field.

Engineers Seek Go-ahead On Exhumation Project

The Army Corps of Engineers this week sought permission of the Federal Lands Division for exhumation work near Detroit in regard to an old burial site in the area slated for flooding by the Detroit dam reservoir.

The Engineers were told by a Detroit octogenarian that some of the bodies were buried before the turn of the century, Bert C. Boylan, chief of the Federal Lands Division, department of justice for Oregon, stated.

Community Boundry Lines Melt As Citizens Parley

Canyon-Wide Promotion Inspires Mutual Assistance Action

Canyon development-minded, forward-looking, and citizen representatives of the Santiam communities swung lustily into a campaign for mutual understanding on formation of a Santiam Chamber of Commerce when they convened in the Mill City fire hall Friday evening.

Harmony of thought to the effect that a Santiam Chamber of Commerce is necessary immediately exerted itself soon after Glen V. Sorensen, Mill City Chamber of Commerce president, extended a welcome and challenge to Mill City's guests and then turned the business part of the evening over to the assembly.

Sorensen asserted, "When it comes to developing the North Santiam Canyon and promoting the Canyon's general welfare, there can be no such thing as city boundry lines. Spurred by this democratic motive, busy men are working to obtain a chamber of commerce to champion the cause of those who live in the North Santiam Valley and Canyon area."

Teague Elected Head

George Steffy, chairman of the Mill City delegation, opened the meeting by a few appropriate remarks and called for nominations for a chairman for those gathered for organizational purposes. Gene Teague of Stayton was nominated and elected chairman of the . . .

opening of the discussion of a plan of organization, advanced the idea that a survey of the Santiam Canyon should be made immediately and the data placed in concrete form for easy distribution to the captains of industry.

L. H. Wright of Stayton was made secretary of the Friday evening canyon-wide conclave. The minutes taken by Secretary Wright indicate the canyon communities' spokesmen closely followed the idea that co-operation between the citizens of the canyon communities was a "must" proposition. Each spokesman pledged such co-operation.

Hospital Tact Aired

The Mill City delegation tossed in various plans and outlines of organization of a Santiam Chamber of Commerce. The consensus of opinion favored the set-up of the Santiam Chamber of Commerce on the basis of individual membership much on the order of the Santiam Memorial hospital organization.

Following the airing of pertinent plans and suggestions of the canyon delegations, Chairman Teague appointed a committee and charged its membership with the responsibility of drawing up a formal document which reflected and embodied the agreed upon plans and suggestions (Continued on Page 8)

Firemen's Club Has 'New Look'

Those assembled in the cozy Mill City fire hall club for the initial meeting this week on the advancement of the cause of lights for the Mill City grade school athletic field could not fail but notice the vast improvement of this portion of the Mill City fire hall.

Joint projects engaged in by the go-getting Mill City firemen have raised the funds for the materials which have been used in changing the Mill City fire hall into an asset worthy of any community.

As is true in regard to the other improvements in the Mill City fire hall, so also it is true in regard to the firemen center's changed appearance that Fireman D. L. Beebe of Mill City donated much of the actual construction work performed in bringing about the changed condition.

Beebe deserves and should get recognition for his civic-minded attitude as should also Fire Chief Arlo Tuers, who gathered together much of the material that has gone and is going into the fire hall improvements. Burnette Cole instigated the club.

As the weeks pass and as members of the Canyon community become increasingly aware of the transformation that has been wrought in the Mill City fire hall, there will develop a deeper appreciation for the efforts of the Mill City firemen Mill City citizens believe.

Third Lions Show Whirls Members

As the deadline for sign-ups for a spot on the third annual amateur show nears, the tension and frenzy of putting on a gala performance consumes the time and energy of the Santiam Lions Club in Mill City.

The mammoth task of casting and promoting amateurs and professional talent keeps Jim O'Leary of the Mill City Variety store hopping these days. For the convenience of applicants desiring an audition and a place on the Lions club amateur and talent show Thursday, March 29, in the Mill City theatre, O'Leary has set up application headquarters in the Mill City Variety store.

Not content with problems talent and amateurs O'Leary, from all indications, has boosted himself to the status of champion ticket seller for the third annual Lions amateur show. Some 50% of the tickets have already been sold and sales are moving at a fast pace Lions Club members report.

Many excellent amateur and talent acts already have been booked Lion O'Leary reports, but there is still a need for a good variety of acts which can give that added punch to this year's presentation of the Lions club.

Auditions are being held each Monday for those who have put their name on the dotted line for a crack at the prizes and acclaim of the Third Annual Lions Club Amateur Show in the Mill City Theatre March 29. Real showmanship is the objective of those holding auditions and okaying applicants. There is no entry fee.

An elegant door prize awaits a lucky ticket stub holder.

Gates School Gets First Part of Aid

The first allotment of funds from federal appropriations to public schools was received Wednesday, March 14, by the Gates school district, Principal Don Miley revealed this week.

Application for federal funds was completed by school board directors and officials during the past three months. The funds allotted are part of those available from an appropriation made by congress for aid to public schools in areas affected by federal activities.

Gates qualified for this type of federal assistance because of the construction work being carried on at the Detroit dam.

District 129-J Submits Fiscal Year's Budget

Citizens of School District 129-J, during the budget meeting on the fiscal year's budget in the Mill City high school auditorium Tuesday evening, learned that the \$44,000 bond issue voted several months ago is now bearing fruit.

The Tuesday budget meeting resulted in discussion and a vote favorable towards submission of the school district's budget to the Rural School District Board in Albany for its action.

Because of legal technicalities arising as a result of the consolidation election held quite some time ago between Elkhorn and Mill City school districts, the fate of the \$44,000 bond issue for school rooms and improvements hung in the balance.

The current Oregon legislature considered and passed an act correcting the crippling circumstances and paved the way for work on the new grade school additions in the near future.

Bids on the Mill City grade school rooms are now being submitted by contractors for future consideration by the school board.