

O'Leary Stages Show Success

Jim O'Leary, sparkplug of the third annual Amateur show of the Santiam Lions club, spearheaded and engineered this year's Lion show, acclaimed by all a resounding success after its presentation on March 29 in the Mill City theatre.

Final results show that 472 tickets were purchased by community citizens for the privilege of viewing the amateur and professional talent shaped up by O'Leary on behalf of the grade school landscaping project.

A ticket sale contest within the ranks of the Lions club was set up on the basis of two teams and the team selling the most tickets getting a special dinner at the expense of the losing team. The Lee Ross team won because of the excellent salesmanship of Jim O'Leary who sold 125 of the 244 sold by the Ross team.

O'Leary, entertainment chairman of the Lions club and manager of the third annual Amateur Show recruited the excellent amateur and professional talent on stage for the third Lions evening of entertainment.

In order of appearance for a try at the amateur prizes were Gary Peterson, Ardith Jones, Virginia Bilyew, Richard Williams, Bigger Sisters, Miss Hope Baney and girls, Jackie Nibler, Roberta and Wilma Loucks, Kathern Johnson, Janice Quarles, Boby Christianson, Darlene Christianson, Vera Loucks, Keyes Brothers, Gloria Klecker, Barbara Podrabsky, Roger Klecker, Robert Gianola, Barbara Kinslow and Joan Leach.

Jackie Nibler was judged first prize winner by Lowell Stiffler, Lee Ross and Vernon Todd who took the indication of an applause meter registering the reactions of the theatre audience.

Second prize winner in the amateur class was Bobby Christianson. Gary Peterson was awarded third prize. (Continued on Page 8)

"Tony" Ziebert Sells His Share

"Tony" Ziebert, associated with "Sparky" Ditter and others in the Meander Inn Tavern since its beginning, announced today the sale of his interest in the Meander Inn to "Sparky" Ditter.

Ziebert indicated that his longing for engaging in logging operations in the Canyon prompts his retiring from the Meander Inn in spite of the amicable relations he has experienced always working with "Sparky" and others interested in Meander Inn.

"Tony" expressed the wish that all his business associations could begin, continue and end under such pleasant and friendly circumstances as has his association with "Sparky" Ditter in the Meander Inn.

"Tony" stated that he leaves Meander Inn and his association with "Sparky" with the sincere hope and desire that those who have found Meander Inn a congenial atmosphere will continue their patronage.

Forest Products Analysis Made

A method of appraising industrial advantages of a community interested in establishing new small industries is suggested in a recent study made by the Oregon Forest Products laboratory at Oregon State college.

The study was made by William J. Baker, research chief at the forest products laboratory, for the Tillamook chamber of commerce which is interested in a program to utilize its nearby alder stands for permanent industries on a sustained-yield basis.

Paul M. Dunn, dean of the OSC school of forestry and director of the laboratory pointed out that numerous Oregon communities are faced with problems similar to those in Tillamook county. This report, he said, provides one approach that can be used by community leaders in arriving at a rather accurate appraisal of industrial advantages of their community.

Objectives of the Tillamook program, Baker points out, are to provide continuous employment for more people by expanding the manufacture of completely fabricated or semi-fabricated products, to induce establishment of new alder-using industries, and to broaden the permanent tax base.

The 36-page report relates the best available information regarding alder resources, timber management problems, the allowable annual cut, properties of the wood, known and possible uses, suitable types of employment possibilities and market outlets. It also makes some suggestions about information that should be tabulated for consideration by local and outside industrialists who are in a position to establish alder-using industries in the community.

A limited number of copies of the report are available from the Oregon Forest Products laboratory at Corvallis.

Just Arrived...

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed James, Lyons, at a Salem hospital on April 3.

THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

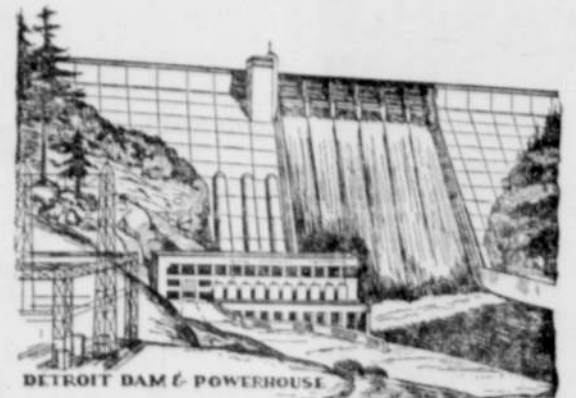
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Some idea of the magnitude of the work on Detroit Dam may be gained from this overall view of the main construction center where the concrete structure of the dam itself rises slowly from the bed of the North Santiam river. More than 25 percent of the concrete already has been poured—this despite the fact there appears no great alteration in the former domain of the nervous North Santiam river. Observers freely predict that never again will the North Santiam river rise up in anger and flood the Detroit Dam, now it must take the routes provided by the Consolidated Builders. Over 340,000 yards of concrete have been poured into forms designed in such a manner that sometime in 1953 an inspiring and monumental work will enhance the North Santiam Canyon. The saw-tooth shape of the roads shown illustrate the steepness of the mountainsides where soon a great dam will command attention. The Army Corps of Engineers have recorded on a film called "Operation Concrete" the actual construction work on Detroit Dam from its beginning until the pouring of the first bucket of "mud". This free movie, "Operation Concrete", will be shown in the Mill City Theatre, Tuesday, April 10, at 6:45 p.m. The public is cordially invited, Mill City Theatre proprietor, Robert Veness announced today. (Photo Courtesy Capital Journal)

Kelly Gives Light Campaign Totals

Russell Kelly, chairman of the lighted play field campaign estimated today that over \$1764 is now available for use in the purchase of lighting equipment and that the scrap metal and benefit ticket sales are moving along at a fast pace.

Kelly reports that since Tuesday of last week the lighted field campaign fund has mounted from \$1015 to \$1764. This increase is accounted for largely by sale of scrap metal and benefit ticket sales.

Burton Boroughs, Mill City school athletic coach, reports that the Lee Logging company donated light poles are slated for delivery on the athletic field this weekend. He issued the official call for a benefit ticket seller meeting next Tuesday evening in the Mill City fire hall.

Boroughs stressed also the necessity that softball team managers meet Tuesday evening in the fire hall in order that softball league play can be outlined quickly.

Mrs. Ruth Trask's Body Discovered in Canal

The fully clothed body of Mrs. Ruth Trask, 54, of Albany, was discovered floating in a canal in Albany by two small boys Saturday, March 31.

According to Deputy Coroner John Summers, Mrs. Trask's death was brought about by drowning and that the body had been in the water approximately one hour when recovered. Air, that was trapped in the garments worn by the deceased, kept the body afloat.

She leaves surviving R. R. Trask, husband, and Dean, a son. Mrs. Trask was born in North Branch, Minn. Recently she spent considerable time in Lyons following the death of her father there.

Rev. O. Leonard Jones of the Lyons Methodist church conducted funeral services in Stayton after which the remains were interred in Fox Valley cemetery.

Mill City Topped Other Liquor Agencies in '50

Mill City's liquor store led in amount of sales the six state liquor agencies listed in Marion county according to the biennial report published by the Oregon liquor commission for the year 1950.

Totals for 1950 and increases over 1949 were:

| | Sales | Increase |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Mill City | \$107,220.70 | \$12,168.21 |
| Woodburn | 103,632.25 | 871.94 |
| Stayton | 98,681.20 | 5,012.74 |
| Silverton | 87,942.85 | 2,963.85 |
| St. Paul | 59,611.35 | 1,523.70 |
| Mt. Angel | 50,878.80 | 124.94 |

Deanha P.T.A. Activity Noted

Detroit—The Deanha Parent Teacher association met at the Detroit school on Thursday evening for their regular March meeting.

The business meeting was called to order by President Jeff Boyer. Some legislative bills were discussed and the treasurer's report was given. Mr. Boyer suggested that some PTA money should be used for something for the school and called upon John Cannon for some suggestion about needs of the cafeteria. John reported that they were getting along nicely. He also announced that the black out curtains which had been mentioned by the Parent-Teachers for the gymnasium were supplied by the Women's Civic Club.

Mr. Otis White suggested that the Parent-Teachers might assist in the purchase of the new grade school flag pole which has been ordered and which will cost \$81.00. This is a three section pole of steel having an aluminum ball at the top and other attachments.

A report of the nominating committee with Margaret Rasnick as chairman, Mrs. Stoll, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Reba Snyder followed. Names presented were Mrs. William Cokenour, president, Mrs. Jack Gulliford, vice president, Mrs. Ellen Humphrey, secretary and Raymond Sophy, as treasurer.

Elections will be held at the April meeting on April 26. Mr. Hoyt made a suggestion that the by-laws be changed and that elections in the future be in March instead of April so that newly elected members may attend the Parent-Teacher convention in April each year.

Mrs. Margaret Rasnick's third grade room won the prize for having the most parents present. The business meeting was adjourned and the program chairman announced Mrs. Joan Davis, county health nurse, who explained the audiometry tests which are scheduled in the schools on April 4. She then presented a picture showing the construction and diseases of the ear.

A group of high school students, in costume, presented a skit from "Bolts and Nuts" now ready for presentation in the grade school gymnasium on Friday evening April 6.

Mr. Clarke Lethin, Boy Scout field executive from Salem gave a short talk stressing the need of a Cub Pack here, and give the advantages of such a group. S. T. Moore was appointed a committee of one regarding Den Mother and a Cub Master prospects.

Dalphone Tucker and Sharon La Vasseur were next on the program and representing the International Student Association, for foreign correspondence from a foreign pen pal. Dalphone, whose penpal is a Norwegian (Continued on Page 7)

Aircraft Spotters Slate Test Run

Julia Bassett, chief observer of the Mill City aircraft spotter defense organization, announced today that Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8, volunteer spotters will scan the skies in aircraft identification exercises.

Those going through their paces in the aircraft observation post located near the high school are Mrs. Lee Owens, Mrs. Rosa Roten, Mrs. Jack Colburn, Mrs. Arthur Kriever, Mrs. John Swan, Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Mrs. Frank Blazek, Frank Hunter, A. T. Koenke, Wes Green, George Rambo, Mrs. Melbourne Rambo, Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, Mrs. R. B. McClain, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, Mrs. James Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Plymale, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Veteto, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly.

An air warning briefing is set for tonight. The first test of the Mill City post proved it has the support of the community, since those who volunteered came 100% and assumed their duties. Those taking part in the February test were divided into two groups—each group dividing the observation time equally among its team.

Observer Bassett states that there are 50 persons on the volunteer reserve list who are prepared for action if called.

Santiam Eagles Stage Family Benefit Dance

Detroit—The Detroit and Idanha Eagles gave a benefit dance on Saturday evening at the grade school gymnasium. The proceeds go to a local family who have had much misfortune.

The amount raised was \$212. Mr. Bob Manning was chairman of the planning committee and local musicians furnished the music for the evening's entertainment. Ruth Skidmore at the piano, Scott Young at the drums and Eddie Payeno on the electric guitar made things lively.

Hot dogs and coffee were served, the chairman of the food committee was Mrs. Carrie Clester.

Watch It Grow!

FIELD LIGHTING FINANCE REPORT—GOAL \$3,200

\$ 396.00 made last year.
661.25 sale of metal.
362.50 ticket sales
250.00 gift of CBI.
100.00 gift of Mill City C.O.C.
1.00 private gift

\$1,764.75 Total NOW.

J. C. Kimmel Chosen Head Of Canyon-wide Chamber

North Santiam Chamber Board Parcels Committee Positions

J. C. "Doc" Kimmel, prominent and capable canyon area civic figure, assumes the presidential role of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce as the result of an officer election conducted by the Chamber's board of directors Wednesday night at the Riverview Cafe in Mehama.

Fred Lindemann, Lyons realtor who recently handled the Idanha Veneer company expansion now being constructed in Lyons, was the directors' choice for vice president, as was also L. H. Wright of Stayton for secretary-treasurer of the new canyon-wide organization.

Film Record of Dam Shown In Free Show

A free movie, "Operation Concrete", the film record of on-the-scene activity of those making possible Detroit dam, goes on the screen of the Mill City Theatre next Tuesday evening, April 10, at 6:45 p.m. ahead of the regular show.

The professionally directed film, "Operation Concrete", depicts work scenes taking place at the beginning of the construction work on Detroit dam and carries through with the filming of the work on the dam until pouring of the first bucket of concrete in August, 1950.

Another free movie, "Highline", a color motion picture of the Columbia river power system has been obtained from the Bonneville Power Administration for exhibition also on the Tuesday evening, April 10 date, Robert P. Veness, proprietor of the Mill City Theatre, disclosed today.

"Operation Concrete" takes the viewer on a tour through the concrete plant, from the quarry through crushers, aggregate bins, refrigeration plant, mixers, conveyors to the pouring of the concrete into the dam foundations.

This 16mm film exhibition will be the only opportunity for wives and families of Detroit dam workers to see in "close up" the actual construction work as performed by their menfolk. The workers themselves are shown in action and many are shown close enough for recognition.

There is no charge for the privilege of seeing either "Operation Concrete" or "Highline". The Army Corps of Engineers have made possible the screening of "Operation Concrete".

Mill City PTA Sponsors Film

The Mill City PTA sponsored benefit movie, "Great Expectation", will brighten the screen of the Mill City Theatre on Thursday, April 19.

The British film, "Great Expectation", is based upon the writings of Charles Dickens. Fredrick Rugh, Mill City teacher, and his committee chose the English production as an apt fund raising medium for a steam table for the Mill City grade school.

Mrs. Lawrence Kanoff on the ways and means committee smoothes the way for all phases of the presentation of the film "Great Expectation" in the Mill City Theatre on Thursday, April 19.

Mill City and Gates school children can easily see the Mill City PTA sponsored film because arrangements have been made for excusing them for that purpose alone.

Mrs. Charles Harman handles the important task of managing ticket sales. Giving a boost to ticket sales will be the Blue Birds and the Campfire Girls of Mill City. Each member of the PTA board will double as a ticket-agent.

Ducat cost to grade school children for the matinee showing of the movie, "Great Expectation", is 25c. Cost to high school students for the matinee is 45c. General admission cost will be 60c for viewing the great production, "Great Expectation".

Davis' Store In Idanha Situs of Aid Food Sale

Idanha—The North Santiam Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. Lon Everly Wednesday honoring the birthdays of club members occurring during the first three months of the year.

Cake and jello were served by the hostess following a short business meeting. Outing will be bought for a needy family and work on the articles started at once.

The food sale fund raiser for the Canyon aid will be April 13 at the Davis store in Idanha.



J. C. "DOC" KIMMEL

pleased with the cordial reception given the canyon-wide movement by 99% of the people contacted."

Kimmel continued, "We are satisfied that when citizens understand that membership costs but a small amount that many will become members of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce. We appeal to all who can take membership to do so as soon as possible; this will ease the burden now resting on the membership committee."

The success of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce, according to Kimmel, depends largely upon the immediate response given by those who step forward now with their membership dues.

"Doc" Kimmel ventured the idea that, "the future development of the North Santiam canyon area is unpredictable. The next 10 years will see many changes in the commercial, recreational, agricultural and industrial possibilities for this entire area. One of the factors in getting industry and commercial enterprises into the canyon will be a canyon-wide chamber of commerce."

"We now have the opportunity for use of such a chamber of commerce, the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce. This body operates through united community effort. This problem belongs to all communities in the area. It can be done. The people are facing the test and I am certain their great pioneer spirit will make a success of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce," Chamber President Kimmel asserted. (Continued on Page 8)

Coming Events . . .

- MONDAY—**
American Legion Auxiliary 3d Mon. Explorer Scouts Legion hall 7:30 p. Lions club meeting.
A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting 3rd Monday.
O.E.S. meeting, 2d Monday month.
- TUESDAY—**
Free Movie at 6:45 p.m. April 10 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—**
L.O.O.F. meeting.
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday
Farmers Union meeting at Mehama Woman's club, 2nd and 4th.