

Oregon's City Fathers Dine

A review of developments affecting cities at the 1951 Oregon legislative session and an open forum discussion of city problems and experiences will highlight a regional dinner meeting sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities in Corvallis on Tuesday evening, April 24.

Mayor Albert Toman of Mill City has been invited. Mayor Toman, Hill Top store proprietor, is contacting local city officials regarding attending the city father session.

The meeting will convene at 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Union building on the Oregon State college campus. City officials of Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties are invited to the Corvallis meeting, the first of several regional meetings slated throughout the state.

League President Morris Milbank, mayor of Grants Pass, in announcing the series of regional meetings, stressed that the meetings are set up as discussion sessions, allowing the fullest opportunity for the exchange of ideas on city problems. Problems of particular interest at this time are budget preparation, city revenue sources, and various public works projects.

Gates High Actors Enact Famous Play

Gates high junior and senior classes, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Wood, are in the midst of rehearsing their spring play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," being staged Friday, May 4, at the Mill City theatre.

The cast is a large one and includes most of the juniors and seniors. Cast: as the well known "Cornelia Otis Skinner" is LaVetta Powelson who played the impertinent servant in Gates' last production, "The Man Would Be Sick"; and Lorena Devine portrays the ever-lovable "Emily Kimbrough". Others in the cast are Edward Roney, "steward"; Carolyn Brejcha, "Mrs. Skinner"; Marlin Cole, "Otis Skinner"; Albert Ziebert, "pursuer"; Elda Webster, "stewardess"; Wilmer Crites, "Dick Winters"; Barbara Haun, "Harriet St. John"; Joan Ryall, "Winifred Blough"; Earle Henness, "Leo McEvoy"; Betty Tucker, "inspector"; Maxine Schoeder, "Therese"; Birdie Larson, "Madame Elise"; Athol Cline, "Monsieur de la Croix"; and Bob Lee who is playing a dual role of the "Admiral" and the "window cleaner."

Assisting Mrs. Wood with production work is Maxine Schoeder as assistant director, Howard Schroll as stage manager, and Earle Henness handling sound effects.

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" was adapted by Jean Kerr for stage production from the well known book by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough. This comedy hit deals with the delightful adventures of two young girls on an ocean voyage. Their experiences include everything from Cornelia's getting the measles to Emily receiving her first kiss.

The play will be produced one night only. Tickets go on sale this weekend.

Mill City Garden Club Lays Spring Plans

The Mill City Garden club meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Jackson in Mill City on April 26 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Fred Grimes and Mrs. W. W. Heller her co-hostesses.

Robert Wingo will talk about "landscaping". Final plans will be made for the district meeting in Scio in May. Those interested in gardening are welcome.

The club is planning a spring flower show and "white elephant" sale in the near future. The main event of the April 26 meeting of the Mill City Garden club will be an exchange of perennial plants.

Coming Events . . .

MONDAY—
American Legion Auxiliary 3d Mon. Explorer Scouts Legion hall 7:30 p.
Lions club meeting.
A.P. & 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.
129-J School Board meeting 2d 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
Farmers Union meeting at Mehama
Woman's club, 2nd and 4th.

THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

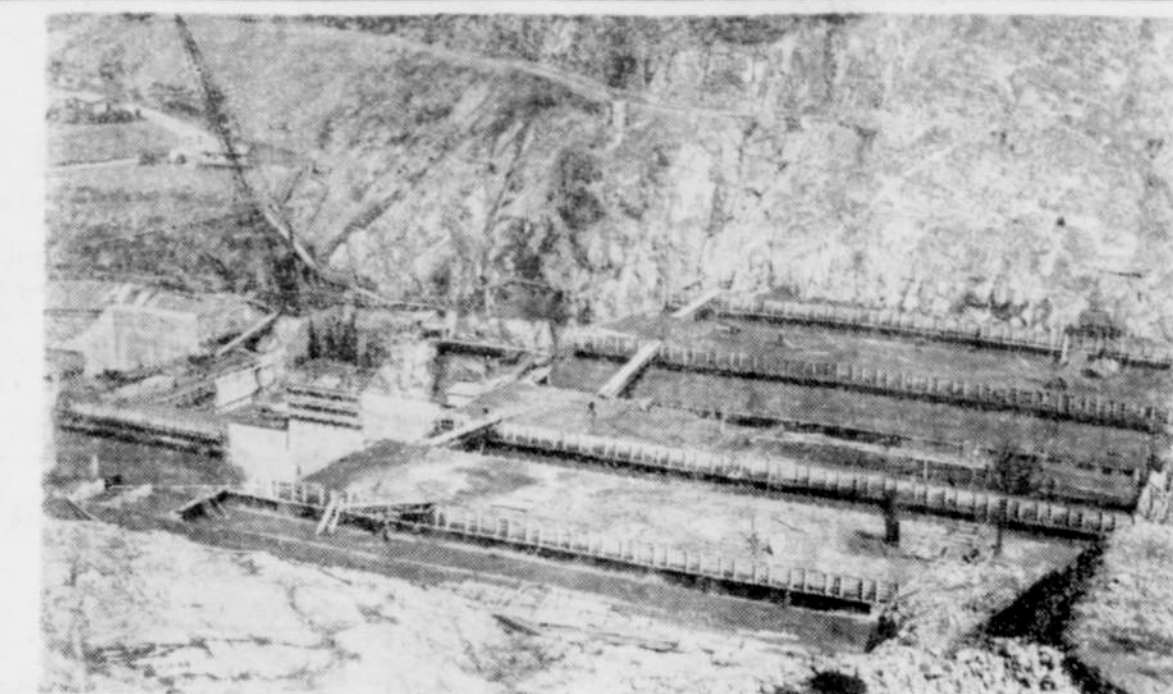
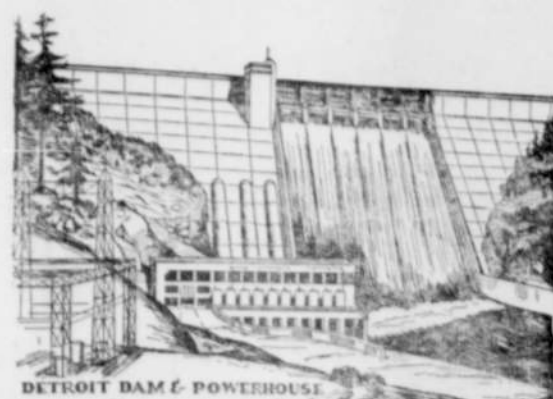
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The camera has here been pointed somewhat in a downstream direction and towards the center of construction activity on the Detroit Dam powerhouse. The 185-foot boom of a crane used in powerhouse concrete pouring work can be seen in the upper left corner. Temporary workmen's boardwalks here shown are the only clue to the huge size of the rectangular blocks of poured and formed concrete that mark the sectional nature of the concrete pouring operations on Detroit Dam's main structure. The wood forms around the upper portions of the sections create the illusion of aircraft carrier flight decks. (Photo courtesy of Capital Journal)

Loggers Conclave Begins April 26

Military and civilian demands for wood products in connection with increasing preparations for defense will be discussed by about 400 loggers and operators who will attend the 13th annual Willamette Valley Logging Conference in Eugene, April 26-28.

Delegates will register at 10 a.m. April 26 at the Osburn hotel and Eugene Armory, and then will hear a talk on the military demands for wood products by H. E. Holman, deputy administrator, lumber and timber products division of the National Production Administration, Washington, D. C.

The discussion on civilian demands will be led by Paul E. Kendall, Advertising manager of West Coast Lumberman's Assn. of Portland.

The Thursday afternoon sessions will offer discussions on the source of timber supply from 1951 through 1953, and supply problems.

Conference delegates, who will come from all parts of western Oregon will talk over new wrinkles in the industry at Friday sessions. Subjects will include falling and bucking, yarding and loading, trucking and a special session on safety in the industry.

Committee reports and election of directors will close the conference Saturday.

E. H. McDaniels, Eugene, who is arranging the conference, said special entertainment will be provided for delegates and wives, in addition to an outstanding group of displays.

A. D. McReynolds, president of the conference and H. J. Cox, secretary of Eugene will give their reports Thursday morning. Other officials are Roy Gould, Glenwood, vice president, and Faye Abrams, Springfield, treasurer.

Some of the special speakers who will address sessions are Dwight Phipps, acting state forester; W. D. Hagenstein, forest engineer for the Forest Conservation committee, Pacific Northwest Forest Industries of Portland; A. B. Dorn, Pacific Coast manager for Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co. of Milwaukee, Wis.; Floyd D. Chapman, parts manager of Roberts Motor Co., Portland.

Stayton Gardeners Hold Annual Plant Market

The Stayton Garden club announces the dates of May 4 and 5 for their annual plant sale at the old bank building in Stayton.

Many look forward to this annual sale each year as an opportunity for buying at nominal prices the most choice and named varieties of plants and bulbs. As an added attraction this year they will have a "white elephant" sale.

Come early for the best selection of annual bedding plants, perennials, bulbs, shrubs and elephants, club officers warn.

Mrs. George Bell is chairman of the event.

Just Arrived . . .

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Viviano, Gates, April 15, at Salem General hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kinver, Lyons, April 14, at Salem General hospital.

Two Bids Submitted On McNary Dam

Lt. Col. R. N. Anderson CE, acting district engineer of the Walla Walla District, Thursday opened two bids which had been offered on the big McNary Dam contract.

The contract is for construction of remaining portions of the spillway, powerhouse, abutments and appurtenant structures at McNary Dam.

Two bids were offered, apparent low bidder being Guy F. Atkinson company, South San Francisco, Calif., at \$58,416,459.50. This was a joint venture, the other partners being Ostrander and Jones.

Columbia Constructors, Boise, Idaho, made the other offer in the sum of \$61,972,032.00. This too, was a joint venture, and there were 11 venturers. They were: Columbia Constructors; Morrison Knudsen; Peter Kiewit Sons' company; Henry J. Kaiser company; Kaiser Industries Incorporated; Brown & Root Incorporated; General Construction company; The Shea company; Walsh Construction company; Macco Corporation, and Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company.

The Government estimate was \$55,058,359.67.

Terms of this contract call for commencement of work within 10 calendar days after date of receipt by contractor of notice to proceed, and all work is to be completed not later than 1 August 1954.

There were 1941 bid items.

This contract will be the main third phase of the construction schedule.

Gates Women Plan Benefit Card Party

Members of the Gates Women's club held their annual election of officers at the last meeting, Thursday, April 18, in the social rooms of the high school.

Those elected were Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, president; Mrs. Edmund Davis, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Millsap, secretary; Mrs. Elmer Klutke, treasurer.

Outgoing officers were Mrs. Wilson Park, Mrs. Glen Hearing and Mrs. Floyd Volk.

A no-host luncheon was served preceding the business meeting. The Marion County Federation meeting in Woodburn Friday, April 27, was announced. Any five members of Gates club who wish to attend will be named as delegates.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Edmund Davis, Mrs. Glen Hearing and Mrs. Edward Chance were appointed a committee on completion of arrangements for the card party recently planned as a benefit for the Gates Volunteer Fire department. The committee decides the date of the card party.

Those attending Thursday's meeting were Mrs. Walter Thomas, Mrs. Laura Joaquin, Mrs. Harry Keiser, Mrs. Glen Hearing, Mrs. Edward Chance, Mrs. Glenn Gordon, Mrs. Gwen Schaer and Mrs. Albert Millsap.

TICKET SELLER CHAMPS EAT

The Lions Club Amateur ticket sale contest between Lee Ross's and Carl Kelly's teams netted the Ross team a fine ham dinner Wednesday night in the Presbyterian church recreation room.

Bonneville Wants Substation Bids

Bonneville power administration issued a call for bids for construction of the Detroit substation on Invitation No. 5759. Bids will be opened in Portland May 10, 1951. The proposed substation is located in Marion county immediately downstream from Detroit dam. Specifications provide that the successful bidder will have 150 days to complete the 230 kv. substation.

This substation will be operated as a control point at the mid-point of the Goldendale-Goshen 230 kv transmission line upon completion of these facilities early next year. The substation will also serve to connect the generating facilities of Detroit and Big Cliff dams to the Bonneville power administration 230 kv network when the generation of power from these projects starts in 1953.

Also included in the substation will be facilities to provide construction power for Detroit dam and to make available a source of power supply for the other loads in the area being served by the Benton-Lincoln electric co-operative.

Copies of the invitation are available from the Bonneville power administration procurement officer in Portland.

Court 'Lucky' Rue Gets C.C.A. Ticket

Court "Lucky" Rue, who received his flight training at Davis Airport got his "ticket" in Salem Saturday from the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Ralph Nibler, airport flight instructor, and Rue flew to Salem where the federal officials put "Lucky" through his paces.

Flying to the Scappoose Breakfast Hop Sunday were Jim O'Leary, Byron Davis, Court Rue, and Clyde Wells. A breakfast of ham 'n' eggs was sponsored by the Scappoose chamber of commerce. A big turn-out of visiting pilots made the hop a success.

Clyde and Court hurried breakfast a bit by taking along a thermos of coffee, but rough air made coffee pouring "rough".

Brian Saunders, flying businessman from Tacoma, Wash., was a Sunday visitor at Davis Airport. "Buzzy" Blazedell, who is on a three-month clearing contract above the Detroit dam has his plane, a BT13, based at the Davis Airport.

Winner of the free ride Sunday was Johnny Cox of Mill City. Clyde Wells, Jim O'Leary and Byron Davis flew to Lebanon Thursday. They picked up new shock cords for the airport trainer plane.

"Swede" Ralston, owner of a famous airshow, is negotiating with local officials in regard to getting his appearance at Davis Airport during the next annual airshow.

NOTICE MILL CITY WATER CUSTOMERS

The City Water will be shut off north of the river at 1 a.m. Wednesday morning, April 25, for about two (2) hours due to repairs.

Please shut off electricity on your water heaters.
Mountain States Power Co.

Industrial Survey People Hold Kick-off Breakfast

North Santiam Cities Co-operate in Work

An industrial survey committee representing the North Santiam communities of Gates, Lyons, and Mill City will start their area-wide field survey at 7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting Tuesday, April 24, at the Presbyterian church recreation room in Mill City, according to Mayor Albert Toman.

Mayor Toman is in charge of the Mill City committee. Mayor Albert Millsap heads the survey committee delegation from Gates, and Merrill Brassfield heads the citizens' committee representing Lyons' participation in the survey.

The area-wide field survey in charge of survey consultants, Civic Service, should be largely completed by the end of this single day of organized committee effort by some 60 citizens, according to John F. Durr of Civic Service. A record committee attendance is expected at this single committee meeting, the only one scheduled during the survey.

Pres. J. C. "Doc" Kimmel of the newly organized North Santiam Chamber of Commerce and local canyon-wide executive committee members of each community participating in the survey are taking active parts in the survey. The lower end of the North Santiam Canyon is being covered through the field survey at Stayton. Committees from Mehama, Stayton, West Stayton, and Sublimity are co-operating in the Stayton area survey.

The lower Canyon survey meeting was held at the Bon Ton cafe in Stayton.

Willamette Chosen Draft Test Center

Appointed as one of 14 Oregon testing centers which college men will take examinations for possible draft deferment, Willamette males will make their bid to stay in college May 26, or at the two alternative dates of June 16 and 30, by undertaking a three-hour college aptitude test.

According to announcement this week by Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey, college men who stand high academically in their class or who receive a scoring rate of 70 in the aptitude tests will be exempt from the draft.

Deferment for one more year of study will be granted, Hershey stated, for freshmen who rank in the upper half of their classes, sophomores in the upper two thirds and juniors in the upper three-fourths.

Rankings in college classes will be made only on the basis of the number of male students. Each college will determine whether an entire class shall be taken into consideration or each field of study will be ranked separately.

Information received by Pres. G. Herbert Smith points out that all men who wish to take the test must obtain applications available at any draft board by April 12 or shortly thereafter. Upon application each registrant must designate the examination center at which will admit him to the test.

Each applicant can take the test only once.

Lyons Garden Club Plan Spring Show

The Lyons Garden club held their meeting at the Lyons community club house Wednesday afternoon with siding and Mrs. Cleve O'Neil, secretary. Otto Weidman, president presiding. Refreshments and arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Otto Weidman and Mrs. Glen Julian. Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Clyde Bressler.

Much discussion was held regarding plans for the spring flower show in June. Mrs. Basil of Union Hill gave a very interesting talk on Primrose culture.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Chester Royce, George Huffman, Glen Julian, Leonard Jones, Monroe Walker, Loren Walker, Floyd Bassett, Percy Hiatt, Lynn Lambert, Clyde Bressler, Orville Downing, John McClurg, Hugh Johnston, Alex Kuiken, John Neal, Willard Hartnell, Mike Fink, Otto Weidman, Cleve O'Neil, Mrs. Alice Huber and Mrs. Cora Jenner.

ton as a breakfast meeting Thursday morning. Mayor M. J. Martin is in charge of the Stayton survey; Ken Golliet is chairman of the Mehama committee, and Mayor James Nightingale heads the Sublimity group.

Persons volunteering work on the survey should get in touch with the committee member in charge of the survey topic the individual is qualified for and interested in serving. Industrial survey committee members should attend the Tuesday morning breakfast meeting at Mill City. Survey topics assigned to each committee member are listed as follows:

Mayor Albert Toman Sr., introduction; Dr. David Ferguson, churches; Col. C. C. Davis, climate; J. T. King, communications; Eldon Lentz, dams and reservoirs; Vernon Todd, education; Ray McClain, electric service; D. B. Hill Sr., financial institutions; Arlo Tuers, fire protection; Col. C. C. Davis, flood control; David M. Reid, fuels, coal, oil and wood; Al Geddes, geographical data; Lee Ross, city government; Martin Hansen, city planning and regulation; Dr. Wm. Teutsch, health and sanitation; Mrs. Lincoln Henness, history of community; C. E. Coville, housing; D. B. Hill Sr., industrial areas or sites; Russell Kelly, industrial background; J. C. Kimmel, industrial building available; Mr. Brotherton, CIO, industrial location inducements; Don Gessner, AFL, labor organizations; State, labor resources; Carl Kelly, manufacturers directory; Julia Bassett, organization directory; J. T. King, police service; George Steffy, population characteristics; Don Peterson, publications; Paul Ressler, city park board, recreation; city and county; C. E. "Pink" Mason, recreation; parks, hunting and fishing; Burton Boroughs, recreation; snow sports; Robert Veness, recreation; theatres and entertainment; G. Shear, resources; agricultural; Paul Smith, resources; mineral; A. J. Frank, resources; timber; Lee Ross, retail and wholesale trade; Lee Ross, taxes and licenses; Byron Davis, transportation; air; J. C. Kimmel, transportation; highways; Wm. Stewart, transportation; intercity bus; Gene Armstrong, transportation; rail; L. H. Wright, transportation; truck; and C. M. Cline, water supply.

Deluge of Requests Hit Draft Boards

National Headquarters of Selective Service said today that local boards throughout the country were being deluged with requests for Educational Testing Service application blanks, which became available for distribution last week.

"The application cards by which eligible registrants apply to take the tests are not yet available," a Selective Service official said, "and the overworked Local Boards will appreciate it if registrants defer requests for them until after April 16. This also applies to the Bulletin of Information."

The Educational Testing Service tests will be given college students in May and June. The test scores, OR scholastic standing in college or university, will be used by Local Boards in determining the eligibility of registrants to be considered for occupational deferment as students.

The new plan was announced last week by the President and Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service. Student deferments will be based upon either capacity to learn as demonstrated by the results of a nation-wide test or upon scholastic performance as evidenced by class standing. These two criteria are variables which may be raised or lowered to either increase or diminish the number of students in training, as the national interest may require.

Watch It Grow!

FIELD LIGHTING FINANCE REPORT—GOAL \$3,200

\$ 390.00 made last year.
100.00 gift of Mill City Cof C.
100.00 gift of Lions club.
903.55 ticket sales.
250.00 gift of CBI.
910.00 sale of metal.
25.00 gift of Eagles.
1.00 private gift
\$2,679.55 Total NOW.