

Bill Stewart Heads Paper Drive May 1

A major waste-paper drive in Mill City under the chairmanship of Bill Stewart in behalf of the Lights benefit and the sophomore class of Mill City high school is now scheduled for Sunday, May 6.

Bill announced this week that Mill City citizenry should start now saving and tying together those magazines, newspapers, etc. that are piling up in needed storage space. Male members of the Mill City sophomore class will apply their muscles to those bundles and spirit them away from your front door with a smile and a thank you.

This waste-paper is being conducted so that more money can be raised for lights for the athletic field and as a fund raiser for the sophomore class treasury. The sophomore class receives one-third of the proceeds for their efforts in aiding in the collection of the waste-paper on Sunday, May 6, from the homes of Mill City residents.

Burton Boroughs gave notice today that the Lights Benefit campaign officially ends Tuesday, May 1. A final meeting for totalling up results of the campaign is slated Wednesday, May 1, in the Mill City fire hall at 8 p.m. Boroughs hopes that the total tallied Wednesday night will warrant officials ordering the necessary lighting equipment for the athletic field.

Russell Kelly, chairman of the Lights Benefit campaign, has rendered splendid co-operation and much valuable time and use of his equipment during the course of the campaign. Ticket sales results at present show Kelly out in front in number sold, Boroughs indicated.

Boroughs and Kelly join in expressing their thanks to townspeople for their hearty co-operation in the purchase of season tickets and donation of scrap metal. Boroughs, on behalf of the high school, conveyed the appreciation students feel towards the public's support of their cause.

Local Television Future Uncertain

Earl Heider, prominent Salem radio dealer, received a letter from T. J. Slowie, secretary of the federal communications commission, to the effect that "It is not possible at this time to predict just when television station construction will commence in the Portland area and elsewhere."

The Portland area includes Salem, and Slowie's letter was in response to an inquiry by Heider regarding television. The letter further read: "There is enclosed a copy of a public notice dated March 22, 1951, which explains the status of the current television proceedings and the steps to be taken before the 'freeze' on new television construction may be lifted."

"A hearing is to be held on the commission's proposal, starting June 11, 1951. After the hearing and a final decision is rendered, time will have to be allotted for interested parties to file applications under the new allocation table . . ."

"It's a Long Time" Is Presented Tues., May 1

Detroit—The play sponsored by the Detroit Women's Civic club and presented by the Salem Civic Players will be Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 p.m. The title of the play is "It's a Long Time."

The Civic club desires that some local Scouts and Brownies attend summer camp this year. Part of the proceeds from this play will be used for this good cause.

The Civic club sponsors Brownie troops in the Detroit, Idanha and Mongold communities.

Coming Events . . .

- MONDAY—**
American Legion Auxiliary 3d Mon. Explorer Scouts Legion hall 7:30 p.m. 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.
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.

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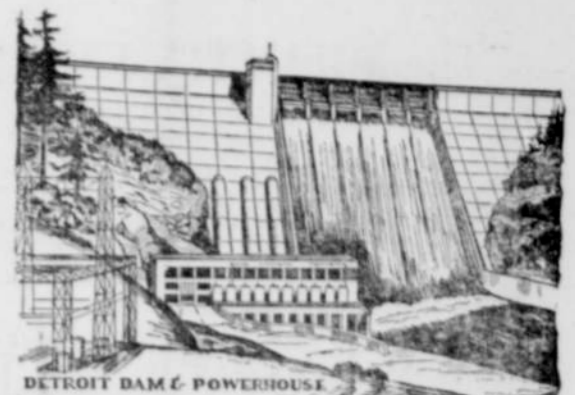
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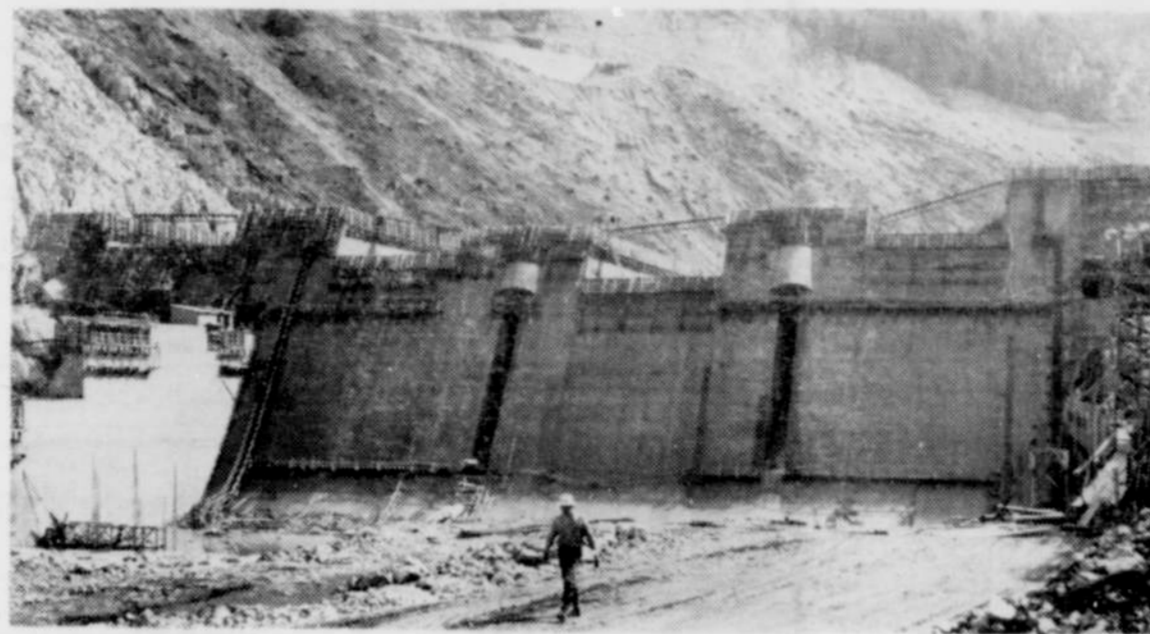
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DETROIT DAM POWERHOUSE



Here is a close-up view of the partially complete spillways and powerhouse structures of Detroit dam. The powerhouse structure rises cozily to the left of the construction worker shown striding away from the already impressive concrete workings. Rapidly a powerful and attractive dam reaches skyward for mastery of the once supreme commander of the canyon, the beautiful North Santiam River. (Photo courtesy Capital Journal.)

Cub Scout Pack 84 Huddles April 30

The first pack meeting of the Cub Scouts Pack No. 84 will be held at the high school auditorium next Monday night, April 30, starting at 7 p.m. Ray Steiner, Cubmaster, has planned a lively program which will include the showing of a movie entitled "Cubbing in the Home" and a contest of Bobcat pins to the new cub scouts.

All parents of Cub Scouts should be present for this special program, when they can meet the den mothers and take part in the presentation ceremony. This is an opportunity for learning more about the parent's part in the cubbing program and for helping boys become initiated into the pack.

"A special invitation is also extended to the boys of cub scout age (8-11) who have not yet joined the pack and especially their parents on the occasion of this first pack meeting. We know that the parents will enjoy the program and will want to see their boys included in the pack, Eldon Lents commented.

"Let's all come out and make this first meeting a rousing success, one that the boys will long remember," Lents asserted.

Shattuck and Jubb Conduct Field Trip

A field trip to Salem in connection with their study of Oregon history and geography was made Wednesday, April 25, by the Mill City eighth grade class. Escorted by Patrolman Kenneth Hunt, the group visited the State Forestry building, saw the Oregon Historical Caravan, sponsored by the U. S. National bank, and were guided through the state capitol.

Miss Evangelyn Shattuck and John Jubb, eighth grade instructors, accompanied the group.

Of particular interest in the Forestry building were the rooms paneled in various native Oregon woods, all of which were hand polished, and the forestry museum showing specimens of Oregon woods and wood products.

The Historical Caravan contained numerous items relevant to the study of Indian and pioneer Oregon history, including Dr. John McLoughlin's letter book and several beaver coins, minted in early Oregon days.

The large seal of the state of Oregon in the center of the lobby floor in the capitol, and the murals depicting key events in the development of the west were especially interesting in the capitol, as well as the climb to the pioneer on top of the building.

Detroit-Mill City Talk Possible School Merger

Detroit—The Detroit school board met with the Mill City school board on last Wednesday evening for discussion of future plans for combining the two schools at Mill City.

Some action becomes necessary for the Detroit group since the school year 1951-52 is the last in the present building. This situation necessitates something definite for the school year beginning September 1952.

Those attending the meeting from Detroit were Noyes Whitten, chairman of the school board; Earl Parker and Frank New, directors; Bruce Gordon, school clerk; and Otis J. White, principal.

Canyon Chamber County-Wide Chest X-Ray Considered

Detroit—North Santiam Chamber of Commerce supporters met at the Detroit high school building last Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by John Cannon who presented the chamber president, J. C. Kimmel, who outlined to his audience the aims and purposes of the canyon-wide chamber. Mr. Kimmel stressed the advancement and development of the canyon area and the expansion of the various existing businesses as two of the primary purposes of the chamber.

The advertising committee plans advertising the scenic beauties as well as the shortness and convenience of the North Santiam route as compared to other routes going east and south from Salem and vicinity. A great deal of advertising stress will be laid upon highway 222 in the near future.

Another speaker on the program, Ed Byrkit, a realtor from Salem and present owner of the Detroit laundry, made a plea for the incorporation of the new town-site and the need of restricted building. Mr. Byrkit stated that a long time loan could be secured through FHA if the buildings were restricted and streets surfaced.

S. T. Moore, U. S. Forest District ranger addressed those assembled and stated tentative plans of the Forest Service. These plans include the building of two boat docks or landings and two forest camps, one of which is a replacement of the Berry forest camp which will be flooded.

Locations on the south side of Detroit lake for summer home sites should be available later. Piety Knob is strictly a recreational area, he stated.

Moore ended his talk with the plea that the Detroit area should not be known as the dam that burned up the forests, and cautioned extreme care.

The board of directors has three men from each of the cities located between Stayton and Idanha and includes these two. The next meeting of the board of directors is in Detroit Wednesday evening, May 2, at the high school building, at 8 p.m.

Auxiliary Needs White Sheeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the women's Auxiliary of Santiam Memorial hospital, it was announced by President Kathryn Weddle that the Auxiliary is accumulating clean, white flat materials needed for hospital pads.

Anyone having old linens, sheets or other flat white materials, and wishing to donate them for hospital purposes may leave them at the following places: Mill City Pharmacy, Mill City; Thiel's Store, Lyons; Mrs. John Teters, Mehama; Shux Electric, Stayton; Mrs. B. J. Minden or Ditter's Store, Sublimity; and Wells' Feed Store, Scio.

"Since we have been informed that the new hospital can use a large quantity of such materials, we hope that members and everyone will donate their discards for the hospital," Mrs. Weddle commented.

PROF. LOUCKS DIRECTS BAND

Band instructor Loucks directed his newly organized band and recently uniformed majorettes through an afternoon's performance today for the benefit of the grade school pupils. A major program is slated for tomorrow night in the grade school gymnasium.

Northwest Open For Polar Attack

Enemy attack by the polar routes would be expected to strike the northwest first, Oregon state civil defense agency was advised today in a telegram sent by Millard Caldwell, federal civil defense administrator.

Asking for complete preparations, especially in metropolitan and industrial centers, Caldwell told State Director Jack A. Hayes it is presumed the attacks will come from the northwest to the northeast.

"It necessarily follows, then, that the investment both by the states and by the federal government will be much heavier in such areas than in areas that will be less subject to attack."

Caldwell said identifying critical targets is difficult, "except to say they are from east to the west along the northern half of the country, particularly." The danger line would extend southward in some locations.

In the far west, Caldwell named Portland, Seattle, San Francisco as cities that have a major task in preparing for possible enemy attack.

Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, commanding general of the Sixth Army made a similar observation in connection with the vulnerability of the Pacific Northwest when he spoke to Oregon legislators on March 9. At that time, he said: "There is no cause for hysteria, but it is highly important to organize our civil defense forces before attack."

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

DRIVER LICENSOR ON DUTY
A drivers license examiner will be on duty at Mill City, Thursday, May 3, 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 closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Canyon-wide Inventory Moves Program Ahead

Civic Leaders Unite In Canyon Survey

Industrial survey committees from the upper North Santiam communities of Gates, Mill City, and Lyons provided an attendance of over 65 civic leaders at the breakfast meeting last Tuesday in the Presbyterian church recreation building at Mill City. This was an important unit in the canyon-wide industrial development program made possible through co-operative efforts of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce, civic organizations and leaders of each community.

Mayor Albert Toman of Mill City presided at the breakfast meeting, which started with an opening prayer offered by George "Santiam Sam" Steffy, secretary of the Mill City Chamber of Commerce.

Al Peterson, representing M. S. P. Co., was introduced by Mayor Toman. Peterson expressed his company's interest in the industrial development of the North Santiam Canyon, which prompts its now lending financial support to the industrial survey.

Program Advanced Year

President J. C. "Koc" Kimmel of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce told of the canyon-wide participation in this industrial survey which has advanced the North Santiam Chamber's industrial development program more than a year ahead of the normal schedule otherwise anticipated.

Riley Champ Passes Suddenly in Gates

Riley Hugh Champ of Gates collapsed suddenly while conversing with a friend in Gates and soon thereafter passed away, Monday. Funeral services for the deceased were held today at 2 p.m. in Stayton. Rev. C. R. Freeman officiated and interment was at Lone Oak cemetery in Stayton.

Champ was born September 25, 1885, at Chewelah, Wash. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary A. Champ; daughters, Mrs. Alta Shelton of Stayton, and Mrs. Deena Smith and Connie Champ of Salem; sons, Eldon and Byron of Stayton, Dale of Mehama, Howard of Lyons and Charles of Encino, Calif.; step-children, Lester Humphreys of Washington, Mrs. Ruther Viebert of Chicago, Leo Humphreys of Toledo, and Earl Humphreys with the army in Korea; brothers, Stephen Champ of Salem and Harley Champ of Tacoma, Wash., and by 21 grandchildren.

Thomas Putman Touches Off Father-Son Fete

Thomas Putman, principal of the Mari-Linn school, was master of ceremonies of the annual father-and-son banquet sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Community club house Thursday.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. O. L. Jones of the Lyons Methodist church. Ted Hargreaves spoke next. Two vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Charles Power and a prayer was offered by Rev. Jones.

Gifts were presented to Loren Chamberlain, oldest father present, and Thomas Putman, youngest father. Mrs. Charles Power, Miss Deanne Thompson and Miss Vivian Boyce gave a vocal number.

Guest speaker of the evening was Reverend Herrold of Silverton. Miss Deanne Thompson and Miss Vivian Boyce presented a vocal duet. The song "Faith of Our Fathers", sung by all, closed the evening.

Mari-Linn Graduation Wear Pattern Chosen

Eighth grade parents of the Mari-Linn school in Lyons met April 17 at the school with Thomas L. Putman and Vivian Boyce, Mari-Linn teachers.

The purpose of the meeting was for a decision on what the children should wear for graduation. The group agreed on pastel summer dresses with white low-heel shoes with hose for the girls, and slacks, white shirts with ties and maroon V-necked sweaters for the boys.

Because maroon and white are the school colors they were chosen the colors for graduation wear. It is hoped that all children can follow this pattern when buying their graduation clothes.

icipated. This is of particular significance in obtaining war contracts or sub-contracts by local manufacturers producing wood, metal, food, or textile products.

Need for close co-operation by neighboring communities of the North Santiam in accommodating the requirements of large industrial developments, was stressed by Fred Lindemann of Lyons, vice president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Albert Millsap presented the large survey delegation representing Gates, and Merrill Brassfield presented his extensive citizens committee representing Lyons. Col. C. C. Davis, resident engineer on the Detroit dam for the Corps of Engineers, spoke of their appreciation of the canyon-wide co-operation in planning for the sound development of the area, and assured their full support. Eldon Lents of Consolidated Builders, Inc., represented the contractors on the Detroit dam, and also served on the working committee for conduct of the survey.

Toman Introduces Work Session

Mayor Toman then started the work session by briefly describing the industrial survey and developing program now under way. First step is the fact-finding survey. This was started at breakfast meeting and was largely completed during the same day. The survey is a thorough inventory of the community and area industrial resources and facilities.

Second step is the thorough checking of all data gathered. Civic Service, survey consultants, does this checking. A preliminary draft of the survey data will be submitted for final checking and revision by each local survey committee.

Third step is an analysis of the facts disclosed through the survey, and formation of a definite action (Continued on Page 8)

Hill Top Store Adds Mirrored Show Case

Hill Top General Store in Mill City last Thursday installed an impressive 17-foot long self-service fresh vegetable and fruit case constructed according to the latest developments in refrigeration engineering.

The C. V. Hill & Co. fresh vegetable case conceals the refrigeration coils behind three mirror sections. The mirrors are placed at such an angle that a full view of the crisp vegetables on display may be had at all times.

This newest in fresh vegetable display cases employs the principle of circulating cold air all around each piece of farm fresh vegetable and fruit while it awaits the housewife's market basket.

Hill Top Store proprietors report that the performance for one week of this gleaming new vegetable show case proves that in it celery, lettuce, cauliflower, broccoli, etc. retains a garden-crisp look and feel until popped into the market basket.

Minnesota State Society Staging Gala Conclave

The Minnesota State Society will hold one of the most interesting entertainments of the season on Friday, May 4, at Washington Masonic Temple, E. 8th and Burnside, Portland.

Meeting at 7:30 p.m., dance at 8:30 p.m. F. G. Quimby was reelected president of the society and is making great plans in putting over one of the greatest picnics of all time in July.

All Minnesotans possible are requested to attend. Minnesotan and friends invited.

Watch It Grow!

FIELD LIGHTING FINANCE REPORT—GOAL \$3,200

\$ 390.00 made last year.
1,189.97 sale of metal.
100.00 gift of Mill City C. of C.
100.00 gift of Lions club.
903.55 ticket sales.
250.00 gift of CBI.
25.00 gift of Eagles.
1.00 private gift

\$2,959.52 NEW TOTAL.