

## Toman Reports Survey Status

Field reports are now complete for the Mill City industrial survey undertaken by the large committee of civic leaders attending the April 24th survey meeting, according to Mayor Albert Toman, chairman of the industrial survey committee for Mill City. Field surveys for Gates, under the leadership of Mayor Albert Millsap, and at Lyons, under the chairmanship of Merrill Brassfield, also were undertaken at the same time of the Mill City survey and have been completed.

The completed field reports have been turned over to John F. Durr of Civic Service, professional survey consultant who supervises this Canyon-wide survey and development project. Writing of the preliminary drafts of the industrial surveys of Mill City, Gates, and Lyons is now approximately 50 per cent complete. Preliminary drafts for each of these community surveys should be available for checking by each community committee by mid-June.

Commendation for prompt and thorough completion of committee survey assignments has been received from Mr. Durr, in a letter just received by Mayor Toman. Today Mayor Toman heartily expressed his appreciation for the able services so willingly provided by every committee member.

Mayor Millsap of Gates and Mr. Brassfield of Lyons also have received letters of appreciation from Mr. Durr in recognition of their committees' services in promptly completing all survey assignments.

The Gates industrial survey committee headed by Mayor Millsap included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brisbin, Mrs. George Clise, Floyd Fleetwood, W. D. Grimes, W. R. Hutchison, Ray Lord, P. L. Mulligan, Don Miley, Shields Remine, and Mrs. Walter Thomas.

The Lyons industrial survey committee of which Merrill Brassfield is chairman included these members: Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Alta Bodeker, Ken Bosinko, Sam Bridges, Lloyd Free, George Huffman, C. B. Jungwirth, Fred Lindeman, and Tom Putman.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

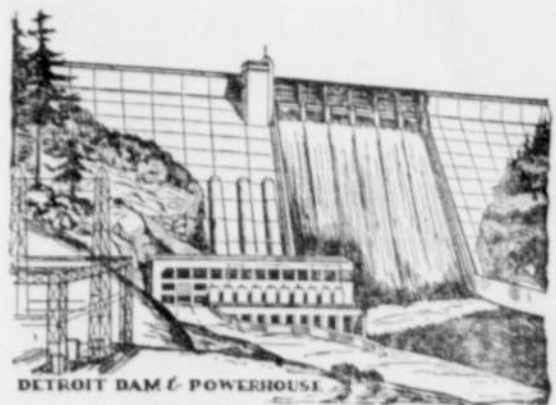
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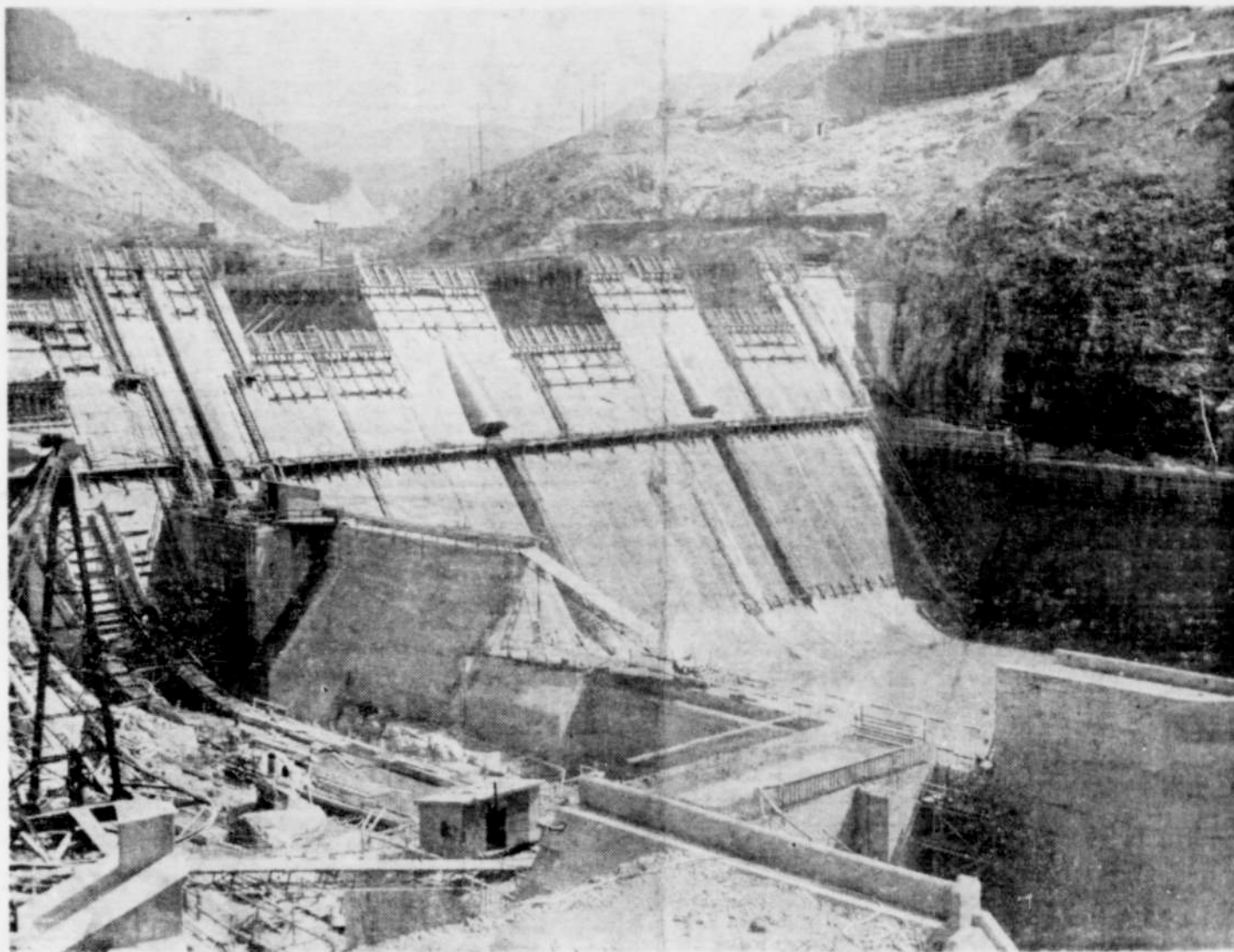
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DETROIT DAM & POWERHOUSE



Titanic Detroit Dam on Oregon State Highway 222 between Detroit and Mill City rapidly is rising from the chasm hewn by years of erosion by the rushing waters of the North Santiam River. This recent photo gives for the first time a representative impression of the "face" of Detroit Dam. The exhaust-tube outlets used in regulating the water level in the reservoir impounded by Detroit Dam can be seen in the middle of the picture just above the cat-walk extending the length of the dam. The power house foundation can be seen in the fore-

ground. The height of the dam now is approximately 150 feet. When complete, the Detroit Dam will be 1,425 feet from its beginning on the Marion County side to its termination on the Linn County side. The North Santiam River, which separates Marion County from Linn County, at present is being diverted through a tunnel in the cliff shown in the background. Highway 222 is some 300 feet above the spot from which this photo was taken.

(Photo courtesy of Oregon Statesman and Robert Veness)

## Third Annual Aviation Day Sees Ralston

Davis Airport Officials Book Famed "Swede"

The Third Annual Airshow at Davis Airport Sunday afternoon, July 15, is an assured success now that "Swede" Ralston, famed aviator and stunt pilot, has made final arrangements for a spectacular performance during the show, according to Byron Davis and Jim O'Leary who negotiated the booking of "Swede" for the July date.

"Swede" has given airshows all over the state of Oregon. He will do his special brand of flying at Newport this Sunday at the Newport Crab Festival. "Swede" is rated as one of the best of the top precision acrobatic pilots in the United States. Davis Airport officials are jubilant and confident that they are bringing to the Canyon the year's top entertainment program. Byron Davis and Jim O'Leary started last September their conferences with "Swede" so that his appearance July 15 would be assured.

A joint meeting of the Gates and Mill City chambers of commerce is scheduled Tuesday noon, May 22, at Mom & Pop's cafe in Mill City. At the joint meeting plans will be discussed for the Third Annual Breakfast Hop and Aviation day.

Myles Ruggenberg, civil aeronautics inspector, Ed Leach, chief inspector of the CAA in the Pacific northwest, and W. M. Bartlett, director of the Oregon State Aeronautics Board will make an appearance during the Davis Airport Third Annual Breakfast Hop, reputedly the most talked about event in the flight calendar.

A budding "Swede" exists in the person of David Hoeye, according to Davis Airport observers. David, just 17, soloed today after seven hours and forty-five minutes of flight instruction by Ralph Nibler, Davis Airport flight instructor. David, youngest person soloing from Davis Airport, took the L-2 Taylorcraft training plane off smoothly and made a perfect landing.

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## Eminent Horseman Visits Mill City

Miss Golda Henry, Mill City grade school instructor, received a rather pleasant surprise in the form of a visit last weekend from her cousin, Pat Henry, a noted trick-rider and roper of Chickasha, Okla.

Pat had just returned from a vaudeville tour of the East where he performed in the arenas of Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Madison Square Garden.

Henry gained considerable fame as a result of his training of the wonder horse, Gold Tony. This horse twice was featured in Robert Ripley's column, "Believe It or Not".

At the Mill City grade school Friday, the pupils in the second grade class were shown many pictures and told interesting real-life stories by Pat Henry. The children suggested a name for his new Palamino horse.

## Mrs. W. Hutcheson Heads Gates Group

The Gates Womans' club met for the first meeting of the fiscal year in the recreation rooms of the Gates high school Thursday afternoon.

A no-host luncheon was served at one-thirty. The business session was called by Mrs. Edward Chance, outgoing president. She presented the gavel to Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, who was elected chairman in April. Other officers installed were Mrs. Edmund Davis, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Millsap, secretary and Mrs. Elmer Klutke, treasurer.

Mrs. Floyd Volkel was delegated the task of drafting a constitutional amendment changing the meetings from the afternoons of the second and fourth Thursdays in each month to the evening of each Thursday. This change accommodates many ladies who cannot be present in the afternoons.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Edward Chance, Mrs. Glen Hearing and Mrs. Floyd Volkel, the officers who served during the past year.

Members attending were Mrs. Edward Chance, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Laura Joquin, Mrs. Harry Keiser, Mrs. Edmund Davis, Mrs. W. S. Hudson, Mrs. Glen Hearing, Mrs. G. E. McCarty, Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, Mrs. Floyd Volkel and Mrs. Albert Millsap.

## Mill City PTA Halts Activity

Mill City P.T.A. held their last session of this school year in the Mill City high school auditorium last Wednesday night. The local Girl Scout Troop started the events of the year's end meeting by giving the Flag Salute and by reciting the Girl Scout pledge.

The Mill City P.T.A. sponsored kindergarten under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Allen conducted graduation exercises for those of their number being graduated from kindergarten into the first grade. The youngsters were dressed in caps and gowns. Nursery rhymes were recited and acted out by the graduates. Mrs. Allen was presented with a pretty corsage and received a P.T.A. gift.

Mrs. Arey Podrabsky announced a party for the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade children Friday. The last week of school the lower five grades will be given a picnic.

Mrs. John Davidson reported that the Teen-age Canteen is in need of games useful for teen-agers. Miss Hope Baney read the P.T.A. by-law changes for next school term. She also gave a report on the happenings of the Mill City P.T.A. since its founding.

Mrs. Irene O'Leary, new P.T.A. president, gave a resume of her attendance at the state P.T.A. convention in Seaside recently. She stated that the convention was very educational and worthwhile.

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## Mikkelsen and Niemeyer Capture Poster Firsts

Sue Mikkelsen of Mill City this week was announced as the winner of the poppy poster contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Mill City, by Mrs. Arthur Chase, poppy poster chairman. Sue was awarded first prize in the high school division, and Beverly Timm was judged second prize winner.

In the grade school division, first prize went to Duane Niemeyer. Phyllis Provost and Carol Cooke tied for second prize. Because of unforeseen circumstances, the entries of the Mill City contestants were determined too late for entry into the state-wide competition. Instructor LeCours judged the grade school poppy posters. The prize winning posters as well as the remainder of the poppy poster entries are on display in Muir's bakery. The poppy poster contest leads off the selling of poppies by Legion Auxiliary members starting Friday, May 25.

## Mr. Banker Loses Race to Mr. Stork

Little Stuart Warren Hill—all three pounds and nine ounces of him—electrified Mothers' Day for his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, as he timed his arrival into this strange world just when they and their doctor were in route to a Salem hospital.

Becoming alarmed, Bob Hill roused Dr. Reid from his sleep and insisted that he accompany Mr. and Mrs. Hill on the trip to Salem. Two-months premature, Stuart W. Hill halted the speeding car episode in Aumsville, where Dr. Reid delivered the tiny "new arrival".

For all the excitement, rush, and bustle in the beginning of his life, Baby Hill seems none the worse as he lies content in his incubator bed in the Salem Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Bob Hill returned to Mill City Tuesday rather proud of herself in having scored the sanctuary and use of a nice cozy hospital for the birth of her son. Her husband's nerves are, as yet, a bit shaken.

## Mrs. Muir Elected Legion Aux. Head

Mrs. Tearly Muir, wife of John Muir, the Mill City baker, was chosen president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Mill City during an election meeting in the Mill City Legion hall Monday.

Tearly takes over the helm of the local Legion Auxiliary from Kay Colburn, wife of Jack Colburn of Mill City Meat market. Mrs. Ina Chase was elected first vice president; Mrs. Lee Kelly, second vice president; Mrs. Ruth Stovall, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Enlow, recording secretary; Mrs. Dolores Stewart, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Kay Colburn, historian; and Mrs. Mable Bruder, chaplain.

Retiring president Kay gave a short talk wherein she thanked her officers and the Auxiliary members for their help in making her term of office a successful one.

There will be no business meetings during the summer months. There is planned, however, one social meeting per month—the second Thursday of each month.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting the ladies assembled poppy cards for display in the business houses of Mill City.

Barbara Yarnell and Barbara Enlow, official hostesses, served a tasty dessert for the enjoyment of those present last Monday for the Auxiliary meeting.

## Mock Wedding Amuses Gates

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Volkel was the occasion for a surprise celebration in the recreation rooms of the high school, Tuesday evening, May 15. The affair caught unawares Mr. and Mrs. Volkel and Mrs. George Clise, whose 17th wedding anniversary also fell on that date.

The evening's festivities opened with a mock wedding and all the "fixins". The impressive ceremony was performed by "the minister", W. R. Hutcheson, (slightly ordained.) David Barnhardt was the "blushing bride"; Dick Parker, the reluctant bride groom. Percy Mulligan—shotgun in hand—was the determined father and Mrs. David Barnhardt, the heartbroken mother.

"Bridesmaids" were Howard Means and Albert McMullen, bestman, Gerald Garrison; ushers, Mrs. LaHaie and W. S. Hudson; ring bearer, John LaHaie; "flower girl," Don Miley (with a dimple in one knee and a charley horse in the other!) Fount Paul was the "objector" and was shot promptly on the spot! Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Albert Millsap at the piano and Mrs. Glenn Gordon who sang "I Love You Truly" as the pianist played "Come, Haste to the Wedding".

Gifts of silver were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Volkel as was a gift to Mrs. George Clise from "the Gates Gang". The group sang many old songs to the accompaniment of Mrs. Clise at the piano. Harry Keiser yodled for an encore. Mrs. Clise and Tex Allen, and his saxophone, furnished music for dancing later in the evening.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt, Mrs. Dan Morrison, Mrs. W. S. Hudson and Mrs. Glen (Continued on Page 8)

## Fir Grove Trailer Court Under New Managers

The Fir Grove Trailer court on the outskirts of Mill City on highway 222 is now under new management according to Judson's of Salem.

Judson's stated that Mrs. A. W. Kerr of Mill City now has the responsibility of supervising the Fir Grove Trailer court facilities near Mill City city limits.

Assisting Mrs. Kerr in the care of Fir Grove Trailer court is Mrs. Lucille Jollif as grounds manager. Final arrangements for the new management were completed May 9, Judson's indicated.

## Eagles' Mothers' Day Broadcast

The Fraternal Order of Eagles co-sponsored the program "Magazine Theatre" on Friday, May 11.

The broadcast emanated from New York City and over the Mutual Broadcasting System, and KSLM of Salem and KPOJ of Portland. All other mutual stations in Oregon carried the program.

The program, which dramatized stories from the publication "Magazine Digest" presented a special Mother's Day story, starring famous names from the worlds of radio, television and the New York stage, in addition to a 32-piece orchestra.

M. L. Brown, Eagle director explained, "During the show, the story of the late Prof. Frank Hering and his Mother's day speech of 1904 was told. Professor Hering, a teacher at Notre Dame, twice a former Grand Worthy President of the Eagles and editor of the Eagle Magazine, urged on February 7, 1904 at the English Opera House in Indianapolis that a special day be set aside for all mothers."

## St. Paul Invites Santiam Riders

The Santiam Riders of Mill City, Silverton, Saddle club, and Salem Saddle club and mounted posse from Marion county have been invited to attend the 4th annual St. Paul rodeo trail ride on Sunday, June 3. This equestrian social is the first of a number of preliminary festivities preceding the four-day wild west show, July 1-2-3-4.

Festivities will begin with an 8 a.m. breakfast at St. Paul city hall, after which the riding club members will take their mounts over picturesque ranch and woodland trails to a spot near the Willamette river where the queen and her court for this year's rodeo will be chosen.

Following the queen selection and picnic lunch served by the rodeo association, the group will return to rodeo park for a series of games, races and contests on horseback. Prizes and trophies will go to the winners, co-chairmen John McKillip and Lester Kirk of St. Paul report. A special plaque will go to the riding club which has the largest delegation at the trail ride festivities.

Mrs. Lester Bunting heads the breakfast committee. Assisting her with arrangements will be Mrs. Lawrence Koch, Mrs. Lester Ernst, all of St. Paul; Mrs. William Smith, Newberg; Mrs. Terese Smith and Mrs. J. D. Smith, all of St. Paul.

## Secretary J. Snyder Honored in Salem

Secretary of the treasury John W. Snyder will be a guest of honor of Salem, Monday, May 21, when he will present that city with the new U. S. Treasury Defense Bond flag it recently won and dedicate the Liberty Bell given to the state of Oregon last summer.

Ceremonies with military embellishments will be held on the capitol grounds.

Salem is the first state capital in the nation to qualify for the Defense Bond flag by signing up the employers of 80 per cent of its payroll to make payroll savings available to their employes.

The Liberty Bell will be taken to its permanent resting place at a spot just east of the state capitol, where it will forever be a shrine of national patriotism.

## Coming Events . . .

- MONDAY—**
  - American Legion Auxiliary 3d Mon. Lions club meeting.
  - A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting 3rd Monday.
  - O.E.S. meeting, 2d Monday month.
- TUESDAY—**
  - Boy Scouts at Rambo residence, 7 p.
  - 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 P.T.A. meets 2nd Wed.
  - City council first Wed. 7:30 p.m.
  - Altar Society meets 3rd Wed.
- THURSDAY—**
  - Theta Rho Club for Girls, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays.
  - Gates P.T.A. 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.

### Watch It Grow!

FIELD LIGHTING FINANCE  
REPORT—GOAL \$3,200

\$ 390.00	made last year.
1,397.84	sale of metal
1,040.50	sale of tickets
250.00	gift of CBI.
100.00	gift of Mill City C.of C.
100.00	gift of Lions club.
90.00	sale of paper
25.00	gift of Eagles.
1.00	private gift
<b>\$3,294.40</b>	<b>NEW TOTAL</b>