

Playing Field Light Poles Now in Place

The tall, lonely looking poles for the light fixtures for the athletic field lights were set May 26 and 27 through the co-operative effort of several men and their equipment.

High climbers already have placed cross-arms on one set of the 80-foot poles. "Red" Thomas, Marion Kite of Kite Electric, Don Gessner's labor union men, Floyd Jones, and Pete Simbeni supplied the labor and know-how in laying out, engineering, and erecting the field lighting attachments for the field lights. More cross-arms will go up Sunday.

The ticklish task of setting the ten huge poles was accomplished by the men and equipment George Stewart, Merle and Jerry, and the Mill City wrecker; the John Adams' power shovel (donated half the cost); Wes Greene and M. S. P. Co. equipment; Jack Carey and Vancouver Plywood equipment; and Leo Lemke of Lee Logging Co.

Kelly Lumber Sales, in addition to their fine work in the campaign for field lights, has made a gift of the lumber used in making the cross-arms for holding the light fixtures for the entire athletic field lighting system.

The main campaign for athletic field lights began during the week of March 15 under the chairmanship of Russell Kelly. At that time Kelly out-lined the plan for getting a lighted field so that recreation time in activities such as softball might be carried on after nightfall. Last year's softball league play was severely handicapped because of the lack of daylight playing time.

Joint Graduation Services in Gates

Combined commencement exercises of the senior class of the Gates high school and the pupils who had completed the eighth grade were held in the Gates high school gymnasium, Thursday evening, May 31. A capacity crowd attended.

Those receiving diplomas from high school were Jimmy Carey, June Mitchell Garrison, Barbara Haun, Birdie Larson, LaVetta Powelson, Howard Schroll and Albert Ziebert. Certificates of graduation were awarded the following members of the eighth grade class: Patty Stewart, Valetictorian; John Barnhardt, Salutatorian; Elmer Bilyeu, Eddie Butler, Darlene Cole, Gordon Devine, Willa Loucks, Viola Peterson, Howard Powelson, Jaunita Thomas and Allan Vail.

Mrs. Don Miley played the professional and recessional marches. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Hugh E. Jull. The salutatory address was delivered by Barbara Haun. A flute solo was played by Earl Loucks; Mrs. Don Miley accompanied at the piano. Professor J. R. Dellenback, of Oregon State delivered the commencement address. His subject was "Manana". La Vetta Powelson was valetictorian of the senior class. Elmer Klutke, chairman of the board of directors, presented the diplomas.

Principal Don Miley made the following special awards: senior valetictorian, La Vetta Powelson; senior salutatorian, Barbara Haun; eighth grade valetictorian, Patty Stewart; eighth grade Salutatorian, John Barnhardt; perfect attendance, Charles Kuhlman and Patty Stewart; outstanding bus patrol, Elmer Bilyeu; editor of the school paper, Loren Devine; associate editor of the Henness; associate editor of the school paper, Barbara Haun; outstanding in drama, LaVetta Powelson; cheer leaders, Joan Ryal and Birdie Larson; and Danforth Foundation awards to Barbara Haun and Jimmy Carey, seniors.

Coming Events . . .

- MONDAY—**
American Legion Auxiliary 3d Mon. Lions club meeting.
A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.
O.E.S. meeting, 2d Monday month.
- TUESDAY—**
Boy Scouts at City park, 7 p.m.
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. Altar Society meets 3rd Wed.
- 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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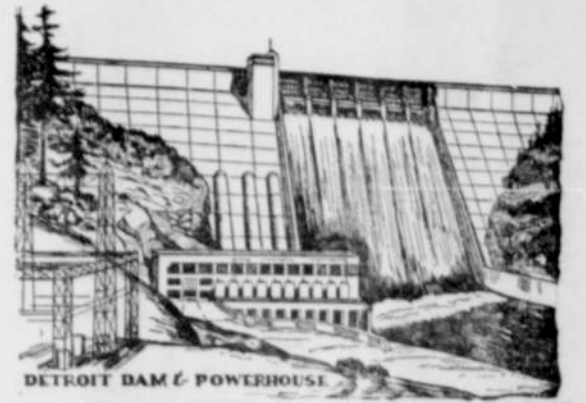
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Eagles Hold Joint Rites in Mill City

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie and Auxiliary, will conduct their annual joint installation of officers at the Mill City Fire hall Sunday, June 10, 2 p.m.

Installing officer will be Wm. Loy, G. W. O. G. He will be assisted by Mrs. Loy and the Bend Eagles Auxiliary drill team.

Brother Loy is not only an officer of the Grand Aerie, but he is secretary of the Bend Aerie, No. 2089, as well as past president of his own Aerie in Bend. He is a past state president and the secretary-treasurer of the Oregon state membership department of the Eagles.

Guests are welcomed for observation of the gala installation ceremonies.

Rodeo Queen Named During Trail Ride

Miss Connie Cross, pretty brunette equestrienne from Salem, was named queen of the 16th annual St. Paul rodeo during a trail ride attended by more than 300 persons Sunday.

Winners of the afternoon horseback games were: Men's pony race—Dick Schultz, Mill City, first; John Baker, Turner, second; J. W. Benson, Hillsboro, third.

Boys' pony race—Kenny Miller, Gresham, first; Derwood, Douglas Gresham, second; Billy Schultz, Mill City, third. Girls' pony race—Joan Keller, Sheridan, first; Marilyn Garigue, Hillsboro, second; Gloria Jerde, Albany, third. Men's sack race—Claude Coleman, Salem, first; J. W. Benson, Hillsboro, second. Texas barrel race—Joe Van Dyke, Hillsboro, first; Ross McBirney, Forest Grove, second; and Clarence Van Dyke, Hillsboro, third.

Local residents attending the St. Paul rodeo trail ride festivities Sunday were: Fred Gruschke and Morris Howe of Mill City; Dick Schultz, Buck Schultz, Phyllis Doer, and Les Chron of Lyons; W. Z. Heater, Bert Stapleton, Walt Heater, and Dolph Heater of Sublimity; Margaret, Bill and Billy Kergil, Wanda O'Brien, Marian Hunt, Gene Teague, Gene Wan, O. C. Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Stayton.

Service Operators Must File OPS Charts Soon

If you are the proprietor of a barber shop, beauty parlor, or run a bowling alley or automotive repair shop, to name a few activities, you are one of thousands of service operators who must file ceiling prices by June 16 with the Oregon OPS office in the Lincoln building, Portland.

According to Carl C. Donough, OPS director, both personal services and those rendered in connection with trade and commerce, are governed by OPS regulation No. 34 on services, which freezes prices to highest charged between December 19, 1950 and January 26, 1951.

Affected by the June 16 filing requirement are operators of radio repair shops, cleaning and laundry establishments, service station operations (except sale of petroleum products), car and truck rentals, appliance rentals, shoe repairs, painting, plumbing, services performed in connection with installation of household items, day nursery services, and many others.

Meat markets in the Oregon OPS district have until June 18 to post official OPS retail beef ceiling price lists, Carl C. Donough, director, announced Friday.

Enterprise Engages Miss Bentley Today

Miss Jeannine Bentley, Linfield College student, today was engaged by the Mill City Enterprise as its circulation representative. Miss Bentley lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bentley of Lyons, route 1.

Miss Bentley, who is now a junior at Linfield College, was graduated from Stayton high school in 1949 and was at the same time awarded a scholarship to Linfield College. She completed one year of grade school at Stayton.

Miss Bentley's father is employed at the Detroit Dam, and her mother is a teacher in the Gates school system. The Enterprise's new circulation representative is majoring in speech at Linfield College and will resume her studies this fall.

Mrs. Minnie Smith Succumbs in Salem

Lyons—Mrs. Minnie Smith, 72, of Lyons, passed away June 3 at the Boyce Nursing home in Salem. Mrs. Smith was born in Germany and came to America with her parents when she was nine years of age. She lived at Sibley, Iowa, and Pipestone, Minnesota.

In 1902 she married Calvin J. Jamison of White, South Dakota. In 1927 Mr. Jamison died. She, with her sons, then moved to San Bernardino, California.

In 1935 she came to Salem and married Paul Smith the following year. He preceded her in death February 4, 1947. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist Community church of Lyons, the Eastern Star lodge of Jefferson, and Royal Neighbors of America.

She leaves two sons, Darrell R. of San Bernardino, Calif., and Donald C. Jamison of San Mateo, Calif., two brothers, P. J. and John Moritz of Salem, two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Lyon of Lyons, and Mrs. Marie Bosch of Brooks.

Funeral services will be held at the Weddle mortuary in Stayton, Wednesday afternoon, June 6, at 2 p.m. Rev. O. L. Jones of Lyons will officiate. Mrs. Wendell Weddle will be soloist and in charge of the music. Burial will be in the City View cemetery in Salem. Wallace Power, James Lande, Albert Julian, Merrill Brassfield, George Huffman, and Willard Hartnell are the pallbearers.

Lyons Woman Hurlled From Auto in Salem

Mrs. Hazel DeWeerd of Lyons was thrown out the left rear door of the car in which she was riding Monday night during a two-car collision.

Mrs. DeWeerd was taken to the Salem General hospital where head injuries were treated. The impact of the two cars' colliding hurled the Lyons woman to the street.

William B. Marshall of Lyons, route 1, was the driver of the car in which Mrs. DeWeerd was a passenger. Her condition is reported by the hospital as being "good".

John Stapleton of Salem was the driver of the other vehicle involved in the collision Monday.

'Walker' Paul Smith Trods 222 in Century-Walk Try

100-Mile Walk Starts in Bend And Ends at Scene of Airshow

Paul Smith, Oregon's Walking Man, is staging a 100-mile, Century Walk from Pilot Butte hotel in Bend via the North Santiam Canyon travel route, highway 222, to the canyon's only airport, Davis Airport between Gates and Mill City, and the Third Annual Aviation Day fete, July 15.

Smith, a man 66 years of age and weighing 190 pounds (every pound is in fighting trim), starts his Century Walk from Bend to Davis Airport, Saturday evening, July 14, at six o'clock. Smith plans making the non-stop 100-mile Century Walk in seven-teen hours walking time.

Canyon Group Devises Fund Raising Plans

Detroit—A meeting Friday evening of the Canyon Aid association an overall report was brought to the attention of the group.

Canyon Aid was organized in the Detroit-Idanha communities in November, 1949, for the purpose of aiding needy local families. December of that same year officers were elected and the group incorporated. Membership in the organization is obtained by donation of cash, clothing, or food. Since organization, such clothing has been made wearable, if it were not already, by the North Santiam Womens club of Idanha. They have renovated and made over a number of articles as well as made many new garments.

Cash receipts totalled \$575.74, December 31, 1950. Organization expense amounted to \$10; a treasurer's bond, \$5.00. Expenses for the benefit dance were \$119. Disbursement for relief amounted to \$134.35. Balance December 31 was \$307.30. Since December, Canyon Aid has given direct relief to eleven needy families in amount \$229.65 leaving a total of \$77.65 on hand.

A plan has been devised which will be in full swing June 4-12. The fund raising is divided into two parts; business and industry, and house-to-house campaigning. The soliciting will continue for one week and wind up with a dinner, June 12, at the high school home-economics room. The dinner starts at five in the evening and continues until 8 p.m. This dinner is sponsored by various organizations such as The Civic club, Willing Workers, etc. The American Legion Auxiliary is directing the dinner event.

The Canyon Aid association has in it one representative appointed from each organization in the Canyon. These representatives in turn elect officers, who execute the desires of the various organizations in relief of and help in needy situations in the community where quick and ready

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Kenneth Hunt Made New Police Chief

Kenneth Hunt stepped up a big notch Friday, June 1, when he began wearing officially the Chief of Police badge of the Mill City Police Department. Chief of Police Hunt was engaged by the Mill City council last February as a patrolman. When the resignation of J. T. King as Chief of Police occurred recently, the council designated Hunt the new Chief of Police.

Chief of Police Hunt has performed police work for the City of Salem and the State of Oregon prior to his entering the Mill City police department. He has lived for many years in the state. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt of Salem.

Mill City's capable new police chief is married and has four children, Dennis, 9; Lawrence, 7; Connie Lou, 3; and Stevens, 19 months.

Since Chief of Police Kenneth Hunt does have children he is interested in Mill City Ordinance 14, section 7, which deals with a curfew at 10:30 p.m. for youngsters under 18 years of age. The ordinance in question indicates that in case a youngster is picked up for violation of the curfew, a citation will be issued and the youngster and his parent will be thereby required to appear in court.

Councilman Jim O'Leary, Mill City police commissioner, when Hunt was under consideration as the new Chief of Police, expressed confidence in Hunt's ability which alone had been proved by his patrol work while in Mill City.

Currently Chief Hunt is readying the scene of the Annual Policeman's Ball.

Canyon Directors Explore Publicity

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce board of directors discussed advertising plans and developments during their session at the Bon Ton cafe in Stayton, Wednesday night, June 6, President "Doc" Kimmel reported today.

The Canyon-wide representatives heard a report by the highways committee in regard to the bill-board publicizing the North Santiam Canyon route to Bend, highway 222. The special sign has been constructed and the background painting is complete. The lettering-work must yet be done before the sign can be erected north of Lancaster Avenue on highway 99 near Salem.

Through the efforts of the Canyon-wide chamber funds were raised from generous community citizens for the construction of this unique sign, which depicts highway 222 as the shortest route south and east across Oregon. On the sign are reproductions of the points of interest seen along the route such as Detroit Dam, the Ski Lodge, and Suttle Lake.

The Canyon-wide chamber directors are exploring avenues by which the North Santiam Canyon can become a "must" for tourists eager for a satisfying tour through beautiful scenery.

'New Deal' Agency Earns \$14 Million

A Roosevelt bureau, Home Owners Loan Corporation, closed shop last month by turning over a \$14,000,000 surplus to the United States Treasury as its final act.

HOLC was established by Congress in 1933 during the depression years for the re-financing of defaulted mortgages on homes. The agency has not made any loans since 1936. In the years 1933 to 1936 HOLC re-financed 1,017,821 defaulted home loans.

This government lending and mortgage-holding agency aided thousands of people during the depression. These same people made possible the HOLC surplus of \$14,000,000. The HOLC made investments of \$3,500,000,000 during its life.