

Mill City Park Awaits That Manicure Job

Summer is here and that means a polished up park for July Fourth picnics, so reason Mill City park board members. Mill City's city park lacks that polished look and certain conveniences at present, but if all goes well more lights and a complete water set-up will enhance Mill City's four-year-old park soon, according to Paul Ressler, chairman of the park board.

The eternal problem of enough money hits the park board square in the place where it hurts, members of the board assert. Enough money is available for more lights and the setting in of a water system, but there is not sufficient funds for maintenance of the city park.

Two years ago men such as Verne Clark donated their labor and equipment in cleaning up the brush in the park and generally slicked up the appearance of the public picnic grounds located between the Mill City grade school building and the C.B.L. addition to Mill City. This city park was given to Mill City by the Santiam Lions club four years ago.

The Mill City Park Board, Paul Ressler, Wes Greene, Frank Hunter, Roy Kandler, and George Veteto, feel that if the public is to realize the maximum good from their park then it must again be cleaned up starting at the front and continuing to the back by July Fourth. Special equipment of M.S.P. Co. is available for clipping dried branches on the many trees in the park, the board reports.

Citizens having pickup trucks and other handy equipment have already volunteered this equipment for Mill City Park cleanup day this Sunday, June 16. The clean-up work is slated for 10 a.m. Sunday and continues until finished.

X-Raying of 100% Of Adults Planned

With the appointment of an official advisory committee and community chairman, Jason Lee, county chairman of the 100 per cent chest X-ray survey announced that an intensive fund-raising campaign will be undertaken.

\$12,000 is needed for Marion county's part in the costs of the survey in the mid-Willamette Valley between July 11 and October 20 which will utilize 18 mobile units and technical personnel of the U. S. Public Health Service. Mrs. George Ditter, Mill City X-ray chairman, stated that seven nearby counties are participating in the undertaking which aims for 100 per cent X-raying of the adult population. The miniature chest X-rays, taken while fully clothed, will be free to the public and will provide a true picture of tuberculosis, lung cancer and certain heart abnormalities among the people co-operating.

Lee announced that voluntary contributions to date, from various organizations and individuals totaled nearly \$4,000 and that final arrangements were being completed with the USPS for an operational headquarters in Salem. Exact dates and hours of operation in each community will be determined in the near future.

Dr. W. H. Stone, Marion County health officer, pointed out that only such a thorough survey can enable them an accurate analysis of TB in the county. The results will be used in needed programs of prevention and cure. Unknown carriers of TB can infect others since the disease is contagious. He warned that each person is only as safe as his neighbor.

Contributions may be mailed to Walter Minier, treasurer, Pioneer Trust Co., Salem. Chairman Lee announced that contributions will be refunded in full if the survey is, for any reason, not completed.

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 2d and 4th 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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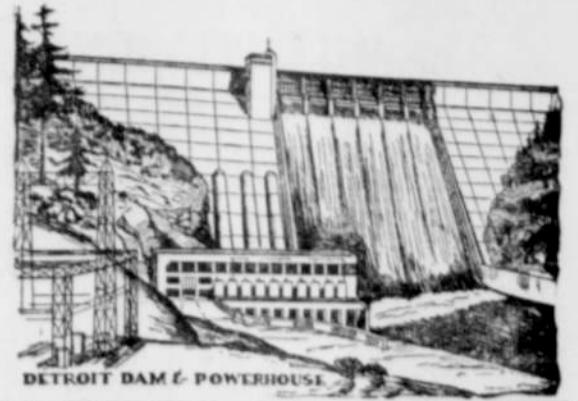
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Bloodmobile Looks to Hill

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to Mill City Monday, June 25, is under the chairmanship of Bob Hill according to word received today. Hill recently was elected a director of the Marion County Red Cross organization. Some 200 pints of blood are needed from Mill City citizens, Bloodmobile officials indicated.

Hill remarked that blood donations must be tripled this year because of the pyramiding demands of the military forces and civilian hospitals. The Red Cross was named official blood procurement agency for both the military forces and civil defense last August. Since then every request for whole blood for Korea has been met and a large plasma stockpiling project has been started for military use. In addition, the Red Cross has contributed 80,000 vials of serum albumin, a blood factor used in treating shock.

The Red Cross Blood Program enters its fourth year with a challenging future. Once again our Armed Forces must be supplied with blood for use on the battlefield, and blood must be ready in sufficient quantities to care for civilian needs in the event of disaster.

The location of major blood centers in all parts of the nation provides the decentralization necessary for emergency operation, Red Cross officials point out. In case of disaster or enemy attack all facilities "outside" the affected areas could be brought into play to rush blood supplies to the stricken localities not only from nearby centers but from distant ones as well.

Fred Gooch Opens Logging Service

A Gooch Logging Supply store is now in the North Santiam Canyon and it is located in the same building as the Bassett Welding shop in Lyons, Fred Gooch, Sr., owner of three other such stores, announced today.

Mr. Gooch fully intends a reversal of the process of the logger going considerable distances for his special equipment and is, therefore, bringing that special equipment to the logger in a convenient location. During his five years in the loggers supply service field, Mr. Gooch has established Gooch Logging Supply stores in Sweet Home, Philomath, Roseburg, and now Lyons.

Fred Gooch, Jr. has engaged in logging in the Canyon for many years. At present his father, Fred Gooch, Sr., is logging southwest of Mill City. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gooch, Sr., celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a reception in their Mill City home. Fred Gooch, Jr. attended school in Mill City and maintained a home in Mill City for several years. He has one son, Bill Gooch.

The Gooch Logging Supply store in Lyons backs up with merchandise the slogan, "Everything for the Logger." Because of the pressure of present logging operations, the Gooch Logging Supply in Lyons will remain open day and night.

Mehama Local Hears Draper X-Ray Plea

Elkhorn—The Mehama Local of the Farmers Union met in regular session in a business meeting Friday evening in the Women's club in Mehama. Ike Myers conducted the business taken up by the group. Robert Draper, chairman of the X-ray drive in the Stayton-Mehama area, reported on the progress of the drive to date, and asked for volunteer help in soliciting funds for the X-ray machines in this area. He urged that each Farmers Union member give as liberally as possible.

It was voted that the local should dispense with the social meeting during the months of June, July, and August, and instead hold only the business meetings on the second Friday of each of those months at 8:30 p.m. The annual Farmers Union picnic of the Mehama Local will be held August 5 at the Ike Myers home.

During the meeting Don Peterson of the Mill City Enterprise was a visitor. Mr. Peterson made a few brief remarks regarding the service of the newspaper to the community. At the close of the meeting ice cream and strawberries, in addition to the regular pot-luck lunch, were served in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Myers.



Before the House Today By Don Peterson

Next Monday our school's fate will be in the balance again when we turn out and attend the annual school meeting to be held in the school auditorium. This meeting is for the purpose of electing a board member for a three-year term and vote upon the Supplementary Budget for the next school year.

Last year we took the position that our school's affairs were in a very bad condition, both financially and from poor management. This past year we have watched and observed a great deal and held our voice to allow the present board an opportunity to get straightened out.

Last fall you will remember that Marion county's school tax was considerably higher than Linn county's tax rate. We learn that the reason for that was that the board apparently conveniently forgot to notify the Linn county school superintendent of the existence of the \$101,000 bond issue. As a result it was not placed on the Linn county tax roll. Two weeks ago the board still had not notified the Linn county authorities of the presence of this bond issue, nor had they notified them of the existence of the \$44,000 bond issue.

Marion county 129-J's taxpayers have been paying their share, but where is the money coming from for Linn county's share? It would appear that Linn county's taxpayers will be assessed double until they "catch up" on their school taxes, if and when Linn county's school authorities are duly and properly notified of the existence of these two bond issues. What could be the reason for this negligence?

We knew last fall that the board was in difficulty and could not sell their bonds which were voted a year ago to build the addition to the new grade school. The election to consolidate with Elkhorn proved illegal and the bond company's attorneys refused to okay the bond issue, until another bond election was held. However, a special bill, House Bill 111, was passed by the recent Oregon legislature which smoothed the way for the bond issue. We did not raise our voice to harass them because we wanted the best possible school we could get under the circumstances.

We hope that everyone interested in their school will turn out next Monday and help to select a man who will do a job that must be done. The women should be interested enough to be on the job after struggling through last year's double shift, serving lunches from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at home for the past school year. Everyone should be interested enough to come out and voice an opinion on the tax dollars that they pay to support their schools.

We have heard the rumor going the rounds that the local ruling group is going to "change horses" and put up another candidate who will do their bidding as the present members have.

To show how important it is we would like to point out that there are several items in the approved budget that you should know about and may have escaped your notice. Those items include \$2,200 a year for a stenographer, \$2,075 for legal services, and an emergency fund boosted to \$11,457.18 from the \$4,000 for last year. If you don't elect a representative that will represent YOU, then you will have only yourself to blame.

We believe there is no reason for spending \$2,000 for legal services. We feel that it is entirely unnecessary.

On the Supplementary Budget is an item under "Auxiliary Agencies" for "Personal Service" for \$2,000. We find no reason for this item, because health service is provided for elsewhere, as is transportation, and teachers and every other possible employee.

Under "Capital Outlays" in the Supplementary Budget is the sum of \$2,725 for "Betterments". What are these "Betterments"?

You have your chance to be heard next Monday evening at 8 o'clock p.m. daylight savings time, and if you don't come out and tend to your own business, those present will, under our democratic system of government you will exercise that right to vote for the man you believe will do you the best job. Those who stay away will have only themselves to blame if they are not satisfied with the results of next Monday evening's voting. You do not need to own property to be eligible—a duly registered and qualified voter is enough.

Power Glide Chev Awaits a Driver

Gene Teague, proprietor of Gene Teague Chevrolet company in Stayton, revealed today that from June 18 to 30 the public can take a "discovery drive" in a time-proved Power Glide Chevrolet garaged at the company's show room in Stayton.

The new 1951 Chevrolet, when equipped with the automatic transmission, has an extra-powerful 105-h.p. value-in-head engine. Some 500, 000 Chevrolets equipped with the new power glide transmission are on the road today Teague said.

Teague welcomes the public coming in for a demonstration drive during the period June 18 to 30. He states there is no clutch pedal or gearshifting involved in driving this Power Glide Chevrolet.

1951 March of Dimes Tops Last Year's Sum

Oregon's 1951 March of Dimes campaign brought in \$502,000 compared with the 1950 statewide total of \$431,225. Dr. E. T. Hedlund of Portland, chairman of the annual polio fund drive, announced today.

Dr. Hedlund expressed appreciation to March of Dimes workers and the public for "your generous efforts". He noted at the same time, however, that the heavy patient carry-over from 1949 and 1950 and the higher polio incidence for the first five months of 1951 "threatens to nullify this welcome increase".

A breakdown by counties showed the following 1951 campaign receipts: Linn \$10,619 and Marion \$16,205.

Deputy Caraway Now Heads Dog Control

In response to the pressure brought by citizens aroused by the Mill City "dog problem", Linn County authorities have named Deputy Frank Caraway canine control officer in the Mill City area, according to Mill City Police Chief Kenneth Hunt.

The Linn County officials have dog license fees at \$2.00 for males and \$3.00 for females, and if such licenses are not purchased before March 1, of each year, there is a penalty of \$2.00 for each license.

Deputy Caraway and Police Chief Hunt will co-operate in using state and city laws dealing with handling and licensing of dogs. Mill City has a special ordinance on the matter of dogs.

Mill City Ordinance number 16 entitled—"an ordinance regulating the running at large of dogs, providing for the impounding or destruction of dogs, and providing penalties for violations of this ordinance"—sets the standard for dog care and licensing in Mill City.

Section three of Ordinance No. 16 provides: "Any person, being the owner or having the control of any dog, who shall fail to procure a license therefor as provided by the laws of the State of Oregon shall be deemed guilty of an offense. It shall be unlawful for any unlicensed dog to run loose or be at large upon any of the public streets, highways, or public places of the City of Mill City, and the Chief of Police or any police officer is authorized to impound any such dog found running loose or at large."

Canyon Princesses Parade In Timber Carnival Fete

Our regal North Santiam Canyon princesses, just returned from a tour of the Lebanon Strawberry Festival, will pay their respects to still other thousands on another gala occasion, the 1951 Timber Carnival Parade in Albany, Tuesday, July 3d, at 10:30 a.m. Princesses Carol Jane Blazek, Lourena Devine, Adaline MacDonald, and Donna Ellingson, queen candidates in the Third Annual Aviation Day festivities, have accepted the invitation of the Albany Chamber of Commerce for a spot in the now famous annual Timber Carnival Parade, Aviation Day officials declared today.

Wide acclaim has met the Canyon Princesses when they have taken part in festivities of other communities. The Canyon is rapidly assuming an importance larger than just a few scattered communities dotted on the map of Oregon because of the efforts of these pretty young ladies and their zealous supporters.

Last year "Walker" Paul Smith delivered Queen Joan Ryal's costume to her the hard way. Smith walked the distance between Salem and Gates with the special tailored suit. Certainly not as spectacular, but assuredly more practical, Mrs. "Tex" Blazek drove the queen candidates to Salem today for the fitting and purchase of their tailored suits furnished by the Gates and Mill City chambers of commerce.

Individual queen candidate ballots in denominations of 50c, \$1.00 and \$5.00 have been printed and delivered by Aviation Day officials to the princesses. A 50c ballot sold represents 10 votes, a \$1.00 ballot, 20 votes, and a \$5.00 ballot, 100 votes. Funds gained from the sale of these ballots pay for the expenses of the Breakfast Hop on Aviation Day which is sponsored by the Gates and Mill City chambers of commerce. A new feature of the Queen contest this year

2nd Annual Police Dance on June 29

Mill City Police Chief Kenneth Hunt departs from his regular role as head of the local law enforcement agency occasionally these hectic days and becomes general chairman of the second annual Policeman's dance set for Friday, June 29, at the Mill City fire hall.

Last year the Mill City police department financed by a dance a short-wave two-way auto radio set for the Mill City patrol car. This year an expensive and special auto generator used with this radio is the goal of the police department. There are few needed repairs on the city jail awaiting the workmen, also.

Hal Moffett and his five piece orchestra has been engaged for this the Second Annual Policeman's Dance Friday, June 29, in the Mill City fire hall. The Moffett orchestra hails from Salem, but it is not unknown in the Canyon because it has played several stands in Gates for Gates high school affairs.

"Innside Cafe" Changes Owners

Ralph A. Pratt and Esther Helton recently of Tule Lake, California, are now the owners and operators of the cafe formerly known as the "Innside Cafe" located in the Dawes Building. The new name for the "Innside Cafe" is "Ralph & Esther's Cafe".

The "Innside Cafe" was purchased from Mrs. Alice Hoeye this week. The new owners began re-decoration of the restaurant almost immediately. "Ralph & Esther's Cafe" will open for a few hours Friday and officially this Saturday.

Pratt was head cook at the Columbia Gorge hotel at Hood River in 1946. He and Mrs. Helton worked together in the Stronghold Cafe at Tule Lake, California, before purchasing the cafe in Mill City. Pratt attends to the cooking and Mrs. Helton prepares the pastry for "Ralph & Esther's Cafe". This new Mill City cafe specializes in workingmen's meals.

Mrs. Helton has three children, Marion, Ralph, and James Helton, who live with her in Mill City.

Just Arrived . . .

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Meader, Mehama, June 10, at Salem General hospital.

is the giving of some 15% of the proceeds of the contest to the schools of the communities supporting the various queen candidates. The single greatest expense of the Breakfast Hop, July 15, is the cost of the breakfast ham and corn-on-the-cob which will be served visiting Sportsmen Pilots and airmen from all parts of Oregon.

Using an airplane as the background Bob Veness and his reliable Speed Graphic caught the youthful attractiveness of the queen candidates Sunday afternoon at Davis Airport. This Sunday Davis Airport (Continued on Page 8)

Tuers Outlines Firemen's Plan

Mill City Fire Chief Arlo Tuers announced today that the Mill City Firemen co-operating with the National Safety week and the "Rating Bureau" of insurance underwriters.

In keeping with the objectives of these organizations, the Mill City Firemen each Tuesday night are inspecting public buildings and business houses. The purpose of these inspection visits is the detection of possible fire hazards which may unknowingly exist, such as a pile of oily rags long forgot or a hodgepodge of tender-dry rubbish shoved into the attic or dark corner.

Since National Safety Week deals with individual also, the Mill City Firemen will inspect homes in this community if home-owners so desire and inform them. The Mill City Firemen are trained in the spotting of fire trouble spots just as they are trained in the quenching of fires once they occur. Local insurance rates, go down as a result.

Fire Chief Tuers indicated that a community-wide survey of possible future "hot-spots" that could burst into destructive blazes is the first step in a thorough fire control program. In view of the fact that Tuesday nights are the regular meeting nights of the Mill City Firemen a portion of each Tuesday night will be given to the fire hazard survey of public buildings and private dwellings if owners will make known their wishes regarding their homes, the survey will continue until complete, Chief Tuers stated.

Mrs. George Ditto Succumbs in Salem

Gates—News of the death of Mrs. George Ditto came as a shock to her friends in the Canyon, where she had made her home for many years. Mrs. Ditto first came to Niagara as the bride of Stanley Rider in 1899 or 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Rider made Niagara their home for several years before moving to Salem where he was employed in the post-office until his retirement. Following Mr. Rider's retirement they again came to Niagara, where they were living at the time of Mr. Rider's death. Mrs. Rider made her home in Salem for several years until her marriage to George Ditto.

Windimere Farm in Niagara was their home until poor health made it necessary for them to return to Salem several weeks ago.

Elizabeth Olive Ditto died in Salem, June 6. Surviving her are her husband; one sister, Mrs. Ida Noice of Woodburn; a brother, Edward Bronkey of Mt. Angel; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services were held Friday, June 8, in Salem at the Virgil T. Golden chapel. Interment was in a Salem cemetery.

Molnar Assumes Control Of Richfield Station

Al Molnar is now the owner of the Richfield service station formerly known as Bruce's Richfield Service of Mill City. Bruce Thomas, the former proprietor of this service station, sold his interest to Molnar recently.

Molnar's father-in-law, F. R. Buckler manages the Richfield Service station at Mehama where they worked together prior to Molnar going to Michigan.

Molnar and wife spent most of last year in Detroit, Michigan, where he worked as a Packard mechanic. At the present time, Mr. and Mrs. Molnar live in Mehama.