

Air Day Hop Fete Settles Who's Queen

The Third Annual Aviation Day Dance is slated Saturday evening, July 14, in the Mill City high school auditorium, according to "Doc" Kimmel, co-chairman of the queen contest. Winner of the queen contest traditionally is announced at this dance. Princesses Carol Jane Blazek, Adaline MacDonald, Lorena Devine, and Donna Ellingson are working hard at their ticket selling duties.

Voting in the queen contest in connection with the Third Annual Aviation Day festivities stops at 11 p.m. Saturday night, July 14. Voting is done by the selling of Queen Candidate ballots in amounts of 50c, \$1.00, and \$5.00. A 50c ballot sold represents 10 votes, a \$1.00 ballot 20 votes, and a \$5.00 ballot, 100 votes. Mill City Chamber of Commerce officials wish it understood that these ballots are not tickets entitling the purchaser to admission to the "Swede" Ralston air show slated for Sunday afternoon, July 15. Some 15% of the funds each girl raises by the sale of ballots returns to the school in the area sponsoring her candidacy.

The Canyon Princesses and their supporters are busily engaged also in the task of preparing a float for the Albany Timber Carnival Parade, Tuesday, July 3. Last week the princesses were outfitted in their finery for all future public appearances, courtesy of the Mill City-Gates Chambers of Commerce.

The back-drop for all the Third Annual Aviation day festivities, Davis Airport, Sunday proved itself an interesting spot for spectators, but a tense one for entrants and judges of the Davis Airport model airplane contests. There is little question that the youngsters entering the contest poured hours of painstaking work into the construction of their models. The model plane entered by Bill Gorman reflected the most careful workmanship, but was less elaborate than the model entered by George Rambo. After much head scratching and soul searching, the judges choose Gorman's plane numbered "33" as the first prize winner, and Rambo's plane numbered "42" for second.

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Drowned Woman's Body Recovered

Detroit—The body of Mrs. Louise Gilpin, wife of Lincoln Gilpin, of Detroit was taken from the Breitenbush river near her home Thursday morning, June 14, where she had gone the preceding evening about 10 p.m. with her young son, Harry.

Harry returned home about 11 p.m., wet to the waist and announced that his mother had gone into the river to drown and he could not stop her either by persuasion or force. Lincoln, together with a neighbor, Jess Brown and Harry went back to the river, but because of the darkness, Harry could not locate the exact spot where his mother entered the river. Search was begun on Thursday morning and her body was recovered from the river at about 9:30 a.m. that same morning. The search was under the direction of patrolman McKelvey of the State Police.

Mrs. Gilpin, who was about thirty-five years of age, was the mother of three children, Harry, 10; Claudia, seven; Constance, three. Her invalid mother, Mrs. Frank Steenhout, Sr., resided with them. She leaves also a father, Mr. Frank Steenhout, who is with her brother, Frank Jr., at Sweet Home.

The funeral was held in the Dalles where she was buried. The family has moved to the Dalles where the family of Lincoln Gilpin lives.

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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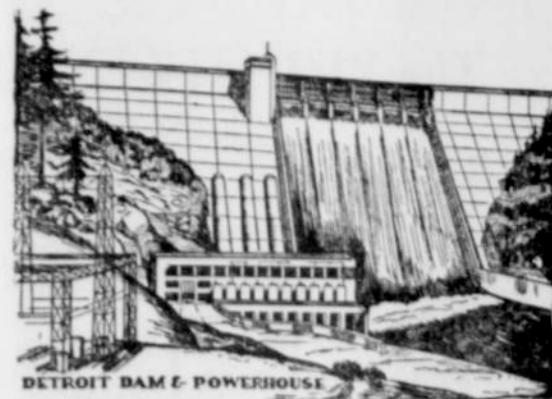
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A glance at this view of Detroit Dam and at the masthead of The Mill City Enterprise will show approximately how much higher Detroit Dam will rise before Consolidated Builders Inc. calls it "quits". This is the view of the Detroit Dam seen by those taking part in a motor caravan which recently visited the site of the dam and the Marion Forks fish hatchery. Russell Hoffman, general superintendent of the job, stated that some 570,000 yards of concrete

now cause Detroit Dam to reach an altitude of 1,235 feet above sea level. The final altitude of the Detroit Dam will be 1,574 feet above sea level. At present some 850 men are employed in the construction work on Detroit Dam. C.B.I. placed 95,000 yards of concrete during the month of May. Completion of the dam is expected in 1953, since Detroit Dam is now 50% complete, and 43% of the concrete needed is now in place.

(Photo Courtesy Capital Journal)

Annual Police Benefit Dance Fri., June 29

The Second Annual Policeman's Dance in the Mill City Fire Hall, Friday, June 29, keeps Mill City Police Chief Kenneth Hunt hopping even now—selling tickets instead of giving them! Police Chief Hunt is having a rough time selling tickets for the Policeman's Dance because so many other ticket hucksters are pounding the sidewalks. May be that he should "pull his rank" on 'em!

Since the two-way short wave radio mounted in the new patrol car requires a tremendous amount of voltage, a special generator must be installed. Also more communication equipment is needed in connection with the city hall. The city hall and jail itself needs some added facilities such as filing cabinets (no, not cabinets for holding files, the kind found in cakes!) but records, account books, and police reports.

Citizens of this area are well aware of the courtesy and quick help given them by the Mill City police department day or night and Jim O'Leary, police commissioner, is confident that the public will come out in force for the Police Department's one big splurge each year. The first class orchestra of Hal Moffett of Salem will provide the easy music for an enjoyable evening Friday, June 29, in the Mill City Fire Hall.

The Second Annual Policeman's Dance is law enforcement by example Chief of Police Hunt thinks, because a decent and well conducted dance provides a recreational outlet which is healthful for energetic young people. Chief Hunt is particularly interested in seeing that young teenagers in Mill City get needed wholesome recreation.

Last year the Mill City Policeman's Dance was a grand success and had wide public attention. Last year's dance was held on the tennis court of the Mill City high school, because no modern up-to-date dance hall was available in Mill City at that time. Since last year's dance, the Mill City Firemen have constructed fine quarters for dancing in the Mill City Fire Hall. The Firemen have generously shelved other plans for the hall and allowed Chief Hunt full custody of their hall for his departments' dance, Friday, June 29.

Sunday Cub Scout Picnic Postponed

The Cub Scout Pack committee decided during its meeting last Wednesday night to postpone until later in the summer the Cub Scout picnic originally scheduled for this Sunday, June 24. It was also decided that the den meetings should be suspended for the months of July and August and resumed again after the start of school in the fall.

Because of the wide variety of other interests for the boys and their parents during the vacation months, experience has shown that attendance at the den meetings and other activities of the Cub Scouts has declined to a fraction of the almost perfect showing made during the school term.

For this reason it was concluded that the purpose of the Cub Scout program could best be served by suspending activities until the start of the fall term when an expanded program will be inaugurated which will provide instructive entertainment for both the Cub Scouts and their parents during the next school year.

Scio X-Ray Meet Organizes Work

Lyons—Mrs. James Hollingshead, Mrs. Alex Bodeker and Merrill Brassfield attended a meeting at the Scio grade school building Monday evening for the Willamette Valley X-Ray program.

Ralph McDonald of Scio is district chairman, and Mrs. James Hollingshead has been appointed chairman for the Mari-Linn district of Lyons. Committees on publication, allocations and finance soon will be appointed. Chairman from the various organizations will be appointed soon by Mrs. Hollingshead.

Carrying out the program depends upon the organized groups and individuals. The cost of the X-Ray being 16 cents a person for those 15 years or older. A quota of \$125 must be raised if the X-ray machine can be assured by August.

Before the House Today

By Don Peterson



Last Tuesday morning, "Greg", my son, aged 12, was on his way to the Mill City post office for the newspaper office mail when he was shocked, hurt, and sickened by a filthy and slovenly burlesque of his father and his father's newspaper front page editorial on the local school budget and other school issues which was nailed up in public and out of his reach on the telephone pole directly in front of the Mill City State Bank.

My son stated to my wife and some other members of my family that, "People standing around me looked funny at me when I saw the thing." So upset was "Greg" that he does not remember who those persons were who "looked funny". Since I had gone earlier to Salem on business and knew nothing of the ridiculing sign, "Greg" bravely told his mother he was going to tear the filthy sign down. He wanted to do this in spite of the fact that he was too short to reach it and too small to tear loose the large nails holding it up and he knew it!

Without telling my wife what they were going to do "Greg" and another son, "Mike", age 11, got on their bikes and made a "bee-line" for the insulting sign erected on the corner of the Mill City State Bank property. One of the boys was going to act as a ladder for the other and they would have tried to bring down the insult to their father and themselves and their mother and sisters had it not been ripped down just before they came on the scene.

"Mike" was so stunned and embarrassed by the sordid insult, which by then lay where it had been collapsed and thrown on the bank's sidewalk, that he had picked it up and was about to take it away with him on his bike when he was stopped from doing so. "Mike" must have believed that it was his duty, and felt he must take the offending thing out of public and dispose of it somewhere (his brother had so ordered).

To the best of our ability my wife and I have tried to rear our children so that they will not know the filth and indecency of the kind recently visited upon them. My wife and I have three other little ones in our home. Are these innocent ones to be the victims also of later and more foul and obscene caricatures hatched by lewd individuals with a perverted sense of humor? Will your little tots be next? Will these sneaks go even further with more mean and low tricks?

I am shocked that in this day and age that a human being of these great United States would use such a bawdy way for voicing frustrated emotions and thereby strip naked an incestuous mind before the eyes of the innocent as well as the calloused. Can there be human beings so lacking in simple decency and intelligence living here in Mill City?

Those who are silly enough, can toss one insult after another at me—I hope I am big enough to withstand such undemocratic acts—but, when my children are hurt, abused, and stunned in the worst way by filth thrown in their faces, that is going too far!

The nailing up of the burlesque sign, coming as it did on the heels of the school election meeting Monday night, no doubt was an outgrowth of that meeting. I stated at that meeting that no official notice to the Linn County Assessor had been given of the \$101,700 bond issue and that no levy for that bond issue has been made by Linn County for its portion of the indebtedness. Donald Sheythe, chairman of the school district 129-J publicly stated at that meeting that one levy had been made to meet payment on the \$101,700 bond issue. A letter "To the Editor" appearing in this issue of this newspaper paraphrases this statement.

In order that the truth be known about this one fact I requested of John W. Sheppard, Linn County Assessor, an answer to the following question: "Has the county assessor been notified for the years 1949-50 and 1950-51 of the existence of a bond issue for school district 129-J in the amount of \$101,700 or an amount to pay the payment due on such a bond issue for the past two years? Or did he assess for either year?"

This is the answer I got: "This office was not notified for the years 1949-50 and 1950-51 of the existence of bond issue for Dist. 129-J in the amount of \$101,700 or an amount to pay the payment due on such a bond issue for the past two years?"

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Blood Gifts Can Save Soldiers

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, commanding general in the Far East, recently wrote of "The tremendous job the Red Cross is carrying out for the health and welfare of the troops," adding "Most impressive of all Red Cross services is the life-giving blood which is supplied to our wounded soldiers in aid stations and hospitals. Every member of your organization and every American who has given blood to the Red Cross can and should feel that he personally has directly contributed to the saving of the life of an American boy."

Mill City and area citizens will have their chance for contributing a pint of blood Monday afternoon, June 25, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Mill City grade school auditorium, according to local Bloodmobile sponsors.

When one goes to the Mill City grade school auditorium Monday, June 25, one will see many people performing several different tasks. These are not all paid workers. The only paid workers are the technical staff from the Red Cross center in Portland. The nurses who draw the blood and the custodians in charge of the blood. The receptionists, the staff aides and grey ladies; the nurses who take your temperature and history; the nurse's aides who help in the donor room and the canteen workers who give you coffee, all are volunteers. The doctors also are volunteers.

The death rate of Korean wounded is less than half of the World War II figure and only one-quarter of the rate among combat troops during World War I, according to Dr. Richard L. Meiling, chairman of the Armed Forces Medical Policy Council.

On an average, the Korean casualty not only receives whole blood more promptly than the wounded of World War II, but he receives it in greater quantities.

When the supply of blood from the home front runs low, soldiers, surgeons and nurses give life-saving blood. Major surgery in base hospitals again means a large supply of whole blood is needed. Soldiers at Fort Lewis give generously before they go overseas, and frequently soldiers home on leave call the Red Cross for information concerning where they can bank their blood before they return.

If citizens respond as hoped, 200 pints of blood will be collected Monday, June 25, when the Bloodmobile visits Mill City at the Mill City grade school auditorium.

Joe Hrdina Seeks Amateur Talent

Coupled with the Albany Timber Carnival is the annual amateur show at the Court House Plaza in Albany, Tuesday, July 3, 7 to 8 p.m. Cash prizes totalling \$50.00 will be awarded the winners of this year's Timber Carnival Amateur show, according to Joe Hrdina of the Willamette Title Co. in Albany who is chairman of the amateur talent recruitment.

Entry can be made on the show by writing Joe Hrdina at the Willamette Title Co. in Albany and giving full details of the act being entered, the number of participants, instruments used and length of act or time needed for completion of the act.

No entry fee is required and the show is open to all. Entry in the show must be made by June 27. Previous years winners have come from all parts of Linn and Benton counties.

Beef Price Lists Posted June 25

Official charts of retail beef ceiling prices will be posted in meat shops throughout the country on June 25. The date for posting ceiling prices is a week later than previously announced and was finally selected as the date to allow for last-minute price revisions and distribution.

Housewives can refer to the price charts, which must be posted by butchers in a readily visible place, to be sure they pay no more than the ceiling price for beef set for this area.

Davis' Carnival Arrives June 27

Summer is nearly upon us and so is the Davis Amusement Co. carnival, which will set up for business for four big days beginning Wednesday, June 27, and running through Saturday, June 30, in the Mill City park area, park officials indicated today.

The staging of the carnival in the Mill City park is for the purpose of benefiting the city park which at present needs added picnic and public facilities, according to officials.

The Davis carnival has six rides and numerous concessions for the light of heart.