

Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

E. S. Petersen brings in the hunting story this week when he reports that a hunter near "John the Greek" Stamos' place near the Little North Santiam river. The story is that the bear was carrying off one of John's pigs when the hunter sighted the bear and shot it. The pig returned home under its own power apparently none the worse for its experience. In crossing a fence at one point the bear tossed the pig over and then caught it again and was making off when stopped by the hunter's bullet.

Visited the upper canyon area Monday afternoon calling on some old friends and meeting new ones. On the way watched the progress of the great Detroit dam as it is growing and taking on the massiveness of the enormous project that it is. The north end is now nearly level with the highway and is beginning to give an idea of the size it will finally possess when completed next year. The concrete is now 70% completed, according to the engineers. The dam is surrounded by a pall of smoke, a silent reminder of the recent forest fire, which plagued the canyon.

The forest fire apparently is not and it is hoped that it will not again start up this fall to destroy and interfere with the work of man in his daily living. The smoke is from the burning and cleanup work going on in the lake reservoir and also logging operators at this time of year burn their slashings to prevent fire danger during the following year's operations.

Big Cliff, partner of Detroit dam is a busy location as CBI, the contractors are busy getting their preliminary work underway.

The new townsite of Detroit is getting a manicure and new streets are being cut through in preparation for the carpenters who will erect the new homes of the business houses and residences to be built there. Detroit has a wonderful opportunity to plan an ideal community, properly planned and arranged. Few communities are ever fortunate enough to be able to clean up the errors of the past as Detroit finds itself now.

Found a discordant note when was told that a tavern is planned to locate a "stone's throw from the front door of the grade school". Citizens are seriously disturbed and they may find it necessary to petition the liquor commission opposing the placing of a tavern so close to the school properties.

At Idanha saw my friend Edison Vickers head and shoes covered with paint! He was so busy trying to finish painting the front of his business property before dark that we didn't get a chance to visit.

Enjoyed a nice visit with Mrs. Reba Snyder, our correspondent in Idanha. She is probably the busiest woman in Idanha! She was trying to do some house cleaning together with answering the telephone to tell inquiring boys and mothers that there would be a Scout meeting that night at 7:30 along with her cooking chores!

Kenneth Hunt, our chief of police, and presently chairman of the Eagles benefit dance for the Runyon Cancer fund, is busy this week distributing advertising placards for the dance and giving out tickets to the members. The dance is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Mill City firehall.

Just Arrived . . .

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hampton, Gates, Oct. 9, at Salem General hospital.

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—**
Riders of the Santiam, 1st 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—**
Boy Scouts, 7:30, H. S. Recreation Santiam Eagles and auxiliary 8 p.m. at Mill City fire hall.
Santiam Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m.
City council first Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Altar Society 3d Wednesday 8 p.m.
- 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

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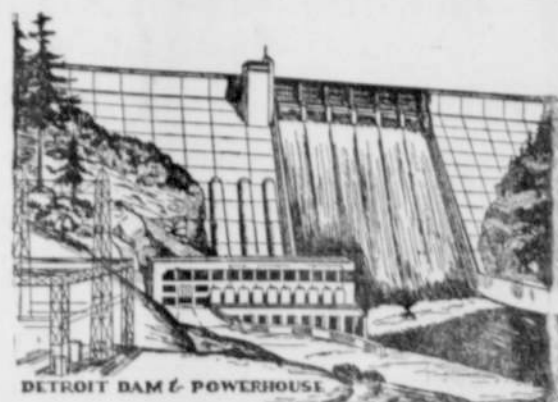
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The Corps of Engineers felt that the progress of Detroit dam warranted their taking a photo of it also—so here is the result—an excellent aerial photo of the down-stream face of the massive Detroit dam. Concrete baffle walls may be seen in the center of the picture in the very bottom of the North Santiam river bed. The purpose of these baffles is the breaking up of the headlong rush of the waters which will cascade downward from time to time. The diversion tunnel is at lower right near the fork of the road in the river bottom. (Photo courtesy of the Capital Journal)

Industrial Data of Canyon Made Public at Banquet

Sublimity Banquet Tables Will Hold Only North Santiam Foods

Soon and for the first time citizens of the North Santiam canyon will get accurate facts and figures about themselves and the countryside. John Durr's Civic Service survey has put together in concise form a mass of valuable data about the North Santiam communities. This information will be made available to the leaders and public of this canyon for the first time at a big banquet in the Sublimity parish hall at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 24.

Mexican Books Given By PTA

Mill City PTA will contribute towards a "books for Mexico" campaign sponsored by the Oregon PTA organization. Details of the project were outlined by Mrs. Floyd Jones, program chairman, to Wednesday's session of the Mill City PTA in the high school. The local PTA took formal action on helping further this project.

The program portion of the PTA meet came before the business discussion and included presentation of the Flag by two Cub Scouts from den number two. Chief of Police Kenneth Hunt introduced the guest speaker of the evening, James Banks, representative from the secretary of state's office. The gist of his speech dealt with safety measures. A film entitled, "Look, Listen and Live" was shown the audience.

A piano, cello, and violin combination of the three Kies brothers gave one musical number. Vernon Todd, superintendent of schools, introduced Ramon Roberts, chairman of the school board. Todd and Roberts also dealt with the matter of receipt and expenditure of federal school funds recently allotted the district.

Plans for the international progressive dinner slated Thursday, Nov. 8, and sponsored by the Mill City PTA, were completed. The officers of the PTA gave their reports. The constitution of the PTA is up for amendment. The proposal has been made and will be voted on whether executive meetings of the PTA will be held the Wednesday before the regular session of the PTA. It was voted that the PTA buy a heavy duty mixer for the grade school cafeteria. (Continued on Page 8)

Arby Johnson Home Blackened by Fire

The Mill City Volunteer Fire department, acted quickly to a fire call last Friday morning at 4 a.m. The fire was in the Arby Johnson home on S. E. Kingwood. The firemen roused Johnson from his sleep when they arrived on the scene. Except for some insurance, the fire inflicted a severe loss upon the Johnsons.

In spite of the fact that the firemen were called late to the fire, the outside of the house was largely kept from being consumed by the fire. Firemen believe that the fire started in the vicinity of an oil stove in the Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson was not home at the time of the fire.

A large amount of water was required before the fire could be cooled. Smoke and fire damage ruined a valuable gun collection owned by Johnson. The Johnsons are very appreciative of the fine manner in which the Mill City Volunteer firemen responded.

Deer Hunting Epic Unwinds

By JEAN ROBERTS

With deer hunting the most talked of occupation of the season, hunting experiences make news each day.

Dick Wilson, employee of Ken Golliet of Mehama, was lost overnight one day last week while deer hunting in the old Silver Falls cutting. At the time he was hunting alone and wandered all night before he was found by two other hunters. In the pouring rain and wet brush his matches got soaked, and killed his chances of building a fire.

Wilson told of hearing a sound, and hoping the noise was made by a human, he peered around the brush—there stood a forked-horn buck! He says the sure way of finding a buck is—get lost! Legal deer ran to the right and left of him, but he wasn't having any—when he didn't know where he was.

Another hunter was lost all one day atop Sweet Springs Mt. After having circled the mountain three times, he still had no idea where he was. Another hunting party led this man to the road and out of the maze. A top a ridge near House Mountain several miles of white cotton string stretch out across the brush up hill and down to the road. Evidently a hunter fearful of being lost had unwound a ball of string as insurance of his return.

A Mehama hunter, excited in the woods by downing a forked-horn, thought the deer looked immense and too heavy for him, so he summoned help. But on reaching a scale, the deer weighed a mere 105 pounds! (Continued on Page 4)

Bloodmobile Day Campus Success

Willamette university's first "blood mobile" day on the campus was termed "very successful" Tuesday by Marion County Red Cross officials who received 262 pints of blood, donated between 1 and 5 p.m. by university students and faculty members.

The blood, destined for military consumption exclusively, was shipped directly from Salem last night. A total of 285 students and faculty members turned out, with 20 students rejected because they were not old enough, Edwin H. Armstrong, who directed the program, reported. Armstrong is associate director of development at Willamette.

Forty volunteer workers, nurses and doctors from Salem area, participated in the blood program which was conducted in the university gymnasium. All physical education classes were suspended for the afternoon.

Linn Farmers Union Will Conclave This Saturday

The annual fall convention of the Linn County Farmers Union will be held at Riverview, Saturday, Oct. 13, according to Earl G. Mason, president. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon. "This dinner will enable members to become better acquainted with the guest speakers and state Farmers Union officers in attendance," Mason commented.

The main address of the convention is scheduled for 11 a.m. A member of the state tax commission staff will explain the tax re-assessment program of the state. He will stress particularly the method used in assessing farm property.

County Farmers Union officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members of Farmers Union are welcome whether elected delegates or not.

Defense Goals Set for County

Marion county now has a definite civil defense goal before it.

Assignments in terms of men and women needed in each of the services were announced today by the civil defense office. The goals for this area are part of a comprehensive plan for operations in the face of disaster anywhere in the state. The analysis was aimed at keeping the assignments or goals within the capabilities of each area. State Civil Defense Director Jack A. Hayes describes it as "an essential minimum, rather than an elaborate maximum."

Marion county's volunteer quota for many of the civil defense services will be: 276 police reserves; 315 reserve firemen to man 21 pieces of equipment; 24 mobile first aid teams, involving 1968 people; 5 emergency mobile medical-hospital teams, 385 people; 6 1/2 mobile welfare teams, 321 people; and 4 rescue units, 96 people.

The setting up of civil defense mobile teams works both ways. If the specific area has its own emergency, it will not dispatch resources to outside areas. And that city will be aided by other cities.

The mobile first aid teams will be sent from one area to another if the need arises, setting up stations near the fringe of the disaster area. The teams are made up of two physicians, three nurses, three dentists, two pharmacists, eight first aiders, seven nurses aides, one clergymen, six clerical assistants, and 50 litter bearers.

Improvised emergency hospitals will be designated in all communities of Oregon. Emergency mobile medical-hospital teams will be sent to these areas in time of need. All existing hospitals of these designated areas will evacuate those patients who can be safely moved to hospitals in (Continued on Page 2)



Another down-stream picture of Detroit dam is reproduced above. This photo was taken from a vantage point below the level of the North Santiam canyon highway. The parking lot shown to the left of the dam is for CBI personnel and employes. The huge dam is gradually rising higher and higher until finally it reaches the level of the canyon highway. Some 70% of the concrete going into Detroit dam has been poured. (Photo courtesy of the Capital Journal and Robert Veness)

Walt Disney Color Contest Starting

A children's coloring contest of Walt Disney's "Alice in Wonderland", a full length color cartoon featured Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Oct. 18 to 20, in the Mill City Theatre, is now in progress. Entry deadline is Thursday, Oct. 18, Robert Veness, proprietor of the local theatre, stated today.

Three prizes for excellence in color work on the "Alice in Wonderland" picture will be awarded talented youngsters in the four to twelve age group.

The uncolored "Alice in Wonderland" picture appearing on page 8 of this week's Enterprise must be colored to the best of the contestant's ability. The contestant must put his or her name and age plainly on his entry and submit it by Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Mill City Theatre.

First prize a child's wrist watch purchased at Baker's Jewelry store, goes to the child producing the best "Alice in Wonderland" color work. Second and third prizes will be announced later.

Judging will be based entirely on the merits of the coloring done. The winners will be made public Saturday, Oct. 20, at the children's matinee in the Mill City Theatre. The winners will be notified if not present, Veness indicated.

A special award, not yet revealed, is promised for the most talented child in the four to seven age group.