

Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

Wednesday evening of this week at Sublimity the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce held its first semi-annual banquet since its birth last March. Some will say that nothing has been accomplished since the formation of this organization. However, many expressed the feeling of satisfaction and well-wishes for the continued success of this booster organization for the North Santiam canyon and its resident communities.

It was about a year ago that one George Steffy, or "Santiam Sam" as he is known to his many friends planned and dreamed of such an organization. He sparked a meeting here in Mill City by the industrial committee of the Mill City chamber at which he laid the ground work for this useful organization. It was "Sam's" vision at that time which inspired the organization of this canyon wide-chamber of commerce.

The meeting was attended by a capacity crowd of over 250 guests and members. Guests included many industrialists and business men of the northwest. They were present to learn more about the resources of this fertile canyon and valley area. I do not believe they were disappointed.

After a sumptuous banquet of food grown and processed in this area, prepared by expert ladies of the community of Sublimity, a report of activities was made by Pres. J. C. "Doc" Kimmel. This report was climaxed by presentation to the community representatives of a comprehensive industrial survey prepared by John Durr, a professional in the field of industrial surveys.

The Industrial Surveys were broken down into six parts one for each of the communities of Gates, Mill City, Lyons, Mehama, Stayton and Sublimity. They give graphic illustrations and descriptions of the resources and services to be found in each of these communities together with a second part that deals with the whole community as one group.

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce has an opportunity to serve the canyon. It cannot do a good job unless the citizens of this canyon put their shoulder to the wheel and help. The chamber can only accomplish as much as the people are willing to put into it—your help is needed.

We must put to work the energies that are available to us—we must push aside the useless jetsam and move onward with the valuable workers left to build a thriving community for the future.

Time is drawing near for filing nominating petitions for two places on the city council. The terms of Arey Podrabsky and Carl Kelly expire this year. At this time it is not known whether they will be candidates to succeed themselves at the coming election. The council will have to set the date at their next meeting, and time for filing nominating petitions ends 30 days prior to that date, probably November 10th.

There is considerable hope that the next council will operate as a five-member council instead of the present "six-member" council.

Last Friday evening Jim Turnbull, school building consultant from the state department of education met in Mill City with the school boards from Detroit-Idanha, Gates and Mill City. They discussed the desirability of consolidating these three districts from the standpoint of solving housing problems of the three districts.

Detroit-Idanha is faced with the necessity of vacating their high school property next summer. They are ready to take some action to solve their problems.

Mill City's high school is in need of modernization in the near future, and the schools are still crowded beyond the point of desirability.

Gates at this point is probably in the least need of any of the schools involved, but in the next few years it is felt that some modernization will be desirable.

One of the problems involved is finances. Under a consolidated district these three districts could bond for a new high school, it is felt. However, none of the districts could bond sufficiently alone, nor could a union high school district bond sufficiently for a new building. Under a consolidated district the limitation is 13%, while under a union high district the limitation is 6%.

Another meeting is being called at Gates for November 1 at 8 p.m. in conjunction with the PTA meeting. The public is invited to attend and opportunity will be given for discussion of the problems to be faced.

The managers of the Dawes building seem to be floundering around in a morass of indecisions. Perhaps they need an attorney! Or are they resorting to "toilet-seat" politics?

It seems that Mill City's "behind the scenes" political bosses have decided to make life unbearable for our popular chief of police, by making it a 24-hour job without Sunday holiday time-off. Isn't that pushing a man just a little too far?

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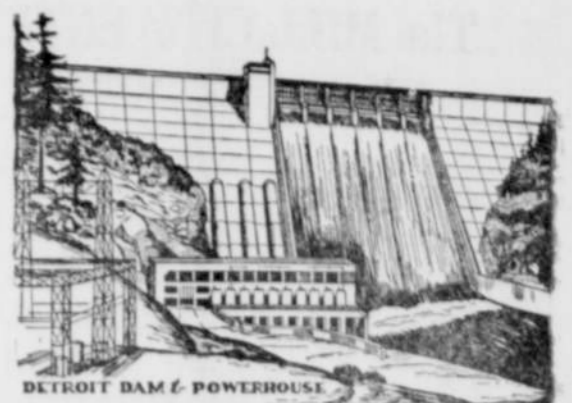
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Sublimity Banquet Heralds N. Santiam Region Survey

North Santiam Chamber of Commerce has conceived and carried out during the past few months its first big project, an inventory of its industrial strength. Wednesday evening it celebrated the feat with an impressive and thought provoking banquet in Sublimity. The food weighing down the banquet tables was a potent reminder of the productivity of this region. The industrial products show gave banqueters eye and mind "food".

Korean Waifs Will Suffer Less Since--

"Clothes for Korean children" was the plea of George Laird who once was in Mill City, but now is in the army in Korea. Recently Laird wrote out his plea and sped it to his Mill City friends. The Masonic lodge acted on the Laird request by sending a healthy quantity of clothes to Laird in Korea.

Jim Barton of the Masonic lodge in Mill City set the wheels rolling on the clothes for Korean children project. The lodge and its devotees followed through. So thorough was the action in behalf of the Korean children, that townspeople still are expressing the hope they, too, can lend a hand.

It is reported that Laird and his buddies have made arrangements for altering and processing the donated clothing in Korea. They have seen to it that a sewing plant is in operation. The Laird group have undertaken the task of seeing to it that the suffering children in their arena of service get warmly clothed.

Pictures taken of children in Korea accompanied his request for clothing for them. The mute evidence of privation and suffering these pictures show stirs sympathy in all who view them. Latest reports indicate that soon Laird's group will have materials for carrying out their humanitarian project.

Foreign Flavours Mark PTA Dinner

Dinner music and a wide variety of foods will be featured in the annual Mill City PTA International Progressive dinner, Thursday, Nov. 8, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Progress of the diners will be as follows: First course will be Greek and will be served at the Carl Kelly home. The salad is of German origin and will be enjoyed at the Robert Venes residence. The Eldon Lents home is the scene of the main course, an Italian attraction. Final course, a Scottish dessert, will be served at the high school recreation room.

Programs and music appropriate to the country represented will accompany each course. Price of these numerous attractions is \$1.00 for adults, and 50¢ for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from PTA members.

Noted speakers and distinguished guests were lavish in their congratulations of North Santiam citizens for their obvious common sense co-operation in canyon-wide industrial development.

For the first time six North Santiam communities have a condensed and up-to-date statistical picture of themselves published in an attractive individual pamphlet. This industrial survey was compiled and published by Civic Service, a professional survey group. Again, for another first this industrial survey was unveiled at the Sublimity parish hall banquet before the eyes of North Santiam citizens and the industrial world, October 24.

John G. Barnett, U. S. Department of Commerce spokesman, applauded the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce in these words, "Here we find an organization that after only six months existence as a civic group, comes forward with a comprehensive survey of the resources of the region without being asked for it—a feat unique in my experience."

Co-operation Emphasized

Ivan E. Oakes, secretary of the Willamette River Basin Commission, pressed home the importance of co-operation when he said, "Co-ordination like that accomplished by the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce in a brief space of time is the driving force most needed if conservation and perpetuation of our resources is to be achieved."

J. C. Kimmel, president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce, reviewed the course of events culminating in the occasion being celebrated. During his address Kimmel gave a clear impression of the pangs of organization of the canyon-wide civic group.

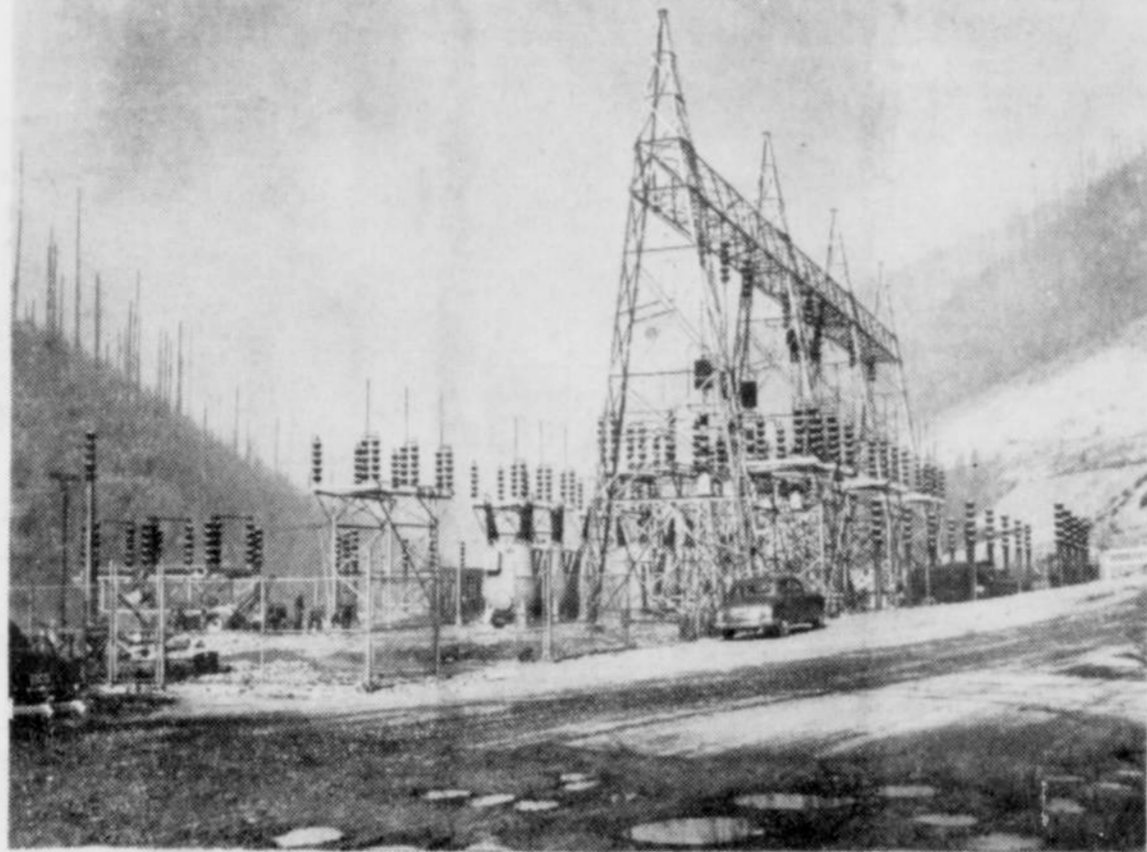
Trimble Makes Presentation

A. W. Trimble, Mountain States Power company president, had the honor of presenting the industrial survey to the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce. Trimble's company financed the project. Trimble noted that his company's interest in the survey is a worthwhile investment in view of the region's industrial future.

L. H. Wright, Stayton, secretary of the canyon-wide group, was master of ceremonies for the banquet enjoyed by some 250 people. A canyon area tour had occurred the afternoon of many of those present for the turkey dinner served by the ladies of St. Boniface parish. James Nightingale, mayor of Sublimity, gave the address of welcome Wednesday evening.

Father Scherbing of St. Boniface parish delivered the invocation and benediction.

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Bonneville Power Administration competes with nature in raising spires from the ground. In the background of this picture are the barren spires of fire stricken trees. In the center, of course, are the spires of a power sub-station located close by Detroit dam. This sub-station is 74 percent complete. New type De-Ion grid oil circuit breakers are being used in this sub-station. This type of circuit breaker uses less oil than other types. The sub-station shown will handle the 100,000 kw. of power planned from Detroit dam.

(Photo courtesy of Capital Journal)

Bob Hope Could Be In Your Own Home

"Dear Friend:

If I were a healthy adult with good sense, and a non-employee of Paramount—three counts that disqualify me right off the bat—I would muscle in on this, because I'd like to have a movie premiere at my house with all the fan fare of guest stars, searchlights, photographers, radio and television.

"Sure, I'd get in on it, because I don't have to sweep up around our house any more, do you? But let's get down to brass knucks.

"Some lucky or unlucky person somewhere in this world will have a world premiere in his or her home late this year, and I hope you will inform your readers if it either by printing this egocentric letter or through your own inimitable prose.

"Paramount, for whom I slave away my life, told me yesterday about a unique plan they have for the world premiere of "My Favorite Spy." That would be a picture co-starring Hedy Lamarr and some obscure clown whose name tends to escape me, but I think it's Bob Hope.

"The premiere, as suggested above, will be conducted with all the whoop of a major Hollywood opening. Paramount will provide all the equipment necessary to stage this event. "And the award will be made to the person who writes the best letter explaining 'WHY I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE 'MY FAVORITE SPY' PREMIERED IN MY HOME.'"

"The contest is open to everyone (Continued on Page 8)

Wide Use of Merion Blue Grass Predicted

A new bluegrass strain, called Merion after the name of a golf course where it was found in Pennsylvania, will be widely used as seed becomes available due to its resistance to root rot.

This prediction is from E. R. Jackman, Oregon state college extension farm crops specialist, who adds that almost all available seed is now being grown in Oregon and Washington.

In addition to resistance to root rot organisms and general vigor, the new bluegrass strain is especially weed resistant. It's low growth also requires less frequent cutting than other bluegrass strains, the specialist adds.

It is tolerant to heat, drought and shade; produces good yields of seed that can be distinguished from ordinary Kentucky blue. Golf courses are taking most of the seed available today, Jackman predicts increasingly wider usage. Demand thus far, he adds, has exceeded all expectations.

Cub Pack No. 84 Gathers Oct. 29

Cub pack no. 84 will gather Monday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Mill City high school recreation room for their October pack meeting. All six Cub dens will take part in this meeting under the direction of Cubmaster Ray Steiner.

The theme of October's meeting of the Cubs is "Games and feats of skill." All Cub parents and parents of boys between the ages of eight and eleven interested in their boys becoming Cubs are welcomed to this meeting. The Cub pack committee have expressed the feeling that parents will profit much for having attended the October Cub pack get-together.

Just Arrived...

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. R. V. DeClue, Mehama, Oct. 18, at Salem Memorial hospital.
A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Stover, Mill City, Oct. 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.
A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Orval Landers, Mehama, October 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.
A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Detroit, Oct. 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.
A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mill City, Oct. 22, at Salem Memorial hospital.
A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Longfellow, Lyons, Oct. 22, at Salem Memorial hospital.



It is becoming increasingly clear that Detroit dam is well along on the construction road. Latest reports show that Detroit dam concrete pouring is 66 percent complete. This means that 66 percent of 1,400,000 cubic yards of concrete have been poured. Detroit dam is a flood control and power dam, part of the corps of engineers' Willamette Valley project. One of the huge "mud-buckets" in use on Detroit dam may be seen hovering above a concrete section in this view of the dam. The bucket is carried the entire length of the construction work along a cableway strung across the North Santiam river chasm. The operation of this unique cable-pulley set-up is the major attraction for sight-seers. (Photo courtesy of Capital Journal)

Runyon Cancer Fund Dance, Sat. Nite at Fire Hall