

Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

Tonight a meeting is scheduled in the Gates school auditorium by the PTA at which state school officials will attend to discuss school consolidation. The need is becoming more and more apparent that some consolidation movement is necessary. Gates is in the most favored position over Mill City and Detroit-Idanha, because they have no indebtedness, and also that they have a higher valuation than Mill City. We invite letters to the editor discussing the school problems, with the hope that everyone can be better informed.

Petitions asking for a consolidation election are being circulated. Time must not be wasted if consolidation is to be accomplished in time for setting up a budget for next year. If this is not completed in time any consolidation move will be held up another year.

Lowell Stiffler of Stiffler's radio shop is inviting anyone interested in forming an amateur radio club in the canyon to stop in and leave their name with him. As soon as enough indicate their desire for such a club he will notify those interested of a time and place to hold a meeting for the purpose of organizing the club.

Complaints have been made that numerous persons have been using the county road in Linn county between Gates and Mill City as a dumping ground for refuse. Likewise along the county road near dump grounds maintained at the expense of Mill City Disposal service.

This practice is very unsanitary and those doing so are subject to arrest and prosecution. We believe that everyone should have enough pride in their community to use the facilities set up for garbage disposal. County authorities are on the watch for anyone dumping garbage along the road.

Suggestion has been made that perhaps the city fathers should enter into a contract with garbage disposal organizations to carry away all garbage in the city. That would mean that garbage disposal service charges would be collected by the city the same as any other taxes against property. Citizens then would not be tempted to dump garbage along the roads or in the river. Many streets are a sorry sight to behold when you drive around and without much trouble find refuse in unsanitary piles.

This a problem the city council should take up and make serious attempts to solve. Perhaps a contract with the disposal service would go a long way to solve this difficult problem. Other cities attach the garbage disposal service charge to the water or light bills each month. So with the coming of the Lyons substation Mill City should form its own public utility district—the earnings from this service would more than pay for garbage service, indeed, more than likely all city expenses.

A. M. Stafford today is moving his tailor establishment known as the Santiam Tailors to building space in Gates owned by Wm. Hutcheson. He has been operating a tailor shop and cleaning service in the Dawes building in Mill City for the past year and a half. His many friends are sorry to see him move away from Mill City, but wish every success in his new and beautiful quarters located next to the Gates self service laundry. Gates is proudly welcoming the new business to their community.

Lloyd Girod of Girod's super market in Stayton is conducting a free contest among his many friends and customers who visit his store until the 20th of November. The contest consists of guessing the number of cans of Pet milk in a round tower built in his store window.

On Nov. 20th the winner will be awarded a 20-pound tom turkey. 2nd place winner will receive an electric hot plate, 3rd will receive a trouble light. Anyone may take part and may enter as many times as they wish regardless of whether they make a purchase or not. Mr. Girod will be remembered as a former owner in the IGA store in Idanha about a year ago.

There is still time to get a petition circulated for some particular person who YOU think would be a good councillor for the next three-year period. It is a duty to serve and conduct the business of the city, and many times one who does is given the bricksbats of criticism. He seldom receives any bouquets for his sacrifice of time and effort. Always the things they don't do stand out far more important than the good and wise actions they perform.

Just Arrived . . .

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nygaard, Detroit, Oct. 30, at Salem General hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Livingston, Lyons, Oct. 30, at Salem General hospital.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox, Lyons, Nov. 1, at Salem Memorial hospital.

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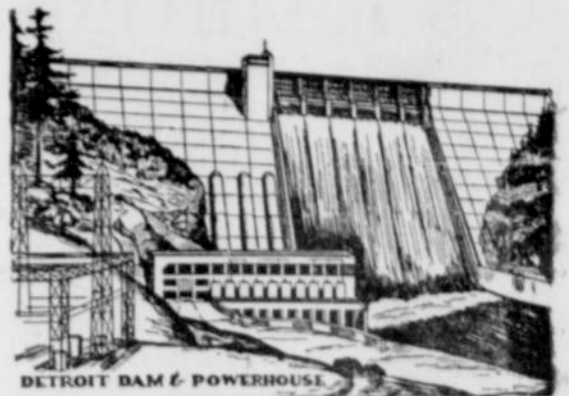
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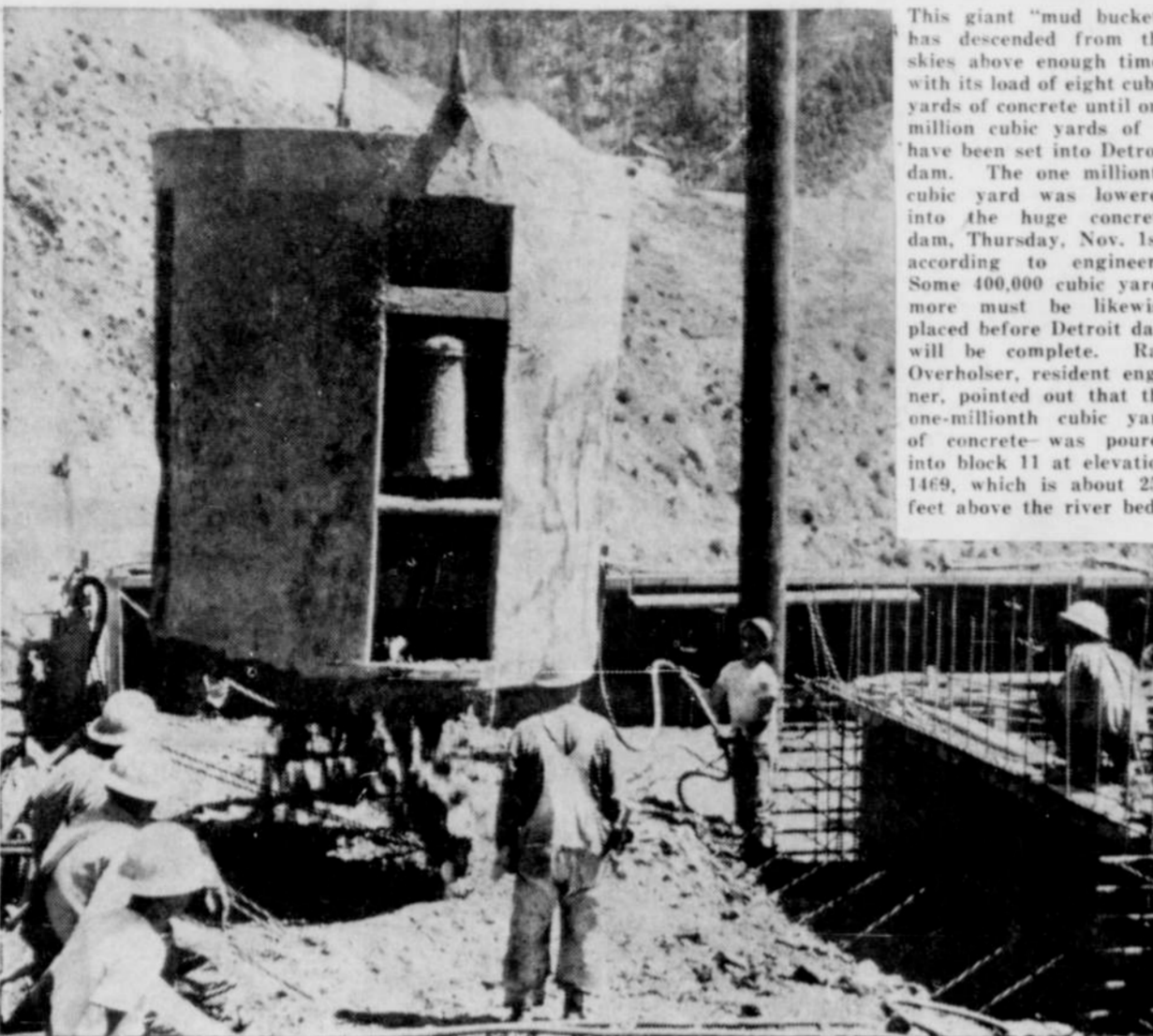
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DETROIT DAM & POWERHOUSE



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This giant "mud bucket" has descended from the skies above enough times with its load of eight cubic yards of concrete until one millionth cubic yard of it have been set into Detroit dam. The one millionth cubic yard was lowered into the huge concrete dam, Thursday, Nov. 1st, according to engineers. Some 400,000 cubic yards more must be likewise placed before Detroit dam will be complete. Ray Overholser, resident engineer, pointed out that the one-millionth cubic yard of concrete was poured into block 11 at elevation 1169, which is about 250 feet above the river bed.

Mill City Rated Largest In North Santiam Canyon

"Mill City, with a 1950 population of 1,795, is the largest community of the North Santiam canyon." That is the verdict of the industrial survey of Mill City by Civic Service. The booklet containing the above statement was distributed to the public for the first time during the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce banquet in Sublimity parish hall, Wednesday, Oct. 24.

The industrial survey for Stayton states, "Stayton is an important service city to the rich agricultural area of the lower North Santiam river valley, to the logging and timber processing operations of the canyon, and

to the recreational areas of the upper canyon.

Continuing about Stayton, "An attractive community of good schools, churches, well-stocked shops, diversified industrial operations, and abundant recreational attractions, these factors help account for the 40% increase in population Stayton has enjoyed from 1940 to the 1950 population of 1,521. Stayton's growth is not based on boom conditions; it is stable and steady. As early as 1878, the city's population was reported to be 300, according to an atlas of Linn and Marion counties published in San Francisco."

Gates Nearest Dam

Civic Service's industrial survey booklet on Gates publishes this about Gates, "The City of Gates, with a 1950 population of 422, is the nearest incorporated community to the \$70,000,000 Detroit project on the upper North Santiam canyon. Detroit dam is located 10 miles east of Gates, and the "re-regulating" Big Cliff dam is but seven miles east of the city. Construction on the project is scheduled for completion in December, 1953. The multi-purpose character of the project will continue to be a major influence on the economy of Gates. Main purposes of the Detroit project are flood control and electric power generation; but irrigation and recreational benefits likewise will be a major support of the community."

John Durr's Civic Service industrial survey has this to say about Lyons, another Mill City neighbor, "The unincorporated community of Lyons, with an estimated population of 450 in 1950, is the major point of operation for timber and lumber processing industries of the North Santiam canyon. Eight of the 21 sawmills operating in the canyon are located here, but over half of the wood-working industrial employment is concentrated at Lyons. The canyon's two largest sawmills, Mt. Jefferson lumber company are located here; and the canyon's first plywood plant is now under construction at Lyons to be in operation by early 1952."

Survey Reflects Power

The above excerpts from the canyon-wide industrial survey recently completed reflect in pointed ways how potentially powerful this region is. Facts show that this region now has in sight vast areas for economic expansion—this is proved by an impartial survey of our northwest empire.

Many people have questioned regarding Detroit reservoir. Here is what the canyon's industrial survey has on this important project, "Industries will not be located directly on the reservoir shoreline, but access roads are being constructed around the lake shore to facilitate harvesting of timber cross, fire control, and for recreation. The reservoir will be stocked with fish from hatcheries and the lake promises to become a popular recreation area for sightseeing, boating, swimming, fishing, picnicking, and overnight camping."

National Forest Receipts Shared

More than 6½ million dollars will be distributed to Oregon and Washington county governments as their share in national forest receipts for fiscal year 1951 which ended June 30. Estimates of amounts to be paid the counties have just been released by Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone, U. S. Forest Service, Portland.

An increase of almost 100 percent over last year is indicated in the total sum to be paid counties in each of the two states. Oregon counties will receive approximately \$4,291,000 and Washington, about \$2,248,000, setting new records for both states. Distribution will be made through state officials.

In Oregon, Lane and Douglas counties again head the list with \$728,500 and \$527,500, respectively, earmarked for their use. Lake county ranks third with \$332,000. Leading Washington counties this year are Jefferson, Skamania, and Chlallam with \$357,200, \$309,200, and \$259,000 in that order. All figures are close approximations.

Every year, 25 percent of each national forest's total earnings is divided among the counties in which the forest lies. The division is made in proportion to the percentage of national forest land within each county. All money received by the counties from this source is used for schools and roads.

Halloween Costumes Paraded in Theatre

The Halloween costume contest during last Saturday's matinee at Mill City theatre attracted over 50 contestants.

Many clever costumes were worn and included everything from hats, cats, witches, hoboes, ghosts, to pirates and even Batman and Robin.

Winners of the senior section of the costume contest were Amber Bond, the most beautiful costume; Sharyn Gibson, most gruesome; and Karen Rue, most humorous. In the junior division winners were Carol Ragsdale and Yvonne Bigger, who tied for the prettiest costume; Billy Helting, most humorous; and Dubby Stewart, most gruesome.

This Saturday the matinee will honor Roy Rogers, whose birthday is this week. Feature picture will be "Bells of Coronado", starring Roy and Trigger. The stage event will be a western costume contest for all cowboys and cowgirls. Many fine prizes are offered.

Boy Scouts Learn Of Civil Defense

A forthcoming Boy Scout Circus in Eugene will feature a skit demonstrating the "do's and don'ts" of civil defense. A recent meeting there focused attention on first aid training for the general public. Two Eugene men are at St. Mary's college in California attending a two-week civil defense training course conducted by the federal government. Portland civil defense will send four persons to the training school.

Elsewhere, Clackamas county civil defense met with the local parent-teachers council and heard talks by four men connected with the state civil defense organization.

The director of the Mt. Hood area appealed to residents of all ages, from Cherryville to Government Camp, for participation in the local program. The new director for Klamath county, Joe LaClair, has altered his organization to more closely follow state and federal civil defense plans. The set-up includes deputy directors for fire police, medical, engineering, aid & welfare, communications, utilities, operations, public information & education and personnel.

In Portland, a special series of civil defense classes for the public are being held Monday through Thursday each week in five public schools. First aid is now a part of the curriculum for seventh to tenth graders in Portland schools. Teachers are given civil defense instruction as part of (Continued on Page 4)

Canyon Girl Scout Leaders Set Aims

The second meeting of the leaders and adult workers of Canyon District, Girl Scouts of America, was held at the "Hut", Mongold, the afternoon of October 26. Attending were women from Stayton, Lyons, Mill City, Gates, Mongold, Detroit and Idanha. Mrs. "Pat" Crawford, Canyon District chairman, conducted the meeting which was attended by a professional Girl Scout worker, Miss Dorothy Wilson, field director.

"One of the purposes of these district meetings is to evaluate the work done by the girls and adults in the past and to find more and better ways in the future. Canyon District has been working to: 1. provide opportunity for Girl Scouting; 2. promote public relations; 3. promote international friendship; 4. promote camping; 5. provide wise financing; 6. provide training for adult leadership; 7. provide a progressive program; 8. promote active community service. We are proud to say that the Girl Scouts have done a lot toward these aims," Miss Wilson stated.

Miss Wilson showed a series of slides entitled "Planning Program with Girls through Troop Government." In both patrol and club systems each girl is helped. After the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies from Mongold.

Attending this meeting were Mrs. Angus Ware, community chairman, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Larry Kimsey from Stayton; Mrs. C. Jungwirth and Mrs. Frances Garsjo from Lyons; Mrs. C. K. Thomas from Mill City.

Unusual Dinner Slated Thursday

Stay in Mill City, but sample the food of foreign countries—that is the goal of the Mill City PTA's international progressive dinner, Thursday, Nov. 8, from 5 to 8 p.m. The first course of the unusual dinner will be served in the Carl Kelly home.

Proceeds of the \$1.00 dinner will be used by the local PTA for such things as the kindergarten and school cafeteria improvements.

Children under 12 pay 50¢ for their international dinner.

Mrs. Lilly Schaar Dies in Longview

Mrs. Lilly A. Schaar, 67, who was a resident of Mill City for many years, passed away Sunday in Longview, Wash. Mrs. Schaar moved from Mill City when the Hamond lumber mill closed in 1936. Mrs. Schaar was born in Lakota, N.D., October 28, 1884.

Mrs. Lilly A. Schaar was a member of the Mill City St. Catherine's Catholic church. She is survived by her husband, John G. Schaar; a son, Oliver of Longview, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil J. Schaar of Gates; and brothers, Fred Duffy of Mill City, and Harry Duffy of Longview.

Funeral services for Mrs. Schaar were held in Longview, Wednesday.

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. PTA, second 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. Toastmistress Club, 2d & 4th, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY—
I.O.O.F. meeting.
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday Farmers Union meeting at Mehama Woman's club, 2nd

Ede's Cafe--That's Mill City's Newest

"Ede's Cafe"—that's the name of an eating establishment once known as "Mill City Cafe". Mill City has another restaurant in operation. The proprietor of "Ede's Cafe" is Edith Kanoff. The newly renovated and decorated restaurant opened for business Monday.

Those assisting in the operation of Ede's Cafe are Margaret Thomas, Helen Kanoff, and Cleo Thomas. The floor space in the newly opened cafe is covered by bright, square-patterned linoleum. The entire cafe has a clean and home-like appearance. In fact Ede's Cafe features home-made pies. Booth and counter service are provided—there's that juke box, too.

Ede's Cafe is located beside Wood's Store and the Santiam War Surplus store. Mill City's newest eating place is open each day of the week, except Tuesday, from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS INSTALL OFFICERS IN LYONS

Veterans of Foreign Wars will install officers, Thursday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. in the old school house in Lyons.

The VFW district commander will install all VFW members. Eligible VFW members are invited. Pictures will be shown and a lunch will be served.



North Santiam Chamber of Commerce struttled its stuff Wednesday, Oct. 24. Dignitaries from far and wide were present for the grand climax of the day, a banquet in the Sublimity parish hall. Seated at the speakers' table were left to right, Mrs. S. R. Overholser, wife of the resident engineer for Detroit dam; Ivan E. Oakes, Willamette river basin commission representative; A. W. Trimble, president of Mountain States Power Co.; L. H. Wright, secretary of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce and master of ceremonies; J. C. Kimmel, president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce; and Mrs. L. H. Wright.

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