

Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

At a meeting last week in the Gates school Jim Turnbull and Cliff Robinson from the state department of education gave an enlightening discussion on school building statistics.

Mr. Turnbull advocated consolidation of the Mill City, Gates and Detroit school districts in order to have a school of maximum efficiency in this locality. Consolidation would give a district this year of 185 students, 31 in Gates, 49 in Detroit, and 105 in Mill City. At the present time 15 teachers are employed in these schools, however, it was pointed out that 10 could handle a student body of that size efficiently.

Mr. Turnbull cited figures to show that when the children now entering school at the first grade level reach the high school level of education the present school will be 2 1/2 times as crowded as they are now—using state-wide statistics to illustrate. He also illustrated by using a graph chart that in the high school level the cost of education per student is \$600 for a school of less than 50 students. The cost went down until it began to level off at approximately 200 students, the low "efficiency average". This change followed the size of the school facilities in square feet. By that it is meant a student body of 50 students requires an average of 300 square feet per student, while a student body of 200 is a leveling-off point.

Anyone attending the International dinner served by the PTA ladies this evening was pleasantly satisfied as they neared the end of their trip around to the various "countries" they visited. On completing the last call, a visit to "Scotland" for dessert, all of us were in a very complimentary mood. Many thanks to the ladies for their efforts in providing food and entertainment to the continuous flow of oncomers — over 250 made the rounds we are informed.

Mrs. H. N. Wilson, chairman of the committee in charge of the Gates Woman's club annual bazaar and Mrs. M. McCarty, a member of the committee visited in our office this week. They announced the start of plans for this year's bazaar which will unfold Friday, November 30 in the Gates high school basement.

Many entertaining features are being planned for this year's affair. The ladies are raising money to complete one room of their club house and install windows and flooring in the entire building. The building is being dedicated to the use of the entire community, and not just for the ladies alone.

The Golden Cycle lumber company has acquired the Driver mill across the road from their former site, located between Mill City and Lyons. They have installed electric equipment in the plant and are now sawing lumber again after being shut down as a result of fire last summer.

The ladies in Mill City and surrounding area have formed a Toastmistress club. We congratulate them because we believe that organization is a most valuable club and they will find it very useful. The purpose of the club is learning how to conduct meetings and delivery of speeches before an audience. We men could make good use of a Toastmaster club. The ladies tell us there still is room for more who desire membership. Good luck, ladies!

Breitenbush mineral springs resort has been purchased by M. D. Bruckman, who has been leasing the property for the past several years, according to a deed filed with the county recorder. The purchase includes a quarter section of land upon which the springs are located. Mr. Bruckman purchased from the Healy corporation of Portland.

There is no need for great concern in other communities of the canyon because of the appearance of several cases of polio in Detroit. Dr. W. J. Stone, county health officer did not advise closing of the Detroit school, according to news releases. He advised against becoming tired and making new contacts.

The scroll, a spiral waterway leading to the turbine blades in the power house site of the Detroit dam, has arrived and installation work will begin immediately.

At the regular session of the city council Wednesday evening the council reversed themselves and voted to authorize another policeman for city patrol duty. Discussion brought out the desirability of having two police officers instead of one for a city of 1800 population. Stayton has two officers and a relief man, it was learned.

The suggestion was offered that our local police officers not carry firearms in the line of duty. It was pointed out that the highly respected English "bobby" does not carry arms. (Continued on Page 2)

THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

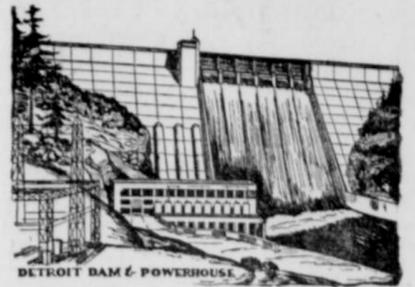
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This is a close-up photo of a Detroit dam workman busy cleaning out a bolt hole on the downstream face of the huge concrete structure. This man is turning the valve on either a water or air line. After the bolt hole is cleaned, concrete will be forced into the hole. This process is known as "grouting". Grouting will go on for many months after the structure has reached its maximum height. Each month, each year has its symbol—here we have a construction worker suspended by a rope while he goes about his duties—might not be a symbol of the great work done by all construction workers? (Photo courtesy of the Albany Democrat-Herald)

Blue Bird Leader Sought by Group

The second grade Blue Bird Girls and a number of their mothers met in the Mill City grade school, Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Mrs. J. L. Wolfe is starting one group of second graders. Due to the large number of qualified girls, two groups of second grade Blue Bird Girls are necessary. Mrs. Carl Kelly and Mrs. Jess Lee have offered their homes as meeting places for the Blue Bird Girls.

Mrs. Charles Harman states, "We would appreciate it if anyone who knows of a possible leader—either for this second grade group or for the seventh and eighth grade girls—would call Mill City phone 6555."

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 186—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—
L.O.O.F. meeting.
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday
Farmers Union meeting at Mehama Woman's club, 2nd

Lt. Inuzuka Wins Hero's Honors

By MRS. OTIS WHITE
Detroit—Miss Kazi Inuzuka, home economics and physical education instructor of Detroit high school, is the proud possessor of clippings taken from the Portland Journal and Oregonian regarding her brother, Lt. Mineo Inuzuka, who is in Korea.

Lt. Mineo Inuzuka, 26, from Portland, an ex-Franklin high school student, is a veteran of World War II having served with the famed Japanese-American 442d regimental combat team in the Italy campaign. He returned to active service three and one half years ago.

Lt. Inuzuka is becoming one of Oregon's most decorated heroes of the Korean war. This was revealed when the general army headquarters in Tokyo recently announced that he had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action.

The citation said the Portlander's platoon of Company F, 17th infantry regiment, 7th infantry division, was under heavy automatic fire in the vicinity of Chango, May 27, 1951. He moved forward alone, located camouflaged enemy positions and adjusted mortar fire on them, then returned to lead his men in taking the objective.

The heroism, ranking just below the Medal of Honor. Lt. Inuzuka has already earned the Bronze Star, also the Silver Star with oak leaf cluster to

Cub Pack No. 84 Leaders Lay Plan

A committee meeting was held Wednesday at the home of Cubmaster Ray Steiner for discussion of Cub records, finances, awards and the November pack meeting. To obtain funds for handicraft materials, purchase of books for new members and incidentals not covered by the "Thrift Plan" it was agreed that a card party should be held in the near future. The "Thrift Plan" is a plan whereby the Cubs pay 10 cents a week dues which are applied on the cost of his next book, awards, and other items. Discussion of the awards which will be presented at the November pack (Continued on Page 4)

Fireman's Benefit It's Dance, Man!

Firemen's benefit. Firemen's benefit! Firemen's Benefit!! That's just what it is . . . Saturday night, Nov. 17. It's a dance, man! It's entertainment, ladies!!

Naturally the whole affair is in the Mill City fire hall, SW. Cedar and Second Sts. The fire hall, reportedly, will be throbbing with laughter, gaiety and activity.

This seventh benefit dance of the Mill City Firemen is one the Firemen have their hearts in. They hope the public will give them a boost in improving the fire hall and fire fighting equipment.

Jerry Johnson's Fire Form Wins

Jerry Johnson is the proud possessor of five silver dollars simply because he filled a form out correctly. The form was a junior firefighter's report. Prizes were awarded by the Mill City fire district directors for the best filled out fire reports. Out of some 200 forms submitted by grade school children, Johnson's was judged the best.

Two prizes were given in each grade division from the first grade to the eighth. The first prize in each division was two silver dollars and the second prize was one silver dollar. Mill City Fire Chief Arlo Tuers presented the shiny silver dollars.

First grade winners, first, Jean Glunz; second, Jean Russell; second grade winners, first Kirt Ganghman; second, Karen Jean Kelly; third grade winners, first, Charles Harman; second, Marion Taylor; fourth grade winners, first, Nancy Lee Mitchel; second, Jamie Banghman; fifth grade, first, Freddie Smith; second, Vernon Johnson; sixth grade winners, first, Anthony Beery, second, Margaret Palmer; seventh grade winners, first, Gloria Klecker; second, Rodney Goble; eighth grade winners, first, Winnifred Murray; second, Jackie Bickett.

Jerry Johnson is in the fourth grade. Fire Chief Tuers stated that second, third, and fourth grade children showed the greatest aptitude in filling out the firefighter's reports. The contest was started during fire week in October. Grading of the papers was completed Monday night. The awards were given to the winners during appropriate ceremonies in the Mill City grade school gym, Tuesday afternoon.

The junior firefighter's reports involved in the contest were questionnaires covering the fire conditions in the respective homes of the child contestants. The filling out of the form was the responsibility of the youngster submitting an entry.

The program was sponsored by Fire Chief Tuers and fire district directors George Ditter, president, Al Geddes, Bill Stewart, Sr., Tex Blazek and Jack Colburn.

Detroit Polio Produces School Halt

Four cases of not-too-severe polio developed in the Detroit-Idanha area this week. Parents of school children counseled the closure of Detroit schools temporarily. Detroit school board ordered schools closed, Tuesday night. Dr. W. J. Stone, county health officer, stated Wednesday in Detroit that cancellation of classes would not have the effect of halting polio.

During a question and answer period, Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Stone commented that parents should see to it that their children do not become excessively tired and do not make new contacts. Some 60 parents attended the polio session, where Dr. Stone explained the treatment and prevention of polio. Detroit grade school has an enrollment of roughly 200 pupils; and the high school some 50 students.

Monday night, when but two cases of polio had developed, the Detroit school board decided against school closure. Noyes Whitten, chairman of the board, Earl Parker and Frank New, directors, felt that the situation Monday did not warrant stopping school. New illnesses among the grade school population later in the week brought parental pressure for school closure. Wednesday the board decided the schools should be closed, at least, the remainder of this week.

Michael Howland, 12, according to Detroit correspondent Mrs. Opal White, is the latest child reported being attacked by polio. His brother, Dennis, 9, was stricken earlier in the week. Neither of these children have suffered any paralysis according to the latest information. The parents of these two boys are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howland.

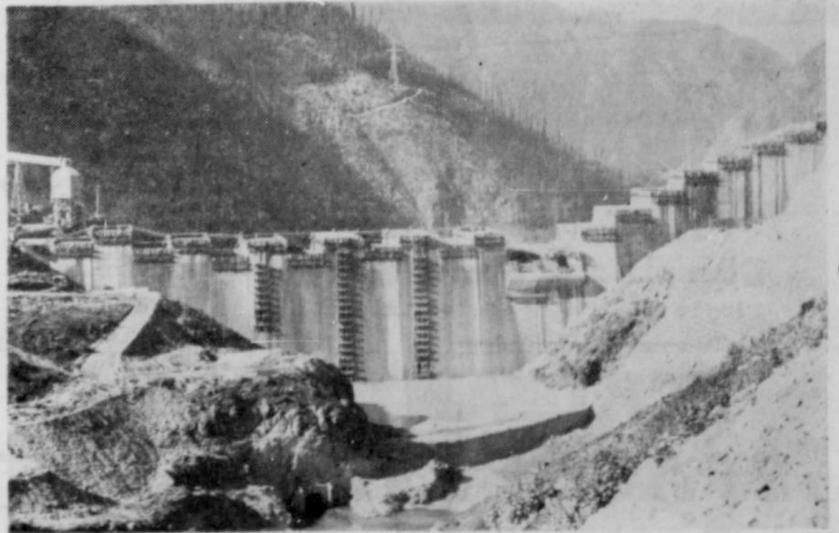
Dr. Stone indicated that the Detroit group he addressed did not appear unduly alarmed about the matter, and were mainly interested in obtaining the facts about polio. The other cases of polio in Detroit are Wanda Jennings, 6, a first grader, and Donna Watts, 10. Parents of the Jennings child are Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Watts brought their daughter, Donna, home from the Salem Memorial hospital, as did the Jennings.

Mill City Mulls School Matter

Detroit discussed it. Gates discussed it. Now Mill City will discuss it. Discuss what? Santiam school re-organization.

Mill City PTA Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the high school auditorium under the direction of Vernon Todd and Burton Burroughs, will delve into why and wherefore of re-organization.

A Pan-American flag drill will be given by sixth grade children. Mothers of seventh grade children will have charge of refreshments.



Concrete pouring on Detroit dam has reached that stage where on either side of the North Santiam river it has reached its maximum height with the exception of the construction of the parapets. Of course, the center section as shown in this picture has not reached this height as yet. This photo was taken from a vantage point looking downstream. The diversion tunnel for the North Santiam river can be seen slightly to the left of center of this picture. Detroit dam has been planned and will be operated as a multiple purpose reservoir. During the late fall and winter the reservoir will be held at minimum flood control elevation to provide space for storage of excess water during the critical run-off periods, thereby materially reducing flood stages on the Santiam river and aiding in the control of floods on the Willamette river. During the fall and early winter the stored water not needed for conservation purposes together with the increased flow on the Santiam river will be utilized for power production, thus contributing materially to the dependable power supply available for the region during the critical power production period on the Columbia river. (Photo courtesy of the Capital Journal)

Senior Class Play 'My Soldier Girls' - Mill City Theatre, 8 pm, Thurs., Nov. 15