

Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

A call is going out to all interested persons who want to help plan the program for the use of the athletic field this summer to meet at the Mill City Fire hall, Feb. 25th, at 8 p.m.

Softball will come in for consideration by most but anyone having ideas or plans they wish to have discussed should get prepared to take part and plan the summer recreation program, according to Russell Kelly who has issued the call for this meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bids were opened for removal of the old school building Tuesday night and it was found that two bids had been submitted, one for \$510 and the other for \$525. The board is negotiating with the bidder to fill the basement hole and level it off, and will announce results of this negotiation at a later date.

Police Commissioner John Muir has announced that the Mill City police have been instructed to enforce the one-way traffic rules of Cedar street between 2nd and 3rd avenues beginning immediately. This portion of Cedar street is in front of the city hall.

A number of improvements have been accomplished in the high school building one will notice by a visit to the school. Among them are new side, top and rear curtains for the stage in the auditorium. Sometimes this is known as a "cyclorama".

Other improvements include new lighting which is nearly completed and the remodeling of the library shelves and cabinets. The lighting is entirely modern and replaces the fluorescent lighting used in the past.

The Gates Firemen are inviting everyone to come out Saturday evening to a benefit dance which they are sponsoring in the Gates school gym at 9 p.m. They offer music by the Sons of the Santiam and funds will be used to help build their new fire hall. Everyone is invited and a good time is assured.

It was unfortunate the circumstances leading up to the suspending of one student from high school for 60 days and one from the grade school for five days as a result of the basketball game last Friday night in the Mill City school gym. They were suspended for leaving the school bus belonging to the St. Paul school district.

The difficulties cropped up as a result of arguments entered into while the teams were playing basketball and the inability of the referees to maintain order. During the heat of playing tempers flared up and continued to raise until some one lead an expedition outside the building to mark on the school bus some lettering with lip-stick, which proved impossible to remove.

The local school officials have extended apologies to St. Paul for the behavior of local players and fans and regret that these incidents took place, punishment has been netted out. The high school boy has been returned to his former home by his parents, and school officials hope that another incident of this type will not arise, because of the embarrassment to Mill City and its students.

Sportsmanship is a prime endeavor in school athletics as well as other functions. Students must learn to guard their tempers and actions so that a discredit will not reflect upon them or their school. The large majority of the high school students of Mill City high school are extremely sorrow this incident occurred to mar an otherwise successful basketball season. We are sure that they will do everything in their power to prevent such behavior in the future—Mill City's students are as fine as anywhere—and as human as any others.

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—

Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues. 129-J School Board meeting 2d Tues Riders of the Santiam, 1st Tuesday Lions Auxiliary 4th Tuesday

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.
Altar Society 3d Wednesday 8 p.m. P.T.A., second Wednesday 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—

Theta Rho Club for Girls, meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.
Gates P.T.A. 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

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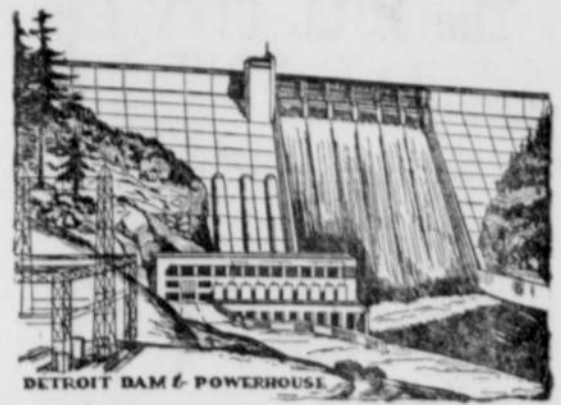
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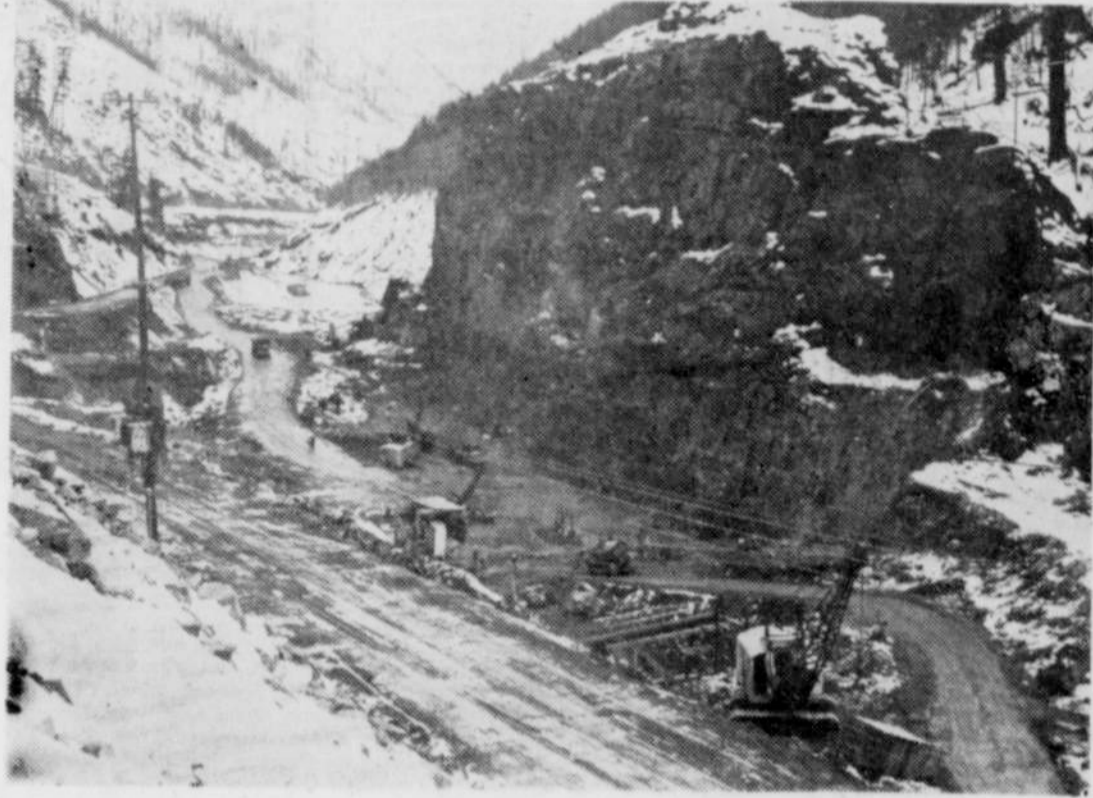
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DETROIT DAM & POWERHOUSE



Shown here is the Big Cliff dam site 2.8 miles below Detroit dam, after preliminary clearance work to get the site ready for construction. The Big Cliff dam will be 290 feet long and 182 feet high, and its main purpose will be to serve as a re-regulating dam for the even flow of the river below Detroit dam. Big Cliff will provide 18,000 kilowatts of power.

Mrs. Geddes Recalls Early Canyon Life

By JEAN ROBERTS

To those who yearn for a long healthy life—take a tip from Ida Geddes who celebrated her 95th birthday Sat. Feb. 9. She attributes her longevity to moderate eating. Always a light eater, she was never known to overeat and at the present age can eat as she pleases with no discomfort.

Still alert, she sits erect and walks with a firm stride. She scorns the use of a cane. Her voice is clear and her English perfect, dating back to her many years as a school teacher. Though nearing the century mark, she still works in the garden, cooks, sews and keeps house.

She and husband J. R. Geddes came to Mill City in 1883 to teach school. She thinks that schools then were superior to modern ones, because A B C's and multiplication tables were impressed on youngsters' minds until they would not forget them. She was Mill City's second teacher in the first school house there, known as Butler's school. The old school ground is now covered with houses and lots. There were no churches in Mill City then and services were conducted in the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geddes were later founders of the Cumberland Presbyterian college at Sodaville, which has since been disbanded.

Aside from being a little hard of hearing Mrs. Geddes is as brisk as most persons many years her junior. She says though that she is beginning to slow down a little as "she can't remember names as well as she used to, but her schooling is still clear."

Disabled Veterans Invited To Stayton

All disabled veterans are invited to attend a meeting at Stayton, Feb. 18 in the American Legion hall at 8 p.m., according to information received this week from Matt Brevier, of Stayton.

Mr. Brevier announces that the following will be present to answer questions put to them: Steele Moorehead, state commander; W. Risdon, district commander; Thomas Van Laningham, senior vice commander, and National Service Officer Gerald. They will talk on disabled veterans affairs and answer any questions.

Proper Diet Helps Prevent Cancer

A balanced diet will tend to reduce the chances of developing cancer and to prolong life if cancer is evident. Dr. Howard H. Hillemann, assistant professor of zoology at OSC, concluded from his just-completed research project on hamsters.

During this two-year study, he injected 180 hamsters, guinea pig-like animals, in three diet groups with one-hundredth gram of benzpyrene, a cancer-inducing tobacco tar derivative.

Hamsters on a deficient diet were fed enriched white bread and carrots; whole-diet hamsters ate greens and whole grains; and supplemental-diet animals munched greens, whole grains, vitamins, minerals and some

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Oleson's Dress Shop Changes Ownership

Mrs. Erma Anderson has expanded her business interests in Mill City by her purchase of Oleson's Dress Shop of Mill City recently. Mrs. Anderson previously entered into the Mill City business world by leasing the Mar Dean Cafe on the North Santiam highway within the city limits. Mrs. Anderson will retain her interest in the Mar Dean Cafe and operate the dress shop to be known as Erma's Dress Shop.

Mrs. Anderson has been a resident of this community for approximately a year and a half coming from Portland. The famous Jantzen sport line will be carried by Erma's Dress Shop under the ownership of Mrs. Anderson. Not only will women's wear be available at the dress shop, but also men's sport-shirts and accessories.

Erma's Dress Shop has a full line of ladies new spring dresses, girls' skirts and jackets. Mrs. Anderson will continue to feature a stock of baby's clothes, and for the young boys and girls in sizes that are hard to find.

Clyde Rogers Suffers Broken Leg Accident

Clyde Rogers experienced a misfortune last Saturday afternoon when he suffered a broken bone in his right leg, while setting a log in his sawmill on his property preparatory to doing a little sawing.

The accident occurred when he was setting a log and another log from the pile rolled against him catching the right leg in a manner as to fracture the small bone about four inches above the ankle.

Mr. Rogers says it is not painful but is a nuisance because of the weight and size of the cast on the leg. He is at his home and able to get about.

Chase Automobile Wrecked Saturday

Glen Minton was the somewhat lucky driver of the Lloyd Chase car, Saturday night, when it left the North Santiam highway near the Maples tavern. Minton was the only one who received apparent injury as a result of the mishap. The Chase car is a total loss according to observers.

Minton's wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chase and two children were also in the car when it first began its course off the highway proper. All the passengers of the car were thrown from the car during its last jaunt.

Two versions of how the accident came about have been given. One story is that a front tire blew out; another that the bright lights of an on-coming car blinded Minton. Minton lost a half-day's work because of his injuries.

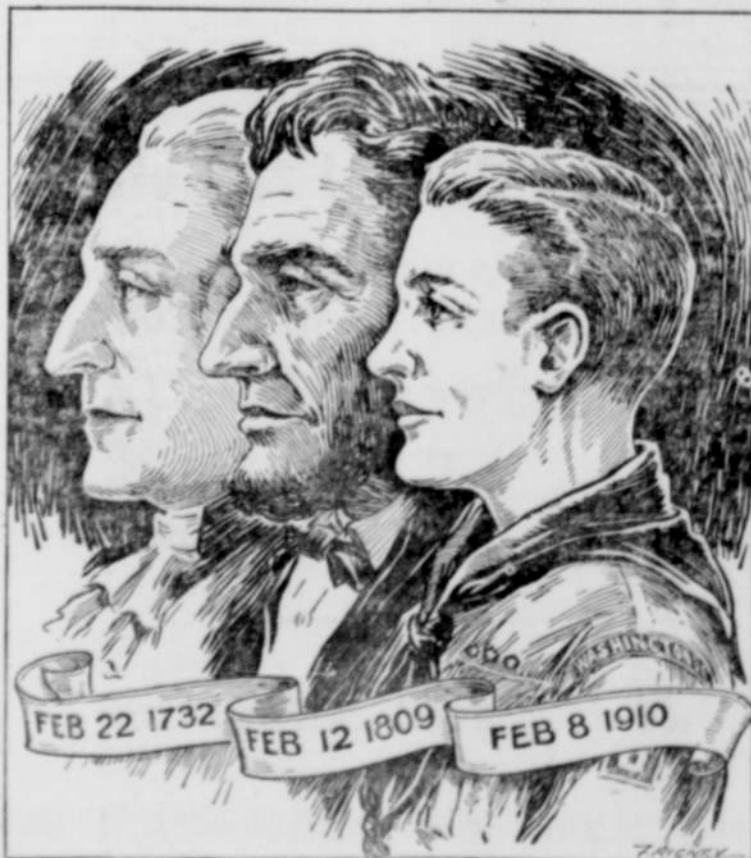
Portland Stages Gala Motor Show

A fascinating \$1,000,000 collection of highly customized cars, built from popular models, has been assembled for the ten-day Motor to be held in the Pacific International Exposition arena March 15-23.

From undercarriage to engine and from fenders to upholstery they have been completely glamorized. They are being sent to the Portland show by famous designers throughout the United States.

The lowest channeled Chevrolet in California will be sent here by Louie Sertuntine of Los Angeles, who is dispatching a 1950 Chevrolet 2-door. Another show highlight will be his 1950 chopped Mercury with Studebaker front fenders featuring a new fadeaway style, forward slanting door posts and cream and maroon upholstery.

February's "Big Three"



Mill City Parent Teachers Studies Domestic Relations

Domestic relations shared the stage during Wednesday night's Founder's Day meet of the Mill City P.T.A. A film on family affairs was exhibited; and a discussion period using the film as a basis probed deeper into the issues of domestic relations. Minister Hugh Jull in his address to the P.T.A. attacked husband-wife-child problems from the standpoint of religion.

Honored during the P.T.A. meet, Wednesday were past presidents, Mrs. Edith Mason, Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, Mrs. Robert Veness, and Mrs. Kenneth Crosier. Mrs. Veness and Mrs. Crosier were presented with past president pins. All former P.T.A. presidents were given pen and pencil sets in appreciation of their past service to that organization in a ceremony conducted by Charles Harman.

Under the leadership of its past presidents the Mill City P.T.A. has become the sounding-board for voicing the pro and con of issues that arise on school problems. The local organization has grown from one of small membership to an active and vital part of the Mill City community. This rise in importance in local affairs is due in large part to the fine leadership found in its past history.

Wednesday's session saw the inauguration of a by-law change whereby election of officers of the P.T.A. will be held one month earlier than usual. Following out the advanced election date, nomination of the nomination team was done. Nominated were Mrs. Kenneth Crosier, Mrs. Arey Podrabsky and Mrs. Edith Mason. The local P.T.A. will keep their sponsorship of the Scouts. Two songs were presented by the Barbarettes, Mrs. Edna Ross, Mrs. Rosamund Remine, Mrs. Belle Trask, and Mrs. Homer Thacker. The Camp Fire Girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Pinkston and Mrs. Dyrman, led the P.T.A. in pledging allegiance to the Flag.

Mrs. Melvin Foster was chairman of the refreshment committee, which was made up of the mothers of third grade students. Cake and coffee were served.

Cecil Haun Seriously Injured Monday Nite

Cecil Haun, driver of a '51 Studebaker sedan of Mill City zoomed off the North Santiam highway just east of Mill City's city limits, Monday night. Haun was thrown clear of his wild car and sustained two broken vertebra and two fractured ribs.

First aid was given by Dr. Jack Reid. Mill City patrolman, Archie Breneman, drove the local ambulance to Salem. Al Haun, Cecil's brother, attended Cecil on the snowstorm-plagued trip to the hospital.

A. C. Reynolds, Gates found Haun and his completely ruined car on the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific RR soon after the accident occurred.

Police Chief Kenneth Hunt and Patrolman Breneman were thereafter called on the scene and took charge of lifting Haun to the roadway and the waiting ambulance. Haun was the only occupant of the completely crushed car.

Veterans' Benefits Usually Not Taxed

Most of the benefits payable to war veterans or their survivors are exempt from income taxation, both state and federal, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs reported this week. Items excluded in computing federal and state returns are:

Dividends earned on MCLI and USGLI insurance policies; insurance proceeds paid on death of the insured; state veterans' bonuses; education and training benefits; terminal leave bonds; prisoner of war benefits; all pensions, compensation and other benefits paid by the Veterans Administration; and social security benefits, workmen's compensation and sickness benefits.

Retirement pay for length of service in the armed forces is taxable both federally and by the state. Disability retirement pay is totally exempt by the federal government, but Oregon taxes the amount of such pay which exceeds \$1500, with one exception: If these payments had at one time been handled by the Veterans Administration, they are totally exempt.

Servicemen on active duty with the armed forces are subject to the same federal taxation as civilians, except for periods of service in Korea or its adjacent waters. Enlisted men's pay is totally exempt for each month any portion of which they serve in the combat zone, while commissioned officers receive an exemption on the first \$200 of their monthly pay during the same periods.

The same exemptions apply during each month or portion of a month a serviceman is hospitalized as the result of service in the combat zone. Also, any income taxes owed by a serviceman who dies an active duty as the result of service in Korea are forgiven by Uncle Sam.

Oregon excludes from taxation the first \$2000 of the annual military pay received by a person on active duty with the armed forces.

Homemakers Price Quiz:

Q. What has happened to the farmer's cost of living since the outbreak of war in Korea?

A. The farmer's cost of living went up nine percent until February, 1951, when the general price freeze came. Since then the figure has been two percent.

Q. When is the next reduction in OPS ceiling prices for used cars?

A. A reduction of two percent goes into effect on April 1, 1952.

Q. Since I always have some hoisery in the repair shop, I started wondering whether the work is covered by any price controls.—Mrs. G. H., Hillsboro.

A. Yes, there are controls. Hoisery menders are required to post ceiling prices or a sign showing how the charges are determined.

Q. My butcher hasn't been listing ceiling prices of beef on his tray display. Is this right?—Mrs. K. C., Camas.

A. Yes. OPS regulations do not require butchers to list ceiling prices; however, the selling price must be posted.

Farmers Invited To Attend Round Table

Farmers of the Santiam Valley are invited to meet with Marion County Agricultural agents in the Women's club house in Mehama at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 20.

The round table discussion of timely farm information is aimed to reach farm operators situation.

Hollis Ottaway will handle the crops, certification fertilizer, and rodent and weed control topics, while D. L. Rasmussen will take care of the horticultural items. County Extension Agent Ben A. Newell will report on livestock, dairy, and poultry work.

The February 20 meeting is open to all farmers in the area and the program will center around any subjects presented by those attending.

New Milk is Fat Free, Vitaminized

A new dairy product, appropriately named "SLIM", has just been announced by Mayflower Milk Company. "SLIM" is a vitamin enriched, non-fattening milk, ideal for low calorie diets.

Thousands of weight-conscious individuals need the energy and nourishment of milk, but refrain from drinking it because of the fat it contains. Now it is possible to get the healthful goodness of fresh whole milk from fat-free "Slim". The new non-fat milk has only 341 calories per quart as compared to 653 calories in a quart of whole milk.

"SLIM" is pasteurized, homogenized milk, with only the fat removed. With the fat, the fat-soluble vitamin A is taken out and replaced with 2000 units of vitamin A per quart from natural sources. This enrichment of "SLIM" increases its vitamin A content over that found in whole milk by more than one-third. In addition, 400 units of vitamin D are added to each quart of "SLIM" providing an average person with his full daily requirements of this "sunshine vitamin". Whole milk contains less than 25 units of vitamin D.

"SLIM" is now available at local stores in distinctive striped cartons. It sells for substantially less than whole milk.

Just Arrived . . .

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Etzel, Route 1, Stayton, Feb. 9, at Salem Memorial hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garrison, Gates, Feb. 9, at Salem Memorial hospital.