



By DON PETERSON

My wife and I were among the music fans of Willamette land who enjoyed the concert given by William Warfield, noted Negro baritone, who appeared under the sponsorship of Willamette university before a capacity crowd at Salem high school auditorium last evening. We felt it was a real treat and I am sure that everyone present felt the same. Mr. Warfield responded generously to encores and treated his listeners to many rare gems of music.

The Gates Firemen's benefit dance scheduled for every Saturday evening has been changed to every other Saturday instead. A new treat has been arranged by local talent furnishing the music with an aggregation known as the Gates Local Notes. The next dance will be March 15, at the Gates school gym, so please note the change.

We received word this week that Cornelius Bateson, a farmer near Pratum, has filed his candidacy for the house of representatives from Marion county on the democratic ticket. Mr. Bateson made an unsuccessful race for the state senate two years ago, losing by a narrow margin. The house of representatives could very well use a man of Mr. Bateson's calibre and integrity, and he would also give representation to the outlying districts outside Salem.

This Wednesday while I was listening to the 12:15 noon newscast from a Salem broadcasting station, I was stunned by a remark made by the newscaster after he had finished reporting the fact that Margaret Truman and Secretary of the Treasury Snyder's daughter had rented a beach cottage at Malibu near Hollywood for a two-week's vacation, when he added in a very slurring manner: "Wonder who's paying the bills?"

Just how cheap can one be? It is a well-known fact that Margaret Truman is paying her own bills and is well able to pay her own way by her own ability, as witness the signing of long-term contracts by her producer, this was only recently publicized.

Is there any wonder that the President has found it necessary to write letters to certain people putting them in their place? I or any father would do likewise if we are made of the stuff that men are made from. Perhaps a public apology from this Salem station would be in order, or perhaps it feels as Fulton Lewis Jr. does that the President of the United States or his family are not entitled to any common decency respect for the office to which he was elected?

The Oregon highway commission has allowed itself to become negligent in a matter of proper drainage on the bridge crossing the North Santiam river here at Mill City. We get numerous complaints about the standing pools of water along the edge of the roadway next to the sidewalk. These pools when passing motorists drive through them are splashed up onto pedestrians on the sidewalk. They are impossible to miss by the motorist, and likewise pedestrians are unable to avoid the distasteful experience of muddy water being tossed up in their faces and on their clothes.

We believe the center of the roadway could be built up with asphalt in such a way as to cause the water to run off through drains located along the sides. This matter is very distressing to anyone who has to use this bridge with any hope of getting across without getting their clothing soiled. School children all too often get this treatment as they cross over on their way to and from school. Let us hope the commission will have this corrected soon.

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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
 - Lions Auxiliary 4th Tuesday
- WEDNESDAY—**
 - Boy Scouts, 7:30, H. S. Recreation City council first Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 - 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.
 - 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

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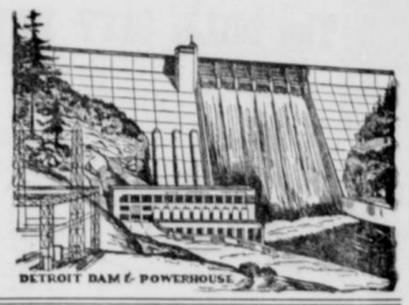
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Mill City's Toastmistress club received its charter from the international speech organization during an impressive meeting recently in the Mill City Presbyterian church recreation hall. Seated from left are Mrs. June Miley, vice president; Mrs. Edna Hutcheson, president; Mrs. Hazel Loomis, Portland Rose club, Portland, international director; and Mrs. Gay Savage, treasurer; standing from left, are Mrs. Gwen Jones, club representative; and Mrs. Sue Mikkelsen, secretary. The Mill City Toastmistress officers were officially charged with their respective duties by the club's official spokesmen. (Photo courtesy of Capital Journal)

North Santiam Chamber Sets Annual Date

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce annual meet takes place Wednesday, March 19 at Mill City, according to Pres. J. C. Kimmel. This meeting is important to the North Santiam canyon because nine new directors must be elected.

Lindsey Wright, secretary of the canyon-wide organization, stated that the present directors in each locality are appointed by the president to act as a nominating committee to nominate at least two people for directors.

Directors whose terms expire this year are L. H. Wright, Alfred Hartman, Russell Wilson, Jake Myers, W. R. Stevens, J. C. Kimmel, Charles Giebler, C. R. Hoyt, John Cannon, and Sam Palmerton.

Wright said, "The government now has plans for the development of the recreational area around the dam and the lake. We will have these explained to us at the annual meeting and we are promised some good colored films taken in the vacation land. Come and see."

Tests Given Adults For H. S. Diploma

A testing program, approved by the state department of education, whereby any adult over 21 years old and bona fide resident of Oregon may receive a certificate of equivalency in lieu of a high school diploma based on completion of the general education development test, is now in operation, the state education department announced Saturday.

The testing program was developed by the American council of education and received approval of the state board of education on December 18, 1951. Officials said the tests may be taken at any official testing agency of which there are 14 in the state. Passing scores must be 40 on each test and an average of 50 on all five tests. Officials said they should be mailed by the agency to the high school that serves the district in which the examinee resides. The test scores will then be sent to the state department of education for processing and issuance of certificates of equivalency.

Successful completion of the awarding of the certificate may be accepted, officials said, as evidence of a certain degree of general education development equivalent to that of the average high school graduate insofar as it can be measured by written tests. The program was designed to provide an opportunity to obtain an equivalent certificate by those who did not complete their high school education and are confronted with the necessity of having a high school diploma or certificate of equivalency as a requirement for certain types of positions or promotion from current positions.

Spaghetti Dinner Slated Next Thur.

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve a spaghetti luncheon at the Presbyterian church recreation hall, Thursday, March 13 at 12 noon. The spaghetti dinner is a benefit affair for the American Legion hall kitchen.

Mrs. Mabel Bruder, chairman of the luncheon, stated that the spaghetti dinner costs \$5.00 for adults and 25c for children. We hope this luncheon will be well attended, as the money will go toward equipping the new kitchen being built at the Legion hall.

Mrs. Bruder expressed the thought, that "when the Legion boys complete this new addition, Mill City will be proud of this community building. It will serve many in a social and business way."

Mrs. Johnson Loses Battle to Her Mixer

Mrs. Floyd Johnson came out second best in a battle with an electric mixer, Saturday afternoon. Damage—the loss of the second finger on the left hand. When Mrs. Johnson discovered she was being maimed by the mixer and that her husband was away from home, she telephoned for help which came in quantity. The whole Mill City fire department arrived on the scene.

As is always true, the Mill City fire department is there when one is in need, so their assistance was called in the effort to free Mrs. Johnson's hand from the clutches of the mixer. Even though both fire trucks, fully manned, responded to the call, there were no proper tools available for releasing Mrs. Johnson.

Dr. Jack Reid was summoned, and as an emergency measure amputated the finger. Mrs. Johnson's desperate plight prompted her telephoning for the police, telephone office and fire department. Somehow in the excitement the whole manpower of the Mill City volunteer fire department answered the alarm.

Tomans Attend Store Representatives Meet

The Albert Tomans, proprietors of Hill Top General Store, attended the yearly congress of the Marshall-Wells stores, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Columbia Athletic club in Portland.

It is reported that there was almost a 100% attendance of Marshall-Wells member stores. Some 65 factory representatives were present for the big conclave, who ironed out problems and disclosed data vital to Marshall-Wells dealers.

The Hill Top General Store under the management of Albert and Mary Toman have long handled Marshall-Wells products in this area, but only recently have added the trade name to their store front.

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINER

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Mill City Thursday, March 13, 1952, at the fire hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

David 'Tony' Sample Rescues Small Boy

David "Tony" Sample of Stayton distinguished himself Friday a week ago, but modestly keep the whole affair cloaked in secrecy. Sample rescued a drowning five-year-old boy from the cold, rushing waters of the North Santiam river at Little Sweden. The boy saved was John Drembler of Oregon City, who was a visitor in Little Sweden when the episode occurred.

"Tony" drives the Richfield fuel oil truck of Charles Morgan in the canyon area. Even when "Tony" arrived home late after being delayed by his brilliant rescue of the drowning Drembler child, he did not assign to his employer the real reason for his being late. The details of Sample's cold swim into the icy river after the struggling boy came to light when told to Clyde Golden, proprietor of the Mill City Richfield station, by a Little Sweden resident.

The Drembler child reportedly fell into the river when he was running blindly away from the scene of a snow-ball fight with other children. The mother of the rescued child discovered the desperate plight of her child and sought assistance. "Tony" unhesitatingly removed his coat, only, and plunged headlong into the swirling waters of the river after the child and brought him quickly to shore despite the swift current. The drowning child fought wildly as he was being returned to the bank of the river and safety.

Fred Grimes Rites Held Thurs. Feb. 28

Last rites for Fred Grimes, 79, were conducted Thursday afternoon, February 28, in the Mill City First Presbyterian church. Rev. Noble Streeter, pastor, officiated. Grimes was fatally stricken by a heart attack in Stewart's grocery, in Mill City Tuesday morning, while enroute to Grants Pass for a visit with his twin brother, George.

Grimes was born in Sejo, July 8, 1882. Miss Altha Bilyeu became his bride, June 8, 1910, in Albany. For a time the couple lived in Sejo and then moved to Mill City where they have resided for the past 33 years. During his life, Grimes was employed in sawmills, and in his last years was caretaker of the local Presbyterian church building. He was a member of the Presbyterian congregation.

Daughters and son surviving are Mrs. Lee Morris, Salem; Mrs. Robert Sommer, Sejo; and Keith Grimes, Albany. There are six grandchildren. Two brothers of the deceased survive—George Grimes (twin brother), Grants Pass; John Grimes, McMinnville, Tenn.; and two sisters—Mrs. Anna Agee, Grants Pass; and Mrs. Catherine Munkers, Springfield.

Music for the funeral was provided by Mrs. Doris Sheythe and members of the church choir. The remains were interred in the Willamette Memorial Park, Albany. Fred Duffy, Ed Bertram, Jim Swan, Albert Toman, Lee Ross and Charles Dolzal were pallbearers.

Wolves Win First Game

Mill City decisively defeated the Amity Warriors in their first district contest game on the Willamette university floor tonight.

Cub Scouts Are Celebrating First Birthday Anniversary

Mill City Cub Scouts mark last Sunday as quite a big day for them. Sunday was their first birthday party day. The affair was held in the Mill City IOOF hall. A large number of Cubs, their parents and Scouting enthusiasts attended the party.

The Sunday meeting of the Cub Scouts saw parents, relatives and special visitors honor the Cub Scouts. Clarke Lethin, area Scout executive, and Mrs. Lethin of Albany, Mrs. James O'Leary, Mill City PTA president, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Todd of Mill City and Mrs. Jordan of West Stayton were the special guests of the Cubs.

Steffy Proposes Charter Change

George L. Steffy, addressing the common council of the city of Mill City and interested citizens, brought forward a proposal for an amendment to the city charter. This amendment would stipulate that the mayor, the judge, and the city recorder be elected by the popular vote, and further, that these officials must live within the city limits.

It was also brought up by Mr. Steffy that it is mandatory that a copy of the city charter be filed in the library of the state supreme court.

Various members of the council voiced special approval of popular election of the mayor, stating that it is a rather empty office if elected by five persons who were in turn elected by a number which was only a small minority of the eligible voters. This, said Steffy, would encourage voting at elections and also encourage various people to live here if they felt that their vote elected the man they wanted to the office.

A vote to put this proposed amendment on the ballot in the general elections in November will be considered at later meetings, and public interest will be noted.

Councilman John Muir offered the use of the Legion hall as a meeting place for the next few months, because of the lack of convenience at the city hall in seating any number of interested citizens. All citizens who can possibly do so are urged to attend these meetings, voice their opinions, and vote in the coming elections. The next council meetings will serve to indicate if there is sufficient interest in our city government that will bring out a crowd to make use of their democratic right of free speech.

Also aired at the council meeting was the views of several businessmen in regards to the parking situation in town. A committee from the council, Jim O'Leary and Wm. Hutcheson, was appointed to meet with these interested businessmen to discuss ways of relieving the problem in such a manner that it will be satisfactory to everyone.

Chief of Police Kenneth Hunt presented his verbal resignation to the council. It was decided that the resignation should be accepted and that Hunt should receive his salary as a vacation with pay until March 15.

The council voted to raise Patrolman Archie Breneman's salary in view of the fact that he would be under considerable strain in patrolling the city without aid. He would not, however, be responsible for maintaining order when he was off duty. Patrolman Breneman would patrol during certain hours and be on call the balance of the time.

It was suggested that, when another officer is hired, the city police department should not have a chief of police, but rather two patrolmen responsible for their shift only.

U. S. Civil Service Holds Inspector Examination

The U. S. civil service commission today announced an examination for inspector (communications and electronics equipment) for employment with the Signal Corps at inspection offices and contractors' plants throughout the United States. The pay is \$5,060 and \$5,940 a year.

To qualify, applicants must have had 5 or 6 years, depending on the grade of the position for which they apply, of progressively responsible experience in the development, manufacture, maintenance, repair or installation, or operation of electronic or electrical communication equipment, and in the inspection, design, or testing of such equipment. Pertinent study in the physical sciences or engineering in a school above the high school level, or in a resident trade school may be substituted for part of the experience.

Applications will be accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Signal Corps, 225 South 18th street, Philadelphia 3, Pa., until further notice.

Further information and application forms may be secured at most first- and second-class post offices, from civil service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D.C.

First Year Pins Awarded

First year star pins were awarded by Cubmaster Steiner to Thomas Fencel, Alan Tuers, Roger Klecker, Bill Provost, Lee McNeally, Larry Moberg, Durman Gregory, Thomas Hautala, James Meinert, Benny Roten, Dick Dyhrman, Charles Harman, Robert Boroughs, Donald Guier, Donald Dell, Jamie Baughman, Kenneth Siler, Raymond Goodwin, Jerry Foster, Ronnie Foster, Darrel Jones, James O'Leary, Michael Lents, Dick Tickle, Dennis Jenkins, and Edward Anderson.

Bear and Wolf badges were awarded by their parents to Larry Lemke and James Donnelly.

Piano selections were played by James Meinert, Michael Lents, and Ray Steiner, Jr. All Cubs and Lynn Steiner, a Cub Sister, danced the "Bill Robinson".

Lethin made Pow Wow awards to Mr. and Mrs. Lents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyhrman and Mr. and Mrs. Steiner for attending a training meeting at Sweet Home. The Cub Pack was awarded the "Bells of Liberty" for "Functioning Manpower", committee attendance and interest, "Quality of Program" and "Increased Attendance". Group singing was led by Mrs. Lethin and enjoyed by all after the hearty repast.

Den No. 2 Wins Attendance Award

Chairman Eldon Lents read a poem "What Is a Boy". Mrs. Tuers and Mrs. Hautala's Den No. 2 won the attendance plaque with 31 parents and Cubs in attendance. Total count was 33 Cubs and 98 relatives and guests present for the affair.

Mrs. Dell was chairman of the serving committee; Mrs. Hautala, chairman of the decorations; Mrs. Tuers and family could not act because of illness; Mrs. Lents, chairman of the food committee; Mrs. Lemke, chairman of the reception committee; and Mrs. Jones, cleanup committee.

Blue and gold decorations were in the motif in honor of the anniversary of Scouting; and the first birthday of Cub Pack No. 84 in Mill City. Yellow birthday cakes high-lighted with blue candles served as table decorations together with daffodils and local greens in blue vases. Ray Steiner was accorded the honor of cutting the birthday cake.

The food for the big Cub Scout party was furnished by the Cubs' families; tables upon which it was served were loaned by the Mill City Presbyterian church; and the chairs used came from the local grade school building.

The Cub Pack committee expressed their thanks to those who assisted in the preparation and carrying out of this happy occasion for the Cub Scouts. All who attended feel that it will be well remembered for a long time by all.

Deanha PTA Plans Program For Year

Idanha—Details of the Deanha Parent-Teacher association "money raising project" were ironed out by the planning committee, at the meeting Friday night in the Snyder home.

This year's financial program will be a talent show, called the Deanha Capers, with bingo being played for donated "white elephants" and cakes, winners' choice. There will be a fish pond and milk bottle game for the young folks, also refreshments will be sold during the evening.

Admission to Talent Capers will be 25c and 50c, and a door prize will be given for the lucky ticket.

Any talent reported to the committee, which consists of Mary Gulliford and Reba Snyder in Idanha, and Otis White and Nolan Rasnick in Detroit will be greatly appreciated.