

Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

Tomorrow the voters of the Mill City, Gates and Detroit-Idanha school districts will vote on the question of whether to consolidate into one strong school district or remain in three small districts. The choice is theirs regardless of any individual, and undoubtedly time will tell whether it was a wise choice. The voting will take place in the school houses of each district from 8 to 9 p.m., March 28. I predict Mill City and Gates will vote to consolidate, but Detroit-Idanha will turn it down.

Mrs. Erma Anderson of Erma's Dress Shop in Mill City is making plans for a fashion show to be staged at the Mill City theatre on Wednesday, April 9. According to plans there will be plenty of entertainment and a pre-view of "Fashions To Music" is the theme of the affair. Tickets are 60c, incl. tax and proceeds will go to the National Society of Crippled Children. So an excellent opportunity is offered to assist the Crippled Children fund and see a good evening's entertainment all in one package.

Paul Smith got rained out last Sunday on his clean-up project at the Fairview cemetery, so we would remind you that he will be waiting for a little help next Sunday providing it doesn't rain. Come early in the afternoon and get the job done.

Lowell Stiffler, Mill City chairman for the Red Cross drive reports that collections are nearly completed for this year's drive and he expects to complete his report next week. Most of his solicitors have completed their work, but a few still remain to be heard from. Lowell wishes to remind our readers that Red Cross chapters all over the west have been alerted to the danger of floods over many sections of the western states. The danger will be present for another two or three weeks it is predicted according to Mr. Stiffler. The need may be great if disastrous floods should strike a wide area as they have in the past.

The Junior class of the Mill City high school announce the date of their junior play "Nuts and Bolts" will be April 10, at the high school auditorium. Tickets are now available from the students who are making the rounds selling their tickets at 65c each. "Nuts and Bolts" is a three act comedy.

The Fifth grade students of the Mill City elementary school are giving a program at the grade school gym tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend—they will appreciate your support.

At the meeting called by the chamber of commerce for last Tuesday night, the usual interest was shown in the attendance. One member of the board of directors appeared and about seven or eight other members came out. Should have been at least fifty present. Finally at 9 p.m. the meeting was called to order and a president for the ensuing year was elected. Forrest Baker, our jeweler, was unanimously elected president, election of other officers was delayed until the next meeting night. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall, when business will be taken care of with the hope that a better attendance will be on hand.

We wonder just what the businessmen of the city want when they will not come out twice a month and organize themselves for their own benefit. We had better get warm about doing something to give jobs in the future to those who live here and may want to come here in the future. We will have an abundant supply of electric juice available in the next year—we better use it or it may be taken elsewhere to develop some other community. There is work to be done by the chamber and ALL businessmen better make it their duty to help—Forrest can't do it alone.

This week I am giving my readers a service that they have not been getting since I have been here. I have compiled a group of comparisons of grocery prices, each week I shall furnish a different list for your study. They are to be found elsewhere on this page and I think you will find them interesting. Most weekly newspapers have two or three pages of grocery ads each week to shop from, the public has been starved here too long. Neither can I do the job of publishing a newspaper without the support of advertisers—it is just another case of expecting "the chamber of commerce to do a job for you with less than half of the support it should

Just Arrived...

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mill City, March 22, at Salem Memorial hospital.
A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Page Aldrich, Lyons, March 26, at Salem General hospital.
A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Baker, Lyons, Route 1, March 26, at Salem Memorial hospital.

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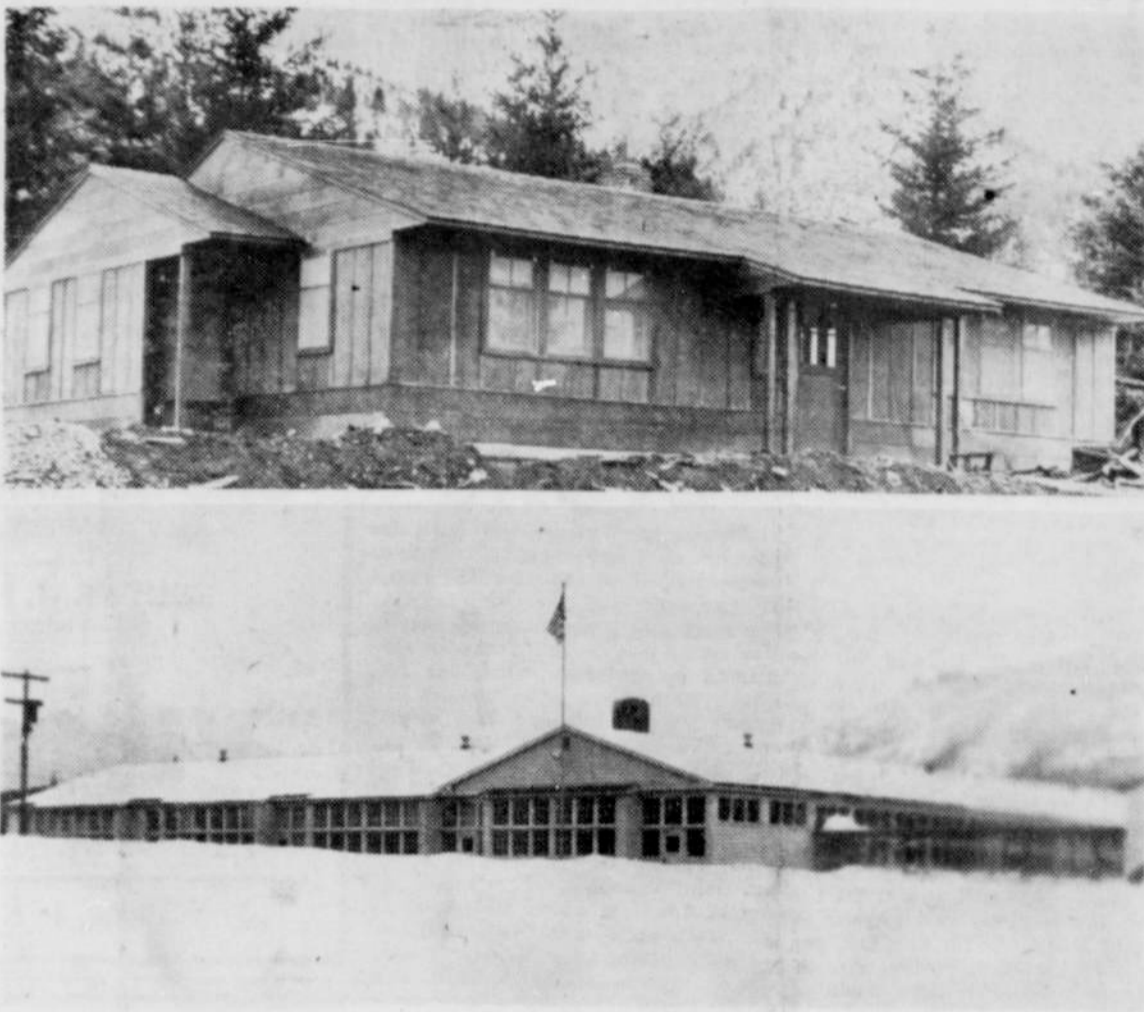
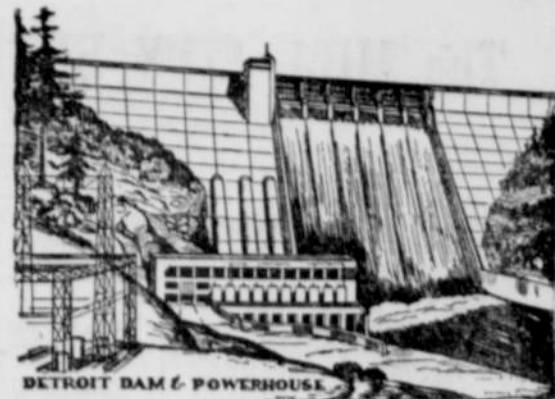
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Top photo shows new Detroit Ranger Station on Highway 222 a mile west of Breitenbush bridge. Bottom photo shows new Detroit grade school now in use. Both buildings are built above the level of the reservoir to be formed by the reservoir back of Detroit dam. All buildings on the old Detroit townsite must be moved by June 1.

Mill City School Board Case Up For Trial In Albany

The special proceedings filed in the Linn county circuit court, Judge Victor Oliver presiding, by Charles Powelson will be heard 10 o'clock, Friday, April 4, in Albany. This case arose in Mill City school district 129-J through the actions of the school board regarding school property. The main controversy centers around a deed to school property executed by the school board to the Mill City First Presbyterian church. Powelson contends that the deed was not executed within the requirements of the law.

Roy R. Hewitt, Salem attorney, is handling Powelson's side of the case; and Bruce Spaulding of Portland represents the members of the school board. This case has been delayed several times for the convenience of attorneys and the court. The April 4 date finally was agreed upon as the time for hearing the matter.

To Mill City residents, the property in question can be identified as the Corbin property which abuts the property upon which the Mill City offices and garage stands. After the property was allegedly transferred to the Presbyterian church, it was again deeded to the Corbins and the old Presbyterian manse moved upon it. Since the manse has been placed upon the triangular shaped plot of land, much improvements have been done upon the former manse.

The question of the regularity of the school board's action in deeding away this plot of school property without the vote of the people caused not a little enthusiasm in school affairs a year or so ago. Literally hundreds of citizens turned out and cast their ballots in a school election which in former like occasions saw only a handful of citizens taking part. Tension ran high in Mill City and adjacent communities because of the open debate surrounding and touching Mill City's school district.

The coming hearing of the Powelson case climaxes the effort of Mill City citizens towards having an unbiased and unprejudiced forum render a decision upon points of law connected with the past actions of Mill City's school district. Donald Sheythe, Ramon Roberts and William Shuey were the members of the Mill City school board when the controversy came to a head.

Dr. Louis A. Wood Files For Congress

Full steam ahead into politics again is Dr. Louis A. Wood, professor emeritus of economics at the University of Oregon. Wood seeks the Democratic nomination for U. S. Representative from Oregon, fourth district. Wood has long been a familiar figure in Oregon politics and is an ardent and sincere campaigner. Wood has been on the teaching staff of U. of O. for 25 years.

Dr. Wood discussed briefly agricultural production and the defense effort matters at the March 29 meeting of the Linn county Pomona grange meeting at the Santiam Grange hall. Wood stands for replacing the Taft-Hartley labor law with legislation restoring labor's rights. High up on his list of "musts" is early completion of the flood control and power dams of the Willamette valley project.

Dr. Wood strongly favors federal taxes "based on ability to pay" and stoppage of numerous tax loopholes that operate to the advantage of special groups. Economics conscious Dr. Wood wants a new and less costly method of supporting perishable farm commodities. He promises his full co-operation in defeating all efforts that would weaken the agricultural conservation and soil conservation programs.

In the affairs of the world, Dr. Wood pledges full support for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to insure peace and the Point Four plan of giving technical assistance to underdeveloped areas.

Loucks Gives School Band Recital April 4

Mill City high school band will perform for the public Thursday evening April 3, in the Mill City grade school gym. Earl W. Loucks, conductor, stated that this special concert is being given in the interests of raising money for music and general band expenses.

Loucks listed the members of the band organization as LeRoy Podrabsky, president; Gary Peterson, vice president; Barbara Podrabsky, secretary; Richard Verbeck, treasurer; Lyle Fleetwood, sergeant-at-arms; Vera Loucks, publicity; and Yvonne Dart, scrap-book.

The concert itself consists of 12 numbers. A march "Salutation" by Seitz, starts off the program. Then follows an overture, "Sunbeam" by Olivadotti; a serenade, "A Night in June" by King; overture, "Olympia" by Zamecnik; selection, "The Chimes of Normandy"; Planquette; march, "The Billboard"; Krohr; overture, "Balaton"; Buchter; Marimba solo, "Valse Bleue"; Margis; overture, "Allan A Dale"; Hanson; novelty, "Indian Boy"; Bennett; popular, "Slow Poke"; Yoder arrangement; and march, "The Footlifter"; Fillmore.

Mill City band personnel consists of flute players, Sharon Gibson and Denny Sheythe; clarinets, Vera Loucks, Yvonne Dart, Denny Podrabsky and Barbara Podrabsky; alto clarinet, Lynn Brown; saxophone, Richard Verbeck and Lyle Fleetwood; basses, LeRoy Podrabsky and Richard Syverson; cornets, Gary Peterson, Philip Goble, Truman Jones and Delmer Skillings; french horns, Dale Walczak and Ralph Jull; trombones, Harold Kleiwer, Maurice Bassett, Donald Nesbitt, and Bruce Thomas; baritone horn, Dale Andreasen; percussion instruments, Rosalie Bassett, Sharon Hagen, Larry Harrington, Anthony Beery, Norma Downer and Joan Leach.

Also on the program will be a contest-required number and a specialty by Judy Podrabsky. Gary Peterson is student director of the Mill City band and Evelyn Taylor is the band's librarian.

Admission prices are 25 cents for all students and 35 cents for adults.

Saturday, March 22 Grocery Survey

The following is a comparison of grocery prices in Mill City as found Saturday, March 22. In some cases the article is not carried in stock in the brand or size that the other stores carry the article, therefore the price is omitted. In the case of meats, grades and packaging may make a difference in price, and we cannot identify the grade sold more accurately than is here used. The meats in Ressler's, Red and White, and Hill Top are packaged and priced by Kiewer.

	Stewart	Kellom	R&W	Ressler	MCM	Hilltop
Kraft Mayonnaise, pt.	.47					.46
qt.	.79					.79
Flour—Gold Medal, Sperry or Pillsbury, white, 10 lbs.	1.05	.97	.99	.99	1.05	1.01
Crackers, Snow Flake, 2 lbs.	.49	.49	.52	.49	.49	.50
Fig Newtons, Red Arrow, 2 lbs.	.60			.57		.58
Honey, 5 lb. pail	1.05		1.10		.97	1.09
Lipton Tea, 16 bag	.23	.23	.22	.22		.22
1/2-lb. package	.71		.67		.65	
Hamburger, lb.	.69	.65				
Ground Beef, lb.		.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
Sugar, 10 lbs.	Not Marked	1.03	1.10	1.07	1.05	1.05

Gerald "Jerry" Lee Swan Funeral Saturday

Last rites for Gerald "Jerry" Lee Swan, Navy fireman apprentice, recently killed in Korea, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m., Saturday afternoon, March 29, in the First Presbyterian church in Mill City. Rev. Noble Streeter, minister of the Mill City Presbyterian church, will officiate.

The body of "Jerry" Swan will arrive in Salem, Friday according to reports. Interment will be in the Belcrest Memorial cemetery, Salem. Swan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Swan of Mill City.

Camp Fire Girls Entertain Dads

Dad-daughter banquet of the Camp Fire Girls took place at the First Christian church in Salem, Monday, March 24. This is an annual affair for the Camp Fire Girls of the community.

Those from the Mill City area attending the ham dinner in Salem were Carolyn Harman, Charles Harman, Jo Pinkston, Lee Pinkston, Norma Nelson, Linda Dyhrman, Harry Dyhrman, Carol Cooke, Margaret Palmer and Vincent A. Palmer.

Some 300 persons were served during the course of the banquet. Mill Cityans receiving special recognition were Judy Biggers and Romona Wolfe for their part in the Camp Fire Girl peanut brittle candy sale. Judy sold 48 boxes of candy; and Romona, 30 boxes.

Lions Club Entertains Explorer Scouts

The boys of Explorer Post No. 49 of Mill City were the guests of the Lions club, at dinner held at 7 o'clock, Monday evening, March 24, at the Presbyterian church recreation room. Each boy was taken to the dinner and brought home by a Lions club member. Those guests present were Laverne Whaley, Maurice Bassett, Dick Crook, Kenny Andrews, Don Nesbitt, George Rambo, Dale Andreasen, Richard Lovel, Brooks Crosier, Gary Peterson, and Richard Verbeck. The boys enjoyed the dinner very much.

An Explorer meeting was supposed to be held after the dinner but was cancelled.

Some boys and girls auditioned for the amateur show after the dinner. They were Truman Jones, who played on his trumpet, "After the Ball is Over"; Lynn Steiner who will tap dance; Shirley Loser, who will tap dance and sing; and Virginia Billup, who will also tap dance while she does a twirling act and sings.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the people of Lyons, Mill City and Gates who have generously contributed to the Building Fund of our church in Gates, we wish to express our thanks.

CECIL R. HAUN,
Trustee of
Gates Community Church

Amos Leonard Hiatt Requiem Mass Read

Requiem Mass held Thursday morning March 20, at 9:30 at the St. Patrick's Catholic church in Lyons for Amos Leonard Hiatt who passed away at his home Monday afternoon, March 17, at the age of 81 years. He was born in Calidona, Ringo County, Iowa, September 20, 1870. At the age of 13 he came to Oregon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hiatt, settling in Linn County, where he spent the remainder of his life. In his younger days he followed the carpenter trade for some time. He was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic church, the Knights of Columbus, and Santiam Valley grange.

On November 17, 1895, he was married to Martha Lyons, who survives as do a son Percy J. Hiatt, Lyons; a daughter, Mrs. Veronica Thomas of Lebanon; brothers, Elmer of Lyons, Charles of Redmond; three grandchildren Richard and James Thomas, Lebanon; Mrs. Helen Elmer of Albany; one great grandson, Gail Elmer of Albany. Neices and nephews include Loffie and Walter Hiatt and Mrs. Beulah Barnes all of Seattle, Wash.; W. E. Long of Oregon City, Mrs. Verl Hiles of Portland, Leroy Hiatt of Roseburg, Mrs. Eva Bressler and Mrs. Alta Bodeker of Lyons.

Mr and Mrs. Hiatt celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1945. They have lived their entire lives in Lyons, except for a few years spent at Detroit and in Albany.

"I need to hire another man, but the income is not here for that kind of expansion. Local business is allowing business to go out of the canyon by not going after it."

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
Riders of the Santiam, 1st 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