



Canyon Avenue Parade

By DON PETERSON

I was out of town last Saturday and did not conduct the grocery survey for this week. The housewife has felt that she has been over-charged—it was not my intention to try to dictate what prices should be charged. I felt that the housewife was entitled to do her shopping from ads published in our local paper instead of being encouraged to shop in the daily papers for groceries in neighboring communities. If I didn't make myself clear in my writing it was only because I failed in my writing ability. I have appealed to local grocers to advertise personally from time to time in the past—I have tried to convince them that their advertising is chargeable to expense on their income tax statements and that therefore any advertising they did would cost very little out of their pockets.

I thought I had made it perfectly clear that supporting the newspaper was not a personal project, but rather an endeavor good for the whole community. This newspaper has always and will always work for the welfare of the community while I manage it. Perhaps along the way I and my family may enjoy some of the fruits of our labors, that is just and as it should be. It is no more than any other family here or elsewhere hopes to do. I am convinced that during the past two or three years well over 50% of the grocery money has gone out of the city—whenever grocery money goes out of town other money soon follows for many other items. Whenever that is true there must be a reason for it—your reason is as good as mine.

Monday of this week I invited all the grocers in Mill City except the Mill City Meat to a meeting at my office on Tuesday morning where we could talk over any or all of our differences together and possibly come to some agreement of community unity. No one showed up. Mr. Kellom was unable to attend. Bill Stewart, said he had nothing to talk over and that he was very happy with things as they are, describing the survey as "silly". Al Toman Jr. indicated he would come when I talked to him on Monday. Lee Ross, expressed the opinion that I have never had the welfare of the community at heart, while he believed that the grocers have, and therefore he didn't think he had anything to talk over. Mr. Sylvester of the Ressler grocery expressed the opinion that they were satisfied with things as they were and didn't believe he could come to the meeting.

Mr. Ross did call on some of the other grocers and whether he convinced Mr. Toman that he should not meet in The Enterprise office I do not know—but I was going to offer them the opportunity of advertising to the housewives their prices—or if they did not feel they should then I would feel morally free to seek advertising from outside grocers and merchants in competition with them.

Our baker, John Muir, has never had the co-operation of the grocers in the sale of his products, they were in a good position to lend a helping hand, but would they come forward? From all reports I can get he had to struggle it alone as everyone else who braves Mill City has to do. Perhaps he will not appreciate my use of him as a guinea pig, but do you find any of his bakery products prominently displayed in any of the local grocery stores?

Tuesday evening the local chamber of commerce meeting was well-attended by four members of the chamber. One of the four was over a half hour late. Is that the community spirit that will sell Mill City to the outside world and bring progress to this canyon? What kind of a shot in the arm is necessary to revitalize this community? We wonder if the lack of acceptance of our new people who come into the community isn't the biggest cause of the stagnation now in existence.

Those of you who may be wondering what the Bonneville Administration is doing in Mill City, may have learned that for the past few weeks they have been operating a surveying crew for the transmission line from Detroit to Chemawa, using a crew of seven men under the direction of Wilson Jeffers, resident engineer. The line is to be a 230,000 kv. line using steel towers. It will be a part of the Bonneville power pool grid system.

The Gates PTA is sponsoring another of their card parties this Saturday evening at the Gates school, according to word received from Mrs. Joe Joaquin, chairman in charge of the affair. Canasta, 500, pinocle, cribbage will be in play, with bingo for the children. Refreshments will be furnished for the admission price. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the hospitality of the Gates PTA.

Jungwirth Sand & Gravel this week announced a new arrangement in the distribution of gravel products for this area. Henceforth A. T. Barnhardt, Builder, of Gates will deliver gravel and concrete products east of (Continued on Page 8)

THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

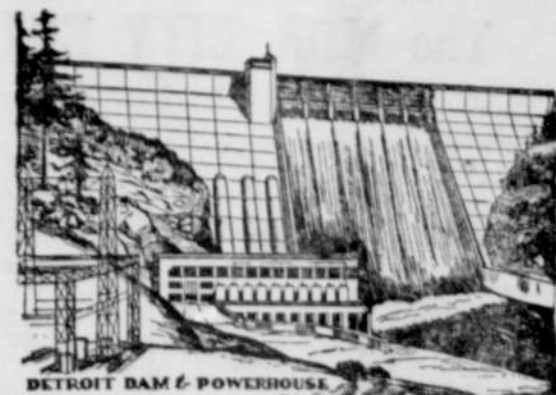
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DETROIT DAM & POWERHOUSE



Detroit dam will soon be finished as workmen start pouring last top sections. Top photo shows west face of dam on downstream side. White arrow points to twin penstocks that will furnish water to turbines in powerhouse. Black arrow, center, shows top of spillway in center of dam. In lower photo black arrows point to top level of dam on eastern face. White arrow, right, points to intakes for penstocks. White arrow, center, points to top of spillway. (Photo courtesy The Capital Journal)

26 Seniors Will Receive High School Diplomas

Mill City high school will hold commencement exercises on Thursday, May 29, in the grade school gym, according to Superintendent of School Vernon S. Todd. The Rev. Morton Booth of the Presbyterian church of Albany will bring the commencement address.

Soloist will be the eighth grade teacher of the class, W. L. Krause of Salem. Miss Dolores Jane Poole, 17, daughter of the James Pooles, will deliver the valedictorian speech.

Lee Berry Funeral Held Monday

Lee Ander Berry, for 52 years a familiar Mill City figure, was buried in Fairview cemetery following funeral services Monday afternoon, April 14, in the Mill City First Presbyterian church, Rev. Noble Streeter officiating. Berry was 76 years of age at the time of his death in Mill City, Thursday morning, April 10. He was born in Yakuina Bay, the 8th of October, 1875. Several months of illness and hospitalization preceded Berry's death.

Berry married Lottie Slater in Walla Walla, Wash., November 1899. His parents were James and Sarah Berry. Lee Berry's life work was railroading. In his younger years he was active in I.O.O.F. and outdoor sports. He liked growing flowers and was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Berry died in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Flatman. Surviving are Mrs. Maudie Flatman, daughter, Mill City; Mrs. Ruby Adkins, daughter, Portland; and Fredric Slater, step-son, Brownsville. A son, Lealand Berry, preceded his father in death, in 1926. Grandchildren are Luella B. Longfellow, Donald Charles Flatman, Beauford Lee Flatman of Mill City, Loretta Hastings, Portland, Betty Jane King, Astoria, Charles Kohlhepp of New York, Thelma David, Maxine, Geraldine, Irlene and Rodney Kohlhepp of Vancouver, Wash.

Grandchildren of Berry living in Portland are Dell Hugh, Sandra Lee, Ruby N. Keith and Shelby M. Adkins. Berry also had six step-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Berry's sister, Mrs. Christian Dixon, lives in Prairie City and his brother, John Berry, in Mill City. Mrs. Donald Sheythe furnished the music for the funeral services. Pallbearers were George Stewart, Engle Johnson, "Boots" Higdon, Elda Turnidge, Leonard Herman and Charles Day.

Relatives coming from a distance for the funeral were Mrs. Christian Dixon, sister, Prairie City; Mrs. Geo. Blanchard, sister-in-law, Oregon City; Mrs. Etta Gallea, Sweet Home; Mrs. Carry Rockwell and family, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Evert Gallea, Sweet Home; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slater, Molalla; and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Slater, Brownsville.

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Mill City PTA Will Sponsor Film 'Navajo'

The April meeting of the Mill City PTA was held Wednesday evening, April 9, at the high school. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. James O'Leary, president.

A group of Cub scouts from Mrs. Dell's den, presented the flag. Mrs. Robert Veness reported that the tickets for the PTA sponsored show, "Navajo" would be on sale the day after the amateur show.

Charles Harman reported on the Cub Scout activities and announced that the boys soon would be selling tickets for the annual circus to be held in Salem, May 10.

Next month the new officers will be installed and the new president Mrs. Roger Nelson will give a report on the state convention.

The clarinet section of the band, consisting of Vera Loucks, Yvonne Dark and Barbara Podrabsky entertained with two very good clarinet selections.

Mrs. James Turnbull, educational director Marion county committee of the American Cancer Society presented three very interesting and informative films on cancer. Mrs. Alberta Shumacher, also from Salem spoke on her own personal experiences.

Refreshments consisting of pie and coffee, were served by the second grade mothers. During this time a special film was shown upstairs for women concerning cancer.

Robert Veness has sent out invitations to representatives of the schools and civic organizations to attend a preview Friday at 2 p.m. of "Navajo".

Signs of Spring Softball Returns

Monday night's meeting of the Santiam Soft Ball league showed that 'old spring feeling' is back with a large turnout of players and all managers present. "Positions" were assigned to all managers to help keep that ball rolling.

Practice has started and a few practice games with outside teams may be seen of an evening.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 12th at 8 p.m. at the Mill City fire hall. All ball players should be there.

The following teams are signed up for play: Kelly's, Lee Logging, Firemen, CBI Engineers, and Chuck's tavern is sponsoring the Teamsters.

SUE MIKKELSEN HONORED

University of Oregon, Eugene—Sue Elizabeth Mikkelsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie M. Mikkelsen, Mill City is promotion chairman on the YWCA cabinet. Miss Mikkelsen is a freshman in liberal arts.

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

Poster Contest Ready For Green Guards

Marion County Green Guard members are being invited to take part in the 8th annual state-wide fire prevention poster contest sponsored each year by the Keep Oregon Green association.

The hundreds of local Green Guard, the youth auxiliary of the Keep Oregon Green association, may enter contest posters from April 15 to April 30 according to Charles A. Sprague, county Keep Oregon Green chairman.

Green Guards will be divided into two divisions, junior division including all members from 8 to 12 years of age, and the senior division including those from 13 to 16 years.

There will be four \$5.00 cash prizes in each division. To the two division first place winners there will be a \$10.00 prize, a trip to a State Fire Wardens headquarters near the Tillamook Burn and have their cash prize presented to them by Dean Paul M. Dunn of the School of Forestry, Oregon State college, who is also vice president of the Keep Oregon Green association.

The size of the poster will be 11 by 14 inches. Only one poster may be submitted by each Green Guard and must be their own work. On the back of each poster the Green Guard must print their name, address, age and school they attend. All posters will become the property of the Keep Oregon Green association, after judging.

Green Guards must use a fire prevention theme and the posters will be judged on originality, relation to educational phases of fire prevention and artistic qualities.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Card Party Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary card party will be held at 8 p.m. April 19th, Saturday evening.

Dolores Stewart is in charge and urges everyone to buy a ticket whether they are able to attend or not as this party is being given to help pay for kitchen equipment so badly needed in the new Legion hall.

Pinocle, canasta, and bridge will be played and prizes given.

Gala Style Show Held Last Week

Mill City is still agog about the successful style show engineered by Mrs. Erma Anderson owner of Erma's dress shop on the stage of the Mill City theatre last Wednesday evening.

Summer cottons, afternoon casuals, formals, bathing suits, sportswear and little girls clothing were modeled at the showing.

The announcer was Mrs. Irene Miley, who with her well modulated voice, described each garment as the models gracefully presented themselves on the stage. A soft background of piano music by Mrs. Margaret Clise accompanied the models as they walked down the aisle.

Bathing suits of the gay nineties were modeled by Wanda Sue Morris and Tommy Kanoff to the tune of "By the Sea". Their demonstration drew a big applause from the audience.

Robert Veness modeled the kind of bathing suit you wear when your clothes are stolen while swimming—a cardboard box. The audience responded to this with applause, laughter and cheers. Veness proudly strutted to the tune of "Roll Out the Barrel".

Bathing suits of 1952 were also modeled.

Mrs. Berniece Goodman sang a solo, "I'm Just a Dreamer Dreaming." This song was composed by Mrs. Nora Anderson of Mill City. Two other songs vocalized by Mrs. Gordon were "Roses of Picardy" and "Homing".

A "Toreador tap dance" was beautifully done by Lynn Steiner. Jo Ellen Agee displayed her art as a baton twirler and Gary Peterson strove for that Harry James perfection in his offering on the trumpet.

The lucky ticket was held by Mrs. Evelyn Kanoff, entitling her to any cotton dress in Irma's dress shop.

The models were Phyllis Gibson, Mary Jane Chance, Betty Antone, Sharon Gallagher, Wanda Sue Morris, Gabriel Peltier, Tommy Kanoff, Maxine Schroeder, and Beattie Lyons.

Mrs. Anderson would like to express her thanks to Mrs. Lou Gorman and Mrs. Ernie Bauer for their help in assisting the models.

G.A.A. Cooked Food Sale, Saturday 10 am-4 pm

AT MILL CITY MEAT MARKET

AND

HILL TOP MARKET



Fred Lindemann, Lyons realtor, was named president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce at the recent board meeting.