

Canyon Avenue Parade

By DON PETERSON

School elections are coming up in the various school districts of the canyon area on Monday evening, June 16th, and it is again the opportunity for the local electorate to select men and women to carry on the important and responsible work of school board members.

Voters eligible to take part are those who have been a resident in the district for six months and duly registered for 30 days prior to the election.

Detroit-Idanha will hold their election in new quarters in the new site of Detroit at 8 p.m. standard time, and we are informed that Noyes Whitten's term expires this year. It shall be the duty of the voters of that district to select someone to fill the vacancy, either by returning Mr. Whitten or replacing him as they see fit.

I do not know whose term expires in Gates, but they will be holding their election and school meeting on the same evening at the school auditorium.

In Mill City the term of Chairman Ramon Roberts expires this year and he has publicly stated that he is not going to be a candidate for re-election to another term.

Don Jenkins' name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for election to the board of district 129-J. Whether he will consent to be a candidate I do not know. He is well known here, has children in school and a local business man, he should be a good man for the job. Three years ago the powers that rule this city successfully defeated him for election at that time so in all probability he is not exceptable to the inner circle of this city for a spot on the school board.

Excitement ran high for a time at the council chambers this week when feeling was fanned over the incarceration of Tom Stocks without the precaution of an attendant on hand in case of sickness or accident at the local jail.

Councilman Hutchison was concerned about the responsibility of the city when the jail was in use without an attendant on duty to protect the prisoner from possible accident, with the prisoner having no way of outside contact to seek help.

Councilman O'Leary expressed concern over the fact that "Tom" was locked up because he failed to pay a \$250 fine while many others were going free and much more able to pay a fine, and that fines are on the books in the amount of over \$1200, it is reported.

Police Judge Don Sheythe was called upon for an explanation and opinion in the matter. His thought was that laws should be enforced or the whole system "would break down." He said that he was "trying out" the jail with a long term prisoner, but this experience had proved it would not work.

The opinion prevailed that arrangements would have to be made to board prisoners at the Linn County jail where attendants are maintained at all hours.

Tom was released to Henry Bayless who will take him to Stanfield, Ore., and take care of him there.

It would appear that a better subject to "tryout" the jail accommodations would have been in order. There is a plan being proposed to put prisoners to work on a work crew in the future, especially those able to work, and will be discussed further at future council sessions.

The council set June 25th as the date for voting on the budget for the next year. Open discussion will be invited before the voting takes place, and electors may study the budget, which is published elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.

Garrisons Sell Gates Variety Business

Norman Garrison's Variety Store has become the property of W. F. and Blanche Struckmeiers. The Struckmeiers purchased the variety store building and the Garrisons' stock and home of the Garrisons in Gates.

Henceforth, Gates Variety's name will be "Gates Variety & Hardware". The Struckmeiers formerly lived in Tule Lake, California, just prior to their purchase of the Gates Variety. Struckmeier has lived most of his life near Scio and Albany.

The restaurant portion of the Gates Variety & Hardware building will continue being leased to others, Struckmeier indicated.

Before assuming his role as Gates Variety & Hardware proprietor, Struckmeier held a position with the department of Agriculture in California.

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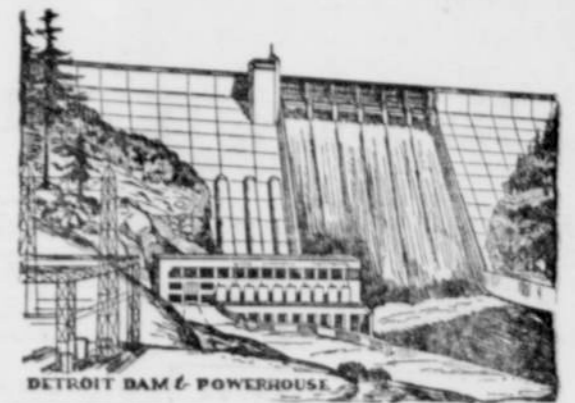
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Detroit dam, nearing completion, towers over the North Santiam River Canyon, ready to serve as flood controller and power producer. Engineers expect to block the diversion tunnel this week to start water backing up in a huge man-made lake. Water stored behind the dam will serve a three-fold purpose—to turn the generators which will produce electricity for Willamette valley cities, to keep the Santiam and Willamette rivers from flooding rich farm lands in flood season, and to form an extensive

new recreation area for fishermen, boating enthusiasts and vacationists. The towering—463-foot high from base to top—structure will be complete when workmen finish construction of a roadway above the broad spillway at center of the dam. Progress of the dam has meant the end of one canyon town. The death of old Detroit and the birth of new Detroit are shown elsewhere in this issue.

(Photo courtesy of Oregon Statesman)

'Tenny' Moore Cited For Performance

Spencer T. Moore, district ranger, Detroit, Ore., has received a citation from Lyle F. Watts, chief of the U.S. Forest Service for outstanding services in connection with the administration of the Detroit Ranger district.

In commenting on this recognition, Bruckart advised that the administration of the normal ranger district workload necessitates in itself outstanding ability but that for the past several years, Moore, in addition to heading up this work, has been confronted with extraordinary problems because of the Detroit dam project. These activities involved not only clearing the timber and debris in the large basin to be filled by the lake, but also many miles of road and power line clearing and construction and other projects all of which increased the forest fire hazard and otherwise complicated ranger district administration.

Moore has consistently received the finest co-operation from the other federal agencies, permittees, and local residents. This award, Bruckart continued, is also a tribute to his ability

Livestock Association Picnic Scheduled

The Linn County Livestock Association's annual picnic scheduled for the Tennessee community north of Lebanon Sunday, June 8, says Leonard Forster, Tangent, president.

Activities start at 12:30 p.m. daylight saving time, with a pot-luck dinner. Those attending are to bring food and table service. Ice cream, coffee and cold drinks will be furnished by the association. A program of music and short talks will follow the meal.

Featuring the afternoon's program is a ram grading demonstration conducted by H. A. Lindgren, livestock specialist at Oregon State college. Forster says that sheep growers wanting rams graded are invited to bring them to the picnic. A tour of the Burkhardt pastures and inspection of the Burkhardt's Corriedale sheep will conclude the event.

Forster is issuing an invitation to all persons interested to attend.

to attain the fullest results from all ranger district personnel working with Moore.

HEY YOU! There's been a Council Meeting

By RAMON PETERSON

As Americans we have been given certain inalienable rights. The right to take a part in our national, state and city governments, and through the city government we have the opportunity to give our greatest voice. Any complaint or idea, no matter how small or how large, will be thoroughly discussed in the city council. If it shows any merit or opportunity for improvements to the community it will be quickly acted upon. YOUR voice is needed to run the community. During this next month several issues have come up in the council in which YOUR voice is needed and which will be of value to YOU.

Street Improvements

Mill City's streets have always been in a poor condition especially the dirt streets. In summer the dust has caused many a housewife concern. The only way to cut the dust in the past has been an expensive job of oiling the streets. This costs the property owner approximately 7 cents a foot frontage. The city has never oiled the streets.

Now, a waste product is available from Crown Zellerbach in Lebanon which is twice as effective as oil and costs a third as much, according to reports. More information is available from members of the council.

Ramon Roberts, chairman of the school board asked the council to consider helping to pave SW. 4th street from Evergreen north to at least two blocks, and possibly to the highway, the cost to be divided between the school district, the city, and the property owners along this heavily traveled street.

Daylight Time

The daylight time vs. standard time has been taken off the table and turned over to the people. Anyone interested in daylight time for Mill City should make their wishes known to

Local Fishermen Show Off Successful Catch

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Blazek, Al Shelton, George Stewart, and Buzz Fleetwood journeyed to Crane Prairie on a fishing trip Wednesday morning equipped with a boat and all the necessary fishing gear and camping outfit for an overnight fishing jaunt.

Thursday evening when they returned it was with all the pride they could show, because they were proudly showing a beautiful catch of trout, the full limit of 50 measuring up to 16 inches, all neatly packed in ice and cleaned ready for the pan.

the point of circulating a petition and presenting it to the city council.

Summer Recreation Program

Children of all ages interested in summer recreation activities should be at the athletic field by 1 p.m. Monday, June 9. Jim Hale will be in charge of the registration and boys' activities. A woman will be selected at a later date to be in charge girls' activities.

The estimated cost of the entire program according to Councilman Muir is \$1,500. It is proposed that \$500 be furnished by each of the following, the school district, the city, and other interested civic organizations. Burton Boroughs, the glorified bookkeeper for the activities will have to account to a triumvirate board, Russ Kelly, John Muir, and Don Jenkins.

Major Issues

R. L. Stewart of the Mountain States Power Co. brought up the new operating permit. This new permit would give Mill City the opportunity of receiving a 3% kickback instead of the 2% we are now getting. Councilman Muir asked if there was not an Oregon law permitting a 5% return, to which Mr. Stewart admitted the law does permit a 5% kickback.

This new permit contains a clause allowing cancellation by the city upon notice served on the company. The clause allows two years operation after such notice of termination. Under this clause the city could operate its own power company at the end of two years, the same as Monmouth

Summer Recreation Program Starts Monday Afternoon

Monday afternoon will mark the beginning of the new summer recreation program, according to Jim Hale, recreation program director. The activities will be limited until equipment arrives, but in a short time we can expect a full program of activities.

Mr. Hale has issued a call for all boys interested in "little league" baseball to be at the athletic field at 1 p.m. Monday, June 9. Age limits will be established and teams will be organized after the registration. It is hoped that at least four teams can be formed so that a league can be formed. All boys interested in the summer program are urged to be on hand Monday afternoon.

Children of all ages will be included in the program as soon as equipment and facilities are available.

Activities planned for the summer include: baseball, softball, tennis, archery, badminton, ping pong, horse-shoes, arts and crafts, and dancing. Other activities will be offered if there is enough interest.

Two full time employees of the recreation department will be on hand for instruction and supervision as soon as the program gets in full swing.

Don't forget, boys! Next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Civil Defense Training Session Planned June 11

The role of the Oregon State Civil Defense agency as the co-ordinator of civil defense activities between counties will be stressed at the joint Marion County-Salem Civil Defense meeting in the Bush school in Salem Wednesday, June 11 at 8 p.m. it was announced by Wallace S. Wharton, director of Marion County Civil Defense.

The meeting will be open to the public and will be the last monthly training meeting of the 1951-52 season. Local Civil Defense officials throughout the county also will attend.

Jack Hayes, director of State Civil Defense will put on the program which will include Dr. Harold M. Erickson on the work of the medical department; Miss Lon Howard on the welfare department; Superintendent of State Police H. G. Maison, on the security department; Oscar Cutler on the engineering and rescue department; David Don on the utilities department; Robert B. Taylor on the fire services department and Tom Brubeck on public information.

"One fundamental objective in putting on the program is to indicate how the functions of the county organization fits into the state scheme of operations," Director Hayes said.

Director Wharton said the general training meeting will be resumed in the fall. During the summer months the several specialized groups will continue their work.

has done at a benefit to the city far in excess of the 3% kickback.

The council withheld a decision until another meeting.

A proposed initiative and referendum ordinance was read and then ordered sent back to the attorney for certain important corrections. This ordinance will greatly simplify legal procedure in securing changes in city government, and giving the people a faster method of making changes such as making the election of mayor, city judge and city recorder possible.

Mrs. Gladys Mason appeared before council and requested the waiving of city tax as now provided for under ordinances for the telephone company. The council moved to waive such tax until Jan. 1, 1954 in view of the free service given the city by the telephone company receiving and relaying police and fire calls.

The T. J. Stocks Case

Jim O'Leary asked the council to consider releasing city prisoner Tom Stocks, offering the reason that with no attendant the city would be held liable for anything that might happen to him while locked up unattended.

Police Judge Don Sheythe said he wanted to test the jail for long term prisoners with Tom Stocks. But, it had failed so upon the request of the council he released him on parole to Henry Bayless, pending interdiction proceedings. The council would also

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One of the last homes to be moved from the Detroit reservoir area was that of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant. Photo shows the house on skids being moved up a back road to a new site near Breitenbush river. Mrs. Verry Johnson and Mrs. Bryant may be seen in the windows occupying it on the journey up the hill. Children with them are Evelyn Harper, Allen Johnson and Jane Johnson. Deadline for moving was midnight Monday. (Photo courtesy Capital Journal)