



Canyon Avenue Parade

By DON PETERSON

School district elections are scheduled for next Monday evening throughout the canyon area in the local school auditorium.

Duly registered electors who have resided in the school district six months and have been registered for 30 days prior to the 16th of June are the only electors privileged to vote on issues to come up at this time.

Mill City softball fans were treated to a rollicking ball game last Friday night when the Oldsters lost their game with the Bloomer Gals 20 to 6.

The Santiam Memorial hospital construction is progressing according to schedule and considerable activity by the contractors is beginning to be visible to visitors.

Ernie Brown proved his ability as a fisherman Tuesday evening as he successfully fought an hour and 20 minute battle with a Chinook salmon here just above Mill City in the Santiam river.

We have been getting a good soaker of a rain the last couple days. The canyon area has been in urgent need of this rain because the woods were getting too dry for safe logging operations.

The Republicans have named Gen. Douglas MacArthur to keynote their convention at Chicago in July.

This is just another illustration of how bankrupt the old guard Republican party is—they must call upon a man who could not exercise his official trust as an officer, and so was called home in disgrace from a command he was incapable to command.

Local Republicans in Oregon will regret the day they slapped Senator Morse's face when they snubbed him last Saturday by failing to elect him to the resolutions committee post over a political reactionary unknown outside his own district.

Application Filed For Sale of Idanha Power

Idanha Power Company owners, Paul N. Reynolds and Margaret J. Reynolds, have their utility up for sale to Benton-Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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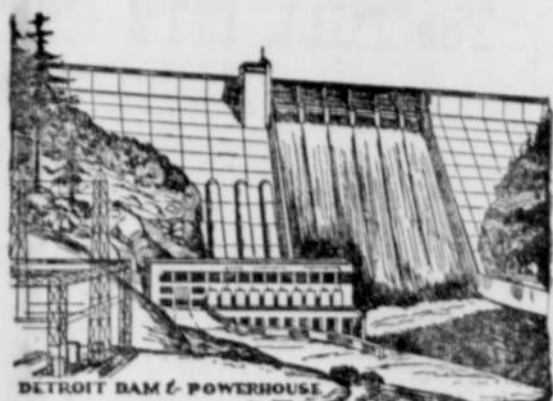
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DETROIT DAM & POWERHOUSE



Engineers at Detroit dam are prepared to close the by pass tunnel, left center, next week diverting flow of North Santiam river into new reservoir.

Archery Club Planned For Canyon Residents

An archery club meeting will be held in Mehama at the Women's club house, June 19, 7:30 p.m., standard time.

If a person is interested in the club but does not know how to shoot, instructions will be given free.

Two Forest Fires Start This Week

Two forest fires broke out near here early this week, putting the fire warden and forest service officials on the alert.

A lookout was stationed on House Mountain the past weekend, which is somewhat earlier than usual.

Although battling fire the first of the week, the fire warden and several loggers were working in falling snow by mid-week.

Weekly Fruit and Nut Crops Review

The crop report released today reveals prospects for a large cherry crop and little change in earlier estimates by the OSC Extension Service from USDA reports and other data.

The price being paid by processors for Oregon strawberries is still unsettled. On June 9, several processors who had not previously named a price began offering 15 1/2 cents a pound for stemmed berries.

Prices for fresh market berries took a dip this week in comparison to a week ago. On Tuesday, June 10, prices on the Portland wholesale market ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.60 for a 12-basket crate, according to quality.

Some growers this past week were advertising "U-pick" berries at 10c a pound.

Continued dry weather in western Oregon has created a serious situation for the strawberry crop.

Today, the USDA in Washington, D. C. released its June estimate of this year's strawberry production.

Sgt. Jack Flook Family Visiting His Parents

Tech. Sgt. Jack Flook of the Air Force visited the Mill City Enterprise office this week. News work is right "down his alley".

Flook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flook of Mill City. Flook was graduated from Mill City high school in 1936.

Flook, his wife and two children have just returned from Hickum Air Base, Honolulu, Hawaii, where he was stationed.

In newspaper talk, Flook "covered" certain "mercy" flights of the Air Force that arose as a result of battle injuries of those fighting in Korea.

Sarah J. Taylor, 91 Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Sarah J. Taylor, 91, former resident of the Mill City and Gates area passed away in Portland Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Taylor leaves two sons Frank of Salem, and Irven of Woodlake, Calif., seven grand children and 12 great grandchildren.

Douglas Fir Beetle Hits 96,200 Acres

A total of 96,200 acres of Douglas Fir saw timber types in Linn County is involved in the Douglas Fir beetle epidemic according to a survey conducted by Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Oregon State Board of Forestry and the U. S. Bureau of Plant Quarantine.

When broken-down into indensity of infestation classifications, the survey shows 49,000 acres with a light infestation, 41,900 acres with a moderate infestation and 5,300 acres with a heavy infestation.

According to foresters, only known practical means of control under Western Oregon conditions is through salvage of infested trees. For the small wood-lot owner, it is recommended that infested trees be cut and that all infested portions be burned to destroy the beetles.

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

Oregon Bonus Checks In Mail June 18

Oregon veterans' bonus checks will go in the mail starting June 18, it was announced Wednesday by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson is presently in New York signing the 46,900 bonus bonds representing \$46,000,000 in-bonus funds, which will be placed on deposit to the credit of the state of Oregon as soon as the signatures have been completed.

Veterans whose claims have been approved are not being so notified. They will know it when they receive their bonus checks. Veterans whose applications are disallowed will be so informed by correspondence which gives the reason or reasons for disallowal.

Veterans who have yet to apply are advised to read the bonus instructions carefully and to fill out the blanks completely and accurately.

Just Arrived . . . A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clippell, Mehama, June 9, at Salem General hospital.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mill City, June 8, at Salem Memorial hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Athel Savage, Idanha, June 6, at Salem Memorial hospital.

Whitie Johnston Buys Manolis Santiam Cafe

Manolis Santiam Cafe is under a new ownership and name. Mrs. Josephine Manolis has sold the fixtures of the cafe to Whitie Johnston, present proprietor of the Mill City Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Salem will be the new chefs of Whitie's Santiam Cafe. Mrs. Martin formerly operated the Town Tavern at Jefferson and the Triangle in Salem.

New hours for Whitie's Santiam Cafe including the opening nights beginning Friday, are 2:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. A new 48-piece juke box will be in operation after the period of the three opening nights and the stand of the Yakima, Wash., band.

Wm. Jesse Stitt, 82, Passes at Stayton

William Jesse Stitt, 82, passed away at the home of daughter, Mrs. Mable Smith in Stayton Wednesday of this week.

Funeral services are at the Weddle funeral home in Stayton Sunday at 1 p.m., with interment at the Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Stitt leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mable Smith of Stayton, Mrs. Dean Dodden of Arcadia, Calif., and Miss Alice Stitt of Salem, and one son Delferd Stitt of Portland.

Our Great America by Woody advertisement featuring a car and text about the Indianapolis 500 race.

Timber Carnival Publicity Tour

Queen contestants for the 1952 Timber Carnival made a tour of various coastal points Saturday to let the folks in the Toledo-Newport-Depoe Bay area know about the now-famous Timber show at Albany.

The Linn county girls were escorted by their chaperons and a group of Junior Chamber of Commerce members in a motor caravan, which included the official 1952 Timber Carnival car.

The party stopped first at Toledo, moved on to Newport, and then to Depoe Bay, where they taken on a short voyage on a Tradewinds deep-sea fishing schooner.

While visiting the coastal cities, the girls were able to dispose of many Timber Carnival buttons and free-car tickets, all of which add to their point total in the queen contest.

The annual Timber Carnival will be held in Albany, July 2-3-4-5, and includes a parade, fireworks displays, world-championship high-climbing and tree-topping contest, and many other events.

Queen contestants enjoying the outing, which includes a dance at the Coaster in Oceanlake, were: Pat Haskell, Carol Whinery, Dee Lucas, Julie Culbertson, Nita Rietz, Barbara Black, Gloria Worland, Norma Glaser, Mary Keck, and Carleen Johnston.

Playground Program Schedule Announced

Some summer recreation program equipment has arrived and the program gets in full swing next Monday.

Registration of all boys and girls interested in the summer program will be held Monday morning at 9:30. All age groups are welcome and there will be activities for everyone.

Letha Thomas, 5th grade elementary teacher, will be employed during the summer for the arts and crafts and girls playground activities.

The program for the week June 16 to 20: Monday A.M.—Registration. Monday P.M.—Girls and boy playground, little league baseball. The schedule for the remainder of the week: Morning—Girls playground, 9:30 to 12 noon. Afternoon—Arts and crafts, boys playground, little league baseball, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Veterans Warned To Report Addresses

Veterans who have moved since applying for the Oregon bonus were warned today to report their address changes immediately to the Department of Veterans' Affairs bonus division in Salem.

Bonus payments are slated to start by the first of July but H. C. Saalfeld, bonus supervisor, predicted that many of the checks will be returned to the department because applicants failed to report their changes of address.

Saalfeld said the office in most cases will not forward bonus checks. "If a veteran has moved since he applied for the bonus, and hasn't informed us of his address change, his bonus payment will be returned to the veterans' department and held until we can locate him."

Applicants can avoid this delay by informing the department immediately of their address changes. They should write the Department of Veterans' Affairs bonus division, Salem, Oregon, giving their full name and bonus application number, their old address and the new address.

An estimated 65,000 veterans will receive about \$27,170,000 in the initial payments during July. That is the number and amount of payments expected to be approved when the first bonus checks go in the mail.