

Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

Joe Joaquin, chief of the Gates Fire department, is issuing a call for volunteer labor to help finish the fire hall and garage for the new Gates Fire department. Work on the building was started last fall on the new hall and a cover was completed for the new fire truck, but the building was never completed and the plan calls for a two-story building suitable for the use of the fire department and their meetings. Anyone willing to help will please get in touch with Chief Joaquin as work is to begin again so that the building can be finished while there is nice weather ahead.

Equipment and material is being moved in to the new site of the veneer plant near Lyons and work is beginning to move on the new mill. Our information has it that a much larger mill is being planned for this location, if enough acreage can be obtained to proceed. It is the hope that this mill will soon be forthcoming and that employment will thus be provided for many more residents of the canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Blazek and A. V. Herron Tuesday of this week drove to Elk lake to test the road and fishing in that recreation retreat. They found several snowbanks blocking their path, but the Jeep and a little shoveling managed to get them through to their objective. They made the trip via Detroit and the Breitenbush road reaching the lake from the east. They returned the same evening with a nice catch of trout to show for their day.

The Taf-overrites are fast setting up the machinery necessary to act the country a bill of goods, which for all practical purposes is just a "white elephant" sale.

Santiam Sportsmen Planning Picnic

Santiam Sportsman's association have slated an out-door affair for Sunday, July 13 at Suttle Lake. Those attending bring their own eats and pot-luck.

Fishing will be the central attraction for the day. Two contests will be conducted. One starts at daylight and ends at 9 a.m. The other fish contest begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m.

The important item of eating gets underway at 2 p.m. The whole family is invited. There will be persons who will assume control over the youngsters and their games.

Jerry Coffman of Mehama is president of the Santiam Sportsman's club this year. This year's picnic is just one of the many activities this group sponsors yearly.

Pvt. Poole Awarded Infantryman Badge

With the 7th Infantry Division in Korea—Pvt. Lawrence E. Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Poole, recently was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty in combat with the 7th Infantry Division.

The badge, a symbol of the front line fighting man, distinguishes the combat soldier from rear area and service troops. It consists of a miniature replica of a Revolutionary War flintlock rifle mounted on a blue background and superimposed on a wreath.

Private Poole, a rifleman in Company C of the 17th "Buffalo" Infantry Regiment, has also won the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star and the United Nations Service Medal.

Poole graduated from Mill City high school and attended the Oregon State college before entering the army.

H. T. Caughey Earns Education Degree

Oregon State College, Corvallis—(Special)—Harrison Thomas Caughey of Mill City was among the 1,176 seniors and graduate students receiving degrees at Oregon State college's 83rd annual commencement exercises June 9. He completed work in the graduate school for a master of education degree.

For his advanced work he minored in counseling and guidance. He earned his bachelor of arts degree at Central Washington College of Education.

Dr. A. L. Strand, OSC's president, conferred the degrees. Candidates represented 27 states, 17 foreign countries and possessions, and 35 of Oregon's 36 counties.

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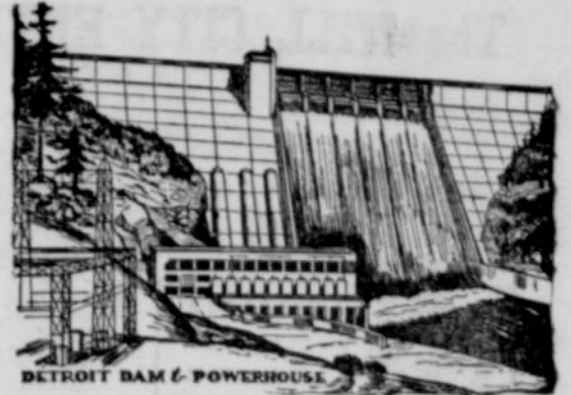
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Under the guiding hand of Robert Wingo, Mill City Lions club was well represented during the Lions convention in Salem, Sunday, June 8. The upper picture (on the left) of the Mill City Lions contingent was taken at the Oregon State fair grounds the first day of the convention and after a buffet supper served by the Salem Lions club. Standing in the back row from left to right are Robert Wingo, pres.; Mrs. Carl Kelly and son, Pat; Mrs. Lee Ross, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Robert Wingo, Roger Nelson, Lee Ross, Robert Veness, Charles Coville, Charles Kelly; in the front row are Carl Kelly Jr., standing; Mrs. Roger Nelson, and Mrs. Robert Veness, seated; Mrs. Charles Coville, standing; and Miss Karen Kelly, standing. Carl Kelly and Vernon Todd were present for the buffet supper, but were not in the picture.

For the parade during the Lions club in Salem, the float represented Mill City. The log cabin motif of a hut on a truck symbolizes the local club's sponsorship of a meeting place for the Boy Scouts in the Mill City park. Seated on the back of the truck, left to right are Gregory Peterson, Richard Verbeck, and Bruce Thomas.



Voters Approve School Changes

Mill City school district voters overwhelmingly placed their stamp of approval on further improvements of their schools. Important item okayed was an appropriation of \$500 for a summer recreation program.

Improvements given the go ahead included paving of a play area for badminton, hop scotch, calking cracks and painting interior of grade school, where advisable; constructing of basket room for each shower room; providing of storage and coat room facilities in grade school classrooms; insulating of gymnasium ceiling over stage area; fencing of Allen field along the east side and Evergreen avenue; patching roof and painting high school gymnasium; lighting tennis courts and field; remodeling of home economics room; purchase of a public address system for the high school; purchase of projector for slides and film strips as well as such other items of improvements to buildings, grounds and equipment as are desirable.

The residence, formerly known as the Shelton home, purchased during the past few years by the district, came in for attention also. The voters agreed that the school board should go ahead with disposal of the same. Previously there had been discussion about moving the house to a new site and continuing rental of it.

Harold Kliever will replace Ramon Roberts as school director of the Mill City district. Roberts declined further tenure as school director. He served as chairman of the board during the school year just completed. Kliever was unopposed in his candidacy for the school board position.

Over one hundred voters turned out for the Tuesday school election held in the Mill City high school auditorium.

Soap Box Derby Set For Salem July 13

Salem—(Special)—Oregon folks touring around on July 13 can get a free look-see at what now appears is going to be the biggest Soap Box Derby race ever held in the state.

If all the Willamette valley boys registered for the race—just 132, that's all—hit that specially constructed course in Salem's famous Bush Pasture park on that Sunday afternoon, it'll be something to see.

The course, a community production that is to be an almost exact replica of the All-American track in Akron, Ohio, represents over \$15,000 in donations. One firm alone is giving \$5,000 worth of paving.

It is anticipated that 20,000 people in the Salem area will be in attendance.

Since the date falls in the general vacation period, many of you folks may want to take it in. There is no admission charge and no charge for parking facilities.

Winner of the Salem race receives a free trip to the All-American Soap Box Derby under sponsorship of Salem's Capital Journal and the Douglas McKay Chevrolet Motor company.

A specialty feature is to be a "funny bug" race between Salem's Mayor Al Loucks and some of the 28 other mayors he has challenged in an official proclamation.

Dam Construction Progress Shown

The Detroit dam is now 100 percent complete, contractors announced this week. The final two blocks of concrete are placed and only the bridge across the spillway remains to be completed. The roadway is expected to be complete in the next couple of weeks.

Construction of Big Cliff dam, located two miles downstream, is 27 percent complete. The power house at the Detroit dam is 57 percent complete, according to the announcement.

The entire project is expected to be completed in June, 1953.

Arthur Mason Awarded His Master's Degree

The University of Oregon's 75th anniversary year saw some 1300 candidates go through the ceremonies that mark Commencement. Seventy-five years ago when this state university held its first commencement there were five candidates who received degrees.

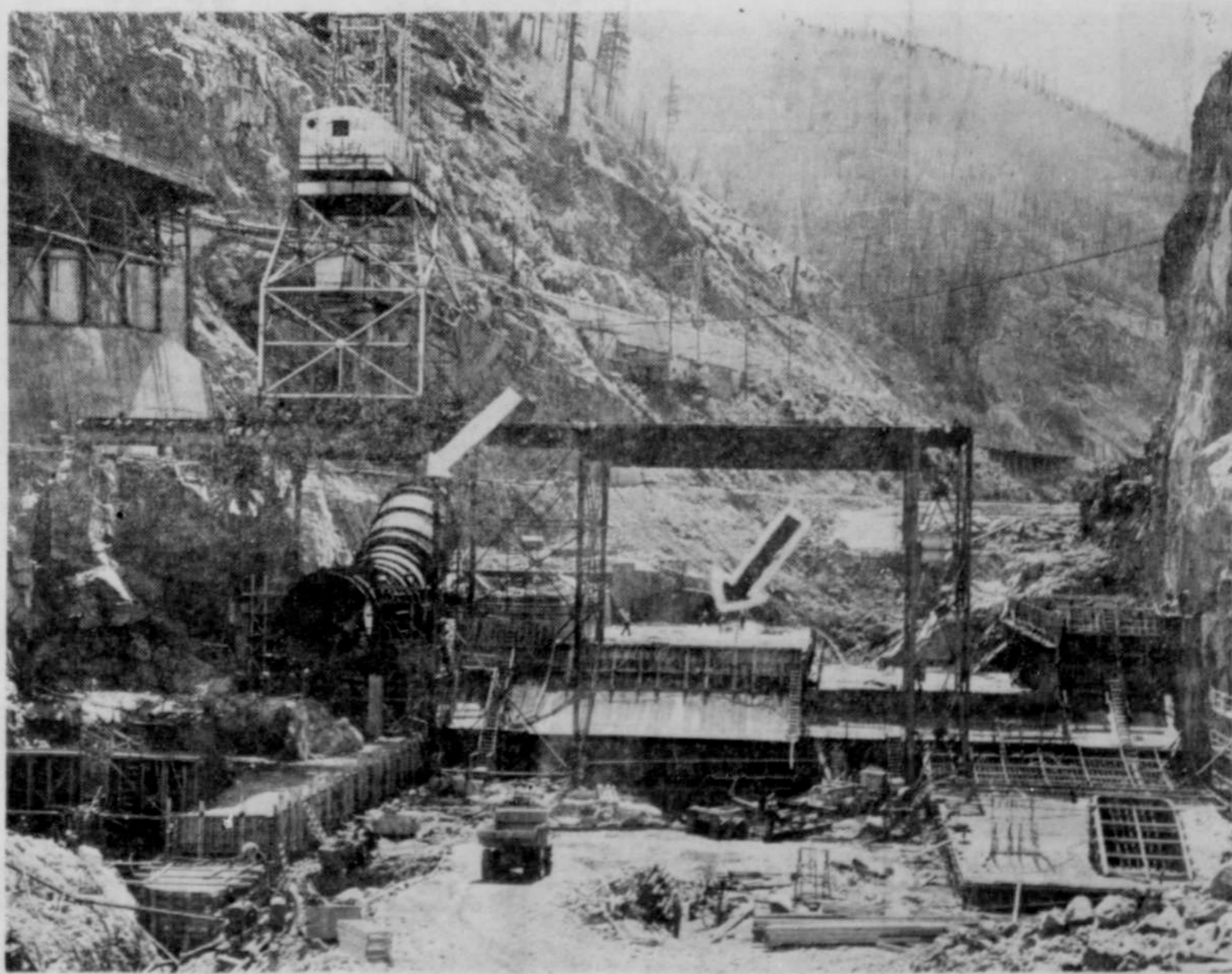
The Commencement and Baccalaureate exercises, held as a joint ceremony, were Sunday afternoon, June 15th.

Included among those who were candidates for degrees was Arthur Martin Mason, son of Mrs. Gertrude Mason, Mill City, master of education degree.

Dedication Services For Stayton Church

Archbishop Howard of Portland will head the dedication ceremonies for the newly completed Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Stayton Sunday morning at 10 a.m. when he recites Pontifical Mass. Bishop Leipsig of Baker will preach the sermon for the dedication.

The church was only recently completed and ready for use. Father M. Jonas is pastor of the Stayton parish and is extending an invitation to the public to attend the dedication mass and all are invited to a dinner to be served after mass in the parish hall.



Workmen rush construction of Big Cliff dam below Detroit dam on the North Santiam river. Base of dam has been poured and only one more section of the penstock remains to be placed. White arrow points to 25-foot section of pipe hoisted in place Thursday. Black arrow shows comparative size of workmen. Burned over timber on mountain in background is result of last year's Sardine Creek fire. Big Cliff dam will be used to regulate flow of water discharged from power plant at Detroit dam. Power house will be on foundation at lower left.

(Photo courtesy Capital Journal and Robert Veness)

Arthur Bassett's Lose Race With Stork

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett made a date with the stork for Wednesday at Salem Memorial hospital, but found it impossible to keep the appointment as was planned. Instead the scene was in front of the Aumsville school at an early hour while attempting to keep the scheduled booking.

The new arrival, Carolyn Jean, was born in front of the school at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday with the father in attendance. Mrs. Bassett and harried husband, Arthur, were driving from their home in Mill City to Salem Memorial hospital.

Carolyn Jean weighs 7 lbs. 3 oz. and both mother and daughter were reported to be doing fine. The Bassetts have three other children. Bassett is a millworker at the Mt. Jefferson Lumber company in Lyons.

Softball Schedule

First game starts at 6:30 P.S.T.

- June 24, Tuesday
 - Lee Logging vs. Chuck's
 - Kellys vs. Firemen
- June 25, Wednesday
 - Lee Logging vs. Kellys
 - Engineers vs. Mehama
- June 27, Friday
 - Engineers vs. Firemen
 - Chuck's vs. Mehama