

Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

This week we witnessed another cooperative effort when the businessmen and the softball enthusiasts met at the Fire hall and got behind the local softball organization to sponsor the State Softball Tournament to be played here in August. It was a piece of decisive action and everyone put their shoulder to the idea and it was taken on as a good community enterprise to help sell this community to our visitors when they come to spend a few days to enjoy the games.

It all depends on how well we treat our guests when they come to visit us whether they come back again at another time. We will need to furnish adequate housing facilities and entertainment for their spare time, they will want to see the surrounding country, the dams, perhaps a little fishing in the mornings. This job will be taken care of we are sure, but be ready to lend a hand when you are called upon for assistance and we must not fail to please our guests and make them want to come back another time.

Councilman Lee Knowles has been working hard this week getting the property owners out to a public meeting at the Legion hall to discuss paving 2nd, 3rd, and 4th streets from Evergreen to Broadway. At a meeting this evening the property owners voted to pave a 20-foot wide street with a 2-in. mat at an approximate cost of \$5,000, or, so that you may know what it might cost for your neighborhood, approximately \$2.50 per foot 20 feet wide.

Knowles has also succeeded in getting Fairview street oiled out to the mill, which solves the dust problem for those residents living along that road. The Vancouver Plywood, Lee Logging and the city divided the cost on this street which has been such a headache to everyone.

The Boy Scouts are enjoying a week of camp this week and we are all grateful to Charles Kelly, as scoutmaster, for his interest in this worthy civic duty. Not all of us are qualified to do the job and I have no doubt that Charles feels his inadequacy to fill the post, but when you ask your boy what he thinks of Charley then you will know that Charley is doing an excellent job. We should all remember to thank him for his efforts to carry out scouting for the boys of our community.

We note the IOOF building has just been given a new coat of paint and (Continued on Page 8)

Linn Health Officer Issues 'Gip' Warning

Reports of unscrupulous, transient septic tank cleaners operating in the county have recently come to the office of J. W. Guepe, M.D., county health officer. These operators solicit business by claiming that a septic tank is badly in need of cleaning. Their original estimate for the job is low but when the work is done they demand a much higher fee.

Septic tanks need to be cleaned out only when the collection of scum and sediment make up a third or more of the depth of the tank. This can be determined with a stick. Under ordinary conditions a 500-gallon tank serving a family of five can be used for several years before cleaning is necessary. There is no need to add yeast or other compounds to start action in the tank.

Local septic tank cleaners are registered with the County Health Department and have been issued a permit. Residents who are solicited for this service can check the identity of the cleaner by asking to see his permit or by contacting the County Health Department.

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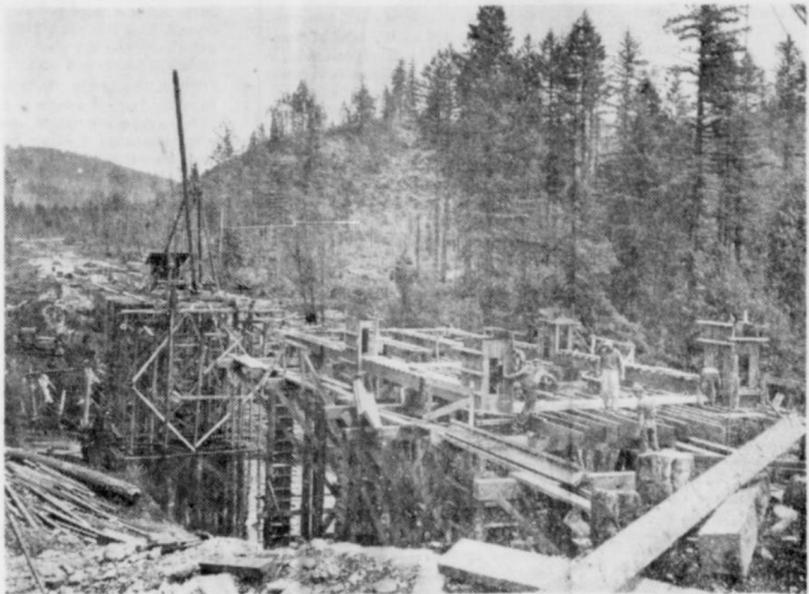
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New Bridge on New North Santiam highway built with concrete arch type across the Little North Fork of the Santiam near Mehama, is due for completion this fall as another link in the new North Santiam road between Salem and Mill City. Arch span of this 387 foot, two-lane state highway bridge will be 207 feet. (Photo courtesy the Capital Journal)

Boy Scouts Enjoying Week-Long Outing At Camp Pioneer Mountain Retreat

Directors of Camp Pioneer, Boy Scout camp situated high in the Cascades on Pine Lake, report that enrollment may reach 500 before the close of the season August 2.

When the third of four weekly sessions got underway Sunday the eight lake side camp sites were teaming with activity by evening as a new group of scouts gathered for six days of camp activities. Another and final group will enroll next Sunday to complete this season's camp schedule for scouts of the three counties which comprise the Cascade Area Scout Council, Marion, Polk and Linn.

Enrolled from Mill City under the guidance and care of Charles Kelly, scoutmaster, were: Loren Dart, Bill Haun, Jerry Foster, Maurie Basset, David Jones, Marc Boothby, Arthur Cox, Ray Steiner, Gaydon Bolding, Lahny Podrabsky, Larry Large, Don Lempe, Richard Ziebert, Michael Lents, Tommie Fencil, Terry Muir, Michael and Gregory Peterson.

Arlo Tuers, Sunday afternoon drove a load of Mill City scouts to Camp Pioneer in a logging crummy. Don Peterson also took up a load in his car. Lee Ross transported the boys camping equipment in his delivery truck.

Surrounding a scenic mountain lake in deep timber the camp affords all types of primitive outdoor recreation, including swimming, boating and fishing, as well as a carefully worked out training program in fish, game and wild life conservation and fundamentals of forestry.

Scouts who are eligible join the explorer trail group which leaves camp Monday for five days of hiking and camping at high mountain lakes where primitive camp conditions prevail.

The younger boys take part each week in an over-night hike of six miles to Marion lake, each transporting his own bed roll and food.

Campfire ceremonies are held three nights each week in the natural amphitheater. Friday night climaxes the unique treasure hunt system carried

out through the week for policing campgrounds, and an auction awards treats to the holders of the most waste paper. This program is completely successful in maintaining a clean campground.

Tents are provided around the lake shore for the various camp groups, with cots and mattresses for each scout who supplies his own bed roll.

Dining facilities are to be improved within the next few weeks when a new kitchen and new roof for the dining hall are to be constructed. The kitchen is equipped with propane gas for cooking and modern refrigeration to protect food supplies. A gasoline powered generator supplies lighting for the camp.

Direction of Camp Pioneer is under professional scout personnel including Jim Kerns of Salem, camp director, John Klapp, Salem, program director, and Clark Lethin of Albany, explorer trail director. Gordon Gilmore is the scout executive for the Cascade Area Boy Scout Council with offices located in Salem.

Barnhardt Purchases Sand and Gravel Pit

A. T. Barnhardt, Gates contractor, reached out further in the construction field by purchase of the Jungwirth Sand and Gravel company holdings about one mile west of Mill City this week.

Barnhardt, a short time ago, purchased the redi-mix company that has long operated and served the canyon. By his purchase of the Jungwirth enterprise Barnhardt has put himself in a position so that he can serve the sand and gravel needs of this area as well as perform contract and concrete work efficiently.

Jungwirth's sand and gravel business located west of Mill City on the Marion county side of the North Santiam river has a well-established reputation in the canyon. Barnhardt feels that this sand and gravel business will equip him for fully serving this area's building needs.

'Tex' Blazek Catches Whale While Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. "Tex" Blazek and daughter Carol, Nola Duval, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dorothy from Dayton, Wyo., spent a few days at Long Beach, Wash., this week and got in on some good clam tides. This is the Dorothy's first experience and they developed some sore muscles.

"Tex" came up with the prize of the day while surf fishing when he "hooked" a whale! He brought home the tail in evidence and says he took pictures of the six-foot mammal to prove his story.

Nola Duval found she had difficulty getting out of the car on her arrival home, due to many sore muscles.

LITTLE LEAGUE BOYS

All Little Leaguers are urged to come out Saturday afternoon and work on the grounds picking up stones to clean up the field for the state tournament.

Workers will be rewarded with a free pass to the opening day's game of the tournament, according to Jim Hale, playground director.

James Storey Killed In Logging Accident

James Storey, 28, of Mill City lost his life Tuesday in a logging accident in the Blowout Creek area near Idanha.

Storey was killed when a tree was felled and in its fall crushed his skull causing almost instant death. James Poole Sr. and Henry Heibert had yelled out a warning that the tree they were working on was about to fall. They even called out Storey's name, but received no response. When investigating the fallen tree, the pair discovered Storey's body under the top portion.

Storey was working for the Savage Logging company, of which Heibert is a partner. He had just started work the previous day as a bucker. Storey is survived by his widow, Kathleen, and three small children of Mill City. Storey was the son-in-law of Poole.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Weddle funeral home, and burial will be in Lone Oak cemetery near Stayton.

Legion Auxiliary Hears Girls' State Report

The American Legion Auxiliary of Mill City convened Monday, July 21 at the Legion hall. Kay Chiburn, Mary Toman and Thelma Jenkins were the hostesses.

Miss JoAnn Johnson gave an interesting and inspiring report on Girls' State. Auxiliary members were very proud of JoAnn and the splendid showing she made at Willamette. This Girls' State program, sponsored each year by the American Legion Auxiliary, is new to the Mill City unit. "I am sure, after hearing this thrilling talk that all realize that it is money well invested in our own American citizens; and we were sorry that all Mill City couldn't have heard this report," Ina Chase, Auxiliary scribe, noted.

The Auxiliary is in need of an old sewing machine and would appreciate it very much if someone would donate a sewing machine. Men in the Veteran's hospital need ditty bags and many other things to make their stay at the hospital a little more pleasant.

A sewing machine would speed up this wonderful service the women of the Auxiliary give to American Legion hospital program.

Anyone having rummage, please contact Tearly Muir at Muir's bakery or call Ruth Stovall. Rummage will be picked up or may be left at the bakery.

State Softball Tournament Scheduled Here Aug. 16

Mill City at the eleventh hour lured the Oregon State Softball tournament for 1952 into its open arms. Mill City's nearest rival, Corvallis failed in the last moments.

Russell Kelly, enterprising Mill City industrialist and sports enthusiast, learned that Corvallis was having difficulty putting up the \$1,500 guarantee required by the state softball commission. Kelly put up an argument in behalf of Mill City's new softball field. The softball authorities were impressed and agreed to a visit to Mill City and an inspection of the new lighted field.

Kenneth Kerr, Oregon City, state softball director; Ralph Guynes, Oregon City, State Softball association president, and Jim Dimit, Salem area softball commissioner, liked what they saw. D. B. Hill, Mill City banker, plunked a \$1,500 check into the laps of the visiting softball officialdom as Mill City's guarantee to the State Softball association. All this so overwhelmed the officials that they caucused via telephone with other officials throughout the state and voted to accept Mill City's invitation to the state softball tournament for 1952. A large representation of Mill City's businessmen and civic leaders joined Kelly and Hill Sunday morning in urging softball officials they should bring their tournament to Mill City.

Monday, Mill City's leaders again went into conference on the important matter of the coming State Softball Tournament. Russell Kelly was named chairman of the tournament committee; Wm. R. Hutcheson, chairman of the citizens' committee and William Tickle, chairman of the teams' committee.

After Mill City was chosen, State Softball officials mapped out a schedule for the eight top softball teams that will compete here for the state's top softball honors. The schedule starts Saturday afternoon, August 16 and continues through Wednesday night and the championship game or games. Four games are slated for each of the first two days, two Saturday afternoon; two Saturday night; two Sunday afternoon; two Sunday night; three games Monday night; two games Tuesday night and then the final game or games Wednesday night.

Those Mill City men charged with the responsibilities of the coming state softball tournament here issue calls for co-operation among townspeople in every way so that the matter can be handled smoothly. These men are proud that Mill City can demonstrate its hospitality in an effective manner via the coming big softball conclave.

Kelly's Boysen Paint softball team will represent Mill City in the state tourney as host team. Advance Ticket Sales Start

Tournament tickets are on sale at the following places in Mill City: Mill City Tavern, Mom & Pop's Cafe, and Meander Inn, and at the Gates Furniture Store at the bargain price of \$4.00 each. Tickets will admit holder to all seven sessions or a total of 16 games. The holder will be entitled to a seat in the reserved seat section of the stands.

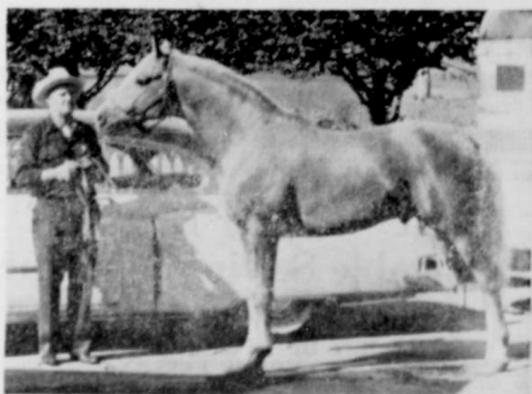
The call is out for volunteer workers next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock to clean up the ground and to start building new bleachers, according to Russ Kelly, committee chairman.

Auto Accident Reported From Lofty Perch

Detroit—Clara Young, experienced lookout for the Detroit ranger district, added a new one to the long list of fire spotter's duties Sunday when she heard, witnessed and reported from her lofty viewpoint another accident on the dangerous detour curve at the CCC camp between Idanha and Detroit.

True to the precedent of the past two months, last week ticked off two more occasions of cars turning over when drivers failed to negotiate the sharp curve on the down grade.

Involved in Sunday's crash were Dave Chamberlain, driver of the car, and Bud Michael, both of Salem. No injuries were reported and the car was not seriously damaged.



A. M. Minden, well known valley breeder of Palomino horses, shown here with his prize horse "Showboy," will be grand marshal of the Santiam Bean Festival Horse Parade to be held in Stayton, Saturday, Aug. 2. The 13th annual Bean Festival is a four-day affair—July 30 through August 2. (Photo courtesy Capital Journal)



Boy Scouts standing on dock at Camp Pioneer in Cascades, while Scoutmaster gives lesson in proper way to handle a row boat. (Photo courtesy Capital Journal)