

Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

Local softball enthusiasts are working hard and long to get the local ball field in A-1 shape for the state meeting of softballers on August 16. Chairman Kelly has been directing the building of dugouts and additional seats on the side-lines and a general clean-up is now in progress on the field. High school boys are urged to come out Sunday morning armed with rakes for a thorough clean-up of rocks on the field. Others are urged to come with a hammer and saw prepared to help on the stands, or any other work necessary.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon the members turned out in good numbers in response to a call by Secretary Bob Veness and President Bob Hill Jr. They were enthused with the prospects of taking hold of the job of entertaining guests at the softball meeting. Committees headed by Wm. Hutcheson were named to watch out for our guests and see that they are well cared for. Headquarters will be set up at the Fire hall for the purpose of handling the problems of the visitors and their needs.

Finding rooms for those who wish to stay over night during the tournament is one problem and anyone having a room available can get in touch with Dave Reid and he will register what you have and direct the softball visitor to your place.

We discovered this week that we were in error when we said last week that D. B. Hill put up the \$1500 check for the softball tournament guarantee. He gave a certified check all right, but only after some seven others had signed a note guaranteeing the sum. I'm sorry that I didn't give credit where credit was due.

Paul Smith, our famous walking man is getting some real publicity these days. Today's L. H. Gregory's Gossip column in the Oregonian devotes most of the column to Paul's remarkable story. Paul is currently trying to get competitors for a walking race from Salem to Portland and back to Salem again—100 miles. To date he has received one challenge from a man in Portland, who is the son of one of the racers of former days.

Paul's manager, M. J. Brown of Portland, called up Paul one day this week and wished to see Paul in Portland. So Paul says, "I'll walk up to see you next Monday morning. I've been wanting to get a little exercise anyway and try out the road from Salem to Portland!"

Anyone wishing to witness the shake-down walk may line up in front of the capital steps in Salem at midnight Sunday. Paul expects to walk up to the old Heathman hotel in Portland Monday morning about 9 a.m. where he will have coffee with his manager, who will be waiting with a welcoming committee at the coffee shop.

Work is fast reaching the half-way point on the Santiam Memorial hospital building, according to information from M. L. Martin, contractor. The exterior brick work will be all finished and the building will be 90 percent framed. Plumbing, heating, ventilating and electrical work is all roughed in.

Lee-Ross has presented his resignation to the city council as city clerk effective August 1, according to information received this week. Mr. Ross has taken over full ownership of the Red & White store and feels his time is too limited to devote to city affairs in the future.

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur isn't interested in holding down our costs of government. He still holds his \$19,548 a year job with THREE army aides all paid by the U. S. government. Now that he is in the grave on his reported \$100,000-a-year job, isn't it about time he resigns from the public payroll? Of course, we all realize that this \$100,000 job is just a pay-off for services rendered in the past few months as a Republican hatchet-man and speech-maker by the anti-union labor-hating Remington-Rand company. What MacArthur does is okay, but don't YOU do it, or McCarthy will investigate, you!



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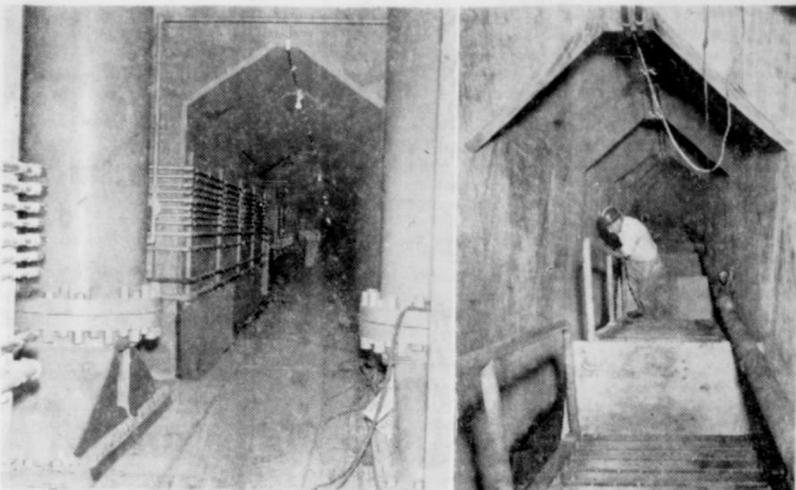
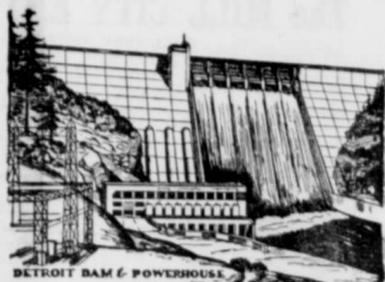
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Photos show two views within the new Detroit dam. At left two huge hydraulic cylinders stand astride the horizontal passageway. Either may be used to open or close the regulating valves controlling the flow of water passed through the dam. At right is shown stairway that runs from the top to bottom of the dam, extends as a passageway across the bottom, and then returns to the top on the opposite side. Later an elevator will be installed for the convenience of visitors and workmen. (Photos courtesy Capital Journal and Robert Veness)

Mary's Peak Trek Sunday, Aug. 3

Corvallis—More than \$66,000 has been given to the Shriners' hospital for Crippled Children in Portland from donations received during the past six annual Mary's Peak Treks, according to Percy Lacey, Trek manager.

To further support the many services at the nationally-known children's hospital, four Oregon counties will unite again this year in sponsoring the seventh annual Trek.

On Sunday, August 3, the road to Mary's Peak will be opened for "lending a helping hand" by Polk, Linn, Benton and Lincoln county Shriners groups.

Barbecued beef, bread, and coffee will be served at fifty cents a person. This picnic-style lunch will begin at 12 noon.

Festivities at the top of the highest peak in the northern part of the Coast range will begin at 12:30 p.m. DST. Music, stage show, air show and prizes will be featured at the free-admission program.

Turnoff road to the peak is 16 miles west of Corvallis on the Philomath-Waldport highway. Donation receipts will be available on Trek day on the peak road, Lacey said. Merchants throughout the area have contributed many expensive merchandise prizes.

HELP WANTED

Mill City State Softball tourney officials ask every able-bodied individual interested in a successful tournament for their help. High school boys bring your rakes and the men are invited to bring hammer and saws to Allen field, this Sunday morning at 8 a.m. This is all donated labor. Those who take part in this project must be volunteers. The softball tournament starts August 16 on Allen field. Much work must yet be done, according to local officials.

Coming Events . . .

- MONDAY—**
American Legion Auxiliary 3d Mon. Lions club meeting.
A.P. & 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

Harry Earl Smith, of Mehama, Dies Friday

Last rites for Harry Earl Smith of Mehama were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Weddle mortuary in Stayton. The Rev. Noble Streeter of the Mill City Presbyterian church officiated.

Smith died Friday at a Salem hospital. Surviving are the widow, Fontadella; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Ross, Mehama; a brother, Ralph Smith of Omaha, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Swafford in Iowa.

Farmers Union Picnic Sunday at Champoeg

The Oregon Farmers Union will hold its annual picnic at Champoeg State park Sunday, August 3. Arrangements are being made by Richard Moeller of Cornelius, president of the Oregon Farmers Union. The public is invited. There will be a picnic lunch at noon, program starting at 1:30 p.m.

LICENSE EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Mill City, Tuesday, August 5, 1952, at the Fire hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Mill City Garden Club Plans Flower Show

Mill City Garden club will hold a late summer flower show in the Presbyterian Recreation hall Tuesday, August 12, 1952.

All amateurs may exhibit in this show.

No exhibitor may have more than one entry in any class, except that he may have one entry in each subdivision of divided classes.

Named varieties will be given preference in close decisions.

Containers will be furnished in horticulture classes.

Exhibits must be in the hall by 11 a.m. to compete for prizes and removed between 8 and 9 p.m. The club will not be responsible for any property left at the hall, though due care will be taken to preserve it.

Each exhibitor must mark his container.

Only the judges, flower show chairman and clerks will be permitted on the floor while judging is in progress. Decision of judges is final and they may reserve the right to withhold awards in any class not deemed worthy of a ribbon.

The show will be open to the public from 2 to 8 p.m.

Just Arrived . . .

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Tinney, Mill City, July 28, at Salem General hospital.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meader, Lyons, July 24, at Salem Memorial hospital.



LYONS — Mrs. Mike Fink (left) and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Jungwirth, back up to the Hymalian lilies at the Fink home to show how really tall a lily of this variety can get. These measure over 12 feet, which might indicate that the Santiam Canyon climate is quite the right thing for the Hymalians.

(Photo Courtesy The Oregon Statesman)

Allen Field Development Progressing in High Gear

In preparation for Mill City's first major sporting event, the State Softball tourney, which opens here August 16, rapid developments assure Mill City residents that they will be host to the finest softball tourney ever sponsored in this state.

Silverton Horse Show Saturday

Silverton—One of the colorful sights of this year's Western Horse show at Silverton, Aug. 1, will be the presence of mounted posse groups, reports Elmer Lorence, chairman.

The Tillamook sheriff's posse has sent word that it will make the trek to Silverton from the coast country with its own chuck wagon. Members will leave Tillamook early Friday and pitch tent at McGinnis field, Silverton, that evening for an overnight stay.

The posse will lead the Western Horse show parade, a special event scheduled for downtown Silverton Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The show starts at 8 p.m.

Another sheriff's posse is that from Clark county, Washington, known for its skilled, aggressive riding personnel. This group will lead the grand entry into the arena.

The special downtown parade this year will see many relics of the past, the committee hopes, in buggies, hacks, surreys (with fringes on the top) to add extra atmosphere of the old west to the proceedings.

Norman Eastman will be the commentator at the stand at Main and Water streets during the parade.

Rural Women Study Library Facilities

"Six out of every ten persons in Linn county live in areas with NO library service—and this at a time when it is so important to have facts available on every kind of a subject," declared a group of rural women who have been studying Linn county library facilities.

It was found that the six libraries in towns outside of Albany as well as the rural school libraries are limited, leaving only the city of Albany with adequate facilities. Information has been assembled on what books and other literature rural people read, how Linn county compares with other Oregon counties in library facilities, services of the state library, needs in rural schools, and suggestions on how library services are extended to rural areas.

In a series of write-ups during August and September in all the newspapers in the county, which are giving whole-hearted co-operation in this matter, this information will be brought before the public.

The work of this group comes in response to a recurrent interest in better library service and was taken up by the Linn County Farm Home and Rural Life committee at its March meeting. The subcommittee of this group which has been studying the matter since that time with the help of Eleanor Davis, city librarian of Albany, is made up of Mrs. Floyd Edwards and Mrs. Glenn Ohling, RFD, Albany, Mrs. Jess Peterson, RFD, Lebanon, and Mrs. Roy Hedlund, RFD, Brownsville.

Cucumber Beetles Invade Vegetable Gardens

Eleven spotted cucumber beetles are now invading vegetable gardens in large numbers as field crops are harvested and non-irrigated vegetation dries up, says O. E. Mikesell, county extension agent.

Dust materials that give good control are DDT, methoxychlor, rotenone, cryolite, and pyrethrum. DDT is not recommended for cucumbers, squash, muskmelon, and pumpkin, nor where edible parts of vegetables are exposed and ready for harvest. Cryolite also has a residue problem. The other dust materials have no residue problem.

Mikesell says that thorough coverage and regular dusting every 10 days is necessary for good control.

Through the services and contributions of an energetic band of men and basic plan for readying Allen field for the coming tourney has produced startling results in the first full week's effort.

Fence Being Erected

In addition to the new dugouts, bleachers, water fountains and other proposed improvement, a 6-foot portable form fence is under construction. It will embrace the entire outfield at a distance approximately 250 feet from home plate, and should afford tourney fans with many thrills. Advertising space will be available, and it has been requested that those who are interested should contact Bill Stewart, tournament advertising director.

Charged with showing Mill City's good will towards softball players and fans are the members of the entertainment committee: Wm. Hutcheson, Wm. Stewart, Robert Veness, Charles Kelly, Bob Hill, and George Veteto.

Urge Early Ticket Sales

Bill Tickle, co-assistant tourney chairman, urges that the public purchase their season tickets now. There will be just 500 of these sold and will entitle only the holders to the reserve seat sections. Ticket sales have been good, but the entire 500 must be sold to assure the association of financial success. Tickets are available at Mom & Pop's Cafe, Mill City Tavern, Meander Inn, Stewart's Grocery, and the Gates Furniture Store.

Penitentiary Team Invited

Russell Kelly, softball tourney chairman, has extended an unofficial invitation to the strong penitentiary team to participate in the final night tournament play to vie with the 1952 champion in an exhibition contest. Favorable comment by local organizations assures an official invitation to Warden O'Malley to make this unprecedented concession.

Eugene Teams Play Here Sat., Sunday

Kelly's Boysen Paint softballers, contenders for this year's state title, will be host to two of the northwest ranking clubs—Clear Fir Lumber and Coppings Big Bucks—playing a doubleheader with the Lambermen Saturday night and a twin bill with Coppings Sunday afternoon.

The Big Bucks were last year's state and regional champions, ranked fifth in the national play-offs. They are the present leaders of the strong Eugene league but closely followed by the Clear Fir Lumber nine. Both teams will feature many University of Oregon star athletes.

'Saturation Barrage' Ads Cost Big Steel \$50 Million

Washington, D.C.—Up to July 9, the 62 steel companies involved in the current stoppage had spent about \$50,000,000 in newspaper ads and direct mail in a "saturation barrage" campaign to confuse the American people, and estimate in an article in Forbes, a magazine of business, declared.

The American people will pay for that barrage themselves, since the companies can charge it off their income tax as "a cost of doing business."

Civil Aeronautics Balloon Causes Power Outage Here

Even the Civil Aeronautics people are getting into the act of putting objects into the air. This week this organization so handled a captive balloon that its tether got fouled with Mountain States power lines between Stayton and Seio, according to R. B. McClain local company official.

The shorted power line caused the dosing of lights in the Mill City area for about 25 minutes. McClain reported that the Civil Aeronautics authorities' using of their captive balloons caused the outage.