



By DON PETERSON

Next week this community will have an opportunity to enjoy an evening of dancing and good fellowship by attending the Roosevelt Birthday Ball being organized and managed by George Veteto for the benefit of the March of Dimes polio fund.

Mrs. Melbourne Rambo, is chairman of the Woman's club committee working on the Mother's March on Polio planned for Thursday night, January 29, assisted by the Camp Fire Girls.

Bill Stewart Jr., is making plans for a Valentine box social built around special features for the evening of February 14, more will be published about this March of Dimes feature at a later date, however.

Without doubt Mill City will do its share to replenish March of Dimes funds, which are so badly needed to carry on the work in the county and assist with the National Foundation drive to continue research programs and carry the load as it comes up in various parts of the country throughout this coming year.

This week a lady asked me to help call attention to mothers and fathers that children riding their bicycles on and near the Hill Top store had twice ridden out into the street in front of her car as she drove along toward the Hill Top store frightening her very much at the possibility of their getting hit.

We don't want to print a story of a child getting injured while riding a bicycle in Mill City—I hope it will never be my job to write such a story.

It is not often we receive a letter complimenting the use of any advertising material. This week we received one that I believe is worthy of special attention, since it thanks the sponsoring merchants for their support.

Our congratulations are extended to those "public spirited, civic-minded business establishments" who "in the interests of all churches" have recently been sponsoring a series of almost full-page ads presenting the vital importance of faith in God, the reading of the Bible, and attendance at church.

As we face the crises of the day and the needs of our own community and families lives we are lost without the saving grace and strength of God. That is why we are so glad that these business establishments have undertaken these ads, not just to draw attention to themselves, but to advertise the church.

THE MILL CITY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Delinquent Linn County Taxpayers Get Warning

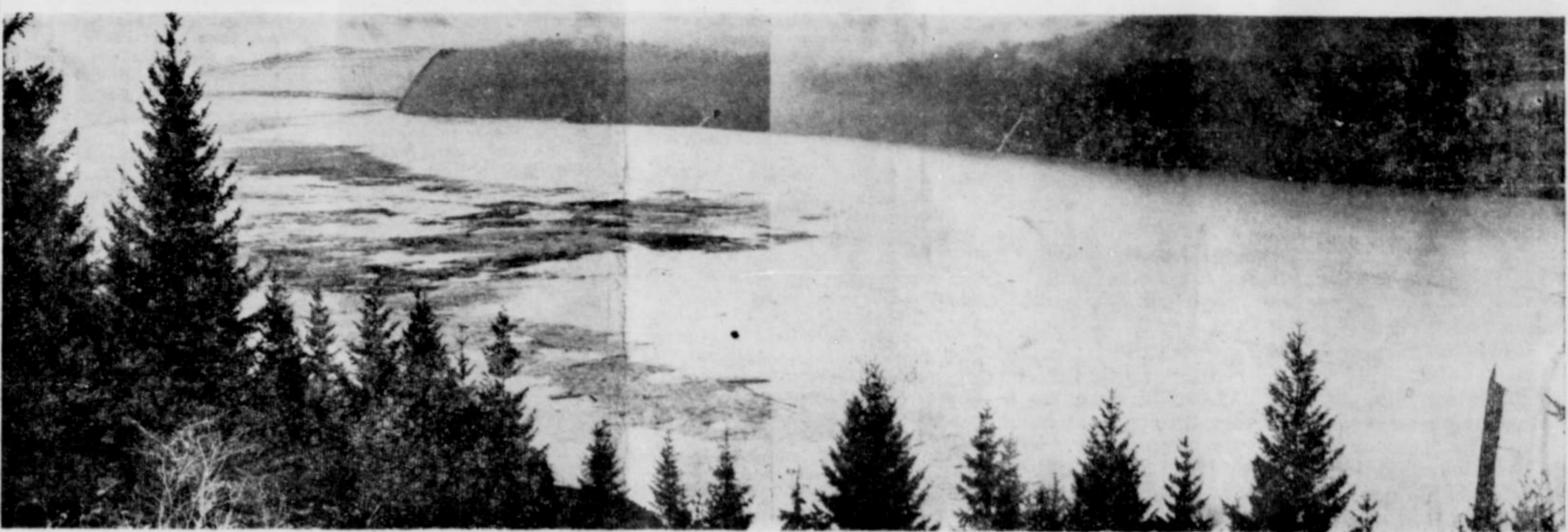
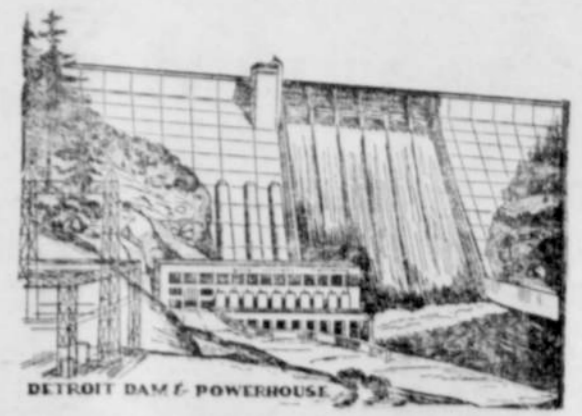
The Linn County Sheriff's office is in the process of preparing a tax foreclosure list covering the tax roll for 1948-49, the oldest roll not yet completely paid.

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ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY — GATEWAY TO THE HEART OF NATURE'S EMPIRE

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Oregon's newest lake, Lake Detroit, forming behind recently completed Detroit Dam on the North Santiam river, begins to indicate some of the size and potentialities. Torrential rains in the Cascade Mountain headwaters of the Santiam and Breitenbush rivers have contributed millions of cubic feet of water to the rapidly rising reservoir which now is some six miles long.

Forest Timber Sale Yields \$623,447

Detroit—Receipts totaling \$623,447 from timber sold and removed from the Detroit district of the Willamette National forest for the year 1952 have been reported by the Detroit office.

Total volume of timber was 51,800,000 board feet, of which 4,000,000 feet was salvaged dead timber, including wind-thrown, insect-killed and fire-killed trees. Priority in sales is given to naturally killed timber, according to S. T. Moore, Detroit district ranger.

Game Commission May Ban Gaff Hooks

Game commission action banning use of gaff hooks will not be forthcoming this season, but the commission wants anglers to know it is seriously considering a regulation that would eliminate gaff hooks in favor of landing nets.

A gaff hook has long been a standard item of equipment for landing fish, but State Game Director P. W. Schneider avers that the gaff hook is a great destroyer of game fish and it is time for a change to landing nets.

He offers two reasons for the game commission wishing to supplant gaff hooks with landing nets. In many instances, gaffed salmon or steelhead are ripe and ready for spawning, and not wishing to retain a ripe or spawned-out fish the angler tosses the mortally wounded fish back in the stream.

Secondly, the minimum length for salmon and steelhead is 20 inches, and during winter fishing season undersized fish caught and gaffed are also lost.



This huge volume of water impounded 250 feet deep back of Detroit dam, was prevented by engineers from roaring down the North Santiam river into the already flooded Jefferson area and causing major damage.

The storm from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. Monday brought 8.24 inches of rain in the dam area. During the first 19 days of January 20.3 inches of rain has fallen. The impounded water is released between storms to restore flood control storage space.

The Story of Polio in Marion County

By MRS. FAY WRIGHT This is the story of polio in Marion county for the last few years, and the story of what the Marion County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis has tried to do about it.

Mother's March On Polio January 29

Plans are complete for the Mothers March on Polio, Thursday, January 29, between 7 and 8 p.m. The drive is sponsored locally by the Mill City Women's club.

Captains in charge of designated sections of the city include: Mrs. Robert Wingo, Mrs. John Muir, Mrs. Martin Hansen, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Lowell Stiffler, Mrs. Harry Dyhrman, and Mrs. Courtland Rue.

Detroit Dam Begins Paying Flood Dividends This Week

Detroit—First major flood waters retained in Detroit dam reservoir swirled to a depth of 230 feet by Sunday evening and rose at a rate of eighteen inches per hour.

A vast muddy lake was visible from Mongold as the debris-strewn waters crept toward the base of Piety Knob, familiar knoll which will become an island in the lake.

J.C. Kimmel New President of Hospital Board

J. C. "Doc" Kimmel, Mill City druggist, was elected president of the Santiam Memorial Hospital association last Thursday during a meeting of the association's board of directors in the Stayton city hall.



J. C. "DOC" KIMMEL

Today the water level had reached a high of 258 feet when the gates were opened to allow the level to be lowered in preparation for any possible continuation of storms and heavy rains.

Thursday morning it was noted that a section of the new highway located across from Blowout Creek had slipped about a foot toward the lake causing a crack to develop in the black-top.

The Detroit-Idanha school was closed Monday due to a threatened cave-in on the highway between the two towns.

Forest service employees crossed the lake in a boat to move a tractor left on a trail near Blowout Creek. The flood washed out a foot log used by crews to reach a trail location job and threatened the equipment.

Rainfall measured Monday morning by Mrs. Earl Parker, Detroit weather recorder, totaled 19.63 inches for the month.

all 31 cases our funds were completely depleted long before the end of the year.

On July 17th, a man of 46 was stricken. He was in an iron lung for months and this chapter paid over \$8,000 for him alone.

Two small boys passed away and there were many cases of severe crippling. Help came from many sources.

One organization and friends contributed an iron lung, two portable lungs and \$1,000 in cash. \$266.13 was received from a boxing show.

Another pledged \$1,000 to help, another gave a Hot Pack Machine and a wheel chair, all of which were most gratefully received.

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board of directors has the responsibility of seeing to the operation of Santiam Memorial hospital, the North Santiam's fine new hospital. Walter Bell of Stayton, is the retiring president.

Equipment On Hand Kimmel was chairman of Division C and A. J. Frank, his associate, during the fund campaign for Santiam Memorial hospital.

Foot-hills Construction company is doing the construction work on the hospital. The company's bid was \$303,220.00 on the building.

Equipment needed for actual use of the building as a hospital is either purchased and on hand or available within a short time, according to Dr. W. H. Burrel and Kimmel, members of the equipment committee.

Mill City Timberwolves, Gervais Clash Fri., Jan. 30