



Canyon Avenue Parade

By DON PETERSON

Last week the Detroit dam began paying dividends to its owners—the public—when it held back a tremendous lake of water from entering the flood waters of the Willamette as they passed through Jefferson, Salem and on down to Portland with the attendant damage all along the way. Congress would do well to put a rush order on more of these valuable dams throughout the country and put them to work for the people. A big sign should be installed above each of them reading: "THIS ONE WE OWN—IT HAS PAID FOR ITSELF!"

This week will find Mill City and the surrounding communities "dancing for the March of Dimes polio fund" when the doors open for big Roosevelt Birthday Ball in the Mill City Bank building quarters formerly occupied by the Mill City Furniture store, this Saturday night, January 31. We can all be thankful that we are blessed in good health so that we can dance. By turning out in full force we can help to guarantee that we can always dance when we want to and not just sit on the sidelines and wish we were able to dance again as "in the old days".

Polio is one of our most crippling enemies and it has not been very particular whether it strikes rich or poor. Many functions have been organized in the canyon area for the purpose of aiding the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through the March of Dimes. The upper canyon area is holding a dance at the Detroit school gymnasium sponsored by the Detroit American Legion post, Saturday, January 31.

Your dimes will grow into dollars to fight this dreaded disease—let's all help by doing all we can to help the National Foundation finance its important program.

If you are interested in learning more about the 20% surcharge added to your light bills I wish to suggest that you listen to radio station KGAL of Lebanon. They have been carrying on a fight to get an investigation from the state legislature, now in session in Salem, on the activities of the office of the utility commissioner. In editorial comment today at about 3:45 p.m. they issued challenges to anyone to use their facilities to prove that an audit had been made of costs involved in the surcharge issue. The senate committee, they charge, has said it is too busy to investigate.

The radio station further charged that the commissioner's office has set rates that are discriminatory both in the past and at this time; that no surcharge is being added to residents of Springfield where the company has competition from a municipal owned power utility and that normal rates are lower there than in other areas served by the same utility, as a result of discriminatory rulings from the office of the utility commissioner. Why is it that the senate committee does not wish to investigate?

Radio station KGAL of Lebanon is to be complimented for their efforts to secure justice for the people in the area they serve.

I was rather rudely shocked to read a January 16 release from Roger W. Babson's financial bureau in which he discusses the stock market since the "appointment of so many successful businessmen to high offices" and pointing out that naturally the stock market is climbing to new highs. The report goes on to say, "Have these Republicans bought for investment or to sell again soon at a profit? Frankly, I do not know, but my guess is the latter. If so, when these friends of the big shots begin to sell, who will be the buyers? A stock market can tumble from present prices as fast as it can climb. After Hoover's election in 1928 the Industrial Averages went up 100 points within 10 months, but then fell back over 100 points in only one month!"

The Babson report goes on to say, "Technically, the stock market is now in a sound position. . . ." however, he further states, "The sad truth is that the present period of prosperity has not been built upon honest work and savings. It has been built on borrowed money, much of which has been spent on useless war." This is where I wish to differ with Mr. Babson's report. Who is going to say that the labor of millions of working people has not been "honest" and that the billions of dollars used to buy U.S. Savings bonds were not "savings", much of it savings from the working people of this nation. It is honest work of honest working men and women that made it possible to perform miracles of production all through the last war and to this very

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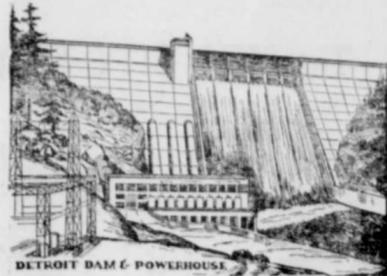
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March of Dimes Dance At Detroit, Jan. 31

Idanha — Proceeds from the pie social held recently at the Idanha fire hall totaled \$270 toward the canyon March of Dimes fund.

Twenty-six pies were donated for the event.

A show sponsored by the Detroit Women's Civic club was presented Wednesday evening, January 28, at the Detroit school gymnasium to raise further money for the March of Dimes fund. Title of the picture was "Mother Was a Freshman", starring Loretta Young.

The last major event scheduled for the campaign will be the American Legion dance for the public in the gymnasium Saturday, January 31.

Lyons Church Plans Musical Program

Lyons—A sacred concert will be given at the Community Methodist church Sunday, February 1, under direction of Virgil Rogers. Dr. George Roseberry, district superintendent of the Salem district of the Methodist church, will speak and will direct further planning for the new church.

The program scheduled to start at 10:45 a.m. will consist of the following: "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep", by orchestra; hymn by congregation; prayer and responsive reading, Rev. Feenstra; a selection, "Whispering Hope" by orchestra; a saxophone solo by Jeanette Huffman; clarinet trio, Bonnie and Michael Cruson and Glen Julian; accordion and piano duet, Jean and David Prudeaux; hymn by Junior choir; selection, "Onward Christian Soldiers" by orchestra.

A saxophone duet by Ruthann Phillips and Virgil Rogers; accordion solo by Kathryn Johnston; saxophone trio by Cecil Bassett, Sherman Buell and Rogers; hymn by Junior choir; a selection, "Metropolis Overture" by orchestra; Scripture reading, Rev. Feenstra; message by Dr. Roseberry; a hymn by Junior choir; selection by orchestra; and Benediction, the Doxology.

A basket dinner will be served in the hall following the morning service. Dishes may be kept warm at the parsonage. Persons attending are to bring table service.

Christian Church Women Plan 'Ground-Hog' Lunch

The Women's council of the Christian church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Chance. The president, Mrs. Elmer Shaw, conducted the devotional and presided at the business meeting. Plans were completed for a 'ground-hog' lunch to be served Monday, February 2 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the church basement.

Work accomplished included the sponsoring of a painting project of the basement floor, and the serving of the banquet at the recent Convention on Wheels of the Churches of this area.

Strange Facts About Polio

WALTER DAVIS
TEXAS A&M TRACK STAR OF NEDERLAND, TEXAS, STRICKEN WITH POLIO AT THE AGE OF 8, WAS NEVER EXPECTED TO WALK AGAIN...

JIMMY SCHMEIDER
10-DAY-OLD YOUNGEST POLIO PATIENT OF 1952!

HE WON FIRST PLACE IN HIGH JUMP EVENT IN 1952 OLYMPICS WITH A LEAP OF 6 FEET, 8.32 INCHES.

WAS THE WORST POLIO YEAR ON RECORD—55,000 CASES

\$18,000,000 USED FOR MARCH OF DIMES SEARCH FOR POLIO SOLUTION!

POLIO CASES IN THE LAST 5 YEARS WERE EQUAL TO ALL OF THE PREVIOUS 20 YEARS COMBINED—186,000

A LONG-TERM IRON LUNG PATIENT SPENDS AN AVERAGE OF 16 HOURS A DAY IN THE LUNG!

Detroit School Funds Palestine Lectures and Shown As 'Excellent' Pictures Here Feb. 1

By MRS. S. T. MOORE

Detroit—In response to an individual request at a recent school board meeting an itemized summary of bills paid during the school years 1951-52 and 1952-53 to date has been prepared.

Also requested was a detailed statement of materials and labor used on the Detroit school and gymnasium buildings last summer and fall.

This statement indicates a total expenditure of \$5,038.62 for remodeling and improvements, including 1409 hours of labor at a cost of \$3,208.30 and costs for materials and delivery charges totaling \$1,830.32.

The job included extensive remodeling to provide a high school shop and storage room in the gymnasium, home economics laboratory, science laboratory, essential plumbing, twelve protective porches at entranceways to the school and repairs on the gymnasium roof.

All bills are duly submitted and reviewed by the three school board members who must vote to pay them before such authorization is given.

A review of the Detroit school audit report for the period of July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 shows the accounts of the district to be in order.

Included in the audit, which was made by certified public accountants selected by county officials, are these words: "The records of the district clerk were excellent."

All summaries and records mentioned are in the Detroit school office where they will be available to anyone interested.

Rev. C. R. Brewer, pastor of the Free Methodist church announces a series of lectures and pictures to be presented next week at his church by Dr. Rozella Douglas, minister, lecturer, and world traveler to the general public. The pictures were taken by Dr. Douglas on a recent tour of Israel, sponsored by the Israel foreign office.



DR. ROZELLA DOUGLAS

"The tour," according to Rev. Brewer, "gave opportunity to study the political, national, labor, war and religious outlook of this new democracy. In visiting the sacred shrines, opportunity was given for the study of Old Testament prophecy particularly that

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March of Dimes Campaign Booming, Dance Saturday

Mill City's Mothers' March bagged \$313.90 for the polio drive, Thursday night. Mrs. Melbourne Rambo, Mothers' March chairman, announced the total shortly after the porch-light fund gatherers reported to headquarters the gifts made and collected in the cause against polio. Gates polio division report \$90.78 received by the Mothers' March in their community.

Detroit School Petition Row

Detroit—Petitions and counter petitions concerning operation of the Detroit schools have created a tense political atmosphere in the district during the last two weeks.

The first petition signed by approximately 193 out of 300 adult residents, was presented to board members Bradford Humphrey and Frank New and urged the discharge of school superintendent O. J. White, a 13-year employee.

Instead the board, according to J. W. Glasgow, one of the petitioners, offered White a new contract for a year and disapproved renewal contracts for four teachers.

The second petition, which is expected to equal the first in the number of signatures, merely urges the school board to conduct its affairs as it sees fit without being influenced by personal pressure groups.

Reduction of the Detroit population because of completion of the Detroit dam project would have reduced the school faculty by two members at the end of the school year anyway, it was pointed out.

Meanwhile Humphrey, an army engineer on the Detroit dam project, has announced his intention of resigning from the board.

Lyons Substation In BPA Budget

North Santiam canyon was not forgotten by ex-President Truman in his budget to Congress before leaving office. Mentioned in Trumans' budget message was Bonneville Power Administration's recommendations for a North Santiam valley substation, tentatively slated for the Lyons area.

Bonneville Power Administration's southwest area facilities serving southwest Washington and western central Oregon are allotted \$15,600,000 in Truman's budget message asking \$55,200,000 for construction in the Pacific northwest, recently announced by W. E. Trommershausen, southwest area manager.

To bring McNary power into the upper and middle sections of the Willamette valley, two facilities are proposed. The first is a 230,000-volt transmission line from Detroit dam via Santiam to Albany to serve a major step-down substation being constructed at Albany for the purpose of reinforcing all of the existing transmission facilities at that point.

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Mill City's Roosevelt Birthday Ball, Saturday night, in the Mill City Bank building, is the next big event slated in the interests of fighting polio. Mill City Lions club auxiliary will serve donuts, coffee and sandwiches during the dance for those who exhaust themselves in dancing and feel in need of refreshments. Musicians from all parts of the North Santiam canyon will donate their services for the dance orchestra holding forth this Saturday night in the former quarters of Mill City furniture store, across from the Daws building in Mill City. Kellom's grocery in Mill City gave half of its profits for the day to the March of Dimes drive. Not yet satisfied, this same grocery plans doing the same thing next Thursday. This attitude is but one of the many that as yet have not come to the public's attention, as the success of the Mothers' March would indicate.

Marion county polio campaign director Earl Bourland, states that county chapters have had the use of 75 to 95 percent of every March of Dimes dollar. This is true because of monies channeled back to them in the form of epidemic emergency aid.

Bourland states that 50 percent of the money raised here would be retained locally for payment of local patient care bills, or, in emergencies, for use elsewhere. The other 50 percent finances research, education and epidemic emergency aid when chapter treasuries dwindle under the load of patient care costs.

All polio cases come under the National Foundation scrutiny. The Foundation checks on all cases; and will pay all costs above insurance covered costs. The polio foundation does all laboratory checking. Hospitals and doctors automatically notify the National Foundation of all polio cases.

Pointing out that children under 15-years of age are polio's main targets, Bourland, cited the annual distribution of some 40,000,000 copies of "Polio Precautions" to school children as evidence of the interest which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has in the nation's younger citizens.

Bourland informed Mill City's two Bobs, Messrs. Veness and Wingo, March of Dimes stalwarts, that "The pattern of polio in the last five years leaves little room for optimism in respect to the summer months ahead and it behooves all of us to provide the sinews of resistance through the professional skills made possible by the March of Dimes."

Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts pitched in on the Mothers' March that proved a profitable one-hour's work in the polio fight, Thursday night. The youngsters' jars and containers filled up rapidly as dozens of fast-flying feet moved from home to home in Mill City.

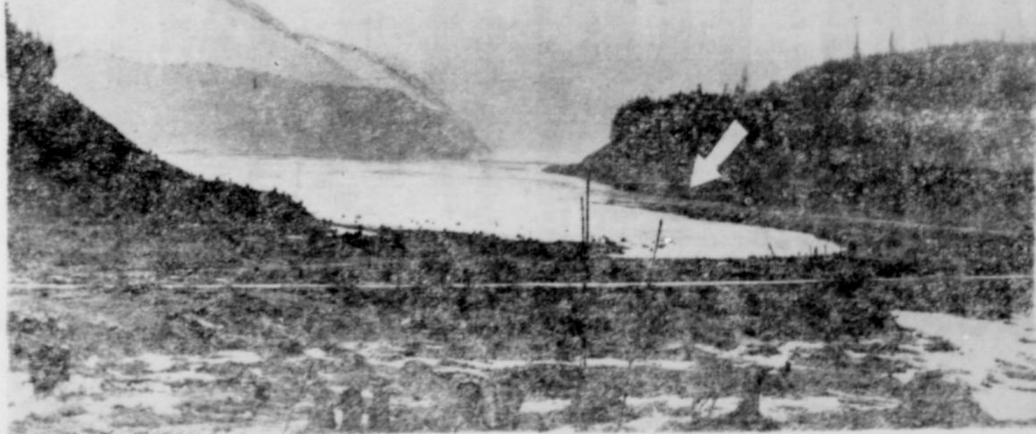
Smalley Arrested for Attacking Woman

Albert Smalley of Terrebonne, was arrested by Deschutes county sheriff Ray Johnson, Saturday, on a charge of having attempted the rape of a Mill City woman several weeks ago in Mill City.

Marion county officers will return him to this county where he will be brought before Justice of the Peace Walter H. Bell in Stayton for further proceedings.

300,000 Polio Victims

It is estimated that close to 300,000 people have been victims of polio since 1938, enough people to populate any one of the cities of Birmingham, Jersey City, or Toledo, Ohio. Four out of five patients need and receive financial help from the March of Dimes.



You could row a boat right up the main street of the old town of Detroit this week as the big reservoir behind Detroit dam backed waters over the former townsite. Arrow points to spit of land jut-

ting out into Lake Detroit where once thriving logging and construction community stood. The townsie began to submerge when water level reached 260 feet at Detroit dam. (Photo courtesy Statesman)

Mill City Timberwolves Vs. Jefferson Lions, Feb. 3