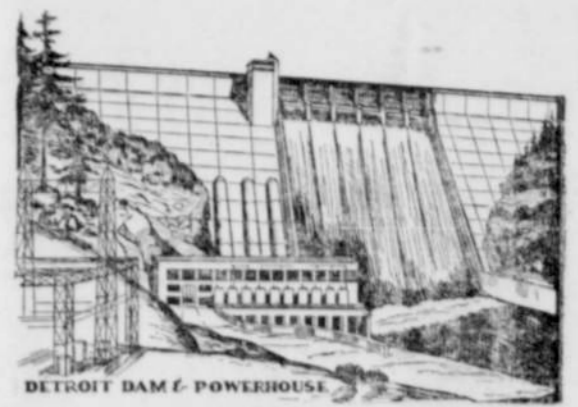




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By DON PETERSON
There are several bills before the present session of the Oregon legislature that should have active support from citizens throughout the state. Among them are HB 394 introduced by Representative Wallace "relating to the establishment of a Governor's commission for study of sex offenders and for the recommendation of proposed legislation to deal with the detection, confinement and treatment of sex offenders;" and HB 539 (Wallace) "relating to sex offenses against children under 14 years of age; providing penalties." These bills have considerable merit and anyone interested should acquaint themselves with the provisions provided. Your help may be needed to secure passage of these bills and a letter to your representative might help to get them passed. I have copies of these bills here at the office and you are welcome to study them.

Another bill is HB 484 (Wallace) "relating to education of mentally handicapped children," and I believe deserves consideration for it seeks to set up means to educate children who are mentally handicapped and therefore need special attention to help them gain a place in our society.

The bill provides that "mentally handicapped" includes all children who have the intellectual capacity and mental health to absorb such instruction and who for their education require instruction by means of a facility because they have been excluded or excused from public schools because of mental retardation. The bill requires school district clerks to furnish names of all mentally handicapped children to the county school superintendent, and provides methods of setting up special facilities to meet the needs of these children. I also have a copy of this bill if anyone cares to read it.

Another bill is being prepared to strengthen the laws dealing with vice following the disclosures in the Oregon Journal last Sunday which pointed out the inadequacy to deal with "call girls" and their procurers. Capt. Howard Russell of the Portland police vice squad is quoted as saying "Under present laws, the only charge on which police can arrest a suspected or known procurer is vagrancy, and a good attorney will beat that charge in court nearly every time."

It certainly is shameful when laws are so weak that it is virtually useless to make an arrest when men and women are practicing such rackets using young girls as their "tools of trade". Such offenses are surely deserving of stiff life sentences upon conviction and parents should get back of such a bill to get it passed when it is introduced in the legislature. It has long been needed.

We reprint this week an editorial taken from the Oregon Statesman last Sunday in which they portray "Fearless" Fulton Lewis Jr. in his true colors. You will find it on the editorial page under the heading "Editorial Comments" in this issue. You will see then another reason why I have so little respect for men like Lewis and his brother in low repute Joe McCarthy in their attempts to "protect" us from our neighbors.

Their exiguous minds have rattled around in what is commonly known as a head until they have come up with a great new national pastime of "I Spy". The Republican party must be proud of them!

We will soon have "Republican" coffee when the reported price raise goes in effect some time in the next two weeks according to a report I heard on the radio the other evening.

The Industrial News Review, a propaganda letter put out by E. Hofer and Sons of Portland containing canned editorials for lazy editors to use, telling of the annual meeting of Rural Electric Co-operatives held in San Francisco last January. Their editorial states that 4,400 delegates representing 900 co-ops attended the meeting, and "it was abundantly clear that every effort will be made to extend the REA public power idea . . ."

"There is nothing surprising in all this," Hofer goes on to tell us. "It simply means that those who favor more socialized electric power and other services will work for their goals with undiminished vigor. . . . For socialism, and the tremendous waste of money and resources that socialism involves, cannot be stopped by just electing new men to top offices and letting it go at that. . . ."

"REA is but one of many agencies which will be aggressively seeking tax (Continued on Page 2)



Our Timberwolf team, pictured above won their first game in the B-2 district playoff this afternoon when they beat Gervais 48 to 36. This team established a record by going through the Marion County B league without losing a single one of their 16 games. Front (l-r) Bill Hoifman, Roy Chase (team's leading scorer), Elton Gregory, Alfred Ward and Dick Kanoff. Back row (l-r) Roewayne Hoyt, manager; Jack Melting, Evart Brewer, Marvin Misner, Phil Carey, Richard Verbeck and Coach Borguhs. (Photo courtesy Oregon Statesman)

Evangelist Services To End Sunday Night

The union evangelistic campaign of the churches of Mill City will come to a close this Sunday night at 8:15 p.m. with a climax meeting and pageant at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Edmont Hains, who has been



DR. EDMONT HAINS

conducting the two-week series of meetings, will preach Sunday night on "Why I Believe Christ Will Return in This Generation."

The evangelist will also present an original pageant entitled "The Second Coming of Christ." The pageant will utilize seven young ladies in Bible costumes who will represent the seven

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Legion Post Will Show "Trout" Movie Mar. 12

John Muir, commander of Mill City's American Legion post announced today the showing of a movie, "Life Story of a Trout", Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., during the next meeting of the Legion. A spokesman for the Oregon Game Commission will address the meeting.

Muir stated that a Legion committee will serve a lunch following the screening of the movie. Thursday, March 12, is the regular meeting night of the American Legion. "Life Story of a Trout" is in color.

Santiam Sportsmen Will Show Movie at Meeting

Santiam Sportsmen will see "Natural Resources of Oregon", a picture in color, during a meeting Monday, March 9, at 8 p.m. in the Mill City Legion hall, according to Jerry Coffman, president.

Coffman added that refreshments would be served after the main portion of the meeting was adjourned. All sports-minded citizens are invited to attend this meeting.

N. Santiam C. of C. Elects New Directors

North Santiam Chamber of Commerce elected directors for the current year during its meeting at the Santiam Grange hall, March 4. Ken Golliet of Mehama was elected president of the organization, and W. R. Hutcheson of Gates, vice president.

Mill City directors elected to the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce are Al Toman and Tom Morris; Gates directors, Oliver Willis and W. R. Hutcheson; Mehama, Jack Lingaas; Lyons, Fred Lindemann; Elkhorn, L. F. Myers and Ray Sischo; Detroit, Otto Russell; Ray Sophy and E. C. Kennedy; Sublimity, James Nightingale and Geo. Tate; Stayton, Byron Shux and Douglas Heater.

In other business the chamber discussed plans to sponsor the filming of a 20-minute movie about the North Santiam canyon.

The film would be designed to advertise the recreational, esthetic and

Elkhorn Residents Called To Power Meeting Mar. 12

The Benton-Lincoln co-op light meeting for the Elkhorn line has been called for March 15 at 2:30 p.m. in Mehama at the Woman's club house. "All property owners effected by this line are requested to be present," Steve Dark of Elkhorn said today.

A committee will be organized for cleaning a right-of-way and obtaining a few easements on the line that have not at present been deeded.

"All land owners please be present, your help will be needed. All who are interested in this line are welcome to attend," Dark urged.

industrial features of the canyon and would be made available to organizations throughout the northwest.

Douglas Heater, Stayton, reported that Dr. Robert F. Anderson, Salem home-movie enthusiast, had volunteered to assist in filming the movie. The group invited Anderson to attend the next meeting, at Detroit.

Sisters Chamber of Commerce is invited to the next meeting of the Santiam Chamber of Commerce in Detroit, April 1st. An invitation to the Detroit session will be extended to the Marion County Industrial Development Committee of Salem's Chamber of Commerce.

A film on wildlife was shown during the Wednesday night meeting of the canyonwide chamber. Keep Oregon Green Association exhibited the film, "Realm of the Wild". Lyons and Mehama North Santiam Chamber of Commerce board members furnished doughnuts and coffee for the group.

Directors whose terms on the board had expired were W. M. Simmons, James Nightingale, Harold Etzel, Jack Lingaas, Fred Lindemann, Russell Kelly, R. B. McClain, Dick Parker, Nolan Rasmick, and Chas. Haseman. The canyonwide chamber has sponsored changes in game laws, good roads, fish planting in this area and recreational development in the canyon. The chamber nominated Jack Lingaas for appointment by Gov. Paul Patterson to the Oregon Game Commission.

Laws are the very bulwarks of liberty; they define every man's rights, and defend the individual liberties of all men.—Josiah G. Holland.

City Council Seeks Public Power Info

Mill City councilmen passed a resolution that dips into the field of city-owned power, Wednesday night. The resolution directs that Mill City obtain data and information from the City of Monmouth on its city-owned power system which has been successfully operated for many years.

Discussion during the meeting Wednesday night dealt with the matter of obtaining full factual data on how Monmouth got its own power system and how it is now operated.

It was revealed during Wednesday's meeting of the city council that the two elections on the matter of electing the mayor and other present appointive offices was back on the hands of the council. Courtney Johns, Linn county district attorney, informed the city fathers that he, and the attorney general will not rule on the two elections. Johns tossed the hot potato back into the laps of the local councilmen by stating that their own resolution would be the final ruling on the matter.

Mill City's budget came in for a fair share of the council's attention during the evening. It was reported that eight new mercury lights have been installed within the city limits within recent weeks. The lights were installed along the right-of-way of highway 22 as it goes through the city limits.

Gates Junior-Seniors Present 3-Act Comedy

Gates high school juniors and seniors doff the garb of everyday life and don hill-billy make-up for "Comin' Round the Mountain", a three-act comedy, in Mill City Theatre, Thursday, March 12.

Curtain time for "Comin' Round the Mountain" is 8 p.m. In past years Gates students have packed the house with patrons when staging the annual dramatic production. Admission prices are: children, 25c, and adults, 60c.

Dedication of Hospital Set

Dedication of the new Santiam Memorial hospital has been set for Sunday, March 29, Merton Cox, general chairman of the event announced today.

A program is being arranged for presentation from a platform in front of the hospital building, with permission granted to use the grade school gym in case of inclement weather.

M. Van Driesche has been selected master of ceremonies, and an outside speaker will be secured.

A feature of the opening will be a "First Baby" contest, with a number of exciting prizes and benefits to go to the first baby delivered after the hospital is in operation.

Gleemen Concert Benefits Hospital

An eminent critic once referred to the singing of the Eugene Gleemen as "the perfect living example of the cultivated amateur".

The engagement of the Gleemen concert in Stayton March 24 will give music lovers of this area an opportunity to renew or establish acquaintance with this outstanding singing organization, both as a unit and with the interesting personnel of the chorus. The roster of the Gleemen includes merchants, doctors, farmers, clerks, contractors, bankers, mechanics, educators, barbers, engineers, morticians, professors and University of Oregon students, to name a few of the occupations and professions of the members.

The Gleemen meet regularly and often in concentrated rehearsals. The men sing for love of singing and zealously guard their positions in the chorus, which are attained only after passing original and periodic tests proving singing ability.

27 Years Old
A few of the Gleemen have been singing consistently with the chorus since its founding 27 years ago. The 80 active members have sung with the Gleemen a total of 600 years, or for an average term of service per Gleemen of somewhat more than seven and one-half years. Critics have agreed that the small average annual turnover in membership has contributed materially to the excellent musical results attained by the Gleemen. There has been only one change in the conductorship to the Gleemen since 1928, which has added to the stability of the organization.

Selection of concert programs, largely the responsibility of the present conductor, Dr. Theodore Krat, is unlimited from the entire range of choral literature, since the Gleemen have proved their ability to sing well any choral composition or arrangement placed before them, including those usually limited to professional production.

Tickets on Sale
Tickets for the March 24 concert of this unique group are on sale at Hill Top General Store, Mill City Drug Store, and the Mill City State bank, it was announced by the Founders Service Organization which is sponsoring the local concert which will benefit the new hospital.

Evangelists Begin Mill City Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. Claude C. Hunt, evangelists, and their 11-year old daughter, Judy Gail, will begin revival services Tuesday night, March



REV. CLAUDE C. HUNT

10 at 7:30 at the Mill City Community church.

Rev. Lee Joiner, pastor of the local church reports that "inspirational music, special numbers and congregational singing will precede the stirring messages of this man of God."

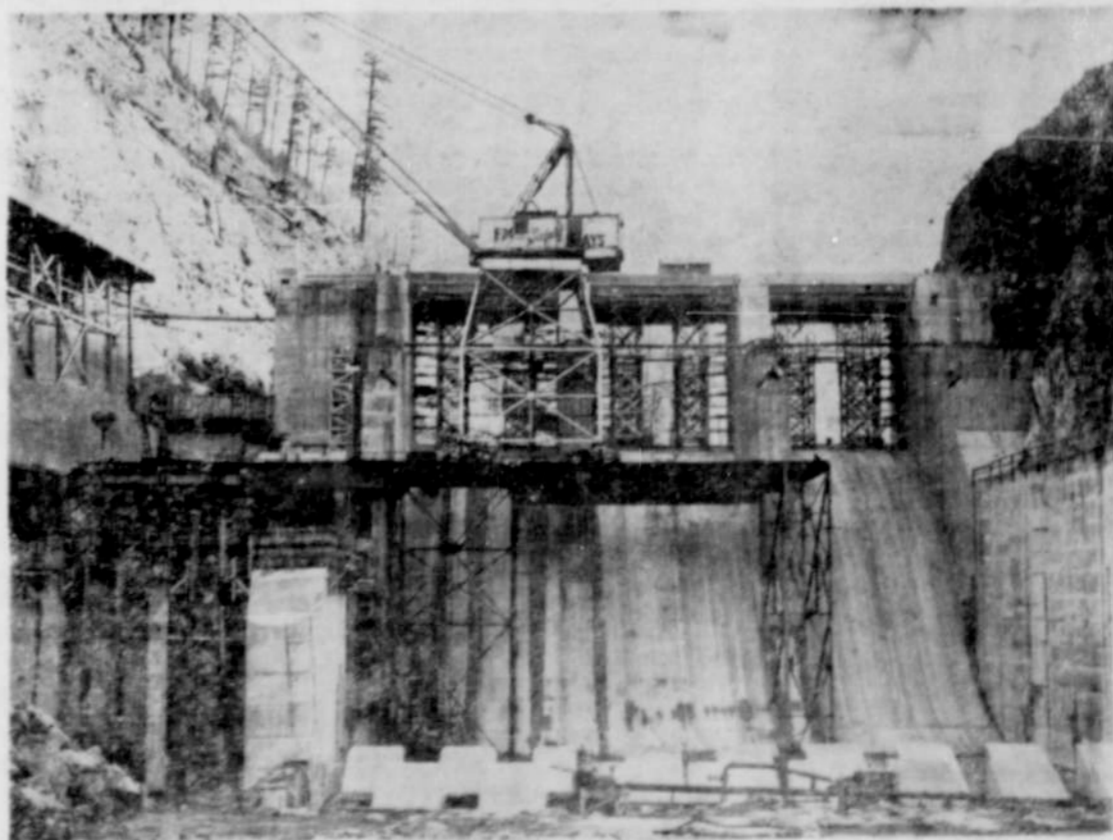
Rev. Joiner says "this man's ministry with the apostolic gift accompanying and his prayer for the sick has been known throughout the west coast. People of all creeds and denominations are cordially invited."

The Rev. Mr. Hunt came from southern California to the northwest where he is reported to have conducted some very successful revival meetings.

Just Arrived...

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Snyder, Idanha, February 28, at Wilcox Memorial hospital, Portland.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorpe, Mill City, March 5, at Salem Memorial hospital.



With most of the pouring complete on the dam proper, major emphasis has shifted to construction of the powerhouse at Big Cliff regulating dam, part of the Detroit Dam project. The smaller dam spans one of the narrowest points of the North Santiam River canyon about two miles below the main structure, now virtually complete. (Photo courtesy Oregon Statesman)