



By DON PETERSON

Canyon residents enjoyed a musical treat Tuesday evening when the Eugene Gleemen made their appearance in Stayton in a benefit program for the Santiam Memorial hospital airlock fund. I noticed many from Mill City, Gates and Lyons in the full house which greeted the Gleemen. It was truly a very pleasing program and the audience received them with deep appreciation.

Next Sunday residents of the canyon and the valley below will gather for dedication ceremonies at their new hospital. It has been a long wait for a hospital plant like this—Salem has not had anything as good to offer as we now have at Stayton. So next Sunday will see the final acts of the many steps necessary before our hospital is put to use. At 2 p.m. the dedication will take place and then the doors will be open to public inspection. Everyone is invited.

The case of Joseph Poggi, who has today been released from the county jail at Oregon City, where he was incarcerated following his release from the Oregon penitentiary, deserves comment.

The most important thing involved is that police and prosecution officers must remember that they cannot take the rights of citizens away in the loose fashion that has been followed in many localities in the past. Their duty is equally to protect the accused and guarantee him his constitutional rights. Too often the arresting officers and the district attorney have been too anxious to gain a confession and thus get a quick conviction to grant the accused his full rights under the law. An accused person should not under any circumstances sign anything without HIS attorney being present.

It falls upon the judge to guarantee the accused his rights under the law, it would appear just and fair that if a judge's decision is found in error by the court of appeal for a third time that judge should be permanently removed by automatic procedure as incompetent to serve as a judge. The cost of taking cases to the high court is too expensive to allow lower court judges to enjoy any sort of permanent tenure when their judgment is in error. A man is entitled to appear in court to get a true judgment.

Poggi was not even guilty of a felony in the case he was sent up for life on, but the police chief it seems had made it a practice to advise his prisoners to "plead guilty and the judge will be lenient." He was not advised to get an attorney.

Anyone arrested would do well to inquire what he is charged with. If he is not familiar with procedure he should ask for his attorney. He need not answer any questions and is perfectly within his constitutional rights to refuse to talk or even to identify himself. Your lawyer will know better what defense you have. If you can't pay for an attorney the county must furnish you one.

We should by act of the state legislature compensate Joseph Poggi by not less than \$1,000 per year for wrongful incarceration and the abuse he has suffered at the hands of prison officials. He spent six months in the "hole" on bread and water because he tried to secure an attorney. Things have changed some at our penitentiary under O'Malley. But the "hole" or dungeon is something you and I are not shown when we make a conducted tour through the "pen".

The legislature will do well to take steps to rectify some of these abuses against our human brothers by starting now with a bill to compensate Poggi for illegal incarceration. Other states have done this. So should Oregon. Poggi has not had any money to pay his attorney, Merlin Estep, except \$50 for expense, which was raised by friends. Estep, however, has believed in the theory of the law that you are innocent until proved guilty, and under that impetus he has fought this case through to its final conclusion. Attorney Estep has succeeded in getting the habeas corpus proceedings recognized in Oregon by the supreme court which set out human rights in a brilliant manner in a recent decision, and the prosecuting officials and judges will do well to follow the high court's ruling.

The position of protector of human rights is one the law enforcement officials will do well to assume if they wish to be respected rather than someone to be feared.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

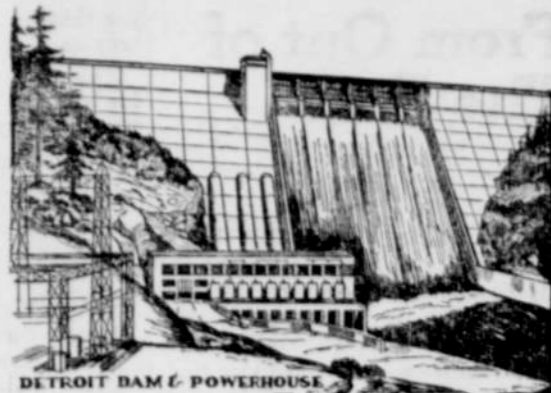
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Dedication ceremonies are all set for the new \$400,000 plant of the new Santiam Memorial Hospital on Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m. After the dedication ceremonies are completed the doors will be thrown open for inspection of the plant and facilities, all the very latest equipment has been installed and visitors will be given an opportunity to make a close-up inspection. The hospital has 34 beds and has 13 bassinets and two incubators. It will be the only hospital between Salem and Bend. (Photo courtesy The Statesman)

## Mrs. Susie C. Greene Fatally Stricken

Mrs. Susie C. Greene, 61, wife of W. R. Greene of Mill City, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday evening of this week, and soon thereafter lapsed into a coma. She was rushed to Salem General hospital by the Mill City Ambulance service. Mrs. Greene never recovered consciousness. Death came swiftly at the hospital in the aftermath of the hemorrhage at 5 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Greene had enjoyed apparent good health up to a few minutes before she was fatally stricken.

Funeral services will be held in the Mill City Presbyterian church, Rev. Noble Streeter will officiate, Friday, March 27, at 1:30 p.m. Floral tributes will be given. Belcrest Memorial cemetery, Salem, has been selected as the final resting place.

Mrs. Greene was born in Webster, S. Dak. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Flanders. Her mother Mrs. Flanders survives her. Mrs. Greene married W. R. Greene, Dec. 29, 1910, in Clark, S. Dak. Mrs. Greene's father, Albert W. Flanders, passed away in 1912. A sister, Mrs. Raymond Burchfield, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Greene lived in S. Dakota 38 years and in N. Dakota, 17 years and Oregon six years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, Royal Neighbors of America and Rebecca's. Surviving are her husband, W. R. Greene, her mother, Mrs. Mary Flanders, Compton, Calif., who is here for the services and six brothers and four sisters, two daughters, Mrs. Lee Kuhlman and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Mill City, grand children, Arlene, Charles, Ronald and Roger Kuhlman, John and Patrick Thompson, all of Mill City.

Pallbearers will be five of deceased brothers and a nephew. Special music will be presented during the funeral. Expected for the funeral are: Ward Flanders, from Florence, S. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flanders, Arcadia, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vought, Downey, Calif., Wes Flanders, Long Beach, Calif., Adelbert Flanders, Whittier, Calif., Richard Flanders, Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Raymond Foldager, of Compton, Calif.

## Carrie Bullard Gives Eagles Building Site

By BOOTS CHAMPION

DETROIT—Sister Carrie Bullard presented to the F.O.E. No. 2745 a deed to a lot 100x119 which she donated a short time ago to the order.

The lot is located directly behind the Bullard home. Work will start immediately in the clearing of the lot. To Sister Bullard, the auxiliary presented a life membership in the F.O.E. for her generosity.

Two new members were initiated into F.O.E. Auxiliary 2745 Wednesday night. They were Emma Rhodes and Dorothy Krause. Visiting Sister Eagles were Audrey Layman and Ann Fagan.

After the meeting a lovely birthday cake, and coffee was served, honoring Bonita, small daughter of Sister Mary Clester, to sixteen members in attendance. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 8 at 8 p.m.

## Improved Library Facilities Planned

All persons interested in improving library facilities in rural Linn county are invited to join in a meeting on Tuesday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock at the Linn county 4-H club fairgrounds dining room.

The meeting, sponsored by the Linn County Farm Home and Rural Life committee, is planned primarily for representatives of the various farm, school and other rural organizations of the county, who will receive data sheets on the operation, cost and services of a county library. All interested individuals are also invited to attend. The committee asks that groups sending their two representatives, and others attending, give the chairman, Mrs. Glenn Ohling, their names before the meeting date if possible. Her address is Route 3, Box 864, Albany; telephone Albany 14P2.

A highlight of the evening will be a talk by Miss Eleanor Stephens, State Librarian from Salem, who will also answer questions.

The situation in Linn county, where approximately six out of every ten persons live in areas with NO library service, will be explained by members of the educational committee on understanding the county library.

This subcommittee of the County Farm Home and Rural Life committee has found a great deal of interest on the part of individuals and some groups in bookmobile service to outlying sections and to schools. There is also evidence of lack of understanding as to how public libraries are supported so their services may be free to borrowers in the various communities.

The Albany library, for example, receives its funds from the city budget, which is paid for by Albany city taxes.

Through the generosity of the Albany library board, those who live on Albany rural routes and those employed in or attending school in Albany also have free use of the Albany library. Recently the board, in response to numerous requests, extended its services to others in the county on payment of a three dollar annual (Continued on Page 5)

## W. B. 'Bill' Shuey Goes on Retirement

W. B. (Bill) Shuey of Mill City celebrated the beginning of his retirement from his position with Mountain States Power company during a birthday banquet, Friday evening. A service plaque for nine years of faithful service was presented to Shuey by R. L. Stewart, district manager of Mountain States.

Employees associated with Shuey gave him a luggage set. Wesley R. Greene of Mill City made the gift presentation to Shuey on behalf of his associates.

Guests honoring Shuey on the occasion of his retirement were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cline, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruder, Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holt, R. B. McClain and Mrs. W. B. Shuey.

## Joint Meeting of Chambers April 1

By BOOTS CHAMPION

DETROIT—A joint meeting of the Sisters chamber of commerce, and the North Santiam chamber of commerce will be held at the Lake club Wednesday night, April 1 at 8 p.m.

This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in the future of the canyon. One of the speakers will be S. T. Moore, district ranger.

An added feature will be the showing of a moving picture, of interest to the canyon.

The Lake bar will be closed during the meeting.

## Just Arrived...

KELLY—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelly, Mill City, a daughter, March 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

CHALLENGER—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Challenger, Mill City, a son, March 25, at Salem Memorial hospital.

## School Hobby Show Draws Large Crowd

By MRS. S. T. MOORE

DETROIT—The annual Detroit elementary school hobby show drew a large group of interested parents and friends Thursday evening when the display opened following the PTA meeting.

A wide variety of collections and skills were arranged in colorful array by Albert Warby, seventh grade instructor in charge of the show, assisted by his students.

Blue ribbons were awarded to the following entries: Darrell Evenson, army collections; Daryl Shepard and Donald Jackson, ping pong trophies; Martha Mason, rocks; Mrs. Evelyn Gearhart, antique demi tasse spoons; Gloria Evenson, figurines; Judy Haseman, dolls; Judy Willis, rocks; Suzanne Moore, dish garden; Douglas Reed, model airplane; Brenda Humphrey, dolls; Lyndia Storey, salt and pepper shakers; Mary Lou Moore, animal figurines; Billy Cokenour, airplanes; Verna Worthington, buttons; Penny Lou Dean, salt and pepper shakers; Brad Humphrey, stamps and hand tied fishing flies; Michael Moore, airplane drawings; Fred Farrow, horses and drawings.

Mrs. Nolan Hasnick's third grade students decorated the cafeteria with Easter handwork and colorful table decorations. Refreshments were served by third grade room mothers.

The room count prize of \$2 was awarded to the third grade for the best attendance.

## Mill City Grade School NEWS

6th Grade News

Jeanne Hampton is back from Ecuador, South America. She was in school on the 23rd of March. She brought back many interesting things such as buttons made of ivory nut with designs made by hand. She brought back some balsa, a hand woven hat and many other things.

—Marc Boethby, 6th grade reporter.

## Lions Talent Show Scheduled For April 16

Mill City Lions are loose again. It's the fifth annual talent show now. This time it's bigger and better and opens April 16, if the Lions membership has its way. Shields Remine will be master of ceremonies as in past shows. Tryouts for talent are being held each Monday night in the recreation room of the Mill City Presbyterian church.

That rumor of only two people in each act isn't correct, says Lyle Gould, ticket sales manager. Each act can have as many persons in it as desired. No holds are barred on talent. If it's talent it has a place on the stage, according to Bob Veness, official publicity man for the show.

As in the past, contestants will be divided into two groups, those under or 10 years of age and those older. Each group will compete for a first, second and third prize.

Each Lions club member is a walking show promoter; each gives out with the punch line, "We guarantee a dollar's worth of fun and entertainment," for the big April 16 show.

There is still plenty of room on the books for talent, says Veness. He issued a call today for whistling, singing, imitating or what-have-you talent. Those interested can strut their stuff any Monday night from now until the deadline of the show, April 16th.

Judging will be by applause meter as in the past. Judges have been qualified by eye inspection and reading ability, says Veness.

## Special Holy Week Services Sponsored

Special Holy Week services sponsored by the Mill City churches will be held each evening at 7:30 Monday through Friday, March 30 through April 3, at the Mill City Assembly of God church.

The theme will be "Personalities in Light of the Cross." Monday Rev. Hugh Jull of the Christian church will speak on "Judas and John in the Light of the Cross," with special music by the Free Methodist church.

Tuesday, Rev. Noble Streeter of the Presbyterian church will speak on "Peter in the Light of the Cross," with special music by the Community church.

Wednesday Reverend Joiner of the Community church will speak on "Pilate in the Light of the Cross, with special music by the Christian church. Thursday Reverend Smith of the Assembly of God church will conduct a communion service, with special music by the Presbyterian church.

Friday Reverend Brewer of the Free Methodist church will speak on "The Two Thieves in Light of the Cross." The offerings will go toward jointly sponsored benevolent work.

Everyone is invited to these services in honor of the Easter season.

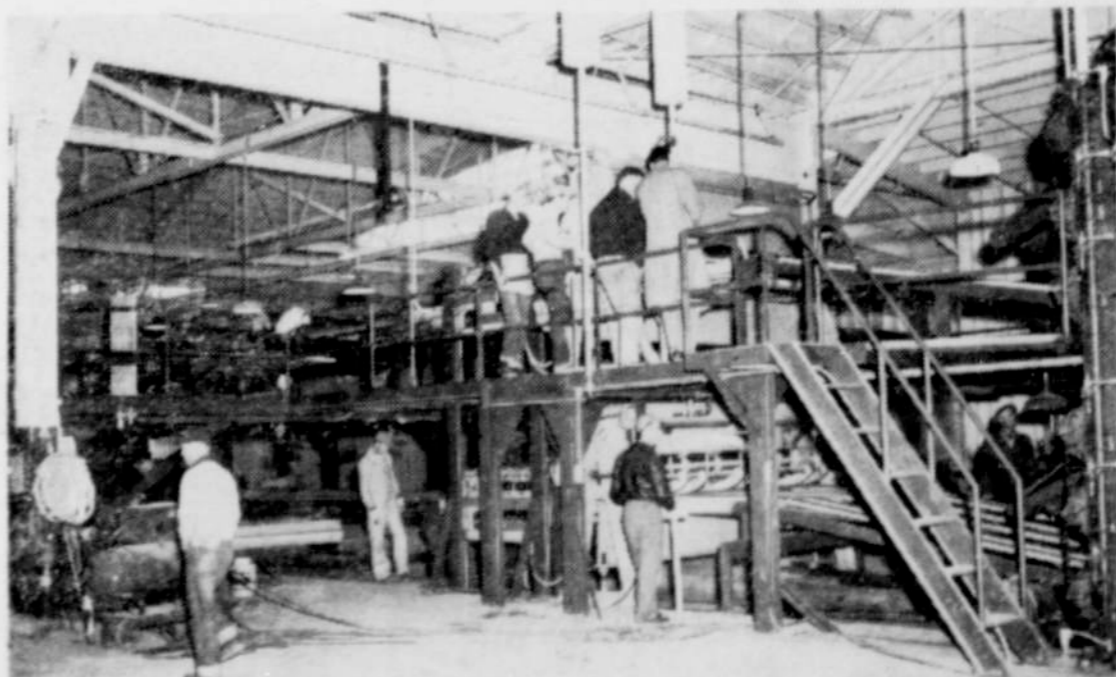
This Sunday five strip-films taken from the movie "King of Kings" will be shown at the Mill City Presbyterian church at the 4 p.m. Youth Fellowship and the 7:30 Evening Service.

Colored slides and a tape recording just received from a missionary in South America will also be shown. The public is welcome.

## Birthday Party at Legion Hall Sat.

There will be a birthday party at the Mill City American Legion hall, Saturday, March 28th honoring the American Legion's 34th birthday at 8:30. All Legion members and all auxiliary members are invited to the party. Be sure to bring any guests you would like as this will be a real big party," Delores Stewart, president said.

"The auxiliary has a grand program for the evening's entertainment," Mrs. Stewart continued. There will be a Poppy film shown at 9 p.m. After the film, the program will take place. There will be dancing after the program. The auxiliary will have refreshments for the guests and also a big birthday cake.



Workmen in new veneer plant of the M and M Woodworking Co., at Lyons, operate cutting and sorting machine as huge mill began operations Monday. The plant operates as a straight production line. Starting at west end of mill, logs are cut to standard length, barked, then the veneer is cut in a huge lathe and the strips carried on endless belts to the cutting machine where it is cut into commercial sizes, graded and packaged for delivery. (Photo courtesy The Capital Journal)