



Canyon Avenue Parade

By DON PETERSON

The Bonneville Power Administration has leased quarters in the old Hill Top General store building and more recently occupied by Red's Hill Top Trading Post. They have taken the rooms for office space until December 1, 1954, so it looks like work will continue on transmission lines until they are ready to put the power to be generated here to use. The question now comes up—just what are we going to do with this power when it becomes available. Are we going to sit idly by and let this power slip out of our fingers? It is time to get started on this program now before the power becomes lost to the "tax-collecting, private enterprises" now busily collecting their 20% surcharges.

Time is fast moving by to where it will be too late for the people to save their submerged off-shore oil reserves for the use of the schools in all 48 states of the union. A bill is already passed in the house where the off-shore oil rights are being turned over to the four states of California, Louisiana, Florida and Texas. The United States supreme court has already passed judgment and decided that these "tidelands" belong to all the people of the United States. Oregon will get nothing if the senate passes the bill now passed by the house.

There are two other bills known as the Hill bill which save these revenues for the schools. It has been estimated that Oregon would receive \$80,700,000 in 10 years if this bill is passed, another known as the Daniel bill would save \$44,000,000 over the 20-year period according to an estimate made by the Public Affairs Institute in Washington, D.C.

Mill City schools have benefited by federal assistance funds in the past by several thousands of dollars and there is no need for drying up this source of funds, and no one will say that those funds were not welcome. This year the Mill City district received over \$3400 in federal funds.

Now is the time to write your senators and put them to work for YOU. Let them know what you want them to do, but you must not wait. Write or wire today!

Address your senators in care of the Senate Office building, Washington, D.C.

Sam Culwell, 62, Dies at Hospital

Sam Culwell born August 20, 1887 at Seymour, Texas, died in Salem Memorial hospital March 26, 1953.

Mr. Culwell spent much of his life in Oklahoma where he was married to Lydia Augusta Roe, November 22, 1914 at Pike, Okla. Mr. Culwell moved his family to Lyons, in September of 1941.

To this union seven children were born, four daughters, two are deceased Willie Mae and Lillie Marie. Living are Mrs. Jessie Short of Salem and Mrs. Florence Naue of Sandy.

Three sons were born to this union, Elmer and Herbert Culwell of Lyons, and A. B. Culwell of Portland. Also eight grandchildren; Harlin Gibson in the U.S. Navy, Lynda, Joyce, Thelma, Shirley, Andrews, Delmer Lee and Larry Alan.

Mr. Culwell also leaves his wife, Mrs. Lydia Culwell of Lyons and seven brothers and sisters, A. P. Culwell of Illinois; Joe Culwell of Texas, Ed Culwell of Texas, Mrs. Maude Kitchen of Texas, Mrs. Clara Solomon of Texas, Mrs. LaVida Giles of Texas, and Mrs. Bell Moore of California.

For the past few years Mr. Culwell has been a member of the Mill City Community church and has served on the church board. His presence will be greatly missed by all. Dad Culwell was respected and loved highly, by the pastors and members of this little church.

No. Santiam Chamber Directors Hold Meet

A directors meeting of the North Santiam chamber of commerce was held Tuesday night, April 7th at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall in Mehama to discuss plans and outline a program for the official dedication of the Detroit dam, June 10th.

A distinguished speaker will be Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay, former governor of Oregon and other dignitaries.

Attending the meeting from this area were E. C. (Babe) Kennedy recreational chairman, of Breitenbush Springs, and Otto Russell, committeeman of Detroit.

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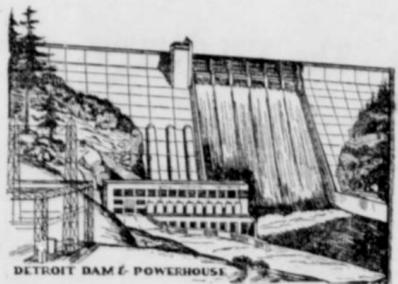
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Detroit Lake Open For Recreation

Coincidental with the opening of the fishing season Saturday, April 18, the Portland District, Corps of Engineers, has announced that the recreation area formed by Detroit dam on the North Santiam river will be open to boating enthusiasts and other sportsmen on the same day.

H. W. Rutherford, Detroit dam project engineer, has stated that the Camp Mongold road will be available for use as a small boat launching ramp and there will be considerable parking area within a few hundred feet of the water's edge.

The old Oregon State highway No. 222 into the old town of Detroit will also be available if the reservoir is filled to elevation 1,460 feet above mean sea level, Rutherford said. He added that he felt quite certain this elevation will be reached by April 18.

If the water level is lower than 1,460 feet, the old highway will not make a suitable ramp because launching could not be accomplished directly from the highway.

Rutherford cautioned visitors not to get off on dirt roads in the Detroit dam area and go to the river bank to launch their craft. Launching from the river bank at the old town of Detroit is extremely dangerous because there is a sheer drop of 25 feet, he said.

Army engineers are not guaranteeing any fishing results in the lake behind Detroit dam. The Leaburg hatchery, however, will soon be in operation and will provide, at the expense of the entire Willamette River Basin project, a sufficient supply of trout with which to stock the lake.

Persons intending to use the lake for recreational purposes should take care that their cars and boat trailers do not block the ramps, Rutherford said.

Everyone should obey the following rules, he added:

1. Stay above and off the drift boom directly upstream from Detroit dam.
2. Watch out for stumps when you approach shore because big trees were cut off five feet above the ground.
3. Watch out for drift in the reservoir which is present in large amounts.
4. Require each occupant of your boat to wear a life vest.

Lawrence Petery Joins Detroit Forest Service

Detroit—Lawrence Petery arrived at the Detroit ranger station Monday to assume the duties of clerk, a position which will be released by Irving Steers who will be transferred soon to Blue River.

Petery formerly made his home at Vancouver, Wash., and has been employed by the Mt. Hood National forest and also on the Gifford Pinchot forest. Mrs. Petery will join him within a few days.



Members of the Mill City Lions Club are shown at a recent Ladies' night "style show", held to stir up interest in the Talent Show the club will sponsor April 16 at the Mill City Theatre. From left are Vernon Todd, club president; Less Ross, secretary; Roger Nelson, a director; Howard Means, trail-twister; Lyle Gould and Al Nesbitt, who are on ticket sale and publicity committees. (Photo courtesy Bob Veness and The Statesman)

First Girl Baby Born To Mill City Parents

Tiny Miss Kathie Mae Lott of Mill City was the first girl born in the Santiam Memorial hospital. Kathie greeted the world with a lusty cry, last Tuesday noon at 12:03. Just ahead of her by three hours was Carl Vincent Hendricks, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendricks of Stayton.

Kathie Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lott of Mill City. Lott is employed on the Detroit dam project. The Lotts have lived in Mill City for the past two years. Mrs. Margaret Lott was driven to Santiam Memorial hospital by Mrs. Art Kerr.

Today Kathie's proud poppa presented the publisher of The Enterprise with a cigar in honor of the birth of baby Lott, his first child.

Baby Lott was indeed a bonus baby for the young Lotts, because her birth brought free hospitalization for herself and mother at the Santiam Memorial hospital, plus a \$25.00 savings bond. The first five babies born in the new hospital will each get a \$25 savings bond.

Two more prize-winning babies—

both boys — saw the light of day Wednesday at Santiam Memorial hospital and came in for a share of the 100 prizes offered by North Santiam businessmen for the first five babies born at the hospital.

The prize-winning boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Veri Moberg, Mill City, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Idanha.

Hospital attendants are waiting expectantly for the fifth baby to arrive and collect his or her share of the prize.

St. Boniface School Gives Musical Play

The students of St. Boniface high school will present a musical comedy play next Friday and Sunday nights at 8 p.m. in the Parrish hall at Sublimity, according to an announcement received from the Sisters in charge of the school.

The play to be presented is the musical comedy "The Lady of the Terrace" with ten students taking parts assisted by the school Glee club is a very entertaining play. Miss Rose Ann Minden will appear in the title role.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the play at Sublimity next Friday and Sunday nights, April 17 and 19.

Immunization Clinic Here Next Tuesday

Mill City children and parents may take advantage of a pre-school immunization and nursing clinic set for Tuesday, April 14, at 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Mill City grade school, according to Mrs. Robert Wingo, local chairman.

Mrs. Wingo stated that Dr. Stone of the Marion County Health department will be present for the next well-child conference scheduled for April 28, at the Mill City grade school for children of this area.

Dean S. Culp Dies in Automobile Accident

Dean S. Culp, 21, met instant death when the car he was driving crashed into an underpass abutment near Arcadia, Calif., early Sunday morning. Culp was returning home alone from work when the fatal accident occurred.

Culp was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Culp, formerly of Mill City and now of Newport. Dean married Jane Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Peterson, in September, 1950. Dean spent most of his life in Mill City and attended Mill City schools prior to entering the army, January 17, 1951. He was honorably discharged from the army, January of this year.

Fr. Robert O'Hara will have charge of the last rites for the accident victim at the Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton, Monday, at 10 a.m. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery, at Oregon City.

Dean Culp is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dean Culp; a son, Michael Dean, 2 years old; a daughter, Tracie Ann, 10 days old; brothers, Ted and Jerry; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Culp, an aunt, Mrs. Susie Woodcock, Mollala, and numerous other relatives.

The Dean Culp family were making their home in Arcadia, Calif., at the time of Dean's death. Ted Culp was also living in Arcadia; and accompanied the body as it was transported to Oregon. Mrs. Dean Culp and her son and daughter were flown to Portland, Tuesday. Dean was employed by a southern California oil company at the time of his death.

Lyons Building New Church Building

The Mehama Community church is in the process of getting a new church building. On Tuesday the men began tearing down the 60-year-old building long cherished by those of the community so that the foundation for the new building could be started in the next few days.

The structure will be 68 feet by 52 feet with a full length basement and a fellowship hall across the back part of the building. The new church has been planned as functional and adaptable as possible in serving the needs of the community.

The main part of the work probably will be completed in the next three months.

On Thursday, April 16th, from 5:30 to 8:00 a baked ham benefit dinner will be served at the Mehama Women's club house. The proceeds of the sale will go into the building fund.

Winter Returns to Detroit Easter Sunday Evening

Several inches of snow brought winter back to the Detroit-Idanha area Monday morning, following an Easter Sunday bright with sunshine.

Egg-hunters and church-goers were favored by Sunday's sun which found gay throngs of children enjoying the scheduled Easter egg hunts.

Special programs at the Detroit Church of Christ and Idanha Community churches marked the Resurrection day and drew good attendance.

Lions Present Talent Show Next Week

Mill City Lions, Charles Kelly, Leo Ross and Hugh Walkup, committee in charge of prizes for the fifth annual Talent Show have more and more individuals of talent seeking the prizes that will be awarded the night of April 16, in the Mill City Theatre.

Auditioned this week by Vernon Todd's committee were contestants Charley and Carol Dee Stewart, tap; Darlene Brown, song; Carol Ann and Phyllis Pate, military tap; Phyllis Pate, soft shoe dance; Virginia Bilyeu, baton; Donalee Oliver, piano; Cecil Bassett, showman; Malcom McBeth and Darwood Dart, trumpet duet; and Lone Love Thielke, folk singer.

Master of ceremonies, Shields Reimne, is looking to ticket chairmen, Henry Chaney, Lyle Gould and Martin Hansen, for his audience and to the Mill City Lions club seating committee of George Veteto, Burton Boroughs, Ralph Budlong, Dutch Stettner and Frank Hunter for care of that audience.

Bob Veness, publicity man for the fifth annual Lions Club Talent Show, reports good progress on the applause meter installation. It is rumored that there has been some difficulty with this gadget in the past. Judges are reported as being on pins and needles for fear they might slip in their judgment of the best talent.

Tryouts are still going on in the Presbyterian recreation room every Monday night. If those interested let Monday night slip by, they can contact Lions Club officials about a spot on the big show. Show profits go to complete the Boy Scout cabin located in the city park.

Detroit Women's Club Plan Beauty Project

By MRS. S. T. MOORE

Detroit—A project to beautify the highway approach to the city of Detroit will be undertaken by members of the Detroit Women's Civic club under the director of Mrs. Zetta Schlador.

The club agreed to improve two islands adjacent to the North Santiam highway at the Breitenbush junction and made tentative plans for transplanting native shrubs and ferns. Action was taken at the meeting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Audrey Layman.

Other plans agreed upon call for the sponsoring of a movie as a benefit for the landscaping fund to be used on the school grounds. The committee appointed includes Mrs. Allene Kettleton, Miss Minnie Miller and Mrs. Tude Russell.

Investigation of community sponsored weekly movies will be made and club representatives were appointed to contact organizations which might be interested in assisting with such a program.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Earl Parker, program chairman, conducted a quiz game prior to the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Layman and Mrs. Kettleton. Ten members and one guest, Mrs. Boots Champion, were present.

Heart Attack Claims City Caller Friday

Lee Chambers, 31, of Salem, died of a heart attack in Mill City, Friday morning.

Chambers was an employee of W. N. Simmons, public accountant of Stayton, and had gone to Mill City to discuss a bookkeeping account with Knowles Body and Fender shop. He slumped over the wheel of his car just after he had parked and turned off the ignition key, and was found by Mrs. Knowles. He was dead before medical aid, summoned by Mrs. Knowles, could arrive.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Vivian Chambers, and a step-daughter, Judith Ann Thompson, Salem; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Chambers; two brothers and a sister of Albany.



Photo shows old Mongold highway, which descends gently into deep water of Detroit lake, affording ideal loading and unloading ramp for sports fishing boats. The lake will be opened to fishermen April 18, but fishing is expected to be poor until lake is stocked with fish. The ramp is situated at the old Camp Mongold a short distance west of Detroit. The site is marked by three large dormitories still standing. (Photo courtesy Capital Journal)