



By DON PETERSON

In the "Editorial Comments" column this week we print an editorial, "Advance Agents of Tyranny," from the Oregon Statesman that it seems to me we should all read at least once.

Is the study of our Constitution and the Bill of Rights carried out thoroughly in our schools? Is an educational program carried out that will teach our children their basic rights under our Constitution?

Has the past few years of living with our McCarthys and Fulton Lewis Jr.s been producing such thinking among the students who are growing up to be the future citizens of this great country?

We Americans have been used to living under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights for many years and do not believe that anyone can be convicted by stories in the newspapers but that is the only method used in the present trend toward McCarthyism.

Sen. Wayne Morse has made a new record for Oregon when he joined in the fight to stop the oil tidelands "give-away" program of the Republican administration in Washington and successfully held the floor for 22 hours and 26 minutes to set a new record for long speeches in the senate.

The purpose of this debate was to give the folks back home a chance to learn what was happening to them and to read letters and telegrams to their senators. In order to get the most out of newspaper publicity it is sometimes necessary to stand up and fight for what you believe.

### Local Explorer Scouts Take ROTC Air Flight

Explorer Scouts from Linn, Marion and Polk counties of the Cascade Area Council learned about the Air Force ROTC program and related studies at Willamette university, Saturday.

Three Air Force C-47's arrived in Salem, Saturday morning to take Explorers on a strip; two of them coming from the Portland air base and one from McChord field.

Explorers were gathered in flights of 18 with three ROTC Air Cadets in command of each flight. All flights were made under the direction of Maj. J. W. Thompson of the Air Force ROTC staff. 140 boys participated in this event.

Local boys making the trip were Richard Verbeck, Donald Lampke, and Gregory Peterson.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

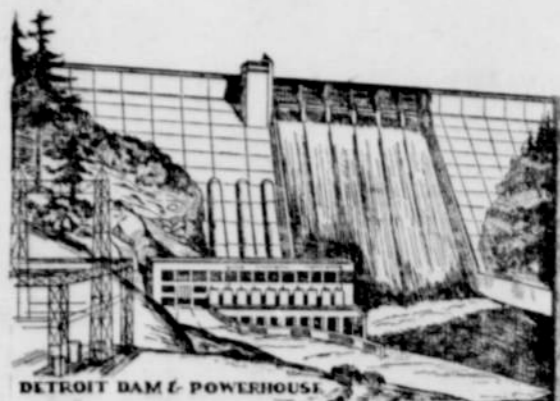
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## Drawing Room Class Found Fascinating

By RECHARD LEVEL as told to Delos Hoeye

As I was on my way to the Rec Room for a coke the other day the high school basement was filled with voices. Most I couldn't recognize but Al Ward's was unmistakable.

In most class rooms a visitor is cause to give students and teacher a pause. A visitor is usually paid some attention. But not here. I stopped the instructor on his next round of the class and asked if I might look around to see what was going on.

On Tom Kanoff's board there was a sketch of a house. Rather intricate. Tom said it was his dream house. And then I was lost in an explanation of house planning and how large a garage was and fireplaces and foundations.

Dick Ficker and Maurie Child were busy drawing plans for their future homes while across the table Chuck Kuhlman was designing a mansion—said something about his prospective frau liking to have room to swing a cat—at him, no doubt.

Jack Melting was deep in the study of half a dozen house plans, seeking an ideal layout for his nightma—pardon me—dream home. And would you pipe the dream of Don Nesbitt. He certainly does things with a flourish. His drawing showed patio and terrace and gardens and lawns around a house virtually built of glass.

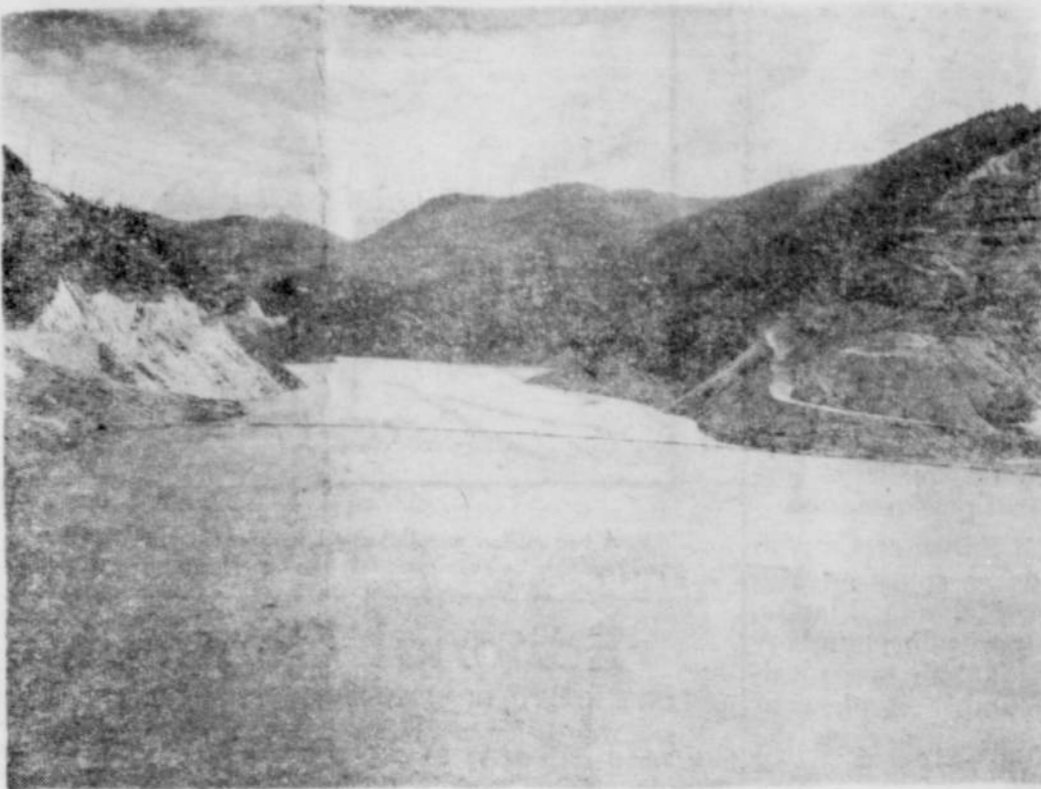
Al Ward was designing an implement shed—a place to keep his jeep and all the contrivances that go with it. As I stopped to look he mumbled something about roof pitch was surely something to get stuck with. Jim Cuthbert was working away back in the corner but I couldn't get close enough to see what he was planning.

Brooks Crosier was doing something different. And so was Phil Carey. Second year people, they would have me understand, HAD to be different.

Elton Gregory was drawing plans for a "hunting lodge—cabin, to you." Sort of old-fashioned, though. No bathroom. When I asked him about it all he said was, "Well!" And even Jimmy Caudle and Arnold Webb were busy at something besides hot rods. I asked Jim where the kitchen was and he said his sister lived next door and he would eat at her house. It would be cheaper that way.

There was one other student, Pat Brown. She was REALLY doing a job. The man she marries will need a "prefabricated" bank roll to do justice to the house she's planning. Got everything including "solar orientation," whatever that is.

Inquiry brought out that much drawing had gone before and now



The giant reservoir behind Detroit Dam climbed to a new high on the walls of the Santiam Canyon over the weekend, and it still had 12 feet to go before it reached its summertime peak. Recreational facilities are expected to expand rapidly on Oregon's newest lake. (Photo courtesy The Statesman)

## Detroit Reservoir Now Nearly Filled

DETROIT—With the spring rains, and the melting of the snow in higher elevations the Detroit reservoir is rapidly filling up.

The old town of Detroit is completely submerged and the water has backed up into the North Santiam river about a mile beyond old Detroit (old Dicky ranch).

Spreading towards the Breitenbush bridge it is just below the cut, approximately four-tenths of a mile.

For this year the maintaining level will be 1525 (normally 1567).

Of the six remaining buildings at Mongold, the last four are being torn down, plumbing and other salvageable materials removed.

Families living there will move into the first two apartment houses (on the higher level) for the present.

## Detroit Women's Club Sponsors Movie May 5

The Detroit Women's Civic club will sponsor a movie Tuesday evening, May 5 at 7:45 as a benefit for the school ground landscaping fund.

The picture scheduled is entitled "It Happens Every Spring", starring Ray Milland and Susan Peters. There will also be a cartoon. Candy and popcorn will be on sale.

Miss M. B. Miller is in charge of ticket sales.

they were putting to practical use what they had learned about pencil and "T" square.

Mr. Hoeye was non-committal about how well his class was doing. Said I could judge for myself. And you may, too, for many of the drawings will be displayed with the shop projects May 6 at the Mother's Tea and again May 9 in the furniture store building.

## Detroit-Idanha High Gives Mystery Play

DETROIT—Detroit-Idanha high school students will appear in a thrilling 3-act mystery play, "The Skeleton Walks", on Friday evening, May 1 at the school gymnasium.

The cast of ten will weave a situation of suspense and comedy in a setting in a lonely island house where eerie sounds, a walking skeleton and a deaf mute contribute to building an exciting climax for the audience.

Miss Kazuko Inuzuka and Mrs. Evelyn Gearhart are faculty directors. The cast includes the following students and their roles:

Robert Lady in the part of Dr. Harold Fusig; Edna Golden as Elaine Blair; Marla Vickers as Mrs. Madge Embrey; Donald Snyder as Bobby Embrey; Anna Bess Carte as Kathleen Embrey; Jewels Hill as Bill Clayton; Eva Lou New as Anne Rowell; Raymond Wallace as Mrs. Eliza Hubbard; Verna Warthen as Olie Hubbard; Marlene Richardson as Mrs. Lilla Donahue.

## Well-Child Conference Serves 38 Tuesday

The Mill City area well-child conference Tuesday received a warm welcome from the community. Mrs. R. V. Wingo, chairman, reported that 38 received attention during the conference, Dr. N. J. Stone was the physician in attendance.

Hours of the conference were 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Mill City grade school. Present as assistants were: Mrs. Wingo, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt and Mrs. James Armstrong of Mill City; Mrs. Wm. R. C. Haseman, Idanha; Mrs. Wm. Pennick, Gates, and Miss Joyce Foster, social worker, Salem.

Mrs. Effie Cole was the public health nurse present and assisting Dr. Stone in the conference, Tuesday.

## Kid's Fishing Derby Is Sponsored by Eagles

DETROIT—Here's your chance, kids, to get in on a little fun. Don't cost much either. 25c will buy a ticket making you eligible to enter the "Trout Derby", sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary.

The derby is in effect now, and will close May 10th.

Tickets may be obtained at business establishments in Detroit and Idanha, or from Auxiliary members.

Trout will be measured for length only at Stout's service station, in Detroit.

In case of a tie there will be a drawing.

Prize for the longest trout will be a belt fly box containing a dozen and a half flies, tied by Emma Rhodes.

## Norman Hathaway, 39, Electrocuted

Word was received here last week from Borger, Texas, of the death of Norman Lester Hathaway, 39-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Mill City. Hathaway was electrocuted while at work in an oil refinery. One other workman was killed at the time and three injured in the accident.

Funeral services and burial were held in Borger where one of their children died and was buried. Mr. Hathaway was born in Cuba, Mo., Nov. 5, 1913. He lived in Mill City about three years—1945 to 1948 and was a member of the First Christian church in Mill City.

The immediate family of the deceased left Wednesday night for Texas.

Surviving are his wife, Alyene and two daughter, Norma Sue 9, and Martha June 6 months, of Borger, Tex.; two brothers, Glenn Hathaway of Redding, Calif., and Clyde Hathaway of Mill City; four sisters, Natalie Swift and Leola Hathaway of Redding, Calif., Vera Nelson of Klamath, Calif., Nellie Hathaway of Grants Pass, Ore.

## Lions Talent Show Brings Over \$400

Mill City Lions club representatives revealed today that the club realized a profit of approximately \$400 on their fifth annual talent show recently. The funds will be used to complete the Boy Scout cabin located in the city park.

Top Lion for the coming year, 1953-'54, is Charles Kelly, Mill City postmaster. Kelly was elected president this week by the group.

Line-up of the new officers is: Charles Kelly, president; Frank Hunter, 1st vice president; Ed Goshie, 2nd vice president; Lowell Stiffler, 3rd vice president; Howard Means, secretary-treasurer; Homer Thacker, tail twister; William McCoy, lion tamer; William Stewart and Robert Veness, directors.

## Girl Scouts Offer Entertainment

Mill City Girl Scouts Troop 36 have an "evening of entertainment" readied for the public Monday evening, May 4, in the Mill City high school auditorium. Refreshments will be free after the payment of the admission cost, 25c for adults, 15c for children.

Included in the program will be a one-act play, "Dormitory Dub", dancing, singing and varied forms of entertainment. The program begins at 8:15 Monday evening, May 4.

Girl Scout leaders Mrs. Howard Means and Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt have charge of the program planned by the Girl Scouts. The affair will benefit the treasury of the Girl Scouts in this community. Girl Scout representatives from Lyons and Stayton will be present. The public is cordially invited, according to Mrs. Means.

## Public Power Meet Called for May 4

A steering committee selected by representatives of many organizations in Lane, Linn, Benton, Polk and Marion counties voted to call citizens from the five-county area to a meeting to be held at the Riverside Community hall, on Monday, May 4th at 8 p.m.

The May 4th meeting will hear proposals to promote a Willamette People's Utility District including all of the area now served by the Mountain States Power company in its Willamette valley division.

It was reported at the May 27th meeting that the city of Monmouth, which owns and operates its own system now has the lowest residential rates in the United States. Their residential customers get 650 KWHR for \$5.00 as compared to 181 KWHR for \$5.00 in areas served by the Mountain States Power company in the Willamette division.

Gus Norwood, executive secretary of the Northwest Public Power association, representing 80 PUD's, REA's and municipalities in four states and technical advisors will be present to describe the step-by-step procedures necessary to form such a district.

The Riverside Community hall is four miles from Albany on the Eastside Albany-Corvallis highway.

The public is invited.

## Rural School District Election Set May 18

Mill City grade school building will be the scene of the important rural school district election, May 18. The election polling place will be open at 8 p.m. The election will decide whether the tax levy for the fiscal year will be increased over the limit provided by the Constitution.

Wm. F. Grenz, chairman of the rural school board, assigned as reasons for the increased levy increased school population, added teachers, increased cost of fuel, electricity and supplies. The increase, if voted, would bring in an additional \$824,000.79.

## Kelly Softballers Play Lebanon Here

Kelly Lumber, third place finishers in the 1952 state tournament, will unofficially open the 1953 softball season in Mill City, Saturday night, May 2, at 7:30, Allen Field, Kelly Lumber vs. Lebanon.

Kelly's this year are without the managerial services of very capable Frank Dell who has returned to Portland. Replacing Frank Dell as team manager will be Al Zuber, team short-stop of last season. Zuber believes working behind the fine sponsorship of Russ and Carl Kelly, their ball club will again display fine calibre softball, win or lose.

Pitching for Kelly's Saturday night will be Don Carey, winner of a no-hit, no-run game in the 1952 state tournament, and Wally Wallingford, who will be borrowed from CBI.

The remainder of the line-up will be Joe Boyle, Bob Dombrowski, Dave Sutton, Danny Valdez, Dale Bennett, Billy Hoffman and Al Zuber.



Rising water impounded in Detroit dam reservoir has now practically submerged the site of Old Detroit. Drift and debris covers the area and will be collected and destroyed before it gathers against the dam. (Photo courtesy Capital Journal)