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## Many Fish Will Be Planted at Detroit Lake

DETROIT—According to P. W. Schneider of the Oregon State Game commission the stocking of fish in Detroit Reservoir and adjacent areas will be essentially the same as last year the size of rainbow trout for Detroit reservoir will again be in the eight and nine inch length group. Schneider further states that the commission records show that in 1959 a total of 99,146 legal rainbow were stocked in Detroit reservoir, augmented by a release of 206,345 three to five-inch fingerling rainbows.

The allocation for legal fish this year is 100,000, with additional planned releases of 200,000 fingerling and 500,000 Kowanee fry. This will be the initial planting of Kowanee and the commission feels that a splendid Kowanee fishery can be developed in the reservoir.

Schneider further states that Detroit reservoir is by far the most heavily stocked body of water in the state. It receives greater poundage of fish than the combined weight released into East Lake, Paulina, and Diamond Lakes, three of the most popular lakes in the State.

An additional 16,699 pounds of legal rainbows were released last year into the upper North Fork, Santiam and Breitenbush rivers. From the Commissions experience, states Schneider, it is felt that many of the fish contribute to the fishery in the reservoir by drifting in from these streams.

According to commission records states Schneider, distribution of fish in the Breitenbush River, show that fish are released from the mouth of the stream to a short distance above the Hot Springs. From five to nine places of release are normally used. It is not feasible to stock above the Hot Springs for any distance, as the stream leaves the road states Schneider.

Following is a Commission record of fish stocked and the poundage for the years 1955-1958 in Detroit Reservoir and adjacent areas.

Year	No. Fish Stocked	Pounds
1955	250,293	7,968
1956	271,039	10,491
1957	353,504	17,574
1958	305,491	23,009

## Mrs. Zella Oja Heads Detroit Civic Club

DETROIT—The Detroit Civic club elected officers for the ensuing year, at a meeting held this week at the home of Mrs. Harold Hill. Mrs. Don Ketchum was co-hostess. New officers will be installed by a past president of the club May 6 at Marion Forks.

President-elect is Mrs. Zella Oja, Detroit; vice president, Mrs. Bob Young, Marion Forks; secretary, Mr. Don Culver, Detroit; and treasurer, Mrs. Vern Morgan, Marion Forks. Retiring president is Mrs. Jessie Spencer.

Refreshments were served to the group by the hostesses.

## Mehama Votes To Add Area to Fire District

MEHAMA—A vote of 29-0 at Mehama this week, accepted additional property into the Stayton-Mehama fire district. Area included is up the North Fork road to the Lloyd Sletto and Carl Nuttleman homes.

The Rural Fire District which was established here at Mehama last year, has a fire truck, fire house, siren and will soon have a foam tank.

Property owners who have petitioned to join this rural fire district voted Monday at the Keith Zimmerman home. The vote was 14 for and none against, according to reports received here.

Before the additional district is included the vote must be affirmed by the Stayton-Mehama district and the petitioners.

## Coming Events

Wednesday, April 15, Santiam Rebekah lodge.  
 Wednesday, April 15, DeMolay Boys at Stayton.  
 Thursday, April 16, Presbyterian Women's Association at 10, Fellowship hall, Firemen's Auxiliary.  
 Friday, April 17, IOOF.  
 Friday, April 17, Firemen's Auxiliary Coffee, Cooked Food and Bazaar at fire hall, starting at 10 a. m.  
 Monday, April 20, Lions club, Masonic lodge.  
 Tuesday, April 21, Woman's club.  
 Wednesday, April 22, Rainbow for Girls.

## Checking Horsepower Rating



Getting ready to run up stairs quickly is Tom Fencl, while Ron Kuhman prepares to give him the signal. Stair climbing was part of a project in Mr. Adams' science class, where, after weight and time had taken, the horsepower of students could be evaluated. Mr. Adams is seen at left, ready to note the score.

## North Fork and Fern Ridge Roads To Be Improved This Year

By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA—There is a lot of activity in the Mehama area these days with a rock crusher operating above Mehama and one below. Crushed rock is piling higher by the day and it is estimated that two more weeks will complete the work of the crusher on the Little North Fork on the Miller place.

Teenagers in this area will be glad to know that crushing operations will soon be over as loads of rock and dirt have been dumped into one of the favorite swimming holes in this area. Mud washed from the rock has complicated the Salem water department work as the water in the river has been milky with mud as far as Stayton.

The rock is being crushed because several county roads in this area are to be straightened, widened and rocked. Carry-alls and other dirt moving machines will soon move onto the Fern Ridge road to straighten and widen a stretch of that road above the Charles Bouche residence. Still other work slated to be done this summer is a two-mile stretch from Sletto's to the old Bert Perce place. This is to be widened, graded and rocked. Still further on up the North Fork the road which was graded last year is to be rocked.

Below Mehama the crusher working on the State Highway property is crushing rock to be used for resurfacing the State Highway from Mehama to the dam. A non-skid surface is to be applied especially in the Detroit dam area.

## Cascade Canyon Club To Sponsor Centennial Dance at Detroit

DETROIT—Members of the Cascade Canyon club will entertain their families and guests to a no-host potluck supper and social April 18 at 6 p. m. at the Detroit City hall. Each member is requested to bring their own table service for the event.

The Club will also sponsor a Centennial dance June 6 at 9 p. m. at the Detroit city hall. Centennial dress and beard prizes will be awarded.

Live music will be furnished and impartial judges selected. There will also be a door prize and refreshments.

## Ada Buys Stock of Jennie's Dry Good Store; Move Made On Sunday

A deal was completed this week whereby Charley Stewart purchased the stock of Jennie's and will now use that portion of the building for storage space.

Stewart in turn sold the stock from Jennie's to Ada Plymale, and the stock was moved across the street into Ada's Needle Shop.

Mrs. Smith had to retire from business because of illness in the family.

## Deanha PTA To Install Officers at Detroit April 23

DETROIT—Installation of Deanha PTA officers will be held at their regular meeting April 23 at 7:30 p. m. in the library of the Detroit school. Installing officer will be Mrs. Glen Davidson of Marion, a past president of the PTA.

President-elect of the ensuing year will be Howard Drago; vice president, Mrs. Ferris Benton; secretary, Mrs. Vern Morgan and treasurer, Mrs. Warren Stoll. Retiring president is Mrs. Jessie Spencer.

## Dog Ordinance In City To Be Strictly Enforced

Mayor J. C. Kimmel presided at the April meeting of the City council with councilmen Leo Russell, C. E. Mason, Fred Moore, and Lee Bassett present.

Bob Veness, director of the Civil Defense program in Mill City was present to discuss material that was available through the surplus property center in Salem. He stated he had purchased \$12 worth of material for Civil Defense use and the City agreed to pay for these essential items.

Mrs. Rambo stated that written applications for the office of City Recorder had been received from Mrs. Josephine Whitsett and Mrs. Susan Poole. Mayor Kimmel said he had received several verbal applications. Mrs. Rambo plans on resigning at the end of the fiscal year.

Discussion was held on the possibility of having more uniform regulations on cutting of trees in the city, both by the street department and by individual property owners. No definite action was taken at the meeting.

Complaints were received by the Council on dog owners tying up their animals in the daytime and allowing them to run loose at night. Chief Meader was instructed to strictly enforce the Ordinance forbidding dogs running at large from April 1 to October 1.

Street Commissioner Mason stated that some work had been done on property owned by the City near the Christian church allowing extra parking for cars in that congested area. Motion was passed to allow only parallel parking on Third street between Broadway and Cedar, which is hoped will help the situation. Children going to and from Sunday school in that area creates a definite traffic hazard even for the careful driver.

Police Chief Meader gave his report for the month of March with five arrests and \$10 collected in fines. There were five calls answered and two warnings issued. The police car was driven 1946 miles using 143 gallons of gasoline.

Paul Helgath has been hired as relief patrolman by the Police department.

## Call UL 9-2680 To Get Mehama Fire Dept.; Fire at Nielson Home

Jerry Coffman of the Mehama Volunteer Fire department today asked that all residents of the area write the number of the department in a place where it can be dialed in case of a fire. The number is ULrick 9-2680.

Fire did considerable damage to the top floor of the Don Nielson home Sunday. If the department had been called sooner, less damage would have occurred.

### Weather at Detroit Dam

7:00 A.M. Daily Weather Readings

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
April 8	64	38	0.00	1552.62
April 9	66	38	0.00	1552.29
April 10	75	38	0.00	1552.87
April 11	58	38	0.00	1553.42
April 12	58	36	0.00	1554.09
April 13	57	37	trace	1554.31
April 14	54	34	0.00	1554.67

## Seven Detroit Men Get State Hiway Awards

One thousand forty-three State Highway Department vehicle and equipment operators have been presented with safe driver awards for accident-free driving in 1958, according to an announcement made in Salem today by the State Highway Department.

Of those honored, 167 received 9-year awards for spotless driving records during the nine years the Department's safety program has been in existence.

Awards are limited to those employees who spend at least 55 per cent of their time driving, who work all year and who have no accidents charged to them.

During 1958, equipment traveled over 23,828,406 miles with only 233 accidents.

Detroit Area men who earned awards are:

Lee R. Howland, 2 years; Elmer A. Rubel, 1 year; Ralph E. Swayze, 4 years; Louis M. Trigg, 2 years; Raymond L. Wallace, 2 years; Arnold M. Malone, 7 years and Clarence L. Friskhorn, 7 years.

## New Date Set for Teen-Age Road-e-o

Harold Simes, Teen-Age Road-e-o chairman, this week announced a change of date for the local contest. At last week's board of directors' meeting, the Jaycees decided on May 9 for the new date. It had originally been set for May 2, but it was later learned that the senior class is going to be gone that weekend on the "Senior Skip." It is expected that there will be 10 to 15 entrants, many from the senior class. Plaques for the first three places have already been ordered from the national Jaycee office in Tulsa, Okla.

Also at the same meeting, committees were established to aid the operation of the club for the coming year. One such committee is program and entertainment, headed by Larry Carriek, with Beryl Lamb and Al Ziebert as members. Delbert Goforth was chosen to be awards chairman and has an initiation committee under him consisting of Roy Podrabsky, Bob Rash, Bud Bilyeu and Bill Emerson. Verne Shaw is publicity and public relations chairman and Bill Truitt is parliamentary for the club.

Board Members Sign Petition  
 Board members read and signed a petition to keep the Benton-Linn Bookmobile coming. This petition is one of many being circulated in both counties for the purpose of obtaining funds to operate the vehicle during the first six months of 1960. By that time it is hoped a measure on the ballot at next year's primaries will be passed whereby funds will be appropriated for this purpose.

## Cancer Film Shown At Lions Club Meeting

A film on cancer was shown at the Lions club meeting Monday night by Carl Kelly, who is chairman of the Gates-Mill City area. He passed out literature on this dread disease. He states the business houses in the two cities will be solicited this week and on Tuesday, April 21, between 4 and 6 o'clock, the Rainbow Girls will make a house to house canvass of the two towns.

At a directors meeting the Lions club contributed \$10 to the cancer fund drive.

## Blumenstein Fire Uncovers Old San Francisco Paper

GATES—While cleaning up after the fire at the Robert Blumenstein home last week, a section was uncovered which had been papered with an issue of the San Francisco Examiner, dated 1870. The tiny Niagara Postoffice once stood on this ground, and Stanley Rider was postmaster, and lived there many years. Oldtimers say this house was built, partially at least, by Stanley Rider's father, but were unable to recall his first name.

The Blumensteins are making repairs and additions to cover their needs at this time, but the old landmark, as such, is no more!

## Frances Nesbitt Chosen To Attend Girls State

Frances Nesbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Nesbitt, and a junior at Santiam Union High, has been selected to attend Girls State at Willamette University June 15-21. Sandra Harris, also a junior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris was selected as alternate.

## Funeral To Be Held Friday at Stayton for Frank Albert Hirte

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Weddle's Funeral Home in Stayton for Frank Albert Hirte, 88, who passed away at 1:45 Sunday.

Mr. Hirte was born December 17, 1870 at Frieenwalde, Germany, and came to the United States with his parents at the age of 12. The family settled in Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Hirte were married July 29, 1905 in St. Paul, Minn., and came west in 1913. He worked at the carpenter trade in Portland until 1929. They then moved to the Silver Creek Falls area where they were engaged in farming until 1947. They moved to Longview, Wash., and lived with their daughter, Mrs. Esther Williamson until they moved to Mill City in 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Hirte celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1955.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, sons Frank H., William B., and Oswald K.; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Williamson, a brother, Max Hirte of Lake City, Minn., and 14 grandchildren.

The family has requested that instead of floral tributes the money be given to the heart fund or cancer fund.

The Rev. Robert Roach will officiate at the service. Graveside services will be held at 4 p. m. at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

## Air Raid Drill at High School Friday, Part of Civil Defense Operation

Oregon radio and television stations not linked with the nation-wide Conelrad emergency warning system will go off the air from 8:30 to 9 a. m. Friday.

The shutdown has been ordered for Operations Alert, 1959, a test of civil defense facilities. Stations go off the air to prevent enemy navigators from tracking the signals to a target.

In Mill City the fire siren will be sounded in a series of short blasts lasting for a three-minute period. This will come between 8:30 and 9 a. m. The volunteer fire department will have a drill and the high school students will participate.

## Teachers of Area To Be Honored at Reception April 16

About 160 public school teachers of this area will be honored tonight, Thursday, April 16, in the Stayton Grade school gymnasium at 8 p. m. The reception is being sponsored by the Masonic lodges of Mill City, Stayton and Turner.

It is planned to present appropriate certificates to teachers who have taught for 25 years or more.

Principal speaker will be Walter Lansing, grand master of Masons in Oregon. Also taking part will be Olin Spiva, district deputy grand master; Karl Wiper, past district deputy, and Mrs. Agnes Booth, county superintendent of schools.

Cecil Bassett will be organist and refreshments will be served following the program. DeMolay Boys and Rainbow Girls of the area will also assist during the evening.

## Bob Veness Reports Seeing Bob Cat Near Kelly Lumber Sales Sunday Night

After the show Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Veness drove up the canyon to find some place open where they might get a sandwich. They found none, however, but they evidently were not the only ones out looking for a "snack" that night, as when they were approaching Kelly Lumber Sales in East Mill City on their return they saw a bob cat standing in the road. He appeared to be about two feet long, said Bob.

Many deer are to be seen along the highway evenings now, and motorists are advised to drive with caution, especially along the highway in the area along Detroit reservoir. Just recently when this writer and his wife were returning from Detroit, they counted seven deer on their return trip home.

## Two New Places to Register to Vote Named in Mill City

R. M. Russell, county clerk for Linn county was in Mill City recently and stated he had appointed Tom Kanoff and Mrs. Frances Doelzal as registrars. Anyone in this area on the Linn county side of the river, may now register to vote with either of these two people.

## Open House To Be Held at Grade School

All classrooms at Mill City Elementary school will be open for visitation Thursday, April 16, following a program put on by the school. The program will be held in the gym. Some of the current classroom work and projects of the students will be on display for the inspection of the public.

On the program will be a number by the elementary band under the direction of Earl W. Loucks; a dramatized song by the first grade directed by Mary E. Brent; an overture by the band; a vocal trio by Kathy Boroughs, Michele Hayes, and Karen Meader, directed by Helen S. Fowler, and a flute trio by Shirley Veness, Rozillah Yankus and John Kelly.

### Budget Vote

Voting on the Elementary School District budget for next year takes place on this same date. Polls will be open until 9:00 p. m. in the band room at the school, and all qualified voters are asked to cast their ballot while at the program.

## Gene and Hilma Coles Make "Good Will" Tour To Eastern States

By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coles, who recently returned from Chicago and Flint, Mich., are strong Oregon supporters. Gene scattered Oregon Centennial literature on his way back East, performing a one-man campaign for his home state. They were both glad to return home, however.

This was the Coles' first trip East. They went to Flint, Mich., to drive home a new pickup. A neighbor, Mrs. Nellie Kirsch, who had been visiting relatives in Chicago for the past three weeks, accompanied the Coles home.

Gene, who sports a Centennial beard, was the recipient of stares, nudges, and laughter as he toured the factory at Flint, in his plaid vest, gold watch chain and beard.

Chicago impressed the Coles as the "dirtiest city they'd ever seen," with newspapers and dirt blowing down the streets. "People in Chicago talk differently than Oregonians," says Hilma. "They talk so fast and furious they sound almost like foreigners. Sentences end in the air, rather than dropping the voice as they do here. Everyone gestures with their hands, and says "you know what I mean?"

Freeways are toll roads and since they are privately owned they are not policed.

The Coles went East by train and returned home in their new pickup via Arizona and New Mexico. While traveling in the East, the Coles discovered that tipping was a necessity, unless you wish to be ignored.

## Boy and Girl of the Month Chosen at Detroit High School

DETROIT—Clydia Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Storey of Idanha, and Fred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Smith of Idanha, have been named girl and boy of the month respectively for April, by a special faculty-student committee. Selection is based upon a number of worthwhile qualities shown by the students nominated.

This is the final selection of the year, according to Principal Charles R. Hansard. In May a boy and girl will be chosen from those who have previously been accorded the monthly honors. Competing for the boy and girl of the year title will be: Don Leming, Gary Roberts, Bill Kerlee, Dennis Spencer, and Fred Smith. For girl of the year will be Martha Mason, Becky Stoll, Karen Madsen, Marcia Cadle, and Clydia Storey.

## School Election To Be Held at Detroit May 4th

DETROIT—An election will be held May 4th at Detroit school for the purpose of electing one five-year-term school board director. Polls will be open from 2 to 8 p. m. Petitioned candidates are Raymond Sophy and Wendell Halsech.

Present board members are Henry Hiebert, chairman; Warren Stoll, Vern Morgan, Even Evenson and Raymond Sophy. Sophy was elected to serve the un-expired term of Harold Storey, who moved away four years ago. His term expires June 30, 1959.