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Detroit Dam Has 12,991 April Visitors

Some 12,991 persons visited Detroit Dam on the North Santiam river during April, according to Donald A. Westrick, Project Engineer at the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' installation.

He said the April figure brought to total number of visitors for this year to 20,341.

During April there were 4,088 boaters, 6,724 fishermen, 4,375 sightseers, 1,133 campers, 502 picnickers and 42 water skiers. An estimated 800 pounds of sport fish were caught during the 30-day period, Westrick said.

Fifty-nine rented pleasure boats and 60 private boats made use of the reservoir behind the Detroit Project even though April was a wet and cold month with only three clear days at Detroit.

Temperatures at the project ranged from a freezing 32 degrees to a mild 72 and precipitation total 7.99 inches during the month.

Westrick said visitors registering at the project came from 17 states, including Oregon, and Germany, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Northwest Natural Gas Shows Net Income as High

Francis F. Hill, president of Northwest Natural Gas company, pointed out that net income for the 12-month period ended April 30 reached an all-time high when he spoke at the annual stockholders' meeting at the Hilton hotel in Portland recently.

Net income reached \$3,362,011 for the period, with the amount available for common stock dividends after provisions for preferred stock dividends equivalent to \$1.80 per share of common stock outstanding.

C. H. Gueffrey, chairman of the board of directors, presided at the annual meeting and Chas. R. Holloway, Jr., vice president in charge of sales, also spoke to the stockholders.

All 11 members of the board of directors were continued by the stockholders. After the stockholders' meeting was concluded, the board re-elected company officers to their respective posts.

Hill's remarks also mentioned the fact that Northwest Natural stock had reached the highest point in the company history, reminding stockholders that at the time of their annual meeting a year ago, the entire stock market was suffering from the worst slump in over 30 years.

Owners of 86% of the shares of common stock entitled to vote were represented in person or by proxy.

Kathryn Johnston To Receive Degree

OSU—Kathryn Elaine Johnston of Lyons will receive a degree June 2 at Oregon State University's 94th annual commencement. She will be graduated in the School of Business and Technology.

Approximately 1900 degrees will be conferred by OSU President James H. Jensen this year. This is the second largest number in history, topped only by the veteran-packed class of 1950. The number of advanced degrees this year is a record total.

Presbytery Held Here Tuesday

About 80 delegates from 37 Presbyterian churches attended a Presbytery at the Mill City church Tuesday with the women of the church serving a noon luncheon.

This is the first time that such a meeting has been held in Mill City for six years.

Moderator for the meeting was Tinkham Gilbert of Salem.

These Men Install Barracks Officers



The following men acted as installing officers here for the recently organized Mill City Barracks. Top row: left to right, Buddy Griffin, Ward Manning, Buddy Bliss, John Pelt, Albin Whitlaw, Eugene Mertz and Carl Cassidy. Lower photo: Larry Eaton, George Tracy, Cecil Brock, and Clifford Blake.—Mill City Enterprise photo.

Lyons PTC Sponsors Pet Parade Sat.

LYONS — The Pet Parade sponsored by the Lyons PTC will start at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, June 1 and judging will be done at that time.

Committee in charge of arrangements include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arndt, Mrs. Louis Dougall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert and Mrs. Elvin Gilson.

Leading the parade as grand marshal will be Percy Hiatt, Lyons mayor. Lineup for the parade will start in front of the Catholic hall and three ribbons will be given as awards to the various winners.

Participants will all be judged and they must be in the 8th grade or under. Divisions will be pets, costumes, wheels and horses.

The Mari-Linn band will play for the parade, starting at 11 a. m.

41 Graduate From Eighth Grade Here

Graduation ceremonies for the 41 members of the 8th grade class at Mill City Elementary school were held at the grade school gym Tuesday, May 28.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Harold Hake and the Processional and Recessional marches were played by the grade school band. The grade school chorus, directed by Mrs. Doris Sheyter, sang several selections with Pat Moore announcing the numbers.

The address of welcome was given by Nancy Cogar and the class history by Susann Heller and Kathy Story.

Presentation of awards was made by Lawrence Brent, superintendent and the diplomas were awarded by Mrs. Charlene Cooper.

Members of the graduating class include: Sandra Bartow, William Bassett, Wayne Bayse, Craig Carpenter, Nancy Cogar, Sandra Cooper, Lindsey Davenport, Dennis Davidson, Donelda Flatman, Ernest Freeman, Gary Garrison, Harlan Goodrich, Nancy Hake, Corel Hampton, Mary Heller, Steven Howton, Joyce Keeton, Kenneth Kindred, Peggy Kurpies, Leslie LaMunyan, Scott McCurdy, Richard Ricketts, Sharon Robertson, Melody Rosamond, Geraldine Ruby, Pauline Sams, Katherine Sawyer, Kathleen Story, Frank Tuers, Michael Walker, Toni Jo Walter, Kenneth Warde, Maude Warde, Paul Warde, Pat Worley and Charlotte Ziebert.

Valley Telephone To Build New Office At Detroit

Valley Telephone Company has announced plans to erect a new telephone office in Detroit.

A lot next to the Patio on Forrest avenue was recently purchased from R. P. Sophy for the new building. Salem architects are designing the structure to house a new dial switchboard and to allow room for parts storage and future expansion.

New cables are to be placed, allowing the company to provide any type of service required in the Detroit-Idanha area.

The project is expected to be completed in about one year.

Coming Events

Wednesday, May 29
Lions club Auxiliary meeting at home of Julia Bassett 8 p. m.

Friday, May 31
IOOF Lodge at hall, 8 p. m.

Monday, June 3
Round Robin Pinochle club at home of Marge Ditter at 7.30 p. m.

Bid or Bunch Pinochle club at home of Helen Ellingson at 7.30.

Wednesday, June 5
Santiam Rebekah lodge at hall 8 p. m.

Jaycees at hall, 8 p. m.

Local Firms Purchase Timber

Blowdown timber, 5.55 million board feet, was sold May 28 at the Mill City Ranger station.

Young & Morgan, Inc. bought 550 thousand board feet (250 thousand board feet of Douglas-fir and 300 thousand feet of Western Hemlock and other species logs) for \$13,605. The sale includes 12 acres of blowdown located in the Boulder Ridge area.

Young & Morgan, Inc. paid \$35.10 per thousand board feet on Douglas-fir and minimum bid prices on other species. Douglas-fir was appraised at \$27.90 per thousand board feet.

Freres Veneer Company purchased 5.0 million board feet of Columbus Day blowdown timber (2.30 million board feet of Douglas-fir, 2.20 million board feet of Hemlock and other species logs, and 500 thousand board feet of Cedar) for \$100,515. The sale includes 93 acres of clear-cut and 63 acres of partial cut.

Freres paid \$31.50 per thousand board feet on Douglas-fir and minimum bid prices on other species. Douglas-fir was appraised at \$19.05 per thousand board feet.

Wins Scholarship

ALBANY, May 29—Jean Bethell, 18, of Lyons has been named winner of a \$600 Mark E. Reed Scholarship from Simpson Timber Company for the 1963-1964 school year. C. D. Davis, manager, Oregon timberland division, announced today.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bethell of Lyons and a 1962 graduate of Stayton Union High school. She plans to study medical technology at Portland State college. Mr. Bethell is employed as a millwright at Simpson's Lyons Plywood plant.

Other scholarship winners in the Company's Oregon operations are Sharron Packard of Albany and Janice Sabo, of Portland.

This is the 17th year of the Reed Scholarship program.

Convention Reports Given at Lions Meeting Monday

Mel Rambo, Lee Bassett, Lowell Fleetwood, Charles Kelly and Barney Scott gave reports Monday night on the State Lions Club convention held at Baker over the weekend. All had high praise for Baker and its residents for the hospitality show at convention time.

President Lee Bassett presented the following 100% attendance pins for the past year: Lee Ross, 14 years; Charles Kelly, 12 years; Don Moffatt, 10 years; Mel Elde two years, and Mel Rambo and Lee Bassett, one year.

Barney Scott, the new president outlined his club objectives for the coming year. This is the last regular meeting, but the club usually has a steak fry each month during the summer.

A meeting will be held this week to choose a committee to work on the July 4th program.

Susan Jenkins Gets Recognition at U of O

Susan Jenkins, freshman at the University of Oregon recently was chosen as one of 12 outstanding girls based on leadership, scholarship and service from her dormitory. She attended the Associated Women Students Honor banquet. Having been chosen a member of the student union "Games and Recreation" committee she was one of approximately 100 attend the Student Union Awards banquet, "Iena Cursus Honorium."

The banquet had a Roman theme and was attended by many of the University staff to honor those who worked on S. U. committees.

War I Vets Barracks Is Organized

A Mill City Barracks of Veterans of World War I was established here May 21. District and department officers were present to install the following: H. J. Peterson, commander; Robert E. Rust Sr. Vice; Alvin J. Straughan, Jr. Vice; Robert J. Hawkes, adjutant; Claud M. Lewin, treasurer and quartermaster; Earl W. Loucks, chaplain; George Ray McLenon, Sgt. at Arms, and Ernest H. Ragsdale, Oliver Watson and Clyde Oliver, trustees.

A Ladies' Auxiliary was organized at the same time with the following officers: Irene Lewin, president; Miriam Hawkes, vice president; Irene Peterson, secretary-treasurer; Martha Ragsdale, historian; Blanche Jones, chaplain; Ernestine McLenon, guard and Ellen O. Rust, trustee.

Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m. preceded by a potluck dinner at 6. Those attending are requested to bring their own plates, silverware, and drinking cup or glass.

The next meeting will be June 20.

Officers of Mill City Barracks

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Hiway Bridge Here Gets Coat of Paint; Bank Job Completed

Mill City is getting some painting done this week, as a bridge crew is working painting the bridge across the Santiam. It was learned that it will be painted green instead of the usual drab black, which will be a considerable improvement to the city.

A crew of painters last week completed giving U. S. National bank a face lifting.

Pacific Power & Light company has been at work on the new filter system for the city water, too, so there has been considerable activity in the old burg.

Ranger Station Gives Report on Area Road Condition

The weekly report from the Mill City Ranger station indicates that fishing and picnicking over the weekend will be good.

Breitenbush road is open to within one mile of Breitenbush Lake. The trail into Leone Lake is in good condition and all campgrounds are now open.

There is good fishing in the Breitenbush River, Santiam River, Detroit Reservoir and Leone Lake.

B.P.A. will be doing some blasting for a few days up Breitenbush road near the slide area where a tower is being moved. The snow line is receding rapidly and no rain is expected.

School Budget Goes Over Easily

The budget for the recently former administrative district No. 129J passed by a wide margin at Mondays election. The new district represents the uniting of the Gates and Mill City Districts. The new board of directors will take over on July 1.

In Mill City the vote was 95 yes and 11 no; in Gates the vote was 37 yes and two opposed.

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Mehama Man Takes Part in Army Exercises At Yakima, Wash.

YAKIMA, WASH.—Army Pvt. Richard L. Rogers, son of Mrs. Edith M. Rogers, Mehama, participated with other members of the 30th Artillery in Exercise COULEE CREST, a 15-day U. S. Army-Air Force Strike Command operation at Yakima (Wash.) Firing Center, which ended May 20.

Coulee Crest was the first Strike Command exercise in the western part of the United States and featured battles for air superiority and live-fire maneuvers between two Army divisions.

Rogers, a cannoneer in Battery C of the artillery's 1st Howitzer Battalion at Fort Lewis, Wash., entered the Army in September 1962 and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 24-year-old soldier was graduated from Stayton Union High School, Stayton, in 1958.

Lawns Should Be Irrigated Now

"Start watering lawns now," advises Marion County Extension Agent Wilbur L. Bluhm.

Waiting too long before starting to water the lawn can spell trouble. If the soil becomes too dry, water penetrates with difficulty if at all. Many summer lawn problems, brown spots in particular, result from allowing the soil to become too dry before watering is started.

For most effective results, water should be applied slowly, not more than an inch of water in three to four hours. A coffee tin or shallow pan, set under the spray from sprinkler, will indicate amount of water applied.

An inch or more of water should be applied at each setting of the sprinkler. If done thoroughly, the lawn need not be watered often than once a week.

Frequent watering can be effective, but requires exacting attention. Frequently watered lawns must be watered regularly, practically to the day or hour, for good results.

Enterprise Needs Representative From Gates Area

Marion Stovall, who has done such an exceptional job of news coverage from the Gates area for the past several months, has turned in her resignation effective this week, so now we are again looking for someone to take over the news department from that area.

Gates residents, who may be interested in writing for The Enterprise, are asked to come into the office for an interview at this time.

Mrs. Stovall has secured employment in Stayton for the summer.

Detroit Upper Grades Go to Coast

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Students making the trip were Patty Chapman, Dennis Griffith, Linda Tompkins, Harold Hiebert, Donna Griffith, Rudy Thornton, Karol Meyers, Reba Miller, George Maki, Judy Roth, Billy Malone, Janelle Hawthorne, Ray Sophy, Herbie Tompkins, Kenneth Tower, Dennis Tower, Terry Reid, Neal Michael, Larry Smith, Cecelia Williamson, Terry Staller and Laura Storey.

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TAC Begins Plans for July 4th Parade

The teen-age committee, better known as TAC, has started to make plans for the 4th annual Fourth of July parade.

The theme chosen this year is "Give Your Regards to Broadway." The usual small entry fee will be charged and the float must be registered by June 20 or it will not be eligible for the parade.

This year in order to sponsor a princess, the organization must enter a float. However, an organization may enter a float without sponsoring a princess.

The Princess must have been a student at Santiam Union High school during the school year 1962-63. Previous queens are not eligible. However, a girl who was a princess last year may enter this year. The Coronation will be held July 3 and tentative plans call for it being held in the grade school.

The sponsoring organization will also choose an escort from the club, or if a women's organization it might be the husband of one of the members.

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