

## Artisans Observe 1st Anniversary

Huge Birthday Cake Cut  
by Leaders For Fete  
At Silverton

SILVERTON, March 5. — The godfather, the grandfather and the father of the Silverton Artisan lodge, known as Artisan Silver Falls Assembly No. 512, cut the cake at the first anniversary of its organization at Silverton Wednesday night. The godfather is H. S. Hudson, president of the Oregon Artisans, with Mike Hannan, past master Artisan, and Earl Bennett, present master Artisan, filling the other two rolls. The cake was a large three tier

cake baked by Mrs. Bert Swanson and Letha Gustafson and decorated by Jessie Beagull. It was topped by one candle.

A group of candidates were initiated. The Salem drill team put on the floor work. Officers taking part in the degree work were: Master Artisan Gibson Follis of Salem; Past Master Earl Straub; instructor, John Riches; senior conductor, Gene Pollard; junior conductor, Easie Specht of Silverton; Inspector, Jim Calloway of Salem; secretary, Mrs. Follis; Faith, Mrs. Lou Dotness; Hope, Mrs. Tom Burton; charity, Mrs. Earl Straub.

Visitors on Program  
During the informal program hour talks were made by Hudson, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Adams, who is master Artisan of Oregon Assembly No. 1 of Portland; Earl Bennett, Ed Robey, district manager, and Mike Hannan, Harvey Hud-

## Utility Plan's Costs Counted

Estimates to Be Released  
With Recommendation  
by Hydro Board

Plans and cost estimates for the formation of a people's utility district for Marion county, as well as one for Linn county, have nearly been completed, it was learned yesterday at the state engineer's office.

These plans will be released in connection with the hydroelectric commission's report filed in answer to a petition that such districts be formed. Similar plans will be filed with the report on the seven-county utility district, although the report on the latter will anticipate the reports on the one-county districts.

The state engineer cannot complete his findings until an additional legal opinion is obtained from the attorney general. The latter recently ruled that a utility owned by the public must serve all customers who apply for service in its territory. This would mean projection of many uneconomic distribution lines, in the engineer's opinion. Further explanation of this decision is sought.

New Lines, Basis  
The state in projecting the proposed utility districts, has proceeded as though new lines were to be built and has set up the

son of Portland gave a vocal solo. The Artisan Ladies' club quilt was awarded to Steve Staylor and order prizes went to Mrs. Mert Egan.

Mr. Adams invited all Artisans within a radius of 50 miles of Portland to attend the president's ball to be given June 11. President Hudson's birthday, at Portland. Proceeds will go to charity.

## Farmers' Union News

CENTRAL HOWELL, March 5. — The Central Howell Farm Union Local will meet Monday night, announces Oscar Johnson, president. Sam Brown of Gervais will be the guest speaker. Plans county quarterly convention of local for the entertainment of the sale to be held at Central Howell April 4 will be discussed.

cost estimates on such a basis. Should a utility district be formed, condemnation proceedings or purchase negotiations would probably be had under which to take over existing lines. The state engineer and his deputies, however, have thought it unwise to try to evaluate the existing lines, hence these have not been appraised. An exception is in the case of a city such as Salem where the inventories of the existing lines have been used as a basis for computing their cost.

No one knows whether or not the hydroelectric commission will recommend the formation of publicly-owned distribution systems. Whatever the recommendation, based on the hearings held by the commission and the work of the commission's engineers, the decision is solely advisory. Citizens who reside in the districts affected must by vote determine whether or not they wish a public utility district set up.

In the largest project, the seven-county plan, the proposal is to include Polk, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Washington, Yamhill and Clackamas counties.

Marion county and Linn county would form separate projects, under the petitions filed with the state.

## Mrs. Nelson Improves

SILVERTON, March 5. — Mrs. Severin Nelson, who suffered a stroke a week ago, is slightly improved, according to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Hansen, who is caring for her mother. At first Mrs. Nelson was unable to use either her hand or her foot on the one side. Now she can move her foot slightly but as yet her hand remains motionless.

## Attend Valley Confab

SILVERTON, March 5. — Attending the Willamette Valley Vocational Instructors' association meeting and banquet at Chemawa Wednesday night were Warren E. Crabtree, director of vocational agriculture; Herman Kramer, principal of the senior high school, and Harold Davis, principal of the junior high school at Silverton.

## Wilsonville Road Surveys Near End

Survey of the new shortcut road from Aurora to Portland by way of Wilsonville and Tigard is nearly completed, it was learned yesterday at the capital. Before summer the first grading project on the road—calling for an outlay of \$150,000, will be under contract, this project running north from Aurora toward Wilsonville. In addition an undercrossing will be built below the Southern Pacific lines just south of Aurora to permit the new through highway to avoid the tracks as it is pushed north.

State highway officials believe the Wilsonville cutoff will be a road pushed rapidly to completion. It eliminates the large bend Pacific highway travelers now take through Oregon City. When the road is connected with the Fourth street cutoff in Portland near Tigard, motorists going north from Salem will have almost a straight shoot into the metropolis.

A new bridge will be required to replace the ferry at Wilsonville but this will cost only \$300,000, comparatively small outlay compared to the Oregon Coast highway bridges.

## Dullums Return Home

SILVERTON, March 5. — Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dullum arrived home this week after spending the winter at Long Beach, Calif., where they went early this winter for Mr. Dullum's health. Mr. Dullum has resumed his work as mail carrier on rural route 2. Herman Kuenzi has been substituting during Mr. Dullum's absence.

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