From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

# Water Supply Questionaires In Mails at Silverton

By Lillie Madsen

SILVERTON — A total of 1,828 letters went out from city offices here Tuesday to registered voters of the city in an effort to obtain the preference of the voters on the site to be selected for Silverton's new municipal water supply dam.

questions on which the people of Silverton were asked to express their opinion. The first statement was a recommendation for the construction of a dam on Abiqua creek at the "upper" location. The second was for the so-called lower location and the third issue was for a water filtration plant to be provid-

The letter which accompanied the cards stated that they were mailed to "learn the wishes of the citizens of Silverton."

Any plan chosen, the letter stat-ed, will be paid for from the proceeds of the water system through the issue of revenue bonds. To obtain the lowest rate of interest "it is necessary to pledge the full faith and credit of our municipality. We have a letter stating either plan can be financed at 21/2 per cent or less." Gravity Flow Recommended

The system, the letter continued, should be a gravity flow system, operating independently of any outside power and will of necessity be a permanent installation.

At present, 12 inch pipe lines from Morley Crossing to the city is 30 years or more old and should be replaced as soon as possible due to leakage, resulting in a loss of delivered water.

The report prepared by the J. W. Cunningham and Associates, con-sulting engineers, and included in part in the letter, shows that "The upper dam site with 14 inch pipe will produce 2,000,000 gallons per day at a cost per million gallons of \$97,050. The dam itself with necessary 14 inch connecting pipe is \$79,600.

The lower dam site with 16 inch pipe will produce 2,150,000 gallons per day, at a cost of \$145,000 per million gallons. The 16 inch pipe from the Morley Crossing, about four miles east of Silverton, to the reservoir, required for 1,700,000 gallons per day is estimated to cost \$137,600 which amount is \$23,100 more than the cost of the 14 inch pipe needed for the upper site for the same distance. As this will be

### COBURN GUEST

BRUSH COLLEGE - Recent guests at the home of Paul Harris were Don Coburn of Salem and Kenneth Twigg of Hillsboro. The three boys are Delta Sigma Phi brothers of Oregon State college.

In each letter was a return-addressed postal card bearing three an additional cost to the city, the engineers advise it should be considered as part of the cost of the Pipe Work Extensive

There is 32,545 feet of water pipe from the lower dam site to the STAYTON-Jimmy McGill, 7, son reservoir of which 16,185 feet located up-stream from Morley Crossings is 14 inch pipe with an anticipated life of 20 years.

To obtain the capacity possible from the lower dam site, this 16,-185 feet of 14 inch pipe must be replaced with 16 inch pipe at an estimated cost of \$130,000 which is \$21,040 more than the cost of the pipe required for the upper dam site. Total cost of the dam and connecting pipe at the lower site is \$88,240

In reference to the filtration plant the city council letter states, "Because of the increasing interest and comments regarding filtered waters we have discussed this matter with our consulting engineers who have informed us such an addition can be made to our water system at any time and will operate by gravity flow from either dam site. The estimated cost is

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feldt, deputy sheriff. Neufeldt said Warren Parker, visited with the Rev. Thomas one of the registered owners, has Brockhaus at St. Benedict's abbey.

a Portland dealer.

The auto was left on the high-

Kilimanjaro, a mountain in Africa, is 19,565 feet high. of Mr. and Mrs. James McGill

## Eastern Folk Visit Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL - Adele Miller and DALLAS - The auto abandoned Jerry Kinzelman of Washington, on the coast highway near the Jake D. C. and Miss Marge Brockhaus, Reimer place several weeks ago, Portland arrived here Sunday afthas been claimed by the legal own- ernoon by car from Los Angeles. er, a bank in Portland, and taken They were dinner guests that night to the city, according to Tony Neu- at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brockhaus. On Monday they

not been located. The bank in- Kinzelman has been employed formed Neufeldt that they would at Palo Alto by the navy for the notify him when they received in- past three months, and is returnformation about the missing man, ing to his work at Washington, Parker and Betty J. Douglas ap- D. C. Miss Miller and Miss Brockparently had bought the car from haus are returning with him as

his guests. The auto was left on the high-way nearly a week with keys in and Yellowstone national parks the ignition, doors unlocked and and stop over at Milwaukee, Wis., suitcase inside. No one has seen and Chicago to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Brockhaus will return to Oregon by way of Baltimore where she will visit with her sister and

family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cre- The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, July 19, 1950-3

Donald Wavra, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wavra is confined with a severely cut leg. In climbing over a fence on his way to hoe corn, Donald fell on his newly sharpened hoe and cut his new h his newly sharpened hoe and cut a cousin of Wavre and Mrs. his leg to the bone. It was neces- Schmitz and this was their first



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