

### Stayton Making Progress With Recreation Project

Stayton—Good progress is being made on the new civic recreation building which is being built on the grounds purchased last summer by the Santiam Bean Festival association which has had such a building as its goal. Roy Phillippi is chairman of the building project.

### Phone Officials Dissatisfied

Oregon telephone company officials do not believe that the increased rates granted by Public Utilities Commissioner George Flagg are not sufficient "to repair the credit of the company."

"We are distressed that the order does not allow the rates requested in our application," F. D. Tellwright, general manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Oregon, said.

"Our application was made in July, 1948—almost a year ago," he continued. "Since then expenses have increased, due particularly to a substantial wage adjustment made last October. We have not had time to study the order in detail and until we do cannot comment on what further steps may be necessary to secure adequate relief."

### Traffic Death Rate Again Low

A marked increase in Oregon's vehicle mileage combined with a decrease in traffic fatalities in April set a record low highway death rate for the fourth straight month, the secretary of state's office reported today.

The department's traffic safety division estimated the April rate at 4.9 deaths per hundred million miles of travel. The 1949 figure to date is less than half the average for the last 10 years. The death rate computes fatal accident frequency on the basis of miles actually driven, and is nationally used to determine actual risk. The national death rate for 1949 is 7.6.

Twenty-three traffic deaths were recorded in Oregon in April, with travel estimated at 468,500,000 miles. The traffic toll for the year is 71, compared with 105 at the same time a year ago.

The division said the April traffic was much heavier than expected, increasing 14 per cent over March and nearly as much over April of last year.

The gasoline tax division reported its first \$2,000,000 April in history after the first three months had failed to show any gain over 1948.

Gross gasoline sales for April totaled 40,852,055 gallons, with taxes amounting to \$2,042,602.76. About 13 per cent of this amount will be returned to non-highway users in the form of refunds before going into the state highway fund.

### Gunn Will Address Independence Class

Independence — Dr. HENRY GUNN, president of the Oregon College of Education, will give the commencement address for 39 graduates Wednesday evening, June 1.

The exercises will be held in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Diplomas will be presented to the class by Dr. Lewis Britt, chairman of the school board, and Paul Robinson, principal, will present special awards. The high school band will play the processional and special music. Ronald Craven of Salem will sing a solo accompanied by Mrs. Craven.

Clara Brown will give the salutatory and Shirley Peterson the valedictory address.

### Seniors Visit Coast

Sublimity—The seniors of St. Boniface high school and Father Carl Mai went to the beach for the senior skip day. The seniors are Thomas Albus, Thomas Basl, David Bradley, Rosemary Breitenstein, Patricia Ditter, Charlene Frost, Marjorie Gries, Melvin Hartman, Geo. Levermann, Patricia McGovern, Theo. Meyerhofer, Francis Rissler, Gerald Roberts, Jeannie Ruef, Betty Schumaker and Leona Weissenfels.

### Coats are Visitors

Unionvale—Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Coats of San Diego, Cal., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coats, and other relatives here. And with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Fleet at Newberg.

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Much credit was given Everett Ward by Chairman Phillippi for his work in recruiting volunteer labor for the building which will be built with a minimum of paid skilled labor. Those who have been unable to contribute their work on the building have donated \$32 or the equivalent of four days' work.

The first concrete for footings was poured this week and the outside forms were up and the steel reinforcing was set up Wednesday. Work of setting the steel windows was being done Thursday and was to be finished by night.

It is planned to begin pouring concrete by June 4, with about 100 yards to be poured. It will be of the ready-mix type which will be brought to the site in trucks. Trusses have been ordered and it is hoped to be ready to set them in place June 14.

D. M. Fitzgerald is building foreman and his crew is composed of Frank Carter, Lyton Rice, S. J. Caskey, Luther Nokolby, Chester Deatrick and Henry Parrish.

Labor has been donated, according to Fitzgerald, by Tom Goodman, for himself; Joe Kreitzer for Karl's Richfield service station; Ken Farwell for Farwell's pharmacy; Lawrence Kerber for Wourn's meat market; Bob James and Ralph Bickel for Bob James service station; Bob Schachtack for Gil Schachtack; Charles Morgan, Jr., for Charles S. Morgan; Jack Stewart for Eleanor's beauty shop; A. C. Van Nuys for himself;

Fritze Lau for Porter and Lau; Frank Lindeman for Albus drug store; John Kintz for Santiam Hardware and Implement company; Malcolm Long for Stayton Hardware and Furniture company; Lee Klecker for Stayton food market; and Wayne Lierman for Frey's grocery.

### First High Mass Is Celebrated

Two newly ordained priests celebrated their first solemn high mass Sunday, Rev. Barnabas Reasoner, O.S.B., in his home parish, St. Lawrence church in Portland and the Rev. Leander Maffia, O.S.B., at the Assumption church, also in Portland.

The Most Reverend Edward D. Howard, archbishop of Portland, ordained the two monks to priesthood last Thursday at the Mt. Angel Abbey.

Both of the newly ordained are natives of Oregon. Father Reasoner was born in Hubbard, March 31, 1923, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reasoner.

He attended Johnston and Elliott Prairie schools before finishing at St. Lawrence parochial school in Portland where his parents now reside. He then attended Lincoln high school for two years after which he entered Mt. Angel high school where he graduated in 1941.

He entered the monastery in 1943 and made solemn profession September 12, 1947.

Father Maffia is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maffia of Portland where he was born October 16, 1922. He was graduated from Assumption school in Portland in 1937 and from Mt. Angel seminary high school in 1941. He entered the monastery in 1943.

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### Dog Trials Prove Feature Annual Linn Fat Lamb Show

Scio, May 30—Entries in the fat lamb show here Saturday were fewer than in previous years, but wool entries were greater with dog trials rounding up the annual Linn county event.

Competing with 22 others, Jean McKinley, 4-H club member from Shedd, took first place in showmanship with Don Bradshaw. Shedd, second; Betty Stellmacher, Albany third; Robin McKinley, Shedd, fourth and Sally Ohlning, Albany, fifth.

Three Marion county entries took top honors in the dog trials. Lassie, owned and worked Eddie Ahrens, Turner, took only ten minutes and ten seconds of her allotted time in penning her flock to win first place. She is five years old. Smokey, a two-year old owned by Louis Henning, penned his flock in four minutes 45 seconds but was too nervous and too fast. Tony, just over two years and owned by Karl Wipper, was second. Both the latter collies showed lack of experience but great promise, according to the judges, Ace Eoff, Salem; Tim Kelly, Jefferson and Jesse Rogers, Albany. A. C. Schaefer, Scio, was master of ceremonies.

Placing next in order were Putch, owned by Walt Miller, Scio and Spot, owned by M. J. DeLapp, Gervais. Pat was withdrawn by George Brock, Scio.

Mrs. Ehtima Long was first in the braided rug division with Mrs. L. M. Larimer second and Mrs. Margaret Haynes, third. Mrs. Olaf Oistad, Lebanon, was the judge. A feature of the wool exhibit was the weaving demonstration by Mrs. C. H. Cleaver, Albany.

All entries in the fat lamb division were judged by H. E. Lindgren, Corvallis. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Four-H exhibitors, best single lamb: (21 exhibitors) 1. Jean McKinley, Shedd; 2. Don Bradshaw, Shedd; 3. Robin McKinley, Shedd; 4. Billy Case, Albany; 5. Joan Stoddard, Albany. Best bottle lamb: (four exhibitors) 1. Charles Erwin, Scio; 2. Don Bradshaw; 3. Karen Kelly, Jefferson; 4. David Cunningham, Scio. Best pen of three lambs: (five exhibitors) 1. Robin McKinley; 2. Betty Stellmacher, Albany; 3. Suzanne Flaher, Albany; 4. Robert Lettier, Scio; 5. Floyd Oenta, Tangent.

Children, under 9, Best bottle lamb: (eight exhibitors) 1. Barbara Jean Jefferson, Shedd; 2. Larry McLean, Scio; 3. Mary Hadley, Scio; 4. David Lettier; 5. Katherine Lettier, Scio.

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### Young Priests Are Ordained

Mt. Angel, May 30—Rev. Barnabas Reasoner, O.S.B. and Rev. Leander Maffia, O.S.B., both of Mt. Angel abbey, celebrated their first solemn high mass in Portland Sunday at St. Lawrence and Assumption parishes churches respectively. Both were ordained into the priesthood by the Most Reverend Edward D. Howard, archbishop, Portland, at a solemn pontifical mass in the abbey chapel Ascension Thursday.

Ordained to the diaconate at the same ceremony were Rev. Gregory Schneider and Rev. Damasius Payne, members of Westminster Priory, New Westminster, B.C., students at the seminary here. Minor orders of exorcist and acolyte were conferred upon Frater Bede Reynolds, of Westminster and Lawrence Turgeon, a diocesan student from Prince Rupert, B.C., who are taking theology courses at the seminary.

Officers of the mass were Very Rev. Martin Pollard, as-

sted; 2. Helen Steward, Sweet Home, and Betty Stellmacher, Albany. Open division: drummers two piece band: 1. Mrs. Agnes McComb, Scio; 2. Hazel Prokop, Scio; 3. Mrs. C. A. Lynde, Corvallis. Child's choir: 1. Mrs. Bea Payer; 2. Mrs. Leslie Finneson, both of Scio. Dancers: 1. Bea Payer; 2. Barbara Reese, Soles; 3. Mrs. Charles Blizze, Lyons; 4. Mrs. Agnes McComb, Scio. Albany: 1. Mrs. Bea Phillipi, Scio; 2. Mrs. Frances Kay, Lebanon. Baby set: 1. Mrs. Jim Sommer; 2. Mrs. Lola Barst; 3. Mrs. Alice Sprague, all Scio. Women's auxiliary: 1. Mrs. Barclay; 2. Mrs. Thelma Long; 3. Mrs. Charles Blizze. Wool (wool): Open classes, low quarter: 1. And Westenhause, Scio; 2. Mrs. Helen Holm, Scio; 3. J. P. Ruby, Scio. Quarter blood: 1. Floyd Herman, Corvallis; 2. Phyllis Herman, Corvallis. Four-H quarter blood: 1. Buster Case, Albany; 2. Betty Stellmacher, Albany; 3. Robert Lettier, Albany. Four-H low quarter: 1. Jean McKinley, Shedd; 2. Betty Stellmacher; 3. Lorene Ruby, Scio.

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stant priest; Rev. Gabriel Morris and Rev. Justin Reilly, assistant deacons; Rev. Bernard Sanders, deacon; Rev. Kevin Coyle, sub-deacon; Rev. Brendan Shea, metropolitan cross bearer; Rev. Thomas Brockhaus and Rev. Richard Galvin, masters of ceremony.

Rev. Reasoner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reasoner and was born at Hubbard, March 31, 1923. He attended Johnston and Elliott parishes schools and finished at St. Lawrence parochial school in Portland, where the family now lives. He attended Lincoln high school two years before graduating here in 1941. He entered the monastery in 1943 and made simple profession the following year and solemn profession September 12, 1947.

Rev. Maffia is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maffia, Portland, where he was born October 16, 1922. He graduated from the Assumption school in 1937 and the seminary high school here in 1941, joining the monastery in 1943 and made profession with Father Barnabas.

### Olsens Are Surprised

Independence — A group of relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. Olsen at their home. The occasion was in honor of both Mr. and Mrs. Olsen's birthdays. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Olsen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Papez and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Dunn, Gladys Over and Charles Miller all of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kullander and Mrs. Dorothy Pillette of Portland.

### Building at Dam Location Follows on Leveling Work

Mill City—Consolidated Builders Inc., employees here have adopted daylight saving time for working hours, although the Mill City Council has not as yet taken this step for the city. This week a number of office employees, such as supply men and some of the engineers will go to the damsite for their workday. Six new engineering graduates of Oregon State college will arrive in the engineering office in Mill City.

Building is getting under way as fast as ground leveling is completed at the damsite. The general office building, which is to be a two-story structure of 38 by 90 feet has not been started yet, due to the fact that the site has not been leveled although plans for the building are nearly completed. Grounds for the building will be 300 by parking area for workers and visitors.

Excavation is under way now 200 feet which will include at the damsite for the 60 by 140 foot machine shop. The building was designed with the thought in mind that it may be in permanent use after the dam project is completed. The shop will have a concrete foundation, timber super-structure with corrugated aluminum wall sheathing and roofing. The machine shop will be completely equipped including a 5 ton bridge crane in the building for handling machinery. Reinforcing steel for the foundation arrived Wednesday and work is to begin immediately.

Work on the downstream bridge, which will consist of the main 100 foot span with two 50 foot approach spans. The upstream bridge has been completed for several days, although difficulties were encountered during the high water several weeks ago.

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