

# Idanha Sets Own Vote to Incorporate

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Aroused by the proposal for a second election on the Detroit incorporation, a delegation of Idanha citizens appeared before the county court at Salem Monday armed with petitions seeking an election to incorporate Idanha in competition to the Detroit incorporation proposal. The county court set December 9 as the time to vote on the Idanha incorporation—four days in advance of the Detroit election, which was set last week as December 13.

This second proposal to incorporate Detroit so soon after the first was defeated, so aroused the Idanhans that they made maps and secured 147 certified signatures on these petitions and had them at the court house Monday morning.

The Idanha vote would cover about two miles, the west end is to include the CCC camp and extend about a mile east of Idanha. The river is the north boundary, about a quarter mile to three-quarters mile in width.

It would take in all business and industrial concerns such as Seitzinger Logging company, Pamela Lumber company, Idanha Veneer company, and Harvey Lumber company, also the CCC camp. These were not included in section to be voted on at the second election to incorporate Detroit.

The first election on incorporation was voted on October 13 and was defeated 206 to 99. It included all of Detroit and up past Idanha, a total of about six miles. The map for the second proposal did not include the industrial areas and excluded most of Idanha north of the highway.

The Detroit-Idanha merger was headed by Edison Vickers and the Idanha proposal by Lloyd Girod, Sam Palmerton, Charles Haseman and G. Cochran.

Idanha voting will be at the Idanha fire hall from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Members of the election board will be Lavelle Haseman, Gladys Alvin, Elkie Girod, Freda Ray and Rilla Schaffer.

## 150 Guests Attend Second PTA Fete

Approximately 150 men, women and children streamed through gaily decorated homes Thursday evening to enjoy the food, music, and costumes of Hungary, France, Sweden and Holland at the second annual International Progressive Dinner given by the Mill City Parent-Teacher Association.

The first course, Hungarian caraway soup, was prepared by Mrs. Arey Podrabsky and Mrs. Robert Veness and served at the Frank Blazek home by Carol Jane Blazek and Mary Jo Wolverton.

Salad from France at the Wilbur Meinert residence was prepared by Mrs. Meinert and Mrs. Rosa Daly and served by Alona Fay Daly, Leila Mel Kelly, and Pauline Mason.

Swedish meat balls, potatoes, vegetables, and rye bread at the Albert Toman home were prepared by Mrs. Delbert Jenkins, Mrs. George Veteto, and Mrs. John Nelson, and served by Mrs. John Muir, Mrs. Albert Toman, and Mrs. George Veteto.

Coffeecake from Holland was prepared from an authentic recipe by Muir's Bakery, and along with tea and coffee were served in the high school recreation room by Mrs. Louis Verbeck, Mrs. Lawrence Kanoff, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. Virgil Cribbs, Marlene Verbeck, Wanda Vandermeer, and Dolores Poole.

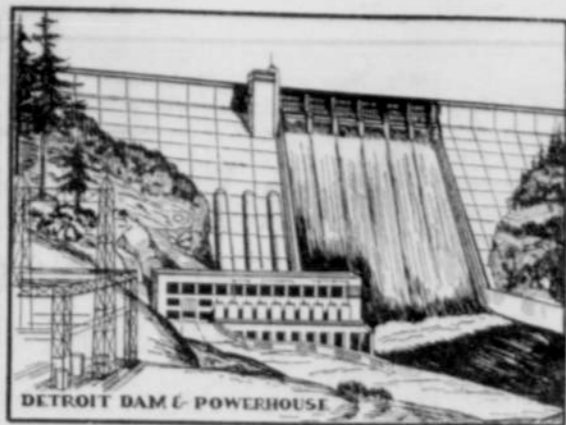
At seven o'clock in the high school recreation room, Donald Fieck and Ernest Podrabsky Jr. played polkas in accordion duets, and a Dutch dance in costume was performed by four little girls, Barbara Podrabsky, Cassandra Goschie, Shereen Muir, and Carol Veness.

At nine o'clock dances from Hungary, France and Sweden were performed by Mr. and Mrs. Arey Podrabsky, Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veness. The dance.

All who served wore native costumes, and a costumed member at each house greeted guests in the language of the country represented. Stamped "passports" took diners from one "country" to the next. International music was played during the evening at each place.

Mrs. Nelson Lamphear, well known local artist, was in charge of all decorations, and was especially commended for her artistry in reproducing the flags of the four nations.

Mrs. Arthur Kriever, ways and means chairman, announced that a profit of about \$80.00 was realized. None of the food was donated.



## Dick Meeks Hurt In Car Collision

A car driven by Dick Meeks and the police patrol car of Patrolman Ray Rich collided Sunday evening on the highway in east Mill City, Mr. Meeks suffering two broken ribs in the accident.

The patrol car was damaged considerably, it being estimated that about \$600 expenditure will be required for repairs. The damaged car was towed to a garage by the Stewart wrecking car.

## MILL CITY HIGH SCHOOL TROUNCES CHEMAWA

On November 4 in a game on the home field the Mill City Wolves downed Chemawa in their last Marion county league game of the 1949 season, 19 to 13.

Mill City tallied first early in the second quarter on a pass from Lawrence Poole to Bud Peterson. Again in the same period the Wolves scored. The touchdown was set up by a 45 yard run by Leroy Podrabsky to the 11 yard line. Lawrence Poole line-bucked over from the two yard line. The final Mill City score came in the third on a pass from Lawrence Poole to Billy Deen. Lawrence converted. Chemawa scored twice in the fourth quarter.

Mill City finished their league season with two wins, three losses, and two ties. Mill City finished fifth in the league standings.

Mill City is justly proud of the record of their high school football team. They have played good clean sportsmanlike games, providing entertainment and recreation for young and old alike with games full of excitement and sport. Again let us say thanks for a fine year.

There will be no game with Banks Friday because they are in the district playoffs with Sacred Heart Academy of Tillamook.

## COMMUNITY CHEST MEETING NOVEMBER 22

There will be a town meeting in the interest of the Gates-Mill City Community Chest drive at the Odd Fellows hall in Mill City at 8 P.M. on the evening of Tuesday, November 22nd.

The Rebekah Lodge is holding another Ham dinner and bazaar November 15 at Odd Fellows Hall, in Mill City. Adults \$1.00, children 50c, come and bring your friends.

## Mill City Lions Club To Offer 'Laff It Off' Nov. 15 and 16

An enthusiastic cast is at work daily on the forthcoming production "Laff It Off", the elaborate musical show which the Lions Club is staging Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15 and 16 in Mill City. Curtain time will be 8 P.M., with doors opening at 7:30. There will not be a dull moment from box office to final curtain. The professional director, Mrs. Mildred Duncan-Williams, who is internationally known professionally is very enthused about the talent in the Mill City cast.

There are 10 scenes in this big variety show. Each scene represents some section of the daily newspaper. They include impersonations of such popular features as "Popeye", Dr. David J. Ferguson, Hedda Hopper, George Vetteto and Dorothy Dix—George Steffe.

There is a children's page which includes animal stories and singing, games, Junior and Jane (Lois Goschie and Shirley Laird) with six mother girls and six father boys—all parts played by ladies, are emceed by Cousin Katy (Mrs. T. R. Burton).

Gene Aury (Carl Kelly) leads the stars in Frontier Days celebration with Pappy Chiselfinger (H. A. Schroeder); Rochester (W. S. Remine) and Judy Canova (Arey Podrabsky), square dancers.

The wording on the Society page will be the "talk of the town", all male. "Rhymes for Riches" features the ads on the programs and prizes to the audience. Inquiring Reporter (George "Red" Thomas) goes into the audience with his camera, questions and prizes.

Sally Brown (Mrs. W. S. Remine) and her World War II husband (Wilbur Minert) and the beauties from foreign lands lend music and charm to the "World United" scene. The chorus "girls" include R. Lowell

## GATES HIGH PLANNING ATHLETIC BENEFIT

At a special meeting of the Associated Student Body of Gates High School Monday, it was decided to inaugurate a "dress up the team" campaign to raise money for outfitting the various school teams.

The basketball boys are to receive new warm-ups. The seventh and eighth grade teams get complete new suits, and the girls volleyball team is to be furnished with uniforms.

The student body was divided into two groups headed by Eileen Eccleston and George Childs. The losers are to give the winners a party. People of the Canyon may try their luck on two large prime Thanksgiving turkeys. The event, set for Friday evening, Nov. 18, at the Gates school will include entertainment, games, a pie auction and a social. Follow the crowd to Gates.

## STORE BUILDING UNDER WAY

C. E. Coville is erecting a store building on his property next to Dick's shoe shop. It is about the same size as the shoe shop.

Stiffler, George Manolis, Carl Kelly, George Steffe, Robert P. Veness, Albert Toman, E. L. Goschie, Vernon S. Todd, Russ Heacock, Nelson Lamphear, George Vetteto, Arey Podrabsky, Geo. Thomas, Wilbur Meinert, Buddy Thomas, Walter Peterson, Bob Mundt, and others.

Orphan Annie (Arey Podrabsky), Blondie (Jiggs' Maggie (Daisy Mae (Baby Sparkles (Nelson Lamphear) will be with Popeye, the subdeb (Dr. Ferguson) will be gorgeous in formal gown, Society Page. The pianist is Mrs. Marcella Peterson. Wardrobe Mistress and Spanish Girl, Kay Colburn.

Mrs. Geo. Veteto is in charge of the contest committee, young ladies and their sponsors, whose pictures are seen in the Lions club window at Mill City Furniture Co.

The Stars of the show are Mr. John Q. Publick (Don Sheythe) and his wife (Jack Colburn). This one hour and 50 minutes of grand entertainment is a benefit for the "Betterment of Santiam Canyon". "Laff It Off" has been a terrific hit wherever played.

A complete list of the cast will be ready for public distribution early next week. President Carl Kelly, Vice President H. A. Schroeder, Secretary Jack Colburn and their fellow Lions are proud of their cast and proud of the interest the entire canyon is taking in "Laff It Off".

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## Charter OK'd By Mill City

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OPENED HERE

C. M. Litchfield of the Salem office of the state unemployment compensation commission was in Mill City Friday. While here he announced that the Faust & Ross store has been designated as the point for placing unemployment insurance claims on alternate Tuesdays, starting November 8th.

For a time last week it was doubtful that there would be an office here because of lack of quarters. This provision now makes it possible for applicants to sign up here without going to Salem.

### WILSON POUND NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEDDING

The First Christian Church was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday Nov. 5 when Doralee Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Pound became the bride of Ford E. Wilson Jr. of Salem.

Maid of honor was Miss Virginia Jackson of Roseburg; bridesmaid were Misses Carol Hurley and Luella Mason.

Bestman was Dick Wilson, brother of the groom. Jack Stewart and Ernie Podrabsky were ushers.

Kirk Wirick sang a solo and was accompanied by Wanda Vandermeer. A reception followed in the social room.

Rev. Tom Courtney officiated in reading the service.

Guests from Salem were: Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and son Dick Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bouney; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Andrus; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hale, and Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Law son Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hale and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Segan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford E. Wilson Sr. of Portland; Mrs. A. T. Pederson of McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pound Jr. of Bend; Mrs. Ira Hurley and daughter Carol of Raymond, Wash.; Mrs. H. H. Hill, Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Mrs. Elsie Benedict, Kelso, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford E. Wilson Jr. will reside in Eugene.

## Vote of 116-52 Establishes Municipality

In a special election last Tuesday the citizens of Mill City decided in favor of acceptance of the first city charter by a vote of 116 to 52. This endorsement by the voters gives the "go ahead" signal for many local projects and benefits planned by city officials.

The first proposal for incorporation, which was presented for consideration about three years ago, carried by a margin of only seven votes. A recent petition for disincorporation was signed by more than a hundred voters.

## Council Ponders Routine Matters

At a meeting of the Mill City council Wednesday evening several matters of more or less urgency were presented and considered.

Mr. Toman brought up the matter of a city tank and pump, installation of which would mean a considerable saving to the city. No definite action was taken.

Residents in the C. B. I. homes expressed a desire for street lights in that section, but it was decided that streets in other sections of town should have earlier consideration. It was proposed that a petition signed by 60% of the interested property owners of the Bob Swift addition be presented to the council which would enable the city to put crushed rock on the streets in that addition.

A complaint by Mr. Boettiger requesting that the city take action on the condition of the high road abutting his property, as he is at present unable to get his car either in or out of his garage, was received and it was decided that some action should be taken.

Motion was made and carried that the books of the city be audited by Leifer & Brizner, and that same be brought up to date before the end of the year. Motion was made and carried that the annexation election date be set for December 13, and the matter of holding one election rather than elections for each proposed district was referred to the city recorder for decision. The application of Mr. Jones for a business license was tabled pending his compliance with the city building code.

## Yawn Disjoints Idanha's Jaw

Billy Hopson was the victim of a freak accident, Saturday. Whether bored or sleepy, he didn't say but he did yawn long and deep. He then began making grotesque motions and his companion thought he was acting a fool and went along for the ride, but after a long time, he came to the conclusion that Billy was really in a predicament and he surely was, he couldn't get his mouth closed. A doctor worked on him for about half an hour before that was accomplished. Now if you think Billy is close-mouthed, you know why.

The board of the Stayton Public Library wishes to extend the privileges of the library to the people of Mill City and vicinity.

The library is located in the Woman's club building and books may be obtained Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4:30 and Saturdays from 3:00 to 5:00.

The people of Stayton who sponsor the library are anxious to share its wealth of excellent reading material with those in the neighboring communities.

## Hoodoo Ready For Skiers

Bill Lauderback, Santiam Lodge manager, reports preparations have been completed for a busy snow sports season in his section of the Deschutes national forest. The lodge has an elevation of 4,800 feet at the summit of the Santiam highway across the Cascade mountains.

Accommodations for 90 persons include four dormitories and two rooms. The lodge provides beds made up with linen and blankets. Also available for visitors are a dining room, restaurant, ski shop, and rental shop for all types of snow equipment. When skiers are not using a well lighted slope for night skiing, dancing is the order of the evening in the lodge. A rope ski tow is operated near the lodge area.

A short distance from the Santiam Lodge, famous Hoodoo ski bowl figures importantly in the central Oregon snow sports region. In operation at the bowl are four rope tows, handling up to 3,000 skiers per hour and ranging in length from 600 to 4,000 feet. Rise in elevation ranges up to 4,000 feet. A lodge and a chair lift are under construction. The lift is designed to reach the top of Hoodoo Butte, far above the bowl, and is scheduled to be in operation this winter.

Major activities of the Skyliners ski club of Bend take place at Hoodoo bowl, about 45 miles west of the central Oregon metropolis. The Central Cascade recreational council, composed of representatives of all clubs using the Santiam ski area, co-operates with the U. S. forest service in supervising winter sports activities. As a rule, the council furnishes a free ski school and volunteer ski patrol on weekends.

Skating in the Bend area continues until late in the season, as the steep open terrain of Bachelor Butte, 25 miles from Bend on the Century Drive, offers excellent skating until as late as June and July. However, this area is not accessible until late spring when roads are opened to travel.

## SCOUT PATROL CHIEFS PICKED

Patrol leaders were chosen at a meeting of Boy Scout troop 49. Appointed were, senior patrol leader, Dick Kanoff, junior patrol leaders, Richard Verbeck, Arnold Webb, John Taylor and Vernon Christenson. Assistants were Derrol Williams, Dan Roten, Joe Stodola and Alfred Ward. The seniors have as their scoutmaster Warren Hampton. Lawrence Kanoff is scoutmaster for the juniors with Lewis Verbeck as assistant.

The new committeemen are Ed Cooke, H. R. Bayless and H. I. Plymale. More committeemen are needed for both troops.

The Scouts will have a parents night Nov. 28 in which there will be a court of honor and uniform inspection. Those interested will be most welcome.

## EVANGELIST HERE THIS WEEK



Evangelist Henry L. Rock, of Santa Cruz, Calif., will open a series of special evangelist services at the Free Methodist Church Wednesday, November 9th. These services will continue through the 20th.

Rev. L. C. Gould is the pastor and he extends a cordial welcome to all.

## LAUNDRY SERVICE READY

The Self Service Laundry has completed most of its installations, and has ready a complete drying service, John L. Davidson, proprietor, has announced.

Drying service is available not only to patrons of the laundry washers but to those who do their washing at home, he said.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kind consideration and offerings during our recent bereavement and loss of our son and brother.

MR. and MRS. PAUL L. MASON and PAULINE.