

Crisis Exists In Hospital Campaign

"A crisis has been reached in the campaign for funds for Mill City's share of the building fund for Santiam Memorial Hospital," according



to J. C. Kimmel, chairman of the Canyon Area Hospital Financing campaign, who stated "Our local organization is convinced that 95% of the people in the Mill City area want the protection that will be given by the proposed Santiam Memorial Hospital and desire to take membership and some will subscribe for memorials."

"We know the money is here and the people realize that it will be absolutely impossible to build or maintain a hospital locally for the reason that a 10 or 15 bed hospital constructed according to the new specifications of the Oregon State Board of Health and the State Fire Marshal would exceed \$200,000 for the building and the equipment would cost close to \$35,000. We also know that a 10 or 15 bed hospital can not be made self-sustaining. The sole question before the Mill City area is—shall we have the Santiam Memorial Hospital of which Mill City is a part? The next 10 days will decide the issue insofar as Mill City is concerned and this decision rests entirely upon the question of man-power—by this we mean 10 or 15 additional volunteer workers are needed at once to assist the workers on the Mill City organization, who have done such a splendid service to the community in this campaign. The problem of hospital protection belongs to all the citizens and not to those few who have served so faithfully."

More Workers Needed Here

"All who are willing to spend just a few hours a day or evening as volunteer workers during the next 10 days are requested to notify any member of the local hospital campaign organization."

"There is no liability in subscribing for the hospital fund for the reason that, if in the minds of the board of directors a sufficient amount has not been subscribed to justify proceeding with the hospital project, all subscription contracts will be cancelled and all money returned to the subscriber."

"An erroneous rumor has been circulated in some quarters to the effect that each person in the community is to be "assessed", "rated", or is down for a certain amount of money. It has been repeatedly stated in the public press that there are no quotas and no person is down for any amount of money," Mr. Kimmel emphasized.

Going on further, Mr. Kimmel said, "The rule of this humanitarian campaign is that each person, business or industry is asked to give according to his or its ability. If this rule is followed and each subscribes according to ability, payable in installments, we will have the protection of this hospital for the people who reside in the Canyon area."

"In answer to certain propaganda, we wish to state that this will be a community-owned, controlled, non-sectarian hospital planned to serve without regard to race, color or creed," Kimmel concluded.

Coming Events:

- FRIDAY—**
I.O.O.F. meeting.
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday
- SATURDAY—**
Eagles dance at Detroit.
- SUNDAY—**
Gates PTA "Whoop and Holler" at Gates high gymnasium.
- MONDAY—**
American Legion Auxiliary 2d Mon Lions club meeting.
A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.
- TUESDAY—**
O.E.S. meeting, 2d Monday month.
Lions Auxiliary 4th Tuesday
Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues.
- WEDNESDAY—**
Mill City PTA meets 2nd Wed.
Santiam Eagles and auxiliary 8 p.m. at Detroit school building.
Santiam Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m.
- THURSDAY—**
Theta Rho Club for Girls, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays.
Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p.m.
American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs.
Firemen Auxiliary meets 3d Thurs.
Garden club fourth Thursday.

THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

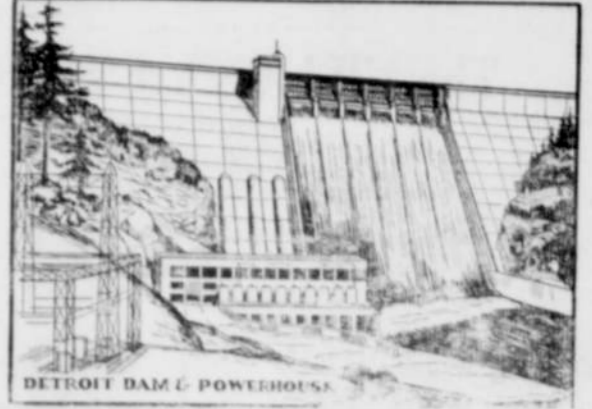
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Gratefully and sincerely we express to you our best wishes for the **NEW YEAR.** We are indeed thankful for the friendships of those about us and the happiness that has come to us as a result of these associations.

Street Closure Objection Now In County Court

The following petition was filed in the County Court for Linn county in Albany recently. The petitioner therein objects to an Order entered by the Court closing certain local streets. Those named in the petition either obtained the street closures, had an interest therein or now have an interest at stake. We quote in part:

"In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, Petition To Set Aside Order.

"In the Matter of the Application of Ray Roberts, director of Mill City School District 129; Eldon Hutchinson and Grace G. Hutchinson, his wife; Fred E. Carter and Ellen Carter, his wife; Ida M. Hoeye and W. D. Hoeye, her husband; Paul R. Horner and Clara Nita Horner, his wife; Lida Case and Melvin Case, her husband; Mildred Allen; Goldie Sorensen and Guy Sorensen, her husband; Barbara Walter; Jack Carey and Ida W. Carey, his wife; Nina Harris; D. B. Hill; J. H. Johnston; E. D. Cooke, city trustees of the Christian church; Mrs. J. E. Swan and Mrs. John Dawes, trustees of the Presbyterian church.

"To the Honorable County Court, Linn county, State of Oregon: I, the undersigned Ruth L. Witt, hereby respectfully petition the above-entitled Court to declare null and void and set aside a certain order of the above entitled Court made and entered on the 24th day of April, 1947, filed for record on the 24th day of April, 1947, and recorded in the County Court Journal in Volume 28, at page 422.

"That subsequent to the entering of said order to vacate streets, Fred E. Carter and Ellen Carter, his wife,

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Notice To Newsstand Readers

The sharp rise in price of newspaper and the increased cost of publication makes necessary an advance in newsstand price of The Enterprise.

The subscription rate remains as is. The newsstand price for a copy of The Mill City Enterprise is one dime after January 1.

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'Gifts for Yanks' Nets \$160 in Local Drive

Dick Morse, commander of the American Legion Post No. 159, reported this week that the "Gifts for Yanks" drive during the holiday season in Mill City area gathered in \$160 representing Christmas presents for hospitalized veterans in Oregon.

Commander Morse joins Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jensen, Mrs. Arthur Chase and Mrs. Al Stahlman, "Gifts for Yanks" drive committee, in thanking the community for its support. Bob Veness came in for special thanks by Legion Commander Morse.

The \$160 was turned into State Legion headquarters who purchased gifts distributed Christmas to disabled and hospitalized Yanks, Morse disclosed.

Ray Glatt Succeeds Grant Murphy

Ray J. Glatt of Woodburn this week received the appointment as Marion county judge succeeding Grant Murphy, well known Santiam valley citizen who died following a heart attack recently.

Glatt takes over the responsible position already having considerable experience in such work in that he served on the Marion county budget committee.

Funeral services for Grant Murphy, longtime Stayton citizen, were held in Stayton last Saturday. Interment was in Lone Oak cemetery, Stayton.

The governor asserted, "It was difficult to find a man that measured up to the ability of the late Judge Murphy."

New Banking Facilities Serves Santiam Valley

Lumber Dry Kiln Now Operates In Mill City

A new lumber drying kiln is now commercially operating and doing custom drying in the Mill City Planning and Processing company, owned and operated by Carl and Russell Kelly, who by addition of this new industry bring again distinction to this area.

The new Moore Dry Kiln incorporates the principle of cross-circulation drying and is definitely one of the best in commercial operation in the northwest. The lumber drying kiln has a capacity of 20,000 board feet of lumber per day, Russell Kelly explained.

A unique feature of the kiln is the use of shavings from the company's planer as fuel for heating the system. As the shavings burn under a boiler, steam is generated and conveyed through a maze of pipes through the interior of the kiln. Temperature in the kiln ranges around 200° Fahrenheit while lumber is being dried, Russell Kelly pointed out.

Two large electric motors, each linked to a 100-foot shaft with fans equally spaced along their length, supply the force needed to keep the air and heat inside the kiln properly circulating.

The series of fans inside the kiln force air in one direction around the lumber a certain length of time then the fans are reversed. Delicate thermostats keep a weather eye on conditions inside the kiln and signal the introduction of steam into the kiln—should the moisture inside drop below a specified level.

The thermostats regulate two long rows of vents located on the top of the kiln. These vents are an important factor in the rapid control of conditions encountered during the normal lumber drying operation, Kelly asserted.

Important to Mill City is the fact that some eight or more men are needed even now for the proper operation of the kiln, Kelly indicated.

CITY DISPOSAL RATES CHANGE

Pursuant to city council action, Leonard Herman, proprietor of the Mill City Disposal, today announced a change of rates effective Monday, Jan. 1, for the disposal service.

The new rate is \$1.50 per month where one container is cared for each week. One container cared for once each month 75c. More than one container, all side by side, picked up each week—\$1.00 per container per month.

First National of Portland Moves Into New Plant

Mill City depositors and upper-canyon bank users join lower-canyon citizens in their observance of the move ahead of First National Bank of Portland in having erected and today starting operation of a new plant more in step with the needs of Santiam Valley residents and for their use in Stayton.

Worthy of note is the openly displayed community pride stemming directly from the addition of the attractive new bank building to this Valley. Mayor Clifford Likes put into words this feeling about the First National Bank occupancy of new quarters today when he said:

"It is an inspiring thing, indeed, to note that our confidence in the future of this area is shared by an institution like the First National Bank. We are grateful for the leadership of this fine organization in continually building our community."

Van Driesche Expresses Approval
Marcel Van Driesche, president of the chamber of commerce, expressed his satisfaction with this latest move ahead in the development of the Canyon community in this manner: "A community either progresses or moves backward. The chamber of commerce feels that a new bank building is a definite step forward in our ever-progressing community."

G. W. Schachtsick, popular manager of the branch, declared his appreciation for the warmhearted reception citizens have given the new bank facilities. He asserted that the Stayton branch offers people in this area a complete banking service.

Schachtsick, who was in the military service in the first World War and the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1945 in World War II, has taken a most active leadership in the North Santiam community's life since taking over the Stayton bank 11 years ago. He now serves as general chairman of the Santiam Memorial Hospital campaign and is secretary-treasurer of the Santiam Bean Festival association. Schachtsick is a member of the Lion's club, Chamber of Commerce, and American Legion.

For the courteous manager of the First National's Stayton branch the change to the new quarters offers greater opportunity for serving the Canyon area.

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Hutcheson Retains Helm of Gates City Chamber

At the regular meeting of the Gates Chamber of Commerce this week election of officers was held.

W. R. Hutcheson was re-elected chairman; Gilbert Weathers, secretary-treasurer. Weathers takes the place of Richard Parker, who announced his services in the office, which he has filled since the chamber was organized, would not be available for the coming year.

A large Christmas tree has been erected and lighted by order of the members of the organization and placed near highway 222 in the center of the city.

Edward Chance Now Gates School Board Director

Edward Chance becomes a Gates school director as a result of a special meeting of the voters of the Gates school district called the last of last week for the purpose of electing a director to fill the unexpired term of a member of the board, Oswald Hirte, who recently submitted his resignation.

Edward Chance was chosen to serve for two and one-half years. Hirte had served less than a year of his second three-year term. He resigned the first of December.

Detroit New Year's Eve Dance

Detroit Eagles, Santiam Aerie F.O.E., sponsor a New Year's Eve dance in the Eagles hall in Detroit, Saturday, December 30, Barney Oliver, Aerie president, reported today.

C. M. Bennett and his Musical Syncopators will furnish the music for the New Year's Eve dance. Admission price is \$1.00 which includes the tax, Oliver disclosed.



Shown above is the trained and competent staff of the Canyon branch of the First National Bank of Portland. Those who will greet and serve you in the new location are left to right, standing: Bernice Etzel, teller; Maxine B. Kintz, bookkeeper; Lucille D. Johnson, teller; Mary Lou Geil, teller; Helen M. Gisler, batch clerk; Marilene Ray Frichtl, bookkeeper; and Margaret Laux, stenographer. Seated, left to right: D. R. Smith, teller; Donald O. Driggs, assistant cashier; G. W. Schachtsick, manager; and George H. Harteloo, chief clerk.

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