

# City Must Have Defense Plan On Master Plan

Oregon's 260 cities and towns and 36 counties will prepare civil defense plans under one of the recommendations of a state master plan for civil defense which is now rolling off the state printing presses at Salem.

The 125-page guide for coping with natural and war-caused disasters at local and state levels will start going into the mail Saturday, state civil defense headquarters said. Copies will be sent to state and county civil defense directors, mayors, county courts, newspapers, radio stations, army officials, all state and territorial governors, and members of the Oregon legislature.

The master plan incorporates the thinking of 11 groups including the state civil defense agency, its advisory council, a Sixth Army team of experts, various state departments, the Red Cross, and private organizations in the fields of communications, transportation and medicine.

It recommends that cities prepare their own complete plans, although specifying that smaller towns may, by agreement, merge theirs with the plans of the county in which they are located. The master plan includes a chart for local organization and a full description of the functions of the model city or county organization. It carries 12 annexes, including eight that cover, in detail, the security, fire, medical, aid and welfare, engineering and heavy rescue, communications, transportation and military aspects of civilian defense.

Once the governor declares an emergency, the chain of command for all civil defense activities in Oregon will be from "state to county and from county to each city, town and area within the county," the plan provides.

It says that this progression will stand "unless determined otherwise by the governor." Aside from an emergency designation by the governor, the chain of command will generally be from city to county to state, with the understanding that cities and counties will exhaust local resources before asking the state to help.

# District 129-J Applies For Federal Money

Vernon S. Todd, superintendent of the Mill City school system, on behalf of the school board of School District 129-J this week distributed to school children for their parents' use the following information together with a blank data-card:

"Dear Parent: We are making application to the Federal Security Agency of the Office of Education in Washington, D.C. under Public Law No. 815 for financial assistance for public school construction in an area affected by federal construction; and under Public Law No. 874 for financial assistance for current expenditures for public schools in an area affected by federal activities.

"The information on the attached card is essential before we can complete the application. If your employment is a result of the Detroit Dam project in any way—construction of dam, clearing of reservoir, hauling to or from the area, or resulting from the dam being located in this area—please fill out the attached card and return it to the school at your earliest convenience."

**GATES INSTALLS MORE LIGHTS**  
Street lights, ordered by the city council, have been installed by Mountain States Power Co. The new lights were placed in operation the last of the week. They now light many previously dark corners. The present lights are reported as being temporarily in use until mercury lights can be secured for installation.

# Just Arrived . . .

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodell, Lyons, December 31, at Salem Memorial hospital.

# Coming Events:

- FRIDAY—**  
I.O.O.F. meeting.  
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday
- 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—**  
Altar Society meets 2nd Wed.  
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.  
Garden club fourth Thursday.  
Firemen Auxiliary meets 3d Thurs.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

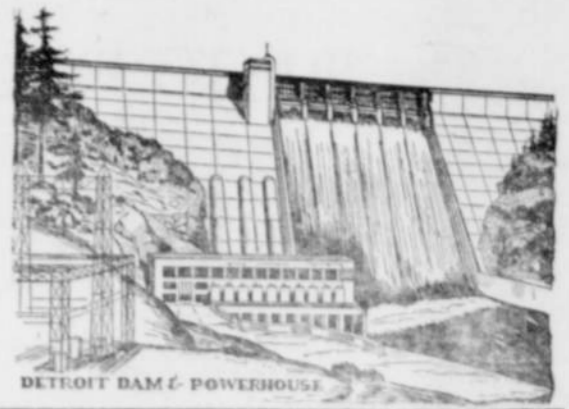
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# STRANGE FACTS ABOUT POLIO

**FIRST SUCCESSFUL USE OF IRON LUNG WAS ON 21-YEAR-OLD HARVARD UNIVERSITY SENIOR STRICKEN WITH POLIO IN SEPTEMBER, 1929!!**

Given 30 minutes to live, he was rushed to ONLY iron lung in world and eventually recovered.

**THE YOUTH IS BARRETT HOYT, NOW LIVING IN BROOKLINE, MASS.**

**MARCH OF DIMES RUSHED 450 IRON LUNGS TO POLIO PATIENTS LAST YEAR—SENT OUT ALMOST \$1,000,000 IN EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT.**

**75% OF POLIO PATIENTS EVENTUALLY RECOVER WITHOUT DISABILITY AND RETURN TO WORK AND FAMILIES!!**

**2,822 LOCAL MARCH OF DIMES CHAPTERS IN U.S., ALASKA, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO, PHILIPPINES AND VIRGIN ISLANDS CONTRIBUTE ASSISTANCE TO POLIO VICTIMS OF EVERY RACE, COLOR AND CREED!!!**

**POLIO IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF ORTHOPEDIC HANDICAPS IN CHILDREN...**

**MARCH OF DIMES RESEARCHERS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT ISOLATION OF POLIO VICTIMS CAN BE REDUCED SAFELY FROM TWO WEEKS TO 7 DAYS!**

**JOIN MARCH OF DIMES... JAN. 15 TO 31!**

# Power Station Aids Mill City

Plans for a 66,000 volt transmission power line and large transmission substation for Stayton were revealed early this week in an interview with R. L. Stewart, manager at Stayton for Mountain States Power.

On a wall map in his office Stewart traced the route of the new transmission line from Scio to Stayton, explaining how the existing 20,000 volt line will be utilized in constructing the high voltage power line, and pointing out the location for the proposed 6,000 kilowatt substation.

In 1946 Mountain States built the existing 20 kv power line to provide addition power for an area load at that time served only by a 12 kv feeder circuit. In recent years the electric load served from the Stayton District has grown by leaps and bounds. Increases in the use of electricity by sawmills and other industries has combined with a heavy load growth in rural and residential areas until at certain peak periods the total electric load in the area is very nearly the capacity of existing power supply lines.

Stewart said that further utilization of electricity on the farm has been an important factor in the increased use of electric power, and he pointed out that in the past year his office alone has connected more than 34 new irrigation customers to power distribution lines.

It was also reported that all engineering work on the project has been completed and that materials and supplies for construction of the hi-tension line and substation have already been ordered. Actual construction is expected to start sometime after the first of the year, and at present it is believed that the work will be completed by early summer, in time to be of value during the peak of the irrigation season.

Necessary work will include converting approximately 8 miles of 20,000 volt line for operation at 66,000 volts. The majority of the existing power poles can be used in their present location but it will be necessary to change crossarms and insulation in order to handle the higher voltage.

The proposed substation will be erected on Mountain States' property on the south edge of the city of Stayton. The substation will have a capacity of 6,000 kva and will function as a control source of supply for the 12,000 volt distribution system served.

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# Drivers License Examiner Here Wednesday, Jan. 10

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Mill City Wednesday, January 10, at the Fire hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

# Catherine Lyon Will Talk on Europe at PTA

Catherine Lyon, Mill City first grade school teacher, is slated for a talk on Europe during the Mill City PTA program in the Mill City high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 10, Mrs. Joe Fencil, publicity chairman of the PTA, disclosed today.

Mrs. Lyon toured many of the nations of Europe last summer and there picked up a large fund of first-hand knowledge of the peoples of that part of the world.

Clarke Lethin, field executive of the Boy Scouts of America from Albany, will speak also before the PTA on the subject of Boy Scouts. Mr. Lethin is scheduled also for his exhibition of a film pertaining to Scouting.

Chairman Fencil especially invites parents of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts to the Wednesday meeting of the Mill City PTA in the Mill City high school.

The "Most Parents Present" contest will be conducted as usual this month. Following the close of the business part of the meeting, refreshments will be served by the refreshment committee in the recreation room of the high school.

# Free Disposal of That Christmas Tree for You

Leonard Herman, proprietor of the Mill City Disposal Service, announced today that his service is planning a special pick-up this Saturday, Jan. 6, of those now bother some Christmas trees free of charge.

Mr. Herman cautioned home owners in Mill City and Gates that they must have their old trees in plain sight near the road for easy pick-up for disposal. On routes outside of Gates and Mill City Mr. Herman will make pick-up of trees on regular days.

# 1950 Heaviest Polio Year

Infantile paralysis hit Oregon harder in 1950 than in any previous year in state history, Robert Veness, local chairman of the March of Dimes, asserted today in an informational statement in conjunction with the 1951 March of Dimes January 15-31.

More than 500 cases have been recorded in Oregon since January 1, 1950, Veness noted, and more Oregonians are hospitalized with the disease at this time than in any previous December on record. He said that all available equipment is being used to treat 1950's polio victims and added that treasuries of the state's National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chapters have been severely depleted.

Even the advent of winter weather which generally brings a sharp decrease in polio incidence, found substantial numbers of cases still being reported. More Oregon men, women and children are currently hospitalized with the disease than in any previous December on record. All available respirators, hotpack machines and other polio-treatment devices are busy supplying the needs of Oregon's 1950 patients. Many patients, carry-overs from 1949 and even earlier, still require care.

Nationally, 1950 is the third successive year of high polio incidence. A total in excess of 100,000 cases have been recorded for 1948, 1949 and 1950. That approximates the entire case load for the preceding ten years.

In 1950, the 2,800 chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis aided 54,000 patients—30,000 of whom were from previous years, including 17,000 from 1949 alone. Patient care and epidemic aid are costing the National Foundation and its chapters \$25,000,000 this year, and an additional \$3,500,000 has been allocated to research and professional education, also in 1950.

It is almost redundant to explain that a staggering financial burden has been placed upon the National Foundation and hundreds of its chapters. The treasuries of a majority of Oregon's chapters have been emptied or severely depleted, and the national office itself is working at a deficit.

I cite these many facts and statistics because they tend to place proper emphasis on the importance of the March of Dimes, from which the National Foundation and its chapters derive funds each year for the care of each and every polio sufferer who comes to them for treatment, Veness averred.

# Santiam Hospital Enrolls Over 1260 Subscribers

## Names of Those Who Gave Will Be Engraved On Lasting Metal Plates

There are 1,260 subscribers to the Santiam Memorial Hospital building fund up to Tuesday noon according to G. W. Schachtsick, general chairman of the memorial hospital campaign. According to General Chairman, Schachtsick, many individuals and families have established memorials in order to perpetuate their names or those of loved ones; likewise a large percentage of business concerns and industries in the area, to be served by the hospital have made very substantial subscriptions and taken mem-

orials. These memorials together with the names of all the members of the hospital and those who gave any amount of money will be engraved on metal plaques and placed in the public lobby under the title "Names That Will Live".

"This memorial hospital will also be a living War Memorial in honor of those who served their country in armed conflict. This certainly will be a very fitting memorial to the men who made sacrifices in defense of their country—dedication to the protection of the life and health of our citizens."

## Short Time Remains

"Over 700 prospects residing in the Stayton and Canyon areas, have not been visited by the volunteer workers of the campaign organization, according to statement issued at the hospital headquarters. If these can be reached and each subscribes according to his ability there will be no question about completely financing the memorial hospital. Every effort will be made to interview those who desire to be a part of this great memorial project," according to the spokesman at the headquarters.

## Workers Enthusiastic

"Sixty to 70 men are meeting every noon for reports. They have spent many weeks of their valuable time and traveled hundreds of miles day and night to interview those who should be interested in obtaining a hospital for the protection of the community," according to R. L. Stewart, manager of the general organization of workers. Stewart says, "That the public, with a very few exceptions, welcome the volunteer workers and willingly give interviews. Fortunately only a few persons give false alibis or excuses. The workers are making an appeal to all who can possibly subscribe to do so now because those who have not subscribed will determine within the next week or ten days whether or not Santiam Memorial Hospital will be built. There is no need for anyone to fear subscribing because, if in the opinion of the board of directors sufficient subscriptions have not been obtained to justify proceeding with the hospital project, all subscription contracts will be cancelled and all money paid thereon will be returned to the subscriber."

# Eva Bevier Passes at Salem Nursing Home

Mrs. Eva Bevier, 67, wife of Walter Bevier, who with her husband has lived for quite some time near the Fox Valley school house between Mill City and Lyons, died Sunday in a Salem nursing home as a result of complications developing after a stroke suffered several weeks previously.

Surviving are her husband, Walter Bevier of Lyons; a son, Wallace Bevier of Mill City; and four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Devine of Gates, Mrs. Genevieve Burgess of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Garnet Bassett of Lyons, Mrs. Blanche Syverson of Gates, five half-sisters, Mrs. Ruth Vineing, Mrs. Edith Kanoff, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Alice Thacker and Mrs. Bessie Bassett, all of Mill City; three half-brothers, George, Lang, and Russell Stafford, all of Gates.

Funeral services were held today in the Mill City Presbyterian church, Rev. O. L. Jones officiating.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

# Turnidge Elected To Five Year Term

Hollis Turnidge was re-elected for a term of five years, as director of the Gates Volunteer Fire department, Friday evening at a meeting held at the local high school. Byron Bates was elected to serve as director in place of Glen Henness. There are five directors including Oswald Hirte, chairman; Bill Pennick, sec.-treas.; Elmer Klutke and the two just elected, Turnidge and Bates. Floyd Fleetwood was appointed fire chief.

A new fire truck was delivered this week for the district. The volunteer firemen spent most of Saturday familiarizing themselves with the operation of the machine.

A second meeting of the firemen was scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 2, 1951, at the school house.

## CHANGE UNDER MASTHEAD

This week under the masthead of The Mill City Enterprise appears "\$2.50 a Year, 10c a Copy". Rising newsprint and publication costs have forced this change.

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The Rebekah hall, one of the older buildings and the grange hall built (Continued on Page 3)