

## Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

A meeting in the Mill City high school building is scheduled for next Monday evening for the purpose of taking a vote on the feasibility of calling for bids to sell the old grade school building. In order to sell a piece of property it is necessary to get permission of the legal voters of the district before taking action to sell property. This meeting is called for that purpose, and the voters will be asked to vote to sell the old grade school building before it deteriorates beyond any salvage value. We believe it is a wise decision to dispose of this building. The idea has been advanced that the city bid on the property and use the materials to build an all-weather swimming pool, available for use the year around.

At the first council meeting of 1952 the two new council members elected at last month's city election were sworn in and took their seats. John Muir and W. R. Hutcheson are the two new members of the council replacing Aray Podrabsky and Carl Kelly, retiring members. Don't forget to thank these two men for the time and effort they have given in the past to city affairs; they have worked hard and long and we certainly appreciate their sacrifice of time that they have given without remuneration.

"Wes" Greene was elected in a closely contested election to the post of mayor for the next year. We are sure that "Wes" will be a hard working mayor and everyone should co-operate to the best of their ability that the new council can do a good job for the city. Drainage and streets together with sewerage disposal are subjects that need council attention and guidance. The city council cannot do it alone (they are only the governing body) and such improvements must originate with the property owners who want such improvements and are willing to pay the bill.

The Santiam Lions club stepped in and did a commendable job again this Christmas time when they furnished complete Christmas dinners for five needy families in Mill City this year. The five families included a total of 26 children and adults who could not have enjoyed a very plentiful dinner had it not been for the good work of the Lions club and its members. Clothing and toys donated by individual members were also distributed to these families, making their holiday an enjoyable one. One other family was unable to be located in time for Christmas, but since have been taken care of by this civic organization.

This week work began on the Mill City high school annual "The Timberwolf", a publication telling the story of school life and activities during the past year in the high school. It becomes a permanent record of events and happenings for the entire year, that every student prizes and cherishes more than his "sheepskin" in many cases all his life. Never is there a gathering of alumni of a school but what the old annuals are dusted off and fingered through with much delight in renewing old memories.

The publishing of the "annual" provides a lot of work and experience for all involved in the gathering and planning of its contents. Experience such as this can only be obtained by the act of doing, therefore, it is highly valuable as a training project for the students each year in the business management and production of this book.

This year David Keyes is business manager and Charles O'Kine is the assistant and their job is selling advertising in order to meet the cost of producing the school annual. They have received excellent co-operation to date and I can only wish them the best of luck in their job of "balancing the books" for their school annual so that it will be a success as it should be.

The operations on the dam resumed again today after several days shut-down due to cold weather following Christmas and New Year holiday shutdowns. The weather was down to freezing and temperatures of 15 degrees above were reported. This evening the temperature had risen above freezing and the small amount of snow left was melting with a slow rain coming down. The barometer has been rising indicating warmer weather.

### Chance Car Damaged in Auto Accident Near Bend

Kenneth Chance was forced off the road near Sisters, while traveling to Bend last Tuesday. His car was damaged considerably when it rolled over, but neither Chance nor his passenger were seriously injured.

Mr. Chance was driving a young man to Bend at the time of the accident. Geo. Stewart was called to bring Chance's automobile home.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

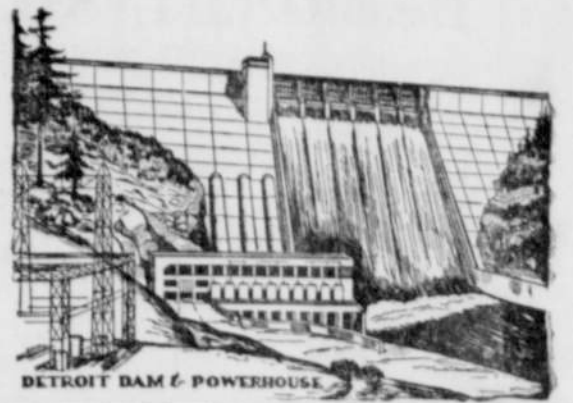
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## Interim Committee Urges School Re-organization

"Oregon has a complex, inefficient, uneconomical and educationally damaging school district organization set-up." This was the major conclusion of the Interim Committee's Study of Oregon's Elementary and Secondary Schools. The Interim Committee's study, directed by Dr. T. A. Holy of Ohio State University, recommended that Oregon's school districts be reorganized so that every school child in Oregon would live in a unified school district (a district large enough to provide education in all twelve grades) where a local board of education would have supervision of the educational program from kindergarten through high school.

### Wes Greene Named Mill City Mayor

Wednesday evening the city council met for the first session of the new year. The first business of the council was the election of mayor for the ensuing year following the seating of the new councilmen, John Muir and W. R. Hutcheson as new members replacing retiring Councilmen Podrabsky and Carl Kelly. Mayor Toman declined to be a candidate to succeed himself.

During a spirited election in which Councilmen Wes Greene and Jim O'Leary each received two votes, Mayor Toman as presiding officer cast the tie-breaking vote for Councilman Greene for mayor. Upon retiring from the chair Mayor Toman presented to the new Mayor Greene a "key" to the city in a dramatic ceremony.

Mayor Greene announced that at the next meeting of the council he would make assignments on the various posts to be filled by the mayor.

Retiring Mayor Toman entertained the council at an informal gathering after the council adjourned.

### Soldier Takes Dip In North Santiam

Richard Allen Hunt, U.S. Army man, aged 19, caused considerable stir in Mill City, Monday afternoon, by his desperate escape try. Hunt, former Los Angeles, California, resident, came to this area without getting the permission of his commanding officer. In army slang this means he was A.W.O.L.

Mill City townspeople were more or less nonplussed when the boy took to the middle of the North Santiam river in his dash from custody of the military authorities alerted for his apprehension. Since he found his escape route cut off by the authorities, the young man took to the river with the idea in mind of crossing it to safety. The depth of the river proved too much, so he stood shivering in the cold river water for some length of time.

The young soldier was absent without leave from his Camp Atterburg, Indiana, army base, where he formerly served with the military police. After serviceman Hunt was coaxed from the middle of the North Santiam river he was taken to the Mill City jail and given a dry change of clothes.

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### Carbon Monoxide Gas Threat to Driver

Cold weather and carbon monoxide fumes can be a fatal combination during winter months, the Secretary of State's office warned today. Many times accidents in which a driver has apparently fallen asleep might be traced to carbon monoxide poisoning, the office said.

Best way to avoid this possibility is to keep a window slightly open to permit fresh air in the car. If fumes seep in through loose floorboards or defective exhaust equipment, failure to have an open window could mean poisoning.

Although the concentration of fumes may not be strong enough to be fatal in itself, the colorless and odorless gas induces drowsiness, and drowsiness at the wheel can result in a serious traffic mishap, the office concluded.

### Coming Events . . .

**MONDAY—**  
American Legion Auxiliary 3d Mon. Lions club meeting.  
A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.  
O.E.S. meeting, 2d Monday month.

**TUESDAY—**  
Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues.  
129-J School Board meeting 2d Tues.  
Riders of the Santiam, 1st Tuesday  
Lions Auxiliary 4th Tuesday

**WEDNESDAY—**  
Boy Scouts, 7:30, H. S. Recreation  
Santiam Eagles and auxiliary 8 p.m. at Mill City fire hall.  
Santiam Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m.  
Altar Society 3d Wednesday 8 p.m.  
PTA, second Wednesday 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY—**  
Theta Rho Club for Girls, meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.  
Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p.m.  
American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs.  
Garden club fourth Thursday.  
Firemen Auxiliary meets 3d Thurs.  
Toastmistress Club, 2d & 4th, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY—**  
L.O.O.F. meeting.  
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday  
Farmers Union meeting at Mehama  
Woman's club, 2nd

### R. S. Corbin Succumbs Of Advanced Cancer

Roland Sampson Corbin, 72, of Mill City succumbed Wednesday morning, January 2, 1952. He was a cancer victim; and never recovered fully after undergoing an operation four months previous to his death. Corbin was born July 12, 1879, in Findley, Ohio, to Sampson and Magdalena Diddlebaugh Corbin. He was married to Clara B. Grandi in 1907.

R. S. Corbin is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Doris Sheythe of Mill City, and Mrs. Lucille Riggs of Martinez, California; a son, Delmer R. Corbin of South Bend, Indiana; and five grandchildren. He was employed at one time on the Pennsylvania Ry. He has lived in Mill City for the past two years. Previously he lived in Newport and Salem, and in Findley, Ohio. Corbin was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Mill City and enjoyed gardening as a hobby.

Rev. D. J. Ferguson will officiate at services 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton. Interment will be in the Belcrest Cemetery, Salem. Pallbearers will be D. B. Hill, E. L. Royce, Fred Grimes, Lestle J. Sparks, Arthur Hedge, and Lester Mason.

### Johnson Girl Struck By H. Methany Auto

Frances Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Mill City was struck and injured Thursday evening by an automobile driven by H. M. Methany of Mill City. After being taken to Dr. Reid's office for first aid, Miss Johnson was taken to a Salem hospital by Mill City ambulance.

The Johnson girl and Miss Betty Lou Cree were walking towards Hill Top General store on the left side of the street when the accident occurred. Apparently Methany was not traveling at a very great rate of speed since he stopped his car within five feet of the spot where his car first struck Miss Johnson.

The pedestrian-car accident took place on First St. at about 7:30 p.m. Details about the extent of the injuries sustained by the Johnson girl have not as yet been released. The girl's father did report, however, that she complained about great soreness on her left side. Frances was not knocked unconscious by the force of the impact of the car striking her.

### Mill City PTA Features All-Student Program

An all-student program will be featured at the regular P.T.A. meeting in the high school auditorium, Wednesday, January 9, Mrs. James O'Leary P.T.A. president states.

Following the business session, refreshments will be served by the fourth-grade mothers.

Not all the program items have been determined, but dancing by the local girls' youth groups will be included.

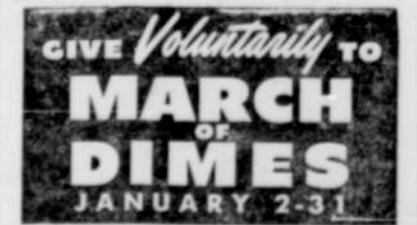
### Health Nurse Scheduled For Conference Clinic

The Marion County public health nurse, Etta Mae Detering will be at the Mill City Elementary school Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 January 8, for a nursing conference and immunization clinic.

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. John Muir at Muirs Bakery.

### Just Arrived . . .

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wooten, Mill City, Dec. 28, at Salem Memorial hospital.



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Timberwolves Meet Gates Pirates Tuesday, Jan. 11 on Local Floor