

By DON PETERSON

School district elections are scheduled for next Monday evening throughout the canyon area in the local school auditorium. Most are called for 8 p.m. standard time, and that will be the time for the voters to ask questions regarding their budgets for the coming year. That will be the opportunity for democracy to go to work and elect representatives who will serve the electors. That is the time to hold an accounting of the stewardship the present representatives have given during the past year.

Duly registered electors who have resided in the school district six months and have been registered for 30 days prior to the 16th of June are the only electors privileged to vote on issues to come up at this time.

Mill City softball fans were treated to a rollicking ball game last Friday night when the Oldsters lost their game with the Bloomer Gals 20 to 6. It proved to be a thrilling evening of entertainment that the crowd thoroughly enjoyed. The expert pitching of Marie Stover for the Gals was a thrilling treat to watch.

The Santiam Memorial hospital construction is progressing according to schedule and considerable activity by the contractors is beginning to be visible to visitors. Time will soon pass and an imposing building will be ready for service to the residents of this area.

Ernie Brown proved his ability as a fisherman Tuesday evening as he successfully fought an hour and 20 minute battle with a Chinook salmon here just above Mill City in the Santiam river. The salmon weighed 151/2 pounds and measured 35 inches long. Ernie was using a spinner on an 8-th. test leader at the time his catch was landed. It is reported that Ernie is not satisfied, now he wants to catch a 'bigger" one-I guess that is what is called fisherman's fever!

We have been getting a good soaker of a rain the last couple days. The canyon area has been in urgent need of this rain because the woods were getting too dry for safe logging oper- great grandchildren. ations, and the gardens and lawns will really set their roots after this rain which is soaking the soil of Old Douglas Fir Beetle Mother Earth.

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The Republicans have named Gen. out of uniform. Just let one of his tine. men do the same thing and see how When broken-down into indensity of

man who could not exercise his official heavy infestation. I would like to see a man beyond re- destroy the beetles national acclaim for such a post.

Local Republicans in Oregon will regret the day they slapped Senator Morse's face when they snubbed him last Saturday by failing to elect him to the resolutions committee post over a political reactionary unknown outside his own district.

Senator Morse should soon learn that his strength is being wasted in this group where his talents are not appreciated. He has been literally kicked out of Republican councils, yet it is his own vote getting ability which has kept the Republican party in power in this state.

Application Filed For Sale of Idanha Power

Idanha Power Company owners, Paul N. Reynolds and Margaret J. Reynolds, have their utility up for sale to Benton-Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc. The Reynolds filed an application to this effect with the Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner in Salem, Friday, June 6.

Idanha Power company furnishes electric energy in the town of Idanha and a nearby area in Marion and Linn FRIDAY-Counties. A public hearing on the matter will be held Thurday morning at 10:30 a.m., June 19, in the city fire hall in Idanha.

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Archery Club Planned

For Canyon Residents

zation of an archery club for the

club will be open to children as well

If a person is interested in the

If more information is desired, write

Two forest fires broke out near

warden and forest service officials on

the alert. One blaze was in the

Syverson Logging at the foot of Look-

out Mt. The other blaze, somewhat

club but does not know how to shoot,

instructions will be given free.

Clem Deister, Route 1, Lyons.

Two Forest Fires

Start This Week



Engineers at Detroit dam are prepared to close the by pass tunnel, left center, next week diverting flow of North Santiam river into new reservoir. Huge concrete "logs" in circle will be placed in slot at mouth of diversion tunnel to stop flow of stream. White arrow points to small by-pass valve that will be opened to permit normal stream flow to pass through dam until water level rises to sluice valves marked by black arrows. (Photo courtesy of Capital Journal and Robert Veness)

Dies Wednesday

day of this week. Funeral services partment of Veterans' Affairs. Di- of the cafe to Whitle Johnston, presare arranged for Friday, June 13 at rector William F. Gaarenstroom sale ent proprietor of the Mill City Hotel. in Stayton, with interment at the Fair- payments amounting to more than Johnston. Grand opening for Whitie's

Mrs. Taylor leaves two sons Frank starting date and the end of July. of Salem, and Irven of Woodlake, State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson music for three gala opening nights.

Hits 96,200 Acres

Douglas MacArthur to keynote their A total of 96,200 acres of Douglas

quickly he would be court-martialed. infestation classifications, the survey

was incapable to command. I fail to Western Oregon conditions is through clerks. see why he should be held up as a salvage of infested trees. For the great man for our children to see as a small wood-lot owner, it is recomhero, isn't that trying to push just mended that infested frees be cut and Just Arrived too much old brass down our throats? that all infested portions be burned to

honorably before everyone, be selected from the top down. The first season, Salem General hospital. as a keynoter. Our own Senator the top needles on the tree turn red Morse is one who would meet with and later fall, leaving a bare top. Kill- Leslie Brown, Mill City, June 8, at ing progresses down the trunk and Salem Memorial hospital. eventually the entire tree is killed.

Coming Events . . . Memorial hospital.

American Legion Auxiliary 3d Mon. Lions club meeting. A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meet-

ing 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 Lions Auxiliary 4th Tuesday Riders of the Santiam, 1st Tuesday

WEDNESDAY-

Boy Scouts, 7:30, H. S. Recreation City council first Wed. 7:30 p.m. 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.

Firemen Auxiliary meets 3d Thurs. Toastmistress Club, 2d & 4th, 7 p.m.

Garden club fourth Thursday.

I.O.O.F. meeting.

Mill City IWA meeting last Friday Farmers Union meeting at Mehama Woman's club, 2nd

Sarah J. Taylor, 91 Oregon Bonus Checks Whitie Johnston Buys nearby. In Mail June 18 Manolis Santiam Cafe

Calif., seven grand children and 12 is presently in New York signing the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Salem veals prospects for a large cherry crop by Friday, the treasurer's office in House, Salem. Salem said.

allowal.

Veterans who have yet to apply are This is just another illustration of shows 49,000 acres with a light infest- advised to read the bonus instruchow bankrupt the old guard Republi- ation, 41,900 acres with a moderate tions carefully and to fill out the can party is-they must call upon a infestation and 5,300 acres with a blanks completely and accurately. They must also submit certified copies trust as an officer, and so was called According to foresters, only known of their military discharge records, home in disgrace from a command he practical means of control under which can be issued only by county

A DAUGHTER-To Mr. and Mrs. proach, one who has fulfilled his job Trees infested with bark beetles die Perry Clipsell, Mehama, June 9, at

A DAUGHTER-To Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Sarah J. Taylor, 91, former Oregon veterans' bonus checks will Manolis Santiam Cafe is under a resident of the Mill City and Cates go in the mail starting June 18, it new ownership and name. Mrs. Jose- on Rocky Top, House Mountain, and Culbertson, Nita Rietz, Barbara Black, area passed away in Portland Wednes- was announced Wednesday by the De- phine Manolis has sold the fixtures at Marion Forks. 1:30 p.m. at the Weddle funeral home that a total of some 75,000 bonus. The building itself is under lease to Weekly Fruit and \$31,000,000 should be paid between the Santiam Cafe is Friday, June 13. A Yakima, Wash., band will provide

> 46,000 bonus bonds representing \$46,- will be the new chefs of Whitie's and little change in earlier estimates 000,000 insbonus funds, which will be Santiam Cafe. Mrs. Martin formerly by the OSC Extension service from placed on deposit to the credit of the operated the Town Tavern at Jeffer- USDA reports and other data. state of Oregon as soon as the signa- son and the Triangle in Salem. Dur- Strawberry Prices Unsettled tures have been completed. Delivery ing the past year, Martin has been a The price being paid by processors

habit of doing as he pleased, in or and the U. S. Bureau of Plant Quaran- informed by correspondence which of the Yakima, Wash., band. Whitie's 151/2 cents, mostly 151/2. gives the reason or reasons for dis. Santiam Cafe has scheduled Mondays as a day-off and will be closed.

Wm. Jesse Stitt, 82, Passes at Stayton

William Jesse Stitt, 82, passed away at the home of daughter, Mrs. Mable a pound. Smith in Stayton Wednesday of this Strawberry Crop Needs Moisture: week. He lived many years in Gates, his daughter at Stayton,

view cemetery.

Mrs. Mable Smith of Stayton, Mrs. Bureau. A SON - To Mr. and Mrs. Athel Dean Dodden of Arcadia, Calif., and Savage, Idanha, June 6, at Salem Miss Alice Stitt of Salem, and one strawberry prospects, following the changes immediately to the Departson Delferd Stitt of Portland.

larger, was in Frank's logging just above Mill City. A lookout was stationed on House

the week, the fire warden and several ing, which includes a dance at the loggers were working in falling snow | Coaster in Oceanlake, were: Pat Haskby mid-week. Fresh snow was reported ell, Carol Whinery, Dee Lucas, Julie

Nut Crops Review

of the funds should be forthcoming cook at the Senator hotel and Colonial for Oregon strawberries is still unsettled. On June 9, several processors New hours for Whitie's Santiam who had not previously named a price convention at Chicago in July. That Fir saw timber types in Linn County Veterans whose claims have been Cafe including the opening nights beis their privilege, but we wonder how is involved in the Douglas Fir beetle approved are not being so notified. ginning Friday, are 2:30 p.m. to 2:30 stemmed berries. In the Salem area, the general proposes that he can acepidemic according to a survey conThey will know it when they receive a.m. A new 48-piece juke box will the price being paid to the growers recept this speaking engagement—but ducted by Weyerhaeuser Timber Com. their bonus checks. Veterans whose of course, he has always been in the pany, Oregon State Board of Forestry applications are disallowed will be so the three opening nights and the stand the three opening nights and the stand the three opening nights and the stand applications are disallowed will be so the first proposes that he can be in operation after the period of the incomplete the proposes that he can be in operation after the period of the three opening nights and the stand of course, he has always been in the

> Prices for fresh market berries took a dip this week in comparison to a 16 to 20: week ago. On Tuesday, June 10, prices on the Portland wholesale market ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.60 for a 12basket crate, according to quality.

Some growers this past week were the week: advertising "U-pick" berries at 10c

Continued dry weather in western where he is well known, he had only Oregon has created a serious situation recently been making his home with for the strawberry crop. Deliveries during the first week of June quite Funeral services are at the Weddle satisfactory as to quality and quantity, Veterans Warned To funeral home in Stayton Sunday at but late picking in most dry land fields 1 p.m., with interment at the Fair- will average relatively small in size unless showers starting today are Mr. Stitt leaves three daughters, heavier than expected by the Weather

> There was some improvement in May 1 crop report of the U. S. Crop ment of Veterans' Affairs bonus divi-Reporting Service, but this has been sion in Salem. largely offset by recent dry weather. D. C. released its June estimate of this bonus supervisor, predicted that many year's strawberry production. A spe- of the checks will be returned to the cial wire from the Crop Report Service department because applicants failed (Continued on Page 7)

Sgt. Jack Flook Family Visiting His Parents

Tech. Sgt. Jack Flook of the Air Force visited the Mill City Enterprise office this week. News work is right "down his ally". Flook's job in the Air Force is putting together news stories on Air Force men in action, here and overseas.

Geo. Flook of Mill City. Flook was Oregon, giving their full name and graduated from Mill City high school bonus application number, their old

at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

Timber Carnival Publicity Tour An archery club meeting will be held in Mehama at the Women's club

house, June 19, 7:30 p.m., standard Queen contestants for the 1952 time. Purpose of the meet is organi-Timber Carnival made a tour of various coastal points Saturday to let the people in the Santiam canyon. The folks in the Toledo-Newport-Depoe Bay area know about the now-famous Timber show at Albany.

The Linn county girls were escorted by their chaperons and a group of Junior Chamber of Commerce members in a motor caravan, which included the official 1952 Timber Carnival car. The new Ford is to be given away to a fortunate ticket holder as a climax to the annual festival.

The party stopped first at Toledo, moved on to Newport, and then to Depoe Bay, where they taken on a short voyage on a Tradewinds deep-sea fishing schooner. All hands proved to be here early this week, putting the fire adequate sailors.

While visiting the coastal cities, the girls were able to dispose of many Timber Carnival buttons and free-car tickets, all of which add to their point total in the queen contest.

The annual Timber Carnival will be Mountain the past weekend, which is held in Albany, July 2-3-4-5, and insomewhat earlier than usual. The cludes a parade, fireworks displays, Lookout is Mrs. Clifford Johnson world-championship high-climbing and whose husband is employed in logging | tree-topping contest, and many other events.

Although battling fire the first of | Queen contestants enjoying the out-Gloria Worland, Norma Glaser, Mary Keck, and Carleen Johnston. Pat Miller, who attended the fat lamb and wool show in Scio, could not attend.

Playground Program Schedule Announced

Some summer recognition brograms equipment has arrived and the program gets in full swing next Mon-

Registration of all boys and girls interested in the summer program will be held Monday morning at 9:30. All age groups are welcome and there will be activities for everyone.

Letha Thomas, 5th grade elimentary teacher, will be employed durcrafts and girls playground activi-

The program for the week June

Monday A.M.—Registration Monday P.M.-Girls and boy playground, little league baseball The schedule for the remainder of

Morning-Girls playground, 9:30 to 12 noon

Afternoon-Arts and crafts, boys playground, little league baseball, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Report Addresses

Veterans who have moved since applying for the Oregon bonus were warned today to report their address

Bonus payments are slated to start Today, the USDA in Washington, by the first of Jul,y but H. C. Saalfeld, to report their changes of address.

Saalfeld said the office in most cases will not forward bonus checks. "If a veteran has moved since he applied for the bonus, and hasn't informed us of his address change, his bonus payment will be returned to the veterans' department and held until we can locate him."

Applicants can avoid this delay by informing the department immediately of their address changes. They should write the Department of Veter-Flook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. ans' Affairs bonus division, Salem, address and the new address.

Flook, his wife and two children An estimated 65,000 veterans will have just returned from Hickum Air receive about \$27,170,000 in the initial Base, Honolulu, Hawaii, where he was payments during July. That is the number and amount of payments ex-In newpaper talk, Flook "covered" pected to be approved when the first certain "mercy" flights of the Air bonus checks go in the mail. More Force that arose as a result of battle than 85,000 Oregon veterans already injuries of those fighting in Korea. have applied, while about 50,000 more Next stop for Flook is the Aerial Port applications are expected before the December 1 deadline.

