

## Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

Friends of "T" Henness, 98-year-old "youngster" of the Gates and Mill City area are planning "open house" to help celebrate his birthday next Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millsap in Gates. Everyone is invited to come by and visit with Mr. Henness anytime from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Mr. Henness will be 98 years young on Monday, Sept. 29, and the coming of his birthday has become an annual event enjoyed by many old-timers of the canyon area.

Charles Kelly, scoutmaster of the local Boy Scout troop wishes to thank the men who turned out last Sunday to help assemble the Scout cabin in the city park. They did a fine job and it is appreciated by the boys in particular. The trouble now is that there is still a task to be done and that is to get the roof on the building. Charley is again extending an invitation to the men to come out this Sunday. They do need a roof and a few more hours work will accomplish the job. Come early and let's finish it before the fall rains start in. 9 a.m. or when you can get there!

Burnett Cole, owner of the Sporting Goods store, is starting the construction of his new quarters on the Rada place on highway 222 across from The Enterprise, that he recently purchased from Mr. Rada. He has cleared a parking lot west of the present buildings and will remodel the garage and add another addition to make a store for his sporting goods business. He expects to have it ready in the spring for an opening. At the present time he is doing business at Jerry's tavern in Gates.

Carpenters are being hired for work on the new plywood mill between Mill City and Lyons. Work on the plant will take all next year to complete. Date of completion is not known.

The new concrete bridge across the Little North Fork is coming along in good shape and it is expected to be completed by Nov. 15th, according to the contractor in charge. Forms are being built for the east end of the main floor of the bridge and for the sidewalks that will be on each side of the bridge. The concrete arches are complete and soon the supporting framework will be removed. The floor sections are built in such a manner that they rest on the supporting arch and end pillars and if a large enough derrick were used the floor sections could be lifted off the arches and set to one side, leaving the arches intact! Paul Bunyan story material?

The Senator Nixon affair is full of interesting facts and drama that some may not realize exists. News accounts today reveal the fact that the senator did not save the taxpayers any money, since, in fact, he spent all of the \$75,000 allowed by the law.

Thomas L. Stokes, a Washington news columnist, writing in the Sept. 25 Oregon Journal, reports that the senator after baring his breast to the public still has the same facts that provoked him to explain.

Quoting Stokes' column, he says: "Among them, that a group of affluent Californians with business in oil, insurance and real estate, among other concerns, picked him out to fight on their behalf. They set up an expense account for him, of which there was no public record so that his hundreds of thousands of other constituents whom he also is supposed to represent, whose needs and interests are different, could not know about the stake provided by the well-to-do."

"With this expense account he paid for things for which a good many other members of congress, some no better off than he, pay out of their own pockets, such as radio platters, Christmas cards (a gob of 25,000 of those) and travel, among other items. The result was that he had more in his own pocket by virtue of the money put into his expense pocket, which he admitted himself when he explained that except for the expense account he could not have bought the \$41,000 house on which he made a \$20,000 down payment. It's as simple as that, as his colleagues in congress know, if the public hasn't caught on yet."

"If anyone should know the purpose behind the expense account, its trustee, Dana Smith, Los Angeles tax lawyer, should. To him we are indebted for some interesting information on his explanation of why the group picked Senator Nixon rather than Governor Earl Warren of California, or Sen. William Knowland, thus:

"Neither of them has Dick's point of view. Dick is the outstanding salesman for free enterprise in the senate. He is a great speaker and a

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# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

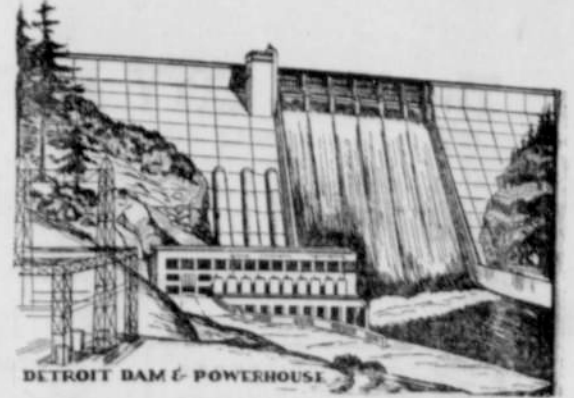
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## Inspection Tour For Timber Sale Planned

Detroit—Plans are announced by the Detroit ranger station for a conducted tour of the proposed 29 million board feet timber sale in the Straight creek area. The tour is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30.

The timber will be advertised for sale in the spring of 1953 but due to the possibility of snow in the area at that time inspection is advisable this fall.

Persons interested in making the tour should be at the Detroit ranger station at 8 a.m., PST, and be prepared for a full day in the woods with six miles of walking, according to S. T. Moore, district ranger.

The proposed sale will cover approximately 424 acres in eight clear-cutting units and includes Douglas fir, Noble fir, Western red cedar and Western hemlock.

Details for road requirements and logging conditions may be obtained at the ranger station.

## Stiffler's Radio Adds Service Help

Lowell Stiffler, owner and manager of Stiffler's Radio, TV and Appliance store announced the addition of a new service man to his business, with the securing of the services of J. B. Hyden, formerly of Alameda, Calif.

Mr. Stiffler hopes to give better and faster radio and appliance service to his many customers by the addition of Mr. Hyden's services and experience.

Mr. Hyden comes from Alameda where he has worked for over 10 years for the Naval Air base in radio and television.

Mrs. Hyden is here and they expect to make their home here in the canyon. The Hydens have two sons, both in the service, one in Korea, and the other in Washington, D.C.

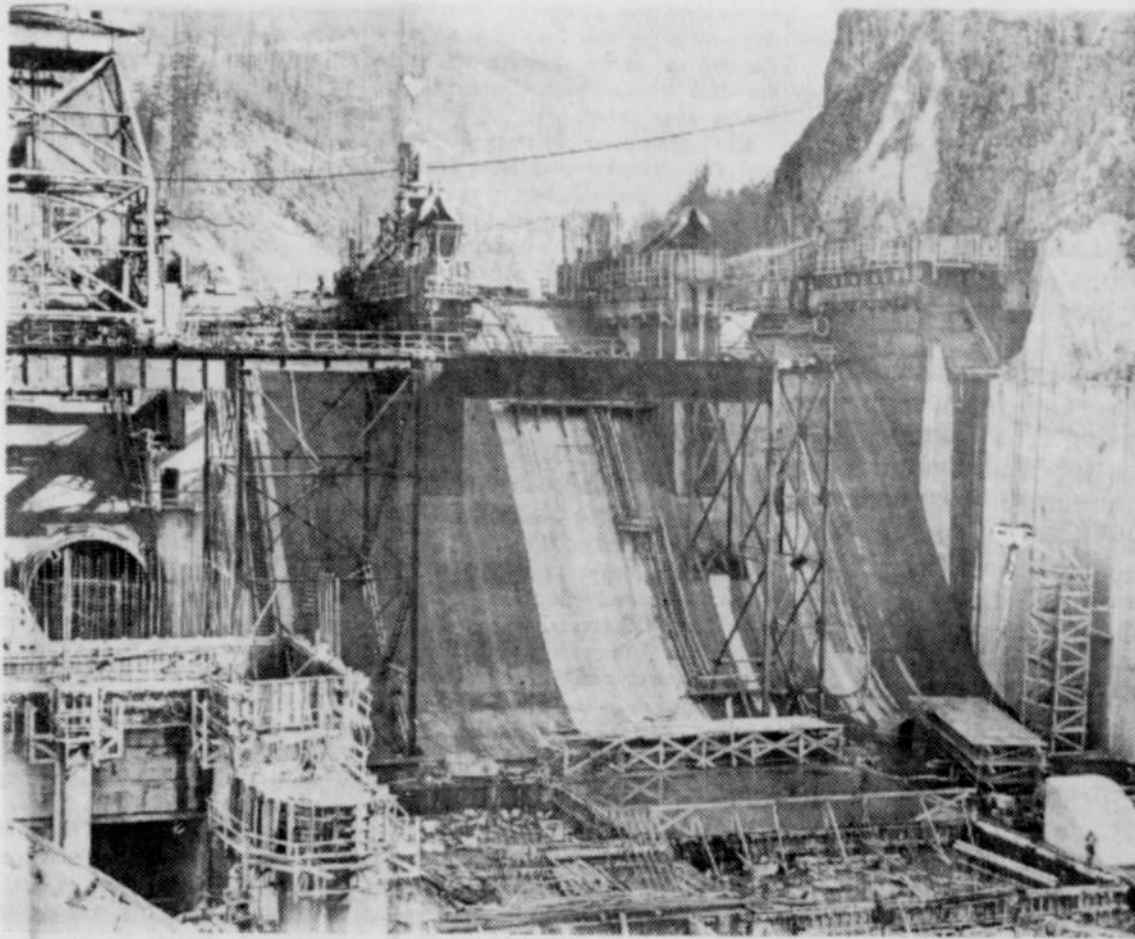
## 5-Year-old Gates Boy Brakes Leg at Play

Billy Heath, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heath of the La Vista trailer court in Gates, suffered a broken leg while playing leapfrog with his little playmates Wednesday of this week.

Bill broke his leg above the knee and will be kept in a cast and harnessed with weights for about three weeks at the Salem Memorial hospital before he will be able to return home.

## Returns To Standard Time

Effective Sunday night, graveyard shift, September 28, 1952, time on the Detroit and Big Cliff dam projects will be changed from daylight saving time back to Standard time, according to officials of the Consolidated Builders, Inc.



Big Cliff dam now 71 percent complete, is a regulating dam for Detroit dam and located about three miles below is now nearing completion. This structure, an Army Engineer project is 295 feet long, 182 high and will require about 80,000 cubic yards of concrete and one and a half million pounds of steel. Its power house will generate 18,000 kilowatts of electricity. (Photo courtesy Capital Journal)

## Francis M. Elstun, 87, Fire Danger Remains Buried Here Today High In Detroit

Francis Marion Elstun of Mill City yielded to death in his home town after 87 years, eight months and 21 days of life, the last six months of which were spent in deep illness. Time of death was 5:15 o'clock, Saturday, September 20. Elstun resided in Mill City the last 58 years of his life.

Elstun once served as a Linn county deputy sheriff. He married Miss Cardella Blanche Lloyd in May, 1890. She preceded him in death 26 years ago. Elstun is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Giebler, Detroit; and a son, Oliver Lloyd Elstun of Mill City. Three Elstun children died in their infancy.

Elstun belonged to the Odd Fellows lodge for several years. He engaged in farming west of Mill City in Linn county the latter part of his life. Elstun was born in Melroy, Ind., Dec. 22, 1864.

Floral tributes given by Mrs. Ruth Kerr, Mrs. Gladys Mason, Mrs. Lettie Swan, and others beautified the funeral ceremony in the Mill City Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, September 25. Rev. Noble Streeter gave the funeral address. Mrs. Donald Sheythe presented the music for the service. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Dick Turpin, Stanley Walecz, Boots Higdon, Jim Swan, Arthur Kerr and Ed Bertram were pallbearers.

Detroit—Fire danger on the Detroit district is reported to be serious according to S. T. Moore, district ranger, who states that fire closures are still enforced and burning permits required on the district.

Logging operations have been halted before noon every day during the recent warm weather, with humidity readings dropping to 20.

The forest service summer protective crew has been sharply reduced due to most of the men having to meet college registration dates. Only one lookout remains on duty on the Detroit district.

No fires have been reported to date.

## Miss Janeta Johnson, 4, Awarded Roller Skates

Miss Janeta Johnson, a Mill City 4-year-old, has a pair of roller skates waiting as a gift for her at the Stayton Roller Skating Rink. Miss Johnson won the skates as a door prize. The manager of the roller rink has not delivered the prize to the little tot because he does not know her parents name.

The Stayton Roller Skating Rink management requests that the parents of Miss Janeta Johnson claim the door prize won by her last Friday night. Stayton Roller Rink had its big opening last Friday.

## Timber on State Land To Be Salvaged

State timber damaged by the 1951 Sardine Creek fire located in the Green Basin area northeast of Niagara is to be offered for sale at 1 p.m., October 15, 1952 at the office of the State Forester, Salem.

The timber will be sold in two separate blocks and consists of fire killed and fire damaged timber in addition to salvage on previously logged areas. This sale involves a total area of 2500 acres with an estimated timber volume in excess of 10,000,000 and 2,000,000 board feet on the two respective blocks.

A logging road, beginning at the townsite of Niagara, has recently been constructed to provide access to the sale area.

Prospective bidders should secure a copy of the written prospectus, covering terms of the sale, from the State Forester, 2600 State Street, Salem, or from Elmer Taylor, Mehama.

Entry to the sale area is regulated by permit closure. Interested parties desiring to inspect the area may secure entry permits from: (1) Keith Phillips, fire warden at Mehama; (2) State Forester's Office, Salem; (3) or from a man to be stationed at Niagara between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the dates of Sept. 26 and 29, 1952.

## Surfacing on North Santiam About Done

Detroit—Asphaltic concrete surfacing of the North Santiam highway between Niagara and Detroit is nearing completion. Road crews have been aided by prolonged good weather in pushing the project through before fall rains set in.

Further dry weather will enable contractors to surface the newly opened stretch between Detroit and Cochran's housing development.

Travelers are now safely routed past the abrupt detour turn between Detroit and Idanha where many accidents occurred the past year.

Road crews left the highway project for a day last week to surface the courtyards and streets at the Detroit ranger station.

## Closing Clear Lake Road For Bridge Construction

Detroit—Closure of the Clear Lake road during construction work on a bridge is announced by the Eugene office of the Willamette forest. Date of the closure is tentatively set for October 1 and 2 but is subject to change and travelers who wish to go from McKenzie bridge to Fish lake should inquire about the road at the McKenzie bridge ranger station.

Persons traveling from Fish lake to McKenzie bridge may get information at Fish lake or Clear lake according to Loyd Bransford, forest road engineer.

## Cub Committee Meeting Held

The committee of Pack No. 84 met at the home of the new chairman, D. B. Hill Jr. to start the Cub year on September 22.

Re-organization of the committee, new den mothers and assistants, new cubs and general program for the coming year were discussed generally with a lively interest shown by all present.

Pack No. 84 is sponsored by the local PTA with Mrs. Roger Nelson, president, and Wm. (Bill) Tickle as institutional representative or liaison officer between the committee and the PTA.

The Pack committee includes Chairman D. B. Hill, Jr.; Vice Chairman Charles Harman, Treasurer or Finance Record Man Don Jenkins; Achievement Man Wm. (Bill) Tickle; and Committeeman Harry Dyhrman. A new committeeman, C. W. Stewart was at the meeting and will act as contact man and generally assist in the program.

Dens organized to have meetings this coming week were as follows:

Den 1, continued with Den Mother Mrs. Joe McNealy and assistant Den Mother Mrs. Bert Provost and six active carry over members.

Den 2, with its new Den Mother Mrs. Lee Knowles assisted by Mrs. "Dub" Stewart and five carry over members.

Den 3, with a new den mother, Mrs. S. H. Baughman and new assistant den mother, Mrs. Kenneth Hunt and eighth carry over members.

Den 4 with Mrs. Dudley Jones and Mrs. Melvin Foster continuing as den mother and assistant with six boys.

Den 5, with a new den mother, Mrs. D. B. Hill Jr. assisted by Mrs. Don Jenkins and seven carry over Cubs.

Den 6 with Den Mother Mrs. Leo Lempeke and seven carry over Cubs.

Replacement for Cubmaster Steiner and additional committeemen and den mothers was discussed with several people to be contacted.

A Pack meeting for September was set for 7:30, September 29 at the high.

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## Robert Y. Thornton Campaigning Here

Robert Y. Thornton, Tillamook's present representative in the Oregon legislature and a candidate for state attorney general of Oregon in the November election, was a campaign visitor in Mill City on Saturday.

Thornton's visit was part of a swing through Polk, Yamhill, Linn and Marion counties in quest of support for his candidacy.

The 42-year-old Tillamook lawmaker and World War II veteran said that in his opinion and the opinion of the overwhelming majority of the district attorneys and lawyers of Oregon, the office of attorney general should be non-partisan. Thornton declared:

"Since it is the duty of the attorney general to interpret and enforce the law his actions should be free from any charge of partisan bias. The legislature made Oregon's judges non-partisan several years ago for the very same reason. This should apply with even greater force to the officials who interpret and enforce the law."

Mrs. Thornton was traveling and campaigning with her husband on the trip.

## David Keyes Enters Reed College

Portland — David Keyes of Lyons registered as a freshman at Reed college for the school year 1952-3 on September 20.

Reed will begin its forty-first year with a new president, its eighth and one of the nation's youngest, Dr. Duncan S. Ballantine, formerly of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Keyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keyes of Route 1, Lyons, is a 1952 graduate of Mill City high school.

## MARCIANO-WALCOTT PICTURES

Bob Veness, owner of the Mill City theater announces that he has signed the Marciano-Walcott world's heavy-weight fight picture for local showing Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 8 and 9.



"Open House" at Detroit Dam—Pointing out features of the almost completed Detroit dam during "open house" ceremonies Saturday morning is (at left) C. W. Beck, chief of operations for the Corps of Engineers at the project. Among Mill City visitors for the special preview of the dam who heard Beck were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell, Edith Veness, and Robert Hill, president of the Mill City Chamber of Commerce. (Photo courtesy of Capital Journal and Robert Veness)