

Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

Now that the election is over we hope to be able soon to settle down to our everyday duties. It was exciting while it lasted and many are disappointed at the results and many others are very happy over the results. We find some solace in the fact that these canyon communities were not duped and did not run like frightened sheep to seek refuge in "any port in a storm", as so many did when the republican "saint" McCarthy cried "communist", or when the general said "I'll go to Korea if I'm elected".

A movement has already started by women to send telegrams to the general in order to collect on his promise to "go to Korea if he was elected". Many are not happy with the postponement of his "promised" trip, even to get a well-deserved rest. Republican newspapers are already allying that we can't expect too much in the way of getting the Korean war settled, however the same "news" papers before the election were glowing in their confidence that the general would bring the boys back with him.

We are proud of the fact that we did all we could to keep the public informed in some small way and apparently were successful in preventing the majority of the voters in these precincts from falling into the Republican booby traps that have been so artfully set up by their paid propagandists, aided and abetted by the "one-party" press in this country.

Police Commissioner John Muir reports that complaints have been coming to him about the speeding that has been going on on the newly paved streets. Muir advises that the police have been instructed to issue tickets to all speeders wherever they may be found beginning immediately.

Boys riding bicycles on the sidewalks have been the source of much concern. Parents are urged to cooperate with the police in restricting their bike-riding children from the dangers of such a practice. Several women have reported narrow escapes and frightening experiences of dark nights from such practice. Parents should insist that this practice stop.

As soon as the new bridge over the Little North Santiam river is completed the road will be thrown open to travel by the general public. Paving is all completed now except the approaches of the new bridge and the railings on the bridge.

The kindergarten teacher is very grateful to "Red" Ryneason of Jerry's tavern for contributing a large oil heater for use in the kindergarten quarters after our appeal was published in last week's paper. Thanks "Red".

Colorful Pioneer Passes Oct. 19

Ellis J. Hill, 71, another of Mill City's colorful oldsters, was laid to rest recently. This familiar figure left his favorite haunts in Mill City for the last time shortly before his death in the Salem Memorial hospital, Sunday, October 19. Hill was born August 17, 1881, in Kansas. His parents were Adolphus and Mary Hill.

Ellis Hill married Ethel Goodman in Salem, August 3, 1925. Mrs. Opal McRoberts, Mill City, and Mrs. Donna DeHut, Salem, were his daughters and they survive him. Hill's two sisters were Mrs. Elsie Potter of Mill City and Mrs. Gladys Trask, Fresno, Calif. Clyde Hill, Salem, and Delbert Hill, Mill City, were his only brothers.

Funeral services for Ellis Hill were held in the Court St. Christian church in Salem, at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 21. Rev. Harold W. Lyman gave the funeral oration. Mr. and Mrs. Drapela of Lebanon gave the musical portion of the funeral ceremony.

Palbearers who served during the interment in the Lone Oak cemetery, Stayton, were Clarence Mason, Chris Toregson, Curtis Cline, Byron Davis, Kenneth Harris and Charles French.

David Hoeye Home On Two-Week Furlough

Fireman Apprentice David Hoeye is a visitor in Mill City during a two-week leave from his post in San Diego. Hoeye has been temporarily assigned to duty at Tongue Point Naval Station in Astoria.

Navyman Hoeye will begin mechanic's schooling at the Tongue Point base when his leave expires. Hoeye joined the Navy August 1. During his visit in Mill City, he is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Byron Davis.

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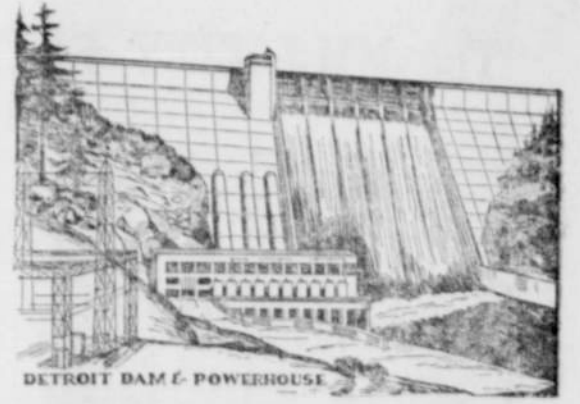
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Mt. States Power Completes New Lines, Station

Last week the Lyons, Mehama and Mill City-Gates areas were guaranteed a major role in the power future of the upper North Santiam canyon area when Mountain States Power company completed the rebuilding of its main transmission line serving the area and construction of a new substation at Lyons.

At a cost of more than one-hundred thousand dollars this improvement was one of the largest programs of its type to be completed by the company during 1952.

According to R. L. Stewart, manager of the company's Stayton-Mill City territory, approximately fifteen miles of the 20,000 volt transmission line from Scio to Lyons was enlarged to a carrying capacity of 69,000 volts. This high voltage line terminates at the new Lyons substation where its voltage is stepped-down to one 20,000 and two 12,000 volt circuits for distribution covering the entire service area. Originally there existed only one main circuit serving the area, Stewart stated.

One circuit, emanating from the new substation extends to Mehama and south to Jordan. A second circuit extends to Mill City and the upper North Santiam area and a third will serve the town of Lyons and the concentrated demand for power at the large lumber mills and the new M & M Woodworking plant. These three circuits are equipped with protective devices designed to prevent interruptions in one area from affecting the service of another area.

Another feature which, according to Stewart, will further serve to protect the area against local outages is automatic switching gear which has been installed. This equipment will make it possible to get power into the area quickly from one of two sources. Power will normally be taken from Scio over the new transmission line through Jordan but in case of trouble on the Scio-Lyons line it can be fed into the area over a line running from Stayton to Lyons along the route of the North Santiam highway. Power to be taken either at Scio or Stayton will flow to those points over lines interconnected with the Bonneville transmission system at Albany and Lebanon.

By a recent agreement made with Bonneville Power Administration a third source of power is assured for the Santiam area in the near future. Under this plan the power company will have a direct connection somewhere in the vicinity of Lyons, with the new Bonneville transmission line. The establishment of this interconnection will further greatly stabilize the power service to the area Stewart reports.

In the past, falling trees and wind blown branches that have interfered with the old supply have been the cause of power failures throughout the area. It is hoped that this trouble has been largely eliminated, by the extensive tree trimming and right-of-way clearing which was done between Scio and Lyons, in conjunction with the new transmission line construction.

The entire project has taken over 11 months to complete and is now in full operation. Recent switching and energizing of the new line from Scio to Lyons necessitated a few interruptions of service, Stewart reported, but from now on he believes that interruptions other than those caused by extreme weather or other uncontrollable factors, will be rare.

Presbyterians Enlarge Their Youth Program

The Young People's program at the Presbyterian church is now designed to include seventh and eighth grade students. Youth Fellowship, which meets at 6 p.m. Sundays, invites them to attend. The meetings are followed by a time of refreshment and fellowship.

This Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., the movie, "And Now I See," will be shown at the Presbyterian church. It presents a dramatic story about Christian stewardship. Everyone is invited to see this inspiring film. A nursery will be provided for small children.

Detroit Women Sponsor Comedy

Detroit—A comedy play, "One Hilarious Night", will be presented at the Detroit school gymnasium November 15 by the Salem Civic Players under the sponsorship of the Detroit Women's Civic club.

The play is reported to be good family entertainment and the civic players will be remembered by many who attended two previous performances of the Salem dramatic group here.

Discussion of preparations for the play was held at the civic club meeting at Mrs. Howard Dean's home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Opal White, president, appointed Mrs. Margaret Rasnick chairman of stage properties with Mrs. Alene Kettleston and Mrs. Margaret Howland named to assist her.

Mrs. Elsie Hoyt was appointed to arrange for between-acts entertainment.

Popcorn and candy to be donated by club members will be sold during the evening.

Tickets for the play will be on sale at the door at fifty cents for adults and twenty cents for children.

Attending the club meeting were eleven members and five guests, including Mrs. Evelyn Griffin of Corpus Christi, Tex., Mrs. Stanley White, Mrs. Lloyd Ketchum and Mrs. Frank Moore. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Ketchum became members of the club at the close of the business meeting.

A film showing rubber production in Liberia was presented before the hostess served refreshments.

Detroit To See Art Reproductions

Detroit — Fine art reproductions representing the works of generations of famous artists will be displayed at the Detroit school library Thursday, Nov. 13.

The art collection consists of 150 masterpieces, the originals of which are found in the world's most famous art galleries.

The public is invited to view the exhibit and to purchase pictures if they so desire.

Proceeds from the admission charge will be used to purchase pictures for the school. A twenty per cent allowance will be given the school on all pictures sold to individuals.

Mrs. Mildred Ray, chairman for the art display, announces the following hours: 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets will be sold at thirty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children.

Detroit School Carnival November 7 in Gym

Detroit—The Detroit school carnival will be held Friday evening in the gymnasium.

All features originally advertised will be included in the evening of entertainment and a good crowd is expected.

The carnival date was postponed to Nov. 7 because of hunting season.

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DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER



ROBERT Y. THORNTON Wins Attorney General Race

Mill City Ordinance, Referendum Passes

Curtis Kinzer of Lyons became involved in a highway accident Wednesday evening in the fog at about 7 p.m. as he traveled between Mehama and Lyons. He reports running into the rear of an automobile driven by a Salem man without a tail-light.

Both cars received considerable damage, but apparently the occupants of both suffered no injuries. Both men were driving alone at the time of the accident.

Some confusion seems to be surrounding the results of the city election on the ordinance and the referendum measures amending the city charter on the city special election ballot. 605 ballots were cast in the city election, with results showing that both measures passed by large majorities. The first count by the election board gave each 421 "Yes" votes with the first amendment getting 128 "No" votes and the second getting 129 "No" votes.

The city council canvassed the votes Wednesday evening and found the first received 426 "Yes" votes and 123 "Noes" and the second amendment passing with a vote of 423 "Yes" to 130 "Noes". The council has asked the city attorney to get a ruling on the validity of the vote and which one they must operate under, or what to do next.

The first charter amendment is an ordinance proposed by the council and reads "An act to amend the Charter of the City of Mill City, Oregon, by amending Chapter III, Section 9, providing for and making the elective office of Mayor."

The second charter amendment is an initiative petition signed by 100 petitioners and reads as follows: "Ar (Continued on Page 8)

Rain Welcomed Here By Many Officials

Mehama—The long dry season lasting most of October was welcomed by highway crews oiling the new highway from Mehama to Mill City. Dry weather enabled the road to be almost completed.

Welcoming the rain, however, are forest service officials and logging operators, who have feared a forest fire because of the unseasonal dryness.

Ed Taylor, 84-year-old Mehama pioneer, was so happy to see rain that he donned coat and hat and stood outside enjoying himself.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson, House Mountain lookout, who has been on constant duty since early in June welcomes the rain and hopes to be relieved. She has only had a day or two off all summer.

Mill City and Gates Vote Democratic

Mill City and surrounding territory stayed in the Democratic column Tuesday in contrast to the Republican sweep over the remainder of the United States. Mill City and Gates precincts showed that the Democrats were still the favorites. The margin for the Democrats generally was narrower than recent elections.

The Lyons precinct however followed its usual politics by staying in the Republican column except in the state offices they split up and voted favorably for Lambert and Thornton, and again for Dave Epps. We were unable to get the vote on Cardwell and Poling, so your guess is as good as ours on what they got.

The Mill City precinct on the Linn county side voted 77% plus when 569 voted out of 737 registered. We do not know the number registered on the Marion county side but a heavy turnout showed up to vote when 231 cast their ballots, making a total of 800 votes cast for the two Mill City precincts. The Linn county side reported receiving 29 absentee ballots and the Marion side received eight. These ballots are included in the above totals.

A complete tabulation as follows shows the extent of the edge this area gave Democrats over Republicans:

	Marion	Linn	M.C. Gates	M.C. Lyons
For President—				
Stevenson	126	94	304	141
Eisenhower	98	80	257	186
For Congress—				
Jones	102	74		
Norblad	105	93		
Swanson			271	134
Ellsworth			244	156
Sec. of State—				
Green	109	95	282	138
Newby	102	82	265	179
State Treasurer—				
Lambert	113	86	285	152
Unander	83	82	237	139
Attorney General—				
Thornton	133	105	321	190
McCourt	57	64	199	95
State Representative—				
Bateson	113	92		
Chadwick	155	116		
Elfstrom	108	109		
Hatfield	104	106		
Ohmart	102	101		
Vistica	99	78		
Cardwell			183	
Epps			288	171
Poling			272	
Sawage			215	98

Art Exhibit Here Education Week

Mill City citizens may satisfy their art appetite right in Mill City come Education Week, November 10-14. Reproductions of the masterpieces of the Masters will be exhibited in the Mill City grade school building.

Reproductions of 150 Masterpieces by artists representative of many generations will be no display. The French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American schools of art will have works on exhibit. Most of the 150 great works are those studied by school children.

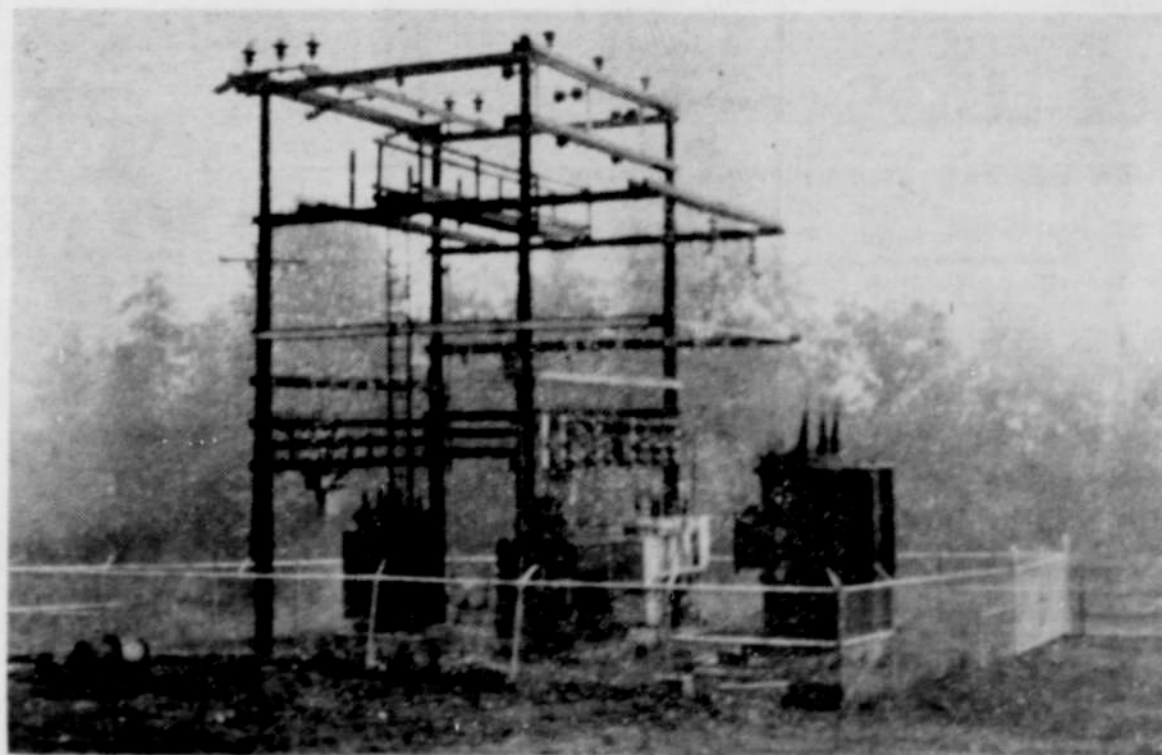
Mill City school officials indicate that famous portraits, landscapes, marines and pastoral scenes in the colors of the original canvases will be on display Education Week, starting next Monday.

Joe Podrabsky Promoted To Airman First Class

Headquarters Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebr.—Joseph E. Podrabsky was recently promoted to the rank of airman first class at Offutt Air Force Base.

Airman Podrabsky's duties here at Offutt Air Force Base are in the 3902nd Field Maintenance Squadron.

Airman Podrabsky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Podrabsky. Finishing up his fifth year in the Air Force, he has spent 19 months in the Far East.



Mountain States Power company's new substation at Lyons is now ready for use in the company's system, according to R. L. Stewart, manager of the Mill City-Stayton territory.