



Canyon Avenue Parade

By DON PETERSON

It comes to our attention that some criticism has been levelled at the city council for assisting in the building of the sidewalk along South First avenue on the hill.

The council has taken the position that it is a safety measure and that providing a sidewalk was necessary in order to provide a safe place for school children and others using this route to come and go to their homes on foot.

It is argued that the property owners should pay for the walk, however where a location is unusually hazardous to the public and expensive to one or two property owners it would appear that the city is not going beyond its power in assisting such a project.

A special city election is scheduled for December 2. At this election a bond issue is being placed on the ballot for the purpose of providing drainage for the entire city and preparing the streets for eventual paving and sidewalks.

The city council has arranged for a public meeting next Tuesday, November 25 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium for the purpose of discussing the bond issue and the proposed amendments to the city charter.

The bond issue is to provide \$75,000 for street improvements beginning with drainage and then the preparation of the street beds putting them in readiness for paving.

The opponents of this bond issue are some who already have paving in front of their property and feel that in voting for this measure they are paying an additional sum to get "someone else's" property paved.

Any property owner will still have to pay for his own paving or have it placed on his property as a lien payable over a number of years, so those who already have their paving in are

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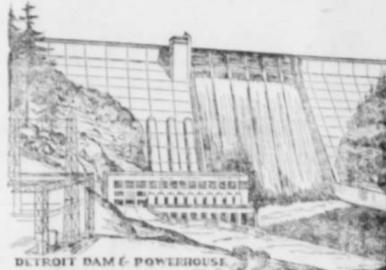
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## ATTENTION KIDDIES!

### Write a Letter To Santa

Beginning the week of December 6 The Enterprise will print your letters to Santa Claus, with the hope that he will be sure to get your message in time for him to get your request.

Just write your letter to Santa telling him what you want for Christmas and put it in an envelope and then address it to "Santa Claus, care of The Mill City Enterprise, Box 348, Mill City, Ore." We will print your letter in a special column and deliver a copy of the paper to Santa Claus so that he can find out just what you want for Christmas.

(Mothers, will you help the little folks get those letters written, please?)

## John Stamos, 56, Dies Of Heart Attack

Mehama—The death of John Stamos, 56, better known in this area as John the Greek, on Friday, November 14 came as a shock to all.

John who did not drive had walked to the county road to ride to Salem with two Mill City women who had hunted deer on his property for several years. He was stricken with a heart attack and died enroute to Mehama.

John who had lived near here for 25 to 30 years was a well known figure because he usually walked anywhere he went. Stamos, who was an alien, was proud of his title (The Greek). Just last week he verified his inscription to read John (The Greek) Stamos, on the Santiam Memorial hospital plaque.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton. Internment was in the Fox Valley cemetery.

## 2 Lyons Men Injured In Industrial Mishaps

Lyons—Two men from this area were injured in recent industrial accidents. An employee at the Freres-Frank lumber company, Jim Phelps, received severe face burns Saturday when the electrical welding apparatus he was plugging in blew up.

Judged from the fact that his whiskers came out by the roots, he had a close shave. The extent of injury to his eyes is not yet known.

On November 10 Ray Mohler fell from a ladder while at work at the M and M plywood plant and suffered severe sprains and bruises. The X-rays showed no broken bones, but he is confined to his home for a few weeks.

## New Pharmacy Nears Completion Here

J. C. Jeffcott is a newcomer to Mill City. Jeffcott is now a part of the drug business operated by J. C. Kimmel. Kimmel is now completing his own modern pharmacy building on the Linn county side of Mill City near Jenkins hardware and the Mill City IOOF hall.

Jeffcott operated the prescription department of Taylor's drug store in Independence before taking up his duties in the Mill City Pharmacy. Jeffcott will be joined by his wife soon. He has handled drugs in positions in Portland, The Dalles and in California prior to his Independence employment.

The Jeffcotts have two grown children, both married and having children. Mrs. Jeffcott will move from Independence as soon as arrangements can be made.

## ROK MIDSHIPMEN SEEK AND FIND



WITH U. S. NAVAL FORCES IN KOREA—(FHINC)—Republic of Korea Naval Academy Midshipmen learn operation of Radar Air Search equipment from Cleo H. Gunderson, electronics technician third class, USN, from Butte, Mont. Many U. S. Naval personnel act as advisors and instructors at the ROK Academy where American Navy know how is passed out to future leaders of the South Korean Navy.

(Official photograph U. S. Navy)

## Mill City Jewelry Broken in Friday

Last Friday morning at about 4:15 a.m. the Mill City Jewelry store was broken into and entered by two unknown men. Entrance was gained by breaking the plate glass out of the front door with a block of wood.

Booth was preparing breakfast at the time and went outside to investigate the noise. When Booth saw two men running from the scene to the corner and turn to run up the hill he shouted at them to stop or he'd shoot. One of them slipped and fell at the corner and when he gained the top of the hill where their car was parked one of them fired a shot at Booth, breaking one of the plate glass windows in the upstairs rooms.

Several watches were recovered near the point where the thieves fell down. Forrest Baker, proprietor of the jewelry store reports a few other articles are missing but that his loss fortunately was very low.

Marion county sheriff's officers have been investigating the robbery but so far no suspects have been arrested. It is thought they are the same men who broke into and robbed a service station in Stayton earlier that morning.

## Mill City Ministers Plan Thanksgiving

The Mill City Ministerial association is sponsoring a union Thanksgiving service to be held on Wednesday, November 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian church. Members and friends of all the churches in the community are invited to attend.

The opening part of the service will be conducted by Rev. Turnbull of the Assembly of God church. The Scripture will be read by Rev. Brewer of the Free Methodist church. The time of Thanksgiving testimonials will be led by Rev. Joiner of the Community church.

The Thanksgiving prayer and offering will be conducted by Rev. Jull of the Christian church. This offering will be used to send Bibles to Korea. The message will be brought by Rev. Streeter of the Presbyterian church.

Special music will be provided by the Presbyterian, Community, and Christian churches. The service will give the people of our community an opportunity to join in giving Thanks to God for all His blessings, according to Rev. Noble Streeter, president of the Mill City Ministerial Assn.

## Christmas Seal Sale Starts This Week

Mrs. Arlo Tuers will supply the chairman force necessary for a successful Christmas Seal campaign in the Mill City, Gates and Lyons area this year.

Mill City Blue Birds are busy stuffing envelopes with these Christmas Seals. The envelopes, properly addressed, will find their way into the homes and business houses of Mill City this week.

Mrs. Tuers expressed the hope that those to whom these envelopes and seals come will return money for the stamps as soon as possible.

## CBI Operations Shut Down Thanksgiving

All Detroit and Big Cliff field operations and offices will be scheduled down during the Thanksgiving holiday period for all shifts, commencing with the start of day (8:00 A.M.) shift Thursday, November 27th, 1952, and continuing through all shifts on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, stated Wm. F. Tickle, CBI personnel manager.

Normal operations will be resumed at the start of the day (8:00 A.M.) shift Monday, December 1, 1952.

Any employees who will be required on any special work, such as warehouse employees conducting annual inventory, and those necessary for plant protection and maintenance, on any of the above days, will be notified by their supervisors.

All hourly rated employees who are required to work on Thanksgiving day, November 27th, will be paid at double the regular straight time rate, Tickle added.

## Idanha and Detroit Now Has Dial Telephones

By MRS. S. T. MOORE

The Communities of Idanha and Detroit are keeping step with many larger cities in some phases of progress, the latest being the conversion by the Detroit Telephone company of all lines to the dial system.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, owners of the telephone system serving the Detroit-

## Paul Horner Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Mill City Presbyterian church for Paul Revere Horner, 65, who died from a heart attack November 14 in a Salem hospital. Rev. Noble Streeter officiated.

Burialbearers were: Ingle Johnston, Bert Morris, Ed Bertram, William Swan, Chris Knutson and Wilson Stevens.

Born June 3, 1889, in Mill City, Horner spent his early years on his grandmother's homestead here. He lived all his life in the Mill City area.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nita Horner of Mill City; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Laird and Miss Lucille Horner, both of Mill City; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Wolfe of Portland; one brother, George Horner of Corvallis.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery. Weddle funeral home handled the arrangements.

## Crusade For Freedom Fund Drive Underway

Portland—Baker Ferguson, assistant vice president of the First National bank, Portland, has been appointed state treasurer of the 1952 Crusade for Freedom, succeeding E. C. Sammons, president of the United States National bank, resigned, according to announcement by Lt. Gen. C. A. Larkin, state Crusade chairman.

Ferguson was manager of the first Crusade campaign in 1950, of which Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., president of First National bank, was chairman.

The First National bank and the United States National bank and their branch banks in the Portland area and throughout the state, Ferguson said, have been made depositories for Crusade funds during the current campaign to raise \$60,000 in voluntary contributions as Oregon's quota of the \$4 million national goal for funds for the expansion of the radio broadcasting facilities of Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia.

National leaders in all activities of American life agree, according to General Larkin, that the Crusade for Freedom is the nation's most potent weapon in the psychological "cold war" against the spread of Communism. The American Legion and the Legion women's auxiliary are heading up the 1952 Crusade at national and local levels.

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The system has grown from approximately fourteen telephones to the present one hundred and fifty dial instruments, with lines extending beyond Idanha to Mitchell's mill. Aerial cable for the new system totaling 26,420 feet has been erected at a cost of \$35,000. Johnson expects to complete the system within the next year.

Maintenance of the dial system should be considerably less when it is completed, according to Johnson, and after the switchover to dial connection with Salem which is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 22, no operators will be required at the Detroit board. A small business office will be maintained in the Johnson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson operated a telephone exchange in Dayton for 18 years before moving to Detroit. They have had thirty years experience in telephone work, beginning in Wichita, Kans., and later in several Oregon communities.

## Fluoridation Movie Viewed By Lions Club

The public failed to come out to view the fluoridation movie and hear the discussion at the Lions club last Monday evening, when Dr. John Dyke, Dr. S. D. Wiles, and Dr. William Burrell of the Oregon State Dental Association were present and discussed fluoridation of drinking water supply.

The following questions and answers about fluoridation of public water supplies were presented so that residents may have a clearer understanding of this dental health preventive measure, on which several Oregon cities will shortly pass.

**What is fluoridation?**  
The process of artificially adding fluoride, a salt-like compound, to a water supply. Either sodium fluoride or sodium silico fluoride can be used, depending on type of equipment, cost and other factors.

**What does fluoridation accomplish?**  
Studies of fluoridation throughout the United States indicate that up to a 70 percent reduction in dental caries may be achieved where children have ingested water containing one part per million of fluorides for the duration of the tooth forming period.

**Does it help adults?**  
Although adult teeth may benefit through topical application as the water passes through the mouth, there is no conclusive evidence to support this. Fluoridation is primarily aimed at children.

**Can fluorides be used any other way to help teeth?**  
Yes. Your dentist can utilize topical application, which consists of painting a solution of sodium fluoride onto the teeth of children at certain ages. Or fluorides may be present naturally in your water supply in a correct solution to benefit teeth.

**Is fluoridation the entire answer to tooth decay?**  
Emphatically not. A well-balanced diet, low in refined sugars, good oral hygiene, and regular visits to your dentist remain the surest path to healthy teeth.

Next week we will again cover other questions and answers on the subject of fluoridation of drinking water.



Tuesday state highway crews laid a final link of paving on the new scenic route between Fish Hatchery junction west of Mehama and Mill City. When an arch type, concrete bridge on the new route is completed within the next few days the road will be opened for traffic.

(Photo courtesy The Capital Journal)



## 8th Annual Firemen's Dance Saturday Nite 6 pm.