

## Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

Wednesday night of this week the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce met at the Sublimity fire hall for its first meeting of the new year at the call of Fred A. Lindemann, Lyons, president, and L. G. Wright, Stayton, secretary. The meeting turned out to be a renewed effort at gaining new life and produced a total of 56 present with all parts of the North Santiam canyon area being well represented.

Marion County State Representative Mark Hatfield was an invited guest and spoke at some length on legislative problems to come before the coming session of the Oregon legislature.

Questions of interest to the residents of this area were discussed with Representative Hatfield and in particular the game laws of the state and the logging regulations enforced as a result of the fire hazards of the past season. Objections were raised that forest closures were enforced when it would have been possible to operate "hoot-owl" crews while the humidity was low enough for safe logging operations. As a result many hours of valuable working time were lost while loggers were kept out of the woods because of the enforced closure to hunters and loggers alike. It was pointed out that while most of the daylight hours were combustible and hunting could not be allowed it was safe for logging operations in the early daylight hours known as the "hoot-owl" shift.

Representative Hatfield pointed out the weaknesses of the present system of commissions controlling many of our state functions where their fields of activity overlapped such as the state forest service and the game commission, both appointed by the governor and both making various rules and regulations that sometimes throw hunting or logging activities into chaos. He stated further that the governor was powerless to order closure without first getting either the secretary of state or the state treasurer to agree on the move.

Many times the loggers are put to a great deal of expense of placing watchmen on guard at gates to forest land to keep hunters out during periods of the day when hunting was extremely dangerous. Even when they had posted their lands with "no hunting" signs after the closure order had been lifted by the governor, many of the wooded areas were still combustible and subject to great fire danger. The reason the loggers are so jealous of the right to enter their lands is two-fold, since a fire means loss of valuable timber and labor and secondly the state laws require the owner of the land to pay the cost of fighting the fire if one starts on his land.

Solutions suggested were that the state be divided into three or four areas with a game commission in charge of each composed of one member from the forest service, one from the game commission and one from the loggers, who would set hunting and fishing seasons and order forest closures for hunting and loggers as is needed.

Another solution suggested was to place the setting of hunting seasons under the forest service so that proper regulations could be made that would be safe for hunting and logging as the humidity conditions permit.

It was argued that improper closure orders on the logging industry was placing a hardship on the livelihood of workers in the woods while hunting seasons were set that gave privileges to hunters not granted to the workers, necessitating expensive patrolling of forest lands by owners to protect their property from fire hazards.

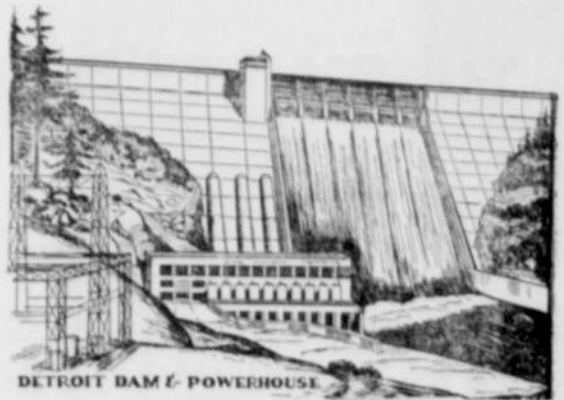
The chamber passed a motion to name a committee to wait upon the governor and the legislative game committee to seek changes in laws and regulations that would be beneficial to all parties concerned. The chamber recognizes that this area has only two principle sources of revenue, that is, logging and recreation, and therefore the necessity of regulations that will perpetuate both are necessary for our economy.

Hatfield pointed out that the tourist industry has reached a position of third place in income for the state and thus the game commission has not felt too concerned with the loggers' problems when it came to setting up hunting seasons and regulations pertaining to open and closed hunting seasons in the state.

Hatfield in his talk discussed many possible bills that will probably be (Continued on Page 8)

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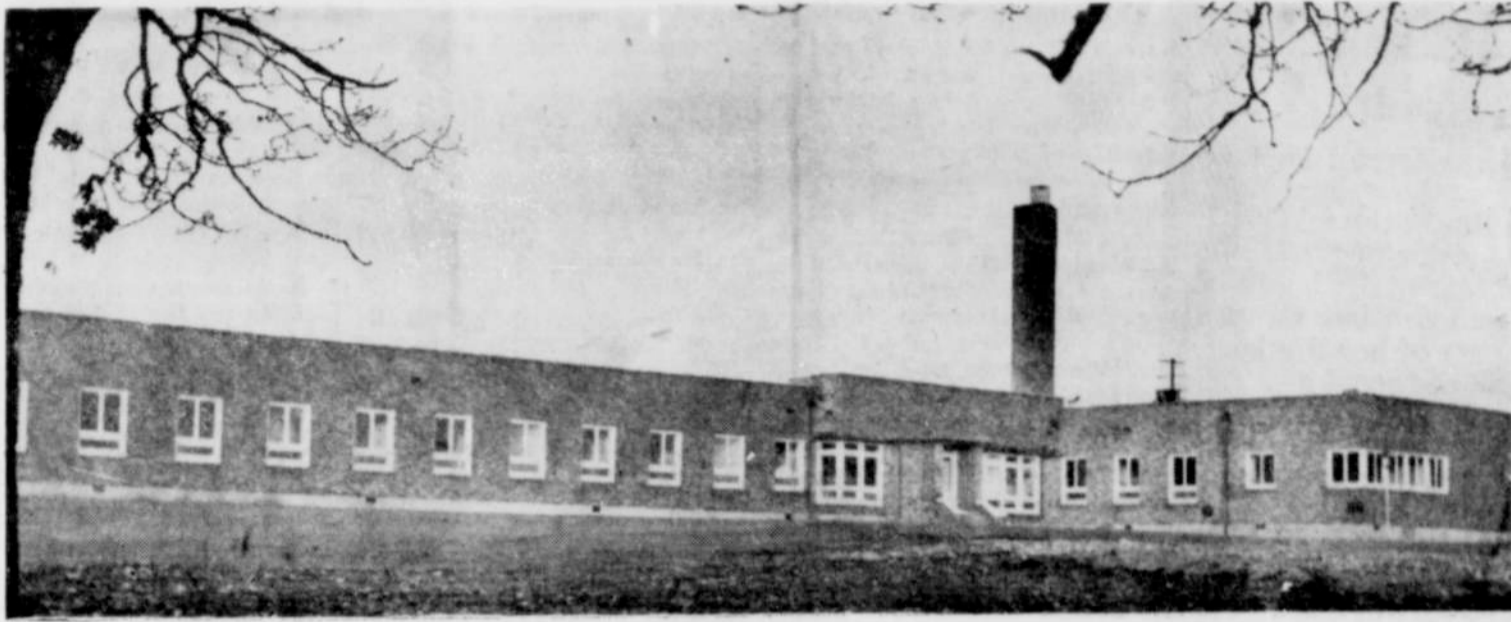


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Santiam Memorial Hospital, Stayton, pictured above, is slated to open in February when interior work is completed. Located on a hill-top, the \$300,000 hospital commands a view of Stayton's housetops and church spires, and the now snow-capped Cascade Mountains. The 34-bed hospital is a project of the North Santiam canyon area which it will serve. It will be the only hospital along the route between Salem and Bend. (Photo courtesy The Statesman)

## Christian Film 'Mr. Texas' Here Jan. 13

Next Tuesday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mill City high school auditorium the much-publicized and much-talked about Christian film, "Mr. Texas," will be shown here sponsored by Mill City Ministerial association. It is a Christian western film in color and released by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Films, Inc. The star of the picture, Redd Harper, will be here in person. In his leading role in the film, Redd portrays a Twentieth Century Texas cowboy, rodeo riding and all—and for Redd Harper that part required very little "acting" he just portrayed himself. Born in the range country of Texas, he spent much of his life right in the great southwest. But between those early days in the southwest, and his return to Texas to make the picture, Redd toured the United States—and certain other parts of the world—quite thoroughly.

It was music that took Redd back and forth across America, and it was the U.S. Coast Guard that took him back and forth across the Pacific during World War II.

After returning from the service, Redd began singing western music, and in January, 1948, he began his broadcast of "Redd Harper's Hollywood Roundup" over the Armed Forces Network. With a potential listening audience of 100,000,000 persons, the Roundup has remained one of the most popular programs on the network.

Redd's introduction to Christian service came with a decision to live his life for God, made during a meeting of the Hollywood Christian group, where professional actors and actresses gather for prayer and Bible study. Since that night, Redd has composed several Christian songs, including "I'm a Happy, Happy Christian," "Walkin' and Talkin' With Jesus," "Show Me the Way," "A Quiet Time," and his latest song, featured in "Mr. Texas," and apparently headed for great popularity with Gospel singers—"Each Step of the Way."

When Billy Graham and director Dick Ross began their search for the right actor for the lead in "Mr. Texas," every effort led them straight to Redd Harper. Everyone is cordially invited to see his picture and him in person. A free will offering will be taken.

## Pvt. James O. Richmond Serving in Korea

Army Pvt. James O. Richmond, son of Mrs. Glen Reringer, route 1, Lyons, is now serving with the 51st Signal Battalion in Korea.

The oldest Signal Battalion in the Army, the 51st furnishes telephone and very high frequency radio service for the I-Corps.

A field wireman in Company B of the 51st, Richmond entered the Army last June. He arrived in Korea early in December.

## 'Pink' Mason Station Robbed Saturday; Trio Arrested

C. E. "Pink" Mason's service station in Mill City was broken into early Saturday morning and some \$600.00 in goods were stolen.

Mason carries a complete line of fishing tackle and assorted sporting goods as well as products usually stocked by service stations. The thieves got at the equipment by breaking the front door after failing to make entrance through the door of the rest room.

Two service station burglaries of last Saturday, one at Mill City and one at Aumsville, were cleared up Tuesday with the arrest of three young men in Vancouver, Wash., police have reported.

Representatives of the Marion county sheriff's office and state police, who went to Vancouver Tuesday, identified the youths as Gary Glen Blegan, 20; James Washington Robb, 19, and Vernon Ray Cranfill, 18.

Officers said the men admitted burglaries of the C. E. "Pink" Mason service station and the Crandle garage at Aumsville early Saturday. Seven tires taken from the Crandle garage and a considerable amount of automotive supplies taken from the Mill City station were recovered.

Cranfill was returned and lodged in Albany jail on a Linn county warrant charging him with burglarizing Mason's station. A Marion county warrant charging burglary of the Aumsville garage will be filed this week, deputies said.

Meanwhile Blegan and Robb were taken to Lyle, Wash., to face burglary charges there, officers said.

## Nursing Conference Scheduled Jan. 13

On the second Tuesday of every month the Marion County Health department has scheduled a nursing conference with immunization for infants and pre-school children to be held at the Mill City elementary school from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. January 13 is the date for this month.

"During the winter months communicable disease are more prevalent," according to Mrs. Effie Cole, Marion county public health nurse.

"No child need have diphtheria, whooping cough or smallpox. These diseases can be prevented by complete immunization. Some time in January the school child will be urged to have immunization done by the family physician or the public health department," concluded Mrs. Cole.

## REVENUE BUREAU CHANGES

The recent re-organization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue abolished the office of Collector of Internal Revenue and created the office of Director of Internal Revenue, in its stead.

Hereafter all remittances tendered in payment of internal revenue taxes should be payable to Director of Internal Revenue.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES TODAY!

## Detroit-Idanha March of Dimes; Legion Sponsored

Detroit—March of Dimes collection for the Detroit-Idanha area will be sponsored by the Idanha American Legion.

Appointed to head the committee are Mrs. Alene Kettleson and Miss Kazuko Inuzuko.

## Mrs. Harriet M. Reid Succumbs Sunday

Mrs. Harriet M. Reid, 70, departed this life while in her home in Mill City, Sunday, January 4. A long illness finally took its toll of her life. Mrs. Reid had been a resident of this community for 14 years. She and Dr. D. W. Reid came to Mill City from Kansas in 1938.

Mrs. Reid was born in Adamsborough, Ind., April 17, 1882. Mrs. Reid was a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband, Dr. David W. Reid, who is seriously ill in a Portland hospital; two sons, David M. and John W. Reid and three grandchildren, David W. Reid II, Frances Reid and John W. Reid Jr. Mrs. E. C. Standish, Estacada, is an aunt of the deceased.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 7, at 2 p.m., at the home of the deceased. Rev. George Swift had charge of the rites. Interment was in the Salem Mausoleum.

## John Muir Chosen Mill City Mayor

John Muir became Mill City's new mayor at last Wednesday's council meeting in the city council chambers as the council met for its annual re-organization meeting. Muir takes over from Wm. Green who has served in that post the past year. Muir was police commissioner the past year.

Bob Hill Jr. and Arlo Tuers are new members of the council taking seats vacated by Green and Al Toman Sr. Hill was named street commissioner and Tuers drew the police commissioner's post. Dave Reid and Lee Knowles holdover members of the council along with Muir were assigned the posts of sanitation commissioner and vice chairman, respectively.

## Christmas Trees Will Be Picked Up January 17

Mill City Disposal Service will cart away that unwanted Christmas tree Saturday, January 17. The trees must be placed near the road or on the curb so that they may be easily picked up, according to Leonard Herman. He desires to haul trees separately because they pile up too fast when loaded with regular garbage.

Herman, manager, in announcing this special pickup of Christmas trees, continues an annual extra service he has extended to the Mill City community.

## Eisenhower Urges Nation Support March of Dimes



President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes Poster Girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C., sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely.

"It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation.

This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 53,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment, with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.

## Detroit Had Dramatic Year in '52

By MRS. S. T. MOORE

Detroit—Probably no community in the state looks back on the year 1952 as one of such drastic changes as it marked for the little city of Detroit in the North Santiam canyon.

The original old town, dating back to the 1880's in historian's records, was completely wiped out during the past year when approximately ninety per cent of the citizens were forced to move.

Undisturbed by the upheaval were a few homes established in earlier years on "high ground", above the water line for the Detroit reservoir which necessitated the evacuation. To these families the change meant greater convenience as business establishments and the post office were built conveniently near.

Centered around the site selected for the new Detroit school which was built by the army engineers to accommodate the influx of students from construction families, the city now occupies a level stretch of ground south of the Breitenbush bridge along the lake shoreline.

Many attractive homes are being developed as owners industriously prepare to "settle down" now that the long-anticipated change has taken place.

The Detroit Church of Christ is firmly established in the new town site, an example of the determination religious-minded citizens will display in the face of serious obstacles.

Detroit-Idanha high school is now well along in its first year of occupying the school building jointly with the grade children, and from reports it is proving to be a satisfactory arrangement.

A beginning was made before the close of the year toward landscaping the school grounds, a project begun by the Deanha PTA and further supported by the school board, and one which will add much to the beauty of the city.

The year 1952 also marked the installation of the dial telephone system in the Detroit-Idanha area.

Detroit organizations, including the community club and women's civic club, look forward to the possibility of a community center to be erected on a lot donated for that purpose.

In August of 1952 Detroit became an incorporated city, and as such is endeavoring to attend to the needs of the residents in street improvement, street lighting, a fire protection plan and an assured water supply.

The old Detroit ranger station was abandoned in the early months of the past year and new headquarters two miles west of town were occupied by forest service personnel.

The year 1952 will be recorded in Detroit history as one of great accomplishment. Citizens who took part in rebuilding the city look forward to a bright future in its growth and development as a business and recreational center.

## Lawrence E. Poole Recently Promoted

Lawrence E. Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Poole, recently was promoted to sergeant while serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

Since making the amphibious landing at Inchon in the fall of 1950, the 7th has seen action in every sector of the Korean fighting.

World War II veterans will remember this same division joined in the assault landing on Okinawa in April 1945 and drove from the west to the east coast on the first day. It engaged in a savage 51-day battle in the hills of southern Okinawa until the island was secure.

A squad leader in Company C of the 17th Infantry Regiment, Poole entered the Army in September 1951. He holds the Combat Infantryman badge, Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star and the UN Service Ribbon.

# Mill City Timberwolves Face Gates Pirates Here, Tuesday, Jan. 13