

# The MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

MILL CITY, OREGON  
DON PETERSON, Publisher

Entered as second-class matter November 19, 1944 at the post office at Mill City, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING: One insertion for 50c or three for \$1.00. The Enterprise will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Errors in advertising should be reported immediately. Display Advertising 45c column inch. Political Advertising 75c inch.



"THE PAPER THAT HAS NO ENEMIES HAS NO FRIENDS."  
—George Putnam.

## Viewing the Atom

The atom blast that came to the public's attention this week was a thought provoking one for the man in the street. Having the picture of the big explosion right in the front room is an experience that is rather unusual. Yet millions saw by television many of the details of setting off an atomic blast. Citizens queried each other about whether they saw the big blast or not. Those having television sets generally gave a spirited version of their viewing the historic event.

Like the old farmer, we sometimes ask, "What's the world comin' to, anyway!" Here in the latest atom bomb blast we get a double shot, not only do we know the darn thing went off, but we saw it!

No matter how we shake the thing, it still rolls out that each individual citizen has the last word on this atom bomb and television business. The citizen has the say as to whether or not the atom shall be used for peace or war. The citizen that ponders the problem but a tiny bit will tangle with the idea that in this monkey-business with the atom there is something pretty big.

We do not for a moment believe that the atom bomb will destroy the human race or the earth. It may be that the scientists will keep on until they singe their own eyebrows with something, but the human animal isn't as dumb as some preach.

The same genius that created the atom bomb can be turned to the task of building a better understanding of human lives all over the world. We believe that if governments would spend as much money as they have and are spending on atom bombs on a study of human relations, soon this old world would be a pretty fine abode. Of course, as yet the logic of studying ourselves has not hit home. Most of us know more about our car engine than about how our brain works. The old trite phrase still applies, "Know the truth and it shall make you free." We are steadily learning the truth about the atom bomb. Let's start learning the truth about ourselves. Television can spread this knowledge to us also.

## Violet Halbbrook

NOW WITH  
**Shirley's Beauty Shop**  
OFFERS THE VERY LATEST  
IN  
HAIR CUTTING AND HAIR STYLING  
QUICK, EFFICIENT SERVICE  
EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT  
AT  
**Shirleys Beauty Shop**  
PHONE 6103 MILL CITY

## Moving To New Location

IN FORMER MILL CITY CAFE BUILDING  
WEEK OF MARCH 16

### Announcing New Line

of Women's and Girl's

### Beautiful Moccasins

SEE THESE BEFORE  
YOU BUY!

Red, White and Turquoise

**3.50 to 3.95**

## Chuck's Shoe Shop

MILL CITY

## Editorial Comments

### LETTER CARRIERS' PAY

The AFL speaks of the need to get higher wages so there'll be enough purchasing power to prevent a depression as productivity increases. But Cong. Gordon L. McDonough has a really bright idea for helping to bring the depression on fast.

McDonough would set up a commission to study the possibility of setting postal employees' salaries on a regional basis, instead of the present national basis. Also, he's keen for "greater differences" between postal pay in urban and rural areas.

Pres. William Doherty of the AFL National Association of Letter Carriers points out that if postal wages were set on a regional basis the tendency would be to "lower all wages to the level of the area showing the lowest prevailing wage."

Doherty also informs Economic Bust Booster McDonough that "50 pounds of mail on a carrier's back in a large city requires the same stamina as a similar load in a small town."—East Bay Labor Journal, San Francisco.

### SHOWDOWN ON JOE McCARTHY

How long are Republicans going to let this guy Joe McCarthy throw his weight around in Washington. His re-election clearly has gone to his head. Instead of taking on a measure of maturity when his party captured control of the government he has taken victory for license to demoralize further the executive departments. To date he has succeeded in wrecking the Voice of America (one of its staff committed suicide. He has humiliated Undersecretaries of State Walter Bedell Smith and Donald Lourie. And now he has challenged Mr. Big himself—President Eisen-

## FRANK EDWARDS Says:

(Heard over KPOJ, Portland, at 10:15 p.m., Monday through Friday)

The so-called tidelands oil issue is getting hotter by the minute. The Senators who are so eager to give away this \$50 billion national treasure are anxious to get it to a vote as quickly as possible. Twenty-three Senators are fighting to see that every state gets its fair share of this oil through the Hill amendment which would use the revenues for the schools throughout the nation. The oil lobby is working feverishly to give this oil over to three states. You can still retain your rights to this property by letting your Senators know that you expect them to protect you—and not the oil lobby. It's a tough battle, but they haven't whipped you yet.

This note of warning from Roy Foulke, vice president of Dun and Bradstreet: "In the midst of today's high business activity the practical businessman knows one thing from concrete experience: That another depression is coming. The next depression, like prosperity was for so many years, is now around the corner." The financial authority added that no one can forecast conditions intelligently more than three or four months ahead.

The next target of the "plunder band" will be rent controls. Cong. Jesse Wolcott, Michigan Republican, told newsmen he saw no reason to fear widespread rent increases when controls are killed. You may recall that he is the same Congressman Wolcott who helped to kill OPA some years ago... so prices could fall... and they fell straight up!

hower who has appointed Charles E. (Chip) Bohlen as ambassador to Russia.

McCarthy fights Bohlen, accusing him of being near the heart of the Acheson group in the State department. So he was. And he was at Yalta with President Roosevelt. But he was there as an interpreter, an expert in the Russian language. Since George Kennan was called home from Moscow after Russia called him persona non grata, is the only Russian expert who is eligible for the appointment. Secretary of State Dulles would not have recommended him nor Eisenhower have appointed him if they thought he was in any way disqualified because of his past association with the department.

To toss him overboard means that the department is forced to rely on green hands, or unskilled personnel. Surely we should send to Moscow only the best talent. That is no post for us in rewarding a campaign fund contributor or gratifying the vanity of some political bigwig. Nor is it a post for some sycophant who will gloss his reports to gratify the prejudices of Senators like McCarthy.

McCarthy is not a member of the foreign relations committee. His colleague, Senator Wiley, from Wisconsin, is chairman of the committee. Wiley has a much higher degree of responsibility to his country and to the world. It is hoped that he will take up the gage of battle and strongly support the president's nomination for the Moscow post.

It should be filled, immediately, by some one who is qualified to sniff the breeze and get the scent of Russian developments. McCarthy has humiliated the administration enough. Eisenhower should make this a showdown fight. McCarthy has asked for it.—From Oregon Statesman.

### Editor's Letter Box

Goose Bay, Labrador  
February 28, 1953

Gentlemen:  
I have been receiving your paper in eight days when there is no storm; but in the last week I received three papers in four days; the last letter from my mother took eleven days and three days is all the others took. The paper goes to New York by regular mail then by truck to Westover Field and then by plane into Goose Bay.

Since I have money invested in property in both Linn and Marion counties, I am interested in the development of the Santiam valley and the article about the correct name to call the location in their Chamber of Commerce advertisements gave me just cause to air my views.

Since I have been sight-seeing in foreign countries; I believe that my opinion will be worth considering.

In Spain and all of the North Africa cities, the natives have every historical spot where any national hero or king either made love to his sweetheart or killed some traitor; they take these stories and build up a big line of nice sounding phrases that make a drama out of every little incident of any public figure and deliver these orations in as dramatic fashion as possible; so to make the tourist feel that they are getting their money's worth out of the trip to visit the country.

So if the Santiam area was called a "North Santiam Playground" and the people took the trouble to really make it a PLAYGROUND; why then it would be possible to get a steady stream of tourists the year around. Every homestead sight has some history that could be built into a folk lore story and if the original house was restored to resemble the kind of a building that it was when a family



## Mill City Auto Supply

YOUR AUTHORIZED DEALER

FOR

**McCULLOCH**  
325 549 755  
POWER CHAIN SAWS

Phone 1652  
24-HOUR SERVICE

## Walt's Garage

GENERAL AUTO REPAIRING — WELDING

Under management of Walt Westgaard

ANNOUNCING

## New Location

in the former

Heidt's Auto Electric



At Easter... Remember your friends across the miles or just across the street with... Hallmark Easter Cards... smart 1953 collection now at

## EDWARD WILLIAMS

"The Home of Hallmark Cards"

330 Court Street

Salem, Ore.

1288 STATE ST. SALEM, ORE. Ph. 3-6489

## Randall's FINE MEATS ALWAYS THE BEST MEAT VALUES

These prices effective till further notice. Buy with confidence! We guarantee you the best value for your money always. Plan to buy a week's supply! Any of our retail cuts double wrapped for your locker FREE!

Freshly Ground HAMBURGER	lb	39c
Country Style SAUSAGE	lb	39c
RIB STEAK SPECIAL, while they last	lb	49c
Eastern Oregon Hereford Round and T-Bone Rib BEEF STEAK	lb	59c
Eastern Oregon Hereford Arm Blade Rump BEEF ROAST	lb	39c
BEEF HEART or TONGUE	lb	39c
Extra Lean GROUND ROUND	lb	59c
Lean, Tender BEEF CUBES	lb	59c
PLUMP YOUNG HENS, Dressed and Drawn,	lb	49c

BEEF FOR YOUR LOCKER—Fancy Eastern Oregon Hereford		
Front Quarter	Half or Whole	Hind Quarter
32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb
Fancy U. S. Grade A Good Light Steer Beef		
Front Quarter	Half or Whole	Hind Quarter
40 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb	44 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb	51 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb

## Administrator's Sale

I WILL SELL AT PRIVATE SALE

Subject to approval of the  
Marion County Court, the

## John Stamos Farm

of 160 Acres

Located three miles West of Mill City,  
in Marion County, Oregon

INSPECTION MAY BE MADE AT ANY TIME

I wish to sell this farm at an early date, in order to close the Estate of said John Stamos.

**D. B. Hill, Administrator**