

# The Mill City Enterprise

ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY— OREGON'S FAST GROWING VACATION WONDERLAND

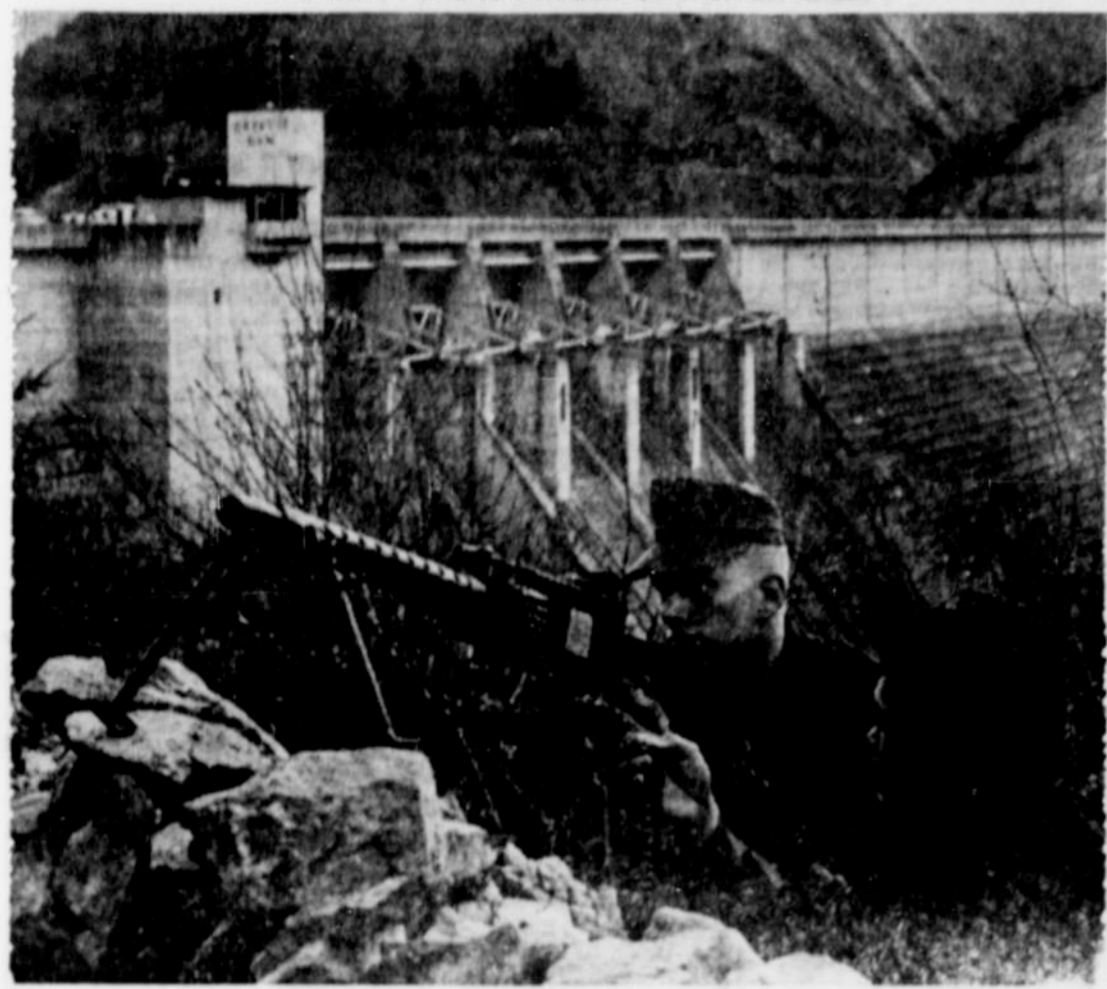
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## "Raiders" Make Attack on Detroit Dam



Friday and Saturday Detroit dam was under "attack" by OSU Raider detachments with ROTC students participating. Detroit dam fell to the raiding

guerrilla force early Saturday. It was a tough fight with the raiders suffering about 50% casualties as the Aggressor guards, defending the dam, fought every inch of the way. Referees judged both sides as "excellent". Rodney Stubbs of Gates, commanded the aggressors and Phil Gentemann, a Californian headed the raiders. Both young men were singled out for praise by their instructors.

The raiders struck at 5:30 a. m. and the exercise was completed 3 1/2 hours later. Despite the action there were no "real life" injuries, according to officials.

The Raider Detachment is part of the special, voluntary counter insurgency training made available to cadets who are interested in special assignments when they go on active duty.—Tom Wright photo.

## City to Hold Election December 10

On December 10 the City of Mill City will hold their annual election for the purpose of selecting councilmen to serve three year terms, commencing January 1, and a mayor to serve a two-year term, commencing at the same time.

Stanley Chance and Veryl Hoover, whose terms expire have indicated they will serve again, if elected. Mayor J. C. Kimmel has said he will not actively campaign but if the people indicate by a write-in vote that they wish him to serve again he will do so.

Election will be at the city hall and polls will be open from 2 until 8 p. m.

## Mehama May Form Water District

**By Jean Roberts**  
MEHAMA—At a public meeting Tuesday, a committee headed by Cal Culbertson was instructed to complete the boundary lines for the proposed water district for Mehama.

Nearly everyone included in the proposed district has indicated willingness to participate. The proposed district extends from the North Fork bridge to the old Fish Hatchery, but may be enlarged.

The committee was instructed to draw the boundary lines and the plan would then have to be posted and advertised for 30 days before a vote could be held.

A number of families bordering the proposed district indicated a desire to be included. At the meeting it was stated that they could petition to join after the district is formed.

The Fire Department stated that they would back the district financially until it can operate. Mehama fire department is anxious for the district to be approved since fire hydrants would be installed and fire insurance rates could be lowered.

Consultant at the meeting was Wilson Stevens from the Lyons Water board. Hookup, at time of installation and \$120 after installation and \$120 afterwards.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Jean Owens, Gerald Rockwell, Harold Longfellow and Sam Wizer.

## Pot Luck Dinner to Honor Earl Allen, Retired Mail Carrier

LYONS—A covered dish dinner will be held Sunday evening December 8 at 6 o'clock at the Santiam Valley Grange hall in honor of Earl Allen, who made his last run on Saturday, November 30.

All friends, neighbors and his patrons are welcome to attend.

## Gates Re-elects Brisbin, Williamston

GATES—Walter Brisbin and Mrs. Homer Williamston were re-elected for three-year terms as councilmen in Monday's election. The five council members will elect a mayor from among them at the first meeting after the first of the year.

The uniform rural fire code passed 15-1. Directors elected were Gene Jacobson for a five-year term, Bob Oliver for a three-year term, and Rex Britton for a two-year term.

## Jaycees To Have Speaker December 4

The Mill City Jaycees are having a speaker at their December 4 meeting at the clubhouse on the corner of Evergreen and second street.

The meeting will open at 8 p. m. and the subject to be discussed is "The Liberty Amendment." This meeting is open to the public, according to Neil Davis.

## Putting Out Last Mail



Earl Allen, who retired Saturday after 43 years as a rural mail carrier on Route 1, Lyons, is seen putting out his last batch of mail. He was late getting in on this run as many of his friends wanted to talk and take his picture.—The Mill City Enterprise Photo.

## Earl Allen Makes Final Run Saturday as Mail Carrier on Lyons Route 1

Earl Allen, veteran rural mail carrier made his last run Saturday, November 30 after completing 43 years and two months of service.

He noted that many changes had been made since he started carrying the mail, all of which has been on Lyons Route 1. He believes he is the oldest carrier in years of service, starting October 1, 1920 and receiving his official carrier appointment December 1, 1920.

In that time he has used three model Ts, two model A's, one Model B, and four V8 Fords, changing to a 1941 Chevrolet which he still used at the time of retirement with a 1947 Plymouth to fall back on in case of a breakdown. In the early years he said tires lasted only 4,000 miles but with improved structure and better roads they have been lasting from 20,000 to 30,000 on the route.

In recounting some of his experiences Allen said, "In former days I had to take the wooden wheels off and soak them in water and boil them in linseed oil. I sure thought things had changed when the wheels came with wire spokes. The canvas top and side curtains (remember when) were a bad deal as the isinglass was always breaking."

Allen said from 1920 to 1940 he used to trade cars every year but as the price of cars went up and his salary stayed the same he couldn't afford to keep that up. Upon retiring he had traveled some 310,000 miles and had three new motors in his Chevrolet.

Over the years many changes took place, starting out with 121 boxes and 21 miles to travel. Now there are 350 boxes on the route and the trip covers 48.2 miles.

There have been a number of inconveniences, with detours to make, bridges washed out, chains to carry that could be used on all four wheels; at time a necessity. He also carried a rubber mallet to open mail boxes when there was ice on the boxes in case of storm or a silver thaw.

Difficult times were had in the early days on the Marion county side of the river when the roads were all dirt. There were two bad hills, the Taylor and Seitzinger hills.

Allen recalled, "My father and Mr. Seitzinger used to go up and work the road so I could make it through. In those days

## Home for Christmas



Angelo Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson of Mehama is at Fort Ord, Calif., at the present time, and writes that he will be home December 19. After his leave he will go to Fort Carson, Colo.

## Merchants of Area Ready For Christmas

Business houses in the canyon are all ready for the festive holiday season. This week's Enterprise comes to readers of the area full of advertising, inviting shoppers to their stores. Many store this year have increased their stocks so shelves are loaded to the ceiling with all types of merchandise.

Baker's Jewelry has a full page again this week, telling about their quitting business sale still going on full blast. This is just one sample of the many fine bargains that can be found by shopping the pages of The Enterprise this week.

It takes a lot of effort to assemble this much data for one newspaper, so the crew at The Enterprise has been burning the midnight oil for some time to bring this coverage to you.

Several new features have been added to The Enterprise recently, including a crossword puzzle, some comics and cartoons. Read them each week.

## Girl of the Month



Girl of the month at Santiam High school is Nancy Stewart, who will be a senior next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stewart. Nancy is a member of the Pep club and the Honor Society. She has been on the honor roll regularly and is active in all class and school activities.

## Boy of the Month



Boy of the month at Santiam High school is Jim Hirte, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hirte. Jim is Student Body president this year. He has taken an active part in student council throughout his high school years. Jim is a member of the Honor Society and the Letterman's club.

## All Granges Are Represented at Lyons Meeting

LYONS—The Linn County Grange conference was held Saturday afternoon and evening at the Santiam Valley Grange hall. A delegate from every grange in Linn County was present. State Master Allen Wheeler was also present as were State Agricultural Chairman, Glenn Simmons; State Secretary, Mildred Norman; Linn County Deputy, Chet Sicksels.

A review of the ritualistic work was held. Linn County Pomona Grange was in charge of the games. Dinner was served to the large crowd.

## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Events of the past few weeks have been going on at a hectic pace. It all started the Friday our President was assassinated, and the fast-moving events ever since have kept all news media humping to keep up with the ever-changing scene.

Washington has been in a sober and reflective mood and it has been busy. President Johnson is proving to be a man to be reckoned with and the Democratic party will have no doubts as to who is at the helm.

Naturally within the next few months there will be changes in personnel in Washington. Johnson, I believe, will make a strong bid for re-election to the office he now holds, and Republicans will find in him a formidable foe. He is a man of strong will, he's aggressive, a "doer", and certainly has had enough experience in politics to know his way around. He was always a strong man in Congress, and he will do all in his power to put across legislation now while there is a lull in party politics following the untimely death of President Kennedy.

He will keep some of the Kennedy men, but many will probably be let out after a certain period of grace. There are always some things coming from a great loss such as we experienced in the assassination of our President. People become real emotional. This has happened. President Johnson has changed the space set and now Cape Canaveral is now called Cape Kennedy. That to me was not necessary. I would rather have found something new to dedicate to our president. It smacks of the same folly as when they changed the name of Detroit dam to McKay dam. No one paid any attention to that, and it just isn't good sense. If you are going to really honor a man, something that is yet to be built—something new—should be given his name. Then it is not like wearing someone else's old clothing. I may be wrong, but in this country that is one privilege we still have.

Now our state legislature has finally pulled the pin. They may have or may not have done any good. They passed a few bills, and turned down some others. There is one thing for sure they can remember—the public will not stand for any more of this hanky panky that has been going on in past years. They will find that they just can't cram any type of legislation down our throats. Probably we'll see some new faces following the elections coming up this next year. Many of the legislators are still probably wondering what happened in the October election.

## Jaycees Working on Toy Project

Again this year the Mill City Jaycees are giving toys to tots who could not otherwise have a toy for Christmas. The Jaycees are asking the help of area residents in this project.

Usable toys may be deposited in three pick-up locations: Girard's Hilltop Market, Tom's Shell Service and the Red & White store.

A Jaycee member will also call at your home in the evening, if desired, according to Lou Walkart, chairman of the project. He may be contacted at 897-2835.

Jaycees ask that the toys be given by the end of the first two weeks in December so that the group can again be "Santa's Helpers" and have them ready for Christmas delivery.

## Sportsmans Club Re-elects Hagen

Arthur Hagen, 4623 Fir Dell Drive S. E., Salem was re-elected president of the North Santiam Sportsmen's club at a meeting in Mehama Monday night.

Others elected were Don Gentzler, Stayton, vice president; Julia Bassett, Mill City, secretary-treasurer; Frank Kolsky, 3010 Brooks Ave. N. E., Salem, and Bob Gilmore, Tigard, 3-year director terms, and Vern Sattley, Stayton, one-year director term.

A work party was set for Dec. 15 to install new sanitation facilities at the clubhouse site on Detroit Lake.

## Weather, Detroit Dam

	Max.	Min.	Pep.	Elev.
Nov. 27	53	41	0.65	1478.50
Nov. 28	49	33	0.00	1474.66
Nov. 29	49	34	0.00	1470.11
Nov. 30	49	34	0.00	1467.36
Dec. 1	46	34	0.00	1464.25
Dec. 2	49	34	0.00	1460.85
Dec. 3	49	34	0.00	1457.21

## Translator to Repeat Signals from Station KOAP

The Golden Rule Translator company yesterday filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission to repeat signals of KOAP-TV Channel 10, Portland. This is an educational channel, and is now featuring many interesting plays, travel films, documentary films, and other programs of cultural interest, as well as the usual college courses.

The new station, when installed will transmit with a power of 314 watts radiation.

In addition to the above educational Channel, the Golden

## Only 18 Vote at Fire Election

Only 18 voters turned out at the Rural Fire Protection District election which was held Monday.

All 18 voters gave a yes vote on the Fire Prevention Code votes for director for a five and Otto Koenke received 18 votes for director for a five year term.

The election was unusual in the fact that not one dissenting or write-in vote was cast.

Rule Translator company, in conjunction with KEZI TV, Channel 9 Eugene, is planning to extend the Channel 9 coverage by installation of UHF translator to serve the area of Mill City and Gates west to Lyons-Mehama and Stayton. Negotiations are progressing between the two firms with KEZI planning to secure the license from the FCC. The translator will be operated and maintained by the Golden Rule Translator company as part of the installation which when completed will give a total of six channels "on the air."

The Golden Rule Translator company is the first in the Pacific Northwest to offer more than four channels of translator TV. (Four other Channels applications are currently being processed by the FCC and upon receipt of these licenses, the company plans to move all existing facilities to their new transmitter site near Tom Rock Lookout). The company also has chosen a tentative site for re-broadcasting into the Detroit area at a later date, provided that sufficient interest is obtained from that area to justify the investment.