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Boat Race Plans Talked C of C Meet

Jerry Coffman, chairman of the Whitewater Challenge, sponsored by the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce stated at the recent meeting of the Chamber at Gates that things were progressing on schedule for the big event, the first ever held on the North Santiam river. He said he expected at least 2,000 extra people in the canyon area next Sunday to compete and watch the fun.

Joe Hallam and Bud Davis agreed to help Sam Wizer get the boats started for the race and help check them in at the Mehama bridge when they completed the run.

Trophies which had been purchased to give winner of the race will not be presented, as it was learned it would work to the detriment of the river run.

Coffman said the Stayton High School band would be playing at the bridge at Mehama.

Only a small crowd was present at the meeting and Jerry Butler, president of the Stayton Chamber stated they have the same trouble getting members out for the meetings. He said members seemed to find any excuse they can to stay at home.

Art Brown, manager of the U. S. National bank at Stayton spoke briefly, and said that most of everything he could say about the future growth of Oregon was summed up in an economic study of Oregon made by Hubert J. Soher, economic consultant, who made the study at the request of Pacific Power & Light Company.

This survey is loud in its praise of Oregon calling it the "quality state." The report pays glowing tribute to the many industries, agriculture and tourist business of the state. It showed that the state was growing by leaps and bounds in population, and many people from California are moving to Oregon to get out of crowded conditions down there. Many of these people are farmers, whose land has been taken up by the growth of the cities.

Longeneckers Now Living In Nevada

In a letter received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longenecker they said they had been officially transferred to the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge at Ruby Valley, Nev. They had been stationed at the Hart Mountain Antelope Refuge for a number of years before being transferred to Nevada.

Mrs. Longenecker said they were about 60 miles from Elko and that it was quite cold there now. They had been stationed temporarily in the Desert Game Refuge out of Las Vegas, where the weather was warm and sunny and the flowers out in bloom. Anyhow, as she put it, "we will get to see two springs this way."

They asked to be remembered to all their friends in the area and said they enjoyed keeping up with canyon activities through The Enterprise.

New Garage Now Open for Business

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stites and family have moved into the former Vera Hathaway home on N. E. 5th street. They have also purchased the Hathaway garage which is now open for business with a complete line of automotive service and repair. Stites opened the garage, which is on Highway 22, last weekend in time for fishing season.

Before coming to Mill City he worked for Davidson's Auto Service in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Stites have seven children, four of them now attending grade school here.



Don Leming

Bob Morgan



Ronald Malone

David Hall

Four Canyon Area Young Men Enlist In U. S. Navy Buddy Program

The Navy Recruiting at 109 S. E. High street in Salem has announced that during the month of March they enlisted four Canyon area boys on the Navy's famous buddy program. This program assures them that they will stay together all through recruit training which is for nine weeks at San Diego, Calif.

The four men to enlist were Robert Donald Morgan of Mill City; Robert chose the Navy's polaris program. Donald Wayne Leming of Idanha also chose the Polaris program; Ronald Malone of Detroit chose the high school seaman recruit program, and David Sterling Hall of Detroit enlisted as a seaman recruit.

This is the first time that this number of men has signed up together for this program in the area, however the program is catching on and the Navy

Plan to Start Work on Gas. Co. Building In Salem April 29

Stevenson-Wickman, Inc. of Salem has been awarded a contract to construct an addition to the Northwest Natural Gas Co. service center at 133 Court St., N. E. in Salem.

The award was in the amount of \$84,399.60 after two alternates had been eliminated from the field. The contract specifies a construction period of 90 days after notice of authority to proceed.

Probable starting date is April 29.

Coming Events

Wed., April 24
Order of Rainbow for girls at hall 7:30.

Lions Club Auxiliary at home of Goldie Rambo 8 P. M.
Safety meeting at Gates Woman's Club 8 P. M.

Friday, April 26
IOOF Lodge at hall 8 P. M.

Sunday, April 28
North Santiam Whitewater Challenge Boat races 9 A. M. Daylight Saving begins.

Monday, April 29
Lions Club dinner meeting at Fellowship hall 6:30 P. M.
Round Robin Pinochle Slub at Agnes Carlson home 7:30 P. M.

Wed., May 1
Santiam Rebekah Lodge at hall 8 P. M.
Jaycees JC hall 8 P. M.

Southern Pacific Replaces Paving Between Rails

Residents coming down Wall Street Wednesday morning to get their mail were glad to see a paving crew replacing the blacktop between the rails. This has been a trouble spot for the past six weeks ever since the new rails were installed by the Southern Pacific.

W. E. Wade, roadmaster for the S. P. said the work would have been done sooner if the weather had permitted. Earlier in the week the local section crew had placed rock between the rails enabling cars to cross the tracks.

Board Hires Administrator

The new administrative district board hired the new administrator for the district at a meeting held here Saturday. The new man, William E. Lewellen comes from Days Creek, where he is now administrator. He comes with plenty of experience in a situation such as this area has now under the new administrative district, as in his area 3 districts have been combined into one district. He has a Master's Degree in education.

Mr. Lewellen signed his contract here Tuesday afternoon, and stated he plans to move here about July 1.

The new administrator is married and has five children.

Detroit Honor Roll Lists Eight Students

DETROIT—Students making the honor roll at Detroit High school for this grading period were: Douglas Spencer with a grade point average of 1; Kaye Diebert 1.2; Frank Storey, 1.4; Margaret Baker, 1.7; Jerilyn Hopson, Linda Barker and Kety Malone 1.8 and Janae Belveal 2.

Barney Scott Chosen New Lions Head

Barney Scott was elected president of the Mill City Lions club Monday night. Other officers elected were: Fred Berg, first vice president; Lowell Fleetwood, second vice president; Mel Rambo, third vice president; Jim Gordon, secretary-treasurer; Carl Kelly, tail twister; Gregg Stevens, Lion tamer and Lee Ross, director for three years.

Charles Kelly inducted Fred Berg into the club in impressive ceremonies. Lee Ross, chairman of the Festival of Harmony committee, stated a net profit of \$9.00 was realized from the recent program, but said next year, with a more suitable date, it was expected a large crowd would turn out.

Board Hires Two New Teachers Here

Two new teachers have been hired by the Mill City Elementary School board replacing Morris Brown and Ernest Wall. James R. Hayes, who is now completing his degree in education at Portland State will teach in the upper grades.

Richard D. Wilson of Kellogg, Ida., will teach science in the upper grades. He is now teaching in the junior high at Kellogg.

Both men have families and plan on moving to Mill City about August 1.

Weather, Detroit Dam

A. M. Daily Weather Reading and Lake Elevation		Max. Min. Pep. Elev.	
April 17	33 39	0.23	1555.37
April 18	36 42	0.35	1554.72
April 19	34 44	0.50	1554.30
April 20	33 44	0.26	1554.65
April 21	33 38	0.09	1554.87
April 22	34 42	0.00	1554.99
April 23	38 51	0.06	1555.35

Mehama Little League To Serve Breakfast Sunday

By Jean Roberts
MEHAMA—Mehama Little League baseball players are planning their annual fund raising breakfast on Sunday morning April 28, the same day as the North Santiam "White Water Challenge".

Baseball boys aided by Mehama firemen and parents will serve breakfast from 5:00 A. M. until the river run is over, at the Mehama fire hall.

Mehama volunteer firemen will cook the breakfast of hotcakes, ham and eggs and the baseball boys will serve and pour the coffee. Parents of the boys assist in dishwashing.

Plans are to work in shifts of three hours. Early morning crew from 5:00 A. M. to 8:30, next one from 8:00 until 11:30, and from 11:30 until people cease to come.

"C" Day Here Will Be April 29th

"C" Day in Mill City will be on April 29, says Mrs. Clifford Swift, who is 1963 Crusade chairman for the American Cancer society. The date has been changed from April 30 and the drive will last from 7:20 to 9 p. m. Anyone wishing to contribute should do so at this time as there will be no return calls, said Mrs. Swift. On Apr. 29 volunteer Crusaders for the Society will call on their neighbors to distribute educational information about cancer and to ask for contributions to fight the disease which will take an estimated 275,000 American lives this year.

Mrs. Swift said this week: "We will try during the Crusade to reach every family with educational pamphlets that list the danger signals and stress the value in cancer detection of regular physical examinations. We also want to give every family an opportunity to add its dollars to the continuing effort to conquer cancer in our time."

Daylight Time Starts This Sunday

Sunday at 1 a. m. will see daylight saving time go into effect all over Oregon. This time Oregon will conform to the rest of the nation in setting clocks ahead an hour.

Last year Oregon was in a real state of confusion with part of the state under daylight saving time, the rest on slow time or standard time. This was extremely confusing to all residents.

A measure on the ballot last year cleared the way for making daylight saving time official and legal throughout the state.

With California and Washington both on daylight time, it made it real confusing for everyone when Oregon remained on standard time. This will give residents another hour of daylight in the evening to work up a sweat doing their yard work. Some might even get in a few rounds of golf or an extra hour of fishing.

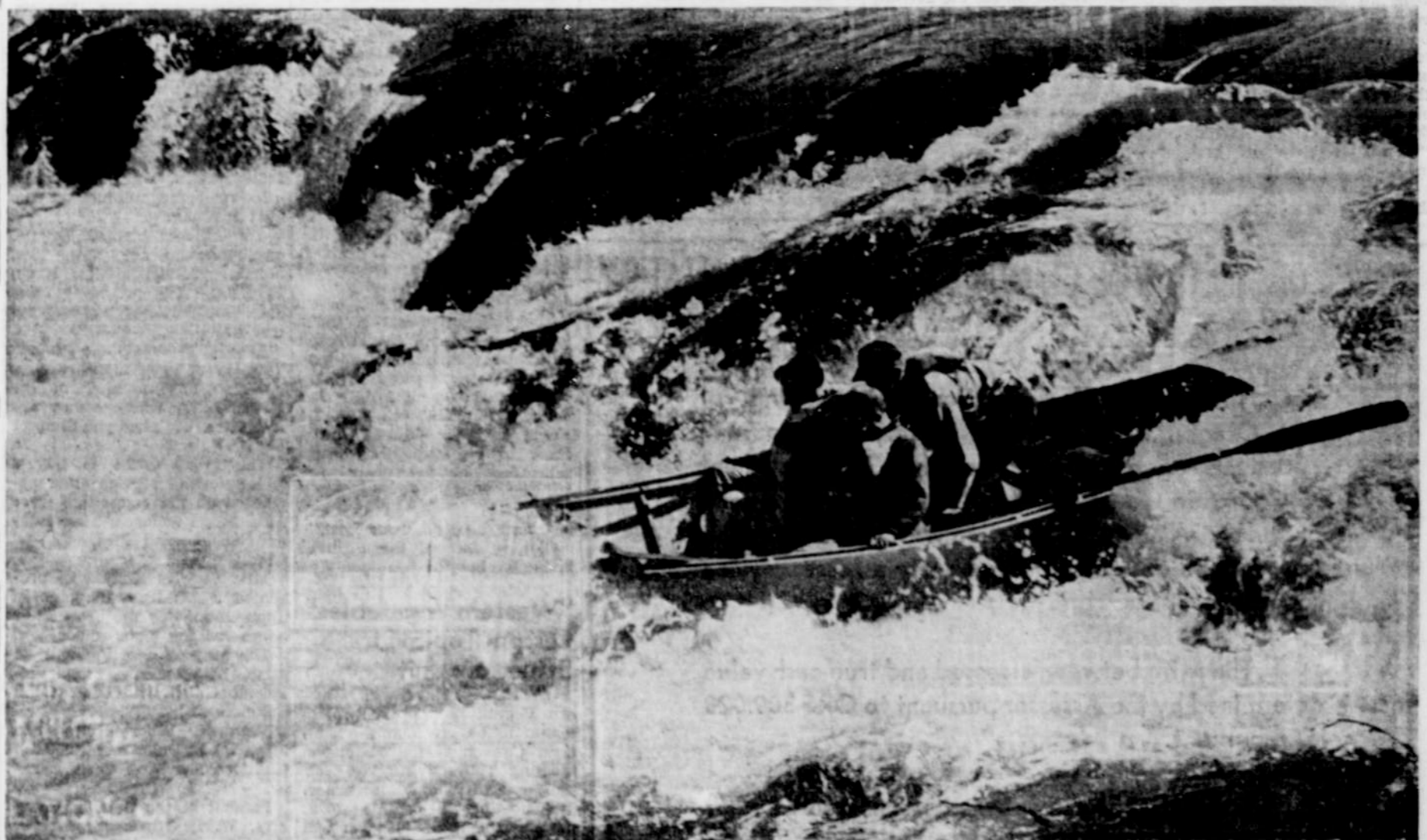
Yankus Car Toted In Accident Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Al Yankus and son, Allan, narrowly escaped death or serious injury Sunday when their car, just recently purchased, went out of control near Bend, plunging over an embankment.

Yankus, who was driving, said he was going at a moderate speed when a sudden hail-storm made the incline in the highway slippery and the car went completely out of control.

The car was demolished and the Yankus family was taken to the Bend hospital where they were examined and released. Mrs. Yankus and Allan suffered minor bruises but Mr. Yankus had the muscles torn in his shoulder and will be unable to use his arm for some time.

White Water Challenge



Jerry Coffman, chairman of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce committee for the first annual North Santiam Whitewater Challenge slated for this Sunday said today, that after talking with many men who have participated in this type of sport all over the country, the Chamber will not be offering any prizes for the

event. He said: "in this manner, we hope to avoid any trouble. Those participating will not in any way be able to hold the Chamber of Commerce or its members legally liable in the event of any accident."

Coffman stated further that there most likely would be pick-up boats at the most dangerous spots along the river, and that skin divers will be on hand also to assist anyone who may

fall out of their boats, or be dumped by the rapids.

More entries are being received daily and it is expected that over 30 will put their boats in to the river three miles east of Gates at 9 a. m. Sunday.

Two pancake feeds are scheduled in the area for Sunday. One a benefit for the Mehama Little League at the Mehama Fire Hall and the other in Mill City, sponsored by the IOOF

and Rebekah lodges.

Coffman said the Stayton Union High School band will be out in force to play at the Mehama bridge. In Mill City he said there would be a sound truck to furnish music and make announcements. The Santiam Union High students plan to have a concession at the bridge here.

Coffman also said there would be two-way radio rigs along the

river to keep track of boaters, and be sure of no serious accidents. He also said that several merchants are offering prizes for those entering the run. Each participant entering a boat will be given a ticket. After the race a drawing will be held to determine the winners. In this manner the boat coming in last has the same chance of winning a prize as the one coming in first.