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

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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

These warm spring-like days have brought many local gardeners away from their favorite tv programs out into the fresh air. Sunday you could hear lawn mowers growling at having to resume their work so early in the season. Many have already started to get their gardens planted. How long the mild weather will last is hard to say, but it is a relief from the rains.

I think this year the Mill City Garden club should put on a campaign to have flower baskets put up around the city. Many places much smaller than our own town have been doing this for years, and it really does something to spruce things up. I am against grass growing up in the streets and gutters, but I have always liked to see some greenery hanging on light poles and in front of business places. Maybe if they could just do the organizing, and help with getting them up, merchants should be glad to stand the expense of erecting these flower pots and assume the responsibility of taking care of them. I know The Enterprise would be glad to take part in this type of program. What about it, ladies, do you have the time for this important civic project?

Friends of Bill Shuford have noticed lately that he has had surgery on his "noggin." For many years friends of Bill have been wondering why he didn't have the lump taken off his forehead. He did this just recently and seems to be getting along fine after being "dehorned." Bill must be superstitious, as he had 12½ stitches used to close the wound instead of 13. Anyhow, we're glad the job is done and he seems to be getting along all right.

Our scenic area came in for considerable favorable publicity in the Sunday Statesman. There was a full page of the scenic spots in our Canyon. Thanks to the Statesman and many other publications, we in this area have been getting considerable publicity—the kind that no amount of money can buy. All these things help a community to grow and prosper.

Local Newspaper Cited by U. S. Treasury Dept.

PORTLAND, OREGON—Announcement was made her today by Thomas S. Prideaux, chairman of the Oregon Savings Bonds Committee, of the awarding of a United States Treasury Department Citation to the Enterprise.

The Citation was presented to the publication in recognition of its long-time support of the Savings Bonds Program, and particularly for its backing of the Freedom Savings Bonds Drive which was completed earlier this year. It carries the following wording: "United States Treasury Department Citation to THE ENTERPRISE in recognition of patriotic service in strengthening the Nation and its citizens through the United States Savings Bonds Program." It is signed by both Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury and Chairman Prideaux.

Wolverines Lose To Serra Tuesday

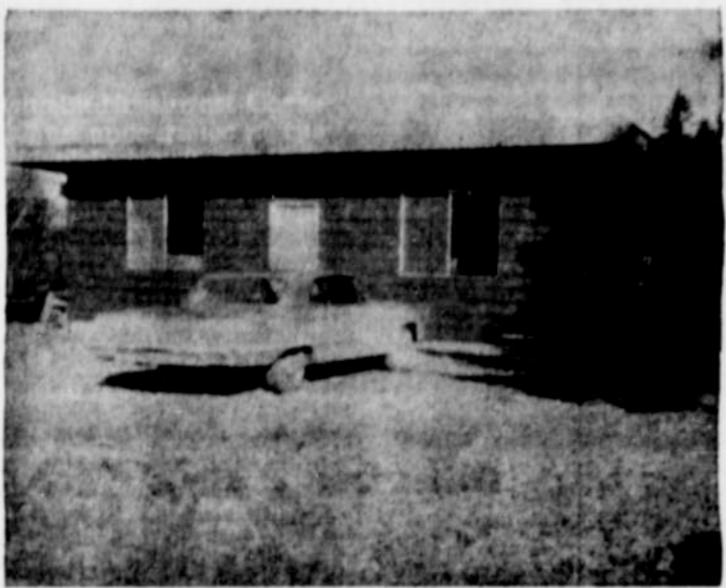
Santiam lost their first game of the second half of conference play Tuesday night to Serra to the tune of 75 to 60.

Serra is now 3-2 and Santiam 4-1 in the second half of league play.

Mark Sheythe was high point man of the game with 24. Other Wolverines scoring were Marshall 6, Podrabsky 6, Ohmart 13, Gleason 5, Meuser 2, Conover 2, and Robertson 2.

The Jayvees won 52 to 47.

Cedar Lumber Has New Office



Above is the new office of Cedar Lumber Co., Inc., west of Mill City. This firm has made rapid growth this past year. Besides the new office they are now erecting a large drying shed just south of their sawmill. Don Walker, manager of the company said this week that a new chipper and barker will be installed in the near future. Other owners of the mill are Bob Hill and Ercil Wilson.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Chamber Makes Plans For Events

There will be more glamour this year at the second annual Whitewater Challenge which will be held on Memorial day. This decision came at a recent meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce held at Gates recently. Jerry Coffman, chamber president reports that already much interest is being shown in this event, which last year brought out one of the largest crowds ever to come into this scenic part of the great northwest.

Wayne Goin, Stayton, was named chairman of the court of princesses. He will be assisted by Bob Hagen, also of Stayton. It is believed that buttons will be purchased for the princesses to sell. It is the plan of the Chamber to make this event self supporting this year.

Other committee chairmen for the Whitewater Challenge named were Ed Davis, Mill City, public address system; Ellis Vandehey, Don Thomas, Stayton, traffic and Warren Hill, publicity and advertising.

Jerry Coffman said he will work with all committees in coordinating a good show this year.

There was also discussion on different forms of advertising for the Whitewater Challenge. There was talk of purchasing deals to be placed on cars of those who plan to make the river run. Also there is a possibility of getting deals for automobiles of all Chamber members.

The next general meeting of the Chamber will be held March 18 at Stayton.

This year the Chamber will put on a 45-minute show at Lake Shore park on Detroit Lake. This in conjunction with the State Park Commission. Jerry Coffman will furnish the slides and projector and the State will provide the power, screen and seating. The show will be put on twice a week during the summer months, to encourage tourists to spend more time in the area. Aerial shots will be taken of each community, followed up by ground shots of interesting spots in the area. This program has proven successful in other parts of the state.

Jaycees To Again Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt at City Park

The Mill City Jaycees will again sponsor the Easter Egg hunt at the City park this year, according to Verne Shaw.

The hunt will be staged at 2 o'clock Easter Sunday, March 29. There will be four divisions again this year, one for the one to three year olds; three to six; six to nine, and nine to 12.

Each of the groups will have two eggs marked "Jaycee". Youngsters finding these eggs will receive special awards. The first two age groups will receive an Easter basket and the two older groups will receive \$1, he said.

Last year several hundred were present at the park and four cases of eggs were used. Children from all communities are invited to participate.

Weather Report

7 A. M. Daily Weather Reading and Lake Elevation

Date	Max.	Min.	Prc.	Elev.
Feb. 19	46	38	0.00	1476.05
Feb. 20	48	32	0.00	1476.83
Feb. 21	55	33	0.00	1477.54
Feb. 22	58	33	0.00	1478.27
Feb. 23	60	32	0.00	1479.01
Feb. 24	60	32	T	1479.70
Feb. 25	48	28	0.02	1480.47

Donkey Basketball Game Scheduled



Plans are progressing for a Donkey Basketball game at the Santiam High school on Wednesday, March 4. The game is being sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America, who will mount the donkeys to face the Mill City community member's team.

The owner and trainer of these special steeds is E. L. Royce of Lyons who gets these burros out of the Grand Canyon and Death Valley areas. They are as

independent as the traditional "hog on ice" and will try to upset their riders. There will be 10 donkeys on the gymnasium floor at all times (no guarantee on the amount of riders) and the results should be hilarious. The game starts at 7:30 and hair time entertainment is provided. If the results are as usual in these donkey games the most sober-sided fan is apt to split with laughter.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Dick Is 82 Today



Still going strong at 82 is Mill City's barber since 1925, Dick Turpin, who celebrated his birthday anniversary on Wednesday.

He is a trim erect figure as he walks daily to his barber shop on Wall street, always having time to stop and chat with a friend.

Not only is he pretty sharp at hair cutting but he also cuts a "mean rug". He is well known for his dancing ability and seldom misses a community dance. In fact he used to have charge of the dances in the roaring 20's when they were held in the old Hammond hall, with many an old and some not so old resident remembering them with fondness.

When he first came to Mill City he operated his shop in the Dawes building—he had already been barbering there for 32 years. His only move since then was to his present location on Wall street in the depot building.

Turpin was a slight youngster of 12 when he became an apprentice barber at his home

Californians Like The Fork Area

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fisher, who moved here last summer from Los Angeles, purchasing the Cranberry House owned by Steve and Bonnie Myers, said they loved the area here and wondered why they had spent so much time in smog-ridden California.

Mr. Fisher has been commuting to his work in Salem and she has been working in a Salem telephone company. However, she plans on attending Willamette University to complete her degree in education.

town of Waterloo where his father operated the general store. Two years later he got his first barber license from the state.

He was born in Jefferson, February 26, 1882, barbered in Lebanon for 10 years, in Salem for 15 and at Ione before settling in Mill City.

Turpin recalls, "when I first started in the trade the going price was 15c for a shave and two-bits for a haircut." Turpin noted that he got back to the 25c haircut during the depression days of the early 30's.

Turpin's stock in trade is his luxuriant hair, worn "puff" style, his black bow tie and his umbrella.

With 70 years behind the chair Turpin lays claim to the title of Oregon's longest operating barber. However, he isn't the oldest as there are two others at ages 85 and 83 that lay claim to that.

Mill City residents sent him a deluge of well wishes on his birthday and wished him another year of good luck at the same old stand.

Personal Property Reports Due Now

One-half of the Linn County taxpayers who must file Personal Property reports with the Assessor by March 2 have not made their filings.

Filing forms were sent out January 1 to all personal property taxpayers and it is the hope of the Linn County Assessor's office that these forms will be used and returned properly signed and completed.

Personal property reports are due March 2, and the law requires the Assessor to keep an accurate record of late filed reports in order that penalties may be properly and legally assessed. However, there is no need for penalties since the assessor's office has taken steps to make this reporting faster and more efficient than ever before in Linn County. For those who reported last year, it is now only necessary to list the additions made during 1963 and show any items deleted, rather than give the old detailed full listing which has in the past been required year after year.

All items of inventory of course must be given careful attention in making the return as inventory varies from year to year and is seldom the same as last year.

It is quite important to office efficiency that the form which was mailed out in January be used, since this form identifies the property's code and location. This year for the first time Linn County Assessor's Office is using the code system used by the majority of Oregon counties. No longer will the alphabetical tax rolls be written and the savings in labor by institution of the more economical system are substantial.

Oregon statutes require that the Assessor go through certain bookkeeping steps in assessing a penalty against a late report, so it is to the interest of the taxpayer as well as this office to file and avoid these unnecessary penalties.

Lyons Gets Cemetery—LYONS—The Fox Valley Cemetery, which was under the control of the Fox Valley school district until the consolidation of the Lyons and Fox Valley school districts, has been turned over to the city of Lyons.

Couple from England Buy Last Frontier

The Last Frontier, Gates, changed hands this past week. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McFarlane of England completed a deal whereby they purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin. Mrs. Martin purchased the Frontier several years ago.

The McFarlanes and two of their four children arrived in the United States September 10th, purchased a station wagon and set out for Oregon. Their two daughters, 11 and 12 years old remained in England. When coming across country they told their young sons they would soon be in cool, green, Oregon. When they got to the Eastern Border of our state the youngsters asked "where are all the trees and water." Of course they did not find this paradise until they crossed the mountains.

The McFarlanes traveled some 10,000 miles in western Oregon before finally finding the area they liked the best, the North Santiam Canyon. When they found the Frontier they said "this is what we have been looking for."

The new owners plan extensive remodeling of the club. They have even planned for a new name, "Highwayman Inn". Included in the remodeling plans are lowering the ceiling of the dining room, making it of open beam construction, and paneling the walls to make it a "more cozy atmosphere in which to dine". Plans also call for building more motel units and fixing up the swimming pool so it can be used. They say they would like to cover the pool so it could be used during the winter months for swimming instruction in conjunction with the schools of the area, if it could be worked into their schedules.

When asked if they found people here much different than those in their native England, Mr. McFarlane said people all over the world fall into much the same categories. We have found that there are "about 100 molds, which will fit all peoples". We enjoy this country very much, and feel that we can fulfill our lifetime dream here in Oregon.

The McFarlanes have operated Inns in England and are well qualified for their new undertaking.

They plan on keeping the club open seven days a week.

Democratic Conv. Dates Are Set

Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota will be the banquet speaker on Saturday night at the State Democratic pre-primary convention to be held in Corvallis February 28-29 and March 1.

Registration will be February 28 and 29 at the Elks lodge across the street from the Benton hotel.

The first and second assembly will be held at the Elks lodge February 29 and March 1, with headquarters in the Benton.

Democrats voted to hold their convention in Corvallis this year, breaking their tradition of holding it in Salem.

An estimated 629 delegates and 250 alternates will be eligible for party participation, said state chairman Mrs. Martha Ann Adelsheim.

Elected officials of Linn county are W. W. Abraham, Halsey, chairman and Lovanna Hartman, vice chairman.

Delegates to convention are the following: Mrs. Mary Spears, and Al Brown of Sweet Home; Mrs. Eva Palmer, Al Zentz, Mrs. Doris Gunderson, Bill Miles, Mrs. Evelyn Downing, Representative Nancy Kirkpatrick and Senator Glenn Huston, Lebanon; Mrs. Lois Hietala, LaCumb; Mrs. Rosalie Danne, Halsey; Nelson Zeller, Oliver Butts, Leo McClurg, Don Penfold, Ray Maddy and Burl Ingram of Albany.