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Park Dedication Set for Sunday Afternoon

Whitewater Coronation Set May 27

Program details for the Queen Coronation and Talent Show for the North Santiam Whitewater Challenge were announced this week.

There will be a dress rehearsal at the Mill City Grade school gym at 7:30 Tuesday evening with the Talent Show and Queen Coronation to take place at the gym Wednesday evening, May 27.

Rosemary Beitel of Regis III will sing two numbers for the program and the Stayton High school chorus will sing two selections. The Santiam High School band will provide background and marching music and John Kelly will play a piano selection and Don Podrabsky will play a trumpet solo.

A group from Detroit High school will provide a tumbling act for the show.

Master of Ceremonies will be Wayne Goin, manager of PP&L. Escorts for the princesses will be the Mill City Jaycees with the Jayceettes providing the decorations.

Princesses are Carolyn Miotke, Regis High; Susie Mormon and Karen Hendrick, Stayton High; Jerilyn Hopson, Detroit High, and Frances Reid, Santiam High.

Coming Events

Wednesday, May 20

North Santiam Chamber of Commerce at Gates Women's clubhouse, 8 p. m.

Santiam Rebekah lodge at hall, 8 p. m.

Junior Chamber of Commerce at hall, 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 21

Lions Auxiliary at Alta Moffatt home, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 22

IOOF lodge at hall, 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 24

Dedication of Fishermen's Bend park at 2 p. m.

Call Jerry Coffman if you wish to help clean up the highway the morning of the 24th.

Monday, May 25

Lions club dinner meeting at Fellowship hall, 6:30.

Princess Standings

According to Ed Davis, chairman of the Princess campaign for the Santiam Whitewater challenge, this is the last week that figures on the button sale standings of the girls will be released. Coronation and talent show events will take place next Wednesday at the Mill City elementary school gym.

In first place is Carolyn Miotke of Regis high; second, Susie Mormon of Stayton high; third, Jerilyn Hopson, Detroit high; fourth place Frances Reid of Santiam high and fifth, Karen Hendrick, Stayton High.

Cub Scouts Hold Field Day Saturday

Cub Scout Pack No. 49 held their Field Day Saturday, May 16 at Stayton with five packs from the Silver Falls district participating.

Den Mothers from the Mill City packs were in charge of the boys from this area, who placed first in the inspection detail.

Winning places in the relay were Gary Henness, Larry Hayden, David Crowthers, and Tommy Sams.

Sack race winner in the third spot was David Crowthers.

Placing in the wheelbarrow races were Tommy Sams, Donny Haueter, Tommy Kanoff and Randy Westrick.

Larry Hayden placed first in the broad jump and Randy Volkman placed third in the sprint.

Teachers Hired At Mari-Linn School

LYONS — Contracts accepted and returned for the 1964-65 school term at the Mari-Linn school are, Principal, George Pavlish, first grade Mrs. Viola Hesel, second grade Mrs. Katie Skillings, third grade Mrs. Carol Schlotthauer, fourth grade, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, fifth grade, Mrs. Maida Hill, seventh grade Mrs. Hazel Wirth, eighth grade and coach, Fred Lawrence, band and library, Robert Gill.

Not returning are George Russell, and Frank A. Ford sixth grade teacher. The school board members will have to fill the sixth grade and remedial reading positions.

At Fishermen's Bend Park



Above is the softball diamond at which will be dedicated in ceremonies at Fishermen's Bend park west of Mill City 2 p. m. Sunday, May 24.

First Phase of Scenic Park Will Fill Recreation Need in Fast Growing Tourist Area

Dedication and official opening of Fishermen's Bend Park, just west of Mill City has been set for 2 p. m. Sunday, May 24.

Giving brief talks at the dedication program will be Otto C. F. Krueger, director of the Salem district BLM office; Jerry Coffman, president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce; Rex Hartley, county judge; Harold Schick, superintendent of the State Parks and Recreation Division; Russell E. Getty, state director, and Eugene Zurnwalt, assistant director in Washington D. C. of BLM.

Mrs. O. K. DeWitt will unveil the entrance sign during the dedication ceremony.

In an interview with Otto C. F. Krueger, district manager of Bureau of Land Management, The Enterprise was informed that the opening of this park was considerably ahead of schedule due to the availability of Accelerated Public Works funds. Krueger stated the park is far from complete but many of the facilities are now ready for the enjoyment of the public. So far some three and a half miles of roads within the park have been rockered and will be paved later. About 7,500 feet of water pipe has been installed and toilet facilities have been made ready for use. Three of the shelters are completed.

Krueger stated the area is divided into three segments. The first is a group picnic area with two shelters, which have a capacity of about 160 people. The surrounding area includes a softball diamond, several badminton and volleyball and horseshoe courts.

The second segment is set up as a family unit picnic area. The first phase provides about 150 tables and 75 fireplaces. The third segment is an overnight parking area with 40 places for either campers, trailers or tents. Each area is provided with modern sanitation facilities.

There is ample water supply

Scout Paper Drive Slated for Saturday

The Mill City Boy Scout Troop No. 49 will have one of their regularly scheduled paper drives Saturday, May 23, starting at 8 a. m.

Residents are asked to leave their old papers on the front porch if they are not planning on being home. Magazines are not acceptable for sale.

Proceeds from the drive will assist the troop fund treasury, including payments on the recently purchased uniforms, according to Jerry Rosamond.

Former State Softball Officer Dies Sunday

Friends here received word Monday of the death of Kenneth Andrew Kerr, 41, of Portland, who died enroute to a hospital. He had been ill with pneumonia for a short while, and death was attributed to choking. Kerr is survived by his wife, Geraldine and sons David and Thomas and daughter Gelia.

He was active in softball several years ago when the State Softball tournament was held here, so was quite well known among those who followed the sport.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Weather, Detroit Dam 7 A. M. Daily Weather Reading and Lake Elevation

Date	Max.	Min.	Ppc.	Elev.
May 13	60	37	0.00	1555.12
May 14	55	36	0.00	1555.30
May 15	61	37	0.00	1554.69
May 16	71	41	0.00	1554.34
May 17	66	44	0.10	1554.47
May 18	64	46	0.00	1554.84
May 19	68	47	0.00	1555.03

for the park, it was learned.

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce is spearheading a cleanup drive during the morning of dedication day. All debris along the road will be picked up from the North Santiam Golf course at Stayton to the park entrance. It is the hope of Jerry Coffman, chamber president, that people who have pride in the area will help out. They should contact him at once so the areas can be set up to insure complete coverage of the section.

The dedication of Fishermen's Bend Park will open another fine recreation spot for this scenic area. It is one that is badly needed, as more and more people are coming into this section of the state each season.

Cancer Drive Date Is Set For Thursday

Volunteers will launch the 1964 Cancer Crusade Thursday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 here in Mill City.

They will be among some 2,000,000 volunteers throughout the United States who are helping in the American Cancer Society's annual educational and fund-raising campaign.

Mrs. Clifford Swift, Mill City Area Crusade chairman, says the primary objectives of the drive are education to save lives and fund-raising for research.

The chairman is confident that all people of Mill City will respond to the Crusade, and will give a neighborly reception to the ACS volunteers who will call with life-saving literature. The knowledge of the facts contained in the Crusade literature may help save a life in your family. A generous contribution will help save other lives now as well as in the future.

"We hope," Mrs. Swift said, "that each family in this community will open its door and its heart and make the kind of donation required by the urgency of the cancer problem when a Crusade volunteer rings your bell."

Boy Scouts Make Jamboree Plans

Mill City Boy Scouts, under the direction of Tom Drynan, are making big plans for the Boy Scout Jamboree which will be held at Valley Forge.

Boys will leave July 6 and will make the trip by train. They will be accompanied by Drynan.

They have been meeting once a week to get things organized for the trip and to work on their project, a 60-foot tower which they are taking to the jamboree.

A Board of Review was held Monday evening so that some of the scouts could get their advancements. The meeting was held at the home of George Davis, a committee member. Others serving on the review board Monday evening were Bill Lewellen and Vernon Peterman.

Advancing to rank of Star scout were Fred Alban and Joe Hince. David Wilson and Stewart Hill received their second class badges.

Scouts signing up for the trip to Valley Forge include: Fred Alban, Lee Bodeker, Terry Savage, David Wilson Stewart Hill, Wayne Rosamond, Jack Johnson, Mike Logan, Wayne Bar-tow, Joe Hince, Greg Pearce, Steve Pearce and Larry Ragsdale.

Safety Setup Planned for River Run

Jerry Coffman, president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce met with members of the Sheriff's Department, State Police, and Tri-County Transceivers last week.

The topic was safety during the Whitewater Challenge to be held Memorial Day. Members of the Marion County Sheriff's Underwater Search and Rescue unit headed by Deputy Max Clay will be posted at all danger spots and will be accompanied by a radio man. First aid equipment will be located at strategic points along the river.

State Police aided by the Sheriff's office will control traffic on the highway.

Emphasis is stressed again on life jackets. They must be worn and be Coast Guard approved. The only exception will be those wearing scuba diving suits, better known as wet suits.

At the time the first boat takes off at 10 a. m. approximately 200 pigeons will be released to race back to their respective lofts.

Vacation Bible School Dates Set

The annual Vacation Bible school, sponsored by the Mill City Ministerial association, will be held this year in the Presbyterian and Christian churches. It will consist of two sections: one in the morning from 9 to 11:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Fellowship hall for pre-school (4-5 years), kindergarten (5-6 years), i.e. those who have just completed kindergarten and will be entering first grade next fall, and primary (those who have just completed first, second, or third grade).

The second section will meet in the Christian church, 7-8:30 p. m. and will consist of the juniors (those who have just completed fourth, fifth and sixth grades) and the junior highs (those who have just completed the seventh, eighth and ninth grades).

Dates for the school are June 8-12 and 15-19.

Miss Alice Smith, director of the school, urges that pre-registration be done at each local Sunday school on Sunday, May 31 and be completed on Sunday, June 7. Registration cards will be furnished by the director and completed cards and registration fees should be given to each local pastor.

Should it be impossible for anyone to pre-register at the church, please pre-register by calling Miss Smith at 897-2496 after 6 p. m.

David Pittam Has Wire Driven Into Ankle By Mower

People should watch out when using rotary power motors, or at least that is what David Pittam found out Sunday when cutting grass at their place on N. W. Alder.

David was mowing some tall grass next to Kellom's store when a piece of wire flew out from under the rotary mower striking his ankle with such force that the wire was driven clear through his ankle. He was taken to a physician and the wire was removed.

His father, Jerry Pittam said the mower was set high to cut tall grass. David was behind the mower when the wire struck him.

Petunias Bloom in Mrs. Ohmart's Yard

Residents may have taken a look at the snow in the hills last week and at their rapidly mounting heating bills and decided summer was a long way off. But at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ohmart, petunias are in bloom. These are not the kind that have just been brought in from a nursery and planted but came up voluntarily from last year.

So despite what to many was a long cold winter at least the flowers seemed to have survived.

School Levy Would Save Interest Cost

The serial levy being offered to the voters of School District 129-J is designed to save money for the taxpayers of the area. This levy will provide interest-free money for future building and improvement needs of the district, said William Lewellen, administrator. A recent study revealed that the school district is faced with a substantial loss of assessed valuation due to the harvest of extensive blocks of private timber. At the same time, best available sources indicate school enrollments will continue their steady spiral.

"A serial levy provides interest-free funds to meet the increased needs without an expensive bond issue," said Mr. Lewellen. The district would receive interest for the money so raised, rather than pay interest for borrowed money. "Even more important," he continued, "money raised by serial levy takes advantage of our existing assessed valuation, rather than waiting until such time as our valuation has been substantially decreased."

Funds raised by serial levy are earmarked for building and improvements, however, should at some future time it be found that the district need not build, the money could, by vote of the people, be used to decrease taxes.

It should be noted that these funds cannot be used for purposes other than earmarked unless so indicated by the voters of the school district.

District Governor Visits Lions Club

Nels Johnson of Salem, District Governor of 36R made his official visit to the local club Monday night. His talk was based on public relations and public awareness.

Johnson said that in March of this year 148 new clubs were organized throughout the world. Martin Hansen brought Homer Williamson as his guest.

There will be a dinner meeting next Monday night which is the last regular meeting of the summer.

Ercil Wilson Gives Engine to Scouts

Tom Drynan, scoutmaster, accompanied by Ellis Wilson took a load of scrap metal to Portland recently to sell for the scouts. Mr. Wilson donated his low-boy and day's work to assist with the drive. The men also picked up a motor in Portland which they will use on their fire engine truck.

The engine was given to them by Ercil Wilson of Mehama and will be used in Scout transportation.

Princesses At Ice Follies



Princesses for the second annual Whitewater Challenge have been making appearances at various functions and organizations and are shown above with the world famous Ice Follies at the Ice Follies in Portland. They attended the Follies Thursday evening, completing a day of appearances that included an informal visit with Governor Mark Hatfield and taping of a radio interview.

Next official appearance of the court will be at the Scio Lamb show parade Saturday, May 23 and the Fishermen's Bend Park Dedication Sunday, May 24. Princesses appearing above left to right are Karen Hendrick, Stayton high, Jerilyn Hopson, Detroit high, Susie Mormon, Stayton high, Carolyn Miotke, St. Regis high and Frances Reid, Santiam high.