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Plans Made For Minto Park Event

Minto Park on the Santiam River near Gates will be dedicated on Thursday, May 26, at 2 p.m.

The 106 acre park has been under development for the past two years by the Marion County Park Commission. There is presently about 40 acres nearing completion.

Charles Gale, director of the Regional Park and Recreation Agency said this week, "We are particularly anxious to get this park open and publicized before Memorial Day weekend".

That is the date of the annual Whitewater Challenge sponsored by the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce and last year drew about 15,000 people to the area.

The park is one of two new developments on the Santiam River by the Parks Commission. The other is Packsaddle Park near the old Minto Fish station. This is the site used as the starting point for the Challenge.

Fire Destroys House West of Mill City

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendricks and their four children lost their home Saturday morning by fire. The Lyons Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call but the fire had a head start and the house was a total loss. The firemen believed the fire started from an overheated stove. There was no injury and the house, located about four miles east of town, was owned by Herbert Mays of Lyons and was believed to have had some insurance coverage.

Scholarship Fund Reaches Half Mark

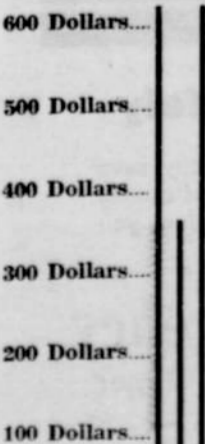
Fred Berg, chairman of the Canyon Scholarship drive is reminding residents this week that an all-out drive is underway for funds to put the \$600 goal over the top. Volunteer solicitors are making a house to house campaign Wednesday evening (April 20) and anyone wishing to contribute even a small amount may do so at this time.

It will be of assistance to those on the drive if residents will have their porchlights on if they wish to donate.

Berg said he would like to emphasize the fact that this is a local scholarship, with two seniors to receive the \$300 awards at Santiam High school. No amount should be considered too small to give and in this way it is indeed, a community project.

Deadline for seniors to have the essays on "My Philosophy on Life" handed in to Ben Jones, counselor at Santiam High school is May 1.

Scholarship Fund Gauge



Whitewater Court Princesses Start Button Sale Drive

Names of the Whitewater Challenge princesses and their sponsoring firms were recently released by Bud Davis, president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce.

Princesses and their sponsors are: Reba Miller, Detroit high school sponsored by Green Veneer; Dianne Schultz, Santiam high school, sponsored by Cedar Lumber Co. Inc.; Jo Roberts, Stayton Union high school sponsored by Simpson Timber Co.; Judy Scott, Stayton Union high school, sponsored by Freres Forest Products and Sue Bates, Regis High, sponsored by Stuckart & Minden, Inc.

The girls are now out selling buttons advertising the Whitewater Challenge and report good success so far.

Dr. Ratzburg Receives Honor

Dr. Frederick Ratzburg, professor of psychology at Oswego and psychological consultant in the Oswego schools, has been elected to a fellowship in the American Public Health Association.

Mr. Ratzburg has a number of friends and relatives in the Gates-Mill City area as his family lived here for many years.

The citation states that he has done notable original work of a character to give him recognized standing.

Dr. Ratzburg is a life member of the American Society for Clinical Hypnosis Educational Research Foundation and many other foundations and chapters of his profession.

Salem Picked for Square Dance Meet

Salem has been chosen as the site for the 1966 Oregon Square Dance Festival to be held July 28, 29 and 30.

Plans for the event were announced by Frank Kale of Monmouth, president of the Mid-Willamette Valley Area Council of Square Dance Clubs.

Headquarters for the Festival, expected to draw between three and four thousand persons, will be South Salem High School. Ed Warmouth, president of the Silver Spurs Square Dance Club of Salem, will be general chairman.

The three days will include workshops, panel discussions, lessons, a style show and three big dances. Special feature will be a nationally known square dance caller for the dance on the last night of the Festival.

Advance registrations can be obtained from John and Beverly Ketchum, 1052 Normandy Drive South, in Salem.

Spring Music Concert Set for Monday, April 25th

The annual Spring music concert will be held Monday evening, April 25 at the Mill City grade school gym at 8 o'clock.

Those presenting the musical entertainment for the evening are members of the Santiam High school band and chorus and the 7th and 8th grade band.

Musical numbers to be presented offer a wide range and everyone should find something to their taste. There will be popular, sacred and secular numbers.

Everyone in the community is welcome to attend and no admission will be charged. Directing the spring concert is Spencer Hillesland.

"Pock Creek" Now Repaired



Last Wednesday morning, The Enterprise received several telephone calls about the condition of the old highway between Mill City and Lyons, relative to two sunken places in the highway, left there by Linn county crews when they put in two culverts. Finally someone got so sick of the condition that he made a proper sign for the spot. It really brought results. This photo was taken at 8 o'clock a. m. and by noon the road was fixed. Wonder why the county messed around so long before it was repaired.—The Enterprise photo.

Bateson Speaks at North Santiam Chamber Meeting

Cornelius Bateson, a former state representative, who is a candidate for state senator this year was speaker at the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce at Gates Tuesday night.

Bateson spoke briefly on several topics. The first was the education of our children and how the expense will increase as the population increases. He said that it would be impossible to lower taxes as long as the public continues to demand more services from the government.

On air and water pollution he stated that the Willamette has a good chance of having as bad a mess as Southern California. As industry moves into an area the more chance there is of smog. He said that industry was necessary, but it does bring air pollution problems.

With more and more people coming to the area and the increase in tourism, it is going to become necessary to keep streams like the Little North Fork clean. These problems will have to be met, and now is the time to start planning. Following his talk he answered questions from the floor.

He was introduced by Floyd Eastwood, program chairman.

Jerry Coffman spoke briefly on the progress at Packsaddle park, the launching site for the Whitewater Challenge. He said there is now a two-way road into the area, and that rest rooms are now available.

Mill City Boy Scouts have worked in clearing out the brush, as have several members of the Chamber. The Chamber is planning on having a wiener roast for the Scouts to show their appreciation for their efforts.

Wayne Goin gave a report on the progress of the Whitewater Challenge program, stating that everything was coming along on schedule. The princesses had attended a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Verne Shaw, chaperone, where the buttons were passed out. The girls are now selling the buttons, which entitle the holders to admission to the coronation to be held here May 28 at the Grade School gym. Dick Parker also gave a report on the coming activities, stating the girls would make TV appearances this year.

Detroit Kindergarten To Graduate Class

DETROIT — Kindergarten graduation exercises will be held April 27 at 1:30 in the school cafeteria.

A program of songs and poems will be presented by the children under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Norman Thomasson. Diplomas will be presented by Supt. Francis Dummer.

School Bid Opening Set For Detroit

Opening of bids on Detroit's new high school and gym was scheduled by the school board Monday, for April 27 at 8 p.m.

Plans for the new facility have been completed by Salem Architect Benjamin Cave at a site South of the present school building.

Voters approved a \$300,000 bond issue to finance the construction last July. The one story new building will include six teaching stations, an English classroom, library-library workroom, TV and audio-visual room, combination science and mathematics classroom, mechanical arts shop and drafting room, and administrative offices, according to Cave.

The gym will be 80 by 96 feet and will include showers and lockers, attached PE activity area and space for bleachers.

Construction will be of reinforced block masonry and laminated roof beams. The gym walls will be of concrete tilt-up type.

When the new plant is completed the present space will be converted to elementary school use.

Saturday Last Day For Registration

Residents are reminded that April 23 is the deadline for registering to vote in the May 24th primaries.

Any registered voter that has changed his name, address or political affiliation is also obligated to observe this deadline before re-registering.

Registrars in Mill City are Mrs. Joe Challender for Marion county voters and Tom Kanoff, at Tom's Shell Service in Linn County.

Accident Near Dallas Totally Wrecks Car

DETROIT — Mrs. Florence Domashofsky, 33, Dallas, and her son, Gary, 10, were given out-patient treatment for cuts and bruises, at a Dallas hospital, following a two-car collision at the junction of Highway 22, and highway 99W, near Rickreal about 10 a. m. Saturday.

They were riding in a car driven by Louis Domashofsky, Dallas. Driver of the other car was Richard (Ricky) Johnson, 18, Detroit. Neither Johnson nor his passenger, Butch Diment were injured. Young Johnson said his car was totaled out.

Daylight Saving Time Starts Sunday

Don't forget about Daylight Saving Time. This takes effect this weekend. When you retire Saturday, April 23, be sure to set your clock ahead one hour. This will make it a short night, but think of what a nice long day you'll have Sunday.

More Parks Slated for Little N. Fork

A series of wayside parks along The Little North Fork north of Mill City is planned by the Marion County Park commission.

The commission instructed Charles Gale, park director, to get the construction started.

The first site to be developed will be on land bordering portions of The Little North Fork road no longer in use. The old road has been relocated in several places and the areas will be primarily used for picnic facilities.

It is planned to get the first area in use by summer and park officials will observe its usage. "If it looks feasible, and people like the idea, we hope to develop several more similar sites," said Gale.

Coffman Attends Operation Valley Health Meeting

Jerry Coffman, candidate for County Commissioner of Marion County, Position No. 2 who lives at Mehama, was the only representative from the Canyon Area at the "Operation Valley Health" meeting in Salem Monday. This was set up by the Marion County Commissioners and Mayors from interested cities had been invited to take part.

The meeting, according to Coffman dealt with funds and agencies involved in communities that wish to improve, expand or build new sanitation or water systems.

He said the meeting was informative and educational. Marguerite Wright, Salem, is co-ordinator of the program, and introduced the guest speakers. Cliff Coleman, Stayton councilman was present.

Most of the meeting dealt with communities adjacent to the freeway, where cooperation between cities could be utilized in forming districts for water and sewer usage.

Just what the program will mean to communities of the upper canyon are not ascertained at this time, but Coffman said if any communities expected to take part in the program, they would have to present a comprehensive report on their needs before any program could be considered.

Bloodmobile To Be In Stayton April 27

There will be a blood drawing at Stayton Grade School cafeteria, Wednesday, April 27 from 4:30 to 8:30.

The quota has been increased, particularly due to the American Red Cross blood program in Viet Nam.

All who are able to donate blood are urged to do so.

Weather, Detroit Dam

Date	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pep.	Lake Elevation
7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading					
April 13	46	38	1547.81	0.03	
April 14	65	35	1547.79	0.03	
April 15	62	42	1547.56	T	
April 16	70	39	1547.86	0.00	
April 17	68	38	1548.12	0.00	
April 18	62	35	1548.11	0.00	
April 19	56	34	1548.06	0.00	

Fishing Season To Open Saturday Morning; Area Braced for Annual Crowds

Oregon anglers have been waiting for a long time for Saturday, April 23, official opening day of trout season. It has been estimated that some 400,000 anglers are eagerly poised for the mass invasion of Oregon's lakes and streams. The season opens at dawn on that day.

Officials say that coast streams remain off limits to the invaders until May 21, as do high mountain lakes and their tributaries within national forest boundaries in the Cascades. There are exceptions to the high lake rule. Those in doubt should consult their angling regulations. Many of the popular fishing centers down through this mountain range will be available for the early opening.

In some areas, melting snow or bad weather could make the opening show miserable or put the streams out of shape for top fishing.

Local anglers have been having some luck already in catching trout over 15 inches in length right here in the Santiam at Mill City. Jim Lundsford just recently pulled one of these beauties out of the Santiam.

Merchants and those handling sporting goods are all braced for the yearly trek to this area on the opening day. Some fishermen have even picked out their favorite rock on the shores of Detroit lake. Usually there are so many boats in the lake on opening day that you could almost walk across the lake on them. This year probably will be the same.

Anglers should tie into some dandy browns and rainbows at Wickiup, but a full reservoir may make kokanee angling a little slow. Camping areas are limited with access to the reservoir off the Pringle Falls road to the dike. Craine Prairie is available via

School Observes Library Week

Santiam High School will join other schools throughout the nation in observing National Library Week, April 17 to 23, according to Howard B. Haymes, Librarian.

The dual themes for this year are, "Know What You Are Talking About—Read and Keep Growing—Read" and will be carried out by a number of activities in the school. Students who work in the library are helping others construct bulletin boards and other displays in the school, a fine free week is being observed for overdue books, a survey in the form of a Questionnaire is to be taken to find out what students think of their library and how well they use it, and a field trip to Willamette University libraries and Oregon State Library is planned for Friday for the student-assistants. It is hoped that every teacher will call attention to the importance of reading and of libraries in their classes in some manner.

Mr. Haymes asks the general public to return any books which they may find in their homes which bear the official stamp of the school, books which may have been checked out by people who have graduated or which have found their way into homes in Mill City.

A recent addition to the library is a set of the McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology which is a gift from Dr. Ed Rada, former resident of Mill City. This gift is given in memory of his father.

Browns Mountain crossing.

Blue lake will be stocked, but boat launching facilities and parking will be limited. Suttle should produce kokanee and brown trout. Access and campgrounds will have some snow, but the rugged fishermen of this area seem to pay little attention to these hardships as long as they can get their lines into the water in hopes of getting the wily trout.

3 Building Permits Get Council O. K.

A number of building permits were presented for council action at the April meeting of that body.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dobrenz were denied, by unanimous vote, their application to build a tavern on NW Santiam Blvd.

Harry Booker was granted permission to build a 16'x24' addition to his home.

Delbert Goforth was granted permission to build a new home on SW Ivy. In other building permit action Herb Peck was granted a permit to build a 14'x18' storage shed on his home and Archie Thompson was advised he did not need a building permit to remodel the inside of his building at 110 NE Enterprise place.

For some time the fire department has had for their own use a respirator, as well as using the one belonging to the city. It is expected within a month both Chief Jim Taylor and patrolman Les White will be qualified to operate the respirator and at that time it will be placed in the police car. When this takes place anyone needing the respirator will be able to have the benefit of its use by calling either the fire or police department. There was considerable discussion on street problems, uncut grass, drainage and sanitation problems in the city. No action was taken at the Wednesday evening meeting.

Sheriff's Officers To Bring Program to Safety Council Meet

Tony Shillingburg of Timber Operators Council, Portland, informed The Enterprise this morning that the program for the North Santiam Safety Council set for April 27 at the Highwayman Inn will be provided by the Marion County Sheriff's department. The Marine Division of the department, under the direction of Dep. Richard Bay and Lt. John Wilkerson will take part as will Sheriff Tom Bachelder. On the agenda will be Safe and Sane Boating, Safety Equipment, Fire Equipment for Boats and Traffic Safety Rules for those pulling boats and trailers on our highways. Scuba diving from the boater's standpoint will be discussed. They will bring with them their search and rescue truck, displaying equipment used in this phase of their work.

Members with teenage sons are asked to bring them to this meeting, as it should be of interest to them.