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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I was real pleased to see where President Johnson is finally coming around to cutting some of the federal spending programs. He is going to cut over \$5 billion in this type of spending. This is a good sign, and I believe that the election had quite an impact upon his thinking. He was getting to the point where he believed he could do no wrong and that the country was his particular piece of cake. If the election of a lot of Republicans did nothing else, it sort of dampened his spending spirit for the time being at least. I also think it would be a good idea to make some more cuts in foreign aid, and quite a sizable cut on the space program. As I have said before, all these things are good, but like everything else, we just can't afford it at this time.

It is all well and good to talk about the general prosperity of our country, but it is pretty hard to make much of an impression on the men in our lumber industry, who have been laid off, or are on a two- or three-day week. Recession is very much a part of our lives right now. It is true that one should not cry the blues, but on the other hand, one should not stick his head in the sand, and say everything is coming up roses.

While the recent good news of pumping some money into this segment of our economy it is but a drop in the bucket of what will be needed to get this great industry off the ground and flying again. True the mills of our area are working more hours than in many other parts of the state, but I believe some of these mills are operating more or less to keep the men working than anything else. Certainly they are not making much, if any money.

Mill City was again without power late Sunday night, when, believe it or not, a car hit the guy-wire of the pole that had been broken off the week before. When the guy-wire was hit, it caused the power lines to swing hard enough to make it jump out of the saddle of the insulator causing it to hit the transformer. It burned a hole in the transformer, causing the oil to leak out. This burned the transformer out, causing the power outage.

It is surprising how dependent we are upon electric energy. Without it, we can hardly exist. In the old days, we didn't have this to contend with, but how many of us would like to go back to those days of kerosene or gasoline stoves and wood heaters for our comfort? Nothing wrong with that mode of life, but when I have a choice, I like to flip a switch and get results, now.

Possibly someone will have to put up a barrier in front of his pole to insure uninterrupted power service here.

To close this week we have the following article written by Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States:

"Unity Plus Diversity"

"I think the time has come for some plain speaking on civil rights. One gets the feeling when listening to some of these heated discussions on civil rights that too many people don't quite mean what they say, or don't quite know what they mean. On the one side is their right of privacy and the privileges that go with it, such as the choice of company, of club, of friends, and of social categories. On the other side is their attitude outside their homes and clubs. Here their freedom is subject to other people's rights and to public policy. Here rights to free action must be accommodated to the rights and freedoms of others. Again our rights of privacy and the free social choices we may enjoy in our homes are inviolate—there we can do as we please. Whom one invites to eat at his family table, or to visit his private club, that is

Yule Trees Available in Green Basin

Like to cut your own Christmas tree? The State Forestry Department has an area where you may do so during the next two weekends—December 10-11 and December 17-18.

The trees being offered in the U-cut sale are located in the Green Basin area of eastern Marion County Marvin Helland, Willamette Area Director, has announced.

Access to Green Basin is by a logging road joining State Highway 22 about four miles east of Gates. This junction, where a checking station will be set up, is approximately 200 feet west of Niagara County Park.

Helland says a charge of \$1 per tree will be made. All of the trees available are Douglas fir.

Purpose of the sale is to help thin out the trees for better spacing and development, he said. This is in line with the department's stand improvement program.

Gates will be open between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. during the two weekends.

State Officials to Visit Detroit and Santiam Schools

DETROIT — December 13 at 12:30 is the date set when representatives of the State System College will visit Detroit High school.

They will be at Santiam High in Mill City at 9 a. m.

The program is designed to inform students of the importance of seeking post-high school education and training, and to give first hand information about course offerings, admission requirements, costs to attend, financial aids and other concerns in attending Oregon public colleges. Parents are invited to attend any of the sessions and are urged to discuss post-high school plans with their sons and daughters before and after the conference.

Representing the various institutions will be: Don DuShane, Jr., counselor, office of High School Relations, Team Captain Blake Moranville, Associate Dean of Students, OCE, and a representative from Oregon Technical Institute will also be present.

Mild Winter Fools Plants at Detroit

DETROIT—Due to the mild winter some forms of Spring plant life have been reported to be making an early appearance in the Upper North Santiam Canyon.

Crocus and tulips are making their appearance. Some roses are reported to be in the budding stage, and an Easter lily has been in full bloom in the yard of a Detroit resident. Perhaps the early Spring plant life can be labeled as wrong-way Corrigan's, but we Canyonites living in the snow belt have enjoyed every minute of the mild weather.

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading

Date	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pct.
Nov. 30	53	45	1451.30	0.47
Dec. 1	54	47	1450.13	0.62
Dec. 2	54	43	1449.35	0.19
Dec. 3	49	40	1449.16	0.34
Dec. 4	51	40	1448.86	0.76
Dec. 5	43	33	1559.60	1.86
Dec. 6	44	35	1450.00	0.68

a personal matter of no concern to the community. But when we are out in public and deal in such areas as public transportation, public parks, public schools, hospitals, housing and such, our rights are limited to where they do not infringe on the rights of others, regardless of the color of their skin or what neighborhoods they come from.

12.89 Inches of Precipitation at Detroit Station

DETROIT—Weatherman Joe Muise reported the Detroit area received a total of 12.89 inches of precipitation for the month of November. He said this was a half an inch over normal for the month.

In comparison the Detroit area received a total of 19.06 in November, 1960; and in 1961 on the 23-24, eight inches of snow, was recorded.

Highest temperature reading for this November was recorded at 70 degrees on the 1st and lowest reading was 31 on the 9th. Muise said temperature average for the month was 50 degrees, making this the warmest November in 12 years.

The driest November on record he said was in 1956 when the Detroit area received only a total of 3.19 inches of precipitation.

Sandra Cooper Selected for DAR Contest

Sandra Kay Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albin M. Cooper of Mill City has been chosen by the Santiam Faculty to represent Santiam High School in the Good Citizens contest which is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Among her awards and honors are: Honor Society two years, Typing Award, Sophomore year, Princess for the 4th of July celebration her Junior year, and Junior Citizen of the year her Senior year. Offices held during her four years are: Freshman class Vice President, Class Secretary her Junior year, Co-Editor of the school paper and Student Body Treasurer her Senior year. Sandra was a J.V. Cheerleader for two years, she has been a member of G.A.A. for four years, F.T.A. for two years, Pep Club for four years, and has been in the school play for two years. She is planning to attend four years at the University of Oregon where she hopes to major in Sociology or Political Science and later, go to a graduate school. Sandra is also very interested in being a member of the Foreign Service or the Diplomatic Corp.

Idanha Church to Have Spec. Service

IDANHA — Evangelistic meetings will begin at the Idanha Community church Sunday morning with Rev. Herschel Thornburg, talented chalk artist and musician. Special music will be furnished by the evangelist with a varied musical setting of organ, and other instruments with multiple recorded accompaniments.

Meeting will continue nightly through December 18 at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

Salem Academy Beats Detroit Cage Quint

DETROIT—Salem Academy, blanking host Detroit in the second quarter scored a 56-33 win over the Cougars in a non-league basketball game here Saturday night.

The Crusaders held a close 13-10 lead after the first period, but won the second 14-0, and then the third 18-3 to pile up an enormous 45-13 margin. Detroit outscored Salem 20-11 in the final stanza as the winners used many reserves. The Crusaders were led by Gene Fadel's 20 points and Bill Braun's 16. Jim Hiebert was high for Detroit with 11 points.

A basketball tournament is scheduled for December 8-9 and 10th at MacLaren school. Detroit Cougars will probably play about 6:30 p. m. on the 8th.

The Cougars will play their first league game of the season December 16th at 6:30 at Falls City.

Wolverines Win First Season Game

The Santiam Wolverines defeated the Elmira Falcons 56-54, in a non-league game, here Friday, December 3.

This was Santiam's first game of the season. The Elmira Falcons are picked to be the Emerald League champions this year.

Alan Yankus led the Wolverines with 17 points while Dennis Davidson scored 16.

The first quarter ended in a 10-10 tie.

The second quarter the Wolverines moved ahead, outscoring the Falcons 20-13 and making the half-time score 30-23.

The third quarter was close as Elmira scored 14 to Santiam's 13.

In the final quarter, the Falcons outscored the Wolverines 17-13, but were held off long enough to let the Wolverines win by two points, with a score of 56-54. The smaller Wolverines were able to control the boards with Alan Yankus, Mark Bennett, and Dennis Davidson. Scoring for the Wolverines were: Davidson 16, Tuers 3, Bennett 7, Yankus 17, Jones 6, and Ward 7. The next game will be against Serra Friday on their court.

Scio Garden Club Plans Winter Show

SCIO—"Way Out West" is the theme of Scio Garden Club's annual winter show Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11, at Scio Grade school gymnasium. The show will be open from 1 to 5 p. m. both days.

Classes are scheduled for holiday arrangements, swags, wreaths, Christmas cards, kissing balls, and decorated packages.

Junior exhibitors have classes scheduled for individual arrangements, classroom exhibits and table settings for a teenage party. Cash awards will be given for the latter two classes.

Garden clubs and other clubs may enter Christmas trees decorated for a ranch-type home. Cash awards will be given. There will be a horticulture and art and hobby display.

The public is invited to enter exhibits in the show and to visit the gymnasium to view the decorations. A silver tea will be on Sunday.

Directors Named in Lyons Elections

LYONS—At the election of the Lyons-Mehama water district held Monday, December 5, Calvin Culbertson was elected for a term of five years on the board of commissioner position. He received 29 votes. Jerry Wilson, the other candidate received 14.

On the Lyons Rural Fire district, there were two candidates, Chester Grimes and Lawrence Silbernagle. Each received 23 votes. Percy Hiatt, chairman of the board reported that he would call the county clerk Tuesday morning to find out what to do when a tie vote is cast.

FHA Girls Have Wigs Demonstrated

Betty Klutke of the Studio of Hair design gave an interesting demonstration Monday to the FHA girls at Santiam High. She showed wigs and the new trends in hair styles.

Several FHA girls participated in the demonstration including Sharon Robertson, Becky Earhart, Kathy Sawyer and Lorena Harmon.

With Air Force in Vietnam



WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam—Capt. Alvin H. Theiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Theiss of Diston, Oregon, on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam. Capt. Theiss, an F-100 Super Sabre pilot, has been in the fight against Communist aggression since May 1966. The captain, a graduate of Cottage Grove (Oregon) High School, received his B.S. degree in 1958 from Oregon State University. He was commissioned there upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. His wife, Almeta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coffman of Meham, Oregon. (U.S. Air Force photo)

Toys for Tots J. C. Project In Full Swing

The Mill City Jaycees have been working on one of their annual projects, that of providing toys for the less fortunate boys and girls in town at Christmas time.

Local residents having toys in good or repairable condition are asked to leave them in the container at Girod's Hilltop Market.

After the toys are repaired the Jayceetes wrap them for gift giving and with the help of the Mill City Lions club, Ministerial Association and the local welfare fund they are added to food baskets delivered during the holiday season.

Lou Waikart heads the Jaycees this year and Lee Ross and Verne Shaw are assisting the Lions club and Welfare association with their part in the program. Anyone knowing of a needy family may contact either Mr. Waikart or Mr. Ross or any minister in town.

Teen-Age Dance at Firehall Saturday

Another Teen-age dance is scheduled for Saturday evening at the Firehall from 8 until 11:30. Any young person in the community is invited to come and dance to music from a record player. There will be a small admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Worley, who have been sponsoring the series of dances, said the events are well chaperoned.

Lydia Williamson Elected Director

IDANHA—Mrs. Lydia Williamson defeated incumbent Reba Snyder for a five-year term on the Idanha Rural Fire Protection-District board of directors by a 16 to 14 margin. Mrs. Snyder has served as secretary-treasurer of the district which includes the Detroit area.

Election was held at Idanha Fire hall Monday.

George Arthur Named Director

George Arthur was elected Monday at Gates, to serve a five-year term as director of the Gates Rural Fire protection district.

He replaces Marvin Edwards, whose term expires this month. Mr. Edwards did not wish to serve again.

Postmaster Kelly Urges Zip Code Use

This year, more than ever before, the use of ZIP Code is essential to efficient delivery of the more than eight billion pieces of holiday mail that will be handled by the Postal Service just before Christmas.

Postmaster Kelly today urged all residents of this area to make a concerted effort to include the five digit number in both the address and return address. Postmaster Charles Kelly said "ZIP Codes for addresses you use most often can be obtained from the ZIP Code directory in the post office lobby or fill out the cards we furnished you and we will complete the ZIP Code for you."

All parcels MUST have the ZIP Codes on them. To save your time and ours please see that the address is complete before presenting the parcels for mailing. It would be very much appreciated if you would not do your mailing between 3:45 and 4:25 p.m. At this time we are getting the mail ready for dispatch and we cannot give you the best service.

For your mailing convenience the post office will be open until noon on Saturday December 10th and 17th.

"Remember, mail moves the country—ZIP Code moves the mail."

Detroit Has First Snowfall of Season

DETROIT—The first measurable snow of the season in the Detroit-Idanha area came Sunday, with Detroit receiving four inches of snow in a 24-hour period. About three inches of snow remains on the ground at this writing.

Santiam Pass reportedly had 30 inches of snow at 9 p. m. Monday and a total of 33 inches at roadside on Santiam Summit.

Tom Kanoff Named Fire District Director

Tom Kanoff was elected to serve a five-year term as director of the Mill City Rural Fire protection district at an election held Monday at the firehall.

Kanoff was the incumbent director and the election drew only 14 voters. This is the typical small turnout for these elections with 17 voters an all-time high.

Revenge has a way of dealing from the bottom of the deck.

Area Not Included in College Dist.

There has been some confusion in the minds of area residents about the inclusion of Administrative School District 129J being in the proposed Linn-Benton Community College district which was voted on Tuesday.

There have been several news releases from the Salem area stating that Mill City-Gates (129), Mari-Linn Elementary and Detroit School districts were all in the proposed boundary.

However, Bill Lewellen, district administrator said today that the districts were not included at the present time but that at a later date a similar set-up would no doubt be scheduled for Marion county and the voters in the districts would at that time set up a vote in their respective districts. He also stated that the three districts could enter the Community College boundaries at a later date if so desired.

Mr. Lewellen said he believed it a much better idea to wait "before rushing into the district." He said the idea of the proposed college was to allow students to attend that were in "driving range."

Santiam P T A To Remain Active

At the November meeting of the Santiam PTA those attending voted to carry on the organization for another year, at least. There had been some discussion of "dismantling it and forming a Parent-Teacher's club. The idea of such a new club has not been discarded however, and a group of mothers are looking into similar organizations in nearby communities.

Also under investigation is the possibility of having a well-child clinic here again. The Marion County Health nurses and doctor came here for many years but the program has been discontinued.

Mrs. Howard Morrison, PTA president said there would not be a meeting in January.

Honor Students Named at Detroit

DETROIT—Following are the names of honor roll students of the Detroit High school in the second six week grading period.

- Rudy Thornton 3.8
- Cecelia Williamson 3.8
- Madalyn Smith 3.7
- Ricky Williamson 3.6
- James Morgan 3.6
- Christine Rogers 3.2
- David Michaelson 3.2
- Reba Miller 3.0
- Paul Michaelson 3.0
- Dorsey Smith 3.0

Following are students who have perfect attendance for the second six weeks: Barbara Stevens, Myles McMillan, Ricky Williamson, for a six week period.

Rudy Thornton, Laura Storey, George Maki, Kenneth Tower, David Michaelson, Dennis Tower, Larry Smith, Alfred Clark, Jack Cram, Cecelia Williamson, Beverly Valbreath, Terry Lyons, Jimmy Hiebert, Madalyn Smith, Dorsey Smith, Freddie Miller, Gerald Hiebert, Gary Stephens, Annette Steward for a 12 week period.

Lions Attend Zone Meeting in Stayton

About 50 Lions, representing clubs from Salem, Keizer, Silverton and Mill City met Tuesday night in Stayton to take part in a zone meeting.

The clubs told of their various activities and each club told of their community projects.

Attending from Mill City were President Martin Hansen, Bill Metteer, Mel Rambo, Jim Rose, Paul Brady, Lee Ross and Don Moffatt.