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## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

This week it's "hats off" to Rep. Neal Smith, a crusading Democratic Congressman from Iowa. Reason for the honor? He has again tried to introduce legislation to kick all relatives off the Congressional payrolls. He contends that "wives who are not on the payroll do just as much as the average wife who is on the payroll." It is shocking to find out just how many relatives are on the Congressional payrolls in Washington, D. C.

I presume if we knew just how many we would be ready to really blow up, and make demands that a law be passed to outlaw hiring of relatives. Of course you and I know, that a law would not plug up all the loopholes. There would be nothing to hinder Congressmen from hiring each other's relatives. The thing that really triggered this abuse of congressional payrolls was when the furor caused by Adam Clayton Powell hit the front pages of the big newspapers and other news media. I still think Powell should be refused his seat in the House, but by the same token, I feel that every other Congressman and others who have been guilty of equally as bad procedure should be brought to justice—and if they did do that, President Johnson would come in for some of the same criticism for the years he was in the Senate.

House payrolls are open for inspection, but these men in high places have the ability of hiding these payrolls. If there could be some way to get value received from relatives on payrolls, maybe it wouldn't be so bad. We know of instances where wives working as secretaries to their husbands in government office do as much good as the legislators. It is too bad that these people would have to suffer. But on the other hand, we, the people, are to blame to quite an extent. We have lax laws controlling situations such as these, so therefore who is to say what we would do under like circumstances?

Rep. Smith is probably fighting a losing battle in this campaign, but if the taxpayers, who are being taken to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars in this manner, would arise and make themselves heard, maybe Congress would be less willing to bury these "sacred cows" in such hard to find places. Good work, Mr. Smith, we need more men of your calibre in Washington. I wonder just what our delegation there is doing about it? It would be interesting to find out, wouldn't it?

There is quite a "todoo" right now about school integration. We read where the government now wants to bus white students to colored areas, and be sure that there is at least 50 per cent white children in every school, regardless of the location. That to me seems to be one of the biggest farces yet in trying to integrate schools. Why not upgrade the schools these colored, or other races attend, and see to it that they get equal quality of education. Give them good schools, competent teachers, better classroom facilities—but why move students from one district to another, just to get this balance? I can't see the reason for bussing students in this manner. It is costly. I think, if I were a colored child, I would just as soon mix with people of my own race. At least I wouldn't want to attend another school on a forced basis such as this. I feel if the colored students are given an opportunity, they will succeed in their own schools, as well as they will in an integrated school.

It would appear to be just another governmental folly, and we've had too many of them already.

## Progress Reports Heard at Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon

Over 100 men and women attended the annual Santiam Memorial Hospital Auxiliary luncheon at Stayton last Thursday noon.

Following the invocation by Rev. Bell, Estelle Philippi, president of the Auxiliary, made a few welcoming remarks and introduced Gale Christensen, who introduced those seated at the head table.

Three Stayton girls, Larie Goss, Jennie Gilbert and Nancy Dickson entertained with several vocal selections.

Don Moffatt, president of the board of directors at Santiam Memorial spoke briefly praising the Auxiliary for their efforts, and for the many improvements they have made at the hospital, which "makes this hospital just a little bit better than the average." He urged each member of the Auxiliary to work to get more people of the area to use the facilities of the hospital.

Mrs. Agnes Kirsch, who is a retired nurse at Santiam, spoke on the scholarship program, stating two \$100 scholarships will be given this year. One will be to some

deserving high school graduate of the area, and the other will be used as a continuing scholarship to further assist some girl already studying to be a nurse.

Helen Kimmel had prepared a good summary of the work accomplished by the Auxiliary and each person present was given a copy of the report.

Margaret Kimsey presented award pins for hours served by those in the Cheerette program. Pins were given as follows: Tressa Van Nuys, 500 hours; Ann Toman, 400 hours; Eva Humphreys and Rita Cruson, 300 hours; Lettie Swan and Grace Ditter, 200 hours.

Mrs. Kimsey stated the Cheerettes worked 2113 hours this year and that the Junior Cheerettes have put in 876½ hours.

J. C. Kimmel, chairman of the executive committee gave a few remarks on the care offered at Santiam Memorial.

Mrs. Philippi was given a shrub from the Auxiliary for the work she has done during her two year term as president.

## Cedar Creek Salvage Sale Set For February 27

Sealed bids for the Cedar Creek Salvage No. 2 timber sale will be accepted by the Mill City Ranger district up to and not later than 10 a. m. February 27, followed immediately by oral bidding. An estimated 220 M bd. ft. of timber is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The minimum acceptable bid per M bd. ft. is: Douglas-fir \$27.10; Western hemlock and other coniferous species, \$12.55; pine, \$27.10. Pine and Western Hemlock and other coniferous species will be sold at fixed rates. The sale is located near Opal Lake in the Cedar Creek drainage.

Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Mill City Ranger station or the Forest Supervisor's office in Eugene.

## Patty Ragsdale Top Capital Journal Representative

Patty Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenthal Ragsdale, sold enough Capital Journal orders last month to riors outside Salem. This trend, says her dealer, is second nature for her almost every day of the year.

Since taking a CJ route four years ago, Patty has built her number of customers by 34 to total 97. Her performance has won her trips to Jantzen Beach, Silver Creek Falls, Hoo Doo Bowl and several other places. Her hobbies are camping and fishing. She is now working for a trip to Disneyland next summer.

## Timber Sale Set for Detroit Ranger Station

DETROIT—The proposed Hoover Camp Ground Timber sale with an estimated 100 M. bd. ft. of timber is scheduled for oral auction March 1 at 10 a. m. at the Detroit Ranger station. Government appraisal value is \$2,384.00.

Sale is approximately four miles east of Detroit and consists of Douglas-fir and other coniferous species. Minimum price of \$23.84 per M has been set.

Purpose of the sale is to further improve the camp ground and thin the timber to allow more sunlight to reach the campgrounds.

## Naturalization Classes To Be Held at YMCA

A new series of classes for men and women who plan on taking the examination to become naturalized U. S. citizens will start at the YMCA Thursday, March 2 at 8 p. m.

There is no charge for these classes as they are a community service project by the Marion County Bar association and the Salem YMCA. William Juza, Salem City attorney and member of the YMCA board of directors will be in charge of the instruction.

Persons interested are welcome to come to the YMCA, 685 Court St. N. E. on March 2 at 8 p. m. There will be six sessions in the citizenship preparation series.

## Elections Set at Elementary School

Friday, February 10 disunity again descended into the halls of Mill City Elementary school. After four months of political peace the student body has again divided itself into political factions.

The Liberty party under the leadership of Rick Posekany met in caucus to elect nominating and platform committees. The nominating committee met and recommended three candidates for each of four offices. The party again, a week later, met in caucus (a primary election) and acted upon the nominating committee recommendations by selecting the following: Rick Posekany, president; Kenneth Gorforth, vice president; Herb Carpenter, secretary-treasurer, and Mike Elliot, Sargeant at Arms.

This group will work closely with the platform committee for the next two weeks in order to present to the student body an acceptable and vigorous platform.

The Freedom party, under the leadership of Allen Severs, incumbent president, chose their nominating and platform committees which in turn recommended a number of candidates for each office. The party caucus voted and chose the following candidates: Gary Richards, president; Allen Severs, vice president; Rita Whitney, secretary-treasurer, and David Pittam, sargeant at arms.

The election will take place Friday, March 3. Between now and time to approach the polling booth the candidates will be extremely busy, organizing groups, demonstrations, speeches, etc. All the candidates vow that this election will probably be the noisiest, hardest fought election campaign in the history of Mill City.

## Ministerial Association at Legislature



Recently Mrs. Gerald Detering was hostess to the Mill City Ministerial Association when they visited the State Capitol in Salem. They are from left to right: Rev. Jack Meuser, First Christian Church; Rev. Andrew Hanners, executive director of Oregon Council on

Alcoholics; Mrs. Detering, secretary to Linn County Representative Gerald Detering; Rev. Donald Dishong, of the Community Church; Rev. Hugh Gearin, St. Mary's Catholic Church; Rev. Roy Bedwell, Baptist Mission and Rev. James Murray, Presbyterian Church.

## Mill City Ministers Visit Legislature

Five ministers from the Mill City Ministerial Association visited the state capitol last week on the occasion of the 108th birthday of the state.

Jack Meuser, pastor of the First Christian Church, led the state House of Representatives in prayer as the session opened on February 14. Father Hugh Gearin, of the Catholic Church, opened the state Senate session with prayer.

Also attending sessions of the House and Senate were other Mill City pastors, Rev. Bedwell of the Baptist Mission, Donald Dishong of the Community Church, James Murray of the Presbyterian Church.

First the ministers met at the First Presbyterian Church in Salem, for their regular monthly meeting. Then they visited the two legislative branches: the state Senate and the House.

Most of the legislative work and decisions are made in committees, especially in the Senate. Many school children from several places in Oregon were visitors.

After luncheon with the Rev. Andrew Hanners of the Oregon Council on Alcoholic Problems, the ministers were invited to speak to a few legislators. The ministers also obtained copies of current bills. Mrs. Gerald Detering led the pastors on a tour of the Capitol Building and explained the functions of the many who work there.

Governor Tom McCall spent a few minutes with the ministers in an unscheduled surprise. The governor was especially warm and informal. The pastors returned to Mill City in the afternoon after visiting the Bible Book Store.

## Linn Dog Man To Be Here February 27th

Residents here are notified that the Linn County dog man will be at the police station Monday, February 27 from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Licenses for dogs can be secured at that time. License deadline is March 1 with a \$2 penalty on any dog found unlicensed after that date.

All dogs 6 months or older must be licensed. All unwanted dogs will be picked up and taken away February 27 if brought to the police station.

## Weather, Detroit Dam 7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading Pool

Date	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pct.
Feb. 15	39	32	1484.16	0.87
Feb. 16	39	35	1484.09	0.35
Feb. 17	42	37	1485.20	0.75
Feb. 18	51	37	1487.10	0.64
Feb. 19	40	34	1489.05	0.17
Feb. 20	50	31	1490.54	0.00
Feb. 21	50	31	1491.59	0.00

## Ernie Andersen Home From War in Vietnam

Ernie Andersen arrived home Friday from Taiwan, Japan, and is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Andersen. Ernie has 200 combat missions to his credit at this writing. He said he feels that even though the war seems to be moving slowly, it is the proper way to do it. He feels less people will be killed in this manner, than if we dropped a "big one" there. Ernie said: "I am only 25 years old, but have been in three different wars so far."

When he reports back to duty he will go to Langley AFB, Virginia.

## Santiam Knocks Off Woodburn

By Lyle Cutsforth  
Santiam knocked off Woodburn 74-56 here Saturday night.

It took the Wolverines most of the first quarter to get the Bulldogs their way. The power struggle of the first quarter ended 14-12 for Santiam.

Dennis Davidson led the Wolverines with eight points in the second quarter for 19-13 and a first half score of 33-25. The Wolverines continued the attack in the third stanza with 20 points to 12 for Woodburn.

The Wolverines scored 21 points, lead by Davidson with 8, to 19 for Woodburn, winding up the game 74-56.

Davidson scored a total of 25 points, while Mark Bennett hit for 20.

Santiam—Yankus 13, Tuers 2, Pearce 2, Davidson 28, Hansen 5, Bennett 20, Cline 2, Ward 2.

Woodburn—Steinke 15, Nelson 14, Edwards 10, Shwenke 9, Weatherill, M. 2, Weatherill, V. 6.

## Stayton Sneaks By Santiam

By Pat Moore  
Santiam came close to pulling off the biggest upset of the season, but fell short by 9 points; losing to the Stayton Eagles 59-50 at Stayton Friday.

The Eagles, ranked as number one in the state, obtained a 17 to 8 first quarter lead. The game was much closer than the score indicated with the Wolverines playing "ball control" throughout the first half, with the halftime score being 27-20 in Stayton's favor.

The third period remained much the same with Stayton staying in the lead 42-34 at its close. During the fourth quarter the Wolverines made their bid and with 4 minutes left to play they trailed only by two points. This attempt was short lived due to Stayton's making 9 of 12 foul shots during that quarter.

The Eagles gradually pulled away to end the game 59-50. Santiam—Davidson 17, Yankus 16, Bennett 7, Tuers 5, Pearce 2, Hansen 1.

## Round Table Discussion Held at Safety Meeting

When the main speaker, Robert P. Miller of International Paper Co., was unable because of illness to attend the Monday night meeting of the North Santiam Safety Council, held at the Highwayman Inn, Dick Posekany, of Frank Lumber Co., program chairman of the night, opened a round table discussion. Topic discussed was how to get instructions channeled from the "head office" to the workmen.

During a short business meeting Chairman Don Moffatt appointed Dick Posekany, Shields ReMine and Bud Freres on the nominating committee to choose a chairman, vice chairman and secretary for next year.

Gust Kirsch, in speaking of communicating with men in the plan said sometimes it is hard to make men hear above the noise of the mill. Al Willson of Frank Lumber said he usually carries a pencil and pad and writes instructions as he explains the work. He felt that in this way the men better understood what was to be accomplished. Bill Gleason of Willamette Ply said foremen should be careful that their language is understood, and that instructions are given in a clear, concise manner. "We must create an atmosphere of safety in our mills. We believe that teams should be chosen and competition for plant safety made a part of the program, with some incentive given for good safety records."

Jim Hoover of Hoover Repair said they have but little trouble communicating in the shop as their men have worked there long enough to know just what is going on.

Larry Pankava of the State Compensation Department said people hear four times as fast as people speak. He said "we retain less of what we hear than what we see."

Jack Gossard of Timber Operators Council said that in giving instructions, do not give too many orders at one time. If one order is given there is a 70 percent chance of it being done right. When too orders are given the rate drops to 40 percent. In the case of three orders, the rate of performance drops to 20 percent.

Dick Posekany said the attitude and frame of mind of the workman must be taken into consideration when orders are given.

Harry Engelen said management should take considerable time with new employees, explaining their job and showing them what safety in the plant means.

## Eastwood Names Committees

Floyd Eastwood, general chairman of the Whitewater Challenge named his committees at the North Santiam Chamber meeting Tuesday night. He named Ed Davis as finance chairman; Don Moffatt, publicity; Jerry Coffman, river run; Bob Hagen, queen chairman, and Dick Parker chairman of the Memorial service in Mill City.

President Davis announced that Sunday, June 25 is the date set for the boat races at Detroit Lake. There will be more details given at the March meeting.

Speaker of the evening was Charles Middleton, safety representative of the Workmen's Compensation Board. He told how the workmen's compensation law has been revised.

He told how safety is nothing new, as it was in force in Biblical days. Oregon had its first workable law in 1913, and it has been improved in many ways since that time.

Accidents take more lives of people under 40 than any other cause, including all diseases. He said we annually kill some 100,000 people and half of them are killed on the highways. Industrial accidents take only about 14,000, while home accidents account for another 30,000.

He said state men are in the field working continually with plants introducing newer safety methods which have done much to cut down on industrial accidents.

## Lions Entertain Stayton Visitors

Members from Stayton Lions club made a visitation here Monday night. For the program, Burt Boroughs brought a film from school showing life on a desert. In color, the film showed animal and plant life.

There will be a work party Saturday forenoon when three more litter barrels will be placed at strategic points in the city.

Plans were made for the annual Sweetheart party in Salem Saturday night.

Stayton guests were Jerry Coffman, Cliff Coleman, Lawrence Spraker, Earnest Bell, M. VanDriesche, and Oliver Juel. Charles Kelly was a guest and spoke of his travels when he was district governor of District 36-R.

## Fire Damages Church Here Monday A. M.

Fire caused considerable damage Monday morning to the Mill City Baptist church when a wall furnace caused the wall to catch on fire.

Mill City firemen responded with their usual speed and confined the damage to the one wall where the furnace was installed. Other damage resulted from smoke and water.

## Phone Company Pays 5% Stock Dividend

A 5% stock dividend from 1966 earnings was recently approved by the Sunnyside Telephone Company Board of Directors.

Shares will be issued on March 15 to stockholders of record on March 1. The company's Annual Report has not been completed but Treasurer and Controller A. N. Gross reports sufficient earnings for the dividend declared.

## Willamette Valley Stamp Exhibit Set For February 26

The 1967 Willamette Valley Stamp Show and Bourse will be held February 26 at the Union High school in Albany, according to the Albany Stamp Club.