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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

We often hear tell about Southern hospitality. I had occasion to see it at work this past week. My wife and I had spent the weekend at the coast here, and upon our arrival home received a telegram that our daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. L. (Barbara) Moffatt had passed away at Savannah, Ga. After a few telephone calls, I was set to leave at 8 a. m. from Portland for Savannah, to attend funeral services Tuesday forenoon. The flight by jet from Portland to Chicago was fine, as it was on to Atlanta, but at that point, things were not so good. As this flight is a short one, I was transferred to a two-engine piston job for the balance of the trip. Just before take-off one of the engines burst into flames, causing some concern, especially for me. All this happened at the dinner hour, and I sort of shook up the stewardess when I asked if that was the way they cooked all their meals on the Delta line. She assured me that this was not the case, and finally the engine was fixed and the balance of the trip was made without mishap and the return trip was made without anything to worry about.

Now to get down to the business of Southern hospitality. Friends of my son, accompanied by our two grandsons met me at the airport, and from then on I felt as if I had lived there all my life. These friendly people took over for the rest of my stay, and if it had been under other circumstances, it would have been a wonderful vacation.

I did have four full days renewing my acquaintance with our family. I even took an hour off to attend a Lion club meeting. This proved to be a real joy, as the club members certainly made me feel at home. To all the fine people I met in Savannah, I wish to say, thank you!

Safety Council To Meet at Highwayman Tues.

The North Santiam Safety Council will hold their April meeting at the Highwayman Inn, with dinner being served at 7:00.

Dick Posekany and Tony Shillingburg will be in charge of the topic "Attitudes, Motivation and Human Relations on the Job," according to Don Moffatt chairman.

This is an interesting topic and will bring out the necessity of proper communication between foremen and workmen. Improper attitudes can be unsafe and deadly in the logging and sawmill business, said Shillingburg.

The nominating committee will meet at 6 p. m. to discuss business matters, and the dinner meeting will be at 7 o'clock.

Copper Beattles Attacking Line

MEHAMA — Peoples Telephone Co. found themselves short some 100 feet of line recently and thought that perhaps they had "copper beattles" attacking the line.

The telephone line, in a mountainous region above Mehama, looked as though beattles or some insect had chewed it in many spots. It was actually a steel wire with a thin copper coating and someone had thought they were getting copper wire and had run into difficulty trying to cut it.

Hoping to cut it in one place and pull it through the slip insulators, they found that the wire was tied in several places and they were only able to purloin about 1000 feet of it.

Santiam High To Observe Library Week

Once again Santiam High school observes National Library Week, April 16 to April 22 according to high school librarian, Howard B. Haymes.

Teachers in the school have been encouraged to construct bulletin boards on the library themes, call attention to the importance of libraries and reading by various means or show films on these subjects.

On Thursday student assistants will take the annual "field trip" to Salem to visit the Willamette University Libraries and the Oregon State Library and Archives. Open house for visitors to visit the library and newly established Instructional Material Center will be held for parents and others the first part of the week. An annual questionnaire or survey will be given all students in the high school to find out how they use the library and what they think of it as well as how much the library and instructional materials center helps them with their studies.

The themes for this year are "Explore Inner Space—Read" and "Reading Is What Is Happening."

There is a nice display of books in the window ledge at The Mill City Enterprise.

Double Trouble for Dick Parker Family

The Dick Parker family lost many of their possessions in a fire which gutted the kitchen of the Don Marshall home in which they live, early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Parker awakened about 3:00 a.m. by a popping noise from the kitchen; she smelled smoke and going to investigate she discovered the room in flames which seemed to be originating behind the refrigerator.

She woke other family members including her husband and daughters, Lynette and Jeri Jo and called the fire department.

The kitchen was heavily damaged and furniture and clothing in the other rooms received water and smoke damage.

Mrs. Parker said her purse was on the kitchen table and she grabbed for it even though it was smoking as it contained valuable papers. She suffered minor burns to the hands.

The Parkers are now staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kadin until more permanent arrangements can be made. The girls have been staying with girl friends in town. Lynette spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown at Silverton.

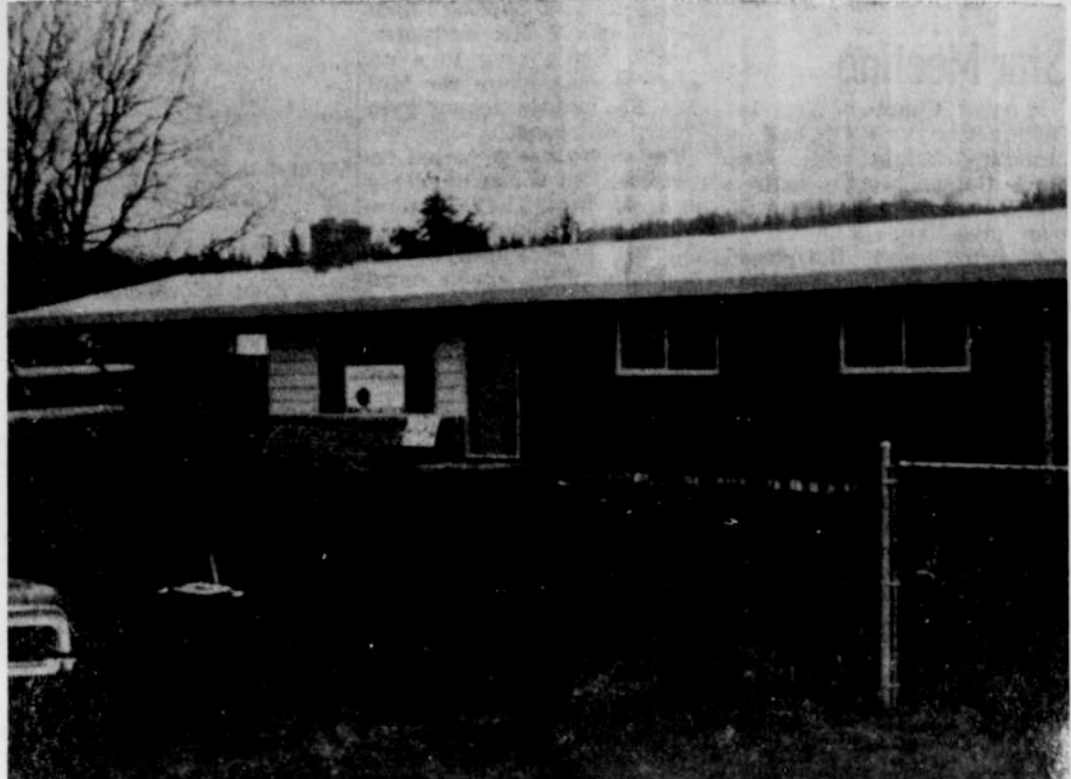
Later Saturday morning, following the fire, Mrs. Parker drove down town and stopped in front of Viv's Cafe to chat with her husband. When she went to pull out she collided with another car, a family from Salem. At the time she didn't think she was injured and went over to the other vehicle to see if the occupants were alright, which they were. However, she soon discovered she had several severe pains. Her husband took her to Santiam Memorial hospital where it was discovered she had cracked ribs as well as bruises and abrasions.

The Parker car was heavily damaged. Mrs. Parker, a teacher at the Gates elementary school will not resume her duties for a few days. Mr. Parker, who is associated with Reid Real Estate, is back on the job between sessions with insurance adjusters.

STEPPING STONES

Friendless is the man who tries to divide his acquaintances into assets and liabilities.

Open House To Be Held Saturday and Sunday



The new house just a block east of first street on S. E. Kingwood in Mill City which has just been completed by Blaylock Construction Company of Turner. The home is three bedroom and is all-electric. Residents of the area are invited to inspect the place from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Refreshments will be served. Those connected with the building of the home as sub-contractors have taken space in this issue of The Enterprise. Reid Realty is handling the sale of the place.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

City Council Adopts New Bldg. Code

New building codes for the city were adopted at the Wednesday evening meeting of the city council. These codes will be the same as those that are in use by Marion County and will replace the old building code.

City codes have been under study and revision for some time, said Rex Ohmart, city recorder.

John A. Wills was sworn in as a new councilman replacing C. E. "Pink" Mason, former longtime street commissioner, who passed away recently. Wills will serve as public safety commissioner and Adolph Brunner will be street commissioner.

Building permits were also granted to Melvin Knutson to alter his home; to the Seventh Day Adventist church school to build a furnace room and to Ray Horner to add an eight foot addition to his home.

Approval was given to TAC to have the 4th of July parade the same route as last year.

The council is warning residents that old cars and other debris must be removed from their property.

It was voted to ask the Linn County court to replace the STOP sign at the south end of the bridge in city center with a Yield Right of Way sign.

In police news the report listed traffic arrests: one expired plate, one No Operator License and one driving while under the influence of liquor. Traffic warnings were issued for two with no tail lights; one defective headlight. Citations were also issued for allowing dogs to run at large and two for vagrancy.

The police car patrolled 1,206 miles using 154.2 gallons of gas. Fines were collected in the amount of \$20 and there were 22 complaints answered.

Service Station At Lyons Opened By Ray Wilcox

Ray Wilcox, who has lived in Lyons for the past seven or eight years, this week opened the former Signal service station which was formerly operated by Ray Martell.

The station now handles Enco products and will be known as Ray's Enco Service. Mr. Wilcox will be assisted part-time by his son, Larry Cotter.

Portland Pastor To Speak Sunday In Methodist Church

The Reverend John Brooks of Portland, will be in Mill City Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Mill City Ministerial Association is inviting Mr. Brooks to bring the message and sing at the monthly United Christian Worship Service. His work is mainly with minority groups, especially Negroes, in Portland.

The Christian, Presbyterian, Community, Baptist and Free Methodist churches are cooperating to invite local residents of all faiths or backgrounds to unite in worship.

The Free Methodist church on Highway in East Mill City will be host for this month's United Christian Worship service. The public is invited to participate Sunday evening at 7:30.

Detroit To Get New Postoffice

DETROIT — Congressman Al Ullman this week informed Detroit residents that their application for new postal facilities had been approved.

The approval has been granted under the Departmental Leasing program, permitting property to remain on the tax role.

The proposed new building will almost triple the area of the existing postoffice. There will be 700 square feet of inside space and there will be 80 square feet of outside platform space.

Another big asset for the new building will be the maneuverability in parking space for the patrons.

Plans for the new facility are being developed in Seattle; however the first step will be final determination of the site location for the building.

Fire Department Has Busy Week-end

The Mill City Volunteer Fire department was called out about 3 o'clock Saturday morning to extinguish a fire at the Dick Parker home. The fire had gained considerable headway in the kitchen before it was discovered and that room was gutted. There was considerable smoke and water damage to other rooms in the house. The home is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Marshall and was insured.

On Sunday evening about 6 o'clock the department was called to the Arbey Johnson home to control a flue fire. There was slight damage to the wall around the flue.

Trout Season To Open Saturday

About 2,138,000 catchable trout are scheduled to be stocked into Oregon's lakes and streams during the coming summer, with a good portion of these to be made available to the angler when the season opens Saturday.

Reino Koski, biologist in charge of the Game Commission's stocking program, said that a good growing season has resulted in larger trout than usual this year, with many fish 10 inches or more in length. Most of the catchable fish to be stocked are rainbows, with about 248,000 cutthroats scheduled for their planting in coastal lakes and streams.

As usual, the heavily-fished northwest region will receive the heaviest plants. This area takes in the Willamette Valley and coastal lakes and streams. Popular fishing streams include the Clackamas, Santiam, McKenzie and upper Willamette system. More than 1,143,000 catchable trout are scheduled for release in lakes and streams of the area.

Ronald Lindsay Elected President Mehama Ball Club

By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA — Ron Lindsay was elected president of the Mehama Ball Club Inc. at the recent annual meeting of this community owned club. Outgoing president is Dana Wilson.

The park acreage was purchased back in 1961, as a community sponsored and non-profit undertaking. The club elects three directors annually and the purpose is to sponsor summer baseball for the Mehama community.

Directors elected this year were: The new president Ron Lindsay, and incumbent directors Ed Walz, vice-president, and Mrs. Jean Roberts, Secretary.

Baseball season does not start until the end of the school year. Quite a bit of baseball equipment is already owned by the club and additional financing is usually met by voluntary donations from the community citizens.

The most urgent need of the park, stressed this year at the annual meeting, was the need of rest rooms.

Peterman Named Chairman of Lions Float Committee

Verne Peterman was named by President Martin Hansen to be chairman of the 4th of July float committee.

Some work remains to be done in the community center and a work night has been set up for May 1. Chairs and benches will be painted and the wall painting will be completed.

The second phase of the White Cane sale will be completed the last week in April. Chairman Herb Schroeder will place "money cans" in various stores around town. Those who wish to contribute to the cause of sight conservation may place money in these cans, and wear a white cane to signify that they are taking part in the program.

Several members will be inducted at the meeting next Monday night, and all Lions are urged to make an extra effort to attend.

The report of the nominating committee was heard and the following were nominated for office: Maynard Smith, president; Bill Metteer, first vice president; Paul Brady, second vice; Ed Davis, third vice; Jim Rose, lion tamer; Lee Ross, secretary-treasurer; Clyde Richards, tall twister, and Vern Peterman, director for three years.

Mill City Ranger District Roads Close Because of Snow

The calendar says that Spring is here and peoples' thoughts are turning towards outdoor recreation. Even though there is lots of snow in the mountains there have been a number of inquiries about trails and roads that might be open. No doubt much of this may be attributed to fishing season opening this weekend.

The Mill City Ranger district personnel said this week that all roads in the district above the 1500 foot elevation are still closed due to snow.

The Breitenbush road construction starts approximately 7 1/2 miles up the road and continues for about 4 1/2 miles.

All trails in the district are still closed due to snow.

Mens Tournament At Santiam Lanes Sunday April 23

The Eighth Annual President's Invitational tournament will be held at North Santiam Lanes Sunday, April 23. The B squad will roll at 4 p. m. and the A squad at 7. This is the prestige tournament of the season, with the 12 highest average bowlers in the Stayton Association picking their partners and rolling six games across the lanes for the highest scratch score. This year another squad will be entered for the first time, comprised of bowlers with lower averages.

Trophies and cash will be awarded to the highest scoring pair in each squad, and cash awards to the second and third place finishers. This is an interesting tournament to watch, with fast bowling, and the public is invited to attend.

The top average bowlers will be rolling in the evening, and the lower average in the afternoon.

Santiam Band And Chorus Attend Meet

The Santiam High School Band and Chorus attended the large group District 4 Music Contest which was held Saturday at Silverton. Both groups did very well. The Santiam Chorus received a II rating and the Santiam High School Band a II plus rating.

Spencer Hillesland is band and chorus director.

Chamber Makes Plans For Events

Members of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce discussed several controversial issues at their Tuesday evening meeting at the Gates Women's clubhouse.

Ed Davis presided at the session when letters were read from J. Herbert Stone, Regional Director of the Forest Service, who had been contacted by the Chamber urging early completion of the Breitenbush road. Mr. Stone was not very optimistic about its completion ahead of schedule, which is over a five-year period. However 5 1/2 miles of the road are now being resurfaced. Letters were also read from Congressman Al Ullman and Senator Morse asking for more facts on the situation and assuring the Chamber of their full cooperation.

There was discussion of the Detroit Lake Regatta which will be held June 25. Ole Erickson is serving as general chairman. There was some controversy about the placing of concession stands at the event. This is the first time a Regatta has been held on the lake and big plans are being made for it.

Final plans for the annual Whitewater Challenge were made which draws huge crowds each Memorial Day. Last year a crowd of some 10,000 lined the banks of the North Santiam River from Pack Saddle Park east of Gates to Mehama. Selection of the five members of the Queen's Court for the event is due this Saturday with Floyd Eastwood, chairman. One princess will be named at Regis High school, two at Stayton Union High, one at Santiam and one at Detroit.

There will be no button sales this year, but tickets are being sold by Chamber members.

There will be a Queen Coronation and dance at Santiam High school the evening of May 27.

A 14-foot Rogue river boat will be given away at the Memorial Day run this year. Winner will be announced at the mid-mark in Mill City.

Hundreds of boaters and all types of craft are expected again to join the fifth annual run down the Santiam.

Grant Smith Stays On Daylight Time

By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA—When the long disputed daylight saving time was approved two years ago, many Oregon citizens insisted that changing their clocks wouldn't change their time habits.

Steadfastly "sticking to his guns" or I mean his "clocks" is Grant Smith of Mehama who will be right on time when daylight time is again resumed April 30.

"If Oregon wants daylight time then that's the way it is!" observes Grant, but he isn't about to change his time twice a year.

When daylight time was voted in, Grant conceded and he's been on that time ever since. Of course, he's been one hour ahead all winter, but he doesn't care, so why should anyone else?

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading Pool

Date	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pct.
Apr. 12	58	36	1524.79	0.00
Apr. 13	48	38	1525.28	0.59
Apr. 14	39	33	1525.79	0.65
Apr. 15	43	32	1526.29	0.45
Apr. 16	48	34	1526.77	0.21
Apr. 17	39	37	1527.27	0.46
Apr. 18	47	35	1527.40	0.13