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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Once in awhile we get a letter to the editor and we received one from a young man from Mill City which was published last week. It was relative to the cutting of timber in the area. He had a lot of good ideas, about saving the timber for the next generation, but I feel that he is all wrong in his thinking. He is like many others who believe that conservation means locking up stands of timber, letting them become overripe and full of disease. Timber is like any other crop, it matures, and should be harvested so more trees can be planted.

He wants to have timber left so his son can have good place to live. This is one of the reasons for true timber conservation and a sustained yield harvest. Many of our larger local logging and mill firms have tree farms for just this reason. They are not about to invest huge sums of money in mills and logging equipment and then have no trees to harvest in the future.

This young man feels that the clear cut harvesting plan of today is bad. The clear cut logging plan seems to be the best, and it is the result of years of study by foresters—and they should know a good deal more about raising trees than some of the sportsmen clubs. We have those large moneyed groups of sportsmen, or outdoorsmen, who have the idea that locking up forest lands is the answer for them to have a haven where they can go to be by themselves. This is just not true—possibly they can for a few years, but the time will come that this timber becomes over-ripe, will die and then all they will have is a skeleton of old trees and dead stumps. They should know that real true conservation means the regular harvesting of our forests, and replanting with new stock.

Until we do convince the Serra club and others that they are off base, we are going to have trouble unlocking the forest lands in the Mt. Jefferson area. Let's keep letters going to our representatives in Congress, until they realize that the people here and the forestry men know what they are doing.

I really appreciate getting letters from young men, especially men in the service who are thinking of the future. I may not agree with them, but that is beside the point. They have a right to be heard. Thank you, Russell, for the fine letter.

This week on another page of The Enterprise our readers will find an advertisement, the first of a series, sponsored by the major mills and loggers of the area, reminding people of timber conservation, and what the timber industry means to the economy of the area. Read these ads, and remember, these people are truly concerned with true timber conservation.

We were reading this weekend an article which we think should be given a little publicity. It is the interest on our national debt. Do you know that you are paying about \$219 per thousand for nothing. We mean, we get nothing for this interest on the national debt. It buys no services. It retires no debt. It buys no goods. This is interest on our debt which stood on January 25, at \$329,073,331,422.19. That's a lot of money more than most of us can comprehend. The war on poverty estimates that possibly one household in five falls below the poverty line and pays no federal taxes. Thus, for the average taxpaying household, the figure we pay for this interest monster is some \$274 per year. This represents what it costs us to run our government by deficit spending.

Detroit Classmates Meet at Chow Time In Vietnam

DETROIT — The old adage "It's a small world" proved to be true for two upper North Santiam Canyon boys who met in a mess hall in Vietnam.

The boys, Pfc. Donald Clark of Idanha and Pfc. Cecil Johnson of Detroit attended Detroit school, both graduating with the class of 1965.

Clark and Johnson entered active duty last October and both asked to be sent to Vietnam.

Clark took his basic training at Fort Polk, La., and was then sent to Fort Lee, Va., where he completed a course in Quartermaster's Parts and Supply. Following a home furlough in February he was sent to Vietnam where he was assigned to the 71st Transportation Battalion in Long Binh, March 1. Long Binh is about 30 miles North of Saigon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark of Idanha.

Army private Cecil L. Johnson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lex C. Johnson, Detroit, took his basic at Fort Lewis, Wn., and was then sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he took a course in combat engineering. Following a short home furlough he was assigned to the 551st Transportation Company near Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam March 22.

The chance meeting in the mess hall at Long Binh came as a complete surprise to both of the boys.

Mrs. Bill Lewellen Named Cancer Crusade Chairman

Mrs. Bill Lewellen, Cancer Crusade chairman for this area said this week that an intensive drive for funds would be made Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 9 and 10.

Mrs. Merle Stewart will canvass the business houses and Mrs. Albin Cooper will make the house to house drive for funds, assisted by other volunteers.

Mrs. Bill Gabriel will head the drive for funds in the Gates area but said that a coffee would be held to raise money instead of other means.

It is interesting to note that some 1,400,000 people have been cured of cancer by detecting it and treatment in the early stages.

In Oregon alone it is estimated 3,000 people will get the dread disease this year and it will strike one out of four families.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the cancer fund as a memorial to a loved one may contact Mrs. Lewellen for more information.

Men's Softball Team Planned Here

It's almost time for the summer recreation program to get underway although the weather is still a little on the cool side.

This year men's softball is again being promoted and anyone interested is asked to call Ralph Earhart at 897-2160. He said that a meeting of men interested in forming teams here would be held in May with the exact date to be announced later.

The school district has given permission for the men to use Allen Field.

Mari-Linn Levy Gets Close Scrutiny by Voters on Monday

The Mari-Linn Elementary School District Tax Levy of \$98,067 over the 6% limitation was approved by a narrow margin Monday.

There were 54 voting yes and 42 no. Roy Lambert was running unopposed for another term as director.

Scholarship Drive Goes Over the Top

Jim Rose, chairman of the Santiam Canyon Scholarship fund said this week that the goal of \$600 had been reached. However, any other contributions will be gratefully received. The money will either be used next year or the committee may decide to increase this year's awards.

Mr. Rose said he appreciated the good response to the drive this year by individuals, business people, organizations and mills. The house to house drive in the Mill City-Gates area netted \$300.06. Some individuals felt that the small amount they gave couldn't "count for much" but the grand total was really tremendous.

In the past two scholarships of \$300 each have been given to two seniors at Santiam High school to continue their education at institutions of higher learning.

This scholarship is sponsored by the PTA but qualifying seniors do not have to have parents who are PTA members, which has been misunderstood by some this year.

According to Ben Jones, school counselor this scholarship may be received by the top 30% of the class with the selection also based partly on financial need and a student's desire to complete his education.

The scholarship may be used at any type of advanced education that will benefit the student's future.

Each student is required to write a 250-300 word letter stating the reasons he is applying for the scholarship. They should show financial need and tell how much they will be able to contribute towards their education. They should state just what occupation they are interested in when continuing their education.

Mrs. Howard Morrison, PTA president said there had been some complaints about the scholarship rules as they were set up by a committee when the scholarship was instituted several years ago. She suggested that anyone having any constructive suggestions should contact the school or any member of the committee.

Mr. Rose has selected a group of approximately eight area residents who will determine who is to receive the scholarships this year.

Laura Rambo, Mt. Angel college and Geneva Johnson, OCE were the 1966 recipients.

Seniors Top Honor List at Santiam High

| Seniors | 5th 6 weeks |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Verlyn Aerni | 3.83 |
| Sandra Bartow | 3.50 |
| Nancy Cogar | 4.00 |
| Sandra Cooper | 4.00 |
| Lyle Cutsforth | 3.50 |
| Dennis Davidson | 3.83 |
| Patti Eastwood | 3.86 |
| Lorena Harmon | 4.00 |
| Mary Heller | 3.83 |
| Kathy Kelle | 3.66 |
| Faye LaMunyan | 3.83 |
| Gary Meuser | 3.50 |
| Patrick Moore | 3.66 |
| Kathleen Story | 4.00 |
| Frank Tuers | 3.50 |
| Shirley Willis | 3.66 |
| Carlton Herron | 3.50 |
| Juniors | |
| Mark Bennett | 3.86 |
| Peggy Sue Cooper | 3.71 |
| Kandee Henness | 3.86 |
| Jack Johnson | 3.57 |
| Theresa Lankins | 3.57 |
| Kathleen Rose | 3.57 |
| Alan Yankus | 3.86 |
| Sophomores | |
| Lonnie Bodeker | 3.71 |
| Sherry LaMunyan | 3.71 |
| Deborah McClellan | 3.50 |
| Freshman | |
| Lynn Cutsforth | 3.57 |
| Rebecca Earhart | 4.00 |
| Larry Elide | 3.57 |
| Larry Hillesland | 3.86 |
| Janice Lewellen | 3.57 |
| Karen Oliver | 3.86 |
| Bruce Roscoe | 4.00 |
| Donna Snodgrass | 3.71 |

Santiam Scholarship Winners

Nancy Cogar, Sandra Cooper, and Kathy Story have received tuition and partial fee remission scholarships to the University of Oregon for next year.



In addition to the University of Oregon Scholarship, Nancy Cogar has also been chosen as an alternate for a Teacher Education Scholarship from the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bantz Cogar, plans to major in Spanish and go into the teaching field. She is a member of Girls' Athletic Association, and Honor Society, and secretary of Future Teachers of America. Nancy is valedictorian for the class of 1967.



Sandra's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albin Cooper. Sandra will major in the field of sociology. She has been active during all four years in high school. This year she is co-editor of the school paper and treasurer of the student body. Santiam named her their Junior Citizen in the Linn County Veteran's Contest. She also received the Good Citizen Award given by the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a member of Pep Club, F.T.A., G.A.A., and the Honor Society. Sandra has been named salutatorian of this year's graduating class.



Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pratt, plans to major in literature and become a teacher in that area. She has been active in student affairs being a cheerleader for four years, a member of Honor Society, Pep Club, and Future Teachers of America. In addition to the University of Oregon Scholarship, Kathy has received word that she has won a Department Scholarship sponsored by the Detroit American Legion. This scholarship is in the amount of \$100 and is renewable to \$500 if a GPA of 2.5 is maintained.



Fay LaMunyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaMunyan, has been awarded a part tuition scholarship to Oregon College of Education. However, Fay plans to attend Biola in La Mirada, California, where she will major in music. Fay, an accomplished clarinetist, was a member this year of the Capital Conference Honor Band. She is a member of Honor Society, Pep Club, Drama Club, and treasurer of Future Teachers of America.



Melody Rosamond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rosamond, has received a full tuition scholarship for three months at Pacific Business College in Portland. Melody plans to be a medical or dental receptionist. She has a good start in the business field as he has taken all of the business courses that Santiam has to offer, and has worked in the office for two years. Melody is secretary of the student body this year. She has been active in drama club, having taken part in several plays. She is also a member of Pep Club.



Susann Heller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Heller, has received a full tuition scholarship to Oregon College of Education at Monmouth for next year. This scholarship is given only to elementary education majors. Susann plans to teach on the primary level. Last year, while student assistant in the second grade, she discovered that this was what she really wanted to do. Susann is president of Pep Club. She is also a member of F.T.A., G.A.A., and Honor Society. Susann was one of the finalists in the Veteran's Day Essay contest, and winner of first prize in the Lion's Peace Essay contest.

Scott Youngs to Observe Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young, pioneer residents of Marion Forks will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 6 at the Marion Forks Lodge which they own and operate.

There will be an informal Open House from 2 until 8 p. m. and their many friends are being invited through the press to attend.

New Phone Directories Are Mailed

New 1967 Santiam Valley Telephone directories were mailed last week.

There were no major changes this year but the information pages were reorganized and "bleeds" identifying each exchange were added to make it easier to find the one desired.

A number of directories arrived in poor shape and anyone receiving a bad directory is asked to contact his local telephone office for a new one.

With all due apologies to the public library and the public schools, telephone companies encourage people to be "book markers," at least in their telephone directories. Larry Brown of Valley Telephone Co. says, "Don't feel guilty about underlining numbers in your phone book. Many people do. They've discovered that circled or underlined numbers leap right out of the page. This saves time and makes dialing easier and more accurate."

Detroit Rainfall Nearly Normal

DETROIT — Weatherman Joe Muise reported total precipitation for the month of April in the Detroit area was 4.23 compared with 4.32 which is normal for the month. Greatest amount of precipitation in a 24-hour period was recorded as .70 on the 23rd.

Highest temperature reading was 66 degrees on the 23rd. Lowest was 22 on the 11th compared to a low of 27 degrees the previous month.

Cloud 8 must have been "out of tears" when he moved into the area in April 1966 when only 1.82 was recorded. The area received a total of 6.63 inches of precipitation in March.

Opal Leming Wins Detroit Board Post; Budget Passes 62-40

DETROIT — Opal Leming won the board position for Detroit School District Monday by a one-vote margin over Ray Sophy. Totals were 38 to 37. Lynn Williamson received 29. Voting clerks reported one ballot is being contested. The district approved its budget, 62 to 40. Outside the 6% limitation was \$140,554 of the budget.

Janet Lewis To Cover Gates Area for The Mill City Enterprise

Mrs. Virgil (Janet) Lewis has been chosen to write news for The Mill City Enterprise, covering the Gates area. This section of the Santiam Canyon has been ably covered for the past several years by the reporting of Shirley Swaim. Those wishing to turn in news items to Mrs. Lewis may call her at 897-2131.

Detroit to Get New Post Office

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien today advised Postmaster Mrs. Phyllis Hill of Detroit, that the Post Office Department has accepted an assignable land option for the site of a proposed new Post Office building in Detroit. The property, which is located on the east side of Detroit avenue, comprises approximately 4893 square feet, and is presently owned by the City of Detroit and Earl and Audrey Layman of Detroit.

The site option will be transferred to the successful bidder, who will purchase the land, construct the building to Post Office Department specifications, and lease it to the Postal Office department. The proposed building will contain 768 square feet of interior floor space, with an 80 square foot platform, and 3045 square feet of parking and maneuvering area. Specifications and bidding forms will be available soon.

Phone Numbers to Change at Lyons On First of June

LYONS—New telephone directories began arriving in the mail this week for subscribers of the North Santiam valley. They are sent directly from the publishing house. Cal Culbertson reminds the subscribers to continue to use the old directory until June 1 at which time the new numbers will become effective. The new directories are basically the same as last year except for number changes. Mr. Culbertson reports that about 60 percent of the firms' 525 subscribers will receive new numbers on the June 1 changeover to more modern equipment. Culbertson said the change in numbers in some cases would also change the second digit of the two-number direct dialing access code for Lyons-Mehama.

The change will provide more modern connections so future phone number changes will not be necessary when someone moves across town or changes the number of party service. If anyone fails to receive a new directory they are asked to pick one up at the telephone plant in Lyons.

Portland Firm Gets Detroit Water System Contract

DETROIT — Detroit City Council awarded a \$73,663 contract to expand and improve its water system to the H. W. Huston Construction Co., of Portland, in a special meeting Wednesday night.

The company, which was the low of nine bidders, is to begin work in five days and complete the project in 120 working days.

The expansion includes development of the Breitenbush River as a secondary source of supply, enlarging the present system's two-inch mains to 6 and 4-inch mains and add more fire hydrants.

Flue Fire Calls Firemen to Humes Home Monday Evening

The fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Humes on River road to extinguish a flue fire Monday evening about 7 o'clock.

There was no apparent damage and Mr. Humes had the fire under control by the time the firemen arrived.

Eldon Hutchinson said that this was the only fire reported the past week.