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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

It would appear that the people of Oregon have just about had their fill of taxes. This was brought sharply into focus at school election time. Many school budgets in the state were voted down, maybe right or wrong, but down they went. It would appear to me that the public has just been taxed to the limit. I do not believe that people voting no on school budgets had anything against education. That seems to be the case when anyone votes against a school budget that they are against education. I feel that the Portland teachers have done a disservice to their profession recently when they decided they were going to march to Salem to protest against many things. It always amuses me when teachers say, "Look at all the money we've spent getting an education." I don't feel a bit sorry for them. They are well paid, and in many instances are getting much more than they are worth. I don't mean by this that we have a lot of poor teachers, but we do have some that certainly are not fitted for their chosen profession. And as far as pay is concerned, they have had many raises during the past few years and they should have because for a long time they were not paid enough for their work.

This all leads up to taxes. I blame the Federal government's waste of tax dollars for much of this tax unrest. I have to go back to the Indian situation again. It seems that Uncle Sam is still trying to right some of the wrongs inflicted on our "first pioneers," the American Indian. So what did the government do. The Bureau of Indian Affairs last year launched a \$200,000 project to provide some 20 all-electric homes for the Quinalt tribe which lives in the rich fishing and timber country of Washington State's lush Olympic Peninsula. The first units were completed last winter and boast of real gracious living. Electric ranges, electric refrigerators, electric heat, electric washers and driers and electric hot water heaters. In February the first seven families abandoned their run-down shacks and moved into their new dwellings. Guess what. Everything was ready in these all-electric homes except electricity. Some of the great planners of our government forgot to see if there was electric service to supply the homes. So our Indian brothers moved in and bought kerosene lamps, gasoline heaters and stoves. What a waste, and I wonder just how long we as taxpayers are going to put up with such gross waste of our tax dollars.

Four federal and three state and county agencies have been fighting since early last winter, trying to pass the buck on failure to provide electric service to these homes. All the while they bicker and fight amongst themselves. I presume more tax dollars are being squandered in an attempt to get service to the homes.

I honestly do not believe there is any way to find out just how much money is being wasted in our enormous government complex. That is why I am in favor of sacking 90 percent of all government "aid" programs until we can find out what is going on.

All one has to do is to read the facts and they can soon see that we are wasting much more money than we are using wisely. If we could eliminate waste in government, federal alone, that is, we would have ample funds to build all the schools and libraries, take good care of our senior citizens, and at the same time cut our taxes by a large figure too. I think the people we send to Washington should have a little more concern for us, don't you?

Clay Myers Speaks at C of C Meet

Secretary of State Clay Myers was guest speaker at a recent joint dinner meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce and the Stayton Chamber of Commerce.

Myers, a fluent speaker said he could see nothing but a bright future for the entire Willamette Valley in the years to come. He said "Oregon has experienced no wild influx of growth in the past years, but has had a good healthy growth, which is what we need." "Industrial growth has been steady and solid, not being connected with defense contracts. We have had a real healthy increase in the electronics field. February has been the 27th month in which employment in Oregon has shown a gain, and this was in spite of the slow lumber economy, which is one of the major factors of employment in our state," Myers continued.

Myers said that 70 percent of Oregon's population is located in the Willamette Valley. Oregon will try, and must keep its livability in spite of growth in coming years. Tourists by the hordes will be visiting this state and we must keep it clean and beautiful, he said.

Fred Graham was master of ceremonies, and introduced Bud Freres, Stayton mayor, who made a few remarks about the growth of his town, stating they were proud of the accomplishments made. Sound effects during Mr. Myers' speech were furnished by the cafe.

Scho'arshin Winner



Donna Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Griffith, has received a scholarship that covers fifteen months tuition to the Pacific School of Beauty in Portland. Donna, who has been an honor roll student this year, has been active in sports and is a member of Girls Athletic Association and Drama Club.

Simpson Timber Co. To Thin Timber Near Breitenbush Springs

The apparent high bidder for the Mansfield Thinning timber sale held by the Mill City Ranger District on May 4, 1967, was Simpson Timber Company. The sale consisted of an estimated 140 M board feet of Douglas-fir and other coniferous species which appraised at \$2,830.80 and sold for \$4,480.00. The timber sale is located near the Breitenbush Hot Springs and will recover volume that would normally be lost.

Fire Permits Needed For Trash Burning

Eldon Hutchinson, fire chief said this week that starting Monday, May 15, anyone wishing to burn trash within the city limits must have a fire permit. These may be obtained at the Hutchinson home at 314 S. W. second street.

Whitewater Princesses Begin Busy Schedule

The North Santiam Chamber's Whitewater princesses are starting out on their busy schedule of visiting events in the area. This Thursday they will take in the Ice Follies in Portland. Their chaperone will be Mrs. Shields ReMine. Then on Saturday they will appear at the Pet Parade put on by Mari-Linn school in Lyons.

Other facets of the annual Whitewater Challenge program were discussed at a recent board meeting. One is that this year flowers for the Memorial Day part of the program will be dropped from a low-flying plane over the river at Mill City.

Speaker at the next general meeting of the Chamber will be Richard Calhoun of the Holidays Magazine. His topic will be "Tourists and Tourist Attitudes."

Salem Man Slain In Elk Creek Area East Of Mill City

William Cleveland Angel, 21, of Salem was found slain Sunday near Elk Lake, east of Mill City. His body was discovered by a fisherman and an autopsy disclosed three bullet wounds in the body.

All identification had been removed and his body was propped against a rock. A car which he borrowed from his sister in Salem is still missing.

His identity was not learned until Monday when news media described his physical aspects and the clothing he was wearing. He was identified by his sister, Mrs. Mary Hauley.

Angel was a 1962 graduate of South Salem High and had recently been attending college in Portland but had quit to earn more money to continue his schooling. He was described as a good student, athletic and without any known enemies.

A former Salem and Amity resident, Horst Gerhart Steimle, AWOL from the U. S. Army, was charged late Tuesday with first degree murder of Angel.

Steimle will be arraigned on the charge before Marion County District Judge E. O. Stadler.

Steering Comm. Plans For July 4th Celebration Here

The Mill City Steering Committee, Inc., met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berg Monday evening to make plans for the Annual 4th of July celebration.

The following chairmen were named: Publicity, Louann Goffin and Wanda Richards; Displays, George Loveall; Park Concessions, Jim Girod and Fireworks donations, Jim Wettergreen.

Anyone wishing to display a hobby or craft or any organization desiring to raise funds by operating a concession may call Mrs. Goffin at 897-2915 or contact Mr. Loveall prior to May 16.

The committee and members of TAC as well as others in the community have been working hard to make this celebration the best to date. The next meeting will be held at the Berg home May 16 at 7:30 and the committee would like to have every organization in the city have two representatives attend.

Attending the Monday evening meeting were Louann Goffin, Jayceettes; Jim Girod and George Loveall, Jaycees; Jim Wright and Delbert Gofforth, Fire Department; Jim Wettergreen and Bill Meeter, Lions Club; Jack Johnson, T.A.C.; Wanda Richards and Betty Berg, Lions Auxiliary.

Whitewater Princesses Chosen



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Slides of Orient To Be Shown at Lions Meeting

The Mill City Lions club members and their wives will have an opportunity of seeing colored slides of the Orient, when Emmerson Teague of Salem will be present to tell of his recent trip to that area. The dinner meeting will be at 6:30 Monday evening, May 16 at Fellowship hall.

At the meeting Monday night Lions voted to give \$25 to the Canyon Scholarship fund. They also voted to purchase a pair of glasses for a local student.

A film on Japan and its industrial growth was shown by Burt Boroughs.

It was announced by President Hansen that joint installation with the Auxiliary will be held at the Riverview at 6:30 Friday evening.

On the recent White Cane drive, over \$125 was collected to aid the sight conservation program.

Students Receive Awards During Recent Library Week

The Elementary school held a poster contest during National Library Week. The winners will receive books at an assembly. From grade 4, Mrs. Morley's room, Michael Arrance won first place; Jerry Shepherd, second place; Miss Grimstad's room, Linda Kanoff, first, Lynette Beheler, second; Mrs. Phelps' room, Shelly Richards; Mrs. Main's room, Sylvia Bradshaw, first, Jackie Bradley, second. Mrs. Williams' room, Jerry Raines, first, and Carol King, second. Mrs. Bowes' room, Patty Elliott, first, Ron Podrabsky and Fonda Sarff tied for second.

Nancy Lalack receives special recognition as sweepstake winner.

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

| Date | Max. | Min. | Elev. | Pct. |
|---------|------|------|---------|------|
| Apr. 26 | 44 | 33 | 1530.58 | 0.55 |
| Apr. 27 | 48 | 35 | 1530.95 | 0.20 |
| Apr. 28 | 44 | 35 | 1531.34 | 0.09 |
| Apr. 29 | 51 | 36 | 1531.34 | 0.00 |
| Apr. 30 | 49 | 39 | 1531.64 | 0.13 |
| May 1 | 52 | 40 | 1531.98 | 0.04 |
| May 2 | 54 | 38 | 1532.39 | 0.00 |
| May 3 | 60 | 39 | 1532.60 | 0.00 |
| May 4 | 61 | 41 | 1533.16 | 0.00 |
| May 5 | 60 | 40 | 1533.65 | 0.00 |
| May 6 | 69 | 45 | 1534.19 | 0.00 |
| May 7 | 69 | 43 | 1535.08 | 0.00 |
| May 8 | 76 | 43 | 1536.18 | 0.00 |
| May 9 | 72 | 40 | 1537.59 | 0.16 |

Five Canyon Girls Chosen As Princesses

Five North Santiam Canyon high school girls were recently named princesses to reign over the annual Memorial Day White Water Challenge May 30.

One of the five will be selected as queen of the event which features a 13-mile river run by diver craft of all sizes and shapes.

The princesses are: Patti Eastwood, 18, a senior at Santiam High School in Mill City and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eastwood.

Chris Rogers, 16, a junior at Detroit High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rogers of Detroit.

Larie Goss, 17, a junior at Stayton Union High, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goss, Aumsville.

Brenda Phillips, 16, a junior at Stayton Union High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips, Stayton.

Debbie Schumacher, 17, a Regis High School coed and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schumacher, Aumsville.

The queen will be selected on the basis of appearance and talent. Talent competition will be the night before the river run.

Miss Eastwood will perform a dance, Miss Goss is a vocalist, Miss Phillips plans a dance number, and Miss Schumacher will deliver a speech.

This is the fifth year for the White Water Challenge. The river run is from three miles above Gates to the Lyons-Mehama bridge.

WWI Vets and Auxiliary To Meet Saturday

Ernest Ragsdale, commander of Mill City Barracks WWI Veterans has announced that there will be a meeting of his group and auxiliary members at the Mill City Elementary school Saturday.

There will be a potluck dinner at noon followed by a business meeting. Among items to be discussed will be the time of the annual picnic for the two groups and a discussion of the Veterans' pension plan.

All members are urged to attend.

Hitchhiker Taken on Nightmare Ride

IDANHA — A hitch hike rider turned out to be a nightmare for young David Sebo, 20, of Portland following a pickup by three unidentified men at Salem.

Young Sebo, who was employed in Portland was heading for his home in California when picked up by the three strangers in Salem. The trio beat him up and dumped him out about 3:45 a. m. two miles east of Idanha.

The young man found his way to the J. W. Thornton home in Idanha, where the incident was reported to State Patrolman Tom Drynan.

Officer Drynan investigating the incident, found the spot on the highway where the assault occurred, thus verifying the incident. No complaint has been filed, Drynan said.

Rae Yankus Receives Scholarship from Kaiser Foundation

Rae Yankus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Yankus, who will graduate June 4th from OSU has received a scholarship from the Kaiser Foundation.

The work-study grant is in the amount of \$3,000 and she will enter the Kaiser hospital at Oakland for study on July 1 and will get a degree as medical technologist. Her major at OSU has been in the field of Microbiology.

Log Weigh Station in Area Hit By Strike

It isn't too often that pickets appear in this area, but women pickets were reported at area scaling stations by Bud Freres, Lyons mill operator. The strike has been called by the office workers union and the Columbia River Log Scaling and Grading Bureau. Local 11 of the office workers in Portland struck for higher wages and a new contract.

Rural Fire District Budget Planned Below Limitation in Lyons

LYONS — The budget committee of the Lyons Rural Fire district held their meeting Tuesday night, May 2, at the Lyons Fire Hall. A general discussion and plans made to keep the budget below the 6% limitation. Budget committee members are Harley Scott, Andrew Silbernagle, George Neal, Kenneth Lewis and David Danielson.

Forest Service Names 12 to New Board

The Chief of the U.S. Forest Service has approved establishment of the Willamette National Forest Advisory Council, and twelve prominent men have been appointed as its first members.

The council is established to advise Forest Supervisor David Gibney on broad aspects of policies, programs and procedures affecting National Forest Management. The council is intended to act as a forum, helping the Forest Supervisor to sense the impact of programs on Forest users.

The council will meet twice a year. Its first meeting is scheduled for May 16 at the headquarters of the Willamette National Forest in Eugene. A second meeting will be held in August and will consist of a one-day field trip to areas of importance to current management activities of the Forest.

In addition, Supervisor Gibney may call special meetings of the council as necessary.

Formation of Forest advisory councils is part of a nationwide Forest Service program to seek counsel of informed citizens on current management activities. The council is advisory only, and is not expected to make decisions for the Forest.

The first twelve members who will serve two-year terms are: Lester E. Anderson, Publisher, Random Lengths Publishing Co., Eugene; James Basley, Timber and Logging Manager, Cascades Division, United States Plywood Corporation, Lebanon; The Reverend Stanley W. Dav, Oakridge; Wallace Eaken Sr., Editor, Albany Democrat-Herald, Albany; Robert Gerhman, Forest Engineer, Weverhauser Company, Springfield; Rex Gibson, Vice President, U. S. National Bank, Salem; Willard C. Marshall, partner, Gideon Stoltz Beverage Distributors, Salem; Don W. Moffatt, Publisher, The Mill City Enterprise, Mill City; Dr. Robert Moffitt, Physician and Surgeon, Springfield; Edward Poland, Poland Insurance Agency, Brownsville; Stuart Rich, School of Business Administration, University of Oregon, Eugene; and Lyle Swetland, Secretary, Lane County Labor Council, Eugene.

Children Born on Grandparents Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ohmart of Salem will not have an excuse to forget each others birthdays. Their first grandson, Rickie Ryan, was born on his birthday, July 27, On May 3rd a little granddaughter, Cynthia Jane Ohmart arrived to help his wife Grace observe her birthday.

Rickie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ryan and Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ohmart.

Waldo is the brother of Rex Ohmart, assistant manager of the Mill City branch of the U. S. National Bank.

Kindergarten Officers At Detroit Elected

DETROIT — Mrs. Rolf Anderson was elected president of kindergarten officers of Detroit School District 123J at a meeting last week. Other officers include Mrs. Robert Young, vice president; Mrs. Fred Taylor, secretary, and Mrs. Stella Markee, treasurer. Mrs. Anderson is in charge of kindergarten registration.

Last year's Kindergarten class and the mothers had a picnic Tuesday, May 9 at 11:30. Hostess was Mrs. Billie Drago of Marion Forks. They had a tour of the Fish Hatchery. Games were played and refreshments served.