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## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

It has been said and proven too that no country has a press equal to that of the United States. There are some 10,000 small newspapers like The Mill City Enterprise scattered over the length and breadth of this land of ours which represents a body of independent thought that is indispensable to the preservation of our economic and political liberty. There has been a lot of talk about regulation and restriction of advertising. It takes no great imagination to see the connection between advertising regulation and press censorship. It takes a lot of money to keep a newspaper going these days, and everyone knows that the main source of revenue comes from advertising—so if the government can take this right of a merchant away, and this portion of revenue away from the newspapers, they can control the press. This would be the main step in the downfall of our country.

People in Mill City and other small cities in our country are interested in knowing about their friends' going and comings, births, weddings, and all sorts of local happenings. They know that we have stores in our town, but they also like to see what they have to offer in their advertisements. The day of the merchant who said: "they know where I am" is long gone. The progressive merchant advertises to invite the public to his store. We need less regulation from the government, not more, if we are to continue to be a strong nation.

Tuesday will be Memorial Day and we have come once again to that time of year when Americans pause to honor the memory of those who have given that "last full measure of devotion" on battlefield at home and also abroad. Abraham said: "It is fitting and proper that we do this."

While we are paying tribute here in Mill City with a short program during the 5th annual Whitewater Challenge, let us not forget the significance of this day. At the same time, let us drive safely so that all can be back on the job Wednesday. We kill and maim more people on our highways than we do in our wars. Summer season is now here, and week-ends are times for happy outings. Drive carefully, and keep them that way.

One of the great freedoms we Americans share is the right to travel in our country when and where we please. It is a freedom to be preserved for all of us. Let's not abuse it.

## Baccalaureate Services Held

Baccalaureate Services were held at the Mill City Elementary School Auditorium, Sunday. There were 37 graduates to hear Rev. Jack Meuser's sermon entitled "T-W-L". The invocation was presented by Rev. Roy Bedwell of the Baptist church; the scripture given by Rev. Donald Dishong of the Community church and the benediction by Rev. Hugh Gearin of St. Catherine's Catholic church.

Two selections were given by the Santiam High School chorus, "From these Halls" and "Bless Thou the Lord." Mrs. Donald Sheythe played the processional and recessional on the piano as well as accompanying the chorus. The audience sang a hymn. A large crowd attended despite the warm evening. A reception was held at Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian church following the services.

## Lyons Phone Service Is Upgraded

LYONS—Plant and equipment modernization is under way at People's Telephone Company plant in Lyons. The independent phone exchange serves some 525 subscribers.

Biggest change will be new phone numbers to go into effect on June 1. These new numbers are listed in the phone books issued during the past two weeks but are not to be used prior to the June 1 changeover.

Plant manager Cal Culbertson said many wrong numbers are resulting because people are trying to place calls using the new numbers prior to the changeover date.

Reason for the phone number change on better than 60 percent of the subscribers is a plant conversion from "terminal per line" to "terminal per station" Culbertson explained.

The change means customer service can more easily be upgraded and phone numbers may "move" with their subscribers from one home to another. The change will lead to eventually reducing the number of persons on rural party lines.

In connection with equipment changeover, the phone firm's office in Lyons has had its ceiling lifted to create more space for equipment. Remodeling of the office is included in the general improvement project.

A significant service improvement in mobile telephone communication is planned for this summer as the antenna is moved from the office to a site on McCully Mountain, three miles south of town.

The mountain site will raise the antenna better than 1,000 feet Culbertson related. It is expected to vastly improve service towards Salem, Seio, Woodburn and other areas presently "shielded" from signals originating in the North Santiam Canyon area.

## Search And Rescue Group Assists In Monday Rescue

Four young people from the Salem area became lost Sunday in the Elkhorn Creek Canyon while looking for Elk Lake during a fishing trip. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Jack Scott and Loren Kuenzi, who were found Monday noon.

The Scott's father became alarmed when the group did not return home Sunday evening and notified state police, including Tom Drynan of Mill City. He got out his Search and Rescue Unit and started out early Monday morning looking for them.

The boys, Lindsay Davenport, Wayne Rosamond, Fred Alban, Wayne Bartow, Terry Savage, Steve Pearce and Lyle Cutsforth, established a radio network in the Elkhorn canyon and Elk Lake area. After various sections were eliminated by the boys, Ralph McGinnis, from the state board of aeronautics and Tom Drynan flew in and spotted them.

The four had built a fire Sunday evening and caught fish for Sunday breakfast and so were not too uncomfortable except for bad blisters suffered by Mrs. Scott on her feet. The group was flown out to their car.

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pct.
May 17	85	50	1546.45	0.00
May 18	76	48	1548.32	0.00
May 19	75	46	1550.06	0.00
May 20	81	46	1551.73	0.00
May 21	85	52	1553.60	0.00
May 22	82	51	1555.59	0.00
May 23	75	42	1557.50	0.00

## Safeco Insurance Co. Hosts H&W Truck Drivers

The truck drivers for H&W Logging Co., were entertained Wednesday evening by the Safeco Insurance Group, Safety engineering department.

Representing the company were Perry Duncan, safety engineer from Portland and Jerry Pittam, local agent for the firm.

The meeting was held at firehall where awards for safe driving were given and a film, "Auto Steering High" was shown.

Receiving the three-year safe driving pins were Carl Budlong, Dick Budlong, Jim Budlong, Larry Howard and Vaughn Smith.

Receiving the two-year certificate was Noyes Whitten. Several of the drivers have not had an accident in many years; however, the H & W Company has been on the defensive driving program for three years.

## Lions Entertain Boys and Girls of Month Mon. Night

Lions club members in their last regular meeting of the summer honored the boys and girls of the month Boy and Girl of the month for March were Verlyn (Butch) Aerni and Nancy Cogar and for April, Kathy Rose and Pat Moore.

President Martin Hansen announced that the Woman's club had \$300 they wished to invest in the community center in the park, providing the Lions would build an additional room onto the building. A committee will be appointed to work on this project. The club plans to build a front porch on the building this summer and complete the interior painting.

Leo Poole was inducted into the club as a new member with Lee Ross doing the honors. Attendance pins for those having 100% attendance were given out.

Maynard Smith, Mel Rambo and Martin Hansen gave reports on the Lions convention held last weekend at Medford.

Guests present other than those previously mentioned were Floyd Eastwood, who talked on the upcoming Whitewater Challenge Tuesday and Morton Ray Crowthers of Portland, a former resident here.

Hansen turned the gavel over to the new president, Maynard Smith, who gave a brief outline of his plans for next year.

## Measles Clinic to be Held at Stayton Saturday, May 27

Dr. Peter J. Batten, with the Marion County health department said this week that any youngster not able to take advantage of the measles clinic held here recently could secure the serum at Stayton.

There will be a Measles Clinic at the Stayton Union High school building Saturday, May 27, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Any youngster between the ages of 9 months and 9 years may receive free immunization from the hard (red) measles.

This free clinic is being provided through the cooperation of the Marion-Polk Medical Society with volunteer assistants.

Only one shot is required to prevent measles for a lifetime. It has been learned that the red measles may leave severe after effects including mental retardation. Dr. Batten said that a parent must accompany their youngster to this clinic.

## River Guides Signing North Santiam



Marvin Sandberg and Jerry Coffman, North Santiam River Guides, have been busy making signs to be placed along the White Water Challenge run. The signs will be placed upstream a few yards ahead of the hole or rapids that have any element of danger to them, to give the White Water Challenge participants a chance to get set for them and look them over. The sign "Keep Left" that will be placed above the Mill City falls will, if obeyed, give the participants a better chance to make it over the falls without an upset.

As in the past, everyone entering the run will be asked to wear an approved life jacket or a wet suit. Wet suits are not a floatation device but they are buoyant and will protect the wearer from cold water shock.

## Graduate 37 Friday Santiam to

Graduation ceremonies for the class of 1967 at Santiam High school will be held Friday evening at the Mill City Elementary School gym at 8 p. m.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Dan Folsing, Dean of Men at Oregon State University.

Valedictorian for the class of 37 seniors is Nancy Cogar and Sandra Cooper is the salutatorian.

Award night for Santiam high school will be Monday, May 29 at 7:30 at the high school gym. The elementary school will have their graduation on June 1 at the auditorium at 8 p. m. for the 44 eighth graders receiving diplomas.

Verne Peterman, principal, will be the speaker.

## Fire Season To Open Saturday, May 27

Fire permits will be needed in the Clackamas-Marion-Linn county fire districts beginning Saturday, May 27, according to Ron Lindsay at the Mehama Guard station.

Permits will be needed for fires, loggers tools will be needed for fire control and humidity warnings will be issued.

The season goes into effect at 12:01 on Saturday.

Those wishing to call the guard station are reminded that the phone number after June 1 is 859-2704.

## Detroit High To Graduate Nine Friday, May 26

DETROIT—Graduation exercises for Detroit High School seniors will be held May 26 at 8 p. m. in the school gym.

Rev. Harold Roth, pastor of the Idanha Community church will give the invocation, and Rev. Ronald Faust, pastor of Detroit Community church the benediction.

Commencement address will be given by Henry Tetz assistant professor at OCE. Supt. Francis H. Dummer will introduce the speaker, the graduating class and present the awards.

Salutatorian is David Michaelson and valedictorian is Rudy Thornton. Robert Young, chairman of the Detroit Board of Education will present the diplomas.

The 9 seniors are: George Maki, Raymond A. Martin, David E. Michaelson, Reba L. Miller, Judy K. Roth, Ronald N. Thomasson, Rudy W. Thornton and Linda S. Tomkins.

## Junior Olympics Held Here Tuesday

About 260 students from nine schools gathered for a Junior Olympic qualifying meet at the Mill City school track last Tuesday. The sun shone brightly as they participated in the events.

Under the direction of Roger Mink and Marion White, Mill City School athletic instructors, the meet was divided into age groups of midget age 10-11, junior age 12-13, and intermediate age 14-15. Each age group was broken down into boys and girls events. There were 20 running and 19 field events.

Outstanding athlete of the meet was Ron Wickett of Jefferson who scored first in all three events he entered. Ron won the 220 yard dash, the 880 yard run, and the intermediate boys high jump. Others who placed first in two events were: Carolyn Parker of Mill City for intermediate girls shot put and high jump; Bob Gilson of Mari-Linn for intermediate boys running long jump and 100 yard dash; Wilma Wriglesworth of Jefferson for intermediate girls 50 yard low hurdles and 75 yard dash; and Dan Pankratz of Seio for junior boys running long jump and 100 yard dash.

Points were given for the first four places in each event and the total score added to Mill City 98, Seio 64, Jefferson Junior High 63, Mari-Linn 55 1/2, Turner Elementary 41, Stayton 37, Detroit 27, Marion Elementary 24 1/2, and Cascade Junior HI 11. Ribbons of red, white and blue were presented to winners of the first three places in each event.

The real purpose of the meet was to qualify students for the state Junior Olympic meet to be held June 3 in the Franklin Bowl in Portland. Thirty-nine students met the qualifying time or distance. Of these, six were from Mill City, three from Mari-Linn and one from Detroit. All participating schools indicated this field day had been superbly planned and that they are looking forward to this event again next year.

## Extension Unit Has Final Meeting

GATES—The Santiam Canyon Home Extension unit held their last meeting of the season Thursday, May 25 at 10 a. m. at the Gates Community center.

The project for May is "How to Prevent Service Calls," with Leonora Cutsforth and Janet Lewis as project leaders. Installation of officers will be held. There will be a pot luck after the meeting adjourns. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Plans Are Completed for Whitewater Challenge and Queen Coronation Events

Floyd Eastwood, general chairman of the annual Whitewater Challenge and Queen Coronation said today that things were shaping up fine. Only thing not entirely under control is the weather, and if that is like the past Memorial Day will turn out to be warm and sunny.

The ticket sales for the Coronation, which is to be held at the grade school gym at 8 p. m. Saturday, May 27, are going good. Eastwood said the princesses and their chaperone, Mrs. Shields ReMine had been making a number of public appearances. They will visit with Governor Tom McCall at his office today, Thursday.

At Saturday evening's festivities one of the five princesses will be named queen and each will present a talent act. The high school that she represents will also present one or two talent performances.

Princesses are Debbie Schumacher, Regis High, sponsored by Frank Lumber; Larie Goss, Stayton Union High, sponsored by Gene Teague Chevrolet; Christine Rogers, Detroit, sponsored by Green Veneer, Inc., Idanha; Brenda Phillips, Stayton Union High, sponsored by Simpson Timber, and Patti Eastwood, Santiam High, sponsored by Cedar Lumber Co., Inc., Mill City.

Master of Ceremonies for the Coronation will be Heck Harper of TV fame. The high school band will play during the evening.

The new queen will be selected on the basis of appearance and talent as in previous years.

Some lucky person holding a ticket for the festivities will receive a McKenzie River Drift boat at a drawing Memorial day. Princesses are selling tickets on the boat at the present time.

The 13-mile river run will start at 10 a. m. at Pack Saddle Park east of Gates and will end at Mehama. The Memorial Day services will be held at the bridge across the Santiam in Mill City at approximately 11 o'clock.

A wreath of flowers will

## Truck Breaks Telephone Lines

Long distance telephone service from Detroit was interrupted for nearly two hours Wednesday afternoon, May 17.

State highway crews were building up the shoulders near the Mongold area when a raised dump truck bed caught an overhead guy wire breaking a pole, crossarm, toll lines and a cable. When the break occurred at 2:00 p.m., Valley Telephone Co. crews working at Detroit Dam were dispatched and a Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone crew was dispatched from Salem. Toll service was restored at 3:45 p.m. and repairs finished up that evening.

## Rose Hardware Moves to New Highway Location

Jim and Iris Rose have just about completed moving their hardware store stock from their old location in the bank building to the former Red & White store on Highway 22 in Mill City.

They have had a big job on their hands, and said Monday that the public was real patient during their move. The store now is taking shape, and they believe they have space to make for easier selection of good by their customers.

be dropped from a plane piloted by members of the North Santiam Pilot's association into the river at Mill City.

Mayor Verl Hoover will give a short Memorial Day talk and there will be an Honor Guard from the Third Battalion of the 249th Artillery Division of the National Guard with headquarters in Salem.

The Whitewater Challenge, sponsored by the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce has grown tremendously each year since its inception five years ago. Jerry Coffman of the North Santiam River Guide's Association is chairman of the river run part of the program. The Guides have played an important part in taking care of the safety feature of the run, along with the Marion County Sheriff's department. There was an estimated 15,000 spectators watching last year's event which was televised as it will be again this year.

## TAC Committee Make Plans For 4th Of July

The Teen Age Committee is again hard at work on the 4th of July parade and hope to have it bigger and better than previous years.

Last year's parade had some entries that would do credit to a much larger city and many groups are again working on entries for this year's parade.

Theme for the parade is "Sound of Music" and entries must be in by June 15. These may be sent to Kande Henness, secretary.

This is the ninth year that the Fourth of July Queen coronation and parade has been sponsored by TAC assisted by a steering committee.

The Queen will be crowned the evening of June 16.

The parade will start at 11:30 at the Sportsman's Center on Highway 22.

Judging will be at 11 and everyone should assemble before this time. Floats will be judged as follows: 10 points on construction effort; 10 points on eye appeal; 10 points on demonstration of theme. Cars will be judged on eye appeal of it and participants.

The parade route will be the same as last year.

## Women's Softball Group Meets

The first meeting of the Mill City Women's Softball association was held Monday, May 22 at Allen Field.

Glenna Ward was re-elected as team captain, and Cheryl Challenger was selected as publicity manager. The coach this season will be Jerry Mumy.

There was a good turnout for the practice, but there are still positions to be filled. Those interested in joining may contact Glenna Ward or Cheryl Challenger for further information.

Tentative practice days have been set for Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock at Allen Field.

## Alderman Chip Truck Stolen Near Lyons

IDANHA—A 1963 maroon and white semi-chip truck owned by V & M Trucking Co., of Idanha was stolen Saturday night from the Alderman Shop near Lyons.

The van of the truck was found parked near the Totem Pole restaurant north of Salem on highway 99E Sunday, but the truck is still missing.