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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Residents of this area can well be proud of their young people. Those who attended the Whitewater Queen coronation Saturday night certainly were greeted by a fine group of representatives of our area schools. I was particularly impressed by a short talk given by Debbie Schumacher, representing Regis High in Stayton. She told of what it used to mean to be "square," saying in former days, it meant a "square deal," a "square meal," being "square with your friends." She said the meaning today is entirely different. She praised those people who still could become emotional when they saw the flag of our country. She had little respect for those young men who burned their draft cards, and marched with placards. Each of the other princesses presenting talent acts were exceptionally good. As long as we have this type of young people in our country, we will have little to fear of the country's future.

These fine young people deserve to be commended highly for their efforts.

Others who should come in for a fair share of praise are those men of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce for their many hours of effort put forth to make the program a success. Floyd Eastwood has spent many hours as general chairman of the event, along with Bud Davis, Chamber president and Jerry Coffman, secretary, to get things under way. It takes a lot of effort by many individuals to put on any successful event, and the Whitewater Challenge has been just such an event, since its inception five years ago.

Congratulations for a job well done.

Hospital to Try Out Air Conditioners

At a recent board of directors meeting of Santiam Memorial hospital, they voted to purchase three window-type air conditioners, to see how efficiently they operate. It is planned to install one on the south side and one on the north side of the west wing and the other in pediatrics.

In other action the general board okayed action by the executive committee to purchase a new bookkeeping machine. Additional work caused by medicare and other data needed for records made this move necessary at this time.

In a report from the Hospital Auxiliary it was announced that beginning today, June 1, the rummage sale will be in progress. This sale will run for a longer period this year. The Auxiliary has just recently paid for a new light for surgery.

The financial report was given by Administrator Gale Christensen.

Detroit Grade School Students Named for Perfect Attendance

Following are the names of the students with perfect attendance of the elementary grades for one year: Roy Wiley, Ricky Wiley, Kelly Boeckstiegel, Tracey Ketchum, Patty Tower, Stuart Knapp, Amber Thornton, Darcy McGuffin, Martha Rogers, Stanley Williamson, Dick Bittner, Bonnie Young, Kathy Higginbotham, Tommy Leming, Judy Benton, Charles Tompkins, Mike Williamson, Gina Williamson, Danielle Stephens, Mary Bittner, Ricky Alley, Susan Reeves.

Jimmy Wiley had two years of perfect attendance and Lucy Young, four years.

Challenge Is Success But A Wet One

The 5th Annual North Santiam Whitewater Challenge is now history, and this year was the first time it really rained enough so the spectators got nearly as wet as those riding the rapids. Spectators, although not as many as usual lined the banks of the river at favorite vantage points to watch the fun. Some 500 craft of all types negotiated the fast-running waters of the North Santiam. Several who got through Spencer's Hole below Gates, which is usually the tough spot on the run, piled up on the rocks at the Mill City bridge. This added more excitement for the crowds. Bad weather cancelled out the flower drop by plane, planned for the North Santiam Pilot's association.

Ed Davis, president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce was master of ceremonies at the Memorial Service at Mill City. He introduced the Whitewater court and also the Santiam Bean Festival princesses. Mayor Veryl Hoover gave the address of welcome and Rev. James Murray gave the Memorial day tribute. A firing squad from the National Guard fired the salute.

Johnny Morgan of Marion Forks won the river boat given away by the Chamber.

Ivy Park School to Have Graduation Ceremonies June 2

The eighth grade graduation of the Ivy Park Church school will be held June 2 at 7 o'clock p. m. Pastor Robert G. Letcher will give the commencement address.

This year there are two graduates, reports their teacher, Miss Bonnie Stuvenga. Carolyn Kenline will present the speech of welcome and Larry Horner will play a number on his electric guitar.

The class colors are lavender and white and the flower is the lilac.

John Kenline, Chairman of the School Board will present the diplomas. This year marks the fourth graduation at the Ivy Park school since its inception.

Douglas Spencer and Thomas Welter Get Mark E. Reed Scholarships



Spencer



Welter

ALBANY, May 24 — Two outstanding Oregon students were announced today as winners of \$700 scholarships in the Simpson Timber Company's Mark E. Reed Scholarship program.

The 1967-68 academic year is the 21st year of the Reed Scholarship program. Since 1947, 262 students have received awards.

Ray Robb, Washington-Oregon Scholarship Board chairman, said scholarship winners from Oregon and Washington will tour Simpson's Shelton, Wn. area operations and be honored at a banquet in Shelton June 5.

The Oregon winners: Douglas Farrell Spencer, 17, Idanha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer. Douglas, who also won a Reed Scholarship last year, is studying corporate law at Oregon College of Education.

Thomas Francis Welter, 18, Stayton, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Scholarship Winner



Patricia Eastwood has been presented Scholarship Honors by Oregon State University in recognition of outstanding high school scholastic achievement.

Patti plans to enter Oregon State next year and she will major in elementary education.

Patti enrolled in Santiam High as a junior, transferring from Medford High. She has been varsity cheerleader for two years, was homecoming queen this year, and presently is a Whitewater Princess. She is a member of Honor Society, Pep Club, and president of Future Teachers of America.

Patti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eastwood.

Detroit Rangers Take Training Trip

DETROIT — Office personnel of the Detroit District Ranger station took their second training trip Thursday into the wilderness. Of the lower part of the district, Forester Howard Dean said the orientation program is designed to acquaint office personnel with public entrances into the wilderness area so that they will have a better understanding in directing the public areas they inquire about.

Thursday's agenda included a tour of commercial tree thinning areas, horse logging in the Minto area, and to Shiplers logging operations where they observed skycar, high lead and cat logging.

Making the tour under the direction of Forester Howard Dean were Ann Rush, Charlotte Blumenstein, Verna Ketchum and Janeta Huckleby. The tour was an all-day event with a "lunch pail" show.

Bill Gleason To Head Safety Group

Bill Gleason of Willamette Ply, Aumsville, was named chairman of the North Santiam Safety Council at their recent meeting, which was the last one until fall. Others elected were Hap Ware, Stayton, vice chairman, and Jim Hoover, Mill City, was re-elected secretary. Don Moffatt is out-going chairman.

Attendance at meetings recently has been low, but at this last meeting about 34 turned out to hear Howard Curtis, Safety Director of Simpson Logging at Shelton, Wn., talk on what accidents cost in equipment loss. He had with him slides of actual accidents in woods, and mills, along with the cost of the equipment which was damaged in these accidents.

He said: "many of the accidents which do not result in injury or death to the workman, still cost thousands of dollars which the industry cannot absorb. It all adds to the cost of operation, and with the market as low as it now is, added expense cannot be tolerated."

He gave many instances where these films have been shown to the men involved in the accidents, and the end result has been a great reduction in equipment loss.

He added that the North Santiam Safety council should not cease functioning, as good information on safety is discussed at each meeting. This is a needed phase of any plant or woods safety program.

He cited Harry Spencer's mill record at Simpson in Idanha as one to shoot for. This plant will have seven years of time loss by accident the forepart of July. This is one of the best records in the country, Curtis said.

Fire Season Rules Now in Effect

DETROIT—Fire season regulations went into effect Saturday on all Oregon forest and range lands within established protection areas.

In addition, humidity regulations will go into effect for industrial operations in the Clackamas, Marion, Linn and Western Lane Forest Protection districts.

State Forester J. E. Schroeder said permits are required for any person burning debris or slash within or near any forest land.

All logging operations will be required to provide tools suitable for fighting forest fires. Smoking precautions and spark arresters on machinery are also required to prevent the start of fires, he said.

IOOF-Rebekah Choice



Melody Barnhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnhardt and a freshman at Santiam high school has been selected as a princess for the 4th of July celebration here. She will vie with other girls for the title of Queen.

Holiday Fools Up Enterprise Pictures

Because of the holiday, and the fact that our engravers did not work on Memorial Day The Enterprise was unable this week to show pictures of the talent show and also of Queen Lari Goss of Stayton. These pictures will appear next week.

Idanha Truck Driver Killed In Crash

Clyde Cram, 47, of Idanha, driver for Highland Trucking Co., was the only highway fatality listed in the North Santiam Canyon on Memorial day. He lost his life when a lumber truck he was driving turned over east of Idanha. Leon Potter, a neighbor, who was riding in the truck was given outpatient treatment at Santiam Memorial hospital in Stayton. Friends of Potter said he informed them that he heard something snap and pop before the rig turned over, scattering lumber and wreckage along the roadside.

The accident occurred about 9:45 a. m.

Teen Age Com. Plans 4th of July Celebration Events

The Teen Age Committee is busy making plans for its ninth annual parade and Queen's coronation.

The queen will be crowned June 16 in the grade school gym at 7:30. Reigning as princesses this year are Melody Barnhardt, Oddfellows and Rebekahs; Lonnie Bodeker, Jaycees; Judy Boroughs, Lions and Auxiliary; June Kennedy, TAC; Linda Olmstead, Firemen; Diane Rush, Garden Club; and Vicki Rush, Rainbow for girls. The Junior Queen is Susan Henness and the Junior King is Shawn Carpenter.

The Coronation Ball will be held after the Coronation in the high school gym balcony. The popular group, the Kristys, from Eugene will play. A \$20 gift certificate will be presented to the princess selling the most tickets to the ball.

Entries are beginning to come in for the parade. In addition to float and horse entries this year, the parade will feature a combination band from Santiam High school and Mill City Grade school under the direction of Spencer Hillesland. In order to make this year's a bigger and better parade, TAC is urging everyone to participate. All types of entries will be welcome.

Canyon Baptist Church At Lyons Has Bible School

The Canyon Baptist Church at Lyons will have vacation bible school starting June 5 and running through June 9.

The school will be held at the Church starting at 9:00 a.m. All children are welcome to attend, according to Mrs. Roy Bates who is helping at the vacation school.

Mill City Police Car To Have New Phone Number June 1

Don Gillenwater, Mill City Police Chief said this week that after June 1 the police car would have a new number.

Anyone needing to reach an officer should call 859-2172. The city hall number will remain the same as before, 897-2302.

Larie Goss, Stayton High Senior Wins Coveted Crown In Whitewater Coronation

Larie Goss, a Stayton High School senior, was crowned Queen of the 5th Annual Whitewater Challenge Saturday evening.

She was selected from among five princesses who vied for the title at ceremonies held at the Mill City Grade School gym when a crowd of about 250 attended the show.

She received the crown from Sue Bates, last year's queen. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Heck Harper of Chanel 8 TV fame. He was introduced by Wayne Goin, member of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce. Ed Davis, chamber president was unable to be present.

Miss Goss selected for her talent number, a vocal solo. She was also judged on poise and personality. She was sponsored by Gene Teague Chevrolet with Mr. Teague acting as her escort.

Princess Christine Rogers of Detroit, sponsored by Green Veneer, placed first in the talent division of the Queen competition. Miss Patti Eastwood of Mill City, sponsored by Cedar Lumber, Inc., and escorted by Don Walker, was named Miss Congeniality. Other members of the court were Debbie Schumacher and Brenda Phillips.

Judges for the queen contest were James L. Johnson and Carol Field, both of Salem.

Miss Eastwood presented a dance routine, "1927-1967," doing the Charleston and a current number.

Miss Christine Rogers of Detroit, gave an outstanding baton routine, which won the talent trophy.

Brenda Phillips gave a dance routine and Debbie Schumacher gave a patriotic reading.

Talent acts were also presented by the various high schools from which the princesses were selected.

Susan Stuckart from Regis High school placed first with a piano solo; Detroit High school, represented by Cecilia Williamson placed second, also playing a piano solo and the Shot Tamales from Stayton High school placed third. Other talent acts featured Fay LaMunyan with a clarinet solo, and Ingredients Unknown, a combo from Santiam played two selections.

Heck Harper entertained with several vocal selections, accompanying himself on the guitar while the judges were reaching their decision.

The Santiam High School band, directed by Spencer Hill-

Firemen Princess



Linda Olmstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Olmstead and a student at Santiam High school has been selected by the Mill City Firemen as a 4th of July princess. She will compete along with other girls for the title of Queen.

lesland played several numbers before the ceremonies started.

Crown bearer for the Queen was little Russell Goffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goffin and train bearer was Janice Muise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Muise.

Queen Lari was escorted to her throne by Floyd Eastwood, chairman of the event.

The newly crowned queen and her court were on hand Memorial Day for the North Santiam White Water Challenge where contestants in a wide assortment of craft made the 13-mile run down the fast-running Santiam river.

State Raises Allowable Timber Cut

SALEM—An 80 percent increase in the annual allowable cut on lands managed by the State Forestry Department in Polk, Benton, Lincoln, Lane, Marion, Linn and Clackamas counties was announced recently. State Forester J. E. Schroeder made the announcement at a recent meeting of the State Board of Forestry's State Forests Committee.

The new calculation was based on combining thinnings or partial cuts from young forests with clear-cuts from mature forests. Presently the annual allowable cut is 25.3 million board feet. Recalculation for the counties mentioned above resulted in an increase in allowable cut of about 20 million board feet, a substantial portion of which is in thinnings.

Commercial thinnings have been made on state-owned forests for a number of years and have been increasing rapidly in importance. Historically, forest owners have considered thinnings as more or less by-products of their lands. Now the State Forestry Department proposes to make the volume of commercial timber from thinnings a part of the regulated allowable cut on all state forest lands. Thus a definite volume of both thinnings and final harvest cuts will be calculated and scheduled for sale each year.

Regulated cuts for department-managed lands will be recalculated for the remaining areas of the state in the near future. It is anticipated that substantial increases will result.

Further, it is expected that as market conditions, utilization and logging technology improve, the regulated cuts from state forests can keep pace with the changing times.

Chuck's Shoe Shop Move to New Building

Chuck's Shoe Shop, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umphress is now located in their new quarters at the old Depot Barber Shop building.

They recently purchased the building from Mrs. Mary Turpin and Mr. Umphress said this move would give them more room to do their shoe repairing work and display merchandise they have for sale.

Detroit Student Body Officers Named

DETROIT — The Detroit High school 1967-68 student body officers elected for the year are: President, Dennis Tower; vice president, Jim Hiebert; secretary-treasurer, Madalyn Smith.

Varsity cheerleaders are Madalyn Smith, Cecilia Williamson, Laura Storey and Christine Rogers.