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## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

This is the Easter season, but one would never know it only by the calendar. Strife and hatred are running rampant in a country where both the White and Black people should be thanking God for the many blessings that have been bestowed on all of us. There have been inequities for both races, but many Negroes have made rapid gains in the past few years. Nowadays it seems that many people know only hate, fear, and distrust. I suppose it will always be this way, but it would be wonderful if we could follow God's plan a little more closely and cease the riots, killings and looting.

It is regrettable that Martin Luther King, Jr., was murdered. This helps no one. He had made considerable progress for his people, but unless they settle down and abide by the laws, the same as everyone else, their cause will indeed suffer greatly in the next few months.

Our Nation's Capitol has been turned into an armed camp. This is a disgrace, and both Colored and White should hang their heads in shame that such a thing has come to pass. When men like the Rev. King are killed things get blown up all out of proportion. It makes martyrs out of people who should not receive that much praise. No matter how many good deeds a man does, by these murderous acts, they are remembered for the wrong things. They are remembered mostly for being murdered, not for their good deeds.

If the Negro people will but follow King's request for non-violence, they will get along better in the long run.

I am also ashamed of what our society did to that elderly woman in Portland, just about the time Rev. King was murdered. This 87-year-old person had just returned from shopping when she was dragged from her home by a 19-year-old hoodlum, thrown down the steps and killed. That to me is just as much of a disgrace as the shooting. Almost everyone has forgotten that incident, but it, too, adds to the dark chapter of our history. When the courts of our land become soft, especially the Supreme Court, we are in real trouble. It does law enforcement officers little good to bring in criminals when the courts will not back them up.

There is a full page in the April 3rd issue of the Wall Street Journal that everyone should read. The Enterprise has the page on file, and anyone wishing to see it may do so at the office. It will rather shake you up. It makes one wonder just how far to the left we are traveling. Personally, I believe that it is high time that we strengthen the enforcement of the laws we have, and get the courts to back up the police. Then perhaps, we can get down to the business of living a sane life again.

## Jaycees To Have Easter Egg Hunt At City Park

The Mill City Jaycees will have their annual Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 14 at the City park at 1:30 p. m.

Chairman of the hunt will be Virgil Trout and there will be prizes for marked eggs in each age group.

The hunt will be held in different age classifications so that all children will have a chance to get the eggs. Age groups will be divided from one to three; four to five; six to seven and eight to ten.

No matter what the weather youngsters in town have come to look forward to this event.

## Fire District Annexation Hearing Due

A public hearing will be held at the Marion county courthouse in room 129 at 10 a. m., April 26 on the petition of about 20 people west of town.

Purpose of the petition is for the annexation of certain real property to the Mill City Rural Fire district. The proposed annexation will give the some 20 property owners about a 40 or 50 percent reduction in their fire insurance rates. At the present time the area is in an unprotected area but the Mill City department has been answering calls when needed.

The fire protection district on the west edge of Mill City ends at the Fred Moore home. His dwelling is in the district but his truck storage buildings are outside the city limits.

John Lengacher has been the one most instrumental in carrying the petitions to the property owners. At the present time several new homes are being built on the river banks west of town on property developed by Lengacher. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Girod presently have a home under construction in the area.

## Salem Speaker at Lions Club Father And Son Dinner

Monday, the Lions held their Father-Son dinner at Fellowship hall. Guest speaker was George Grabenhorst of Salem, who, assisted by his son, George Jr., showed slides of a hunting trip he had taken into Alaska. He had some wonderful pictures of big game, and the scenery was beautiful. He gave a running narration to accompany the slides.

President Maynard Smith named Roger Mink on a committee to meet with other club representatives to see if something cannot be done to open the swimming pool at the Highwayman for this summer's recreation program.

Bernard Bennett reported that at the present time \$1909.41 had been collected for the memorial scoreboard at Allen Field. Money is still coming in, and it is assured now that the \$2000 goal will be reached.

The nomination committee reported the following slate for the coming year: Bill Metteer, president; Paul Brady, first vice; Bernard Bennett, second vice and Clyde Richards, third vice; Jim Wettergreen, secretary-treasurer; Roger Mink, Lion Tamer; Fred Krecklow, Tall Twister. For director one year, Bill Lewellen; two years, Verne Peterman, and three years, Floyd Eastwood.

## School Budgets Pass Monday by Large Margin

The election held Monday to establish a budget for the school year 1968-1969 for Administrative school district 129J and the Linn County Intermediate Education district budget, passed by a wide majority.

The question on the local ballot was to increase the tax levy in the amount of \$422,302. Total budget requirements were in the amount of \$625,382.00.

Mill City voters approved the budget here by a vote of 154 yes and 55 no. In Gates voters registered approval with a 29 to 9 majority.

The IED budget passed in Mill City, 155 yes and 63 No. In Gates it was approved with 29 yes and 8 No.

# EASTER



## Churches Plan Holy Week Services

A wide variety of worship opportunities are being offered to Mill City residents and visitors and the surrounding area. The following events are planned through Easter, April 14, 1968:

**Catholic Church**  
The Rev. Hugh Gearin will lead Mass at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday. Good Friday service will begin at 3:00 p. m. Saturday night at 11:00 is the traditional Easter Vigil followed by Midnight Mass. On Easter morning, Mass will be celebrated at 9 in Mill City and 11 in Detroit.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Robert Letcher announced that Saturday Sabbath School begins at 9:30 a. m. The 11 a. m. worship service will include the foot-washing ceremony and Communion. The sermon will be "Glorying in the Cross".

**Christian Church**  
Minister Charles E. Fultz will preach on the Resurrec-

tion of Christ at the 11 a. m. service. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Sunday evening service will be at 7:00 p. m.

**United Presbyterian**  
Sunday Church school begins at 9:45 a. m. Rev. James Murray will have two identical Easter worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. His Easter topic "Easter Is for Drop-outs".

**Community Church**  
The Rev. Donald Dishong announced that Sunday school begins at 10:00 a. m. and special Easter worship service at 11:00 a. m.

**Baptist Mission**  
Pastor Roy Bedwell announced that Sunday school will begin at 10:00 a. m. The 11:00 a. m. message will be "The end of the Passover" from John 20:1-20. An evening worship service will be held at 7:00 p. m.

**Free Methodist**  
Bible school will begin at

9:45 a. m. John DeMain announced that his 11:00 a. m. worship service message will be "Ever living ever loving Christ". There will also be an infant dedication service in the 11:00 a. m. service. There will be a 7:00 p. m. service.

**Good Friday United Service**  
Several pastors and lay women will deliver brief messages from "Jesus' Seven Last Words." The host will be the Free Methodist Church. Time of the service will be 7:30 p. m. on April 12th, 1968. Those participating will be Murray, Mrs. Albin Cooper, Dishong, Loucks, Fultz, Mrs. Homer Gallion, and Bedwell.

**Easter Sunrise United Worship**  
The service will begin at 6:30 a. m. in the Mill City Park. The message will be brought by John DeMain. If the weather is too disagreeable the service will be held in the Community Church.

## Petitions in For Detroit Directors

DETROIT—Four petitions for two positions on the Detroit school Board of Education have been received by Dist. Clerk Mrs. Ruth Miller. They are Lee Boeckstiegel and Ferris Benton who have petitioned for the five year term, and Jules Hill and incumbent U. S. Floyd, candidates for the three year term.

A public hearing on the Districts total budget of \$295,810 for 1968-69 will be held April 11th at 7:00 p. m. in the faculty room of the High School.

## Meeting On Adult Math To Be Held Tuesday, April 16

A great deal of interest has been expressed in an adult class in mathematics. It is difficult to determine the exact levels which would be required if this class were set, and for that reason an organizational meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 p. m., at Santiam High School. Registration fees would be dependent upon the number of persons taking the class. If ten enroll, the registration would be \$8.50 for sixteen hours of instruction; and if a larger number enroll, the cost will decrease proportionately.

## Lyons May Condemn Old Buildings

LYONS—The City Council held their meeting Wednesday night April 3. The new City Building is available for community meeting. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged to cover use of utilities and kitchen. Anyone wishing use of the building may contact the City Recorder Mr. Mac Mormon or Mayor Ernest Grosso.

A discussion was held on some further action to be taken to condemn several old buildings in the city. A study by the council and building inspector will be made before any decisions are made. Joe Johnson is the new City Building Inspector.

Dennis Clippell of the Planning Commission reported that some letters have already been sent to property owners with in the area under consideration for annexation, this is merely a questionnaire to determine the wishes of the property owners and in no wise constitutes a vote of any kind.

The Budget Committee was present and received the budget for the coming fiscal year.

## Whitewater Princess



Representing Detroit High school as their princess for the Memorial Day Whitewater Challenge, sponsored by the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce is Madalyn Smith of Idanha. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and the salutatorian of the class of 1968. Madalyn is a member of the National Honor Society, Girls' League, Varsity Cheerleader and active in other student affairs at Detroit High school. She received the girls' athletic award in 1967.

She will compete with other canyon area girls in the Whitewater event for the title of queen.

## Wirkkalas Get New Trailer Mon.; Enjoyment Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wirkkala were in Portland last week to take delivery on a new travel trailer and when coming home with their new possession they were hit by another car at Canby.

A man came out of a side street, not stopping at a Stop sign and plowed right into them, heavily damaging the jeep they were driving and their new trailer. Mechanics at Canby fixed their car so they could get in to Salem where more work was done on it. They left the new trailer at the scene of the accident as one side was caved in.

The jeep, which Mr. Wirkkala was driving, was hit on the opposite side with Mrs. Wirkkala receiving a bad whiplash.

Driver of the other car carried insurance and the Wirkkalas said the damage was being taken care of. The firm from whom they bought the trailer took it back to Portland and it will be replaced.

## Heck Harper To MC Talent Show Here

Five lovely young Whitewater princesses gathered at the home of one of their chaperones, Mrs. Shields Remine, Monday evening for a "get-acquainted" session.

These girls will represent their schools and communities in the annual North Santiam Whitewater Challenge which is held each Memorial day. The event starts at Pack Saddle park east of Gates and ends at the Mehama bridge.

Madalyn Smith, a senior at Detroit High school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Idanha, will represent the upper canyon area. She is salutatorian of her class and plans on entering OCE this fall.

Nancy Dickson of Stayton, senior at Stayton and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dickson of Stayton and Laurie Meyn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Meyn of Stayton will represent their school. Both young ladies are seniors and Miss Meyn will attend Linfield college next year and Miss Dickson plans on going to OSU.

Cathi Lulay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lulay of Sublimity, is a Junior at Regis high school and is looking forward to her senior year there.

Vicki Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rush of Mill City, is a senior at Santiam High school and plans on attending the U of O next year. Being a princess is not new to Vicki as she was a 4th of July princess for that event in Mill City last year.

Dick Parker, general chairman of the Whitewater event was also on hand Monday night to give the girls some idea of their duties and responsibilities as princesses.

Others attending included Floyd Eastwood, Chamber president and J. C. Kimmel, Committee member also on hand were representatives of the press from Salem and Mill City.

They plan on attending the Ice Follies with their chaperones, Mrs. ReMine and Mrs. Hattie Golliet of Mehama.

They will also sell tickets to the Whitewater event as the North Santiam chamber has this as their only money making project to help with the costs. A boat will be given away to the holder of the lucky ticket. A \$50 U. S. Savings bond will be given to the girl selling the most tickets.

The princesses will participate in a talent show which will be held at the Mill City grade school gym the evening of May 25 with Heck Harper as Master of ceremonies. They will be judged on poise, personality, appearance and talent.

## Mill City-Det. Ranger Dists. May Join

The Willamette National Forest is studying a plan to consolidate the Mill City and Detroit Ranger Districts in the northern part of the Forest.

A recently completed study by the Forest Service to develop criteria for the optimum size of Ranger District has pointed to the feasibility of combining the two districts. No final decision has been made so far, according to Forest Supervisor David R. Gibney.

He said further study is necessary to see if consolidation will bring about more efficient and economical management of the two Ranger Districts.

The economic impact on the communities of Mill City and Detroit would not be serious as in the case of many Ranger District consolidations, Gibney said. The preliminary calculations show that the best plan may be to have a central headquarters for the new single district at Detroit, while retaining Forest Service residences in Mill City where many of the staff will continue to live. The existing government-owned residences in Detroit would also be utilized by the new, larger district.

A final decision on consolidating the districts will be made before September 1, Gibney said.

He announced that the Willamette National Forest will have a meeting in the Mill City area to explain the proposed consolidation, with the date and place to be decided upon later.

## New Sites Ready for Campers

This year, more than ever before, people will be hitting the road in their camping outfits, to enjoy the many spots of beauty in Oregon, and new camp sites are being opened up and more additions to old favorite spots have been provided.

Oregon's State Parks and overnight camping facilities, will be open for the season on April 12. The opening of the areas is dated to accommodate fishermen who will want to take advantage of the opening of trout season Friday, April 20. As usual, this area will be flooded by thousands of fishermen, out to take the wily trout.

Many improvements and additions have been made in the system. Some 457 overnight campsites have been added. Some of these will be found in three new parks to be opened, as well as the reopening of one that had been closed because of freeway construction.

Besides the new camping areas, Fort Stevens has added 105 trailer sites; Willowa Lake has added 80 trailer sites; and Beverly Beach has added 77 trailer sites. These favorite spots are always filled to capacity during the peak of the vacation season.

Oregon each year picks up many new visitors, who come to spend at least part of their vacation along the beaches and in the mountains.

## Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading				
Pool				
April 3	44	41	1543.64	0.09
April 4	59	39	1543.94	T
April 5	53	36	1544.24	0.50
April 6	46	35	1544.43	0.24
April 7	46	35	1544.32	0.38
April 8	50	37	1544.70	0.05
April 9	63	40	1545.07	0.0