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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

There is a lot in the news these days about rioting students in our colleges. This is a disgrace, and I often wonder if this minority of young college people really know what they are rioting for. Pictures in a recent news magazine would lead me to believe that these students are not the type of people who should have too much to say about how the colleges are operated, or for that matter, anything else. I feel that the college administrators should just expel these students right now, and not give them a right to any education—as it looks as if they are the type that would be trouble mongers all through their lives. Just why should a few unkempt students be given any voice in an institution of higher learning? It beats me. Give them the "big toe" and let them know what real authority is. Do not let these few deprive the good sincere students an opportunity of a good education. As long as we have a namby pamby form of leadership, we'll have this type of person, who will take advantage of it. It is high time the law asserts itself, and sees to it that all people abide by the laws of our society.

I think this present march on Washington is without merit. I feel that a few chosen representatives of these people could do a much better job. If Mrs. Martin Luther King would pick a dozen or so of her people to visit Washington, without all the fanfare and chance of further violence and murder, I feel just as much would be accomplished for her people. As far as the government attempting to buy peace and tranquility by bigger government spending is a dubious course at best. Personally I do not see how the government is going to find some two million more jobs in the next two or three years, without creating these jobs itself. If the government does, we'll have more inflation than we have right now. The idea of expansion of welfare payments and a guaranteed annual income for everyone leaves me cold. I cannot see how it is to be accomplished.

Steering Committee Plans July 4 Events

The Mill City Steering committee met Tuesday at the home of Virgil Trout to plan for the July 4 events. The Steering committee consists of representatives from the various organizations in the community.

Members of the Teen Age Committee (TAC) reported that they would like to have more floats entered in the parade. They also wish to remind everyone that in order to sponsor a princess an organization must have the float. Deadline for princess selection is May 17.

Theme for this year's celebration is "World of Yesterday."

Various committees were appointed by Mr. Trout to serve for the 4th: Fireworks collection, Jim Wettergreen; Public Address system, Joe Terlow; Publicity, Virgil Trout; Displays, Wanda Richards and Concessions, Joyce Trout.

Santiam Fishing Good Says Gene Teague

Fishing is real good, says Gene Teague of Stayton. He said today that he and Ray Fritz in the Teague boat and Denny Frank and Phil Carey in the Frank boat caught 34 fish in a short time between the falls at Mill City and Fishermen's Bend park just recently.

He said that he and Phil Carey caught the limit below the park a few days before. Teague says these are native fish, not planted.

City Council To Contact County on Debris Removal

At the May meeting of the City Council there was considerable discussion regarding the trees and old posts that had been dumped over the river bank on N. W. Alder when the Marion County crew was working there. The work crew had been placing a new guard rail there and the old posts were dumped over the bank.

The council members canvassed the May 7 votes regarding the special sewer system on the north side of town. Result of count showed 63 yes, 205 no, and one void.

There were 17 uniform traffic citations issued during April; 20 municipal citation warnings; 19 cases that went through court; 18 complaints were answered. The police car patrolled 2,162 miles using 218 gallons of gasoline.

Bills in the amount of \$932.31 were ordered paid.

Summer Must Be Here; Recreation Report Comes In

The first recreation report of the year from the Mill City ranger station was issued this week. Even though the weather has been on the cool side many fishermen and other outdoor enthusiasts have "taken to the trails."

The Breitenbush road is open all the way to Estacada and the French Creek road is open for five miles. Also open are the Boulder Ridge and Cedar Creek roads.

Most elevation trails are open and all campgrounds are open except Elk Lake which still has snow.

Fishermen might note that in the Detroit Reservoir trolling is best. Catches are good around Plety Knob. The Santiam arm is best for bank fishing but the fish are small. Catches are reported fair at Breitenbush river.

Little North Fork of Santiam has fishing closed above point 200' below salmon falls until June 15. For flower lovers the rhododendron and dogwood are in abundant bloom.

Pre-school Registration Set for May 23

Pre-School registration is scheduled for May 23rd at the Mill City Elementary School. Parents should recognize this registration is important to your child and to the school. All children entering the first grade from Mill City and Gates are to be included in this pre-school registration. Parents may register their child anytime between 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on the above date. Medical and dental forms will be available and it is recommended that a birth certificate be presented at the time of registration.

If the parent does not have a birth certificate for a child born in Oregon it is obtainable at the following address: OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, Vital Statistics Section, P. O. Box 231, Portland 7, Oregon.

State of Oregon Birth Record Applications are available at the Mill City Elementary School and can be obtained at any time.

Detroit Dam Power Plant Operator To Retire After 31 Years Service

James R. Olson, power plant operator at the Detroit-Big Cliff Dams Project on the North Santiam River, has retired from the Portland U. S. Army Engineer District after completing more than 31 years Federal service.

A native of Strum, Wisconsin, Olson has been at the Detroit Project since May 1933. Before that he worked on the upper Columbia and Snake Rivers as master of several

Boy of The Month



Lee Willard Stafford, a junior at Santiam High school was chosen Boy of the Month for April. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stafford of Mill City.

His activities for his three years at Santiam are as follows: JV Football, Varsity Football, JV Track, JV Basketball, Sgt.-at-Arms his sophomore year and was class president this year.

Lee plans to enter college and hopes to major in engineering.

Girl of The Month



Karen Rae Loveall, a junior at Santiam High school was chosen girl of the month for April. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Loveall of Mill City.

She has been active in many organizations in three years at Santiam, among them are: FHA, Pep club (she is secretary this year), JV Cheerleader last year, Sweetheart's Ball Princess last year, class treasurer this year and a member of Honor Society.

She plans to enter college and major in math or chemistry.

Bucky Lyons Gets Navy Promotion

Radarman Third Class Arthur Lyons, USN grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Art W. Kerr of Mill City, was advanced to his present rate while serving aboard the fleet oiler USS Kennebec in the South China Sea.

His advancement was based on time in service and rate, military appearance, performance of duties and passing the Navy-wide test for promotion.

Masons and Star Members To Visit School on Monday

The members of the Masons lodge and Eastern Star will be guests at Santiam High Monday night, May 20 at 8:30. Administrator Bill Lewellen will explain the Springboard project of the school and students will be on hand to demonstrate some of the new equipment.

Detroit School To Have Baccalaureate Services at Idanha

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday May 19th at 7:30 P. M. at the Idanha Community Church. Processional by Miss Margaret Minden. Craig Combs pastor of the Detroit Christian Community church will give the invocation, and Rev. Harold Roth, pastor of the Idanha Community church the benediction.

Baccalaureate address will be given by Paul (Tex) Yearcut, Youth Group Lecturer. The chorus will sing several musical songs.

Jaycees To Sponsor Safety Check

The Mill City Jaycees have chosen for one of their community projects the Vehicle Safety Check program. This project entails the free checking of automobiles for faulty brakes, lights, steering, tires, exhaust, glass, wipers and washers, mirrors, horn and seat belts.

The purpose of such a project is to assure the safe condition of each car and to draw attention of the driver to these conditions in need of repair. Drivers of faulty cars are hazardous to themselves and others. Even the best of drivers are poor risks if they are driving cars with bad brakes, worn tires, or other neglected items.

The success of this project depends entirely upon community support. The Jaycees can only offer a chance for the free safety check. The volunteer safety check gives every driver a chance to do his part toward making the community a safer place in which to live.

The safety check program will be conducted Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26 on the employee parking lot at Hilltop Market.

This program is co-ordinated with the National Vehicle Safety Check for communities sponsored by Auto Industries Highway Safety committee and Look magazine, with the cooperation of the Association of State and Provincial Safety Coordinators.

Pre-Schoolers to Have Graduation and Picnic On Thurs. May 16

The Mill City Pre-schoolers headed by Mrs. Florence More will have their graduation and picnic on Thursday, May 16. The ceremonies will be held at the recreation center in the park at 11 a. m. and a picnic will follow at the city park.

Those graduating will be Nathan Bastuscheck, Frank Brown, Danny Davis, David Davis, Denace Gatewood, Craig Humes, Diane Monson, Stan Murray, John Ohmart, Tamara Payseno, Darlene Pennington, Harvey Ragsdale, Denise Stewart, John Sullivan, Dana Syverson, Roxanne Derrick, Tonya Porter and Kathy Miller.

Detroit Men Attend Ambulance Meeting

DETROIT—At the quarterly meeting of the Volunteer Ambulance Association of Oregon held Friday evening at the Silverton Fire Dept. Hall, 29 delegates were in attendance from various towns and Rural Fire Dept. Meetings are held every three months in various towns.

Delegates attending from here were mayor Harold Champion (sec.-treas.) and Joe Bresig, president of the Detroit Mobile First Aid Unit. Mrs. Champion visited with Miss Fay Cooper and Earl Stahman who are confined to the Silver Gardens Rest Home in Silverton while Mr. Champion attended the meeting.

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Metteer Heads Lions Club



Bill Metteer on the left is being congratulated as new president of the Mill City Lions Club by immediate past president Maynard Smith. Installation services were held Saturday night at Mehama. The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Lions Auxiliary Officers



Mrs. Lee Ross inducted the three above women into office of the Mill City Lions Club Auxiliary at joint services at the Riverview in Mehama Saturday night. They are LaDell Metteer, re-elected president; Goldie Rambo, re-elected as treasurer and Bonnie Krecklow as Lion Tamer, a new office created this year. Unable to be present were Sue Poole, vice-president and Sue Lewellen, secretary. The Mill City Enterprise

Joint Installation Ceremonies Held By Mill City Lions and Auxiliary Clubs

The Mill City Lions club and Auxiliary held joint installation ceremonies at The Riverview Cafe at Mehama Saturday evening. A 7:30 dinner meeting preceded the installation of 1968-69 officers.

Larry Sheehan, international counselor from Portland installed officers for the Lions club. He was accompanied by the dinner by his wife, Mrs. Lee Ross, a past president of the Lions Auxiliary was installing officer for that group.

Bill Metteer will head the Lions club for the ensuing year with Paul Brady to serve as first vice-president; Benny Bennett, second vice-president; Jim Wettergreen, secretary-treasurer; Fred Krecklow, Tail Twister and Roger Mink, Lion Tamer. Floyd Eastwood was named director for 3 years.

Outgoing president, Maynard Smith spoke briefly on the club's accomplishments during the year. He noted that there had been a steady 85% attendance record. The Lions main money raising project of the year, the community calendars, netted some \$540. This money is used for sight conservation and civic projects.

100% perfect attendance pins were awarded to Don Moffatt for 15 years; Mel Rambo, 6 years; Bill Metteer, 4 years; Fred Berg 5 years and Martin Hansen, 2 years.

Mr. Hansen was awarded the presidents appreciation

Keith Phillips Has Power Saw Injury

DETROIT—Keith Phillips, 56, of Lyons, suffered leg lacerations when he was cut by his power saw while logging Thursday morning in the Breitenbush area northeast of here.

He was listed in satisfactory condition at Santiam Memorial hospital, Stayton, where he was taken by a Stayton ambulance.

He is employed by Ercell Wilson Logging Co.

Ample Water Promised for River Run

Word was received from the Corps of Engineers that ample water would be released for the annual Memorial Day Whitewater Challenge sponsored by the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce. The North Santiam River guides heaved a sigh of relief. It would be rough going for some if the river level were held down to a minimum as it is now. The Guides are also grateful to the Sheriff's office for their help. As usual inquiries are coming in from Seattle to San Francisco in regards to the Challenge both from a participation and spectator point of view.

It is too bad that someone had to appropriate the markers off the Mill City bridge last year. No parking signs also were taken. Some of the participants depend on the markers for a safe route over the falls at Mill City. The Chamber has been notified that there will be closer supervision at the take off point by Sheriffs, and Liquor Control officers.

The 14-foot drift boat that will be awarded to some lucky person, will be on display across from the U. S. bank in Mill City next week. Information on how to get the boat can be obtained from any of the Princesses or Chamber members.

The North Santiam River Guides are asking that participants refrain from discarding anything in the river on littering up the banks. If you have to discard anything from your boat, there will be a refuse container in all guide boats. The guides will also have life rings and ropes.

All guide boats will be flying a yellow pennant.

Detroit Girl Suffers Severe Burns

DETROIT—Kathy Ketchum, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Ketchum, who was burned when she accidentally upset a pan of boiling water at her home here last Wednesday night, was released from a Salem hospital Friday. She is now recuperating at home. She suffered arm, body, leg and foot burns. Her mother said Sunday the most severe burn is to her foot, and that Kathy would not be able to go to school any more this year.

She said Kathy will be going to the doctor Wednesday and it will probably be determined at that time if a skin graft to the foot will be necessary.

PTA Meeting To Feature Talk by Exchange Student

Miss Sirta Utraiainen, exchange student from Stayton Union High school, will speak at the May 16 meeting of the Santiam PTA. The meeting will be held at the Mill City grade school gym at 8 p. m. and will be the last one of the current year.

Mrs. Ellen Rust will preside and new officers for the ensuing year will be installed with Mrs. Wayne Thomas to serve as president.

The Boy Scouts will present the flag and lead in the pledge to the flag and the school band, directed by Spencer Hillesland will play several numbers.

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a.m. Daily Weather Reading

	Pool	Elev.	
May 8	64	43	1554.10 0
May 9	72	41	1554.27 0
May 10	68	41	1554.44 0
May 11	60	44	1554.67 0.04
May 12	67	44	1554.91 1
May 13	60	39	1555.16 0.30
May 14	57	40	1555.06 0.03

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