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ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY — OREGON'S FAST GROWING VACATION WONDERLAND

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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Dick Parker, chairman of the North Santiam Whitewater Challenge this year, said today that things were shaping up for the run, as well as the talent show slated for 8 o'clock this Saturday at the Mill City Elementary school gym. Master of Ceremonies again this year will be Heck Harper of Portland. He did a good job last year, and kept the program moving along smoothly.

The boat which is being given to the holder of the lucky ticket has been taken around to various communities by Jerry Coffman. The princesses are busy selling tickets now. The tickets are for admission to the program at the gym Saturday night.

It takes a heap of work to put on this event, and all those who have been assisting Dick Parker to put the program together, deserve a big hand. If the weather will only cooperate on Memorial Day, many thousands will come up the Canyon to see this fast-moving water spectacle. I only hope the contestants will be a little more considerate of the "junk" they dump into the river. All River Guide boats will gladly take care of their "cans" and other stuff that usually go into the river. Let's keep it a clean run this year.

Politics seem to be taking up most of the people's time right now, and it will until the primary election of Tuesday, May 28. A lot of time is being spent by the various Presidential office seekers. I almost laugh when I see Bobby Kennedy trying to imitate his brother, former President Jack Kennedy. He surely can't fill his brother's shoes when it comes to personal appeal. The fact that everything he does is based on what has been done by his brother, sort of makes me ill. He has also made the remark that he will have more and bigger poverty programs than the present administration. He is for increased taxes, 10% surtax which is being pushed by Johnson, but he doesn't think the "slush funds" for social reforms should be cut. He says it will put many people out of work if they are cut. Possibly we could save money by putting some of these high-powered heads of the programs on relief, and just forget the whole thing. If we could just get away from flagrant waste of the taxpayers money, we really could do something good for our aged and those on relief who are unable to work. The rest could possibly find something constructive to do if they had to—but why work, when we have a government who will give them something for nothing. It's about time for a change, don't you agree? One thing for sure, the Republicans couldn't do a worse job than the present administration, and who knows, they might do even better. I think it's worth a try, and as far as I am concerned, I think that Dick Nixon is the one to do the job. Surely, he was defeated once, but since that time, I feel he has learned a lot about our country, and I feel he is the best fitted of all the candidates. Time alone will tell. It will be interesting to follow the election returns this year. I think Nixon will win the Republican nod Tuesday in this state. Hard to tell what the Democrats will do — we'll just have to wait and see.

Lions Hear Metteer Give Report on State Convention

Lions members Monday night heard a report on the recent state convention given by Bill Metteer. His comprehensive talk gave members a good rundown on what happened at this annual event.

President Maynard Smith stated that two vacancies appear on the slate of officers for next year—the positions of first and second vice president.

Pre-School Mothers Meet At Detroit

DETROIT — Kindergarten officers were elected for the ensuing year when mothers of the pre-schoolers met at the Detroit Patio.

Jaycees To Sponsor Safety Check Locally

The Mill City Jaycees strongly urge local drivers to have their cars checked for safety. Free of Charge.

Mason-Star Lodges Go To School Mon.

Following a short meeting of the Mill City Masonic Lodge here Monday night, the group and several Eastern Star members were guests of the school for a sort of "show me" trip through the buildings.

Administrator Bill Lewellen gave an explanation of the Springboard project, in which this school participates, using slides and a tape narration to emphasize the program. Santiam school is unique among Springboard districts because all three of its schools, Gates, grades 1-3; Mill City Elementary, grades 4-8; and Santiam High, all are taking part in the project. The school system now has about 600 students. Lewellen said that the district intends to make all these materials available for teacher, pupil, and parent use, both at home and at school. He also said many of the students now have cards showing proficiency in operating the equipment.

The visitors Monday night were divided into three groups and students were on hand to take them through the school. One group was led by Terry Hansen and Kande Henness, seniors; another group by Juniors Janis Jacobson and Lee Stafford; and the third group by Janice Lewellen and Larry Hillesland of the Sophomore class. These students were well versed in use of the equipment and gave visitors an insight of what they missed when they attended school years ago.

The audio-visual system used here now gives students a better chance to know by seeing and hearing, just what the rest of the world is like. Mr. Lewellen said this school is visited by many outside educators from this and other states. Over 180 visitors have been shown through the school this year. An educator from the state of Utah recently visited the school and said: "I have visited many schools around the country, and I feel I would like to have my children attend this school."

Santiam is one of eight schools in the state using this new program.

Mill City Man Now In Vietnam

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Private James L. Smittle, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smittle, Mill City, was assigned as a driver with the 34th Engineer Battalion in Vietnam, April 26.

Santiam High Award Winners



Girl of the year for Santiam High School was June Kennedy, Senior at Santiam High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baechler of Gates. June was also given the \$25.00 Character Award which is sponsored by the Girod's Hilltop each year. June has been an outstanding student since she has been at Santiam. She was chosen girl of the Month for the month of September as well as belonging to many clubs. She has been an outstanding leader.

Jack Johnson was chosen Boy of the Year for Santiam High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jhuue Johnson of Mill City. Jack was Student body President this year and was also chosen Boy of the Month in September.



Alan Yankus received the Sportsmanship award of \$25.00 given annually by Girod's Hilltop of Mill City. This award is chosen by the faculty. Alan is the Valedictorian this year. He is also a 4.00 student for his four years at Santiam. Alan received half of the outstanding Athlete award given by Stewart's Grocery.

Bob Ward received the other half of Stewart's Grocery Outstanding Athlete Cup Award. The recipients are chosen by the coaches and awards will be kept 1/2 year by each student.

Whitewater Princesses Set For Talent Show Sat., Night

The North Santiam Whitewater princesses have been busy selling tickets on the boat that is to be given away during the annual Whitewater challenge on Memorial Day. The tickets will also admit people to the talent show which is being held Saturday evening, May 25 at the Mill City grade school at 8 p. m. Following the talent acts the out of town judges will announce the name of the Queen.

Heck Harper of TV fame will act as Master of ceremonies again this year. Dick Parker is general chairman of the whitewater event which is sponsored by the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce headed by Floyd Eastwood.

Princesses include Vicki Rush, Santiam High, Nancy Dickson and Laurie Meyn, Stayton, Cathi Lulay, Regis and Madalyn Smith from Detroit high.

Besides the talent acts presented by the princesses there will be some highly entertaining numbers from the four high schools represented. The Stayton High school Dixie Six, directed by John Powell will present numbers; Christine Rogers, baton twirler from Detroit High school accompanied by the school combo, will present one of her fast moving acts; The Regis high school Senior Singers will enact the Sound of

Silence. Santiam will have as their part of the entertainment the Red Hook Project, featuring Alan Yankus, Greg Bartow, Randy Cogar, Danny Richardson.

Each of the princesses will have individual sponsors with Cedar Lumber Company sponsoring Vicki Rush; Green Veneer, Madalyn Smith; Stuckart Lumber, Cathi Lulay; Gene Teague, Laurie Meyn and Freres Veneer, Nancy Dixon.

Baccalaureate Set Sunday for Santiam

Baccalaureate services for the class of 1968 of Santiam High school will be held Sunday, May 26 at the grade school auditorium.

The professional and recreational marches will be played by Mrs. Don Sheythe.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Hugh Gearin and the Benediction by the Rev. John DeMain.

The sermon, "Stop the World" will be delivered by the Rev. James Murray. Minister Charles Fultz will read from the scripture and members of the high school chorus will present two numbers.

Postoffice To Observe 80th Anniversary

Charles Kelly, postmaster of the Mill City office said this week that the 80th anniversary of establishing the office would be Thursday, May 23.

For the past several years Mr. Kelly has been trying to secure pictures of all the postmasters that have served during the 80 year period and he has obtained all but two of them.

The first postmaster was John Shaw and the building was then located where the Bank Cafe now stands. Pictures of the postmasters will be displayed at the office on Thursday, according to Mr. Kelly.

Other postmasters and the date of their appointment were David F. Hoeye, September 13, 1888; John A. Shaw, (reappointed) July 12, 1889; William Garman, April 15, 1890; William H. Rambo, July 9, 1897; Edward J. Bryans, May 17, 1906; Mabel McRae, December 30, 1907; George H. Letellier, December 7, 1909; William G. Smith, February 2, 1922; Mrs. Phenton Groblebe, August 22, 1934, and Charles C. Kelly, February 13, 1944.

Fred Alban Wins District Track Meet

It was learned this week that Fred Alban won District 8-2A two-mile championship in 10:29.5.

This honor can be appreciated even more when one realizes what he has accomplished in only one year of training. He has broken the Santiam school record by 34.5 seconds. His 10:29.5 clocking is the fastest two-mile recorded in the past three district meets.

Fred set a goal of 10:24 earlier in the year, and he would have ran this except for an appendicitis attack that set his training schedule back three weeks.

Fred had proved to himself that he has a future as a runner and plans to continue running at OTI.

Fred has made a valuable contribution to the track program at Santiam and the future looks much brighter because of his dedicated efforts.

Fred is a senior this year and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alban.

Scott Hillesland Injured in Vietnam

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hillesland received a telegram Monday evening that their son, Scott Hillesland had been injured while serving with the army in Vietnam.

Sgt. Hillesland received a gunshot wound in the foot on May 12 but for tactical reasons word of injuries at that time were not released until this week. He is in good condition and is in a base hospital in Vietnam.

Scott was on security duty at the time of his injury; he had been assigned as a tank commander and was waiting to serve in that capacity.

Scott is a 1965 graduate of Santiam High school and attended OTI.

Jr. Court Selected By TAC at Meeting

Members of TAC met at the home of Alan Muise on Thursday when members of the 4th of July Junior court were selected with Tana Brown and Laurel Fultz chosen.

They will be on hand Friday night, June 21, at the Mill City Grade school when other coronation ceremonies will also be held.

Furnishing entertainment between acts by the 4th of July princesses will be Debbie Chance, Vicki Rush, Linda and Twyla Fultz.

The TAC committee will have a hot dog stand near the Jaycee hall during the Memorial Day Whitewater run. Money earned will be used for the 4th of July parade.

Old City Map Found By Mrs. R. Gatewood

Mrs. Robert Gatewood, who is an ardent bottle collector, was going through an old dilapidated building on the hill north of town recently. She not only found an interesting old bottle or two but also a well preserved map of the old town of Mill City.

In talking to various residents whose names are on the neatly platted map, it is believed to have been made around 1900. Some of the property owners at that time, besides the large holdings of Hammond Lumber Company were J. A. Shaw, J. E. Ray, Charles Work, Tom Barnes, H. E. Noble, Cornelius Sullivan, Robert Shaw, S. G. Wilson, George Rambo, Genevieve Stafford, John Koeneke, J. Duffy, John Walling, Frank Kramer, John Smith and E. J. Richards.

The map is on display in the window of The Enterprise office.

Fishin' Good At Detroit



DEAROIT—A eight pound 30 inch steelhead was caught in the Breitenbush River here recently by Jackie Mueller of 4458 Barbara Way N. E. Salem. Howard Drago, Superintendent of the Oregon State Fish Commission, Marion Forks, said a number of large steelhead were planted in Detroit Reservoir last year. Apparently this whopper and no doubt some of his relatives have taken up house-keeping in the Breitenbush River.

Many good catches of trout are also being caught in Detroit Lake. Some of them measuring 10 to 14 inches in length, with many fishermen limiting out. Cat fishing is reported also to be good.

Santiam Boys Make All-Star Ball Team

At a Capitol Conference baseball coaches meeting, on May 14, three Santiam Seniors were chosen for the Conference all Star Team. The three seniors were Alan Yankus, Dwayne Rosamond and Bob Ward.

A coach may not chose any of his own players for obvious reasons. So the players are chosen by opposition coaches which actually adds to the honor of selection.

These three boys have had extremely successful athletic careers at Santiam High.

Alan Yankus has earned letters in football, basketball and baseball in his four years. During the 1967-68 seasons league team in football, basketball and baseball and received honorable mention for all state in basketball. Alan has pitched for the baseball squad for four years, doing an amazing job, as he reached his peak this spring. As the only experienced pitcher on the squad he completed the season with a .87 earned run average. This is a phenomenal average, and a continuation of the same concentration, and courage, could easily lead him to good college baseball and further.

Dwayne Rosamond, who lettered in Football and baseball, caught for Santiam for four years. Always showing leadership, Dwayne according to league chatter is considered the toughest catcher in the league. He always showed offensive leadership with his bat and with his speed on the bases, but his work behind the plate, his determination to allow no runner to cross that plate, separates Dwayne from the ordinary high school catcher. Dwayne also shows interests in baseball on the College level. His determination and courage will certainly carry him far in this direction.

Bob Ward has had a stellar high school career. He lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He was named to the all league football team and was also named a member of the all state football squad. Another singular honor for a boy from a school this size. In the league Bob is considered to have no equal as a center fielder. He always seemed to make the hard catch seem simple and always came up with the catch which seemed impossible. Bob, always a threat on base and with the bat found his high school highlight at Salem Academy where he won the game with a three run homer in the top of the seventh inning. Bob also plans to play baseball on the college level and with his courage and determination he should succeed.

The all star game will be played at Woodburn baseball field in the East end of town at 1:00 P. M., Saturday the 25th of May. The game will be a double header, seven inning each game so that the chosen players will get a chance to play.

These games are also the play-off between the major and minor league all stars. It should be a fine game, well played by the best players to be found in the league.

Zones Sell Motel To Californians

DETROIT — Mr. and Mrs. Saul Zone announced this week that arrangements on the sale of the Lakeside Motel here have been completed. Purchasing the eight-unit motel are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crist of San Diego who will take possession June 20th. The Crist's have two school age children.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Zone who have operated the motel moving to the Los Angeles area.