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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

This area can well be proud of its young people, or at least most of them. Those who did not go to the Elementary School gym Friday night to see the Teen Age Committee put on the coronation of a Queen for the 4th of July celebration really missed an enjoyable affair.

Each of the young ladies representing clubs of the city who will have a float in the 4th parade was certainly a credit to their parents, their school, the community and themselves. Only one thing was lacking — people who cared enough about the affair to attend. Only a small crowd was present.

I feel that residents here should take more interest in events of this sort, as it might make these young people feel that what they are doing is worth while. It really is, you know!

For about 10 years now, the Teen Age Committee has been responsible for putting on the parade, which is no small task. Older residents do not have the time, or at least that is one reason given, to round up floats for this event. Each of the clubs participate in other events for the day, which always starts out with a pancake breakfast at the city park, put on by the Lions club, and closes with the fireworks, put on by the Mill City Volunteer Fire department.

The event was started to encourage people to stay at home on this national holiday, in an effort to possibly cut down on traffic accidents. Whether this has had any effect on accidents in this area is hard to say—but we have few accidents on our Santiam Highway on this particular day.

Anyhow, thanks to the Teenagers who put in many hours of hard work to make the 4th of July really mean something.

We are now about to get clipped another 10% surtax on our income. This is said to be necessary to curb inflation—that insidious thing that is robbing us all of life's savings, especially the elderly people. Whether or not it is necessary remains to be seen. If it will help curb inflation, which I doubt, it will be worth it. Certainly we have to start some place to curb wild spending—especially by our government. The only thing that is certain is that you should not expect the tax to be lifted. Once a tax is imposed, it rarely is taken off the books.

This is just like government agencies. They never die. Some 33 years ago the Rural Electrification Administration was brought into being to electrify the American farm. This was good, but did you know that now, after nearly all the farms have electricity, the REA still is going strong. They are in the money-lending business for telephone services, and who knows what else. Did you know that the REA lends funds from the federal treasury at 2.5 per cent, for which the government and taxpayers now pay 6 per cent? So that leaves you and I and all other taxpayers footing the bill for this government leading agency. Don't you think it is time for a drastic change to be made in Washington? Think it over!

Now here's a little thing about codfish, hens, and advertising. It shows that it pays to advertise. The Codfish lays 10,000 eggs. The homely hen lays one. The Codfish never cackles. To tell you what she's done. And so we scorn the Codfish. While the humble hen we prize.

Which only goes to show you that it pays to advertise.

A psychologist is one who, when a beautiful girl enters the room, watches everyone else.

Real Serious Business



Coming down the aisle at the Queen coronation ceremonies in Mill City Friday night are Tania Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brown of Gates and Laurel Fultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fultz. It appears that the king and queen are taking their job with great seriousness.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Shirley Stone To Reign As Queen of Fete

Shirley Stone was crowned Queen of the 10th annual Fourth of July celebration at ceremonies held Friday evening at the Mill City grade school gym.

She was sponsored by the Rainbow Girls and escorted by her father, Edwin Stone. The princesses were judged on talent, poise and appearance. For her talent portion of the program Shirley presented a gay dance routine, reminiscent of the Roaring Twenties.

Other princesses are Kathy Rose, sponsored by the Jayceettes, and Jayceettes, who gave a humorous reading; Rita Whitney, sponsored by TAC, who gave a clever pantomime; Teresa Metteer, sponsored by the Lions club and Auxiliary, who gave a reading and Melody Barnhardt who played the piano.

Queen Shirley was crowned by last year's Queen, Judy Boroughs and was presented a bouquet of red roses donated by Brunner's flowers. Miss Stone also was given a special award for selling the most tickets to Coronation and the Queen's ball.

For entertainment Friday evening while the judges were making their decision Twyla Fultz played several selections on the piano and Linda Fultz sang.

The 1967 Junior court, Susan Henness and Shawn Carpenter crowned the 1968 Junior Queen and King, Tania Brown and Laurel Fultz.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Edward Dougherty from Salem and judges were Jan Wilson, Adrian Wilson, Bob Hagen, Bob McDonald and Pam Sherwood, all from out of town.

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Entry To Store Made Through Ventilator



State Policeman Tom Drynan can be seen on the roof of Girod's Hilltop Super Market in Mill City, where entry to the store early Sunday was made through the ventilator. The ventilator, only 11 inches in diameter made it a tight squeeze for the culprit. The man crawled to the rear of the store where he broke through the ceiling and came down inside. The other three were let in through the rear door.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Kimmel To Head North Santiam CofC

At a North Santiam Chamber of Commerce meeting last week J. C. (Doc) Kimmel, retired Mill City druggist and now in insurance business was again named president of the group. Doc, as he is known in these parts was the first president of the chamber at its inception in 1951. He has been an ardent worker in chamber affairs since that time. Floyd Eastwood, manager of U. S. Bank in Mill City, out-going president was named as secretary-treasurer, taking the place of Jerry Coffman, Lyons-Mehama and Cliff Coleman, Stayton.

Other officers named were Orville Brown, Gates, vice president, and a slate of directors including Ray Monroe, Idanha; Sam Leffler and Frank Hancock, Detroit; Ed Davis and Dick Parker, Mill City; Jerry Coffman, Lyons-Mehama and Cliff Coleman, Stayton.

The board will continue to meet once a month during the summer, but general meetings will not be held until the third Wednesday of September when officers will be installed at the annual banquet. Chamber members felt this would be a good way to start out the fall activity program.

A letter from the Army Engineers denied a request for use of land alongside Detroit Reservoir as a landing strip. An Engineer spokesman stated in a letter to the Chamber that the area had been included in recreation development plans since 1962 and that the airstrip was "not compatible" with those plans. Hattie Golliet was named to audit the books.

Cops Clip Fox Valley Hippie Clan

The small peaceful area between Mill City and Lyons known as Fox Valley was stirred into life at midnight Tuesday, June 19 when a half dozen police officers raided two rented houses.

Although many in the area were unaware of its existence, the Santiam Canyon Hippie colony had been living in Fox Valley since January. Four arrests were brought for illegal possession of marijuana, according to State Police Cpl. Tom Drynan. He stated that the colony had been under observation for some time. "We seized a quantity of live and growing marijuana plants and arrested the four persons," Drynan added.

Search warrants for the two houses were obtained and six state policemen and sheriff's deputies inspected the structures late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

There were four people living in one of the dwellings and 19 in the other. Drynan said the hippies began migrating to the canyon area early in January.

Charged were Allan Richard Sullivan 20, his wife, Dorothy Gayle Sullivan 20, Linde Sue Hooker 19, all who gave Lyons Route 1 addresses and Lucky Mace 19, Cypress, Calif.

They all appeared in Linn County District court where bail was set at \$1,500 each. Three hippies remain in jail and one is out on bond.

Weather, Detroit Dam

June 19	84	52	1567.23	0.00
June 20	62	53	1567.24	0.03
June 21	75	50	1567.24	0.00
June 22	77	53	1567.25	0.41
June 23	65	54	1567.40	0.17
June 24	76	55	1567.54	0.00
June 25	86	56	1567.52	0.00

Queen Shirley Reigns



It was cheers and tears Friday night at the Mill City Elementary school gymnasium when 1967 Queen Judy Boroughs placed the crown on the lovely head of Shirley Stone, sponsored by the Rainbow for Girls. Shirley as queen will reign over the 4th of July festivities here this year. This portion of celebration is in charge of the Teen Age Committee.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Summer Rec Features Girls Pet Show

By Roger Mink

The summer recreation program is being successful thanks to many volunteers. They have helped make a successful program. At this time I would like to publically thank those who are helping. Gary Bevier and Ralph Earhart coach the Junior State team; Maynard Smith and John DeMain coach the Little League, and Bob Monson coach the Pee Wees. Wern Rush, Maynard Smith and Bob Monson have also done excellent umpiring jobs.

Baseball action last week featured a combined effort no-hitter by Tony Grant and Allen Severs. However, Santiam lacked enough hitting punch to overcome a 2-0 loss at the hands of Central. In Little League action Mill City Team No. 2, led by Guy Wettergreen, Matt DeMain, Ron Podrabsky, and Moose Richardson, held on for an 8-7 win over Mehama last Thursday. Mill City Team No. 2 put up a gallant fight after falling behind. Finally they lost 16-9. The Pee Wees game featured some good hitting, as they also beat Mehama.

This week's action finds Detroit at Mill City No. 2 Little League and Mill City No. 1 at Mehama Little League and the Pee Wees at Mehama on Monday. On Tuesday Junior State travels to MacLaren. On Thursday, Mill City No. 1 plays Mill City No. 2 in both Pee Wees and Little League. On Friday Junior State travels to Mehama.

The big event this week for the girls' summer recreation program is the pet show Monday afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for such things as the smallest, the fattest, and the best dressed.

The girls are eagerly looking forward to bringing their pets.

Archery will begin this week, for the girls that are interested. As yet there are not many girls signed up for this sport, but there are hopes that more will be interested.

Summer Conditioning Program Change

Coach Gerald Gibson said today that the conditioning program for football players has been changed from Wednesdays to Thursdays for the balance of the summer.

The meetings are held from 7 to 9 p. m.

Four Caught Looting at Hilltop Store

There was an early Sunday morning burglary in Mill City when four people gained entrance to Girod's Hilltop Market through two ventilators.

Four Lebanon people were arrested when Mill City patrolman Joe Challenger and state police Cpl. Thomas Drynan investigated a suspicious car about 3:20 A. M.

The police discovered a ladder at the rear of the Market. They climbed to the roof and found two ventilators had been removed to allow entry.

Arrested were Robert Eugene Minnick, 37, 2195 So. Santiam Highway; Robert Henry Woods, 32, and his wife Patricia Ann Woods, 27, both of 520 W. Sherman street and Mary Margate Munts, 25, 645 Tangent St.

The two officers found a round \$500 in merchandise hidden in the brush near the store, along with \$27 in change.

Three of the people were arrested in a car near Fishermen's Bend park about 4:15 A. M. and Minnick was arrested in Mill City where he was hiding in bushes near the old Mill City Theatre about 5:30 A.M., officers said.

Minnick was charged with burglarly not in a dwelling and lodged in Linn county jail and the other three were charged with burglarly not in a dwelling and vagrancy and lodged in Marion county jail.

Manager Florent Frichtl stated Sunday that two shoplifters had been apprehended in the store last week. He said they have a device now that makes spotting shoplifters simple, and warns those who have been "lifting" merchandise to look out.

World's Fair Film To Be Shown at Lyons Baptist Church

"World's Fair Encounter", a film based on the story of two young people that visited the fair during its first season, will be shown at the Canyon Baptist Church in Lyons on Sunday, June 30 at 7 p. m.

Pamela Baird, a Walt Disney contest winner and Jean Luc Ray make their debut in this picture. This film has been playing to capacity audiences and those seeing it have said it is an interesting and unusual presentation.

Idanha Clamps Down On Trash Burning

IDANHA—Fire Chief Dave Roberts of Idanha said this week that there would absolutely be no burning in barrels or otherwise without burning permits. To secure a permit call Roberts at Idanha or Dave White at Detroit.

Due to the dry season this is an official notice to residents and summer home owners.

New President — New Secretary



LEFT above is J. C. Kimmel who was elected Wednesday as president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce. Floyd Eastwood, out-going president, was elected secretary-treasurer of the group.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.