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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I couldn't help but be considerably concerned about news releases in the Sunday dailies relative to the plot to kill President-Elect Nixon. Not only did that story shake me up, but another story told about some 7,000 letters and crank calls monthly about doing away with President Johnson. This should be stopped, and it is easy to sit here in my office and say "stop these threats against our leaders," but it is another thing to accomplish it. First of all, and I can just hear the "dogooders" scream, I would suggest that we round up all the Arabian aliens, put them on a ship and return them to their native country. Then possibly we should put more stringent restrictions on who we let into our country. We have plenty of people of our own here now, let alone admitting every race and creed of the world. We can't police our own citizens completely, let alone those who have lived here for years and have not yet taken out citizenship papers. Truly, many of these foreigners have proven to be excellent citizens—but can we afford to risk the lives of our top citizens to the crackpots who do come here? It really is a problem to think about. I can only say I am thankful for our law protection people for the job they are doing. I fully expected some of our presidential candidates would be plugged during the campaign, but thankfully it did not happen.

While mentioning the campaign and its hair-breadth conclusion, I thought Vice President Humphrey did a graceful job of accepting defeat. I feel he was sincere when he said we must now work together to unite our country. Another thing this election has brought to the fore is the electoral college. One of the first things the new Congress should do when it convenes, is to see that this facet of electing presidents is scrapped. It is an obsolete system. The president of the United States should be chosen only by popular vote. To me it is the only fair way. The people then would be the ones to decide. Here in Oregon, and other states for that matter, I think we should have our primary election date set for the first of September. Sixty days of listening to candidates promise things, many they can't do, should be sufficient. It might also eliminate some of the mud that is splattered by both parties. Any candidate who can't get his message across in 60 days isn't worth his salt, and has no business running in the first place.

Again turning to the Sunday Oregonian—a great newspaper—or at least I think so, we found a full-page story with pictures, about The Jefferson Review. Publisher Lester Shields states he believes the weekly newspaper in small towns is about done for. Could be, but it will be a sorry thing when, and if they go—as many small towns have no other way to get their everyday happenings into print. Some may say, "who cares," but after all, the weekly newspaper is a history of news in the territory it serves. You'd be surprised how many times people come to The Enterprise to look through our old files to verify some happening of earlier days. It is all contained in our bound files and they are open to anyone who wishes to take the time to go through them.

One thing that interested me most about the Jefferson Review story was their newspaper press. The Publisher refers to it as the old "grass-hopper" press. If memory serves me correctly, it is a Protty. I learned to feed newspapers on that type of press many, many years ago in Granville, N. D. Our old press was powered by a gasoline engine. The city light plant did not produce enough energy to run a big enough motor to pull the old outfit. We did have electric lights in town, but that was about all. As I say, it will be a sorry day when people

Police Seek Week-End Burglars

Don Gillenwater, Mill City police chief and Joe Challenger, patrolman, have been running down leads this week on a series of break-ins in business establishments.

Sometime between Saturday night and early Monday morning The Mill City Enterprise office was entered through a rear door that evidently had not been locked. Between \$4 and \$5 in change was taken. Several checks and the pennies in the cash box was not taken.

Barbara's Beauty Lane was entered through the rest room window and about \$1.50 taken from the change box. At the Mill City Wash and Dry the coin machine was pried from the wall but the would-be burglars found the box empty.

Another break-in was in the old Dawes building across the street from the U. S. National bank. Entrance was gained through a rear door but evidently nothing was taken.

Chief Gillenwater said several suspects had been questioned but they were cleared.

Poster Winners Named for P. T. A. Ham Dinner

Poster winners for the PTA ham dinner which is being held this Friday, November 15 were Sherry LaMunyan, Martha Pennington and Frances Blumentstein.

The posters were made by students in the art class with Mrs. Beulah Bowes as instructor. All of the students did an outstanding job and their efforts were appreciated by the PTA officers and dinner committee.

The three winners were given tickets for a free dinner Friday evening.

Boy Of The Month



Larry Elde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Elde was chosen Boy of the Month for October at Santiam High school. Larry is a Junior this year.

Among Larry's activities are football, Varsity S. Honor Roll, Sweetheart's Ball Escort his Freshman year, and class president this year.

Larry plans to attend college but has no definite plans for a major subject.

Chubbies Form Club In Lyons Area

A new club for Chubbies, known as S.O.S., or Slim Our Selves, has been formed in the Lyons area. Named as president of the group was Mrs. Leila Rockwell and the meeting will be held each Monday evening at the Mari-Linn school at 7:30. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

Anyone from Mill City wishing transportation to Lyons may contact Mrs. Roy Welstad at 897-2010.

like Mr. and Mrs. Shields retire, and possibly Jefferson will then be without a newspaper. The newspaper might be purchased by some corporation and run in that manner, but it would lose its identity as a local business, and that is where it loses much of its true worth.

Man Hurt When Car Hits Truck

IDANHA — The top of a car driven by an 18-year-old Idanha youth was sheared off when it slammed under the rear of a loaded log truck Friday.

Terry Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Link Lyons, was reported to be in fair condition Monday at a Salem hospital where he is being treated for severe facial lacerations he received in the collision.

State police said the accident occurred when young Lyon rounded a turn on Highway 22 and came upon a logging truck slowing to turn into the Dry Creek log scale station. Officers said Lyons could not stop in time to avoid the smash.

The truck was driven by Troy Lee Wilson, Idanha, and was owned by Benton Trucking Co.

U. S. Plywood Top Bidder on Forest Timber

U. S. Plywood Champion Papers Inc., Idanha, was apparent high bidder at \$39,169 on an estimated 1,040,000 board feet of Willamette National Forest timber in the Eagle Rock Fire No. 4 timber sale conducted Friday morning at the U. S. Forest Service, Detroit Ranger Station.

The sale also included the removal of some 74 acres of substandard timber (all species logs) at \$2.50 per acre.

Four firms were represented with Douglas-fir and Western Hemlock and other coniferous species logs going at \$43.30 and \$33.70 respectively, only one cent above the advertised rate per thousand on each of the species. Other firms represented were Young & Morgan Inc.; Mill City, Stout Creek Lumber Co.; Lyons, and Frank Lumber Co.; Mill City.

The sale located 10 miles North of Detroit off the Breitenbush Road involves 410 MBF of Douglas-fir, an unestimated amount of Douglas-fir special cull logs and blocks, and 630 MBF W. Hemlock and other coniferous species.

Santiam Youths Attend Veteran's Activities at Albany

Among those participating in Veteran's Day events at Albany during the week-end were Deborah McClellan from Santiam High school. She participated in the Junior Citizen contest Saturday night. Winner of the award, named from high schools in Linn county, was Vernadene Fitzgerald of Seio.

The Junior citizen award is given on recommendation from the school, character references and personal interviews.

Gold Medallion winners in the essay contest included Susan Crowther, sophomore, and Shery LaMunyan, senior, from Santiam High school.

This annual event drew hundreds to the various activities although Veteran's day on Monday was somewhat dampened by the weather.

Youth banquet guest speaker was John Salisbury, Portland radio personality.

Baptist Mission Has Afternoon Classes

The Baptist Mission is now holding Sunday school classes at 2:30 P.M. with preaching following.

Everyone is welcome to attend and more information may be obtained by calling J. A. Miller at 897-2966.

Rodney Pearson Killed In Vietnam

Mrs. Ilene Baker received word November 8 of the death of her son, Spec. 4 Rodney Pearson, 19.

He was an equipment mechanic in Vietnam and was killed in a truck accident. Pearson would have been 20 years old on November 14.

Military services for Pearson are pending at Beaverton.

Governor and Poster Boy



Jeffrey Welstad, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welstad, who was recently named Muscular dystrophy poster boy for Linn and Benton counties, is shown pictured with Governor Tom McCall. He with other poster boys in the state recently visited the Governor in his chambers. November has been designated as Muscular Dystrophy month and the annual drive for funds is now underway throughout the nation. Canisters are being placed in business places this week and local organizations have been donating funds to help combat this dread disease. Most of the money from the drive goes toward research to try and find the still unknown cause of this crippling disease. Some of the funds

help buy appliances such as wheel chairs, braces, hydraulic lifts and other items to aid the patient and his family.

Jeffrey Welstad was afflicted with the disease sometime between birth and seven years. Although confined to a wheel chair for most of the past two years he leads a fairly active life. He attends school in Mill City and finds his teachers, friends and administrators very cooperative to he and his family. The Mill City volunteer fire department placed the canisters in business houses in the area. The Mill City Woman's club will have a silver tea on Tuesday December 3 at the Fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church from 2 until 5 P.M.

Eagles To Meet At Grants Restaurant

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will continue to hold organizational meetings at Grant's restaurant, 1/2 mile East of Mill City each Thursday night at 7:30. However, on November 21 the group will meet at the Patio in Detroit.

The Mill City area is now nearing the number required to institute a new lodge so those interested are urged to attend and bring a friend. Goal for the Eagle organization here is 50 but more will be welcome as there is additional strength in numbers.

The Eagles have a great deal to offer according to those arranging the meetings here and more information may be obtained by attending.

The next meeting will be November 14 at Grant's.

Ralf Whitmore Now At Detroit Station

DETROIT — A new staff member was added to the office personnel with the arrival of Ralf E. Whitmore, G-S-11, Other Resources Assistant. He reported Monday for his new duties at Detroit Ranger Station.

Mr. Whitmore came here from the Olympic National Forest, Quinalt Ranger District, where he served as G-S-9 pre-sale Forester. Previous to his assignment there he served as Timber Sale Officer and in the Pre-Sale Reforestation Department at Solduck Ranger District, Olympic National Forest.

He and his wife Patricia and two children are making their home in Idanha.

Wilma Bumgarner Opens Kracker Barrel Store Here

Mrs. Wilma Bumgarner opened her Kracker Barrel store at 700 N.W. Alder last week. This is the building formerly occupied by Kellom's Grocery.

Mrs. Bumgarner has made the store very attractive and inviting and likes to call it her "fun store". She has a number of antiques, variety items, some groceries and other miscellaneous wares.

One interesting corner has a barrel filled with cheese and crackers, wrapped individually and these may be purchased or served with the coffee which Mrs. Bumgarner has in a pot on a square old-fashioned table.

The Bumgarners bought the Kellom store and house on Sunset Court after the Kelloms moved to the Marion home at Sublimity.

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a.m. Daily Weather Reading

	Pool	Elev.	
Nov. 6	51	38	1499.86 0.0
Nov. 7	54	38	1499.75 -0.24
Nov. 8	53	44	1497.38 1.94
Nov. 9	61	50	1505.41 2.73
Nov. 10	55	41	1511.90 0.06
Nov. 11	53	41	1513.91 1.43
Nov. 12	58	38	1518.20 1.56

Girl Of The Month



Girl of the Month for October at Santiam is Janice May Lewellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewellen. Janice is a Junior this year.

She has been active in all school activities. Some of them are volleyball, track, basketball, GAA, Pep Club, Intra-school Council, and this year she is Secretary of the Santiam High Student Council.

Janice hopes to attend the U of O and major in language.

Rain, Snow and Heavy Rainfall on Weather Menu

Except for the snow which fell in the hills surrounding Mill City Monday night, one might think it was spring, not because the weather has been so balmy but it has certainly been variable.

Torrential rains Friday made the rivers and creeks in the area rise to new levels for the season. Up on the Little North Fork of the Santiam culverts that had been newly placed this summer by road crews flooded and water was running down the hillside near Myers bridge onto private property.

Many basements in the area were flooded with sump pumps working overtime. The rather active winds accompanying the storm at least helped clean the trees of remaining fall foliage thus making it easier on the "leaf raker".

Students Study Early 1500's



Curious bits of history are revealed in unique newspaper articles created by the sixth grade students. During a current study of the Spanish and Aztecs during the early 1500's, the class developed the original idea of writing a newspaper of those times. The girls are writing items of interest as would be published by the Spaniards in 1519. The boys are taking the Aztecs' view of events during that year.

Herbert Bastuscheck, shown in the background is the instructor. Girls in front are Patty Howell and Melissa Lawrence. The boys in the picture are not identified.

District Gov. Speaks at Lions Meet

John Hobson, District Governor of 36-R from the South Salem Lions made his official visitation to the Mill City club Monday night.

In his opening remarks Hobson said he felt at home in this club as he was born in Fox Valley, attended grade school there, and high school here.

He spoke of the need for Lions clubs in the country, and of the great work they do in sight conservation.

"Local clubs should work hard to keep their present members, and to encourage others to join," he said. A project a month for each club should be the goal, and see to it that all members have a part in completing the projects. Lionism is the art of getting people to work together. It is not a one-man proposition.

He told of a club that sent a young girl to Devers Eye Clinic in Portland, where they performed an operation to straighten her crossed eyes, making it possible for her to live a normal life.

Only a small crowd was present due to the holiday. The Lions Auxiliary had charge of the dinner.

Cascade Downs Santiam In Play-Off

Wet was the word Friday night when the Wolverines of Santiam were defeated 19-0 by the Cascade Cougars on Allen Field. This was the Wolverines' last game which left them a 3-5-1 season record, and a 3-2-1 conference record.

The first quarter proved the worst for Santiam as the Cougars scored a touchdown with less than half the quarter to play, and again with three minutes left in the quarter. The extra point attempt failed after the first touchdown, but was made after the second touchdown. The Wolverines then held Cascade scoreless until halftime.

After the half the teams came back onto the mud covered field where the Cougars were again held scoreless through the third quarter and into the fourth when they scored their final touchdown and failed to make the P.A.T.

Santiam gained a total of 209 yards in the game. Leading the offense for Santiam were Larry Hillesland with 90 yards and Howard Lyness 54. Leading the Wolverine defense were Lee Stafford and Mike Long, each collecting seven tackles.