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## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

This Monday morning started out real bright and sunny. I thought, as I awoke, what a wonderful country in which to live. I kept that same sunny outlook on life until I went out and picked up my morning daily newspaper. That is when I became disillusioned. That was when I realized that everything is not all sweetness and light—at least not in our colleges. The big beef making the headlines was at Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y. This group of black bastards, had barricaded themselves in a campus building for 36 hours, making demands on the administration. Now before you get all steamed up about the word "bastard," I'm informing you that I am not referring to illegitimate people. The term can be used as "an offensive or disagreeable person." That is what these people are—Offensive! They were armed with rifles and shotguns in defiance of all that is good and lawful. It proves to me that they are unfit to attend a college. They should be wrapped and labeled and shipped to Vietnam where if they wanted to bear arms and make demands, they would have the opportunity. They could join a lot of "good people" of their race. A bad part of these demonstrations is the blight they cause on the really intelligent people of the colored race. I have nothing to say of them but good, but if they were smart, they would start cleaning out some of the weeds in their race, the same as we should be ours.

But worse than that, the dean of the college capitulated to the demands of these so-called students. He agreed not to prosecute any of them for breaking the law. Just what do these colleges expect when they let a few dissidents rule the roost. Better to close down these institutions of higher learning than to let them operate in this manner. This is a wonderful country. Let us put people in charge who are not so lily-livered that they run every time someone starts a ruckus. We will soon become known as a gutless race—and that is not what made America great. Let us put men at the heads of our educational institutions who have the backbone to stick up for what is good and decent. If these "kooks" are unhappy with the rules laid down by the colleges, let them stay out. They are not really suffering as much as they let on to be and personally I still believe if you really want something you should work for it, the same as the good students.

We have many fine students of many races in our colleges. Maybe it will be up to them to put radicals where they belong. We all have to earn our way, or at least that is what I have been led to believe.

I attended a meeting at Salem Tech Thursday afternoon when newsmen were given an explanation of the need for a Mid-Williamette Education District to take over this community vocational college. The area to be included embraces Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties, and a small portion of Linn county, made up of Detroit-Idanha, Gates-Mill City, and Lyons. The reason for this move is to spread the cost of operating Salem Tech over a larger area. As it now stands, Salem bears all the expense of this fine school. There is a possibility of getting a vote on this matter this fall, maybe in August. I certainly hope the taxpayers of these counties will get behind this movement. A community vocational college such as Salem Tech deserves all the support it can get, and if we expect this institution of learning to grow and serve the people of the area we should be willing to pay for it. To me vocational colleges are even more important than the 4-year colleges, as they reach a greater number of people who really need the education. It better fits them to go out into the world and become

## Old Bank Now Being Remodeled

The old bank building just east of The Mill City Enterprise is now in the process of being remodeled. When completed it will be occupied by Hill Insurance. Talking Monday with Charles Kelly, owner of the building, he said the old bank, and the insurance company was first housed there in 1919, so the circle now will be completed when the agency returns to the old stamping ground.

The partitions for the offices are now in place, but according to a City ordinance, an inspection must be made of this phase of the remodeling before any more work can be done.

Kelly said he plans on putting a coat of stucco on the outside to make the building look much like The Enterprise and U. S. National bank.

When Hill Insurance moves out of the old Dawes building, across the street from the bank, it will be completed vacated. It is expected that the next move will be the razing of this old landmark. Just when this will be accomplished is not presently known.

## Father-Son Dinner Draws Crowd at Lions Meeting

Bob Perry and Ted Wilson of Perry's Sport's camp at Vernonia were guest speakers Monday night at the Father-Son banquet held at Fellowship hall.

Mr. Wilson told of the rough time the camp had getting started, but now that it is rolling, things are looking up. He said at the present time they have 405 applications more than at the same time last year. Last year they averaged 100 boys a week for a 10-week period. Mr. Perry showed slides of life at the camp, and spoke of their program. Lions were impressed with the camp's insistence on discipline. While the camp is primarily a basketball training camp, other activities are taught there.

Several young students from Santiam have attended this camp, some of them going back each year. It is expected that several will go this summer. The camp opens June 15.

self-supporting.

One thing I noticed in the halls of Salem Tech were the students themselves. They looked as if they were there for a reason—that of learning. I did not see one "dirty" looking man or woman in the place. Some men did wear beards, but they were clean, and the girls were conservatively dressed. Nothing sensational, but that is not the reason for going college is it? I for one am fully behind vocational colleges, and we need many more of them.

## Members Needed For Boosters Club

Barbara Thomas  
Would you like to be a Santiam Booster? The Boosters hope to establish a club to support the athletic activities of the Santiam School District, not only the boys but also girls activities. Also the Booster Club would help with the Summer recreation program for the children of Mill City.

Are you interested in your children, Your school and your City?

Be a Santiam Booster. Fill out this application. Mail it to Box 393, Mill City, Oregon, or return it to the Mill City Enterprise.

The first meeting will be May 5th, 7:30 p. m. in the Mill City Grade School Gym.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION		
Last Name	First	Phone
Address		

## Gets LPN Award



Among the twenty two students to receive the cap and uniform distinctive of St. Peter's Hospital School of Practical Nursing, was Mrs. Lydia Williamson, former resident of Idanha, Oregon and now of Shelton, Wash.

The ceremony took place in the reception room of the school of nursing and was witnessed by faculty, sisters and residence personnel. This event marks the successful completion of 22 weeks of intensive classroom study and orientation to the clinical laboratory, during which the students received instruction in basic and child nursing, care of the newborn, care of the aged, psychology and other subjects.

This marks the beginning of a thirty-week clinical practice period during which students will rotate through the basic hospital services receiving experience in medical and surgical nursing, maternal nursing, nursery, post-operative recovery room, central supply, pediatrics and medication routines. They will continue to receive a minimum of four hours of class per week.

Completion of the one-year state-accredited program entitles the graduate to take the State Board examination, and upon successful completion of the exam, the candidate becomes a Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.)

## Archery Club Is Proposed Here

Glen Bigness, state patrolman and youth worker, is interested in starting an archery club here if enough interest is shown.

A number of names have already been turned into him by those hoping to see such a club started.

Jim Rose, who is assisting with the publicity for the proposed club, said that there would be no age limit for those wishing to join for fun, sport or hunting.

A meeting will be held April 23 at the Jaycee hall at 8 p. m. and all those interested should try and attend this meeting or contact Mr. Bigness if they are unable to go, but would like to see such a club formed.

## Ranger Talks At Chamber Meeting

Lee Boeckstiegel, ranger at Detroit station, was a guest speaker recently at the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce.

He spoke on the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness area, stating that it was no fault of the Forest Service that they are now forced to remove all man-made things from the area. Most of the controversy stems from forcing those who have boats at Marion Lake to have them removed by June 30 this year. The boat house will be removed, so will all fireplaces, toilets, picnic tables, or anything else that resembles civilization. Boeckstiegel read a portion of a directive from Congress giving them no alternative.

Chamber members were adamant in their belief that Marion, Ann, Square and Round Lakes should have been left outside the wilderness area. They felt that the lakes should be left so everyone could enjoy them.

Bud Davis, general chairman of the Whitewater Challenge gave a report on the committee activities. He said that the princess selling the most tickets for the coronation will receive a \$100 savings bond. The holder of the lucky ticket, which will be drawn following the Memorial Day exercises at the Mill City bridge will receive a free trip for two to Reno. There will also be \$100 for expense money to go along with the trip, which includes three day and two nights at the bright-light city.

## Spring Music Concert Slated For Tuesday

There will be a band concert at the Santiam High School gym on Tuesday, April 29 at 8 P. M. This spring music festival will feature the combined High school and grade school bands and choruses and is open to the public.

If one likes vaudeville hits, Broadway hits, or the favorite western songs, they will be presented by the elementary band, along with other all time favorites.

The high school band this year will spend time by presenting music which was written in the late 1600's to the present day pop songs.

Free tickets for the event may be secured at The Hilltop Market or Stewart's grocery in Mill City. However, no admission will be charged whether one has a ticket or not.

The music departments in the schools here always present outstanding programs and this is one that should not be missed.

Spencer Hillisland is band director for both the elementary and high schools.

## City of Lyons Has Improvements

LYONS—Streets and driveways are disrupted while the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone company are changing their overhead cable to underground beginning at the Mehana bridge extending to the Mill City area. Other improvements in Lyons are the cleaning up around the post office. The post office department is black topping the area surrounding the post office, which will make an added improvement.

## Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading				
	Pool	Elev.		
April 16	55	37	1516.80	T
April 17	65	40	1518.20	0.04
April 18	50	41	1520.86	0.97
April 19	50	40	1523.76	0.20
April 20	48	36	1526.31	0.54
April 21	62	38	1528.62	T
April 22	70	42	1530.93	0.00

## Receives Wings of Gold



Pictured is LTJG Bennie L. Boots, USNR and his wife Harriet, who is having his wings of gold pinned on by her. He has been designated as a naval aviator after completing flight training at Helicopter training Squadron Eight, NAS Ellyson, Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Boots is the daughter of Mrs. Hattie Golliet of Mehana.

## Forest Service Now Installing Booms on Detroit Reservoir

DETROIT—The U. S. Forest Service is in the process of constructing and installing two log booms on the Detroit Reservoir.

A 821 foot boom will be installed in the Breitenbush arm, which is just below the Breitenbush Bridge on highway 22 and a 530 foot boom on the Blowout arm of the reservoir.

Timber sale officers who are constructing the booms, got first-hand experience when they fell and bucked the logs in the McCoy Creek area. The logs were then transported by logging truck to the Mongold area on the Reservoir. There the logs were drilled with holes for the chains. This was done by using the Corps of Engineers air compressor and drill.

Purpose of the Booms is to provide a catch for debris before it reaches the Reservoir. This provides a cleaner and safer reservoir for all public use. Both booms will have boat gates on the slack current side to allow passage behind the booms.

Installation of the booms is scheduled for the last of May when the water level in the reservoir is at its highest.

The Forest Service will be using their boat and a private owned "Tug" to collect the floating debris from the reservoir when the water reaches higher level.

## Pacific Northwest Bell Now Installing Underground Cable

Pacific Northwest Bell Company is replacing all of their overhead (aerial) telephone wires with new underground cable from Lyons to Mill City. This is a trend nowadays with most all new installations being placed underground.

It is not only a safety factor but is part of a project to make the countryside more attractive as so many areas, particularly cities, are a mass of phone and power wires.

The Northwest Bell company has contracted most of the work to Hinkle and McCoy, with headquarters in Roseburg.

## Whitewater Princesses To See Governor

The Memorial Day Whitewater challenge princesses, Rose Aplet, Patricia Moore, Anita Fox, Linda Roth and Laurie Monninger, will soon be receiving their new outfits which they will wear on their official visits and when selling tickets.

They will be visiting the state capitol and talk with Governor Tom McCall, go to the ice follies and perhaps make a TV appearance.

Virgil Trout, representing the Mill City Jaycees who are assisting with this year's Whitewater program, said that ticket sales are slow and urged people to buy tickets in advance of the Memorial Day event. The coronation will be held on May 23 at the Mill City grade school gym.

Ed Davis, Jr. is general chairman of the Whitewater events.

## May Organize Lions Club for Detroit-Idanha Residents

A group of men from the Mill City Lions club went to Idanha Tuesday night to meet with people there who are talking about organizing a Lions club for the Detroit-Idanha area.

The Mill City men discussed in full the benefits an area can derive from the organization of such a club. Considerable interest was shown by those present, and the upper canyon men now are going out into their areas in search of candidates.

Present from the two upper canyon cities Tuesday night were Tom Levering, Ed Whitmore, Ron Wilkerson and Hank Hiebert.

Going from Mill City were Bill Metteer, Martin Hansen, Fred Krecklow, Mel Rambo, Jim Wettergreen and Don Moffatt.

## School Vote Set For May 9th

The annual school election for Administrative School District 129J will be held May 5. The polling place will be at Santiam High school, with hours set from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Two items will be on the ballot concerning local school district affairs: the election of a board member for Zone 5, and the continuation of a serial levy. Incumbent Bill Morgan will seek re-election unopposed. The position will be for five years. Mr. Morgan is currently chairman of the board.

The board is asking that the voters approve the continuation for five years of a serial levy designed to provide funds for building and site improvements. A serial levy is designed to provide funds without resorting to bonding. The current serial levy, which was voted in 1964, has provided the district with some \$212,000.00 in capital investment, plus approximately \$33,000.00 in accrued interest.

Administrator Bill Lewellen said: "It is generally agreed that the serial levy method of financing represents a sound method for a school district such as Mill City to finance its future building needs. Our district is ideally suited to take advantage of the serial levy method of financing. The district is totally debt free and hopes to remain that way by utilizing the serial levy as a means of providing for future expansion and remodeling."

The assessed valuation of the district is such that serial levy requirements do not demand a burdensome tax increase. Lewellen said: "for example, the Board of Directors proposes that a five-year serial levy in the amount of \$38,000.00 per year be initiated."

It is estimated that this will cost \$0.91 per \$1,000 of assessed value. As evidenced by the prior serial levy he said the proposed levy would represent a sound investment for the taxpayers in the school district.

## Special Council On Pollution Held Tuesday Night

A hearing was held in the city council chambers Tuesday evening between council members, sanitary officials from Salem and Herb Hutchinson Trucking.

There has been a perpetual problem in regard to drainage at Hutchinson's location on S. W. Broadway. Over the years he has corrected a good many of the things that have caused complaint and now has a neat looking establishment.

However, his trucks are parked at the site, washed and drained there and there have been reports of some oil drainage into the Santiam river.

Complaints were made to the State Sanitary authorities and they are trying to help Hutchinson with his current problem. Council members stressed the fact that they are not trying to "move" Hutchinson's business, but to help him solve the issue.

## Kindergarten To Have Graduation May 12

The P.T.A. sponsored kindergarten taught by Mrs. George Stafford will hold their graduation ceremonies on May 12 at 7:30 at the old Gates school.

The group will have a field day and potluck lunch at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, May 13. Families and friends of the youngsters are invited to attend.