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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I often wonder about the city schools of today. I think we have a real good school system here in Mill City. I don't believe we have teachers who are too permissive with discipline, such as was revealed in the newspapers Sunday. Over in Portland it appears that many students are allowed to do "their thing," whatever it may be. Some of the hard nuts to crack are abusive to other students, and have little or no respect for their instructors. That in itself is enough for school authorities to start a crack-down program. Anytime a student can call a teacher an S.O.B. or any other stronger term and not get a clasp in the chops—something is wrong. I know in our great society where the courts are doing everything possible, or so it seems, to interpret the law in favor of the criminal, or the off-beat student, a teacher would be sacked for any form of violence, but until the time comes when there is some good solid support for decent discipline, our city schools are in bad shape. Now to get back to our own schools. I just don't think we have any students in school who would act in this manner, and I am confident if they did, they would be called to account for their behavior, and told to abide by the rules, or else! There must be discipline and respect for rules or education is lost.

This week the journalism class at Santiam is taking a page in The Enterprise to publish Santiam Highlights, their school newspaper. For some time now, two or three students would spend one period a day with the crew at The Enterprise, to get a better understanding of the workings of a newspaper. I might add that these young students have been fine to work with. They seemed to have a real desire to learn, and were interested in the methods we use. Whether or not they ever go on to make newspapering a career, it does give them a chance to see if they like this type of work. I feel that young people should be exposed to business of every type so they have a better understanding of problems faced in the business world.

Mill City, along with many other cities in our country is being confronted with a real problem—that of garbage disposal. At the present time we have been doing all right, but will not be for long. Recently Bud Cline of Mill City Disposal received a letter from the Mid-Willamette Valley Air Pollution Authority, that after May 15, this year, he could no longer do any open burning at the Mill City dump. For that reason the Disposal company can no longer pick up tree limbs, stumps, or other refuse of this type, which has heretofore been burned at the dump. There is a \$1,000 fine for disregarding the law.

Now—just what will the answer be to this latest directive from the government authority. On first impulse I would feel like telling them where to go, but after thinking about it for a couple of minutes, it isn't the way to handle it. This directive, however, may cause more air pollution here than the way it is now handled. Ordinarily, Mr. Cline piles up the tree limbs, stumps and other burnable refuse to one side of the dump and then burns it three or four times a year. This probably causes less air pollution than one burning field or a forest slash fire. What will happen now when each homeowner burns his debris on his own property, first of course, getting a permit for a fire. It would appear that there is just so much smoke in a given pile of refuse no matter where it is burned. Oh, well this is just the price of "civilization" and more government control. We'll just have to wait and see what the outcome will be. In the meantime, don't get mad at Bud when he fails to pick up this type of refuse. It is no fault of his.

Krecklow To Head Lions Next Year

The Lions club Monday night elected a slate of officers to serve for the coming year. Fred Krecklow was named president; Bill Lewellen, 1st, vice president; George Long, 2nd, vice and Gale Larson, 3rd, Jim Wettergreen was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer, Roger Mink was again named Tail Twister and Verne Rush Lion Tamer. Burton Boroughs was named as a director for a three-year term.

President Bill Metteer announced that there will be a joint installation ceremonies with the Auxiliary at the Riverview in Mehama, Saturday evening, May 10 with the dinner being served at 7:30. There will be several guests that night and anyone planning to attend is urged to contact Mr. Metteer at once.

Paul Wilmeth of Salem Tech was guest speaker for the evening. He gave a talk on the need of forming the Mid-Willamette Education district, which will take the burden of supporting the community vocational college away from Salem, and spreading the expense over a three-county area. The counties involved would be Marion, Polk, Yamhill and a part of Linn county, this area being made up of Detroit-Idanha, Mill City-Gates and Marl-Linn.

Mr. Wilmeth said: "at the present time the Community Colleges in Oregon are not doing a full job for the post-high school students. There is a real need to expand facilities and courses at Salem Tech, so it can perform this service for those students of the area who do not wish to attend the four-year college. Right now there are some 42,000 people in the 18 to 29 year age, who are possible students for community vocational colleges, and they need training after high school to fit them with the necessary educational tools to assist them in becoming self-supporting citizens."

Mr. Wilmeth said that if the district is formed it will be governed by a board of directors picked from seven zones within the boundaries of the district. He said forming the district could come up for election late in August.

Detroit School Dist. To Vote May 5

DETROIT — Two positions are open for school board directors in the Detroit district, which will be referred to the voters May 5. Polls will be open at the grade school library from 8 to 8.

Candidates running for the two-year term are incumbent U. S. (Buck) Floyd and Henry Hiebert. Running for the five-year term is incumbent Robert Young.

The total budget is \$193,339, levy which is \$157,674 outside the six percent limitation. The total levy is up from \$168,382 in the current budget with most of the increase due to salary jumps, increased fixed costs and new cafeteria equipment.

Archery Club Formed Here; To Elect Officers

There will be a meeting of the Archery club formed here recently on Monday night, May 5 at 8 o'clock at the Jaycee hall.

Glen Bigness and Jim Rose have been spearheading the forming of the club and said about 30 people had indicated an interest in joining.

The club will be officially named at the Monday meeting, officers will be elected and more people are urged to come out and sign up for membership.

Officials Enter Beautification Contest



Pictured are Mill City officials and two members of the Jaycee organization who plan on going "all out" on the ABC (Area Beautification contest). The council members will be assisted by the co-ordinating Jaycee group. From left to right are Dale Howell, city councilman; Herbert Peck, Mayor, Joe TerLouv incoming Jaycee president and Virgil Trout who is just completing his term in that capacity. Improvements have already started on some bad spots in town with "before and after" pictures to be entered in the contest.

City Enters ABC Contest; Improvements Urged

It has been frequently said that any civic project started after Easter is a "lost cause" for that particular year.

But Mill City mayor Herbert Peck and city councilmen, other residents and organizations here think otherwise.

In early April Mayor Peck officially entered the city in the ABC (Area Beautification Contest) which started in January and ends in September. Incorporated cities and unincorporated communities in Benton, Douglas, Lane and Linn counties may participate.

There is "new blood" among council members this year, some not so steeped in local traditions and sentiment that they go along with the comment of "we like our town just as it is."

Mill City is in the heart of a recreational area and with the many tourists that not only pass through, but stop in the city with perhaps an eye to retiring here some day, a beautification project is timely.

The city council members have been taking pictures of some of the "eye sores" around town and then when improvements are made they will be shown with their new look. A scrapbook will be made for the contest entry of the "before and after" pictures.

The new Mill City Jaycee president, Joe TerLouv and immediate past president, Virgil Trout will be assisting the city as members of the co-ordinating organization.

They are urging all citizens of Mill City to enter into the spirit of the contest, whether it's only a small clean-up job in the backyard or the razing of some old, dilapidated and sagging building.

The City is expected to proceed with plans to improve their recently purchased land

Rummage Sale This Week To Augment Scholarship Fund

A Rummage sale which will augment the Santiam Canyon Scholarship fund will start on Thursday, May 1 at the building adjacent to the U. S. National Bank. The sale will run through Saturday, May 3 and those in charge say there are some good used clothing, dishes and miscellaneous items. These will be sold at low, low prices.

Goal for the Scholarship will soon be reached and the sale, if well attended, should put it "over the top". Through the cooperation of area residents it was not necessary to make a house to house drive this year.

Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson is general chairman of the scholarship drive.

Foresight Needed

Will the party who took the Lions Auxiliary money can from the bookshelf at The Mill City Enterprise office Monday evening, please return the money. These funds are used for sight conservation and other projects. If the party is in need of money please contact the Auxiliary or Mrs. Rambo at The Enterprise office.

Lions White Cane Sale Underway

The Mill City Lions club annual White Cane Sale is now underway, according to Fred Krecklow, incoming president. "Every bit of the money we receive from the sale goes toward sight conservation," he said.

Through the years the Mill City club, along with others throughout the world, have had sight conservation as their main project. They have also provided numerous necessary eye examinations and glasses to school children whose families were unable to buy them.

Members will be selling the canes and canisters have also been placed in business houses.

Idanha Couple Will Have Three in Service

IDANHA—Terry and Larry Lyon, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. (Link) Lyon of Idanha will report for inservice training May 7.

The Lyons older son SP/4 Michael entered the armed service last November and is currently serving in Vietnam. Mike is assigned to the 101st Battalion and recently was assigned to driving the Battalion Commander's car.

Whitewater Princesses To Visit Governor; Make Other Appearances Soon

By Goldie Rambo

Chairmen of the various committees arranging for the North Santiam Memorial Day Whitewater challenge met Tuesday evening at the conference room of the U. S. National Bank. Ed Davis, general chairman of the event presided at the session and heard committee reports.

The princesses now have their new red, white and blue outfits and will be making a trip to the Portland International Airport and to the Ice Follies on May 11. They will be accompanied by chaperones.

Several other appearances are scheduled including a visit with Governor Tom McCall. They will also ride in parades in several valley town celebrations.

Chaperones include Gloria Paulsen, Nancy Girod and Joyce Trout.

Chairman Davis urged that ticket sales to the May 23 Queen Coronation be stepped up if expenses are to be met. The girl selling the most tickets will receive a \$100 Savings bond.

There will be out-of-town judges for the talent contest on the night of the coronation and the princesses will be judged on their poise, appearance and talent.

Last year's Queen, Madyln Smith of Detroit will crown the new Queen.

The North Santiam River Guides will be in charge of the actual river run with Gene Teague assisting boats on the river and Jerry Coffman at the launching site above Gates.

Fred Krecklow has made all arrangements for the Memorial Day dedication ceremonies which will be held at the bridge in Mill City at 11 A. M. The court will be introduced at this time and drawing for the grand prize will be held. It is not necessary for the holder of the lucky ticket to be present.

North Santiam Chamber of Commerce members will also be selling tickets as will some Jaycees and others. They may

Serial Levy Vote Set for Monday, May 5; One Director To Be Elected

The voters of Administrative School District 129J will be asked to cast their votes on a five-year serial levy at the annual school election Monday, May 5.

Balloting will also take place for election of a school director for a five-year term. Bill Morgan, is running unopposed for the 5-year-term, representing Zone 5.

The request for approval of a five-year serial levy in the amount of \$38,000.00 per year is intended to continue the district's prepaid financing for future building and site needs. The current year marked the termination of a serial levy voted in 1964, which has provided the district with \$245,000 interest-free dollars. Since Administrative School District 129J is currently debt free and has a very favorable tax structure, the serial levy becomes a natural and economical form for providing for future expansion needs.

The Board of Directors and the Budget Committee feel that the utilization of the serial levy method of financing will insure that the district will not be forced to resort to expensive bonding in the foreseeable future, said Administrator Bill Lewellen. He said: "It is interesting to note that just-completed serial levy has produced funds totalling approximately \$245,000.00 at a net saving to the taxpayers of

the school district of almost \$83,000.00, when compared to raising an equal amount by bonding." It is also important to take note of the fact that a large percentage of the tax valuation of the district is in timber resources. As this resource is depleted, more and more of the tax burden must be borne by the small property owner.

Polling will take place at Santiam High school between 8 hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. Monday, May 5.

Flags Stolen at Fairview; Cpl. Drynan Says Serious Offense

Tom Drynan, state patrolman, said this week that three American flags had been stolen recently from the Fairview cemetery at Gates. Two of them were plastic and one was cloth.

These flags are purchased and maintained by WWI veterans barracks in Mill City and cost them considerable time, effort and money. Cpl. Drynan said he had "passed the word around" that officials were looking for the juveniles that had taken the flags and two of them had been returned. He said if the other one is not returned soon further action will be taken and federal authorities might be called in.

While those performing this "prank" may not realize it, the offense is a felony and a possible prison term could be faced if charges were pressed and those stealing the flags apprehended.

Cpl. Drynan said police felt that as this was a first offense, arrests would not be made for the two returning the flags but warned that leniency could not be expected in the future.

City To Vote on \$17,545 Budget

Mill City resident will vote today (Wednesday) on a \$17,545 budget levy for 1969-1970 municipal operations.

Polls will be open in the city hall from noon until 8 p.m. The proposed budget exceeds the 6 per cent limitation by \$7,455. It includes a \$45,770 general fund, a \$27,300 street fund, a \$3,900 sewer district fund and \$1,200 for equipment purchased.

An estimated \$150 will be required per \$1,000 of true cash value for the tax levy in excess of the 6 per cent limitation.

The total levy is up from the \$16,186 assessed last year.

Visitors View Santiam's Springboard Project



The local schools hosted 43 out-of-state visitors Monday. Visitors from as far away as Venezuela, Florida, and Connecticut, as well as many other states, visited libraries, instructional materials centers, and classrooms. Primary interest was centered on the district's outstanding audio-visual and library program. The visitors were on a field trip sponsored by the Division of Audio-Visual Instruction, which is holding its annual convention in Portland this week. Sue Poole, in the above photo, is showing a small group of the visitors one of the audio-visual aids to education in the Mill City Elementary school.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.