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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

You know Mill City is really coming alive on this beautification bit. It seems that once something starts, it snowballs, and let's hope the program is one of that kind. Of course, not all the improvements can be attributed directly to the movement, but don't knock anything that improves the looks of our city. Those vacant houses, across from the high school gym are gone, and the lots will soon be leveled. This is one improvement. Verne's Clip Joint has been painted and so has Barbara's Beauty Lane. That, too, improves the looks of that part of town. Others have cleaned up their premises, and as spring and summer progresses the Old Dawes building most likely will bite the dust. If that old building could talk, it would have a real story to tell. Jim Hoover of Hoover's Repair also did considerable work cleaning up in front of their new parts building.

Next week we'll tell you more about U. S. Bank's landscaping. It looks a lot nicer than the pictures you'll see. Things are looking up down on Spring street, too. Two new houses are being built down there on property purchased from the Cecil Lakes. The duck population also now has a better chance of propagation since Al (Daniel Boone) Pease, our neighbor, caught a possum on Monday morning. Something has been cleaning out all the duck nests. This has been going on for some time, and it's a wonder the ducks don't march on the Statehouse in Salem, or write to the Sierra club or someone to see if something couldn't be done to protect the nests.

At one time I thought crows were responsible for the egg loss, but last year I shot one (he had a duck egg in his beak at the time) but still the nests were destroyed, so I guess the black feathered birds were not entirely to blame. Maybe now we can raise a batch of ducks. They are nice to have around, providing they don't get too friendly. When the river is low, they hardly ever come up on the patio, but when the river is high, like it is now, they can't get enough to eat from the river bottom. They soon let us know they're hungry, and many of the residents in "Lower Slobovia" as Bob Hill used to call we river folks, give them grain.

The next time you see a column by this writer, it will be written elsewhere, as we're taking off on vacation. I hope we find some country that is as beautiful as where we are fortunate enough to live.

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a.m. Daily Weather Reading

Pool Elev.	557.58	0
May 7 82 45	1557.58	0
May 8 85 48	1560.02	0
May 9 80 49	1562.96	0
May 10 79 49	1564.58	0
May 11 84 49	1566.20	0
May 12 85 49	1567.76	0
May 13 81 50	1568.07	0

Santiam High School To Have Graduation Ceremonies, May 29

There are 36 seniors in the graduating class at Santiam High school this year with graduation ceremonies scheduled for May 29 at 8 P. M. in the Santiam High school gym. Karen Loveall is the Valedictorian and Lonnie Bodeker is the Salutatorian. Speaker will be Dr. Howard W. Runkel from Willamette University. Baccalaureate services will be held in the elementary school gym the evening of May 25 at 8 o'clock. Motto for the class of 1969 is "May our memories linger in the past, as our minds challenge the future." Class flower is the red rose and colors are silver and red. Class members include Sher-

Whitewater Film To Be Shown on TV

Whitewater Challenge Chairman Ed Davis, of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce and Mary Sandberg of the Santiam River Guides will make an appearance on Telescope TV channel 8 on Wednesday, May 21 between 9 and 10 a. m. The men will show scenes of last year's whitewater run on the North Santiam River. The Princesses were scheduled to make this appearance, but are not able to do so.

Ticket sales are not up to par so far, said Floyd Eastwood, chairman of this committee. Princesses are being urged to get out and sell more tickets, and also members have been "beating the brush", as this is the main means of supporting the Whitewater Challenge.

A generous prize of a free trip to Reno for two (three days and two nights) which includes lodging and meals, and also \$100 for expense money, will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Mill City bridge during the Memorial Day service. The tickets also admit holders to the coronation ceremonies at the Mill City Grade School gym on May 23. The show the princesses put on is well worth the price of admission. Heck Harper of Portland will be MC of this event.

Buying a ticket for a buck is a whole lot better odds that you'll get when, and if you go to Reno. When there was some talk of dropping the Whitewater Challenge, there was a great cry of "don't do it." So now let's see some action from the public, proving that they really want this event to continue each Memorial day.

Steve Lewellen Loses Tooth Mon. Hit by Baseball

Steve Lewellen, 15 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewellen and an 8th grader at Mill City elementary school, had the misfortune to have some teeth knocked out Monday.

During baseball practice, a ball hit him in the mouth, knocking out one front tooth and loosening two others. He also has a crack in the jaw. He was immediately taken to a Salem dentist who has started repair work on them. Steve expects to be back on the ball field this week, wearing a protective guard on his mouth.

Dale Parnell To Speak Here Thursday

Dale Parnell, superintendent of public schools, will be at the Mill City grade school gym on Thursday evening, May 15 at 7:30.

His subject will deal with schools and taxation. The public is urged to attend.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don W. Moffatt, Editor
The Mill City Enterprise
Dear Sir:

I have written the following letter to you in hopes that we may still have some chance to save Marion Lake for use by the hundreds of people who visit this area each year. I would sincerely like to have this scenic lake taken out of the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness area. It always has been accessible to many people, and is needed so badly as our population increases. Here is how I feel about it:

The Rape of Marion Lake

Unless an injunction or a Federal restraining order can be served upon the U. S. Forest Service before July 1 of this year, all man-made facilities will be destroyed or removed from Marion Lake.

That means there will be no fireplaces, no tables, no bathhouse, no boats, nor any other facilities for the comfort of the visitors.

The Guard House will be burned; the well will be made unusable, all boats will be removed or destroyed.

Sanitation will be no problem. There are enough trees to furnish any privacy that the few people who go in to see a big hole in the ground with water in it, will require.

Mr. Alva Morris and Mr. Don Foster of Salem are heading up a committee to get Marion Lake back out of the Wilderness area. They have sent petitions with over 4,500 signatures back to our Congressmen and Senator Mark O. Hatfield has caused a bill to be introduced in the House to that effect.

Time is Running Out!

The Committee is asking for financial assistance from boat owners, timber operators and others to attempt to stop this expansion of the Wilderness area. They feel this area should be left open for the use of ALL people. They feel that something can be done to stop this rape of our beautiful scenic areas. If you are of a like mind and wish to help out send your contributions to Alva Morris, 1999 Childs Ave., N. E. Salem, Oregon.

SCOTT YOUNG,
Marion Forks Oregon.

First Aid Courses To Be Given at Detroit

DETROIT — A four week Standard First Aid Course is scheduled to begin here May 20th at 6:00 P. M. at Detroit City Hall under the direction of a State Industrial Instructor. The first meeting is slated to be in session for four hours. The class there after will meet every Wednesday for a two hour session, for the following three weeks.

A advanced course class will end July 23.

begin Wednesday, June 25th

Detroit Dam To Observe Armed Forces Day This Saturday

Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 17 will be observed by the Corps of Engineers at Detroit Reservoir Project. On this day guided tours of the Detroit Powerhouse and Dam will be conducted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Awards Program Set For Santiam High

The annual awards night program for Santiam High school will be held at the high school gymnasium Tuesday, May 20. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Athletic and all other awards will be given out at this time, according to Burton Boroughs, principal.

Chamber To Choose New Officers Soon

At a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting held here, a nominating committee to select a slate of officers for the new fiscal year was named. Chairman of the committee is J. C. (Doc) Kimmel. Serving with him will be Floyd Eastwood, Ed Davis, Gene Teague and Sam Leffler. They will make a report at the May general meeting, which will be held at The Riverview at noon May 21.

To be elected this year are a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and one director for Detroit-Idanha, one for Mill City, one from Lyons and two for Lyons-Mehama and Stayton.

Gene Teague was present at the meeting and said the N. W. Steelheaders group from Salem is joining with the North Santiam River Guides in handling the river portion of the Whitewater Challenge May 30. He said things are shaping up for the run. He also said the State had given their approval to putting in a boat ramp at Santiam Park west of Mill City and that the BLM had agreed to change their boat launching facility at the park just west of Mill City.

The chamber has been asked to furnish four judges for the Mill City 4th of July parade, and also for the coronation ceremonies, prior to that date.

Lucky Butte Timber Sales Set for May 27

DETROIT — Lucky Butte No. 2 timber sale, with an estimated 8,100,000 board feet of federal timber is scheduled to go on the auction block at 10 a. m. May 27 at Detroit Ranger station.

The sales includes 3,400 MBF of Douglas-fir logs and peeler blocks, an unestimated amount of Douglas-fir special cull logs and blocks, and 4,700 MBF of Western hemlock and other coniferous species.

Advertised rates per M are: Douglas-fir 63.05; Douglas-fir special cull logs and blocks \$3.60; Western-hemlock and other coniferous species \$45.75. Douglas-fir special cull logs and block will be sold at fixed rates.

In addition there is within the sale area an estimated 207 acres of all-species of substandard logs which the bidder (optional) may elect to purchase at \$2.50 per acre. Bids may be submitted for the standard timber alone, or for the standing timber and substandard timber (because of defect or size.) The substandard timber if included in the bid, will be sold at the advertised rate.

The timber is located in the Blowout Range about 25 miles southwest of Detroit.

Detroit High Nine To Play In State B Tourney May 24

DETROIT — Detroit High, behind Gerald Hiebert's no-hit hurling for six innings, clinched the Marion B League baseball crown Thursday evening of last week by whipping error-prone Falls City 10-0.

Detroit got only four hits but scored in every inning as the Bersers committed a whopping 22 errors.

Detroit will now play Gaston in the state B playoffs.

The game is scheduled for May 24th, but details as to time and place are not available at this time.

Lyle Rogers, one of the Cougar's star players (catcher) sustained a broken thumb Monday while at baseball practice. He was hit on the end of the thumb by a swinging bat. The hand and arm up to the elbow were placed in a cast.



Newly-elected Mill City Lions Club president Fred Krecklow and past president, Bill Metteer exchange pins at the Lions club installation ceremonies Saturday night at The Riverview. — The Mill City Enterprise photo.



Sue Poole, newly-elected president of the Mill City Lions Auxiliary, presents out-going president LaDell Metteer with her past president's pin at ceremonies at The Riverview in Mehama.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.



New Lions Auxiliary Officers: Sue Poole, president; Pat Eastwood, vice-president; Julia Bassett, installing officer; Bonnie Krecklow, Secretary and Ann Rush, Treasurer.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Little North Fork Claims Lives Of Two Youth

The Little North Fork of the Santiam river claimed two victims over the week-end.

The warm, sunny weather drew hundreds of sun bathers and swimmers to that area.

Patrick Wayne Valley, 25 and a 6 foot 6" Oregon State University football player, whose home is in Piedmont, Calif., is presumed to have drowned beneath Salmon Falls on the river tributary.

A witness to the drowning said Valley jumped from a rock near the popular falls and was unable to reach shore. Marion county sheriff's deputies attempted to recover Valley's body but were forced back because of the strong current. They believe the body is pinned against the rocks beneath the falls and will have to wait until the turbulence subsides. The recent warm weather has made the water in the Little North Fork treacherous.

Michael Ray Magines, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magines of Salem was with a group of students when he jumped from the steel bridge over the Little North Fork which is about 10 miles from the Highway 22 junction at Mehama. He was unable to reach shore because of the extremely cold

water and strong current. His body was recovered a short time later downstream by state police Cpl. Tom Drynan.

Attempts to recover the body of Valley are expected to be resumed this week by Marion county sheriff divers. He is the son of Francis Valley, one of the owners of the Oakland Raiders football team.

Forest Service Campgrounds To Open This Week

DETROIT—A spokesman at Detroit Ranger Station said Monday, that four more U. S. Forest Service campgrounds will open this week. They are Riverside, Marion Forks, Cleator Bend and Breitenbush. Campgrounds opening earlier were Hoover, Southshore, Shady Island, Whispering Falls, Shady Cove, and Humbag.

Roads are now open to the parking lot at Pamela Lake and Marion Creek. Blowout Road is open to Lost Lake, and the Little North Fork to the gate. Fishing was reported fair to good with Rainbow trout and Kokanee being mostly caught. These catches were made on lures.

Lions Club, Auxiliary Install Officers

It was a gala evening Saturday, May 10 for Mill City Lions Club members and Auxiliary as they held joint installation ceremonies at the Riverview in Mehama. Preceding the 7:30 dinner incoming president Fred Krecklow and his wife, Bonnie entertained members and friends at a social hour at their home on SW Hall. Krecklow, a former member of the Parkrose club in Portland had a large contingent of friends from there.

The Hawaiian theme was used for the decorations and most of the guests appeared in "native" costume. It was a warm, sunny evening and it couldn't have been nicer even in Honolulu.

John Anderson from Parkrose was installing officer for the Mill City Lions club with Mr. Krecklow installed as president; Bill Lewellen, first vice-president; George Long, second vice-president; Gale Larson, third vice-president and Jim Wettergreen, secretary-treasurer. He was installed by Don Green, secretary of the Parkrose club. Vernon Rush was installed as Lion Tamer; Roger Mink, who was not present, as talltweeter and Floyd Eastwood and Burton Boroughs, one year directors.

Bill Metteer, retiring president gave Mr. Krecklow his president's pin and he in turn gave Metteer his past president's pin.

Metteer also gave his President's service award to Martin Hansen and Roger Mink for the good programs they had provided during the past season. Pins for 100 percent attendance went as follows: Roger Mink and George Long, one year; Burton Boroughs, two years; Martin Hansen and Bill Metteer, three; Fred Krecklow, four; Fred Berg six, Mel Rambo seven, and Don Moffatt, fifteen.

Mrs. Lee Bassett was installing officer for the Lions Auxiliary with Mrs. Leo Poole installed as president; Mrs. Floyd Eastwood as vice-president; Mrs. Fred Krecklow, secretary and Mrs. Vernon Rush as treasurer. Retiring president, Mrs. Bill Metteer presented each of her officers. Mrs. Poole, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Lewellen, secretary and Mrs. Mel Rambo treasurer, with a gift. Mrs. Mink served as page and presented each of the new officers with a corsage. Mrs. Metteer praised her Ways and Means committee co-chairmen, Mrs. Eastwood and Mrs. Krecklow, for their efforts on behalf of the auxiliary.

Eagles Auxiliary To Have Organizational Meeting Thurs. Night

An Organizational meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary of the North Santiam Aeries' Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held Thursday, May 15 at 8 p. m. in the Eagles Hall (the old Baptist Mission Church).

Anyone interested in the Auxiliary is invited to attend this meeting. It is also stated that the ladies do not have to have anyone affiliated with the F.O.E. to become a member of the Auxiliary.

All ladies who have joined are asked to attend this meeting and bring a friend.

Melody Aires To Play At Brownsville

The Melody Aires had a practice session at the Mill City Christian church Monday, getting ready to play at the Brownsville Old Timer's picnic in June.

Two new members have joined the orchestra, Ole Erickson and Herbert Bastuscheck. Others in the orchestra are Bernadine Vernier, Mabel Miller, Pearl Oliver, Mrs. Don Dishong, Paul Schiewek, Earl Loucks, Cyril Archer, Sr., Chris Lodahl, J. A. Miller, Charles Fultz and Ruby Brisbin.