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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

People who woke up Sunday morning, were wondering if we were going to have a repeat of the famous Columbus Day storm of a few years back. Fir cones, leaves and other fall debris littered yards and streets here. It is a little disgusting especially when some homeowners, me included, spent Saturday afternoon mowing and sweeping things up around their homes. It all was for nothing after the wind got through with things. This Monday morning we have heard of no damage locally.

It seems that homeowners have a battle all year. In the spring it is cleaning up after winter, fertilizing, renovating lawns. Then comes the continual task of mowing, weed killing, raking, and watering all during the summer months, then the fall cleanup. It is a battle to keep the premises in shape. Oh, well, some of us need the exercise, but sometimes I wonder if it is worth it.

I have just finished reading a communication from Anaheim, Calif., relative to the crusade led by Evangelist Billy Graham in that city. It gave information on the vast crowds of people who had attended. When Graham was telling about the decline of America, he listed the decline in the value of the dollar, the rise of taxes, moral decline, high use of drugs, and permissiveness in sex among the youth of the land. This part is nothing new, but the part of the letter which shook me up was where he declared: "America WAS the greatest attempt at Democracy in the world, but we are degenerating fast." Isn't that something. He speaks of our Democracy in the past tense, just as if it was all over. I certainly hope he is wrong, and unless we do something to at least try to keep control of our country within the hands of the people instead of politicians, we certainly will be on the road to ruin. Let's hope that we can keep our heads, and not be led down the primrose path of complete government ownership. Everyone person and business in these United States should have the right to try to make a living without too much restraint from any governmental body, as long as they abide by the law. No group of people should have the power over the individual or firm for doing what they wish.

Did you hear about the efficiency expert who went to the boss about his vacation? The boss gave him a week and told him he was so efficient that he could have as much fun in one week as the others could in two weeks.

George Stewart, another old time businessman of Mill City, has passed away. There probably are a lot of people here who did not know him very well. This newspaper had plenty of opportunity to realize that he was a mover of some repute when we had him move our newspaper plant from up on the highway to our present site next to the Post-office. We contacted George and asked him if he could do the job. He looked over the heavy equipment and decided he could do it. What followed was quite an experience. He took his time, but every time something moved it went in the right direction and without smashing anything up. He moved the whole plant and only one small casting on one of the typesetting machines was broken. That, indeed, was quite a feat and one that we will not forget. He seemed to have a knack for figuring things out and he will be missed as he was a master in his line.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 10-69 it's time to send a check for renewal.

Girl of the Month



Linda Marie Crowther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowther, Mill City, was chosen girl of the Month for September at Santiam High School. She is a senior.

Linda has been active in all school activities. She has participated in G.A.A., F.H.A., F.T.A., and Pep Club of which she is currently serving as President. She has been in Volley Ball, Basketball and Track.

She plans to attend Salem Technical School in Salem and become a Registered Nurse.

Boy of the Month



Lynn Edward Cutsforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cutsforth of Gates has been chosen Boy of the Month for September. He is a Senior at Santiam High School.

Lynn has been active in sports and other school activities. Among them are Football, Track, Honor Society, Homecoming Escort his Freshman year, Class Representative his Junior year and this year he is Class President.

Lynn plans to go on to school after graduation but he has not chosen a field to enter or the school he wishes to attend.

Receives Enterprise Flag



Daisy Geddes is shown with the American flag that was recently presented to her by a friend and former crew member of the ship Enterprise. Miss Geddes is very proud of the flag that was formerly flown from the ship and has invited youngsters of school age or anyone that is interested to view it at her home.

Daisy Geddes recently received from the world's largest aircraft carrier, The Enterprise, a large U. S. flag that had been flown on the ship.

The flag was sent to Miss Geddes by ex-marine Herbert Wackrow of Fremont, Calif., a longtime friend. He had at one time been in charge of the flags on The Enterprise.

In a recent letter to Mr. Wackrow she had said "I am writing this while looking at the beautiful flag of our country, flying in the breeze over city hall." He said that really got to him and he decided Miss Geddes should have a flag of her own.

The ship was recently returned from Alameda, Calif., to Portsmouth, Va., for two months of dry-docking and overhaul. It was then transferred to Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry-dock Co. in October for engine repairs and

Wolverines Trounce Huskies; Meet Jefferson Here Friday

The Santiam Wolverines continued their winning ways by romping over the North Marion Huskies 42-0 in last Friday's action at North Marion.

On the first play from scrimmage, quarterback Larry Hillscand scrambled 60 yards for 6 points. Howard Lyness then ran the 2 point conversion.

After the sound Wolverine defense held the Huskies, tailback Howard Lyness took over the ball carrying chores when he ran 15 yards for another touchdown. Lyness then ran 60 yards for the final touchdown.

Other pass interceptions in the game were made by Mike Elliott, Doug Cline, and Gary Richards. Leading the tacklers was middle guard Greg Davis with 8. Santiam used three quarterbacks and the entire team in the game.

Santiam's next game will be on Allen Field at 8:00, Friday, against highly rated Jefferson.

ran the 2 point conversion. Lyness again got the ball and drove over the goal line from 3 yards out. In the second quarter it was Tom Rush scoring from the 5 yard line. Doug Cline kicked the extra point. Tony Grant then caught a Ron Johnson pass for 7 yards and a touchdown. Cline again kicked the extra point. In the second half Grant intercepted a pass in the third quarter and

Camp Fire Girls To Start Candy Sales Friday, October 24

The Mill City-Gates area Camp Fire and Bluebird girls will be starting their candy sales on Friday, October 24. They will be selling two kinds of candy this year and they are hoping for the usual good response from residents.

The girls in this worthwhile organization keep 10c of the money received from each box for use in their own groups. Balance of the money is used for the upkeep of their summer camp near Falls City, Camp Kilowan.

The girls receive extra awards for the one selling the most boxes of candy and there is usually a great deal of good natured rivalry between them.

A picture of one of the girls and a well known publisher in town will be printed next week, sparking the drive here.

Drynan To Talk To Loggers Monday About Thefts

Cpl. Tom Drynan is inviting all loggers of the area to the Scout Building in Mill City Monday night, October 20, when he will discuss with them current vandalism to logging equipment in the woods.

Drynan asks that all interested be present at 8 o'clock sharp. Damage and theft of logging tools has been troublesome in this area for many years, and especially during hunting season.

Mehama Youths Damage Parker Construction Co.

Cpl. Tom Drynan said Monday night that three Mehama youths were responsible for tearing out the rear end of a Parker Construction Company vehicle Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Evidently the culprits tried to "peel out" with the four-wheel rig causing the damage. They abandoned it on the road to Scio.

They also damaged other miscellaneous articles and discharged fire extinguishers during the night.

Good News Club Meetings Held

Mrs. Laddy Elliott said this week that the Good News Club had started their meetings again, each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Elliott home.

This is a very active group of youngsters with about 30 attending the meetings which are held immediately after school. The children enjoy Bible stories, singing and creation of a religious background for them which is hoped will influence them in good behavior patterns.

Gets 50 Year Masonic Pin



In the picture above is shown J. C. (Doc) Kimmel as he is being presented his 50-year Masonic pin by Alfred B. Holmes, Past Grand Master of Masons in Oregon at a meeting of the lodge in Estacada last Tuesday night. This is Mr. Kimmel's home lodge and he was honored by their members on that night. Four other 50-year Masons were present at the meeting. Attending from Mill City Lodge, where Doc holds dual membership were Dale Howell, Chares Kelly, Don Moffatt, John Roten, Herbert Peck, Veryl Hoover, Verne Clark, Alex Burrell, W. R. Stevens, Hobson Gunn and Bill Shuey.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

George Ditter Escapes Serious Injury Monday

Mill City friends were glad to learn Tuesday that George "Sparky" Ditter was not injured to seriously in a logging accident Monday. He said he was hit on the side of the head by a "flying object", presumably a large tree chunk while logging for Lone Pine Company on their Coffin Mountain site.

Mr. Ditter was hospitalized overnight at Santiam Memorial and released Tuesday morning. He has a badly "battered" left ear which is causing him some discomfort and a little trouble in hearing.

Still Time To Get Lions Club Birthday Calendar

At the Lions club meeting Monday night calendar Chairman Vern Rush said that the deadline for purchasing Lions club calendars has been left open for another week, but that the absolute deadline would be Monday, October 20.

Any person in the area who has not as yet been contacted, may come to The Enterprise office and sign up for a calendar.

Jerry Pittam Still In Salem Hospital

Jerry Pittam, Mill City insurance man is still confined to a Salem hospital with a serious heart condition.

Mrs. Pittam said that he will be confined there for some time yet. It is not determined for sure the extent of his illness, although she said there is some damage to the circulatory system which will have to heal by itself.

City Council Is Calling Special Meeting Thursday

Mayor Herbert Peck Tuesday night informed The Enterprise that a special meeting of the City Council will be held at 8 p. m. in the city hall to again consider a request by Circle K, a grocery store chain for a business license and a package beer and wine license.

The company wishes to establish a store on Highway 22 at the entrance to the city. George Makris, division manager of the corporation stated the company will invest some \$75,000 in the business providing the licenses are granted at the meeting Thursday night, and that present plans call for the building to be completed before the first of this year.

At the regular council meeting they came up with a tie vote, thus nullifying any action at all.

Sunnyside Telephone Joins ContinentalCorp

Sunnyside Telephone Company and its operating subsidiaries including Valley Telephone Co. joined Continental Telephone Corp of St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, October 15.

The local companies will operate under direction of the Western Division Headquarters in Oildale, California. All operating personnel are being retained and there will be no changes in services, rates or operation.

Stockholders of Sunnyside Telephone Company voted for the merger August 15 and the official transfer will be this week.

Cars Being Checked



State Police officers Monday morning conducted a vehicle inspection at the weigh station on highway 22 east of Mill City. In the picture Cpl. Tom Drynan can be seen inspecting one of the cars. A law was passed by the last state legislature authorizing the highway check of vehicles and this is the pilot program. Three officers were used Monday. It was a spot check and the officers were checking cars at random. The check includes registration, license plates, driver's license, horn, wipers, mirrors, glass, eyehast system, lights, tires, wheels, brakes. Each motorist being checked is given a copy showing a check has been made. It takes five or six minutes to make the check.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Tie Vote Cast On Beer and Wine License

The October meeting of the city council brought forth a considerable amount of discussion on problems facing the city, new and old. There is the need of a sewer system which was again emphasized. Linn county planning commission member, Gary Holloway and members of an engineering firm were present to talk to council members about the problem.

A study was made in 1964 which indicated that \$596,000 would be necessary if a sewer system was to be constructed here. However, that cost is now \$695,000 city officials were told. An expensive wait for a necessary project, was opined by some.

Three types of sewer treatment plans were discussed, lagoon, oxidation ditches and sludge treatment plant.

The Metro Engineers of Eugene were asked to give a figure on updating the cost of the 1964 study before any further action will be taken by the council.

Mayor Herbert Peck said a request by Circle K, a grocery store chain, for a package license for beer and wine was denied. The five councilmen and mayor tied in their voting but it was then agreed not to give permission for the license.

The final ruling would have been made by the State liquor commission but the thought of the opposing councilmen was that there were enough outlets in town. The Circle K firm wished to establish their business on Highway 22 coming into the city. They indicated they would not go ahead with any building plans here in Mill City if the package license was denied.

Ordinance No. 114 was adopted creating of office of building commissioner and defining his duties.

Police chief Don Gillenwater gave his report for September noting 11 traffic citations; 20 traffic warnings; two municipal citations and two prisoners lodged in jail. The police car patrolled 1,366 miles using 176.3 gallons of gas. The police force answered 20 complaints and 18 cases were processed, cessed through court. There was \$385.00 received in fine money.

Olivers Lose Home In Night Fire Mon.

GATES—Fire destroyed the Clyde Oliver home east of Gates Monday night. Mrs. Oliver had just returned from the hospital where she had undergone surgery on her feet. The fire was detected about 11 p.m. after they had retired for the night. It is believed the fire was caused by the upstairs wiring as it severed the telephone connection before the fire was detected. They went to the Bob Oliver home to turn in the alarm. Both Gates trucks and one from Mill City were on the job.

Some personal possessions, some furniture and appliances were saved but the remainder of the contents and the house were a total loss. There was a good turnout of volunteers to aid in fighting the fire. High winds made conditions worse. Mrs. Oliver was returned to Santiam Memorial hospital for the night. Mr. Oliver is staying at the Bob Olivers.

The fire was reported about 11 p. m. and equipment was on hand until about 3 a. m. to be sure the fire did not flare up again.

Weather, Detroit Dam

	7 a. m.	Daily	Weather	Dam
				Pool
				Max. Min. Elev. Pcp.
Oct. 8	61	44	1518.25	1.53
Oct. 9	55	43	1518.29	0.43
Oct. 10	52	41	1517.97	0.14
Oct. 11	56	40	1516.83	0.00
Oct. 12	64	39	1515.51	0.00
Oct. 13	53	43	1514.02	0.00
Oct. 14	55	35	1512.46	0.00