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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

We hear a lot these days about the mess the Post Office is in. During the time of the illegal strike in New York, one postal employee who was out on strike was lamenting about not being able to live on his income of some \$6,000 a year. The reason, he had nine children, or at least as I remember that was his trouble. If any man wants to have that large a family, he should be willing to exert enough energy in other ways to raise his income, he shouldn't blame it on his job. Maybe \$6,000 isn't enough money to live on in New York, but I have a feeling that he couldn't make it with that big a family no matter where he lives. Maybe Senator Packwood has the right idea about limiting the number of children we can raise.

And while on this postal bit, I certainly feel that President Nixon is away off base in even suggesting a raise on first class mail to 10c. Why not put the burden on third class mail—that is where the money is being lost today. First class mail, I have been told, is paying its own way now, and why should we have to bear the burden of flooding the mail with material most postal patrons would just as soon be without.

This weekend we went over to Milwaukie, and of course had to drive through Oregon City to get there. We couldn't help getting a good whiff of the paper mill in that city. Of course the mill makes for a good payroll and Oregon City would be hurt badly if the mill closed, but surely something could be done to eliminate that terrible odor. It made us glad we lived in Mill City where we are free from that sort of smell. Believe me all the wigwags we have in the state couldn't raise that much of a stink. The residential burning ban will go into effect by July 1, so all you homeowners here better get your burning done before that.

We read in our daily newspaper Sunday where some 1,837 miles of California highway had been cleared of litter by about 4,000 adults and children. They gathered between 600 and 700 tons of litter. Isn't that something? And the best part of it is, it didn't take a lot of steam from a political campaign to bring it about. I wish we could get all the litter off our highways before the May primaries, so our top state officials would have less to talk about. Pollution in all forms will be one of the main campaign issues this year, I suppose, and I know we all will get pretty tired of the old hackneyed speeches before the voting is done.

What is happening to our young people? They disrespect their elders and disobey their parents. They ignore the laws. They riot in the street, inflamed with wild notions. Their morals are decaying. What is to become of them? That is a quotation from, and you'd never believe it, but it was Plato, who lived 300 years before Christ.

Guess maybe our country will last a little while longer in spite of all the riots, but possibly we should continue to curb some of this wanton destruction of property, which results from some of the marches.

Census Takers Still Working

The Enterprise received a call last week regarding the census taking in the area. They are asking residents to please "do not destroy your census forms."

It will take the local census takers probably a full month to completely cover this area so if they have not picked up your form as yet, they will do so in the near future.

Ted Ogdahl To Address Local Athletes

The annual Santiam High School Athletic Banquet will be held Thursday evening, April 16th, at 6:30 p. m. The featured speaker this year will be Ted Ogdahl, Head Football Coach at Willamette University. Mr. Ogdahl's football team at Willamette won the Northwest Football Championship in 1968. Mr. Ogdahl's overall record has been one of the best in the Northwest Conference. Ted is the winningest football coach in the Willamette University History.

The coaches at Santiam will offer their wisdom and rundown of the season's play.

The girls will be represented by Mrs. White, Track and Volleyball coach and Miss Parent the girls' basketball coach.

The banquet is a father-son and father-daughter affair and it is hoped a 100 or more students and fathers will turn out.

Tickets may be purchased by father and student at the gate if they fail to do so before the 16th.

Salem Church Group Razing The Old Dawes Building

Eastwood Church of God, Salem, has taken on the project of tearing down the old Dawes building in Mill City. John H. Stevens said this week, that his crew will salvage all the lumber possible.

While the outward appearance of the building hasn't changed, the inside is being torn down, and when they go as far as they can on the inside, they will take off the first story. Mr. Stevens said they will utilize all the big timbers in their new church.

Materials in the old building are nearly all of better quality than can be purchased on the market these days. Most of the timbers are No. 1 clear, it has been learned.

Don Lasater, Former Entertainer Here, Killed in Crash

Don Lasater, lead guitarist of a trio, Harriet, Pappy and Donnie, was killed in a automobile crash at Newport. He died Friday. Funeral services were held in Newport on Monday and interment was in Westminster Cemetery in Westminster, Calif. He is survived by his father, stepmother a brother and sister.

When in this area, the trio played at The Highwayman at Gates. Lasater was a fine musician, and had many friends in this area. He was a good entertainer. They had played at a supper club in Newport, and were returning for another engagement at the same club.

Many people from here used to go to Newport and also to Albany when the trio performed at clubs. One other person was killed in the two-car crash.

Grade School Here To Have Open House

Parents of the Mill City and Gates students will be given the opportunity to visit the Mill City Elementary School and view the many educational tools being used by students and teachers today.

Patrons of the district are requested to plan to attend this Open House between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. April 23rd. Refreshments will be served.

Gets Flying Cross



U. S. Air Force Captain Ernest F. Andersen, son of Mrs. Lois A. Beisell, Eugene, and Derrel Andersen, Mill City has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for air action in Southeast Asia.

Captain Andersen, an A-1 Skyraider attack bomber aircraft pilot at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement. During a search and rescue mission for two F-4 Phantom fighter bomber aircraft pilots downed in enemy territory, he made multiple low altitude passes through enemy ground fire to insure the safety of the other rescue team members.

He is assigned to the 22nd Special Operations Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

The captain was commissioned through the aviation cadet program. He has served with expeditionary forces to the Congo and Dominican Republic. He has also completed 23 months duty in Vietnam.

A 1959 graduate of Santiam High School, he attended Oregon State University and Oregon College of Education.

His wife is the former Susan C. Sellers.

Delegation Talks to Dads About P. O.

A quiet session of the City Council was held Wednesday night, April 8.

A delegation was present inquiring about the possibility of a new post office in Mill City. After some discussion, it was decided to check with Scio to see what steps they had taken in obtaining their new post office building.

A group of residents presented a petition to the Council to keep the private roadway open between Cedar and Douglas streets. This street has been accessible for nearly 40 years and it was argued that in the event of new businesses developing in this particular area the roadway would be needed as an alleyway.

The council has begun work on the summer clean-up program. They asked that all property owners in Mill City keep the grass, bushes and briars cut to avoid fire hazards. If everyone will cooperate on this matter, it will not be necessary for the council to take legal action to see that it is done.

The City authorized total paid bills of \$1401.85. The traffic code reported six traffic citations issued and 27 warnings. One Municipal citation and 12 court cases processed. There were 21 complaints issued and 24 reports investigated and one accident.

Campgrounds Open

The Detroit district of the U. S. Forest Service has announced that all Federal Campgrounds in the district opened April 15. The charge system for the camping areas has not gone into effect yet for the summer season.

State Trout Fishermen Getting All Set for Big Opening on Saturday

Trout fishermen throughout the state, somewhere around 500,000 strong, are poised and ready for the big invasion of Oregon's lakes and streams on Saturday, April 18. At dawn on that day the general trout season will open on a statewide basis, extending in most waters through October 31.

Sport fishermen are reminded that the coast streams remain off limits until May 23, as do the high lakes in the Cascade and Paulina mountains. Anglers should check the regulations rule book for full particulars on season dates and bag limits.

However, all lowland coastal lakes will open April 18 and there are numerous exceptions to the high lake rule. High lakes opening early are listed by zone in the synopsis. Some of the popular and productive ones include Odell, Crescent, Suttle, Blue, Wickiup, and Craine Prairie. The book of regulations is available at all license agencies.

A fine trout opening is predicted as well as good fishing throughout the summer. Many lowland lakes and streams will be stocked heavily for the opening weekend which should provide many anglers with limit catches. Some streams will be too cold for good angling, especially those which drain into the valley from the Cascades. The best angling in these streams normally develops a little later in the season following the snow melt and when water temperatures reach around 50 degrees.

Detroit, Green Peter, and Foster reservoirs should produce fine results to all comers—rollers as well as bank anglers. Detroit usually produces best in the upper arms and at the mouths of small tributary streams. Green Peter

and Foster will produce mostly 10 to 12-inch rainbow but some fish running several pounds will be taken. The South Santiam between Foster and Waterloo has a good population of rainbows and should yield good results for anglers familiar with this area.

Lost Lake on the Santiam Pass opens with the general season and contains some excellent rainbow and brook trout. Pamela Lake has been open to anglers all winter but should produce nice catches of cutthroats for fishermen willing to hike in the two miles. Other lakes in the national forests do not open until May 23.

All roads are open in the upper Willamette area and prospects look good. The McKenzie River and upper McKenzie reservoirs such as Smith, Trailbridge, Carmen, Cugar, and Blue River should provide good angling for rainbows.

Local School Asks For Funds to Operate Summer Reading Prog.

Local school officials have made application to the State Department of Education for funds to operate a summer reading program in the schools of the district. The program, which proved quite popular last summer, if approved, will be funded by the federal government and require no expenditure of total tax funds.

It is expected that the district will be informed of the disposition of its application some time during the first week of May.



Friendly Coyote Visits Mehama Farmer for Drink of Warm Milk

MEHAMA — Few people have ever seen a wild coyote in the woods let alone fed it milk, but Harold Honess, a farmer two miles above Mehama and in the edge of a timbered area, has done both. While milking his cow one morning Honess noticed a young coyote sniffing in the air and circling closer and closer to the cow shed. Evidently the coyote could smell the fresh milk.

Honess did not move but went ahead milking his cow

and when he looked again the coyote was just a few feet away. Turning the cow's teat in that direction Honess squirted milk on the coyote thinking perhaps it would open its mouth. The coyote did not open its mouth, neither did it run, it just stood there and licked the milk off its fur.

Coyotes run in about a two week cycle says Honess who observed this milk drinking coyote for about a two week period before he moved on.

Bill Lake Tells Lions Club About Sight Conservation

Bill Lake of Salem, spoke to Lions club members Monday night. His talk was mainly on the Devers Eye Clinic in Portland, and how the White Cane money is used. The White Cane drive has been used for several years by the local club as their part in eye conservation projects. Lake said: "Oregon Lions Sight Foundation is made up of all the Lions clubs in the state. Through our efforts we have provided over \$40,000 in funds for sight conservation. When the White Cane drive was started in 1961, only \$4,000 was raised. In 1962 the contributions swelled to \$14,000 and in 1968 over \$27,000 was raised. This year we expect to go over \$35,000."

Lake said that some 30,000 in the United States lose their sight.

Fred Krecklow local president said "our club is going to sell pens to raise funds for sight conservation."

Krecklow also said there would be an open house at Devers Eye Clinic at 1200 N. W. 23rd in Portland Friday, April 24 from 3 to 6 p. m. and urged all members to attend.

Next week the Boy and Girl of the month will be entertained, and the program will be on "Housing" with a speaker coming from Salem.

The club voted to give \$25 for a campship for a Camp Fire girl, who otherwise would not be able to attend Camp Kiklowan this summer.

Athletic Gospel Team To Be At Idanha

The Idanha Community Church invites you to hear the Athletic Gospel Team from Western Baptist Bible College, Salem, on Sunday, April 19 at the 11:00 a.m. service.

This outstanding team of young people is comprised of Varsity Basketball players and cheerleaders. They travel on weekends to churches throughout the West coast presenting a challenge to youth in music and testimony that speaks to the "New Generation."

Weather, Detroit Dam

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	P.P.
April 8	47	36	1546.20	0.51
April 9	64	38	1546.61	0.21
April 10	52	39	1548.18	2.05
April 11	47	38	1549.86	0.28
April 12	45	34	1551.03	0.05
April 13	52	39	1551.98	0.00
April 14	56	35	1552.70	0.00

City To Vote On Budget Thursday

By Don Moffatt

Residents of Mill City will go to the polls today (Thursday) to vote on the city budget. The polls at the city hall will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The budget this year is slightly higher than it has been in previous years. One of the reasons the council is asking for more funds is to provide a third policeman. The amount budgeted for the third man is \$5,600. This is only \$5,100 more than is budgeted now, because there has been \$500 a year for a relief patrolman.

The scuttlebutt in the town has it that some people are going to vote against the budget because they feel another policeman is not needed when we have State Patrolmen based here. In an interview with Tom Drynan of the state police, he informed The Enterprise that State Patrolmen have no authority within the city, and that the only time they can act in an emergency—so really they are no help to the city police department.

Drynan said: "Mill City has the best police force it has ever had. It is much better to stop arrests than to have a lot of people hauled into court to be fined. The mark of a good police protection is the absence of crime, and that is what the citizens of Mill City are getting now."

Don Gillenwater, police chief has been employed by the city for over three years, and has conducted the affairs of his department in a businesslike manner, and also in a calm and dignified way. Mill City has been known to have a different type of police protection in the past, one that was run more or less as a side show and a headline hunting department.

Chief Gillenwater and officer Joe Challender have been handling the department for some time now, and without enough relief. They put in an average of 84 hours a week, which is more than they should be required to work.

While no one is happy about increased budgets, sometimes it is better to spend a few cents each year and have good 24-hour police protection.

Santiam Gals Top Scio 60-57

Santiam Girls Track team went to Scio April 8 for their first competition of the season. When all events except the discus throw were scored: Santiam 55, Scio 53. First place was worth 5 points, second place 3 points and third place 1 point. Santiam had only one girl in the discus finals. At this point Karen Davis became a heroine. Her best throw for the preliminary was about 64 feet, but on her final throw the discus sailed for 83' 7" for first place points and a win for Santiam.

Box Scores:
200 m. hurdles, Earhart, Santiam, 0:37.
440 yard relay: Scio 5:30.
880, More Santiam 2:32.8.
100: Toews, Scio 12.5.
100 m. Hurdles Toews, Scio, 1:8.
440: Lutgen, Scio, 1:17.
220: Lewellen, Santiam 2:8.
Mile: Jackson, Scio 7:04.
880 Relay, Santiam 2:20.8.
H.J. Lutgen, Scio 4'6".
Shot: Sims, Scio 29'7".
Javelin: Rickel, Scio 69'10".
L. J. Tie Toews Scio, Earhart Santiam 13' 4 1/2".
Discus: Davis, Santiam 83'7".

Lyons Water District Awards Bid To Salem Firm

LYONS — The Ramseyer Construction Company of Salem was awarded the bid for laying a pipe line across the North Fork bridge of the Lyons Mehama water district. The new pipe line will service a group of new homes there. The water board received a Certificate of merit from Oregon State Health department for pure water for over a year.

No Junior Bowling This Saturday

Sam Stenbeck said this week that there will be no Junior League Bowling this Saturday, due to the opening of fishing season. The last session of the season will be held Saturday, April 25.