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## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Wasn't this past weekend a dandy? There was a continuous roar of lawn mowers as residents made an attempt to get caught up on getting the grass under control. This was the first real nice warm weekend for a long time. The temperature got into the low 80s on Sunday. Monday is overcast, but it still is a pretty nice day, everything considered. Mondays are always lousy as far as I am concerned, as it is hard to get back into the saddle after a day off.

I have been meeting each Monday morning, 7:30, with a committee made up of businessmen in the tri-county area which comprises the Chemeketa Community College district. This group of men are working out a campaign to bring TRUTHFUL information to the public on the necessity of passing the community college budget, which will be voted on at the Primary Election, Tuesday, May 26. There are many, many reasons why this budget should be passed, and one of the most important is that this area really needs the services performed by the college. It is not just another college for young students, but a college that serves all ages. Many from the Mill City area have availed themselves of night classes to enable them to hold better jobs or to improve their technical knowledge in many fields.

I have always been for colleges of this type where persons of all ages can learn a trade, profession, or a skill, which in turn gives them the opportunity of going out into the world and make a success of their lives.

I am not against four-year colleges, and degrees, but we are spending far too much money for this type of education, which really reaches only about 20 percent of the people who need to be educated. Not everyone is qualified to be a doctor or a teacher, and we are short of people to run and repair the machines of industry. I think that anyone who feels that Chemeketa is just another institution of learning, should talk to some of the people from this area who have attended classes at Chemeketa, and who are now gainfully employed. I talked to one man last week who said, "I certainly hope the Chemeketa budget passes this May, as I intend to enroll in an electronics course this fall." This is just one instance right here at home, where a family man wishes to improve his lot in life. There may be reasons you feel the budget should be voted down, and if you are one who feels this way, I would like to visit with you about it. I may not have the answer you wish to hear, but I can tell you where to find it. I always feel that it is much better to educate people so they can take care of themselves, than to have some government program which just helps them to exist with no promise for the future.

Personally, I recommend a YES vote on the Chemeketa Community College budget on Primary election day, Tuesday, May 26.

Three bears, mama bear, papa bear and baby bear decided they would go to the beach for a camping trip. That evening mama bear said, "I think I will camp down by the ocean," papa bear said, "I think I will camp down by the sea," and baby bear said, "I saw a dam up the road a piece, I think I will camp there. Well, this was all fine and dandy, but in the morning mama bear was ocean sick, and papa bear was sea sick and baby bear was dam sick. Thanks, Boots, of Detroit, for the best chuckle of the week.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 5-70 it's time to send a check for renewal.



## Hillesland Gets Air Force Academy Bid

Larry Hillesland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hillesland, received word last week from U. S. Senators Hatfield and Packwood of his appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado. Each Senator and Representative is authorized to have a maximum of five cadets attend the Academy at any one time. Larry has the distinct honor of being the first senior from Santiam High School to ever be chosen.

The fact that Larry is co-valedictorian of the class of '70 with a grade point average of 3.96 indicates his high scholastic ability. He has also earned many honors in sports. In football, both as a junior and as a senior, he was named All-League End, and this year was chosen All-State. He made All-League Guard in basketball as junior and again this year.

Larry has been a member of band all four years, and for three years has been on the Intra-School Council. As president of Honor Society he is on the student council. Larry was chosen "Boy of the Month" for February 1968 and again in November 1969.

Larry is to report in to the Academy on June 29th.

## Forest Service Man Threatened by Pair

Two men accused of threatening a U. S. Forest Service employe with guns were arraigned Monday in Marion County District Court on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon.

George Arthur Atiyeh, 22, and Larry Don McDonald, 23, were arrested Saturday at Amalgamated Mines, Inc., Northeast of Mehama.

The pair, reportedly caretakers at the mines, allegedly threatened Hurston Nicholas, of Mill City, who was in the area with state officer Glen Bigness checking on vandalism to Forest Service equipment.

Richard Tinney Gets Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Mehama are happy to have their grandson, Richard G. Tinney, home once again. Richard was in the Marine Corps and just completed serving 11 months active duty in Vietnam. He has completed his tour of duty and has been discharged.

Another grandson, Seaman Randall G. Tinney, husband of Mrs. Carla Tinney and father of Chris, was home on leave. He has just completed survival training and left Sunday for Danang where he will be stationed for nine months.

Mrs. Taylor also stated that another grandson, Pfc Vance C. Tinney of the Marine Corps, who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., was in the group of Marines called to stand by for the weekend rally in support of the Panthers at Yale University.

## Honor Society Inducts Nineteen

Nineteen Seniors and Juniors were inducted into the Santiam Chapter of the National Honor Society, Monday, May 4.

Inductees were Seniors, Doug Cline and Karen Olson; Juniors LaDonna Stafford, Herbert Carpenter, Susan Crowther, Barbara Etzel, Jacalyn Evans, Tobin Fencil, Twyla Fultz, Kim Gabriel, Ken Goforth, Linda Hampton, Peter Hawley, Penny Lewellen, Michael Moffatt, Sandra Oliver, Leo Poole, Richard Posekany and Rebecca Willson.

Those who were inducted must have maintained a 3.00 G.P.A. and showed qualities of character, leadership and service. The induction was held before the student body and parents of the new Honor Society Members.

## More Listings In Valley Phone Book

The new Santiam Valley Telephone Directory was delivered last week in Mill City and Detroit and contained more people and businesses than ever before.

Several emergency numbers have been changed including the Fire Warden to 850-2151 and the F.B.I. to 224-4181 (Portland).

In the Mill City-Gates area the Johnsons and the Smiths are tied 7 each for the most names listed even though both fell from last years totals. Following closely are the Davis's, Moore's and Wilsons with 6 listings each. Adair retained the first listing and Zynda the last.

Benton, Hill, Johnson, Ketchum, Smith lead with 3 residential names in the Detroit-Idanha area. The first listing of Abrams and the last of Young maintained their position.

The new directory has an expanded Yellow Pages section reflecting the growing business community of the Santiam Valley and the many services and products available form these fine merchants.

## Kindergarten To Hold Graduation Tuesday, May 12

The Kindergarten graduation will be held Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the Kindergarten rooms at Gates. The students will be in their pink and blue caps and gowns. The public is invited. It was decided there would be no reception following the exercises this year.

A field day and picnic is planned for the following day, Wednesday, to begin at 10 a. m., with a picnic lunch to be served at 11. This will conclude the Kindergarten activities for the year.

## Civil Defense Man Speaks At Grange

LYONS — Raymond Barnes, chairman of Linn County Civil Defense, was guest speaker and showed pictures and talked on Civil Defense at the open meeting Friday night of Santiam Valley Grange.

A potluck supper preceded the meeting. Giles Wagner, agriculture chairman, gave a short talk on field burning; John Shafer spoke on legislature, of President Nixon's plan on welfare. Mrs. Tyler Pinkston spoke on home economics and the book bank in Stayton with Santiam Valley Grange serving the refreshments. Guests were present from Scio, Stayton, Crowfoot, Lacombe and Western Star.

## Mari-Linn Budget Gets Approval, 79 to 72

LYONS — The budget for the operation of Mari-Linn school for the 1970-71 year just squeaked by when voters gave their approval by only seven votes. The count was 79 yes to 72 no.

The levy was for \$114,192. John Roy had no opposition for a position on the board.

## Gets Promotion



Marine Private First Class William M. Pennick Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pennick Sr., of Route 1, Lyons, was meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon his graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Meritorious promotions are awarded to recruit graduates who achieve the highest average marks throughout their basic training and who demonstrate leadership potential.

## Marion Lake Rule Postponed Again

DETROIT — A decision on restoration of wilderness condition at the lake at the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness has been postponed for two months at the request of U. S. Senator Mark O. Hatfield.

This announcement was made Monday by Regional Forester Charles Connaughton, Eugene, of the U. S. Forest Service.

Nothing will be done to alter conditions at the lake at least until July 1, he said, to give Hatfield additional time to explore the status of legislation pending in Congress that affects the area.

This means that picnic tables and other Forest Service recreational facilities will remain intact and owners of boats stored at the lake will not have to remove them for the time being. About 200 boats are at the lake.

A deadline for removal of the boats by September 15, 1969, was put aside last fall until May 1. This postponement was ordered because Congress had been considering legislation that would affect the future management policies by withdrawing Marion Lake from the wilderness created in 1968.

If the Marion Lake area is not withdrawn from the wilderness, all of the facilities will have to be removed from the lake to conform to the Wilderness Act of 1964.

## Many Attend Girod's 10th Anniversary Sale

A large crowd attended the 10th anniversary of Girod's Hilltop Super Market over the weekend.

There were 21 winners in all on the drawings with many of them winning the free bags of groceries. Store personnel said they were pleased with the attendance for the event.

## Clive Bond Leases Phillips 66 Station

Clive Bond, of Mehama, has recently leased the Phillips 66 service station on Highway 22 in Mill City.

Mr. Bond is well-known in this area as he at one time operated the Richfield station in East Mill City.

## Fred Krecklow New School Board Man

Fred Krecklow received the highest number of votes for a five-year term on the board of education here Monday. A large number of voters turned out at this election.

The vote between the three candidates was exceptionally close, and showed considerable interest by residents here. Krecklow received 70 votes, incumbent, Albin Cooper, 65 and Frank Crowther, 53.

## Only Seven Rainless Days During April

DETROIT — According to weatherman, Irene Paullin, the month of April showed a high temperature of 64 degrees on the 3rd, with a low of 26 degrees on both the 2nd and 16th.

Total precipitation (rain and melted snow, was 6.96 inches with 1.40 falling on the 6th and 1.16 on the 18th, the balance distributed throughout the month.

There were only seven days on which no rain fell.

Total snowfall 3.35 inches, remaining on the ground, with 1.50 inches on the 19th and 25th.

Mrs. Paullin said early mornings revealed a considerable number of nights in which snow fell, but however melted before 7:30 a. m. at which time the records are taken, and are therefore included in the precipitation.

Hail fell on the 19th and strong winds prevailed occasionally throughout the month. Snow remained on the surrounding hills since the 6th of the month.

April of 1969 was a little milder, with a high of 72 degrees on the 12th and a low of 29 degrees on the 18th.

Canyonites and the many fishermen in the area enjoyed the sunny weekend. It was the first break in the weather since trout season opened.

## Mrs. Fred Gruver In Charge Of Hobby Display

Mrs. Fred Gruver will be in charge of the "Crafts and Hobby Display" during the 4th of July celebration. The display will be held in the Grade School Gym.

Anyone wanting more information on displaying their articles may call Mrs. Gruver at 897-2420.

## Decision Made To Ask for Funds For Band Room

At a meeting of the budget board of Administration District 129J Monday night, it was decided to ask voters of the district to approve a tax levy in the amount of \$32,000 to build the band room on the new auditorium classroom that is now under construction on the high school grounds, just west of the present building.

Administrator Bill Lewellen had just previously received an extension of time from the contractor so a decision could be made and a vote taken on the proposition at once, so the band room could be added while the present building program is under way.

Board members were of the opinion that the additional room could be added now at a lower cost than having it done a few years hence.

If the room is not built at this time, it will be necessary when it is built, to reopen one wall of the new structure, to make the addition, and this is always a costly move.

The vote taken Monday night was unanimous, and plans will be made to hold the election early in June.

Another subject brought up for discussion was to circulate

## Firemen Test Tankers Tuesday

The Mill City Volunteer Firemen made a test of their pumps Tuesday evening.

They had received a request from the Oregon Insurance Fire Rating bureau to see how much water they could deliver to a fire in an hour. They used their two pumps, loaded them with water, drove a mile and unloaded. They made five trips with each tanker in the hour, and Fire Chief Eldon Hutchinson told The Enterprise that they estimated about 7,500 gallons of water was delivered.

He also said the police department did a good job of keeping the route clear of traffic for them during the test runs.

## Santiam Wins Ball Game From Scio

Santiam tallied three runs in the last of the sixth inning to defeat Scio 3-1 in a Capital Conference Minor baseball game on Monday.

Santiam High School's baseball team traveled to Regis Tuesday. They played a good game but lost 11-0.

## Dawes Building Yields Honey



Honey bees were forced to evacuate their "hive" recently when workmen tearing down the old Dawes building opened up their store of honey. In the picture above some of the honeycomb can be seen. Those who used the street in front of the building Friday could see many of the bees swarming.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

a petition to get a tax base for the district. As it now operates, it is necessary to pass the entire budget to operate the schools. If the district had a tax base, the schools could operate even though a budget failed to get voter approval, something that has never happened in this district to date. No decision was made on this proposal, but it is being taken under advisement, and more information will be given to the board before a final decision is reached.

## Absentee Ballots Go Into Mail

Nancy Kirkpatrick, Linn County Clerk, announced today that absentee ballots for the May primary election are being mailed out to those who have made application for them. This will continue on a day to day basis as long as applications are received.

Voters who are eligible for absentee ballots may make application in writing to the Linn County Clerk's Office or appear in person and sign an application. In this case a voter may cast his ballot at the clerk's office.

To be eligible for an absentee ballot you must reside more than 15 miles from your voting place, be in the military service, be physically unable to attend the polls or expect to be absent from the county on election day.

The county clerk said this is the first year that voters have been able to vote an absentee ballot on the day of the election without a sworn affidavit.

Sample ballots will soon be distributed throughout the county.

## Saner Family Escapes

### Serious Injuries in

### Accident Sunday Night

IDANHA—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Saner, their three children and the family dog, Idanha, all miraculously escaped serious injuries Sunday evening when their vehicle plunged off the North Santiam Highway and down about a 50 or 60 foot embankment west of Detroit Dam at Mayflower Creek.

Saner said the accident occurred when he got out too far on the shoulder striking loose gravel, which caused him to lose control of the vehicle and it plunged over the bank on the opposite side from the lake, landing on its top in the hole.

His wife and boy were taken to Santiam Memorial hospital, Stayton, by private car, where they received out-patient treatment. Detroit Mobile First Aid unit was called to the scene but their services were not used.

Saner said he figured the car is totaled out.

## Detering Reports 25% Frost Damage to Crop

Gerald Detering of Harrisburg, orchardist, and State Representative for Linn County called on friends in the area Tuesday afternoon.

He reported that about 25 percent of their fruit crop has been lost on account of frost. Detering is again seeking reelection.

## Jena Schlegel To Speak at Lions Club

Mrs. Jena Schlegel will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Lions club at the Country Kitchen Monday evening. The Jaycees will be guests at this meeting.

Mrs. Schlegel is a candidate for Marion County Representative, Position No. 1.