

Cubs Surprise Their Leader



Webelos Kevin Long and Mike Golden present a birthday cake to Cubmaster George Long at the Scout House Monday afternoon.

Cub Scouts Have Mothers Day Tea

A Mother's Day tea was held Monday afternoon in the Scout House by Cub Scouts and their den mothers. Refreshments were served and each mother was presented with a gift made by her son.

The cubs sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and recited the Scout Promise and Law for their mothers.

They surprised their Cubmaster, George Long, with a birthday cake which had been baked and decorated by Mrs. Howard Morrison. Webelos Mike Golden and Kevin Long presented the cake and the group sang happy birthday.

Lyons Parade Held Saturday

LYONS—The annual parade sponsored by the Mari-Linn PTC was held Saturday headed by the Lyons Firemen in their new fire truck, followed by the Linn County Posse.

Sweepstakes for floats was won by the six grade from Mari-Linn; Junior Women's club 1st; United Methodist church 2nd, and Winifred Winn and Phillip Bajar families, 3rd. Costumes Mark and John Mentze, first; Paula Kuhn, 2nd, and Rodney Franklin 3rd. Wheels: Cindy Rowell, 1st; Vickie Schlewke, 2nd; Randy Kirsch 3rd. Pets: Mary Chytka and Debbie Bishop, 1st; Tony Bishop, 2nd, and John Trahan, 3rd.

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Santiam Ripples

By Rebecca Savage

Susan Crowther and Allen Severs were announced as "Boy and Girl of the Month" for May.

Monday, May 4th, Honor Society, in a solemn ceremony inducted 19 new members, during 4th period.

Student Council met 7th period, Wednesday. The business settled was that the J.V. Cheerleading squad will receive \$50, instead of \$30, to pay for expenses. A class competition "clean-up" campaign was scheduled for 6th and 7th period, May 13th.

Mrs. Leisinger's Home Ec. classes presented a fashion show Thursday evening in the high school gym balcony to many mothers and friends. Fifty-four girls modeled clothes they had made in class, to the theme "The 3-Rings of Fashion."

Class meetings took place during activity period Friday. Seniors made last minute preparations for "Senior Skip." Each of the 36 seniors going received \$4.00 to cover part of the food expenses.

Juniors elected class officers for next year. Students elected president, Tom Rush; vice-president, Gary Richards; secretary, Penny Lewellen; treasurer, Barbara Etzel; sergeant-at-arms, Kenny G. forth; and class representative, Allen Severs. Sophomores also elected class officers with Gordon Plotts, president; Bill Wood, vice-president; Debbie Barnhardt, secretary; Kim Possikany, treasurer; John Ruby, sergeant-at-arms; and Jim Lyness, class representative. The Freshmen discussed matters concerning the Fresh-Eighth grade dance to be held that evening.

An assembly was held at 3 o'clock Friday to swear in the new student body officers and announce the winners of the Creative Writing contest. After the new student body officers were sworn in, the journalism class humorously presented the results of the contest. Louise Gruver won the Grand Prize of \$25 for her poem "I Can Not See Yesterday." Jackie Evans won \$10 for her short story "Return of the Snow," while Melody Barnhardt also received \$10 for her essay "Why I've Got a Lot to Live."

The Seniors with 11 chapters, left at 4 o'clock Friday for a two night stay at the City Center Motel in Seaside.

The Freshmen and eighth graders danced to the music of the "Sound Express" Friday night at the annual Freshmen-Eighth grade dance.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Wednesday, May 20 at the Gates Fire Hall for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the 1970-71 Budget for the Gates Rural Fire Protection District.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This letter is in reference to your column Up and Down The Avenue of Thursday, April 30th.

I was pleased to read that you are conscious and aware of what is happening to our society due to increased pollution.

However, as mentioned in your article Earth Day appears to be a single day of concern for many Americans.

As an individual who lived in the Santiam Valley (Mill City) for 20 of my 22 years; I never really appreciated the splendor and the feeling that comes from seeing blue skies, crystal clear water and breathing clean air. Only when you move away to an area that doesn't offer these beauties due to excessive pollution, this is the time an individual appreciates the place he has spent the majority of years.

Since leaving Mill City, I have traveled some back east and my husband and I now live in Buffalo, West Virginia.

We live some 20 miles from the world's largest chemical complex. The amount of pollution that is poured out of these plants daily into the atmosphere is frightening.

We hear daily terms such as carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, particulate air pollution, sulphur monoxide and many more all of these contributing to the destruction of our air.

An example is the people who work in or near these plants, a sizeable number suffer yearly from respiratory, brought about by air pollution, sinus and other difficulties.

A second example shows another effect of air pollution. The capital of West Virginia is Charleston, which also has a part of the complex of chemical plants. The capital building dome is one of the finest examples of Rococo Architecture; it like the dome on the Capital Building in Salem is covered with gold, however after the air pollution had been wearing several years at the surface, the gold began to flake off.

People we must show concern, not for the gold that falls off a dome but for our lives, whether we want to face it or not one day it will come to this if the pollution keeps increasing at the present rate.

Take a stand. The Santiam Valley and all of Oregon is beautiful, write letters to Senators, Congressmen and the Governor if legislation hasn't been passed for pollution control on industry, get it passed before pollution takes a hold—that is if you enjoy blue skies, clear streams, and the ease of breathing clean air, if you don't enjoy it,—I suppose gray could be a popular color.

Sincerely
Mrs. Laura (Rambo) Nelson

DETROIT IDANHA

By Boots Champion

Friends are being invited through the press to an open house honoring Mrs. Fern Sletto at Detroit school May 24. The event will be held in the Elementary library from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Sletto came here four years ago and is retiring following 33 years of teaching in the Santiam area.

Sletto collected its 12th win of the season and the Marion B. Championship by downing Detroit 1-0 in a baseball encounter there Thursday. Monday Detroit played at Valselt and Wednesday Eddyville played Detroit here.

A father and son athletic banquet (8th through 12th grades) was held in the Elementary library Tuesday.

The Deanha PTC scholarship committee met in the high school faculty room for interviews at 6:30 Wednesday, May 13.

There will be a District Track meet at Newberg on Friday. Also on Friday the Senior class plans a field trip to Seaside and will stay over until Sunday.

Ben Martin of Boise, Idaho, spent last week doing some repair work on his summer home here.

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GOVERNMENT COST-CUTTING NEEDED

Here in our own home town we have a great deal at stake in how Congress treats President Nixon's request to cut a billion dollars from federal spending.

Inflation, which last year resulted in a rise in the national consumer price index of more than five per cent, is responsible for increasing the costs of local government as well as most of our personal expenditures. If Washington has enough courage and wisdom to stop the price spiral, local officials will be in a better position to control costs.

The President has proposed the Federal Economy Act of 1970 which asks Congress to cut a billion dollars from federal spending. The cuts proposed seem overdue. Included are elimination of unnecessary additional funds to school districts in federally impacted areas; using Medicaid funds for treatment instead of residential care; selling the government-owned Alaska Railroad to either the state or private industry; and requiring private health insurers to reimburse the Veterans Administration for treatment of nonservice-connected medical problems.

President Nixon points out that some of the programs are "objects of great affection" to those who benefit. But the general interest of the country requires that the federal budget should be balanced and nonessential expenditures eliminated. This is a needed first step in controlling governmental costs and realistic planning of personal budgets.

Oregonians Urged to Keep Pets in Check

Dog owners and dog trainers are requested by the Game Commission to keep their canine pets under tight control during the next few months.

The nesting and rearing season for upland game birds and waterfowl is now underway and will continue through August in most areas of the state. Dogs allowed to run at large can cause severe game bird nesting losses.

Although it is illegal to molest game bird nests, it is permissible to train dogs in the field throughout the year.

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