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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

This Saturday we will be observing Memorial Day. This date was set aside in 1868 at the request of Gen. John A. Logan, to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans. This may be the last time we'll observe the day on May 30, as now Memorial day will be observed on the last Monday in May, no matter what the date is. I just wonder how much this will help the significance of the day. I had always been led to believe that this was a day to honor all war dead—but the trend of the times now appears to see how many days off the workers can get in a row. This allows a larger death toll on our highways—maybe that is how we plan to keep the population down. Whatever the reason, I sort of like the way it has been all these years, but to leave things alone, holiday-wise, that is, seems to be out of style in our modern world.

By the time this paper reaches our readers, the primary election will be history. This really has been a quiet affair, and even TV was lacking in the usual harrangue of political hucksters beating the tom tom in favor of their chosen candidate. It is going to be interesting to see how the people react to the 19-year-old vote. Many people have mixed emotions on this issue, so now we'll see if the action of a few loud mouths has defeated the hard work of some of our solid thinking young people.

Friday night is graduation for the class of 1970 at Santiam High school. This is a happy time for the young people, as it is the end of their first step of formal education, and in the case of Santiam students it is just a stepping stone for higher learning, as many of our students go on to the colleges of their choice to further their education in their chosen professions.

It must also be a time of apprehension for them in a manner of speaking, as they are leaving their homes, many for the first time, and going into larger schools. Some possibly wonder just how good the colleges are now, with all the rioting, destruction of buildings and disruption of classes by the small minority. The students must realize that colleges still offer them the best hope for the future—as without education, it is real rough to make it in the world today. They must learn to pick and choose their friends wisely, as to get with the wrong crowd often results in all types of trouble. We know that the students at Santiam have had some years of good, sound education, and they have had the advantage of a good guidance program, which should help them as they now go after further education. All we can say is Good Luck, and God Bless each and every one of you.

Now that the Primary Election is past, it is time to look forward a few days hence when we will again be voting. This time it will be a strictly local situation. It is a bond issue to raise funds to build a much-needed band room to the classroom-auditorium which is now under construction. It has been pointed out that to delay this phase of construction will be costly in the long run. The bid for the band room was \$28,000 which is low according to present day building costs—\$11 a square foot. It also seems to me that it would be better to build the room now while the construction crew is on the grounds. If construction is delayed only a year, it could possibly cost at least \$14,000 more to complete the job. This levy is for one year only, and is figured to cost about 70c per \$1,000 of true cash value. Better give this a good think, and when you go to the polls on June 4, vote YES. Voting will be at the high school from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

At Rainbow Installation Saturday



The picture above of Rainbow Girls taken at their installation Saturday evening was taken by Bob Wilson, Mill City. Following installation refreshments were served at the Eagles hall. Pictured from left to right, front row are: Nancy Lalack, Linda Long, Jeri Jo Parker, Jenny Chance, Verlene Peterman, Jackie Wilson, Vickie McCall. Second row left to right: Susy Wilson, LauraLee Cooper Paulann Hagen, Lynette Hughes Vickie Moore, Shirley Stone, Karen Davis. Seated in front is Sharon Muise, who was installed as worthy advisor.

Idanha Girl Killed in Crash Thurs.

IDANHA — A 16-year-old Idanha girl was killed and an 18-year-old boy critically injured Thursday when their motorcycle collided with a car on Highway 22 in Idanha in front of the Union Service station.

Jeanne M. Hopson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopson, Sr., Idanha, apparently died instantly in the crash about 4:30 p. m. state police said. Driver of the motorcycle, Gerald Hiebert, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiebert, Idanha, was taken to Santiam Memorial hospital by Detroit Mobile First Aid Unit and later transferred to Salem Memorial hospital at Salem. He was in critical condition with a dislocated hip, facial and scalp cuts and abrasions, officials said Thursday night. A later report said he had undergone surgery Thursday night to correct the hip dislocation.

Driver of the car, Allen F. Benton, also of Idanha, was not injured. Due to the tragedy there were no high school classes Friday.

Gates Receives Property Needed for New Water Tank

Mayor Jim Siegfried of Gates announced Thursday night at the City Council meeting that the property needed for the new water tank has been deeded to the city by the owner, Walt Miller of Stayton.

A budget hearing on a proposed \$84,160 operating fund which includes a general fund of \$5,110, will be held Thursday, May 28, at 7:30 p. m. \$55,000 of the budget total is for a bond issue for the water improvement program yet to be voted on. No date has been set for that election.

The council decided they would put up street signs throughout the community. There was some discussion on weed control but no action was taken.

Weather, Detroit Dam Pool

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pep
7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading				
May 20	60	44	1562.59	0.00
May 21	62	41	1562.89	0.00
May 22	71	42	1563.51	0.00
May 23	64	46	1564.10	0.00
May 24	70	47	1564.64	0.00
May 25	81	50	1565.21	0.00
May 26	90	48	1565.80	0.00

Forest Service Begins Issuing Recreational Permit

The U. S. Forest Service began issuing forest recreational permits Monday, May 25 at some 225 public recreation sites in the Pacific Northwest.

The Forest Service has announced a nationwide recreation fee system involving \$7 annual permits and \$1 daily user permits.

Charles A. Connaughton, regional forester, said the recreation sites in Oregon and Washington are mostly campgrounds.

He said the Forest Service set up its own system in place of the expired Golden Eagle program now being considered by Congress.

Renewal of the program has been approved by the House Interior Committee, but the House postponed discussion on the renewal Monday until later in the week.

July 4 Plans Underway

Steering committee met at the Eagles hall Tuesday, May 19, to help organize the fourth of July activities.

Ed Whitmore was appointed Parade Master by the president Ray Porter. Reports were heard from representatives of organizations present as to what they have planned for the day.

All of the previous activities will be held with a few new ones added such as the Dunk Tank, Horse Shoe Tournament, Pinewood Derby race, (for children ages 4 through 12) there are others being talked about but not committed as of now. It was also reported that 4 princesses had been chosen by various organizations.

The President set June 2 for the next meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m. at the Eagles Hall. All organizations are urged to have their representatives attend as the items for the flyer will have to be turned in at this time.

Michael Hagen Gets Promotion

OKINAWA — Marine Staff Sergeant Michael P. Hagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hagen and husband of the former Miss Heidi L. Sites all of Route 1, Lyons, Ore., was promoted to his present rank while serving at Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects.

C of C Picks Nominating Committee

At a recent meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce, President Harold Wiltze picked the nominating committee and asked them to choose a slate of officers and report at the Board meeting which will be held at the Riverview in Mehama Wednesday noon, June 3. On the committee are John Kohl, J. C. Kimmel and Ed Davis.

Harry Carson, Marion County Commissioner spoke to the group, especially on a request of the Chamber that something be done to the road west of Stayton to Jefferson. Bud Freres spoke on the hazards encountered by their big trucks which make some 25 trips a day over the road. It is narrow and Freres said "this hazard is further complicated during the farming season as farmers use the highway to turn their equipment around on. Also during harvesting season, pickers park their cars on the shoulders of the narrow road."

"Another bad thing," he said, "is when irrigation sprinklers are turned on they spray the road, causing poor visibility."

Carson told the members that a viewing committee for the election has this road on the agenda this year, but that it takes time and money to widen and improve these market roads.

Carson said the road from Stayton north to Silverton is being improved, and should be completed this year. In talking about the North Fork road, he said paving up to the steel bridge should be completed this year, and eventually it will continue on to hook up with a paved road coming up from the Clackamas county side.

Election Returns Here Incomplete

Election returns for Mill City were incomplete Wednesday morning, so a further run-down will be given next week. For governor, though, it is a sure bet that McCall and Straub will be run-off candidates, each polling a large majority over their opponents.

The Chemeketa college vote in West Mill City ran over two to one, and incomplete returns show it to be winning. State-wide the 19-year-vote went down, which was expected after the college disturbances. Most of the measures defeated with the exception of pollution bonds and white foreigner repeal.

Forest Service Gives Awards To Four Men

The School District Study Committee Met Monday evening at Santiam High school. Guests for the evening were members of the newly-formed Stayton Parents' Group.

Ben Jones presented a synopsis of Administrative School District 129's drug and alcohol unit. The unit, which differs from most study units concerning drugs and alcohol, is aimed at the underlying causes of drug abuse. It recognizes that drug or alcohol abuse is only a symptom of an underlying problem. It is designed to help students understand themselves, as well as familiarize them with the realities of drug addiction. The presentation was followed by an open discussion.

The Committee was also brought up to date on school district plans concerning the special levy to be voted upon June 4, for the purpose of constructing a band room. This committee has been instrumental in the planning for the classroom-auditorium and the serial levy which has been used to finance it. It was interesting to note that the transparencies which were drawn up in 1964 with a tentative outline of the auditorium and its use, show very little change when compared with the actual working plans.

The Study Committee will be in recess for the summer months, and will schedule a meeting in late September. It is rather interesting to note that the Study Committee has been in existence for 7 years. Many of those in attendance Monday night have participated for the entire 7 year period.

Lions Hear Report On Convention

Martin Hansen, Deputy District Governor gave a report on the State Lions Convention held in Salem over the past weekend. In the report he said that some \$40,000 had been collected by Lions for sight conservation. This money is used by the Devers Eye Clinic in Portland, and goes for eye operations and research. Some goes for newer modern equipment.

Governor Tom McCall spoke at the convention and stated: "No group of dissident students will be allowed to close our colleges in the future. We are going to have a closer screening of our professors and students to keep this sort of disruption under control."

Hansen spoke of a statewide litter cleanup to be sponsored by Lions clubs next year. He also said the mid-winter conference will be held in January 1971.

Roger Penrose, Hurston Nicholas, Rich Moore and Lenard Williams of the Mill City Jaycees were visitors at the Monday night meeting, the last for the summer months.

The Lions club will hold their installation banquet Saturday, June 27 at The Riverview in Mehama. John Hobson will be installing officer.

Klamath Falls Man Killed in Cycle Crash

IDANHA—A Klamath Falls man was killed 5 miles east of Idanha shortly before 1 p. m. Saturday in a motorcycle accident on Highway 22. He was Robert Lee Saunders, 39. Another motorcyclist following him said Saunders lost control while going around a curve a short distance west of Whitewater campground.

The victim was taken to Santiam Memorial hospital by Detroit Mobile First Aid unit and was pronounced dead on arrival.

Saunders apparently was a member of a motorcycle club, camped at Whitewater.

Cub Scouts Hold Picnic at Fisherman's Bend BLM Park

Cub Scouts gathered at Fisherman's Bend for their May pack meeting. The evening began at 6 p. m. with a potluck picnic followed by presentation of awards.

The following boys earned their Wolf Rank: Larry Gifford, Adam Bradley and Jeff Lunsford. Gold arrows were presented to Marlin Kindred, Ken Bracher, Jeff Lunsford, Larry Gifford and Laurel Fultz.

Dan Sims was taken into the Pack as a Bobcat. Two Webelos were presented perfect attendance pins, Mike Golden and Kevin Long. The Den mothers were presented with year pins for each year of service they had been in scouting. Following the awards the Cubs and parents played softball.

The next pack meeting will be June 28 when the Cubs will have a breakfast for their parents and members of their families according to Cubmaster George Long.

Portland Educator To Speak at Commencement

Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 29, for the class of 1970, Santiam High school, at 8:00 p. m. at the gymnasium. There are 44 seniors graduating this year.

Donald Dishong, Pastor of the Community Church, will give the invocation.

Co-Valedictory addresses will be given by Rebecca L. Earhart and Larry Hillesland.

Dr. Amo DeBernardis, president of Portland Community College, will deliver the Commencement Address.

Dr. DeBernardis has just completed guiding Portland Community College through its first year of transition to an independent status after nearly a decade as a function of the Portland Public School District. He has been associated with Portland Community College since 1961. He has long been noted nationally for his willingness and ability to speak out in support of educational change and improvement. Dr. DeBernardis is the author of books, monographs and chapters in textbooks and reviews of the educational field.

He attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander while serving in the Navy. A native Portlander, he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Oregon State University and completed his doctorate at the University of Oregon.

American Legion Post No. 141 Elects New Officers

IDANHA—At a recent meeting of the American Legion, Idanha Post 141, Jack Hopson was re-elected commander for the ensuing year. New officers elected were Nils Bittner, 1st vice-commander, and Ronald Leming, 2nd vice commander.

Re-elected for a second term was Allen Gardner, adjutant, Quincy Smith, chaplain, Jeff Leming, service officer and Sam Leffler, Sgt.-at-arms.

Joint installation ceremonies for the Legion and Auxiliary will be held in June, the date to be announced later.

Annually the Legion and the Auxiliary sponsors at least two boys and two girls to Girls and Boys State. This year the Legion has selected Bud Crist and Jay Harvey, both Juniors at Detroit High School for that honor.

Bud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crist of Detroit, and Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Idanha.

Alternates are Gary Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lynn of Detroit, and Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williamson of Idanha.

Boys State is scheduled to open at Oregon State in Corvallis June 14th and will run through June 21st.

Parents from Stayton at Study Meet

Friday, an all-district meeting was held at Detroit Ranger station to present service awards to four employees in appreciation for their dedicated governmental service. The Awards were presented by Lee Boeckstiegel, District Ranger to N. George Parsons for 20 years, Byron W. Rarey, 20 years, Frank D. Baechler, 10 years and John W. Kuhn for 10 years.

Parsons is a Construction Inspector (WCS). Prior to starting work for the Forest Service, George worked for the District Public Works office in San Diego, then in Yuma. He also worked for the Bureau of Reclamation in Klamath Falls, and Red Bluff, Calif.

Byron W. Rarey is the district's Fire Control officer. His duties include the responsibility for directing, supervising and training men for fire fighting. During the years of 1966, 1967, 1968 at different periods By was a member of the Regional fire simulator training team as a roll player and dispatcher at the Redmond Air Center for training exercises.

Frank D. Baechler served in the Air Force and began his Forest Service career working in the Fire Control department. He is now in engineering, Forestry Technician.

John W. Kuhn, Forestry Technician served in the U. S. Army and began work for the Forest Service in 1962 in Fire Control, as a slash crew foreman, and now works in reforestation.

Loggers Work in Rough Terrain

DETROIT—Logging has always been an interesting vocation, but for H & W Logging Co. crew it was even more so recently.

The firm just recently completed a logging operation in the Box Canyon area. The terrain where they were logging (high lead) was so steep (1600 feet) that a "Billy Goat" would probably think twice before attempting to climb up to the top. So every morning the loggers would go to work by crumy and walk down the steep incline to the site of the logging operation located about 200 feet from the reservoir edge.

At the end of the days work, Hank Hiebert, one of the owners of the operation, would take his boat, pick up the crew and transport them by boat to Kinney Creek, a distance of some three miles where the crew would climb aboard the crumy again for the trip home. How is that for modern logging.

Rosalie Bassett Elected to Fraternity At U of O

Thirteen seniors and 14 graduate students in the University of Oregon School of Journalism have been elected to membership in Kappa Tau Alpha, national honorary scholastic society in journalism.

Seniors who rank in the top ten percent of their graduating class and graduate students with outstanding records in graduate credit courses are eligible for election to the organization. The 27 new members, who were chosen by a vote of the faculty of the School of Journalism, will be initiated into the society on May 21.

Included in the group was Miss Rosalie Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bassett.

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