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## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

The last big weekend holiday, Labor Day, is a thing of the past, and it was reached with finality by 520 vacationers who did not make it home. They were killed on the highways. This to me always seems to be such a waste of human life—but it will continue to go on and on. This is one reason why I am against having all holidays moved to Monday, as it does give people a better chance to put more miles on their cars, thus a greater opportunity to have an accident. It is a shame when people get killed in this manner, and I feel that fewer, rather than more long weekend holidays would cut down on this loss of life. I am just one, so I will be snowed under by an avalanche of those who want the long holidays. Nevertheless I'm always glad when Labor Day is gone. It means that school starts again, and thus the community settles down for the coming nine months. Too bad we had such lousy weather for the big weekend.

The big state fair is also over, and by all reports it was the biggest one yet. The last several days of the stage show also were a great improvement over the first part, entertainment wise, and I am sure that the fair officials will listen to the mandate of the people, who let them know they wanted better family entertainment, not comedians who spew bad words into the loud speaker. Enough of that old stuff for this year.

Governor Tom McCall is receiving some static for his decision, along with others, to sanction Vortex I at McIver park. Personally I feel it was the less of two evils, but it does raise the question of double standards on drugs, sex, nudity and all that goes with it. I think that the American Legion Convention in Portland was handled splendidly, and it did take a lot of planning to bring this about. I'm still not for burning the American flag, nor do I condone the carrying of Viet Cong flags. I dislike it when police and other law enforcement people are called pigs and are spit on. I still feel that these people, who seem not to have grown up, who still want to blow bubbles and play games, will have to be treated as the juveniles they are. Just how this can be accomplished, I don't know, but I'm sure that this type of person will have to be weeded out and dealt with in some manner.

We survived the Legion convention, but what will be the next confrontation. I certainly hope it is not in the colleges and universities of our land. We need education, not a place to riot and stir up trouble. The hard core trouble makers will have to be taken care of in each instance, and those students who really want an education must have the opportunity. I believe that we should hire no professors who are off-beat trouble makers. They should be fired from the staff of the colleges just the same as a building maintenance man who does not do his job properly. Time will tell what comes up in our academic year.

## Teague Chevrolet To Show New Vega Thursday, Sept. 10

When Chevrolet's Vega 2300 goes on sale September 10, it fulfills a concept defined almost two years ago by General Motors Chairman James M. Roche.

John Lucas of Gene Teague Chevrolet, Stayton said today that "it will be General Motors' positive answer to the demonstrated need for a small, economical, durable, safe, comfortable and well-styled car built in America to American tastes."

The new Vega 2300 will go on display in Stayton this Thursday night from 8 to 9 in the Teague showroom.

## Chamber To Have Speaker At Sept. Meet

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce will have its first general meeting of the season at The Riverview in Mehama, Wednesday evening, September 16, according to Harold Wiltse, president.

Wally Carson, Marion County State Representative, will be the main speaker at the meeting. Also on the program will be representatives of the Oregon Scenic Rivers Commission.

As this is the first general meeting after the summer recess, Wiltse is hoping for a good turnout, and said "the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce is the only group from Stayton to Marion Forks that works for the entire area. We need better support from all communities than we have been getting in the past to make the organization more effective. We have accomplished many things during the time the Chamber has been operating in the area, and we hope to continue being of service."

This will be ladies' night, said Wiltse. There will be a social hour at 7, with dinner at 7:30; and the program will follow.

At a recent board meeting a representative from Detroit was present to see if the Chamber could do something about the lowering of the water level in Detroit Reservoir so early in the season. Wiltse had contacted Congressman Al Ullman's office in Washington, D. C., and Ullman replied that an investigation of the matter would be made.

## Rains Help Douse Fires

DETROIT—The fires were licked and then the rain came. Ed Whitmore, acting Detroit District Ranger, said Thursday. On Sunday, a week ago, lightning in the district of the Willamette National Forest caused some 69 fires. All but seven were out Thursday and those were controlled and in the mop-up stage, he said.

Foresters were happy to see the rain begin about 10 a. m. Thursday, but already had the fire situation under control. Whitmore said about 20 acres of timber were burned. One of the blazes, in the Gold Creek area about 11 miles north of Detroit Dam, was believed to have started by lightning in July. Whitmore said it covered about five acres and had probably been smoldering there since.

Outside crews made up of some 200 men were brought in to help local fire-fighting crews following the electrical storm. Some of the men were billeted at the Elementary school gym.

According to Mrs. Irene Paullin, official weather bureau recorder, .68 inches of rain fall was recorded in the Detroit area from 9 a. m. Thursday to 9 a. m. Saturday.

## Candidates File for Detroit Council Job

DETROIT—Petitioned candidates running for three positions on the Detroit City Council in the November 3 election are: Earl Layman, Walter Dewhurst, Jules Hill and Gale Fagan. All petitions have been filed with the City Recorder, Carolyn Gardner.

Councilmen whose terms are expiring and are not seeking reelection are Wayne (Salty) Wright, Harold Champion and Frank Hancock. Mr. Champion has served on the council for 12 years.

There are also three positions open on the Indanha Council, but to date no petitions have been asked for according to Reba Snyder, city recorder.

## All Set for Big Opener Friday Against Stayton



Santiam's Wolverines are getting in shape for the big opening game against Stayton here Friday night on Allen Field. While Santiam has a lot of new men in their lineup this year, Coach Gibson feels they will make a good showing against their friendly rivals from our sister city to the west.

## Telephones Are Not A Plaything

DETROIT—Children playing with telephones have been reported and the co-operation of parents is being asked to eliminate the annoyance. A local resident said she believed her phone was being rung deliberately, and when she answers, derogatory remarks are made to her. Others who are on party lines complain their conversations are being disrupted.

Another annoyance is the fire phones being rung numerous times either by prank or mistake. There are some 20 phones hooked up on this system in the Detroit-Idanha area, and this means some 20 people have to run to answer the phone. If you are not sure of the number consult the telephone directory. The same goes for the ambulance phone, this too, is mistakenly rung many times. Both phones have a continuous long ring and people dialing them by mistake should know by the ring that they have dialed an emergency number.

It has been noted on many occasions on the emergency phones, that the voice on the other end of the line is a child's voice.

## School Opens At Detroit With 64 Hi School Students

DETROIT—School opened here Tuesday morning the 8th with all classes, both High School and Elementary in regular form. School buses are operating on the same schedule as last year.

According to school district clerk, Ruth Miller, 64 high school students have registered to date. This compares about the same as last year, except that there were 70 high school students in attendance by the end of the term.

No figures are available at this time on the Elementary registration.

## Gates-Mill City Kindergarten To Open September 14

The Gates-Mill City Kindergarten will begin on the 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the old Gates High School. Mrs. George Stafford will be teaching again this year. There will be a mothers meeting on the 14th following the registration to organize car pools, schedule parties for the year, etc.

Mrs. Carol Brosig is chairman this year and will be assisting Mrs. Stafford. For more information you may call Mrs. Brosig at 897-2832 or Mrs. Stafford at 897-2030.

## Forest Service Roads Open; Watch For Logging Trucks

According to Detroit Ranger District, all roads are open but logging activity will cause some delays. Those using the roads are warned to watch for log trucks and drive carefully.

For hiking enthusiasts an easy and popular trail is the Marion Lake Trail 3436 which is a two-mile hike. Marion Lake can be either the end of a trail or the beginning of access into the wilderness. Trail 3436 is the main route to the Mt. Jefferson Primitive area and the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. The Pacific Crest Trail is approximately 2,350 miles extending from the Mexican-California border to the Canadian-Washington border near Lake Ross. Four hundred and six miles of this trail is in Oregon and is known as the Oregon Skyline Trail.

Due to the low water level at Detroit Reservoir, the boat ramps at Hoover and South-shore Campgrounds are inoperable at this time.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 9-70 it's time to send a check for renewal.

## Boosters Club To Meet After Game

School has started for the year, and that means football season is here. Rex Davis, president of the Santiam Boosters Club, is asking all members of the club and all new people, who may wish to join, to come to the first meeting after the Santiam-Stayton game Friday night.

Coffee and cookies will be served after the game at the Elementary school gym. He says: "let's get together and plan for the coming year. Let's try to encourage as many new members as we can. The coming year will be one of the best ever. We are in a new league this year so let's show that we support our team with great spirit."

## Dave Steward Wins Circle K Television

Circle K in Mill City held their grand opening this past weekend, and gave away several prizes. Winner of the main prize, a television set, was Dave Steward.

Other winners were Donna Darney, Mrs. Donald Hurst, Donna Orr, Barbara Davis, Walter Kay, Marshall Powell, Allen Hayward, Mrs. Darwin Raines, Verl Moberg and Bill Hannigan.

Winners of free Slush each day for a month were Donna Syverson and Mike Gibson.

## Lyons Councilmen Seek Re-Election

LYONS—Petitions are available for city offices from the city recorder. It was reported at a Lyons City Council meeting last Wednesday night.

Council members Wilson Stevens, June McPheeters and Elmer Clippell all plan to run for re-election in the November general election.

Petitions of other candidates must be filed with the recorder by October 3.

The council, in other business, approved a conditional variance for Harold Massey to operate a cabinet shop in an R-1 single residential zone at 548 Fifth St.

## First Home Football Game Slated at Allen Field; Stayton Vs. Wolverines

Santiam area Football fans will get the opportunity of seeing the 1970 Wolverines in action for the first time this season when they meet their age-old rivals on Allen Field this Friday night at 8 p. m.

Mill City will put 22 boys on the field and lots of them inexperienced, especially the offensive line. Santiam graduated 14 seniors last year and will have to move several inexperienced boys into the starting line-up.

Santiam will rely upon several sophomores this year to fill in the gaps in the starting positions.

Coach Gibson says "the challenge is great and several boys will have a great opportunity to learn some football in the first game."

Boys have been working out for several weeks, and seem to

be in good condition for the first home game Friday night.

Area merchants have taken a full page add this week to encourage the home team. This page also gives the line-up for the season.

## Grange Fair Scheduled for Sept. 19th

LYONS—Fruits and Vegetables, both fresh and canned will be on display at the Annual Santiam Valley Grange Festival and Fair which will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, September 19.

Antiques, baking, canning, fancy work, farm booth, flowers and fruits also will be displayed, and there will be a country store, too.

Anyone in Marion and Linn Counties is welcome to exhibit at the fair, and doors will be open from 8 a. m. to 12 noon for entries. Judging will begin at 1 p. m.

Elmer Taylor is general chairman, assisted by Thurman Smith, Master; L. E. Sletto, Georgia Hays, Lucy Palmer, Bessie Hampton, John Shafer, Giles Wagner, G. D. Myers, Lee Pinkston, and Fern Sletto.

Flowers, all specimens, must have foliage and one entry in each class. Small fruits and Vegetables must be five of a kind and larger varieties, one of a kind.

The annual turkey dinner will be served beginning at 5:30, followed by a program and drawing for door prizes.

## No Accidents In Upper Canyon Area Over Long Weekend

DETROIT—Now that the last of the big holidays are over with, we are happy to report there were no casualties and no serious accidents reported in the area over the three-day holiday. Due to inclement weather, and probably the State Fair, fewer vacationers were in the area.

Don Pizer, manager of Detroit State Park, said attendance was down this year. He said ordinarily Sundays always rate as the big day at the park and figures showed some 250 less people last Sunday. In checking with resorts here they also said business was slow compared to former Labor Day holidays.

Fishing was good, with many limiting out. A number of boats docked here during the summer months at resorts, were removed over the holidays due to low water.

Mr. Pizer said the State Park will remain open under the charge setup until at least the end of October, and if written permission is granted, they hope to remain open until the end of November.

Irene Paullin, official weather bureau recorder, reported the Detroit area has received 2.02 inches of rain in a five-day period ending at 9 a. m. Tuesday. High for Monday was 58 degrees with a low of 45 degrees Monday night.

## Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading

	Pool	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pep.
Sept. 2	57	50	1542.37	0	
Sept. 3	74	50	1541.62	T	
Sept. 4	59	49	1540.52	0.37	
Sept. 5	58	49	1539.36	0.83	
Sept. 6	55	50	1538.72	0.74	
Sept. 7	61	54	1538.16	0.91	
Sept. 8	57	48	1537.09	0.02	