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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

It seems that the years roll around real quickly. Here it is almost October, and next week is National Newspaper Week. So what, you say? There is a lot to be said about the free press of our country, and I'll dig a little deeper into that next week.

I guess the wife and I had better stay home. We took a nine-day trip into Canada earlier in the year, and guest what, it rained and rained for five of the nine we were gone.

This past weekend, we sort of got fed up with things around the shop so took our trailer and headed for the coast. Know what? It rained almost all the time we were gone. So now, Monday comes pretty good. Oh well, we did get some rest and that is what we went there for. The Spouting Horn at Depoe Bay was working and that is always interesting, so all was not lost. We visited our favorite spots, and got filled up on good sea food, so what's the use of complaining too much.

I see now where the Auto workers, who are on strike, say they want an automatic retirement plan for all those who have had 30 years in their line of work. Not only that, they want \$500 to \$550 a month. That would mean a man who started at the age of 18, could retire at the age of 48. Now who in the world, except a real lazy person, would want to knock off work permanently at that age. Many people reach the age of 60 and still do not want to be put on the shelf. I for one would go nuts if all I had to do was get up in the morning, eat, read the paper, then take care of the yard, and sit, sit, sit. Not only that, I think I'd drive my wife nuts at the same time—being as restless as I am. Some of these days, though, if I don't kick the bucket first, I'm going to take a crack at laying around—at least part-time. I have a lot of things to do, and a lot of places to visit. Of course, if a person had a lot of money and could travel a lot, it would make a big difference too. If I had a big fat pension, like that being asked for by the auto workers, it would help too. Remember this, these union demands come right out of YOUR pocket, in higher prices for your automobiles. Someone has to pay, and I don't believe that the auto makers are going to absorb this expense. After all, they are not in the business for their health.

Now that the clubs and lodges are beginning to meet for the fall and winter, how about getting up out of the easy chair and come to the meetings. The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce could do with a little more interest in their meetings. The club president, Harold Wiltse of Mehama, is trying to do something with the Chamber for the good of the whole area—but it is hard to accomplish much if members do not turn out and express their wants, and help provide some projects to work on. The Chamber has tried noon meetings, and then there is a clamor from some areas that they can't make it—so a night meeting is tried, and these areas are still not represented. What to do? Looks as if everyone is willing to sit back and let a few do the work which should be done by many. Think it over—the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce has accomplished many things since it was organized, so why don't you do something to help out.

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a.m. Daily Weather Reading

	Pool	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pep.
Sept. 16	70	40	1531.41	0	
Sept. 17	77	49	1530.76	0	
Sept. 18	75	50	1530.07	0.15	
Sept. 19	64	49	1529.33	0.42	
Sept. 20	65	48	1528.73	0.61	
Sept. 21	58	48	1528.24	0.47	
Sept. 22	67	49	1527.65	0.01	

Boosters Name Committee To Pick Officers

The Santiam Boosters Club met Friday after the Gervais-Santiam Football game with only a few attending.

Highlights of the game were discussed and how the team is improving.

A nominating committee was appointed to select officers for the year. They are Clare Hennes, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. John DeMain and George Long. It is hoped the committee will have a list turned in to the president, Rex Davis, by October 9, so the election of officers can be held on that date.

Davis said he hoped to see more Red Jackets at the JFK-Santiam game Friday than were in evidence at the last game.

Three-Car Crash Hurts Occupants

MEHAMA—Three persons were hospitalized after a three-car accident on Highway 22 between Mehama and Stayton Tuesday afternoon.

It was reported two Salem residents, Virginia Dillard, 18, and Eugene Waldner, 31, and a Redmond man, Leonard Burke, 82, were admitted to a Salem hospital after the 4:20 p. m. accident. They were listed in fair condition last Tuesday by hospital officials.

The Salem woman, who suffered a broken arm, was driving east on Highway 22 when her car and a westbound auto driven by Stanley Post, Winston, Ore., sideswiped, deputies said.

The impact spun the car containing the woman and Waldner around broadside into the path of another westbound car driven by Charles Burke, 49, Bend, who is Leonard Burke's son, according to deputies.

Burke suffered a broken hip and nose, while Waldner was being held for observation of a head injury.

Searchers Find Three Safe In Mt. Washington Area

SANTIAM PASS—Searchers Monday morning found three persons lost in the Mt. Washington wilderness area near Big Lake at the summit of the Cascades. Linn County sheriff deputies and state police reported the three unharmed.

Edward William Kaija, 29, Estacada, had been missing since 3 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. Jacqueline Yvonne Chase, 43, and her son Jack Elwood Chase, 16, both of Portland, were reported lost about 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

State police located the mother and son by a campfire about 1 1/2 miles from Big Lake Monday.

Sheriff deputies and posse members found Kaija about 9:30 a. m. about four miles southwest of the lake after he fired his rifle.

The searches were the second and third in the area in a week. The body of Pat Aston, 28, Corvallis, was found Wednesday after she fell while climbing Mt. Washington.

New Liability Forms Sent to Students

Wes Jahn, Administrator of Administrative School District 129J stated Tuesday that a wrong form had been sent home to parents with students, relative to permission to attend field trips or spectator bus trips. It seems there was some wrong impressions given and Mr. Jahn said: "I am sorry that these forms went out, and new forms were sent home with students Tuesday, which will clarify the situation."

It was also stated in the interview, that Spencer Hilliland, band instructor here will be teaching the beginner band at Mari-Linn, and that Mari-Linn would be paying for this instruction out of their funds.

Carson Talks At C of C Dinner Meet

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce began the fall season with a dinner meeting at the Riverview Wednesday, September 16, with about 28 attending.

Following dinner, a short business meeting was held, with President Harold Wiltse presiding. He thanked the Chamber officers and board of directors for their continued work and interest through the summer months. He also thanked The Mill City Enterprise for keeping the public informed on Chamber activities.

Larry Smith introduced the guest speaker, Wally Carson, Jr., state legislator, from Marion County, and who is currently serving on the House Committee for Natural Resources. Mr. Carson spoke briefly on the Scenic Rivers Ballot Measure No. 9. He encouraged support of this measure for clean water and natural flow of rivers. The bill would also control the building of hydro-electric dams on some streams of the state.

Mr. Carson then introduced Bob Potter, sponsor of the scenic waterways, who showed slides of various rivers throughout the state. This measure, if passed, would not prevent logging or farming along these river areas, but would prevent any dams from being built.

Alsea Romps Over Detroit 40-0

DETROIT—Don Neuman and Elvin King paced Alsea to a 40-0 Casco 8 man grid victory over Detroit Friday afternoon.

Neuman scored three touchdowns and King Tallied twice against highly regarded Detroit.

Alsea outgained Detroit 380-253 and had 20 first downs to 14 for Detroit, which was stopped several times near the Alsea goal.

Alsea—(40) Neuman 25 pass from King (run failed) Neuman 26 bl. punt ret. (run failed) Neuman 7 run (Neuman run) King 12 run (King run) Campbell 28 pass from King (run failed) King 16 run (run failed).

Detroit—(0).

Detroit will play Concordia here Friday, September 25th at 3:00 p. m. A "Pop" Assembly is scheduled for 1:45 p. m.

On September 24th a Junior high football game is scheduled here vs. Mari-Linn at 2:00 p. m.

Fire Destroys A-Frame Cottage

DETROIT—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed an A-Frame cottage and its furnishings on Mackey Creek Road about 12:30 a. m. Sunday morning. Detroit-Idanha Fire Dept. was called to the scene, but the fire had already had such a head start nothing could be saved.

An elderly couple Mr. and Mrs. Ed Capon of Salem, owners of the cottage, were asleep in their camper parked at the cottage, and did not know the cottage was afire. Firemen, unable to arouse anyone, hooked onto the camper and pulled it away from the burning building. Their two dogs who were in the cottage perished in the fire. The intense heat had also broken the windshield on the camper.

Young Hunter Safety Course A Success

The Mill City Jaycees state the "young hunter safety course was a success." They had 53 students turning out. They will divide the class into two groups next year because of the large turnout.

A class probably will be held at Detroit.

School Attendance Now Shows 570

Attendance has risen to 570 students as of September 22 in the local school district.

The breakdown is as follows: Gates has 42 first graders, 50 second graders, and 53 third graders, for a total of 145.

Mill City elementary has 49 fourth graders, 42 fifth graders, 41 sixth graders, 61 seventh graders and 51 eighth graders for a total of 204.

At Santiam High school there are 49 Freshmen; 45 Sophomores, 46 Juniors and 40 Seniors for a total of 180.

Registration Closes October 3 at 8 p. m. For General Election

Secretary of State Clay Myers today reminded Oregon residents that Saturday, October 3rd is the registration deadline to vote in the November 3rd general election.

Myers further urged all persons who have changed their address since the May primary election to re-register with their county clerks.

"Prior to the May primary, we had over 1 million registered voters on the lists," Myers said, "but we know that perhaps upwards of 100,000 persons have moved because their Voters' Pamphlets were returned by the post office as undeliverable. We need to get as many as possible of those people back on the election rolls."

Myers said county clerks and registrars will keep their offices open until 8:00 p. m. on October 3rd to process voter registrations of all qualified persons.

"With the governorship, four congressional seats, half of the state legislature and 11 important statewide measures on the ballot," Myers said, "it is vital that every qualified Oregonian exercise his franchise at the polls in November."

Oregon election laws provide that a person must have been registered at least 30 days prior to an election in order to vote in it, Myers noted.

Power Outage Caused By Truck Mishap

IDANHA—A power-pole was sheared off near Green Veneer Inc., when a logging truck swerved to miss a chip truck pulling out on the highway from the plant. The 12:15 p. m. accident occurred Wednesday.

Reports indicated the driver of the logging truck pulled off on the shoulder of the highway and the shoulder gave away up-setting the loaded logging truck which in turn sheared off the power-pole.

The accident caused about a two hour power outage in the Idanha area, as well as a TV outage both in Detroit and Idanha.

Reports indicated the logging truck was one of Bill Pennicks. The driver was not injured.

Commendation Medal Presented to Sgt. Carlton L. Herron

LONG BINH, VIETNAM—Sergeant Carlton L. Herron, Route 1, Lyons, received the Army Commendation Medal August 24 while serving with the 6th Transportation Battalion near Long Binh, Vietnam.

Sgt. Herron earned the award for meritorious service as a supply sergeant in the battalion's Headquarters Detachment.

He entered the Army in April 1968 and completed basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 10-70 it's time to send a check for renewal.

Game With JFK Here Fri. First League

Santiam beat Gervais Friday on Allen Field 27-6.

Santiam's running backs Tom Rush and John Ruby lead the Wolverines to victory.

Tom and John lead the team in yards rushing and touchdowns. In the first quarter Rush did his part with a 72-yard touchdown run, plus another six yard touchdown at the end of the quarter.

Ruby took control in the third quarter scoring his two touchdowns with 3- and 6-yard runs.

Santiam field goal kicker David Pittam did his thing scoring three extra points.

Santiam will play John F. Kennedy here this Friday in the first league game of the season.

Fifth and Sixth Grades Take Field Trip

DETROIT—A field trip on Tuesday for the fifth and sixth grades of Detroit school included a visit to Minto Park Salmon Egg Taking Station where the students watched eggs being removed from the salmon.

The day's lesson ended at Marion Forks Fish Hatchery where the students learned "what happened to the egg next," and the procedures of re-producing fish life.

Many Awards Given At Lyons Grange Fair

LYONS—In spite of the early frost a wonderful display of exhibits were on display at the annual Santiam Valley Grange Harvest Festival and Fair Saturday night. A record crowd attended the turkey dinner which was followed by a short program. Guest speaker was Marko Haggard, Oregon Ombudsman from Governor Tom McCall's office.

Winning the basket was Rose Bell, Doris Miley, the bird house and the Shetland pony was won by Karen and Kelly, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Silbernagel.

Blue and red ribbon winners in the various divisions were: antiques, antique collection, Roy Lively; trunk, Mrs. Dale Mummy; newspaper, Mrs. Richard Gorman. Red ribbon winners were antique cookie board, Leonard Lambrecht; dental set, Richard Gorman; razor hone, Thurman Smith; stirrups, Thurman Smith; sewing machine, Kathy Shull; baby buggy, Bessie Hampton, stereo, Kathy Shull.

Vegetables: blue ribbons—Ben Basl, Sam Wizer, Joe Toepfer, Jeff Neal, L. E. Sletto, Cricket Pinkston, Harold Hawthorne, Helen Pemberton, Eva Humphreys, Jake Myers, John Shafer, Pat Gorman, Rose Bell, Mike Tinney, Fern Sletto, Frank Basl, Bertha Basl, Warner Hampton, Patty McClintock, Barney Kirsch, Jean Roberts, Debbie Bishop, Sandy Roy. Red Ribbons: Mike Tinney, Jake Myers, Warner Hampton, L. E. Sletto, Brenda Coles, John Shafer, Bertha Basl, Harold Hawthorne, Helen Johnston, Sam Wizer, Joe Toepfer, Robert Sherwood, Ben Basl, John Shafer, Fern Sletto, Jake Myers, Kathy Shull, Tony Bishop, Ben Basl, Charles Fultz, Nellie Moore and Brenda Coles.

Canning—Blue ribbons: Nellie Moore, Bertha Basl, Helen Johnston, Bea Martinson, Alta Bodeker, Pat McClintock, Clara Wizer, Fern Sletto, Sus Toepfer, Maurita Silbernagel, June McPheeters, Tony Bishop, an Neal, Debbie Bishop, Joe and Cheryl Kulken. Red ribbons: Doris Miley, Fern Sletto, Nellie Moore, Bea Martinson, Pat McClintock, June McPheeters, Debbie Pederson, Becky Lambert, Maurita Silbernagel, Helen Johnston and Pat McClintock.

Oil painting collection—blue ribbon, Marie Tolbert.

Livestock, Junior Division—Horses, blue ribbon, Mary Gehlen; red ribbon, Marty Smith. Senior Division, blue ribbon, horses, Brenda Coles; red ribbon, Jean Roberts; pigs, blue ribbons, Marty, Karen and Kathy Silbernagel; calf, blue ribbon, Danny Silbernagel; rooster, blue ribbon, Brian Silbernagel. Other blue ribbon winners were Thurman Smith, Rhonda Fehlen, Laura Fehlen, Mary Gehlen and Mark Smith.

Completes Basic



SAN ANTONIO — Airman John J. Blakeley, son of Mrs. Cody Pelky of Mill City has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Blakeley is a 1970 graduate of Hampton, Va. high school.

Weather Report Given For September

DETROIT—The following weekly weather information, ending Tuesday, September 21, was furnished by Irene Paulin, official weather observer for the Detroit area.

Average high temperature for the week was 67 degrees, with 77 degrees on the 17th. Average low was 41 degrees with 36 degrees on the 16th.

Precipitation in total was 1.21 inches of rain, the heaviest downfall being .61 inches on the 20th.

Krecklow Tells Lions of Vortex I

Fred Krecklow had charge of the program at the Monday night Lions club meeting. He had pictures he had taken while he was with the National Guard, stationed with the unit called out to help keep things under control during the state-sanctioned "doings" at Melver Park near Estacada. The pictures were quite revealing to say the least, and gave the Lions club members some idea of what goes on at one of these affairs.

Krecklow felt that the precautions taken by the state and City of Portland were warranted, because of the advance information they had received on the possibility that some 50,000 people who said they were coming to Portland during the American Legion Convention. He said he felt the People's Army Jamboree fell flat because there was a real lack of intelligent planning on the part of those in charge. He said: "the fact that we were prepared probably averted a lot of trouble, and costwise it was the least expensive way to handle the matter."

There was a lousy turnout at the meeting.

Fall Trout Fishing Best Of The Year

Trout fishermen are advised that some of the best angling of the year will be available to them from now on through the remainder of the summer fishing season.

Game Commission fishery biologists report that autumn-cooled lakes and streams increase trout feeding activities and should increase angler success as well.

Generally, with the fall hunting seasons getting underway, all but the most ardent of anglers put away their rods and reels and take up shotgun or rifle, thus missing out on the flurry of fishing activity that is often superior to the spring opening.

Chilly fall nights bring water temperatures down to ideal conditions for active trout feeding. Biologists also say that lakes and reservoirs have a fall turnover of water just as they do in the spring. The cooling water sinks to the bottom, displacing summer-warmed water layers below. Such mixing continues through the fall and into the winter until all water is just below 39 degrees. The mixing then ceases and winter freezeup occurs.

During the mixing, trout scatter all though the different temperature layers according to the preference of individual species. As cooling continues, foraging trout move upward where most of the feed can be found and fishing action speeds up. From mid-September through October is a peak feeding period.

So, if the summer hot weather fishing doldrums discouraged you, take heart. Now is the time to really work over that favorite lake or reservoir and the prospects for limit creels and big fish are the best of the year.

Construction To Continue On I-5

The Aurora-Canby-Hubbard interchange, one mile south of Wilsonville, will be closed to traffic Friday, September 18 until June, 1971 to permit construction of the new Hubbard Interchange on Interstate 5, it was announced today by R. L. Porter, state highway engineer.

Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., contractors for the project, have constructed a new interchange at Buttleville Road, two miles south of the old one, to accommodate traffic. The new interchange will be paved and signed. It will be open to traffic on Friday.