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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Here in Phoenix today, Wednesday, Dec. 30, it has been nice and sunny, but not as warm as I would like to see it. And another thing, don't think that Portland or Los Angeles has all the smog. It is pretty bad here. Tuesday, Alta and I went to South Phoenix to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinch. You may or may not remember, but Bill came to Mill City from Phoenix and fed our newspaper press a few weeks ago, and asked us then to come and see their plant, which is an entirely offset job shop. He has a nice layout and they took us out to lunch that noon. It was at a Country Club overlooking Phoenix, and I am mentioning it only to let you know we could hardly see the city for the smog. Maybe the Mid-Willamette Valley Air Pollution boys have got something after all, as I certainly would hate to see our little city buried in this yellow smog. Of course it couldn't happen there as it takes a lot of people to raise so much muck in the air.

We have enjoyed our stay here with our family, and their steaks here are out of this world—and we eat tree ripened oranges and grapefruit every day—and that is a real treat. We have been just taking it easy and taking in some of the sights.

We were quite impressed on Sunday when we went out to the airport to see one of the 747 planes come in. It is a whopper and Alta and I counted over 400 passengers getting off that flight from Chicago. It is hard to believe that a plane of that size can stay in the air, and you should see the loads of baggage they take off. It was truly quite an experience.

We plan to leave in a few days for a trip into Mexico. We hear that the country is beautiful and that it is warmer there at this time of year. This we will have to see. We had intended to go into Death Valley but were beaten out of that by snow on the pass.

We also find that Phoenix is not without its crime problems. Since we have been here one motorcycle policeman was shot to death. A camper came up alongside of the policeman and really riddled him. They found seven bullet holes in his cycle. Then another motorcycle policeman was killed in a car accident when he was coming to help his comrade. It is depressing to think that anyone would want to kill a person who is trying to protect us. I saw a good bumper sticker the other day. It read "If you hate policemen—try calling a hippie the next time you need help."

I called home today and find that the shop is getting along real well without me. I don't know whether I like that or not, as everyone likes to be missed. Of course George wouldn't admit he missed me, even if he did. I miss the daily newspapers from home. No matter how good daily newspapers are when away from home they are made up differently, and it even seems that the news has a different flavor. Of course that could all be in my head, I just don't know. I miss what is going on each day at home—but still think this traveling is pretty nice, at least since we got out of the snow and ice.

To the good people of Mill City and the North Santiam Canyon who have helped make this a good year for us, we wish to say thanks for your patronage, and we hope that we can continue to produce a good newspaper for you in 1971.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 1-71 it's time to send a check for renewal.

School Library Open To Public January 7

Residents are reminded that the Santiam High School Library will be open to the public beginning Thursday, Jan. 7, and will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30. The library will close on May 20, and will reopen to the public around the middle of September for the 1971-72 school year.

The following guidelines for public use of Santiam High School Library have been established and are listed below.

1. Books may be checked out from the reserved shelf.
2. Books may be checked out for two weeks.
3. A limit of three books may be checked out at one time.
4. Magazines and reference books may be used in the library but cannot be checked out for home use.
5. Hours will be from 3:30 to 5:30 on Mondays and Thursdays.

The school hopes that many parents will participate in the program.

18 to 10 Degree Temperatures Recorded In Detroit

DETROIT—“Old Man Winter” and his little helper “Jack Frost” is at it again. Jack has managed to put the canyon into a deep freeze again with temperatures ranging from 18 to 10 degrees, Idanha-Marion Forks temperature somewhat lower since the New Year holidays. While his antics may be appreciated by some, a number of people in the area would like to wring his neck. His long, icy fingers have been holding car doors shut, icing up windshields, freezing up water pipes and automatic washing machines, and causing fuel bills to soar.

Green Veneer, Inc., closing for the New Year holidays was unable to resume operations Monday because of the diking system being froze up. However, they hoped to have the plant operating by Wednesday, a spokesman at the plant said. With some seven and one-half inches of snow on the ground in open areas, the “younger set” is having a ball, with toboggans, sleds, saucers, inner tubes, or anything else that will slide. The new Paten addition at the N.W. corner of the city of Detroit is becoming a very popular playground with its built to order sloping hill. The activity in that area Sunday was one to behold. Sno-mobiling is also furnishing many happy hours for some as they skim over the crusted snow.

Popular Hoodoo Ski Bowl Resort in the Santiam Pass area with over 100 inches of snow is also furnishing many delightful hours for skiers.

Lt. W. R. Whiteley Promoted To Captain

DETROIT—Word was received here this week that Lt. William R. Whiteley, an army helicopter pilot stationed at Chu Lai, Vietnam, has been promoted to captain.

Wounded during a previous assignment in Vietnam, Captain Whiteley is also the holder of “The Air Medal” for combat aerial support of ground operations during the earlier assignment.

At the present, he has under his command a gun-platoon of 10-cobra copters.

Chu Lai is located about 250 miles north of Saigon on the shore of South China Sea.

Captain Whiteley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteley, Detroit.

Weather, Detroit Dam 7 a.m. Daily Weather Readings

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
Dec. 30	37	33	1448.29	0.60
Dec 31	42	34	1450.12	2.45
Jan. 1	41	27	1451.55	0.14
Jan. 2	34	18	1451.91	0.00
Jan. 3	31	18	1451.85	0.00
Jan. 4	31	19	1451.52	0.00
Jan. 5	30	19	1451.00	0.00

Lions Give Two Youths Eye Glasses

The Mill City Lions Club Board of Directors met Monday evening in the U. S. National Bank conference room.

It was reported that a request had been received for eyeglasses for two youths in the Detroit area. The directors voted to have the youths checked at an eye clinic and purchase the glasses they would require.

Discussion was held on the membership contest. The chairman of the contest was asked to have the chart at the next regular meeting which will be January 11 at the Country Kitchen. The contest has been extended through March. Due to there being no meeting in December, it was felt that a truer average would be given.

A work night will be held for completing and painting the new waste barrels. The date and time to be announced at the January 11 meeting.

Citizenship Classes To Be Given At Salem

Persons who are planning on becoming naturalized U.S. citizens will be interested in a series of citizenship classes to be held at the Salem YMCA starting Thursday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m.

This will be a series of six classes held on successive Thursday nights at the Salem YM and will be taught by Hatlie Kremen and John Lagon—practicing attorneys in Salem.

This project is a joint program of the Marion County Par Association and the Salem YMCA and will again be offered as a public service. There will be no charge for the classes or for the materials. No pre-registration is necessary. Persons who are interested in preparing for the naturalization examination for citizenship this spring should merely be on hand for the classes starting Jan. 21.

Weather Report For December

Winter really set in on Dec. 1 with 12 inches of snow on the ground, and snow covering the surrounding mountains. This was the heaviest fall of the month, seconded by 5 inches on the 20th, and 4 inches on the 21st. The total for the month was 35 inches. The majority of the days, however, were sunny. At present 7 1/2 inches of snow remains on the ground in open areas. Gusty winds on the 17th.

The high temperature for the month was 44 degrees on the 11th, with an average high of 37 degrees.

The low was 18 degrees on the 21st with an average low of 23 degrees. This brings the average mean to 36.5 degrees.

The precipitation (melted snow and rain) totaled 16.01 inches with a total of 1.98 inches on the 29th. Heavy frosts at night have kept the roads icy and the frozen crust on the snow has meant tricky walking. The thermometer has been steadily falling and January started out with a low of 10 degrees and shows no signs of getting warmer. The above information was furnished by Detroit weather observer, Irene Paullin.

City Of Detroit To Install Traffic Light

DETROIT — Detroit City Council is making preparations to install an overhead four-way automatic stop signal at the intersection of Detroit and Forest Ave.

The automatic signal will be the first of its kind in the city.

Cub Scout Derby Race Winners



Displaying their trophies won in the Pinewood Derby Races are Kenneth Sharp, first place; Marvin Brown, second place; and James Vogel, third place winner. The Cub Scout Derby races were held December 27 at the Eagles Lodge with approximately fifteen entries. Glen Humes was chairman of the event.

Santiam Places Fifth In Cascade Holiday Tournament

Santiam lost to host Cascade in the Christmas tournament held over vacation, 47 to 71.

Cascade stayed out of the reach of Santiam the whole game with the first quarter score of Santiam 10, Cascade 12.

Cascade stayed in the lead with a 34 to 28 lead at the half. Santiam was unable to catch up and finally lost 47 to 71. Gary Richards was high scorer with 14 points. Gordon Plotts was second with 10.

Santiam came in fifth in the tournament, edging Regis, Cascade, and Sherwood.

Friday, Jan. 8 is the beginning of the 1970-71 Tri River League basketball season. Santiam starts the season off with a league game against the Scio Loggers at Santiam.

The outcome of the game is a toss up with both teams suffering numerous defeats during the month of December.

New Teacher Hired For Detroit Elementary

DETROIT — Betty Jones of Salem was hired by the Detroit Board of Education to succeed Miss Carol Hannah who resigned from the teaching staff pending her marriage to Lt. Ronald Hudson, Dec. 27.

Miss Jones will teach fourth grade.

Man Caused Fires Plague Forests During 1970

Man-caused fires continued to plague the Willamette National Forest during 1970, with 109 fires attributed to human carelessness—a new record.

A sharp increase in fires caused by recreationists contributed to the record. There were 41 fires attributed to fishermen, hunters and campers failing to build warming and cooking fires in a safe manner, and then properly extinguishing them.

Another 18 fires were caused by careless smokers.

Other major categories of man-caused fires were those caused by debris burning (10), railroad (16), and miscellaneous (17).

Added to the problem of man-caused fires in 1970 were 204 lightning fires—the second highest year for this type of fire, second only to the catastrophic year of 1967 when lightning started 316 fires that burned almost 15,000 acres.

Fortunately, however, fire fighters were able to rapidly control the 313 fires during 1970, and they burned only 141 acres of National Forest land, causing \$18,350 damage to resources.

Bond Issue Up For Vote In Gates Area

GATES—Jan. 8 has been set as the date for Gates residents to vote on the \$150,000 bond issue, which will finance much-needed improvements to its water system.

Gates voters are reminded that although the issue is for \$150,000, only the bonds actually needed for the improvement will be sold. Voters are also reminded that the existing system will not last long, there are many leaks, and the lines are clogged with silt, partly because there is no filtering system.

Passage of the bond issue will qualify Gates for assistance through Federal Housing Administration, to whom application has already been made for \$100,000 in loans and \$500,000 in grants. Approval was given at a recent Council of Governments meeting in Salem, and Gates was given a high priority because of need.

Two Families Snow Bound Near Detroit

DETROIT — Two families became stuck in the snow Tuesday of last week, but managed to free themselves and met a rescue party on their way out down the Breitenbush road northeast of here.

Two women hiked nine miles in the afternoon through snow ranging up to two feet deep to tell of their stranded families.

It took Mrs. Wanda McManus and Mrs. Christi Lovejoy, both of Santa Rosa, Calif., a weary four and a half hours to walk to Detroit.

The families had been at the McManus summer cabin near Breitenbush Hot Springs since Sunday. When they decided to leave Tuesday morning their two vehicles became stuck in the snow.

The men worked one of the vehicle free and were driving out with the children when they met a state police and forest service crew party driving in about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The families contacted a tractor owner Wednesday to assist in rescuing the other car.

Lyons Fire Destroys Mobile Home Interior

LYONS — The Lyons firemen were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nelson late Sunday afternoon when a fire destroyed the interior of their mobile home, about two miles east of Lyons, on the old Mill City highway. There were no injuries in the blaze, which may have been due to a faulty furnace. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Local Man Stabbed; Independence Man Is Charged

Monmouth police arrested Frank Adano Garcia, 34, of 255 C St., Independence, late Friday night, and charged him with the stabbing of a Mill City man Friday in a Monmouth cafe.

Garcia was charged with assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the incident about 4:15 a.m. Friday at the Wagon Wheel Cafe on Pacific Avenue in Monmouth.

Mike Hopkins, 25 Mill City, was in fair condition late Saturday at Salem Memorial Hospital with stab wounds in his abdomen, said a hospital spokesman.

Tillamook Catholic Whallops Detroit In Tournament Play

DETROIT—Tillamook Catholic totaled 47 points for the first and third quarters to whallop host Detroit 68-50 for the championship of the Detroit Holiday Basketball Tournament Tuesday night of last week.

Dan Gallagher dropped in 24 points to direct the Tillamook attack, followed by Paul Sanders with 15. Mike Williamson scored 13 to lead Detroit. Eddyville nipped Gaston 55-54 in overtime to take third place. In Monday nights play, Tillamook Catholic trounced Eddyville 54-32, and Detroit slipped by Gaston 53-52.

Tillamook Catholic (68)—M. Sandy 44, Baertlein 9, Gallagher 24, Keehart 12, P. Sanders 15, Shaubel 2, Armstrong 2.

Detroit (50)—Lynn 11, Slayden 4, Leming 8, Williamson 13, Hiebert 6, Crist 8.

Gaston (54)—Hoodenovl 4, Benson 6, Parvi 8, Cron 12, Anderson 11, Partain 11, Dehart 2.

Eddyville (55)—Reed 0, Waldrip 2, Eagleson 9, Rhoades 0, Humphrey 6, Weller 17, Tompkins 7, Humphrey 6, Cox 1, Cuetehek 7.

Following is a full report on the finals:

Varsity—Tillamook Catholic, first; Detroit, second; Eddyville, third.

JV—Eddyville, first; Gaston, second; Detroit, third.

Volleyball—Gaston, first; Eddyville, second; Detroit, third.

Tillamook Catholic also won the “Talent” trophy.

A Casco League basketball game, Detroit vs. Perrydale, is scheduled at Perrydale Friday, Jan. 8, JV, 6:30 p.m.; Varsity, 8 p.m.

Lions Club Calendars Due To Arrive Soon

The Lions Club Calendars have not arrived as of now. They are expected to arrive anytime, and a notice will be published in the Enterprise when they are received.

Boosters To Meet After Scio Game

The Santiam Booster Club will meet in Room Three of the High School Friday night immediately following the Santiam-Scio varsity basketball game.

The cake raffles at the two tournament games in December earned approximately \$90 for the benefit of the Canyon Scholarship Fund.

New Councilmen To Take Office Jan. 13

The three newly elected city councilmen will be sworn in at the City Council meeting Wednesday, Jan. 13.

The new councilmen elected for four-year terms, are Jerry Caryl, Clyde Phillips and Clyde Bate.

School Board Gives 5% Pay Raise

The Linn County Administrative School District 129-J school-board at a special board meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1970, accepted the teacher salary proposal presented earlier by the teachers. The increase for the next school year will be a 5 percent cost of living increase which will cost the district a total of \$21,575.

Wes Jahn, superintendent, said, “Consultation procedures this year went along very smoothly and both the school board and teacher consultation committees are in agreement with the results.”

Lake Lodge Loses \$139 In Burglary

DETROIT—A burglary early Sunday morning at Lake Lodge in Detroit netted \$139 in cash, state police said Monday. A back door was forced open and the money taken from a cash register, officers said. An undetermined amount of liquor was also taken, a report indicated.

Two weeks earlier some \$800 in cash, a quantity of booze, and men's jewelry were taken in a burglary at the same lodge.

Use of Wilderness Area Causes Fines

DETROIT — Eight persons were cited and convicted in 1970 for violating the Wilderness Act by riding motorbikes in wildernesses in Oregon and Washington.

Four violations occurred in the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness, Oregon; three in Eagle Cap Wilderness, Oregon; and one in Glacier Peak Wilderness, Wash. There are 14 dedicated wildernesses in the two states.

Fines imposed by U.S. Commissioners ranged from \$20 to \$50, said Regional Forester Charles A. Connocheaton, U.S. Forest Service, Portland.

The Wilderness Act prohibits use of motorized equipment on any lands within the National Wilderness Preservation System. This includes the landing of aircraft, air drops, boat motors, power saws and snowmobiles. Signs at trail entrances to wildernesses warn against motor vehicle use.

Big Coho Catch Pass Weight Record

Oregon troll salmon fishermen hit the jackpot this year by landing almost one million coho totaling a whopping 8.7 million pounds. This is a new high for pounds of coho caught by trollers in a single season. Although a larger number of fish were caught in 1967, the total weight was less than in 1970. Trollers also had a better-than-average chinook catch of 1.9 million pounds. Value of these salmon landings to fishermen will reach \$5.9 million.

Studies made by the Fish Commission of Oregon in 1969 indicate that over 50 percent of the coho caught in the Oregon troll fishery were of hatchery origin. About 90 percent of these hatchery fish came from Oregon, Washington and federal hatcheries on the Columbia river with the remainder being produced mostly in Oregon's coastal river hatcheries.

The high percentage of hatchery reared coho caught by Oregon trollers this year reflects the increasing success of the hatchery programs. The 1970 returns of jack coho salmon to Columbia river hatcheries indicate the 1971 coho season will be another good year.