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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

When budgets get voted down, such as the city budget and the school budget here, there are always a lot of rumors rampant giving views as to why it happened. A lot of hours go into the making up of a budget, and residents should not vote against them, just for the sake of voting no! They should have a good reason. The time to find out what is happening with upcoming budgets is to question those who make the budgets. The time is at the public hearings.

I even heard yesterday that someone said the school people worked against the city budget, and then in turn the city people worked against the school budget. I have lived here for a good many years, and I just can't believe this is true.

After sitting in on the city budget hearing Monday night, I fail to see where any tax relief is in sight by making cuts, as the cuts will come from services that we all demand. Possibly some changes can be made in the manner in which the police put in their time, but I for one, do not want any less protection than we now have. Personally, I feel we have about the best police department we have ever had since 1953 when I arrived here.

People should make an honest effort to understand the budget before they cast their ballot, when the next election comes up.

The following story about the red hen was given me this past weekend by my brother-in-law, George Schultz of Los Angeles. He has had many chances to see how some people think, as he has worked for Lockheed for 30 years, where the union leaders call most of the shots, and some of the men, for a few beers and a lunch, follow the union leaders wishes regardless of what it does to the company which employs them. If a minority member expresses his view, the "loyal followers" shout, "throw the bum out!"

Anvow, here's the hen story The Little Red Hen (Revised)

Once upon a time, there was a little red hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her barnyard neighbors and said: "If we work together and plant this wheat, we will have some fine bread to eat. Who will help me plant the wheat?" "Not I," said the cow. "Not I," said the duck. "Not I," said the goose. "Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did.

The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. "Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little red hen. "Not I," said the duck. "Out of my classification," said the pig. "I'd lose my seniority," said the cow. "I'd lose my unemployment insurance," said the goose.

Then it came time to bake the bread. "That's overtime for me," said the cow. "I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the duck. "I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the pig. "If I'm the only one helping, that's discrimination," said the goose. "Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did.

She baked five loaves of fine bread and held them all up for the neighbors to see. They all wanted some, demanded a share. But the little red hen said, "No, I can rest for awhile and eat the five loaves myself."

Excess profits, cried the cow. "Capitalistic leech!" screamed the duck. "Company fink!" grunted the pig. "Equal rights," yelled the goose. And they hurriedly painted picket signs and marched around the little red hen singing: "We shall overcome," and they did.

For when the farmer came, he said, "You must not be greedy, little red hen. Look at the oppressed cow. Look at the disadvantaged duck. Look at the underprivileged pig. Look at the less fortunate goose. You are guilty of making second class citizens of them."

But her neighbors wondered why she never baked any more bread.



Twyla Fultz

Snow Hits Upper Area On Easter

By Boots Champion

DETROIT—Weather readings for the week ending Tuesday, at 8 a. m. are as follows: High temperature 58 degrees on the 13th with a low of 28 degrees on the 10th and 12th and an average mean of 43 degrees. This differs very little from last year as to temperature. In 1970 the high during this week's period was 61 degrees on the 8th, low of 28 degrees on the 13th, and an average mean of 41 degrees. There the similarity ends.

This year gave us a precipitation (melted snow and rain) of 3.63 inches against 3.11 last year. However this year also treated us to 7 inches of snow, falling as follows: two inches on the 10th, 2 inches on the 11th, and 3 inches on Easter Sunday, a total of 7 inches. The snow was mostly large, wet flakes which after the second day disappeared by noon of the following day. No snow at all fell during the same period in 1970.

Again, I would like to remind my readers that this report is taken at 8 a. m. and covers the 24-hour period ending at that time, so the reading on the 10th for instance, actually covers the previous day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 a. m. the morning of the 11th. Would like again to stress this point because of inquiries. I sometimes receive questioning for instance, the actual date of the snowfall or rain, with quote, "but that snow fell the day before."

The above report was furnished by Irene Paulin, weather observer.

A footnote from your reporter. Folks in the Upper N. Santiam Canyon were probably never more surprised than they were when they woke up Easter Sunday and found a blanket of snow on the ground and a heavy snow storm in progress. Looked like winter had set in again.

Talking to some of the old timers they said they did not recall snow ever falling on Easter. Having resided here myself for some 35 years, I can vouch that this is the first time I ever saw this occur.

So, no doubt, this will go down in the annals as a record. red hen, "I earned the bread."

"Exactly," said the wise farmer. "That is the wonderful free enterprise system; anybody in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. You should be happy to have this freedom. In other barnyards you'd have to give all five loaves to the farmer. Here you give 4 loaves to your suffering neighbors." And they lived happily ever after, including the little red hen who smiled and clucked: "I'm grateful. I am grateful."

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Salutatorian

Top Students Are Named At Santiam

Richard Leo Posekany, Jr. and Twyla Kay Fultz will serve as valedictorian and salutatorian for Santiam High school commencement exercises to be held in the new auditorium on June 4.

Rick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Posekany, who recently moved to Salem, came to Mill City in 1963 from Elkton, and has attended school here ever since.

Posekany, who attained a grade point average of 3.96, has lettered in both football and track. During his freshman year he was class president; his sophomore year he acted as class representative; when a Junior he was elected student body vice-president; and this year he is president of Honor Society. For the past two years he has been a member of the intra-school council.

In June of 1970, Posekany was Santiam's delegate to Beaver Boys' State and last fall was selected Junior Citizen candidate from Santiam. He has won the Boy of the Month Award three different times during his high school career. He has been a member of the band throughout his years in Mill City.

Posekany has also been active in the Presbyterian church where he presently serves on the session. In 1970 he was moderator of the Willamette Presbytery, and on the Youth Ministries Committee. He is alternate youth delegate to the National General Assembly which is to be held in May, 1971, in Rochester, N. Y.

Rick plans to attend the University of Oregon, and major in political science. He may either teach or go into foreign service.

Miss Fultz, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Fultz, has earned a grade point average of 3.78. She has attended Santiam High school all four years, coming here from Paradise, Ca.

In addition to her high school achievement, Twyla has participated in many school activities. She has gone out for volleyball and track, and is a member of the Girls' Athletic Association and Pep club. She is also in Honor Society and Future Teachers of America. This year she has served as student body treasurer. In October she was chosen Girl of the Month. Recently she was D. A. R. Good Citizen for Chemeketa Chapter. Miss Fultz, a talented musician, has played in the band and accompanied the chorus all during her high school career.

In addition to school activities, Twyla has worked in TAC, holding the office of treasurer and historian. She was 4th of July princess for TAC her sophomore year. She has also been active in the Christian church where, at the present time, she leads the opening exercises for the primary division. She has also assisted in Vacation Bible school.

Future plans for Miss Fultz include attending college where she will major in music. Some day she hopes to become a performer.

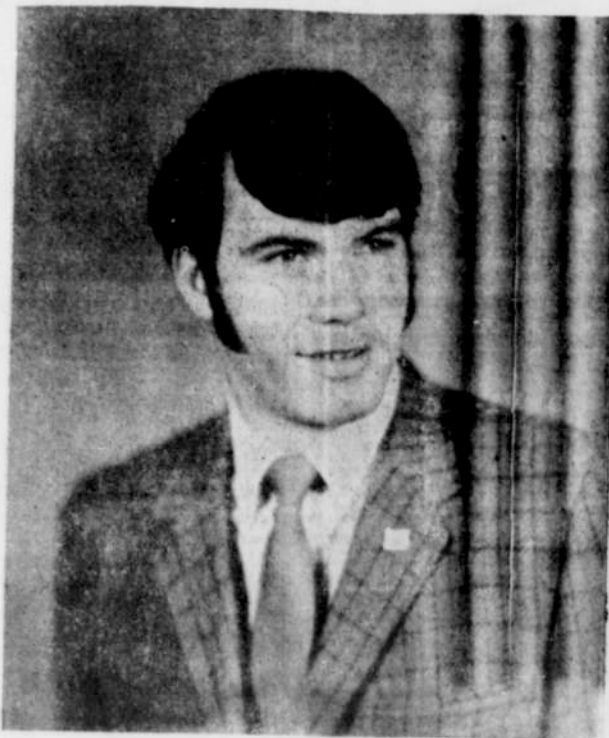
N. S. C of C To Have Jet Demonstration On Noon Program

The members of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce will have a Jet Boat Demonstration for the program during the luncheon meeting Wednesday, April 21.

The display will take place on the Santiam River under the Mehama Bridge and up stream through the rapids. Members will be able to watch while eating lunch.

The display will be through the courtesy of Boat Specialties, Salem. Boat operators will be Larry Wilson and Jerry Coffman.

Valedictorian



Richard Posekany

City To Re-Submit Budget

A City budget meeting was held Monday night to discuss the current city budget for 1971-72 which was recently defeated by the voters of the city. Very few changes were made when the budget was discussed item for item, and when the meeting adjourned, it was decided to resubmit the budget to the voters with the following changes.

The salary of the street maintenance man was raised \$750. This was done, as when the original budget was made, it was sufficient to pay the man who was hired. Since then he resigned and the new man would not work for that figure. In the police department the patrolman's salary was raised \$120.

On the receipts side of the budget, it was learned that the city would pick up another \$1,000 from liquor and cigarette tax, thus the total budget presented to the people will be \$130 less than the one which was defeated.

About six people, besides the council and the budget committee were present, and one remarked after the meeting, that possibly more citizens would show up if the smoke were not so dense. After the first 30 or 40 minutes, it smelled worse than at any time Bud Cline was burning at the city dump. However, this is not the reason that budgets are passed or defeated. Those who did show up, stated they figured that the budget was a good one, and saw little chance to maintain services and make any appreciable cut.

Exchange Student To Be Here April 27

Cecil Waldron, an International Farm Youth Exchange Student to Zambia, will be at the Santiam High School Auditorium Tuesday, April 27th, at 1:45 p.m. Arrangements for his appearance were made by the Santiam Canyon Home Extension Unit and they are extending an invitation to the public and especially the senior citizens.

Cecil will show slides and probably have items that he purchased while in Zambia.

The young man is from Beaverton and has a degree from Oregon State University in Animal Science and Farm Crops. He was in Zambia from September 12, 1970 until March 18, 1971, living with farm families and assisting in their daily routines.

Scholarship Fund Goal Is Reached

Mrs. Frank Severs, secretary of the Booster Club, announced that the goal of \$1,000 for the scholarship fund had been reached.

Two Canyon Scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to two Santiam High School graduates of the class of '71.

Rain Falls on Young Easter Egg Hunters

Even though it was pouring rain Sunday, this didn't stop the egg hunters as over 150 children turned out for the Jaycee sponsored annual Easter Egg hunt in the city park.

Everyone had a cold shower but lots of fun.

Prizes awarded were Easter Baskets for the most eggs found and the grand prize a milk shake donated by Dougler's Drive-In in each age division.

Winners in the one-year-old group were Kelly Crook who found 18 eggs and Don Wiley the grand prize; Jeff Girod found the most eggs (19) and Kathleen Moore won the grand prize in the 2 to 3-year-olds; In the 4 to 5-year age group Karen Bastuscheck won the grand prize and Michael Davidson found 15 eggs. Renee Shot found the most eggs (24) in the 6 to 7-year group and David Straight won the grand prize; and winning in the 8 to 10-year olds were Tammy Payseno, who found 15 eggs and Michael Holt the grand prize.

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Easter Breakfast Served to 150

Approximately 150 people were served Sunday morning at the Easter breakfast held at the grade school gym, according to Mrs. Fred Krecklow who chaired the event. Net proceeds of \$125.81 will go toward the scholarship fund, and, also, for furnishings of the student lounge.

Booster club members cooked and served the breakfast. Santiam High school students Karen Davis, Sherry Richards, Debra Barnhardt, Kathy Wright, Cindy Bethel and Patty McClintock assisted in the serving, and helped in other ways during the breakfast.

Safety Course Set At Detroit School

DETROIT—A hunters Safety Course for students ages 8 to 17 is scheduled for April 19th from 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Detroit school. The course will run for three consecutive Mondays. Registration may be made at both Detroit High and Elementary school.

Instructors will be Jim Von Seggren, Gary Lindland and Dr. David Phillips, a professor at a Corvallis University.

Guest speaker at the first class Monday will be Glen Reinke, recreation assistant, U. S. Forest Service, Detroit Ranger station, who will speak on "Fire Safety" in the woods. A film will also be shown.

Public Ambulance Hearing Slated

DETROIT—A public hearing on Detroit's ambulance merging with the Idanha Rural Fire Protection district is slated for April 23 at 8 p. m. in the social room of the Idanha fire hall.

Board members from both the First Aid Unit and the Fire Department will be present to answer any questions on the merger.

A Rural Fire Protection District budget meeting is also scheduled at 7 p. m. on the same evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Taylor, Secretary.

Local Nurses Attend Workshop In Portland

Mrs. Lois Gruver of Mill City, Mrs. Eileen Fery, Mrs. Virginia Ripp, Mrs. Betty Silbernagel and Mrs. Verla Frey all of Stayton and all RN's employed at the Santiam Memorial Hospital attended a workshop in Portland sponsored by the Oregon Heart Association.

The four doctors who spoke were specialists in their field and were excellent. The nurses felt they came home with many ideas to incorporate in the hospital.

Children Have Fun at Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt



Even the heavy rain showers Easter Sunday failed to slow down the youngsters in their search for Eggs at the park. Everyone seemed to have a good time.—Stan Ogden photos

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