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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

This weekend will find thousands of fishermen coming up the North Santiam Canyon to try their luck at trout fishing. This exodus from the cities causes Highway 22 through Mill City to run nearly bumper to bumper with vehicles of all descriptions, and opens the busy season for stores located in towns adjacent to it. What the weather will be for this weekend is hard to say, but one thing for sure, no matter what it is on opening day Saturday, the shores of Detroit Lake will be lined with anglers, and you most likely will be able to walk across the lake on the boats and never get your feet wet.

The Senate recently approved a bill that would outlaw farm work for children under 10 years old. Sen. Keith Burdige, D-Salem carried SB 323 on the floor. He remarked that he is not against farmers, but that it was time the farmers looked after their own house. Possibly true, but I feel that he must have something against the kids, as many of them have their first taste of work at berry picking time. True, the 6-year-olds may not pick many berries, but at least they are out there trying, and by the time they are 10, they really can pick up some much-needed money for school clothing, and paying for some of their own recreation.

If by some hook, or crook, this bill would pass the house—it will cause some concern to farmers who depend upon the youngsters to harvest the crops. It would appear to me that the senators could find better use for their time to worry about "child labor" in this type of rural area. What about the farmer who has a few cows? Will he have to do the milking too, thus cutting his children out of part of their rightful heritage, of assisting in supporting themselves?

That is why many youth of today are restless, and may be the reason part of them get into trouble. Lack of meaningful occupation. As far as keeping youngsters away from areas where pesticides are used, I suppose before long, people who fertilize their gardens and lawns, will have to lock their kids in the house, lest they become contaminated. A lot of poppycock is the way I see it.

To some housewives, happiness is a virtue that just misses being a vice.

Canyon Area Ready For Trout Season

DETROIT—To Canyonites residing in the snow belt of the Cascade Range, the opening of fishing season this weekend means more than just the opening. It means that old man winter is just about through getting in too many more licks.

There is still a heavy snowpack in the mountains, and most logging firms have not been able to resume operations since closure during the winter months.

Of the many U. S. Forest Service campgrounds in the area, only four will be open this weekend. They are Hoover, Southshore, Upper Arm at the mouth of Breitenbush and Piety Island. The others are all pretty much snowbound, said Forester Al Gardner.

Camping facilities at Detroit Lake State park and Mongold are in readiness for the hordes of visitors expected on the opening day of fishing season. Two new separate boat docks at Detroit Lake State park are expected to be completed by this weekend. The new facilities with 36-finger piers each, will handle 72 boats with no charge involved. Camp reservations at the state park will begin May 17 and run through September 5th.

Despite some debris in the reservoir, the lake looks good. Slayden's Resort on the reservoir has plenty of water under its docks. Some boats are still available. Detroit Lake Resort reported that all of their boats have been reserved, but if not picked up by 7 a. m. Saturday they will be released.

Musical Concert To Be Held at Mari-Linn

A spring musical concert will be held Thursday, April 22 at the Mari-Linn school with Spencer Hillesland of Mill City directing the band. Several youngsters from Mari-Linn are members of the A band. Also taking part during the evening will be a chorus, with all classes represented. Directing will be Mrs. Jackie Mehl.

Mike Pantovich Now Serving in Vietnam

VIETNAM, April 5—Marine Cpl. Michael Pantovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pantovich of Mehama, Ore., is now serving with the Force Logistic Command at Camp Jay K. Books in Vietnam.

Fisbeck Gets Big Steelhead



Above is Lester H. Fisbeck, Mill City displaying one of the several steelhead he has caught so far this season. This particular fish which weighed 14 1/4 lbs. was taken at Minto, east of Gates. The fish put up such a struggle that he broke the pole. Fisbeck says he has caught 10 ironheads so far this year. Many people can be seen fishing under the bridge here at the present time, and several catches have been made.—Enterprise photo.

Royal Court and Escorts



Sue Crowthers was crowned Queen of the Junior-Senior prom this year and was crowned by last year's Queen Shirley Stone. Pictured left to right are Gary Richards, Twyla Fultz, Shirley Stone, Sue Crowthers, Kim Gabriel, Jackie Evans and Pat Kelly. Photo by Stan Ogden

Juniors Honor Seniors With Banquet and Prom

The Juniors honored the Seniors with delicious food and entertaining music at the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom, Saturday.

The banquet was held in the IOOF hall with the ladies preparing the dinner. Nine Sophomore and Freshman girls helped serve.

Junior President Gordon Plotts presided as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. Bid Sanders, Senior class advisor, gave the invocation. Speakers at the dinner were Wesley Jahn, superintendent; Burton Boroughs, principal; Mike Elliott, Associated Student Body president; Tom Rush, Senior class president and Junior Miss Debbie Barnhardt. Miss Barnhardt gave an entertaining account of the Seniors most embarrassing moments. Sixty-three Juniors and Seniors attended the banquet.

The highlight of the 1971 prom, which followed the banquet was the crowning of the Queen, Miss Susan Crowther, by last year's Queen, Miss Shirley Stone. Queen Susan was escorted by Senior Kim Gabriel; first princess, Twyla Fultz, by Gary Richards, and second princess, Jackie Evans, by alumni, Pat Kelly. The "Joyful Noise" provided swinging music for the dance in the new auditorium.

Robert Crist Gets Appointment to Air Force Academy

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crist of Detroit received word from Senator Packwood's office in Washington, D.C. that their son Robert Crist had received his appointment to the Air Force Academy in Denver, Colorado.

Robert is a senior at Detroit High school and will enter the Academy in early July. Naturally, Mr. and Mrs. Crist and their son were all very much excited about the word of his appointment which was received by telegram Tuesday afternoon. A telegram was also phoned to The Enterprise office.

Bloodmobile To Be In Stayton April 26

Canyon residents are being reminded that the Bloodmobile will be in Stayton April 26, at the Stayton Grade school from 4 to 8 p. m.

The Rebekah lodge, under the chairmanship of June Bartow, will be in charge of the canteen.

Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, chairman of the blood bank, said that "A" positive blood type is especially needed for an open heart surgery patient. At least 26 donors will be needed in this category.

Phillipi Ford is again offering cash bonuses to clubs and organizations with the most donors.

Daylight Saving Begins Sunday

Anyone not wanting to be late for Church, fishing or other dates had better remember to turn their clocks an hour ahead early Sunday morning, April 25. Or if one happens to be a "forgetter" it would be much simpler to just set the clocks up before retiring Saturday evening. For fishermen, particularly, this is one time of year that their memories and hopefully their luck, is real good. Fishing season opens on Saturday, April 24.

More Hours Of Protection Asked of City

The possibility of the city having complete night time police protection was brought up at the City Council meeting Wednesday night by Charlie Stewart. Following some discussion, Mayor Peck appointed Charlie Stewart, Chief Gillenwater and Commissioner Bate as a committee to study the matter.

In other business, two street closure matters will be referred to the planning commission. Also, some action will be taken to clean up the numerous old buildings and piles of debris in the area.

Bills in the amount of \$1,773.52 were authorized for payment.

The police reported 24 traffic citations and 14 traffic warnings issued; three adult Municipal citations were issued and 2 juvenile. There were 27 cases processed through court with 26 complaints issued and 24 incidents reported. Two prisoners were lodged and 2 accidents reported.

Linn Historical Society To Meet on Sunday

The Linn county Historical Society will meet in the basement room of the Court House in Albany on Sunday, April 25 at 2 p. m.

Floyd Jenks, president, has announced that Keith Wells of Salem will show color slides of an Eskimo village in Alaska. All those interested are invited to attend.

Anti-Drug Program Slated at Mari-Linn

There will be an anti-drug program for parents only which will be held at the Mari-Linn school at Lyons on Monday, April 26 at 7:30. Jim Davidson will be conducting the meeting and all parents are urged to attend.

Mayor Peck Defends the City Budget

Mayor Herbert J. Peck in an interview with The Enterprise publisher Saturday said that he didn't see where the budget could be cut any further and still provide the necessary services to the residents here.

He also said that "some people misinterpreted statements made in The Enterprise last week. Some thought the two raises reported, \$750 for the street man and \$120 for the one patrolman were monthly figures." This was not the case, and it should not have been interpreted that it was on the monthly salary.

These two cost increases were covered when it was learned that an additional \$1,000 would be forthcoming from the cigarette and liquor allotment. Therefore the amount to be submitted to the voters at the election coming Monday, May 10, will be \$130 less than the one recently defeated.

Some residents thought the levy of \$5,500 for park purchase and improvements came directly out of local taxes. This is not true. The money for this item on the budget comes from state gasoline taxes. Mayor Peck said: "We have to budget and spend this \$5,500 on park purchase and improvement out of this state tax street fund, then in turn the city will be re-imposed \$2,750, or half the amount from a Federal grant. This therefore has no bearing on the local tax structure."

The increase in cost over last year on the tax roll amounts to 74c per \$1,000 of true cash value, according to Mr. Peck. This would amount to \$7.40 on a house valued at \$10,000. He is urging a yes vote when the election is held in May. In the meantime he invites anyone to visit with him about the budget.

Detroit People Taking Courses at Chemeketa College

DETROIT—Four local people are taking the Emergency Medical Technicians Course now being offered at Chemeketa Community College, Salem, for both Volunteer and Commercial ambulance attendants.

The Spring term starting classes began March 29 and involve eight academic sessions and six hours of hospital observation.

The first session is made up of 24 hours of academic study, and six hours of emergency in-service observation at hospitals.

Those taking the course are Jerry Lynn, Harold Baker, Paul VanFleet and Jimmie Hiebert.

Minimum requirement for the full course is 71 hours.

Residents To Again Vote On School Budget; Will Vote for Board Member

A school budget meeting was held Tuesday, April 13, at Santiam High school. Purpose of the meeting was to decide the date for the next budget election and what changes were to be made in the budget for the coming election. It was decided to vote on Monday, May 3, because at this time the annual school election for school board members is held. This would eliminate having the voters come to the polls twice in a short time for a school election. It will also save the taxpayers about \$100, which is the approximate cost to revoke on a school election.

The budget committee reviewed the budget and decided to resubmit the budget with the following change. This change was reducing the levy by \$13,000. The \$13,000 came as a result of the additional appropriation of money for basic school support which the Oregon Legislature passed after the budget committee approved the budget and it was published in The Enterprise. The school district did not receive notice of the additional money until March 22, only a few days before the first election. If the budget had passed the \$13,000 would have been used to reduce the original levy before it was sent to the tax assessor.

On May 3, patrons will vote on a levy of \$565,097. The rate per thousands of true cash value will be \$10.25. The total dollar increase over the '70-'71 budget passed last year which includes the serial levy will be \$12,548 or an increase of slightly more than 2%. The incumbent school board member Martin Hansen is unopposed in seeking re-election.

The I. E. D. budget passed April 5, 1971, thus school district 129-J is assured of getting \$156,000 from IED for the forthcoming year. Wes Jahn, school supt. says: "thus we know that our levy to be voted on May 3, will be reduced by this amount. However, because of Oregon Statute Law No. 310-395 we cannot reduce either the actual levy or the rate per thousand of T. C. V. for the election, even though we know our rate will be actually reduced in excess of \$2.75 per thousand of TC.V. If the budget passed on May 3, the levy voted on of \$565,097 will be reduced by \$156,000, the money coming from IED." Several have asked questions recently and the answers to

some of the more crucial ones are:

1. Is the new Santiam auditorium and band room completely paid for? YES.

2. Is there an additional levy, or are there additional taxes to be levied for the new cafeteria? NO.

The money for the cafeteria will come from the serial levy and a federal grant in excess of \$20,000 for cafeteria equipment.

3. Would the school budget coming up for election on May 3, raise my taxes in excess of \$100 for a \$15,000 house over last year, 1970-1971? NO.

It is estimated that the tax raise on a \$15,000 house would be about \$6.75. This is the total raise, not the raise per \$1,000.

4. Is there one teacher for every four students? NO. The ratio in the elementary is 21 plus, and the high school is 13 plus. The high school being higher because of the size of school, vocational program, and other specialized areas.

5. Does School District 129-J have any tax base whatsoever? NO.

Those having any other questions are asked to contact Supt. Wes Jahn at 897-2311.

Gates Women's Club To Hold Annual Sale

The Gates Women's club will be holding their annual Rummage Sale at the Gates clubhouse May 5, 6 and 7 from 10 to 4 p. m. each day. Mrs. Glenn Henness and Mrs. Harold Wilson are in charge of the event and anyone having good used items may contact either Mrs. Henness or Mrs. Wilson.

The Santiam Canyon Home Extension will be having a food sale during this time. Dorothy Newberg and Glenda Ruten are in charge of the food sale and coffee will be served.

Detroit Teachers Have Been Hired

DETROIT—The office of Detroit School Administration announced this week that all teachers contracts have been renewed for the coming year. No action has been taken yet on the other staff personnel which includes cooks, custodians and bus drivers. However, it is presumed the present staff will remain.

Dan Cox Wins Law Day Contest



Dan Cox, a junior at Santiam High School, is the recent winner of the 1971 Law Day Essay Contest for Linn County. This contest is sponsored by the Oregon State Bar Association in observation of the annual Law Day celebration.

As winner of this contest, Dan will be the guest of honor at the Albany Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting on April 30th. At this meeting he

will be presented with the Liberty Bell award for his essay. The Honorable Lee Johnson, Attorney General, will be the guest speaker. At noon Dan will be the guest speaker at the Elks luncheon in Albany where he will present his essay in speech form. In addition to these honors, Dan's essay will be forwarded to the State Bar Association for entry in the statewide contest.