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## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Remember a week or so ago I made a crack in a story about the thick smoke at the City Council meeting. I was razzed a few days later by a councilman who stated he "didn't think I had such a sensitive nose." Sensitive nose, heck it smelled like an old bar in that place that night. Now to get to the nitty gritty. I'm not the only one who has a sensitive nose. The City Council at Ashland voted 4-3 to ban smoking in the council chambers during meetings. The proposal was introduced by one of the council members, who happened to be a smoker, in deference to nonsmokers. Goes to show that possibly nonsmokers also have some rights.

I saw another piece of interesting news the other day in a South Dakota newspaper. It said that the U. S. Department of State in Washington D. C. has a telephone directory and if you look through it you will discover some lucky fellow has a fine job, and a terrific title—he is the "Associate Assistant Administrator in the Office of Assistant Administration for Administration. How about that for a title. Probably could do away with the whole danged department and we'd never know the difference.

## Jess Lewis to Speak at Sports Feed

Santiam will have Jess Lewis, Oregon State All-American Football player as its featured speaker this year.

Jess Lewis was an outstanding wrestler in college and he participated in the 1968 Olympics in Rome as heavyweight wrestler. Mr. Lewis is a member of the Houston Oiler Pro-Football team at the present and he hopes to continue and make pro-football as a career.

This year the banquet will have all the girls sports, J.V. and Varsity Cheerleaders, plus the Wolverine dance team as part of the banquet. As usual the fathers and male students who participated in sports will be invited.

The banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 6:30 p. m. in the grade school cafeteria. Fried chicken will be the main course with seconds for all those who want it.

Each year the crowds have grown and this will be no exception.

Mike Gleason and his wife will be special guests. Mike and Jess are first cousins and high school rivals in football.

## Lions Attendance Contest Comes to Close Monday Night

The Mill City Lions club which has been having a membership attendance contest for the past several months brought it to a close with the losers buying dinner for the winners. Chairman George Long had the dinner rigged.

The losers were served first and the winners were served bean soup for a starter, plus a real "well-cooked" steak. After the horseplay was over, the winners were served the regular dinner.

In other action, the club set Saturday, May 8, for the joint installation banquet with the Auxiliary at the Riverview cafe. Dinner hour was set for 7 o'clock and social hour at 6:30.

Installing officers for the clubs have not definitely been named at the time of going to press.

A work party has been set for 7 o'clock Monday at the Ozzie Mikkelsen place when the bus shelters will be taken to location on the school routes. Martin Hansen reported a net of \$81.79 on the concert. Of this amount \$50 will go to the sight conservation fund, and the balance will be used for community projects.

## Boosters Give Check To School



Above Marlena Severs, secretary-treasurer of the Santiam Boosters club gives check in the amount of \$115.41 to Principal Burton Boroughs while Superintendent Wes Jahn looks on. The money was from funds taken in at the Easter Sunrise breakfast, and was above the amount needed to put the Canyon Scholarship fund over the top. The money turned over to the school will be used to help furnish the Student Commons.

—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

## School Election Set for Monday

Voters of Administration School District 129J are urged to turn out at the polls Monday, May 3, when they will be voting again on the school budget. A large turnout was present at the last election when the budget was defeated.

There will also be a vote for director. Martin Hansen is running unopposed for another five-year term on the board.

## Hospital Puts Stop on New Building

At a board of Directors meeting held at Santiam Memorial Hospital in Stayton Thursday night, it was agreed to hold up on constructing the new medical building across the street from the hospital.

The building committee had completed plans, they had been accepted by the executive committee, and things were in readiness for a call for bids. But, after talking with doctors who had planned to rent two of the four suites, stating that they were not interested in renting at the present time, things were brought to a halt.

The board is now looking into a modular office building which could be rented for less money than the suites planned for the new conventional structure.

## Ambulance Merges With Fire District

DETROIT — Detroit and Idanha residents expressed unanimous approval for proposed merger of the Detroit Ambulance Service with Idanha Rural Fire Protection District at a public hearing in Idanha Fire hall Friday night. The meeting drew a light turnout.

Under the merger plan, the fire district would extend its jurisdiction to include the ambulance service, ambulance board member Harold Champion, Detroit, said.

He said formal action by the two boards is the only remaining step before merger is accomplished. The consolidation will enable the ambulance service to comply with pending legislation requiring improved ambulance service, Champion said.

The Rural Fire Department provides fire protection to both Detroit and Idanha, while the ambulance service covers the Upper North Santiam area.

A special meeting of the ambulance board of directors was held Tuesday evening to dissolve the Units' Independent Corporation.

It was reported that the new automatic sprinkling system at the hospital is now being installed. This is to comply with Federal Fire Safety regulations. The system should be completed by May 15.

Mrs. Lura Fair, president of the Hospital Auxiliary reported that their group had paid \$276.25 for the new whirlpool bath which was recently installed. She also asked the board for some direction on a specific project that the Auxiliary may work on. Other Auxiliary officers are Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, president-elect; Phyllis Bell, vice president; Helen Kimmel, secretary and Mary Tuers, treasurer.

Utah Crowson, a board member, and also one of the firemen who handle the Stayton ambulance service, reported that five of the firemen are now taking an advanced course so they can qualify to handle this service. Some members from the Detroit area, who handle the first aid car there, are also taking the course, which is being taught in Salem.

President Richard Duncan thanked the board members for turning out. Nearly all members were present for this meeting.

## Many Fish in Canyon Area Opening Day

DETROIT — The Upper North Santiam Canyon hummed with activity over the weekend, as thousands of anglers and visitors came to the area for the opening of fishing season Saturday.

As early as Thursday the North Santiam Highway was crowded with anglers heading for their favorite fishing spots. Friday traffic was noticeably heavy.

The promise of good weather for the weekend caused the campsites at Detroit Lake State park to fill to capacity with fishermen early Friday night.

Business establishments in the area did a lively business, and in spite of the rainy and chilly weather on opening day, Saturday, everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Shortly after dawn Saturday the banks of the easily accessible Santiam and Breitenbush arms of the Detroit Reservoir were lined almost elbow to elbow with fishermen.

Near Hoover Rock on the Santiam boats were crowded together in the narrow arm.

Fishing success was reported from fair to good for some anglers.

Sunday was sunny with temperatures ranging in the 60s, but windy. Clouds gathered again in the late afternoon.

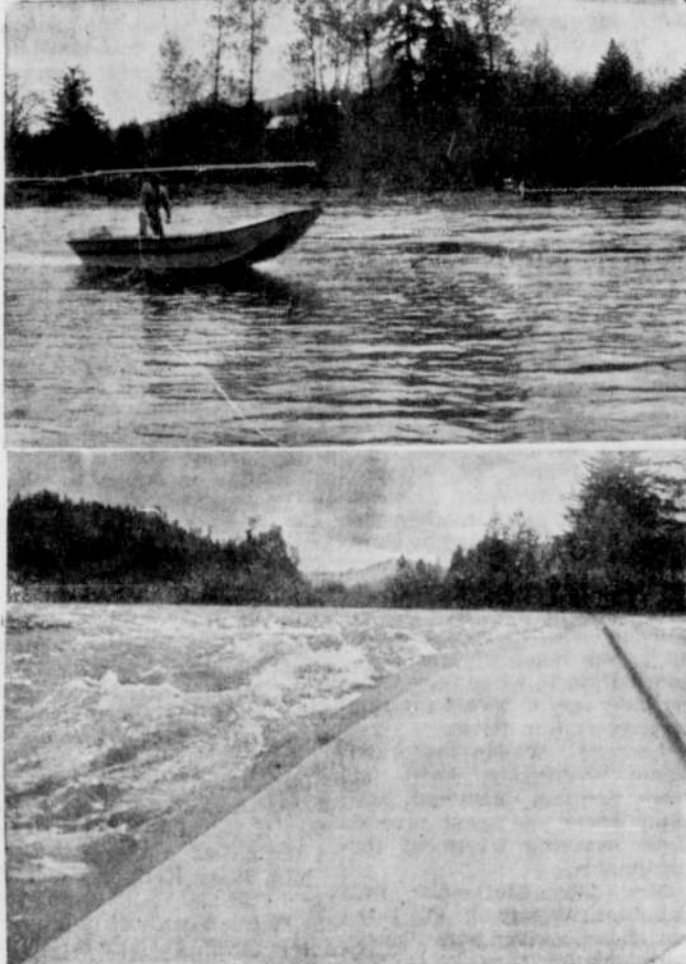
## Cub Scout Cake Auction Slated

The local Cub Scouts will have a special Pack Meeting this month. A father-son cake decorating contest at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 30, at the Scout House.

Following the judging, the fancy cakes will be auctioned off by the experienced cake auctioneer, George Long. These cake auctions are the main means of fund raising for Pack 49 so everyone who likes cakes and Cub Scouts is invited to come and join in the fun, according to Cubmaster Ken Harrison.

There will be two categories this year—cakes decorated by father and son, and those done by the son only. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each group and a grand prize will also be awarded.

## Jet Boats Demonstrated At C. of C Meet



In the top photo Jerry Coffman can be seen zipping along the North Santiam just in front of the Riverview where the monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting was being held. Coffman and a Boat Specialties man from Salem had two Jet boats plying the river during the meeting. The Enterprise man took the lower photo from the boat as it negotiated the falls just upstream from the meeting place.

## Deanha Kindergarten To Graduate April 29

DETROIT—Thursday is the day set for graduation exercises of the Deanha Kindergarten.

The event will be held in the elementary school library at 1 p. m. For graduation, the class of 10 pre-schoolers will wear white capes and blue caps with a gold tassel.

The program will include song presentations by the class and the presentation of diplomas.

Following the program, the children, parents and guests will adjourn to the Detroit Patio for refreshments.

## Ed Davis Named To Insurance Board

Ed L. Davis of Madison-Davis Insurance Agency was elected to the Board of Directors of the Mutual Ass'n. of Independent Insurance Agents of Oregon, at their first meeting Friday in Eugene.

This is a new charter association formed in the State and is affiliated with the National Association of Mutual Independent Insurance Agents.

The first meeting of the association was held Friday, April 23 at the Eugene hotel. Officers were elected at this meeting. Ray Cates, insurance agent of Salem, was also elected to the board.

## Cheerleaders for Santiam Chosen For Next Year

Varsity Cheerleaders and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were chosen by ballot at Santiam High School.

Varsity Cheerleaders are Sonja Martin, Jenny Chance, Iris Hampton, Becky Savage and Doris Hovey.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are Barbara Gillenwater, Cathy Ohrt, Rosie Savage, Jackie Bradley and Diane Wills.

## Retired People Offered Use of School Auditorium

United Good Neighbors, through the Mill City Youth and Recreation association, will sponsor the use of Santiam Auditorium one night a month, for the benefit of the American Association of Retired People. There will be no rental charge made for this monthly meeting. Minimum age limit for membership will be 55, in accordance with the charter of the American Association of Retired People. The first meeting is tentatively scheduled for early June.

Linn County Administrative School District 129J is also lowering the age limit from 65 to 62, for persons eligible for free passes to all extracurricular activities in the local schools. Passes may be obtained at the principal's office in Santiam High school.

Nationally wilderness preservationists are now proposing that an additional 16.5 million acres containing over 65.8 billion feet of timber which could build over 16.5 million homes be added to over 10 million acres already in the wilderness system. I wonder if these people realize that the annual wage loss to employees and the economy of the area would exceed \$675,000 a year. From the standpoint of recreation, hunting access would be limited and recreation regulated. Without forest management, thousands of acres of timber and recreation land would be more vulnerable to losses from fire, insects and disease.

Another thing preservationists fail to take into consideration is that trees and forests reproduce, grow, mature, and are harvested, if not by man then by natural forces such as fire, wind, insects and diseases. If we do not harvest these ever growing materials for man's necessary needs, they are wasted in nature's processes for renewal.

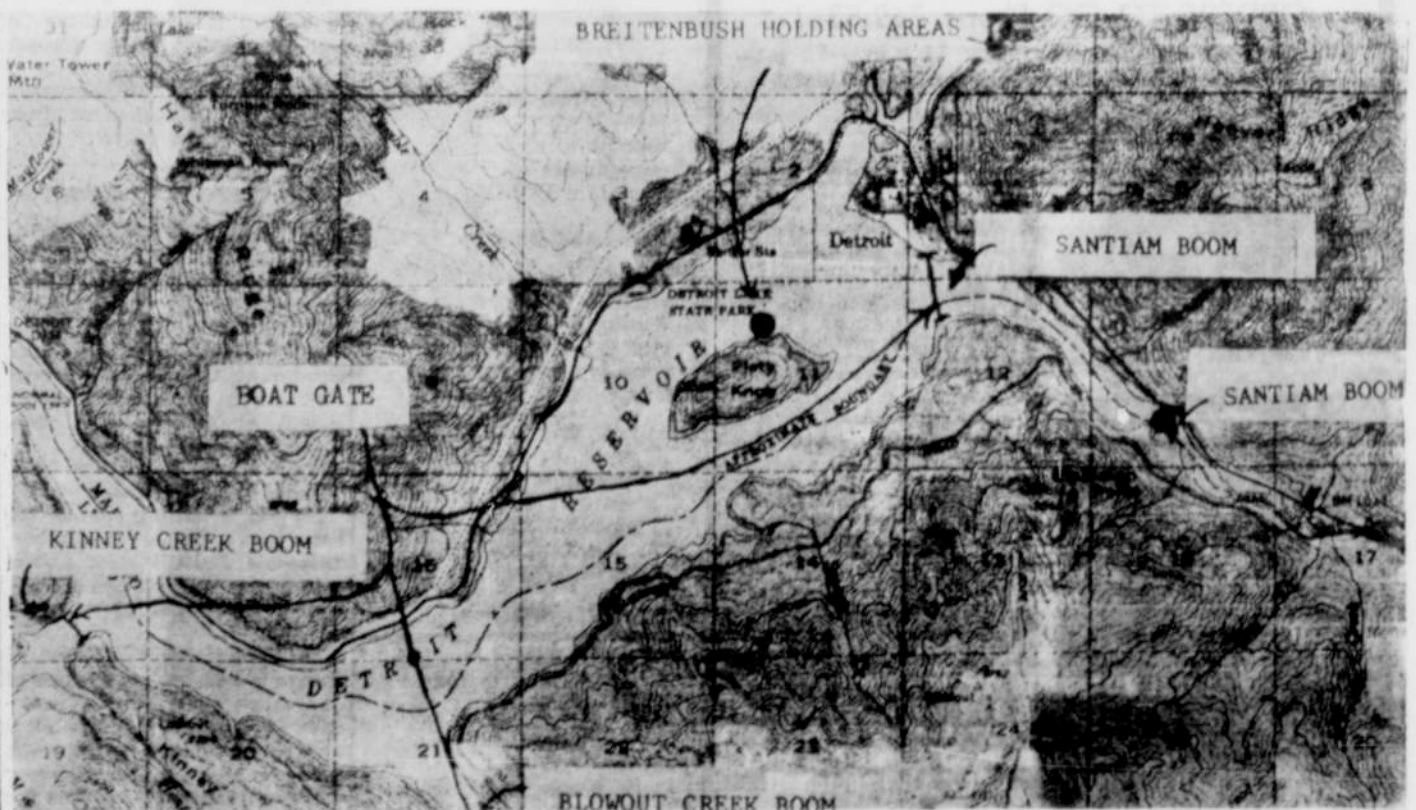
Many of our timber mill owners and companies in this area have tree farms to produce more trees for use of mankind. These firms have the right to be protected against the encroachment of a few preservationists who fail to realize that timber management will do much more for furnishing trees forever than the locking up of areas where only a few people can get use of them. These tree farmers are fulfilling a need in a unique manner and in a way that a government agency could neither foresee nor carry out.

This Monday morning is one of those days that make one want to do something—especially take a vacation. The weather is balmy and the sun is bright—the lawn which has been far too wet to mow, is growing like crazy, and there are many dandelions. I guess we might as well forget about the vacation, at least until some of the winter cleanup work is done. And by the way, if you have an accumulation of brush to burn, better get with it while the legislature in Salem is still deciding whether back-yard burning is legal or not. If they are smart they will let homeowners burn this type of trash rather than fill

the land with stuff that could just as well go up in smoke. It wouldn't contaminate the air nearly as much as the smoke in some of the Salem meeting rooms.

Happiness is losing an argument to your wife only to find out later she was really wrong after all.

## Watershed Crews Work to Collect Winter Debris at Reservoir



Watershed crews are currently attempting to collect large quantities of the winter's flood and storm debris from Detroit Reservoir. Only partial debris collection is possible at this time because additional debris will continue to float off banks as the reservoir

pool rises.

The log booms are marked with flags, reflectors and signs. Boaters should reduce speed when they attempt to pass through log boom boat gates and should be watchful for floating debris on the reservoir.

This winter the Breitenbush

and Santiam booms were moved to new locations and a boom across the Kinney Creek arm was installed. Log booms have been relocated to the inlet edge of low-pool so that debris entering the reservoir during the winter time will be held better.

A new boom for the Breiten-

bush Arm is expected to be ready for use by the end of June. Plans are for this boom to be rafted and stored on the north side of Piety Island until after Labor Day weekend, then will be extended across the Breitenbush Arm to collect winter storm debris.