

Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Just as loggers are getting back into the woods after one of the longest shutdowns for years, on account of heavy snow in the mountain, comes a bill in Congress which if adopted could place a two-year moratorium on clear cut timber sales on federal lands. I can well imagine just how these loggers and the rest of the timber industry must feel about such legislation. It is legislation if passed, that will affect every person from Marion Forks to Salem. It appears that Henry Jackson chairman of the committee on Interior and Insular Affairs feels that the clear-cutting of areas is not compatible with the present popular movement on ecology. Possibly in some areas, selective logging, or taking out just some of the trees in a timber sale would be feasible, but it has been proven beyond any reasonable doubt that Douglas fir, the predominate tree in western Oregon grows much faster on a clear cut site. Then why in the world should this area be tampered with by politicians who probably know nothing at all about raising trees. Many eastern senators and representatives get on the bandwagon of every movement relative to ecology because they feel that they can pick up a few votes. I think it is high time that we leave the management of our forests to those who have spent the bulk of their lives studying forestry. If we don't we will find that we are letting some of these politicians mess up the economy and at the same time do untold damage to the program providing trees for our future generations. Douglas fir happens to be a tree that needs a lot of sun to grow rapidly. For this reason the Forest Service uses the clear cut system to get the old timber out, and the regeneration cycle started as quickly as possible. Surely there must be some men in Washington, at least from our area who have sense enough to understand the problems facing the western people. Out of our contingent in Washington, D.C. we have one of these men. He is Rep. Wyatt. Let us hope some of the others will listen to him and possibly learn a thing or two.

Another thing is this movement to set aside large tracts for more wilderness areas. Why should we lock up huge tracts of productive forest land just to satisfy 1.1 percent of the population. Wouldn't it be much better to have managed forests where the average citizen, with his family, could drive to a forested area, and enjoy a picnic. Why these preservationists feel they should have a priority over the rank and file of the public is beyond me. Here is another place the politician is wrong. He jumps on every movement in his eager search of a few votes. If they continue this pattern, maybe we should just dump them, and get men in office who have more concern for the bulk of the people they represent.

While talking of the stupidity of some of the Washington legislation one of the most asinine is the minimum wage. Some members of Congress seem to be trying to outdo each other in offering legislation for an increase of the federal minimum wage. One wants to raise the minimum to \$2 from the current \$1.60 level while another would boost the minimum wage as high as \$2.20 or \$2.25 an hour.

Increasing the minimum wage has become one of the things that causes unemployment. Tell me any industry or retailer who can afford to pay these wages for green help. They just find ways to eliminate the jobs—because no green hand can earn that kind of money. Better let them work and learn, even at \$1 an hour, rather than to jack the pay to such outlandish amounts.

Happiness is rolling groggily out of bed only to find out it's Sunday!

Officers Are Installed for Lions - Aux.

Officers were installed for both the Mill City Lions club and the Lions Auxiliary at a banquet held at the Riverview Cafe Saturday night.

This year the installation ceremonies were conducted prior to serving the banquet. Mrs. George Long, introduced Mrs. Lee Ross who, with the assistance of Mrs. Ed Whitmore, installed the Auxiliary officers. Installed as president was Mrs. Fred Krecklow. Others installed were Mrs. Verne Peterman, vice president; Mrs. Gale Larson, secretary, and Mrs. O. M. Mikkelsen, as treasurer, an office she held this past year.

Ralph Jackson of the West Salem Lions club was installing officer for the Lions. He was introduced by outgoing president Gale Larson. He spoke briefly on Lionism prior to the ceremonies. Installed for the Lions as president was George Long. Others installed were Ed Whitmore, first vice; Wes Jahn, absent, second vice; John Fohl, third vice; Fred Krecklow, secretary-treasurer; Martin Hansen, director; John Deveraux, Lion Tamer and Don Moffatt, Tail Twister.

President Gale Larson gave a run-down on the activities of the past year, stating that it had been a good year.

The next major public service project the Lions will have on their agenda will be the community July 4th celebration. They always start off the activities with a breakfast at the park.

Awards will be given out at a later meeting, Larson said.

Boy and Girl of Month Honored by Lions Monday Night

Frances Blumenstein, girl of the month for April at Santiam High and Dan Cox, boy of the month were honored by the Mill City Lions club at their meeting Monday night.

Gale Larson, president, stated there would be a work night held, and reported that a work night was held last Monday, when two more of the bus shelters were placed in position. Six Lions turned out for that work session.

He also stated that awards for the year would be given at the meeting next Monday night. He announced that Ozzie Mikkelsen would receive the President's Award this year.

Chamber Hunts For Worthwhile Projects for Area

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at their last meeting named a committee of three to search for a meaningful group of projects for the summer months. President Harold Wiltse named John Kohls, Ed Davis and Orville Brown to the committee.

A kayak race had been discussed previously for an event this summer, but no action had been taken. Mr. Brown was asked to look into the matter. There is also discussion of finding some water program for Detroit Lake.

At the general meeting to be held Wednesday, May 19, a nominating committee will be chosen to pick a slate of officers for the coming fiscal year.

Lyons City Budget Found To Require No Tax Levy

LYONS — The city budget here will require no tax levy again next year.

The city council Wednesday night approved the city budget of \$22,500.33 as proposed by the budget committee. This sum will be raised by franchise fees and tax reimbursement from timber funds and other state monies.

In other business, the council asked the people of Lyons to help in controlling their dogs. The council noted that there is an ordinance on the books requiring that dogs be controlled, but said it was reluctant to force police to enforce it.

The council noted that the house numbering of the city is almost completed. The council said that those who do not have house numbers can obtain them from the city recorder.

Blacktopping on W. Main Street and on the parking lot at city hall has been completed, the council was informed.

Mrs. Bishop, leader of the local 4-H club, told the council that club members had raised money for playground equipment which will be installed in the small park next to the library as soon as it is completed.

City Budget Passes 132 to 83

The City budget which was voted down earlier this year passed 132 to 83 in the election held Monday.

Jr. Olympics To Be Held Here May 20

May 20, 1971 Mill City School will host a State qualifying Junior Olympic meet. Only those qualifying at this meet may enter the meet at Portland on June 5th. This meet is held at Franklin High School.

The Junior Olympic program is a state wide program. It's total success depends on this and many other qualifying meets. The purpose of the program is to give every boy and girl a chance to compete if desired without regard to ability. Part of the Olympic Creed, "The Important Thing Is Not Winning But Taking Part". As a result thousands of youngsters have competed in meets throughout the state.

The Mill City Meet will host over 300 competitors, ages 10 to 15. The meet is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and award ceremonies take place about 2:00 p.m. the following school are entered: Cascade Junior High, Detroit, Jefferson, Mari Linn, Marion, Mill City, North Santiam, Salem Academy, Seio, Stayton, and Turner grade schools.

Santiam Honor Roll Students for Six Weeks Named

The Junior class at Santiam High school had the most students on the honor for the 5th six-week period.

Freshmen—	
Cheryl Lawrence	3.57
Kenneth Morgan	3.85
Sophomores—	
Lisa Gabriel	3.57
Iris Hampton	3.71
Linda Long	3.57
Leroy Shepherd	3.71
Juniors—	
Debra Barnhardt	3.66
Frances Blumenstein	3.71
Dan Cox	3.50
Karen Davis	3.66
Mary Gay Fleetwood	3.83
Karen Hutchinson	3.71
Toni Newberg	3.66
Vicki Olson	3.85
Rebecca Savage	3.71
Hooe Willson	3.71
William Wood	3.66
Seniors—	
Bruce Bever	3.50
Herbert Carpenter	3.50
Susan Crowther	3.66
Barbara Etzel	4.00
Twyla Fultz	3.71
Charles Geelan	3.83
Kenneth Goforth	3.57
Pete Hawley	3.50
Mike Moffatt	3.50
Rick Posekany	3.71

Idanha Man Injured With Knife In Scuffle

IDANHA—One Idanha man was injured in a scuffle and another was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and burglary in a dwelling.

State police said Jeffrey John Hayes, 22, Idanha, who is also known as Carl Dickinson, was charged.

Officers said Steven L. Starr, 18, was staying at the Lavern Martin residence here and was knifed by a man who entered the house about 3 a.m. Saturday. He suffered throat and hand cuts, but was not hospitalized.

Pollen Heavy In Detroit Area

DETROIT — If you are wondering what all of that fine yellow dust is that's getting all over everything, it's pollen, from the Douglas Fir trees.

It is noted with interest this year that pollen appear to be much lighter than it was in the spring of 1968, following a mild winter in 1967.

The fine yellow dust very much resembles sulphur powder. It's also a stinker to get on windshields, swipes only make it worse.

It should mean, however, a bumper crop of cones.

Lions Auxiliary Officers Installed



Mrs. Lee Ross was installing officer and Mrs. Ed Whitmore was page when new officers of the Mill City Lions Auxiliary were installed Saturday night. From left to right are Bonnie Krecklow, president; Alene Peterman, vice president; Molly Larson, secretary and Sue Mikkelsen, again to serve as treasurer.—The Enterprise photo.

Lions Install New Officers



In the above picture George Long, who was installed as President of the Mill City Lions club is being congratulated by outgoing president Gale Larson, prior to the banquet at The Riverview Saturday night.—The Enterprise photo.

Local Scouts at District Camporee

Eleven Scouts from Mill City Troop 49 and four Explorers from Mill City Post 149 attended the annual Mt. Jefferson District camporee this past weekend at the Lennon Ranch, near Scotts Mills.

Troops from Silverton, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Stayton, Scotts Mills, and Mill City competed for awards while the Explorers helped run the competition and supervise activities.

Scouts from the Mill City area who attended were Roy Brosig, David Wright, Kevin McCall, Mark Peterman, Tim Hale, Stephan Hampton, Jim Olson, Russell Richter, Len Waters, Ron Rolleston, and Steve Friehtl, along with Scoutmaster Herb Bastuscheck.

Explorers attending were Floyd Peterman, Mark McClintock, Steve Hale, and John Archer, along with advisor, Cyril Archer, Jr.

Competition included such activities as the pancake toss. Scouts were required to build a fire, cook a pancake on one side, rip up to a rope stretched about 15 feet off the ground, flip the pancake over the rope, catch it in the frying pan, run back to cook it on the other side, eat the pancake and put out the fire. Pancakes flew in all directions and occasionally landed back in the pan.

The newly-formed troop at Scotts Mills took first place honors, with Mill City coming in second in the overall ratings.

Mike Long Gets Full Tuition Scholarship From OSU Dads Club

Michael Long, a freshman at Oregon State University, has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship for 1971-72 by the OSU Dad's club.

There were 13 scholarships granted with 10 going to students now enrolled and three awarded to high school graduates who plan to attend Oregon State in the fall.

Mike, a 1970 graduate of Santiam High, is majoring in Humanities and Social Sciences. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Temperature Hits 80 Tuesday In Detroit

DETROIT — The following report by weather observer, Irene Paullin: Weather readings for the first 10-days of May, 1971, are as follows:

High temperature 80 degrees on the 10th, with a low of 34 degrees on the 4th, and an average mean of 52 degrees. Heavy mists on the 3rd and 4th obscured the mountains. A trace of rain fall on the 4th followed by .02 of an inch on the 5th. Gusty winds prevailed on the 6th, cluttering lawns and roads with small branches from the trees. The last four days have been balmy with temperatures ranging from 62 degrees to 80 degrees, but the nights still remain chilly. The mountain tops still show some snow, although at last the dogwoods are showing their beautiful blossoms to delight the eye.

So far, the weather shows very little difference from last year, so apparently we are back to normal, after a somewhat difficult winter. A footnote from your reporter:

Strong gusty winds Thursday (6th) ripped some 600 square feet of sheet metal roofing off the Detroit school gym.

No other damage was reported in the area.

Camp Fire Group Goes Bowling

The Giggling Bluebirds along with their leader, Mrs. Judy Holman, and assistant leader, Mrs. Annette Paysano, recently enjoyed a bowling trip.

Those going were Laurie Holman, Wanda Neal, Suzie Lewis, Darlene Pennington, Becky Fuller, Jamie Wilson, Terri Vandervoering, Erica Petersen and Tami Paysano. Jamie Wilson bowled the high score in the group.

Mehama Hardware Has New Owner

MEHAMA — Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fief took possession May 1 of Kelly's Canyon Hardware, which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Fief and children came here from Las Vegas but are originally from Albany.

Pre-School Registration Set May 18

Pre-school registration is scheduled for May 18 at the Mill City Elementary school. It is important to both the child and the school to register. The school needs to know the enrollment to accurately order necessary teaching materials.

All children entering the first grade from the Mill City-Gates area are to be included in this pre-school registration. Parents may register the child between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the above date.

Medical and dental forms will be available and it is recommended that a birth certificate be presented at the time of registration. If the parent does not have a birth certificate, information is available at the school on how the certificate may be obtained.

Blakely To Hold Open House In Kingwood Park

Blakely Construction is holding open house of one of their new homes in Kingwood Park on S. W. 2nd street in Mill City, Friday and Saturday of this week from 1 to 7 p. m.

The new construction firm moved here in January and started building homes in the new addition in February. To date four homes have been erected on the site.

Blakely's slogan is "quality homes for comfortable living." He said Judy Knox was color co-ordinator in the house that will be shown this week.

Athletic Banquet Held In Grade School Gymnasium

Santiam's annual Athletic Banquet last Tuesday night was a success. Attendance was up, 120 parents and students attended along with the high school coaches.

Jess Lewis the featured speaker told of his experiences in pro-football and the 1968 Olympics. The substance of Mr. Lewis's message was, "for all students to try to participate and do the best they know how."

The last few years, the banquet has been held in the grade school gym, but next year the banquet will be held in the student commons in the new auditorium.

China Decorators To Meet in Portland

The Oregon Federation of China Decorators Convention will be held May 14 and 15 at the Memorial Coliseum in Portland. This will be open to the public from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. each day.

There will be numerous demonstrations and free door prizes along with many displays of hand painted china. There is a small admission charge per person.

Detroit High School Elects Officers

DETROIT — Students of Detroit High school elected Greg Slayden as president of the Student Council Tuesday. Other officers elected for the coming year are Tom Leming, vice president and Mary Bittner, secretary-treasurer.

Varsity cheerleaders elected were Sherry Williamson, Susan Reeves, Judy Benton and Cathie Crist.

July Fourth Princess



Miss Jenny Chance, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Chance, has been selected to represent the Order of Rainbow for Girls, as their 4th of July Princess. Jenny is a Junior at Santiam High School and was recently chosen as a varsity cheerleader for next year.

The Old timer



"Radar spelled backwards is radar; they get you coming or going!"