

# The Mill City Enterprise

ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY — OREGON'S FAST GROWING VACATION WONDERLAND

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## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I think most people wonder why some budgets are voted down the first time they come up and then pass on the second time around, even though little or no change is made in the total tax bill. I think most people vote against school and city budgets, because it is about the only way left in this old world, where a protest can be made, and believe me, felt. People and getting a bellyful of waste in government, no matter what branch it is in.

I was reading the other day about some of the government waste, and just how foolish some of the expenditures are. Not long ago the Peace Corps wanted to send 27 American volunteers to the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean, flew 10 natives to the United States to teach the volunteers the language of Mauritius. After spending \$33,510 to get the group here, Peace Corps officials were confronted with the fact that most of the islanders already speak English. This is just a sample of how some of our supposed government officials in Washington, D. C. operate. If they worked for private industry and pulled a boner like that, they would immediately be discharged, and put out to pasture. The only trouble is, that this type of person most likely would wind up on the welfare rolls and we'd have to support him anyhow. At least it would be less expensive than having a department full of dummies.

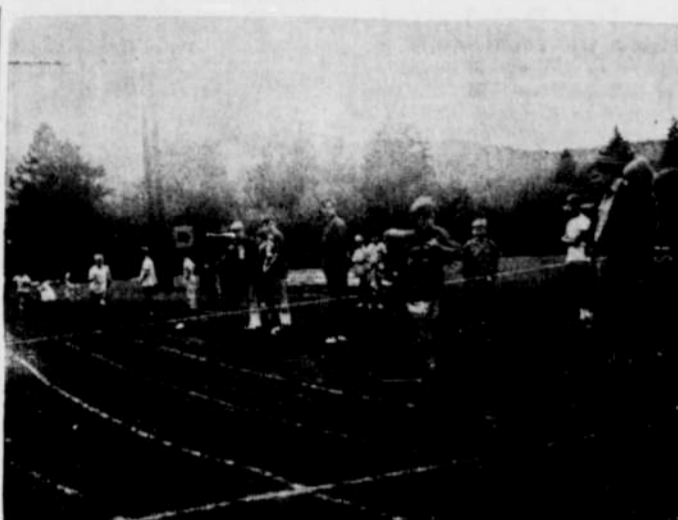
Then there was a case of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare when they recently spent \$899,000 to study whether college students and other young people are capable of "gathering information." Rep. Edith Green, Democrat of Portland, who is a pretty wise old gal, says she could have given HEW the answer for nothing. "Some can, some can't."

It would appear to me that something has to be done about the major unions of the United States. They just have too much power, and only a very small fraction of our population can tie up the works in a lot of industries. I feel the rank and file of the labor force in America wants to work and earn an honest living. The trouble is that the heads of these big unions, in order to perpetrate themselves in power, keep asking outlandish wage and fringe benefit increases, which in the long run leave little or nothing for the worker after he pays his dues and the higher taxes skimmed off by a top-heavy government. The raise is always passed on to the consumer, and he's part of that group. Wouldn't it be better to clamp down on the unions? I am not against unions, as they have done a lot for the working man, but if they don't put their houses in order, and start thinking for themselves, these outlandish raises are going to arouse the public against them, and when public opinion is aroused, you'd better look out, as heads will roll and the union strangle hold on industry will be broken. Certainly there is a happy medium, and both sides better try to find it. Each year more and more merchandise bears the label, "made in Japan." American labor is just too darned high. It must be or manufacturers couldn't buy the raw material here, ship it to Japan, process it into a finished product, ship it back here and sell it for a lot less than something made in an American factory. The writing is on the wall. Better start observing the signs and take heed.

We have a good country, let's get it back under control quickly, before it is too late.

Sunday is Memorial Day, but most everything will be closed Monday, too. This is a day when we are supposed to be honoring those who gave their lives in the nation's wars. Now with modern day travel, it is a day, or days, when

## Junior Olympic Award Winners



Kevin Long First, David Wright Second. Qualify for State in the 440 Race Walk.



Mrs. White gives awards to Kevin Long and David Wright for their race walk efforts.



Roger Davidson and unidentified participant receive ribbons from Mrs. White. Roger set a new record for this meet and qualified for State with a 41'4" effort in the shot-put.



Maurie Richards receives ribbons from Mrs. White as he qualifies for state in 100 and 220 yard dashes. Photos By Stan Odgen

## Santiam High Awards Night Set For May 27

Santiam faculty will make its usual awards Thursday night, May 27 at 7:30. All departments will convey honors and awards with recognition going to various girls and boys at Santiam. The Stewart Grocery award for outstanding Senior athlete will be awarded, as well as Glrod's Hilltop Market Sportsmen Awards for outstanding senior boy and girl.

Parents and friends are especially welcome, as well as all Santiam students.

people take to the highways and kill each other. But let us give thanks to all those vets who did make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

## Mari-Linn To Hold Graduation of Class Wednesday, June 2

LYONS—Eighth grade graduation at Mari-Linn will be held Wednesday, June 2 at 7:30. Theme of the graduation is "On To The Future." Several of the students will be selected to give short talks.

Those graduating are Randy Bejar, Karen Betz, Patricia Conover, Gerald Curtis, William Foster, Patricia Franklin, Mary Frichtl, Jana Howard, Debra Huber, Billy Joe Kinzer, Cheryl Kuiken, Kathleen McGinnis, Monte Meek, Susan Neal, Debra Pedersen, Michelle Ramsey, David Sieg, Janice Taylor, Bonnie Taylor, Randy Vaughn, Pat Namitz, Robin Scott, Tom Luskin, and Michael Ferguson.

## Chamber Picks Nominating Com.

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce recently picked three on the nominating committee to choose a slate of officers for the coming fiscal year. President Harold Wittse appointed Chris King, present secretary-treasurer as chairman; J. C. Kimmel of Mill City, and Jerry Coffman of Mehama.

They are to choose the slate and report at the next meeting, which will be Wednesday, June 2.

There were no committee reports at the meeting.

## Junior Olympics Defies Weather

Thursday Mill City grade school hosted the annual Junior Olympics qualifying meet. The State meeting is to be held in Portland June 5 at Franklin High school for those qualifiers who wish to enter.

The weather Thursday was "lovely" as there was rain, hail, snow? sun and at times a cold wind. Despite this not one contestant complained as they all went out and did their best.

There were 390 participants and over 100 other people officiating the meet.

The following qualified to enter the State meet:

Intermediate—Bryant, Jefferson in the race walk; Davis, Cascade, 100 yard dash, girls; Dunn, Salem Academy, shot put, girls.

Juniors—Richards, 100 yard dash, and 220 yard dash, Mill City; Carey, high jump, Stayton; Davidson, shot put, Mill City; LaBrasseur, softball throw girls, Scio.

Girls—50 yard dash, girls; Scio; Samuel, high jump, Scio; Long, 440 race walk, Mill City; Wright, 400 race walk, Mill City.

The following people set new records for this meet.

Midlet long jump, Golden, Mill City, 13 feet. Junior Boy's high jump, Carey, Stayton, 5'; Junior Boy's shot put, Davidson, Mill City 41'4".

Intermediate Boys 120 yard high hurdles, Mashelle, Cascade, 19.9. Junior Girls softball throw, La Brasseur, Scio, 177'8". Intermediate Girls high jump, Jones, Cascade, 4'3". Intermediate Girls' shot put, Dunn, Salem Academy, 30'. Intermediate Girls' 100 yard dash, 80 yard hurdles, Davis, Cascade 12.4 and 12.7.

## Baccalaureate To Be Held Sunday

Baccalaureate services for Santiam High School Seniors will be held on Sunday, May 30 at 8 p. m. in the Santiam Auditorium.

Prelude and Recessional will be by Mrs. Don Sheythe. Rev. Charles Fultz of the Christian church will give the sermon. His topic will be "The Christ." The invocation will be by Rev. John DeMain of the Free Methodist church. The Benediction will be given by Rev. Wayne Blake of the Presbyterian church.

The Santiam High School Chorus will be singing "Bless Thou the Lord" and "Jesus, We Look to Thee," under the direction of Spencer Hillesland.

## Jefferson Man Hurt In Mill Accident

IDANHA—Rhett Dennis, 28, of Jefferson, was injured in an accident at Stuckart Lumber Co. in Idanha about 7 p. m. Friday.

He was taken by Detroit ambulance to Santiam Memorial Hospital, Stayton, where he was reported under observation. He was said to be in good condition.

He was working behind the head sawyer and was struck in the chest by a slab from a log.

He reportedly had just been recently released from a hospital following a shoulder injury in a mill accident.

## Wigwams Hit By Pollution Authority

DETROIT — The Mid-Willamette Valley Air Pollution Authority Tuesday of last week put a damper on a number of wigwam burners.

The authority ordered Lester Shingle Co., Sweet Home, to submit a program to comply with air pollution regulations by the authority's June 15th meeting or face prosecution in the courts.

It ordered Cedar Lumber Co. of Lyons to show cause why it does not comply with regulations by the wigwam phaseout deadline of June 30, or a public hearing will be held in July in a preliminary move toward possible court action.

The board agreed to allow Stuckart Lumber, Idanha, until October to comply. The firm plans to take its waste to Lyons, where it will be disposed of in a high combustion boiler soon to be built.

The authority also asked for a hearing on the firm's plans in June to determine whether sufficient progress is being made.

Oar Lumber Co., Sweet Home, will be called before the authority for a public hearing in July if it hasn't complied by June 30.

Benton Shingle Co., Idanha, a new firm, was ordered to comply with regulations and will be summoned to a public hearing June 15.

The authority staff reported on about 25 sawmills and shingle mills, many of them showing plans for complying with the scheduled phaseout date of June 30th.

## Timber Sale Slated at Detroit

DETROIT — An estimated 7,200, bf of Willamette National Forest timber in the Kay Creek No. 2 sale is earmarked to go on the auction block at Detroit Ranger Station at 10 a. m. June 15. The sale consists of 5,000,000 bf of Douglas-fir advertised at \$59.95 per M, and 2,200,000 bf of Western Hemlock and other coniferous species at \$17.55 per M. Western-Hemlock and other species will be sold at a fixed rate.

In addition there is within the sale area an estimated 224 acres of all species of logs which the bidder is required to purchase at \$139.06 per acre.

The stand is located approximately eight miles south of Detroit.

## Big Steelhead Caught at Detroit

DETROIT—This is one time the big one did not get away. A steelhead weighing 6½ lbs. and measuring 26½ inches long was caught by LeRoy LaPorte of Portland early last Saturday evening in Detroit Lake, in the Blowout area. The prize was caught on a gold triple teaser. A colored picture of the catch is posted on the bulletin board at Detroit Lake Resort.

It is believed the catch is a record for this area.

The LaPorte's have a summer home in the Blowout area, and spend much of the summer here.

## Gates Man Wins Top Firemen's Prize

Walt Rochon of the Gates Union Station was the lucky winner of the \$50.00 door prize at the Gates Firemen's Dance Saturday night. Charles Threlkel of Stayton won the \$25.00 door prize.

There was a medium turnout for the dance and all proceeds from the benefit will go towards purchasing equipment for the Department.

## Lions Receive Pins At Monday Meeting

President Gale Larson presented pins to Lions who had perfect attendance for this year at the meeting Monday night. Receiving a nine-year-pin was Mel Rambo; Fred Berg, 8 years; Fred Krecklow, 6 years; Martin Hansen, 5 years, and Roger Mink and George Long, each 3 years.

Ozzie Mikkelsen received the President's Award pin for his service to the club this past year.

Several members of the club worked Saturday forenoon to complete the two student bus shelters.

This was the last regular dinner meeting until fall and a board meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, Monday, June 7 at the home of Gale Larson. He announced that Verne Peterman would be chairman of the July 4 breakfast and Fred Schofield would be July 4 float chairman.

## Gates Council Plans for Bond Sale

The Gates City Council met Thursday evening, May 20, in regular session.

Business discussed was the sale of bonds for the planned water system. Guests were Fred Paulus, Chairman of the bond sale; Canv Stekete, Westech Engineer; Larry Spindler of Portland and Dave Neckleson of Salem, both representing F.H.A. Discussion of the rules and regulations for bond sales and construction was held.

In other business, the 1971-72 budget was presented and approved by the council.

It was reported that the street project for resurfacing 10 blocks of City streets is progressing satisfactorily.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held June 17.

## Hospital Auxiliary Gives Three Scholarships

A meeting of the Santiam Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board was held Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Pedwell of Salem was a guest at the meeting. She is the chairman of Area 4 Hospital Auxiliaries.

It was announced that three nursing scholarships have been awarded for next year. Recipients of the scholarships are Linda Crowther, Mill City; Sandra Oliver, Gates, and Christine Hance, Stayton.

The girls were interviewed by Mrs. Dale Crandall, director of nursing at Santiam Memorial; Mrs. Fred Gruver, registered nurse, and Mrs. Jean Mayo and Mrs. Lura Fair, Auxiliary Board members serving on the scholarship committee.

Miss Crowther is taking her nursing course at Chemeketa Community College. Miss Oliver will graduate from Santiam High with the class of '71 and has not decided which school she will attend in the fall.

## Gun Meeting Set Thursday, May 27 At Grange Hall

The Enterprise made an error in the date of the gun meeting. We said it was to have been held on May 20 and it should have read this Thursday, May 27. Residents are being invited to a meeting at the Lyons Grange hall at 7:30.

This meeting is being called to form an arm of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms, according to Jake Myers. Speaker for the evening will be Arthur J. Hallowell, executive vice president of the group.

Myers said: "if you care for your guns and your freedom you had better attend this meeting."

## Special Memorial Services To Be Held May 31

Special Memorial services will be conducted by World War I Veterans at Fairview Cemetery Monday, May 31.

The services are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a. m. with the flag raising ceremony and a brief address by Rev. Charles Fultz followed by reading of the deceased veterans and the placing of wreaths.

Percy Mulligan is the Commander of the local World War I Veterans organization.

## Santiam Students Recently Inducted Into Honor Society



New Honor Society Members Inducted are: From left to right, Karen Hutchinson, Bill Wood, Vickie Olson, Frances Blumenstein, Rebeca Savage, Tom Rush, Jennifer Chance, Richard Geelan, Deborah Barnhardt, Gordon Plotts, Hope Wilson, Karen Davis, Dan Cox and Rob Lovell. Not pictured, Mary Gay Fleetwood, Dale Grant.