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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 believe this year that students getting out of our high schools and colleges for summer vacation, or if they are graduates, are going to find it difficult to find employment. This is going to place an additional burden upon parents of these young people if they plan to go on to institutions of higher learning. It is real bad when a country which is spending as much as ours, that there can't be more job opportunities for these young folks. Possibly if businesses did not have to pay so many taxes they could put more into research and in this manner, possibly develop new products which could keep our factories humming.

I wish every Eastern Congressman could have been with me Saturday when I took that trip with our local foresters over into the Falls City area to witness what is being done to preserve trees, grow bigger and better trees, manage our forests so they will sustain more wildlife, and in general make this a better balanced country in which to live.

At one point the preservationists really could have had their eyes opened about saving vast areas, untouched, for our coming generations. This section of the forest was infected with a root rot which is killing the trees. Some of the trees look quite healthy, but one tree which had been toppled by wind, proved without a doubt that it was nearly dead. This is one of the strong points in favor of managing all forests, even in the wilderness areas, and in our National Parks. When disease takes a firm grip in a forest area, soon there is nothing but a bunch of dead wood, which is no good for anything. How long do you suppose it is going to take to make these people realize that you can't save a tree forever. I feel that it is much better to manage these areas and keep a healthy growth in our forest. This is the only way we will have good forests to show to our future generations.

## Department Installs Phone To Handle Fire Permit Calls

The Mill City Fire Department has a new telephone system which has been installed whereby people can call for information as to whether fire permits can be issued on any particular day. The number to call is 897-3160 and the caller will receive a recorded message regarding the issuance of permits.

If permits are being issued that day, they will have to pick up the permit at the Eldon Hutchinson home at 334 S. W. Second.

## Students Receive Degrees at OTI

Area students receiving degrees at graduation ceremonies at OTI in Klamath Falls Sunday were Lyle Cutsforth, Frank Tuers and Lynn Stafford.

Lyle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gael Cutsforth, received his technology degree in mechanical engineering. Frank, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Tuers received his degree of technology in civil engineering. Lynn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stafford, received his associate (2 year) degree in diesel technology.

## Vacation Bible School To Start on June 14

The Mill City Ministerial Association is sponsoring a daily vacation Bible school which is scheduled to begin June 14 through June 18 from 1 to 3 p. m. each day. Children age 3 through kindergarten will attend the First Christian church and first grade through fourth will attend at the Presbyterian church.

Registration can be made Monday, June 14, beginning at 12:30 at both churches.

## Vandals Damage 2 Businesses

Two Mill City businesses were damaged Monday night, by setting off fireworks.

When Charles Kelly opened the Postoffice Monday morning the floor had been badly damaged by the firework set off. Just this year he installed a new tile floor and said: "it is rather discouraging to attempt to fix things up when vandals such as these come along and destroy everything."

The other damage was at Hilltop Market where one of the devices was used to burn insulation off the double front door, at the point of the lock.

When police were called, they stated that they had a suspect, and that they would continue working on the case, but said it is discouraging when they do pick up suspects and then the courts turn them loose.

The damage was done after 10:30 as Kelly was working at the Postoffice until that time.

## Santiam Valley Grange Hears About Guns

LYONS—At the meeting of Santiam Valley Grange Friday night, June 4, Will White of Scio spoke on "Ecology," Mrs. Fern Sletto gave a reading, "The Little Red Hen" Jake Myers spoke on "Gun Control" and Thurman Smith talked on the holidays Flag Day and Father's Day. Mrs. Melvina Franklin was presented with a special cake honoring her on her birthday anniversary. Old time music was furnished by Will White and Frank Basl.

Master Arthur Martison and Mrs. Martison from Scio as well as other members were introduced. Next meeting of Santiam Valley Grange will be held Friday night, July 16 due to the Fourth of July holiday, and the Pomona Grange will hold their meeting at Santiam Valley Grange hall July 15.

## New Auxiliary President



Shown above is Dorothy Hansen, Auxiliary State President, presenting gavel to Lola Poltreisz, President for the 1971-72 term of the local auxiliary No. 3384. —Photo by Stan Odgen.

## Receives Gavel



Ivan Clason, newly installed President of the North Santiam Aerie No. 3384, F.O.E., is shown receiving gavel from Robert Hansen, installing officer, at ceremonies Saturday evening. —Stan Odgen Photo

## Sea Scout Princess



Miss Sonja Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, has been selected to represent the Sea Scouts as their July 4th princess. Sonja will be a varsity cheerleader next year, as well as Secretary for the Junior class and Treasurer for G.A.A. — Photo by Sue Poole

## New Sewage System Planned For Detroit Lake

The Portland U. S. Army Engineer District has invited bids for construction of sewerage facilities at Detroit Lake. Bids will be opened at 2 p. m. Wednesday, June 23 for the construction work, which will include installation of electric toilets and cleaning the septic tanks. The work is to be completed in five months at a cost estimated to be in the \$25,000 to \$100,000 range.

A total of approximately 125,000 visitors through May 1971 have made use of facilities for sightseeing, day and overnight camping, swimming and picnicking at Detroit Lake and its companion Big Cliff Lake.

## Eagles and Auxiliary Joint Installation Held Here Saturday

Joint Installation of the 1971-72 officers of the North Santiam Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie and Auxiliary #3384 were held Saturday evening at the Lodge Hall.

Installing officers for the Ladies Auxiliary were Dorothy Hansen, Madam State President and her conductor Marie Plumber of the Albany Auxiliary. Installing for the Aerie were Robert Hansen, Past State President, and Pearl Plumber, Conductor, and Past President of the Albany Aerie. Charles Voss of the Corvallis Aerie was chairman Acting inside guards were Lorraine Mills and William McCall, members of the local lodge.

Auxiliary officers installed were Lola Poltreisz, president; Germaine Wiltze, vice-president; Myrtle Prichard, Jr. Past President; Lavone Grossman, chaplain; Lavone Grossman, conductress; Norma Long, secretary; Betty McCall, treasurer; Mary Benda, outside guard; Darlene Franklin, inside guard; and Irene Clason, Bonnie Chytka and Pauline Brunner, trustees.

Aerie officers installed were Russell Reid, Jr. Past President; Ivan Clason, president; Frank Donohue, vice-president; George Long, secretary; John MacGregor, treasurer; Erroll Kintz, chaplain; Mike Poltreisz, conductor; Jerome Grossman, inside guard; Ernie Grosso, outside guard; and Adolf Brunner, Jerry Coffman, Ward Slover, H. L. Polson and Harold Wiltze, trustees.

The past-president, Irene Clason, and Jr. Past President, Myrtle Prichard, were presented with pins. The outgoing presidents were also presented gifts from the Auxiliary and Aerie.

Guests were present from Albany, Lebanon and Corvallis. Following the installation ceremonies, a potluck dinner was served to approximately 100 members and friends.

## School Library To Be Open This Summer

The Library at Santiam High School will be open to the public during the summer. Books may be checked out for two weeks and renewals will be granted on or before the date due. The public is welcome to borrow books on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p. m. You may call 897-2311 and ask for the Library if information or renewals are required.

## Willard Fleetwood Gets ROTC Award

Willard F. Fleetwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fleetwood, Box 294, Mill City, was awarded the Son's of the American Revolution Award by the Oregon State University Army ROTC. The award is given to an outstanding freshman cadet.

## County Eng. To Be at Council Meet

Mayor Herbert Peck said today that Jerry Connors, of the Marion County Engineers office will be present at the City Council Meeting slated for Wednesday, June 9 at 8 p. m. Mr. Connors will discuss the solid waste disposal problem and how it relates to Mill City. This solid waste includes all trash and debris.

Mr. Peck said the public is invited to attend this meeting so they can hear first hand just what it is all about.

## Kidnap-Molest Case Occurs on Little North Fork

A kidnap and child molest case occurred Saturday, June 5, at Taylor's Grove on the Little North Fork. An 11 year old girl who had ridden her bicycle to Taylors Ridge was abducted at knife point and taken eight miles East to an isolated logging area where actual sodomy was committed, State Police said.

The assailant left her on foot and she walked out to the highway to obtain help.

State police are looking for a witness who was in the area driving a blue or green Jeep operated by a single male and accompanied by a white dog with brown spots.

The assailant is described to have been slight of built, about 20 years old, shoulder length black hair and was wearing black rimmed glasses. He was driving a gray, older model, 4 door station wagon with red seats.

Anyone having any information on this may contact Cpl. Tom Drynan or Officer Seals of the Oregon State Police office in Mill City.

## Jill Krecklow Wins Contest Certificates

Last January the seventh graders in Mill City began writing essays. They wrote essays on almost every topic imaginable. Some of the students participated in a contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The contest is statewide.

Mill City entrant, Jill Krecklow, represented the Santiam Chapter D. A. R. Her essay, of a patriotic theme, won first place for her division in the state judging. She was awarded two certificates and a medal from the D. A. R. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krecklow of Mill City.

## Local Students To Get OSU Degrees

Oregon State University — A record 3,400 degrees were conferred at OSU's 102nd commencement Sunday, June 6.

Those receiving degrees from this area were Brent Clayton Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, Mill City who received a Bachelors Degree in Engineering.

Others receiving degrees from the canyon area are Larry D. Bilyeu, Bachelor of Science, of Mehama, and Joseph Harrison Gerdes of Detroit, Masters Degree in Education.

## Idanha Fire District Passes Budget 32 to 5

IDANHA — Voters Monday approved a 1971-72 budget for Idanha Rural Fire Protection District 325.

The \$13,390 budget includes funds for a new ambulance.

The budget, \$12,045 over the six percent limitation, would require a tax of \$2.06 per \$1,000 true cash property value. Federal funds would supplement money in the budget to buy an ambulance to replace the current 1960 model.

Operation of the ambulance based at Detroit recently was taken over by the Idanha Rural Fire Protection District.

## Heart Attack Takes Life of Arlo Tuers

Arlo Tuers, longtime resident of Mill City, passed away Sunday evening while shopping at the Circle K grocery.

Emergency medical aid was summoned by Mrs. William McCall, clerk at the store, but Mr. Tuers died almost instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuers had just returned from Klamath Falls where they had attended their son, Frank's graduation at OTI.

## About 500 at Graduation Friday Night

Approximately 500 people attended graduation exercises Friday evening, June 4, in the Santiam High School Auditorium for the class of 1971.

Delivering the commencement address, "Finding a Place After School," was Dr. Leonard W. Rice, President of Oregon College of Education. He spoke to the young people on the importance of finding their place in today's world.

Miss Twyla Fultz and Kenneth Goforth were the recipients of the two \$500 Canyon Scholarships. Miss Sandy Oliver is the alternate. Richard Leo Posekany, Jr., received the Oregon Scholar certificate.

Presentation of diplomas to the 39 graduates was made by Martin Hansen, board chairman.

Immediately following the exercises, a reception was held in the Student Commons honoring the graduates.

## Firemen Give Rural District \$1,000 For New Radios

The Mill City Volunteer Fire Department Monday night presented the Mill City Rural Fire District with a check for \$1,000 to help the district pay for a new mobile radio system. Ray Porter, who was chairman of the annual benefit held last November, said the money was from proceeds of the benefit, and felt that the public should be told what the money went for.

The District spent some \$2,500 for three mobile radios for trucks and also remote controls in two residences and the station so the trucks can have contact all the while, even when out on a fire. The radio contact also enables the trucks to contact the departments at Lyons, Mehama, Stayton, Sublimity and all the way to Four Corners in Salem.

Mr. Porter said this extra coverage should be of assistance in getting lower fire insurance rates in the areas outside the city limits.

## Fire District Presented \$1,000 Check



In the above photo Ray Porter, president of the Mill City Volunteer Fire Department can be seen presenting Martin Hansen President of the Mill City Rural Fire Dist. with a check for \$1,000, to help pay for the new portable radios for the fire trucks. See Story this page. —The Mill City Enterprise photo.

## Chamber May Sponsor Kayak Races

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce went on record at their last Board of Directors meeting to check further on the feasibility of sponsoring a Kayak race on the North Santiam river sometime in August. Jay Langley of Portland was at the meeting and showed moving pictures of a race he and his brother attended on the Feather River in California. He said that he would work with the Chamber to find a suitable course for the race. The Chamber went on record to furnish the necessary money to finance the race. The Oregon Kayak and Canoe Club will take care of entering contestants and the Chamber will not be liable in case of accident, according to Mr. Langley.

In other action, Jerry Coffman said he would work with the Linn County Commissioners, the State Highway Department and the Mehama-Lyons Water Board to see if something cannot be worked out so there will be access to the river when the new bridge between Lyons and Mehama is completed.

He said even though there is no official Memorial Day river run, some 25 or 30 craft floated down the river Sunday and Monday. There was a lot of debris under the old bridge at Mehama the next morning. Some way of policing up the grounds will have to be found, he said.

The nominating committee will choose a slate of officers and present it at the next general meeting which will be held June 16 at The Riverview. It was also decided to hold installation in September. There will be no general meeting held in July and August. The Board of Directors, however, meet the first Wednesday all during the year to take care of any business that may come up.

## City of Lyons Approves Annexation

LYONS—The City Council approved an annexation to the city of 24 acres east of the John Neal Memorial Park at their meeting Wednesday night, June 2.

They also established an endowment fund for the Fox Valley Cemetery. The fund will provide perpetual care of the cemetery plots for those subscribing to the fund.

House number designations for the city are available at the City Recorder's office at 529 Ash street. There is a charge of \$1 per set for the numbers.

## New Correspondent Hired for Gates Area

This week The Enterprise has secured the services of Betty Kelle of Gates to take care of the news from that area. Since Shirley Swain resigned, the duties have been performed by Rose Cree.

Mrs. Kelle will appreciate having news called to her during the week.