

## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Hallowe'en is over for another year—and, here in Mill City, it was celebrated on its right day, or night, as it were. There usually is quite a bit of soaping and waxing of windows on this night, but at The Enterprise, there were only two small marks, and no dirty words, as is the usual procedure of some of the kids. So, let's all give these young folks a vote of thanks for being such good "goblins" on the special night.

Down at our house on Spring Street it was exceptionally quiet, only 24 making their appearance at our door. Not one of those visiting our place failed to say "thank you," when they picked out their treats—and they didn't take a whole handful either, which speaks well of their parents. Goes to show that we have some fine youngsters growing up in our town.

It is nice to report some of the good things about our youth—when mostly nowadays we hear about drugs, and booze, and other forms of entertainment, which should be left alone. So again, we say, we have a good bunch of kids in our town—let's appreciate them.

I wonder how many of our readers realize that in the past 15 years, the number of students in our public school system has increased 79 per cent. During this time the number of public education employees has gone up 172 per cent and expenditures for education have increased 489 percent. It is said that while expenditures went up six times faster than the increase in the number of students, do you really think that the quality of education has increased in the same proportion. I don't think it has. I realize that things have changed a lot during these past 15 years, but by the same token, these figures should prove to us beyond any reasonable doubt that it takes more than money to insure better education.

I am happy about one thing though, and that there now is a more concerted effort to do more for vocational schools. I strongly feel that this is where a lot of the emphasis should be placed today. We have been attempting to make something out of a lot of our young people, when they are not fitted for this type of a professional career.

I am sure the day is gone, or at least it should be, when people say, "all he can do is something he can do with his hands, he just isn't smart enough to make the grade in a four-year college." So what! Strange as it may seem, some of the trades now pay a good deal more for blue collar workers than they do for desk jockeys. Many things have changed. Personally, I do not think there is anything wrong about working with ones hands to make an honest living. It surely beats getting a college education, then going on relief—and that's a fact.

There is a shortage of good skilled craftsmen. We need them, and there is good money in many of these lines, if you are good enough. I was told once by my father, many years ago, "if you are good enough at any trade and willing to work, you'll never go hungry." That certainly was a true statement.

A deep sea diver was attempting to make a record deep dive. When he was down so far that even the fish turned back, he spotted another diver with no equipment at all. Anxious to learn how the fellow did such an amazing thing, the diver swam over to him and wrote on his underwater slate asking for the secret. The man took the slate, wrote hurriedly, and handed it back. It read, "I'm drowning."

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## Grade School Finishes Year Undefeated

The Mill City Elementary school closed out its flag football season with a victory over St. Marys from Stayton.

This game brought together the only two undefeated teams in the Canyon Interscholastic League conference. In fact the game which ended Mill City 12, St. Marys 6, was for the championship of the conference.

This was a high quality contest, between the unbeaten teams. Both teams played carefully on defense and conservatively on offense. The first opening came to Mill City and taking advantage of it Jim Wright threw a 30-yard pass to Maurie Richards for a touchdown. Another drive in the 4th quarter culminated in six more points for Mill City as Jim Wright passed for 15 yards to Rick Lardy for a touchdown.

However, the tough and apparently undaunted St. Marys came back to score six with but a minute left in the game. On the kickoff following, St. Marys succeeded in recovering the ball and as the final whistle blew they were threatening to score again. The determined Mill City defense stopped the drive to save the game and the championship.

Team roster for CIL Champs: Offensive—End, Rick Lady, End, D. Legassie; center, Mark Moffatt, LHB Mike Morgan, RHB, Maurie Richards, QB, Jim Wright.

Defensive—Ends, Bill Gabriel, Mike Morgan; Middle G. Bruce Harris, DHBs Rick Lady, Jim Wright and Safety, Maurie Richards.

Reserves—Mike Ohrt, Don More, Kevin Long, Danny Bradley, Mike Berry, David Blair, Jerry Payseno. In a fifth quarter, designed for playing all reserves, Danny Bradley received a punt on his four-yard-line. He cut, twisted, and sped his way 96 yards for a touchdown for the Mill City Juniors.

## Camp Fire Candy Sale To Begin Friday

The Bluebirds, Camp Fire, and Junior High girls will begin their annual Camp Fire Candy sale on Friday, November 5.

The candy sale, which will run through November 20, is the main fund-raising project of the Camp Fire girls. A portion of the proceeds goes towards maintenance and improvement of Camp Kilowan, the Camp Fire girls camp near Falls City.

The girls will be selling the Heath Mint Truffles and Toffees miniatures.

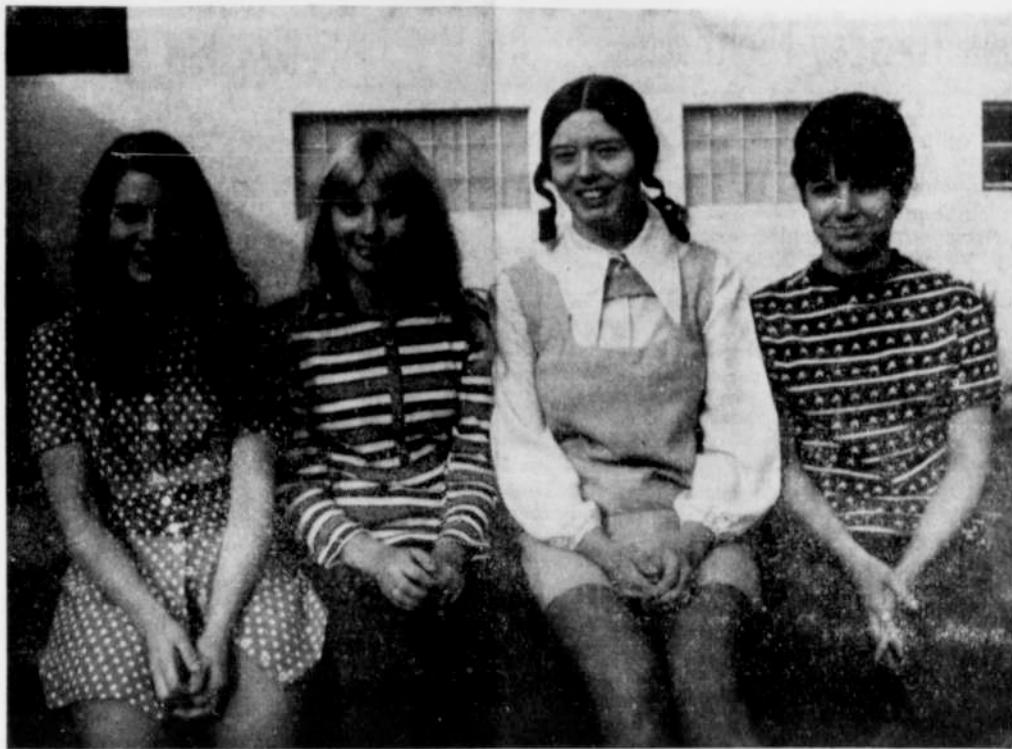
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## Camp Fire Candy Sale Starts Friday



Pictured are Tonya Porter and Wanda Walczak, members of the Fourth grade group (Wi-ta-Chi) Camp Fire girls holding the candy they will be selling beginning Friday. Leaders of this group are Mrs. Ed Whitmore and Mrs. Ray Porter. The girls presented the candy to The Enterprise staff Tuesday evening.

## Homecoming Court



Pictured are Santiam High School's Homecoming princesses who were chosen recently by the Varsity Football Team. Left to right, they are Verlene Peterman, freshman class princess; Cathy Ohrt, sophomore class princess; Linda Clark, junior class princess and Jackie Long, senior class princess. The "queen" will be crowned during halftime festivities at the homecoming game Friday night when the Wolverines meet Salem Academy. Photo By Sue Poole

## Homecoming Game Sparks Activities At Santiam High

Santiam High School's 1971 Homecoming game is scheduled to start at 8:00 p. m. on Friday November 5, 1971.

The whole week before the big game is Spirit Week. It is filled with activities to give the team support and keep everyone happy. It started on Monday with Kids bringing pennies to fill up the Penny jars, one for each class. This will go on all week. The action really starts on Wednesday with a Meditation DDay. No one is to talk in the halls all day. Thursday comes right back with a smiley button and Noise Day. Friday is THE day, so everyone gets in the spirit and wears red and grey, and the girls are slaves of the wonderful football players.

All through the week, the classes will yell up a storm to find out who has the most spirit and to see who wins the Spirit Week Plaque.

This year the royal court that is reigning over the activities is Senior Princess, Jackie Clark; Junior Princess, Linda Long; Sophomore Princess, Kathy Ohrt; and Freshman Princess, Verlene Peterman. The student body picks the queen, but it will not be announced until half time of the game. There will then be a crowning ceremony, and the Pep Club will give a program to entertain the football crowd.

After the game, there will be a dance sponsored by the G.A.A. This year's theme is: "It's That Time Again." The dance will be kept lively by a group called "The Condors" from Newberg. The admission is \$1.25 single and \$1.75 couples. The Alumni is invited. The dance ends at 12 midnight.

## War I Vets To Observe Armistice Day

War I Barracks No. 3263 and the Auxillary will be observing Armistice Day on November 11, according to Percy Mulligan.

He said there would be a meeting and entertainment at the Gates Community Clubhouse with a potluck dinner served at noon. A meeting will follow the dinner.

Mulligan stated that all WWI Veterans have gone on record to observe Armistice Day on November 11, as "after all it is still Armistice Day to us." Mulligan went on to say "they seem to want to change all the holidays to a Monday to give everyone a three-day vacation. They have been trying to figure out a way to cut down on deaths on the highways, and they still want more three-day holidays so they can kill more people on the highways."

## Many Plan Trip To Powell Butte

Saturday, November 6, a large number of residents from the area will go to Powell Butte where they will attend the Lord's Acre sale.

This will be the 25th annual Lord's Acre, Bazaar, Barbecue dinner, auction and country store. It is held at the Powell Butte Community Church (Christian) and school grounds. It is an annual affair and is held the first Saturday in November starting at 10 a. m. in the school gym.

The barbecue pits are opened at 11:45 with beef, ham, potatoes all baked in the pit.

The auction starts at 1:30. Each year Charlie Smith comes from Tulare, Calif., donating his services as auctioneer. He has cried the Lord's Acre sale since its inception. Each year the sale averages \$6,000 or over and people come from hundreds of miles to attend. Thousands attend each year. D. L. Penhollow is minister of the church.

This year the Mill City Santiam Chapter AARP is chartering a bus for the trip which will leave the high school parking lot at 7:30 a. m.

## Richard Hayward Now Stationed at Diego

USS FREDERICK, Oct. 21—Navy Petty Officer Second Class Richard O. Hayward, son of Orville W. Hayward of Mill City is aboard the San Diego based tank landing ship USS Frederick, now operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

## Funds Provided for New Ambulance

IDANHA—The State Emergency Board authorized in their meeting Friday of last week the spending of \$8,132 in federal funds to assist the Idanha Rural Fire Protection District in purchasing a new ambulance.

The project was included in a revised listing of State Traffic Safety programs approved by the board.

The new vehicle will replace the 1960 Volkswagen First Aid Unit now used for ambulance service.

Officials of the Idanha Rural Fire Protection District said to meet federal ambulance standards required for the money grant, the new ambulance will cost approximately \$13,000.

## Football Team and Dads To Eat Steak

DETROIT—Detroit football players, their dads, cheerleaders, and other guests will be honored with a "steak dinner" Thursday at Detroit Lake Cafe. Hosting the 6:30 p. m. function will be Henry Hiebert, co-owner of H. & W. Logging Co.; and Dude Alley, manager of Lake Lodge and cafe.

Football players are: Glen Abrams, Dennis Benton, Dick and Kent Bittner, James Drago, Marty Gardner, Ben Grant, Donald Hiebert, Chuck and Kevin Hill, Dell Jenkins, Tommy Leming, Ronald Lynn, Robert McGarity, Rick Monroe, Rick Nichles, Randall and Richard Roth, Donald Saner, David Stevenson and Stanley Williamson. Cheerleaders, Sue Reeves, Cathie Christ, Sherry Williamson and Judy Benton. Other guests will be school Supt. Ron Wilkerson, Coach, Lawrence (Larry) Poole and statistician, Kelly Boeckstiegel. Detroit is 6-0 in competitive League play.

The Cougars will play Valselt here in a final game Friday, Nov. 5th at 2:00 p. m.

## Chilly Rain Dampens Goblins at Detroit

DETROIT—The chilly rain dampened the spirits of goblins and ghosts Sunday night as youngsters made their annual trek from house to house. It was noted by a cross country check that trick or treat visitors were light compared to last year.

No damage was reported other than a couple of Jack-O-Lanterns taken from the porch of the Harold Roth home, and busted pumpkins in the streets.

Some egg and rotten apple throwing was reported but nothing of a serious nature.

## Santiam To Meet Salem Academy in Homecoming Game Here Friday Night

Once again, the Wolverines of Santiam High School have soundly defeated their opponent as they destroyed Colton 72-7 here Friday evening under a chilly sky. Apparently, the freezing weather could not help the Vikings in their fruitless attempt to stop or even slow down the spirited boys from Mill City. This was displayed by the style in which four Wolverines continually hiked up the home score.

John Ruby, it appears, has become a scoring tradition for Santiam as he muscled his way to four touchdowns. Ruby carried the ball for a below normal 74 yards, but this was probably because quarterback Gordon Plotts went to the air a little more than he had been recently.

Plotts also added to the Big Red score by two touchdowns and nine extra points. Naturally, the senior quarterback had to throw to his two favorite receivers, split end Gary Taylor and tight end Ron Podrabsky. When Plotts was replaced by his younger brother, David Plotts, in the fourth quarter, some of the crowd didn't even know it, for young Plotts spear-headed two touchdown drives with his expert passing and adept ball handling. Taylor and Podrabsky had a field day, scoring two touchdowns each on long passes from the Plotts brothers.

Big Jim Lyness played havoc with the Colton ball carriers by pulling down 10 tackles, while colleague Darrell Plotts got eight tackles.

The Tri-River conference race is always interesting, often hectic, and sometimes confusing. This year is no exception. With only one league game remaining, here is how it shapes up. Scio has completed their league schedule and are the current forerunners with five wins and one loss. Both Santiam and Salem Academy have four wins and one loss, and they are scheduled to play each other this Friday night. If Santiam wins, they will share the League title with Scio. Santiam, however, would advance to the quarter-finals of the state playoffs due to the fact that they defeated Scio in a game played early in the season. Taking this "what would happen if" reasoning one step further, if Salem Academy defeats Santiam, they would be a co-winner of the League, but Scio would go to the quarter-finals because they have already defeated Salem Academy in League action.

All in all, Friday night should unfold a fast and fierce battle for the League title. Those desiring a seat on the fifty-yard line will want to arrive early as the game is sure to draw a large crowd. Kickoff time is 8:00 p. m.

## Looks Like Winter In Detroit Area

DETROIT—"Old Man Winter" moved in again over the weekend dumping some three inches of snow in the Detroit area sometime during Friday night or early Saturday morning.

According to State Police Santiam Pass had five inches of new snow Saturday, raising the roadside total to 19 inches. Snow plows were clearing the highway.

Hoodoo Bowl officials expect to open the resort in a week or so according to a report. They reported 20 inches of snow on the ground and said it was snowing hard Saturday night.

Officials said three more runs and a new midway station for unloading from the ski lift have been added at Hoodoo.

The recent snowfall was sticking as far down as Detroit dam. Saturday with snow showers continuing as far as Mill City.

## Steering Committee Elects New Officers

A Steering Committee meeting was held last Tuesday evening at the Ed Whitmore home with several representatives from various organizations attending.

President Ed Whitmore presided at the short business meeting which was followed by election of officers. New officers for this year are Lillian Archer, president; Jim Lewis, vice-president and John Fohl, secretary-treasurer. Outgoing officers are Ed Whitmore, president; Roger Penrose vice-president and Lillian Archer, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held January 25th.

## Firemen's Benefit Set For Nov. 20

It's about that time of year again—the annual benefit staged by the Mill City Volunteer Firemen. Ray Porter, chairman of the event again this year said today that firemen will be out selling tickets Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9 and 10.

Porter said that money raised at these benefits go towards improving the department equipment. They are an ambitious bunch of fellows and the city should be glad to help them out in any way possible.

Most residents here buy tickets for the raffle and dance, and also attend the festivities at the hall. This year the date is November 20, just a few days before Thanksgiving. Firemen will be calling on business houses in the near future, when most firms purchase blocks of tickets.

Many residents, who have moved from the area, find this a good time to come "home" and meet some of their friends whom they have not seen for a long time.

It is much more fun to play bingo than to have all the cost of fire protection added to their tax bill.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences Set

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for next week at the Gates Primary and the Mill City Elementary schools. Gates students will be dismissed and transported home after lunch Wednesday, November 10. The Mill City Elementary students will be dismissed and transported home after lunch Thursday, November 11.

Appointment notices will be brought home by the student indicating the time when his or her parent or parents are able to meet with the teacher. All parents will not be scheduled for the afternoon of dismissal, however, all parents will be scheduled prior to November 18. These conferences serve two purposes—to become acquainted with your child's teacher and to join with the teacher in helping to evaluate the growth of the child.

The time schedule is important and it is essential parents are prompt. If the scheduled time is impossible to meet, please contact the teacher and request a change.