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

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**Down The Avenue**  
By Don Moffatt

At the City Council meeting last week, among other things the question of an official city flower was brought to light by Mae Mowry. I guess the Garden Club thought the Marigold should be used, especially at the new city park as it is a flower that has an odor that isn't exactly like a rose, if you know what I mean. So I thought a good heading for a story would be "City Promotes Stinking Flower." But after an explanation by Mae, I decided the the Garden Club had probably put quite a bit of thought into their choice. Mrs. Mawry said the Marigold is a bright, hardy flower that is easy to grow, and one that the youngsters possibly wouldn't disturb in the park. It is bug resistant, and I think she said that it will keep other insects at a safe distance. This was why they wanted to plant Marigolds around the new trees, to keep other insects away. There you have the story, and the city dads are going to mull this over for a month before deciding if they will give their blessing to this flower, which has such a bad smell, and make it the official city flower. Personally, I think the choice is all right, and I'll go along with the club's idea, if that makes any difference. After all, it is only for a year, and if there are those who are against the marigold, they can express their view at the council meeting next month, or just keep quiet and make a different suggestion for next year.

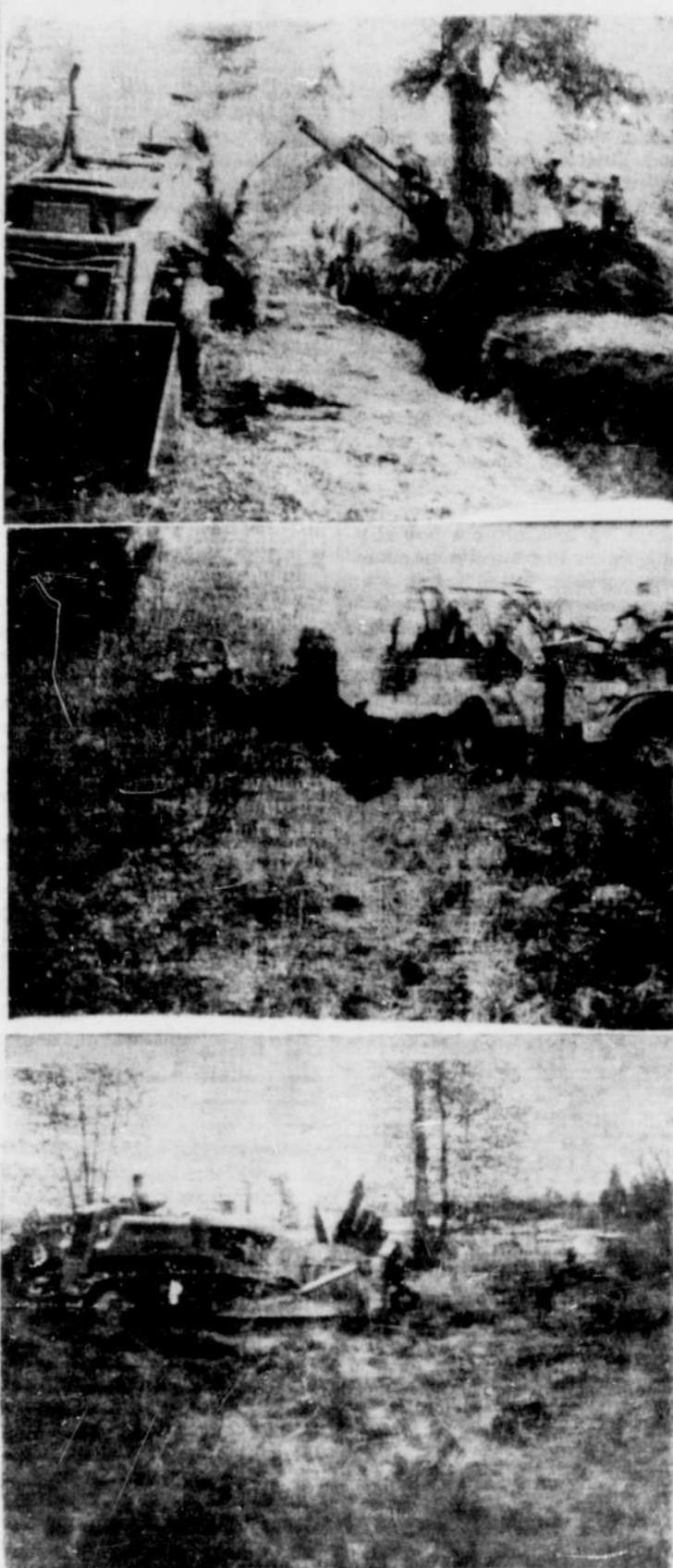
Work progressed at a good pace Saturday and Sunday at the City park, and I for one, want to express my thanks to the devoted people who turned out to work, and to serve lunch to this fine bunch of Seabees from Salem who brought and manned the heavy equipment. It would have taken a month of hard labor to do what they did in the two days. And, when it comes to expense, we got by for only the fuel the machinery used, or at least that is my understanding. The park, when completed, will be a real asset to our city. There probably will be problems with upkeep and keeping vandalism down, but that is seemingly the price of progress in our present "liberated" country. Let's all congratulate the workers for their untiring efforts in getting things underway at our newest city park. It will be a fine spot when it is completed, and one that is easily accessible for young and old.

We read in our history books about taxation without representation being the spark that fired the American Revolution. Now, with taxes where they are, are we firing up for another revolt? If our early American colonists were against taxation without representation, they should have tried it with representation. I feel what people are against most is this forever burgeoning federal government. The maze of bureaus, the duplicity of programs, the utter waste, the huge government payrolls, made necessary by big government. It is our own fault to some extent. We don't raise heck when we hear of the state or federal government adding another bureau. We just sit passively and let them fleece us, just like a lamb being taken to slaughter. We should rise up in indignation when more people are put on payrolls, and until we put a stop to this increase, we will be forced to pungle up the money to pay for our lethargy.

Rebellion is not a good word, but unless we can discipline ourselves and quit asking for everything under the sun from the government, we're headed for bad trouble.

One proud new father said: "you know, a guy no more than gets the door bolted against the wolf, than the stork flies in the window!"

## Seabees Get In Some Good Licks at Park



A group of Seabees, along with several pieces of heavy equipment did considerable work at the new City Park Saturday and Sunday. In the top photo, several men were putting in a metal culvert in a drainage ditch. In the middle photo a huge stump is being ripped out of the ground and in the bottom photo, the stump is being pushed into a low spot where it will be covered with fill dirt. The man on the big dozer had just returned from Vietnam. He is a past master in heavy equipment operation as were the other men on the job. The park is taking shape, and The Enterprise will have more stories as park work develops.

## North Santiam Real Estate Office Is Remodelled

North Santiam Real Estate has done some extensive remodeling to their building on Highway 22 in Mill City. The two offices have been completely refinished with paneling, and wall to wall carpeting has been installed. Tuesday afternoon a new lighted sign was installed. The remodeling has been done by Al Yankus, who with his wife, Mabel, handles the real estate business. Al says he now has the outside to paint.

## Jaycees To Handle Fourth of July Queen's Coronation

All clubs wishing to sponsor a princess for the annual 4th of July celebration are asked to fill out the entry form sent to them by the Steering Committee and turn it in no later than May 15. The Queen's Coronation will be held under the direction of the Jaycees this year with Mike Wilson as chairman. The Jayceettes will assist the Jaycees in helping the girls select their outfits and decorating for the coronation which is to be held June 10.

## Progress Is Being Made On City Park

By Goldie Rambo

It takes true dedication to a cause to brave the cold rain laced with intermittent snow showers which hit the area Saturday and Sunday. But this did not stop a large group of Seabees armed with power and hand equipment from turning out to level ground, remove stumps and get the new city park in the east section of town ready for tree planting. A heavy low-boy was donated for use by Lloyd Pickett of Sweet Home and much equipment was brought in on it.

The Seabees were from the Salem reserve unit with the men coming not only from that area but from Albany, Sweet Home and Corvallis.

Many townspeople do not realize all the work that has gone on before this time; the many meetings, speeches and paper work done by a dedicated few. The drive has been headed by Mrs. Dean Mowery assisted by Mayor and Mrs. Herbert Peck, Mrs. Leo Russell, Mrs. Doris Rogers and others.

Through the efforts of the above people some 350 shrubs and trees were donated by the Oregon Correctional Institution having a value of about \$1,500. Some of these have already been planted with others "heeled in" ready to be planted in the spaces leveled by the Seabees.

They have reserved the dates of May 20 and 21 to return to Mill City to assist in planting the trees.

Wills Brothers Shingle Mill allowed members of the Santiam Chapter, A.A.R.P. and the Mill City Garden Club to use their storage shed to serve hot coffee all day Saturday and Sunday with members donating food for the noon hot lunches.

Saturday's lunch was supplied by the A.A.R.P. group and the home made buns were donated by Mrs. Richard Freeman. The ladies on the serving committee were Mabel Downing, Virginia Lewis, Mae Mowry, Lillian Peck, Maymie Reed and Louise Walker.

Sunday's lunch was supplied by the Garden Club of Mill City. The ladies on the serving committee were Kate Doble, Elsie Givod, Dorothy Peterson, Doris Rogers and Goldie Rambo; also helping were Mac Mowry, Lillian Peck and Elaine Russell.

On both days Herb Peck kept the stoves going and the coffee hot. He also made arrangements for the fuel truck and for washing off the equipment after the work was done. Emmett Brewster donated of his time on Saturday and Sunday to help save some of the small trees.

Sunday morning the residents of Mill City may have been awakened by the sounds of men working at 7:00 A.M. with heavy equipment which necessitated some of the men having to wake up at 5:00 A.M. in order to get here. All these men should be given our thanks for the beautiful job done under adverse weather conditions.

Further donations of food to serve the men will be greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to make donations please contact Mrs. Mowry at 897-2635 or Mrs. Russell at 897-2822.

It was quite a heart warming sight (the FEET were cold) to see the good natured men being served by clubwomen clad in heavy jackets, scarves and boots. This writer put in a short stint there and fully appreciates the long hours and considerable amount of planning that went into all the preparation.

Mayor Peck is considering a "come see" day later this spring to further stimulate interest in this project which will soon be a source of much pride and enjoyment to all residents.

## Only Few Out At Budget Hearing

A budget hearing was held at Santiam High School Thursday evening, April 13th, for discussion of the operating budget for 1972-1973 conduct of schools in Administrative School District 129J.

Questions of interested voters included scheduled raises in rates for social security and retirement taxes, replacement of field lights, and scheduled maintenance projects. Explanation of budget items was presented by Wesley Jahn, budget officer and superintendent of schools.

## Free Bingo Party Set by Jayceettes

The Mill City Jayceettes are sponsoring a free bingo party for senior citizens on Friday, April 21, at the Fellowship hall of the Presbyterian church.

The bingo party, which is free to all participants, will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and home baked goods will be given as prizes.

All senior citizens are invited to come and bring their friends.

## Gun Association To Have Meeting Here

The National Association to Keep and Bear Arms will have a monthly meeting, Monday, April 24 at the Mill City Fire Hall.

Buck Hill, candidate for county commissioner for Linn County will be guest speaker. Following his talk he will answer questions.

Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting and bring a friend. Gun legislation will also be discussed.

## Cheerleaders at Santiam Named

Elections were held at Santiam High School on April 5th for the 1972-73 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. The selection tryouts held before the student body included one group yell, yells in groups of threes, and, finally, an individual yell.

Elected as next year's J.V. Cheerleaders were Kathy Corning, Rhonda Meader, Verlene Peterman, Sally Poole, and Christy Spurgeon, all Freshman. The Varsity rally squad will be made up of the following Junior girls: Patti Babbitt, Linda Long, Sonja Martin, Starla Neal, and Gloria Poole.

## Registration for Voting Deadline Is Saturday, April 22

Linn County Clerk, Del Riley, released a reminder today that those intending to vote in the Primary Election to be held May 23, must be registered by April 22.

If your name, address or political party has changed since you last registered you must re-register. If you have attained the age of 18 by May 24, 1972, you may pre-register. Register at the registrar in your own area or at the Clerk's office. The Albany office will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, April 22. Only those registered by this date will be eligible to vote May 23, 1972.

Registrars in Mill City are Stanley Ogden for Linn County, Mrs. Joe Challendar for Marion County, Lois Scott at U.S. Bank can on longer, by law, act as a registrar.

## False Bomb Threat Hits Local Schools

Santiam High School, Mill City Elementary and Gates Elementary schools received their first bomb scare Thursday forenoon. Wes Jahn, superintendent stated the call came through the school switch board at 10:45 stating that a bomb would be going off at 11 a.m.

The person who made the call did not say in which school the bomb was planted, so all three schools were evacuated. A search by school officials and police failed to turn up any bombs.

When the school board met Thursday night, they passed a resolution stating that any time a bomb threat is received, which might endanger the students or personnel, school will be dismissed immediately and students told to return to their homes.

In case school is dismissed for the reason of a bomb threat one additional day will be added to the school year in June, after the regularly scheduled closing date.

When a threat is received at the schools, bus drivers will be notified immediately and students who normally ride the busses will be transported to their homes as quickly as possible.

## Seventh Grade to Wash Cars

The Mill City seventh grade class will be holding a car wash Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of the grade school gym.

A clean car guaranteed or the job will be redone. Check the classified section for rates.

## Santiam High School Varsity Cheerleaders



Varsity Cheerleaders chosen recently at Santiam High School are Gloria Poole, Patti Babbitt, Starla Neal, Linda Long and Sonja Martin. S. Poole Photo

## New J.V. Cheerleaders Chosen



JV Cheerleaders are Rhonda Meader, Verlene Peterman and Sally Poole, Kathy Corning, Christy Spurgeon. —Photo by Sue Poole.

## Lay Study Committee To Meet At Santiam

There will be a meeting of the Lay Study Committee on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent, Wes Jahn, at the Santiam High school.

Any other members of the community who wish to come are welcome.

## Mill City Grade Team Beats Sub

Thursday, April 13 Mill City Grade school baseball team played Sublimity at Sublimity. Jim Wright pitched all five innings and recorded six strike outs with five hits against him. He walked two batters.

The final score was Mill City 5, Sublimity 1. The team hit well, batting over .600. Members of the Mill City team are: Dan Legassie, Jim Wright, Steve Hampton, Maurie Richards, Mike Morgan, Rick Lady, Jim Crowther, Jerry Payseno and Kevin Long.

## Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
April 12	47	33	1549.67	1.18
April 13	41	33	1550.17	0.38
April 14	46	35	1550.46	0.04
April 15	49	41	1550.18	0.05
April 16	46	35	1552.99	0.49
April 17	43	31	1552.91	0.37
April 18	42	33	1553.48	0.02
Total Pcp. for week				2.53