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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 was more than slightly amused last week when I read in the newspapers that some woman in Florida was in a huff because the National Hurricane Center had released 14 feminine names for this season's storms. She suggested that the storms be named after senators and congressmen. The poor soul should know better than that. If they named a big blow after some senator, he'd flip his lid, and all the other candidates would complain because they wanted equal time. What a nutty world we live in. If some of these women had to bend their backs over a wash board, like their grandmas, (I'm certainly not suggesting we return to that age) they'd have less time to think up dumb suggestions. Woman's lib is fine, but there is a place to draw the line. I feel that women in our country are treated fairly. I can see where some women who are doing the same work as men, and not being paid an equal salary have a right to complain, and this should be rectified—but most of the belly aching done by the woman's lib group is just about as assinine as the hurricane bit.

Our governor, Tom McCall stuck his foot in his mouth again. Now he doesn't think he should invite tourists from California to visit our state.

Really it doesn't make that much difference whether McCall or any other governor issues an invitation for people to visit us—they come, no matter what. His other oddball statement made a year or so ago, about "come visit us, but don't stay" was uncalled for too. People in these United States have, or least they should have, the right to move from one state to another, regardless of the circumstances. I for one, would hate to hitch up our travel trailer and head out, only to be turned back at some border in the states, or even Canada or Mexico. It is our right to travel and visit other states without hindrance. And for a governor of a state like ours, with all its beauty, to make a statement like that makes one wonder just what other things are going on at the statehouse. Possibly he could do more constructive things like having the maintenance men fix some of the leaky faucets in the state buildings. At least this would be something constructive. It said in a daily paper last week one faucet in a state building had been running a stream for at least a year. I heard from one of our local men who works out of a state office, that there is a hot water faucet that also leaks. Where are our "ecologists" don't they know it takes water and electricity to run the hot water system? This can run into money. But then, I guess it makes no difference, there's bound to be a lot of waste in any government run business.

Did you know that one of the major problems facing the nation today is big unions? Did you know that in some areas teachers' organizations are so strong, in our colleges especially, that heads of universities find themselves unable to fire professors for almost any reason? Look at the situation in Portland. They even have teacher union strikes, and are always in a flux over something or other. It is too bad when people, like teachers, who are supposed to have learned something during their years of education about tolerance, and an ability to reason, have to resort to strike tactics. In Mill City I am glad this has never been the case. Usually when there are differences of opinion between the board, administrator and teachers, they have been resolved without threat of strike. I hope it continues this way, because if our teachers strike, and I know they are too smart for that, I'd be one of the first to campaign for the dismissal of everyone who joined the strike. I wouldn't want our

Fourth Of July Princess



Miss Patty McCintock, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McClintock, has been chosen by the Mill City Garden Club as Princess for the 4th of July celebration. She is a senior at Santiam High school. Patty has been active in school activities the past two years when she transferred from San Diego. The past year she has written "Santiam Ripples" for the Mill City Enterprise as Student Body Publicity Manager. She is a member of the Pep Club, Girls A. A., and also Future Teachers of America. She has been active in Rainbow and is a Past Worthy Advisor of Marilyn Assembly No. 60. She plans to enter Chemeketa Community College in the fall. Enterprise photo

May 1 Set for School Dist. Budget Vote

The annual school budget election for district 129-J will be held on Monday, May 1st, at Santiam High School. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Patrons from district 129-J will vote on two items; the school budget for the fiscal year 1972-73 and the election of one school board member from zone 1, David Barnhardt, who is running unopposed.

This coming year's budget calls for an increase of 3.2% and a tax increase of 2.9%. Almost half of the \$17,426 increase is due to a new law which was passed last summer by the legislature which added over \$8,000 to the fixed charges series of retirement and social security.

Citizens are reminded that Linn County Administrative School District 129-J has no tax base and therefore the total levy which this year is \$572,523 must be voted on annually by our local patrons. This year's budget increase of \$17,426 is the smallest increase when compared with prior annual budgets in several years for district 129-J.

Change That Clock

Daylight saving time will go into effect this weekend. Residents should set their clocks ahead one hour upon retiring Saturday night.

With longer days and hopefully more sunshine it will enable many residents to get their much needed yard work completed.

Idanha Posts To Send Students to Boys and Girls State

IDANHA—Annually the American Legion and Auxiliary, Idanha Post #141, sponsor a boy and girl to attend Boys and Girls State.

This year the Auxiliary has selected three Detroit Junior High school students for that honor. They will attend Girl's State in June at Willamette U. Chosen were Miss Judy Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Benton, Idanha; Miss Lucy Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Marion Forks, and Miss Jody Whiteley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteley, Detroit. Junior High Student Dick Bittner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Bittner, Detroit, was selected by the Legion to attend Boy's State. The students are chosen on their scholastic merits, personality, and other scholastic achievements.

Minto Dam To Be Inspected May 2

Minto Dam which serves as a barrier for migrating fish will be inspected by U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for erosion damage on May 2, 1972. The inspection will be made with the river flow cut at the Big Cliff Dam to a level which will be just enough to maintain fish life in the North Santiam River. The reduced flow will be for 6 to 9 hours beginning at Big Cliff at 6:00 a. m. for the safety of survey personnel.

Counties Given Share Of Highway Revenue

The State Highway Commission has allotted counties their 20 per cent share of state highway revenue for the first quarter of 1972.

Marion County will get \$399,795; Benton, \$122,602; Linn, \$203,002; Polk, \$85,771; and Yamhill, \$114,392.

American Legion To Meet Monday, May 1

The regular monthly meeting of the Mill City-Gates American Legion Post #159 will be held at 15 Parkside Drive Monday, May 1 at 8 p. m.

Election of officers will be held.

Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
April 19	49	33	1554.10	0
April 20	54	37	1554.77	0
April 21	52	39	1555.46	.83
April 22	45	33	1555.73	.18
April 23	58	39	1555.57	0
April 24	63	38	1554.98	.45
April 25	59	38	1554.23	.69
Total Pcp. for Week	1.95			

Chamber Members Hear Men Talk About Chemeketa Scholarship Com. Named

One of the largest turnouts of the year for a North Santiam Chamber of Commerce meeting were present last Wednesday when several from Chemeketa Community college were on the program.

Frank Crow, chairman of the Chemeketa Board of Education introduced the main speaker, Clarence Caughran, Research Development and Publications man, who showed slides on the college since its inception. The college until recent years was a part of the Salem School district. Since the community college education district was formed, growth has been phenomenal. Caughran said "Chemeketa is a strong educational force in the area." The college has students of all ages, including many older people who are furthering their education. At the present time some modular buildings are being utilized for administration offices and classrooms.

Dave Crockett talked about the upcoming budget election saying it certainly is not out of line for what is being accomplished, and urged people to get out and vote, and support the college.

During the business session President Jerry Coffman asked for a committee to see if

enough interest could be generated to make up a float and enter a princess in the Fourth of July parade in Mill City.

Among the guests were representatives of the schools of the area. The Chamber is putting up \$400 for scholarships for the schools in the canyon. Stayton has two candidates, Cathy Connelly and Sandy Smith. None signed up from Detroit or Regis, but there are three from Mill City: Jackie Clark, Vickie Olson and Chris Ohrt. Coffman named Frank Crow, Chris King and Don Moffatt on a committee to select students from the applicants. These will be announced at the June meeting at the Frontier. This will be a dinner meeting in the evening, when wives and friends will be invited.

Coffman also named a nominating committee for new officers for the 1972-73 year. They are Harold Wiltse, J. C. Kimmel and John Fohl.

To be elected this year are a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, besides directors from the communities represented by the Chamber. At the nominating meeting, it will be possible to make nominations from the floor besides those named by the committee.

State Anglers Getting Set For Opening of Trout Season, Saturday, April 29

DETROIT — The general trout season opening Saturday, April 29 will find many anglers trying their luck at a wide variety of lakes and streams. Coastal lakes, small valley floor streams, large tributaries of the Willamette and many lakes and reservoirs draining from the Cascades are sure to see a lot of action.

According to a report, many major streams will receive hatchery rainbow of legal size (8-10") prior to opening day. Larger streams on the Cascade side are usually too high and too cold, and are not stocked until later in May, the report says. These streams, such as the Little North Fork, Santiam, North Santiam and Breitenbush are also stocked later in the summer (late July or early August.) High lakes (in National Forests) don't open in general until May 20, but there are several exceptions. Detroit Reservoir is a favorite spot for many opening day enthusiasts. Bank anglers usually score best in the two main arms or at the mouths of smaller tributaries. Boat anglers take fish both trolling and bait fishing while anchored or drifting. Detroit will be stocked with 20,000 catchable rainbow before

the season, but usually has a fair number of fish holding over from the previous year. Foster and Green Peter Reservoirs are also open April 29th, but only fair success is expected, the report says.

A few lakes in higher elevations are also open on April 29. Lost Lake on Santiam Pass, usually produces good catches of rainbow and brook trout. The lake is usually still covered with ice and anglers need to chop their own fishing holes through the ice. Indian Prairie and Crabtree Lakes will open April 29th, but access may be blocked by snow. Pamella Lake is open all year, but should be accessible by April 29. Anglers can keep 30 fish per day at this lake because it is overpopulated with cut-throat trout.

Most lakes above Detroit Dam are in the National Forest and anglers should avoid these until May 20 when they open.

To Canyonites residing in the snow belt of the Cascade Range, the opening of trout season this weekend means more than just the opening. It means that old man winter is just about through getting in his licks. There is still a heavy snow pack in the mountains, and most logging firms have not been able to resume operations since closure during the winter months.

Of the many Forest Service campgrounds on the District, only five will be open this weekend. They are Humbug, Hoover, Southshore, Whispering Falls and Upper Arm at the head of the Breitenbush. The others are all pretty much snowbound.

Camping facilities at Detroit Lake State park and Mongold are in readiness for the hordes of visitors expected on the opening day of fishing season. Despite some debris in the reservoir, the lake looks good.

Grade Schoolers Give Money to Hospital in Sandra Hoovers Honor

Since January of this year, the students at Mill City Elementary school 7th grade class have been holding money-making activities for a project of the student council under the leadership of former president, Mike Morgan.

The money was being earned to be donated to the Doernbecher Children's hospital in memory of a fellow student, Sandra Hoover.

Finally, their goal has been reached, and a gift of \$105.40 is being forwarded to Doernbecher by President Renee' Brown.

No School Here Wednesday, May 3

There will be no school on Wednesday, May 3, because of a teachers in-service meeting to be held in Santiam Auditorium. This is a regional Ore. Small Schools Workshop program which is conducted annually somewhere in the region.

Both elementary and secondary teachers from School District 129-J will be attending this conference.

Forest Service To Open Five Campgrounds

DETROIT—Five Forest Service campgrounds on the Detroit District will open here officially this week Forester Al Gardner announced. He said Humbug campground is open now and that Hoover, South-Shore, Whispering Falls and Upper Arm at the head of the Breitenbush will open Wednesday or Thursday. All other campgrounds on the District at the present are inaccessible due to snow.

Karen Hutchinson Is Prom Queen



Miss Karen Hutchinson was crowned 1972 Prom Queen Saturday night at the Santiam High School Junior-Senior prom. Her escort was Darrell Plotts. Princesses were Jenny Chance with escort Randy Walker and Sherry Richards with her escort Bryan Rush. Theme for the prom was "Garden of Friendship." —Stan Ogden Photo.

Electrical Fire Closes Plant

IDANHA—An electrical fire in the power control panel of Green Vener Inc plant at Idanha April 19 resulted in the closure of the plant for the remainder of the week.

Approximately 200 men were affected by the shutdown, a company spokesman said. The blaze was limited to the electrical system.

Foreman, Ray Monroe said cause of the fire was not determined and that damage could be estimated between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Idanha Rural Fire Protection District responded to the 9:45 p. m. alarm. The firemen were called to the plant shortly after 8 a. m. Tuesday to quell a chip fire. Only small damage was done. The plant went into full production Tuesday morning.

Lois Scott Chairman Of Fourth of July Hobby and Craft Show

The Steering Committee of Mill City announced this week that Mrs. Jack Scott will be in charge of the Hobby Show on the Fourth of July.

She said that the exhibits will be on display at the Grade School gym from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. on the 4th and she is asking that exhibitors stay with their displays to visit with the viewers and possibly talk to them about their particular hobby.

Mrs. Scott can be contacted for further information by calling 897-2361.

Nancy Lalack To Represent Rainbow Girls as Princess

Miss Nancy Lalack, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lalack, has been selected to represent the Marilyn Assembly No. 60, Order of Rainbow for Girls, as their princess for the July 4 celebration.

Miss Lalack is a past worthy advisor of Marilyn Assembly.

Contestants Wanted For Jaycee Poker Run

The Jaycees state they need contestants for their Motorcycle poker run. Maps of the run can be secured from several business houses in town. Registration will begin at 10 a. m. on May 7, and the event will begin at 11, rain or shine.

children being educated by such instructors.

Lions Plan Auction Saturday, May 20

The Mill City Lions club is planning to hold a community auction at the old theatre building in Mill City Saturday, May 20, beginning at 2 p. m.

People in the community who have good useable items they wish to donate to the Lions should contact any Lions club member, or Burton Boroughs, who is sale chairman. All money derived from this sale will go towards the sight conservation program. At the present time Lions are conducting their white cane sale, with proceeds going to the sight fund.

President George Long announced that joint installation of officers will be held Friday, May 26 at The Frontier. Mr. and Mrs. Dez Howarth will be installing officers.

There will be a work night Monday, May 1, when Lions are asked to meet at the Bank Cafe to erect a litter barrel at that location. Lions are asked to be there at 7 sharp.

Ian Timm, candidate for Linn County Commissioner was at the Monday night meeting. He spoke briefly on his candidacy.

Guest speaker for the evening was State Senator Ken Jernstedt, of Hood River. Sen. Jernstedt has had his portion of Linn and Marion counties placed in his district under the new reapportionment law.

He gave a resume of his qualifications, and told how he became interested in politics. He stated his view on some of the problems which face the voters this year, and then answered questions from the floor during the remainder of the evening. He said: "I want to become acquainted with the residents of this part of my district and try to learn about the things they expect of me as their Senator."

Maintenance Crew Gets Safety Award

DETROIT — Detroit State Highway Dept. maintenance crew was the recipient of a safety award for the winters of 1970-71 it was announced here this week.

The award was made at a State Highway Dept. banquet held at the Keg and Platter in Salem Friday evening.

Accepting the award on behalf of the maintenance crew was Foreman John Howry of the Detroit State Highway Department Division.

The presentation was made by Fred Klaboe, State Deputy Highway Engineer, Salem.

This is the second time the Detroit Division has received the safety award.