

Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I am always amused by the talk of politicians of all parties when they tell the people that they are going to reduce taxes, and almost in the same breath that they are going to institute programs that will give more money to the poor, that they will have a better medical plan for everyone, and a myriad of other programs that will cost nothing but money. They have the unmitigated gall to state that the government will pick up the tab. That is all well and good until you get down to the basic fact that we as individuals are the government, and that it is we, through excessive taxes, who are going to foot the bill. So when you hear any politician on any level who talks of tax reduction in the face of rising costs of government, at all levels, is to put it mildly, dodging the facts. He's just plain whistling in the dark, and certainly is not a trustworthy person.

Tax figures are rather dry to most of us, but they are revealing, and show that no matter how you look at it, you are paying more in one way or another to support federal programs. I read where a family of 4 with a \$10,000 income paid an average—before recent federal tax reductions—of \$19.90 a week in taxes withheld. But here is the sticker. This family's social security tax has increased by \$52 annually so the family comes out with a net loss to the tax collector of \$41.60. Big deal. We still come out on the short end of the stick.

Now a little on deficit spending by the federal government. In 1972 we have a projected budget deficit of \$38.8 billion. This is just federal. This deficit is greater than the total U. S. budget in 1948. In 1972 a projected budget of \$236 billion is twice the \$118 billion budget of 1938. Now do you see why we are paying more taxes each year. The government is trying to be all things to all people, instead of letting the people do more for themselves, at a lot less cost. Every time the government makes a study, they fiddle around for a year or two and when they are through, if they did learn anything, they fail to implement any changes which improve conditions.

This is like the study which has been made about housing for the migrant workers in Oregon. That, too, was a lot of money down the drain. Why doesn't the state and federal government let the farmers provide the best housing they can, and I believe the migrant workers, that is the true migrant, will come in to get the crops harvested and then move on to other locations where there is work. I don't think the government knows that migrant means, those who come to an area to harvest the crops. Probably if we provide first class accommodations, which to my way of thinking are out of line, we can keep all these people forever. They will harvest the crops, then go on relief until the next crop comes along. Don't get me wrong. People who harvest our crops are human beings. Most of them are good honest workers, and they are the ones who have chosen this way of life. Leave them alone, they will probably be better off in the long run. The way things are going now, row crops in Oregon are going out, because it costs too much to raise and harvest them.

Oh, well, I suppose if we were not trying to improve our country we'd soon drift into decay. But sometimes I wish the government would just take care of the law enforcement, and let the local people live their own lives without all the regulation. There is no freedom in excessive regulation.

Chamber To Install New Officers Wed.

At the board of directors meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce held last week, President Jerry Coffman announced that the installation banquet will be held at the Frontier Wednesday, June 21st. The social hour will start at 7 and dinner will be served at 8. Hattie Golliet will be Mistress of Ceremonies.

John Kohls of Pacific Power will be installed as president; Jim Tedrow, First National bank, vice president; and J. C. Kimmel, of Madison-Davis Insurance, secretary-treasurer. To be installed as directors will be Ray Monroe, Bill McCall, Don Moffatt, Hattie Golliet, and Dave Hurd.

Those planning to attend the banquet on the 21st are asked to return the postal cards to Doc Kimmel as soon as possible, so preparations can be made.

Elmer Duncan of Western Security Bank was present and showed slides and talked on the new mobile bank installation which will be opened up in Lyons in the near future.

The mobile bank, which will be used at Lyons will be open from 1:30 to 4 p. m. Duncan stated he felt the new facility will be of great benefit to the area.



Mike Swaim Wins Trouble Shooting Contest At School

Two quick thinking and fast moving auto mechanics students demonstrated their knowledge and skill recently by winning the 1972 Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest at the Hillcrest Shopping Center, Boise, Idaho.

The Post High school classification was won by Phillip K. Guyette and Michael A. Swaim of North Idaho College, Area Vocational - Technical School. Swaim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swaim of Gates.

Their victory over teams representing other schools in the area wins them all-expense trip to Los Angeles, where June 19-21 they will compete with more than 100 other teams from all parts of the U. S. in the National Trouble Shooting Finals.

Swaim is pictured above.

Legion May Have Dunk Tank July 4th

The Mill City-Gates American Legion Post held a special meeting Monday evening, July 12, at 15 Parkside Drive. There were eight members present.

Plans were discussed for participation in the July 4th activities. It was decided that the Legion would have the "dunk tank" in the Park if it is still available. Also, plans are for Commander Charles Barney to ride in the parade with World War I Veterans.

Dental Office Here Open for Business

Dr. Leonard Hayes and Dr. Robert Houtz are announcing the opening of their new dental offices at 548 S. E. First street in Mill City. They opened up Tuesday of this week in the new building, which is across from the old theatre building.

They have taken space in this week's Enterprise to announce their hours and the days they will be open.

Mrs. Carol Brosig has been hired as office nurse.

Bids Let for New Lights At Allen Field

The Board of Directors of Administrative School District 129J met at Santiam High School on Thursday evening, June 8th. First order of business called for opening of bids received in response to advertisements for summer maintenance projects and 1972-1973 supplies. Contracts were awarded to the low bidders as follows, covering specified materials and services:

Removal and replacement of roof at Gates Elementary School, contract awarded to McGilchrist and Sons, of Salem, at \$5,100.00.

Replacement and installation of lighting on Allen Field, together with relocation of re-lays, contract awarded to Bartlett Electric, of Salem, at \$14,992.00.

Gasoline requirements for the 1972-1973 school year, contract awarded to Atlantic Richfield Company at \$0.2195 per gallon.

Fuel oil requirements for Gates Elementary, Mill City Elementary, and Santiam High Schools, contract awarded to Mobil Oil Corporation at \$0.1376 per gallon.

Recovering of storage warehouse quonset with aluminum roof coating, materials and application, contract awarded to Mathis Bros. Inc. of Salem, at \$310.00.

Other business enacted during the course of the evening included rehiring of district classified personnel for the 1972-1973 school year.

Kiddie Parade Route Is Set

The Mill City Jayceettes, sponsors of the July Fourth "kiddie parade," reported this week that the parade will start at the school warehouse on the corner of First and Fairview streets, preceding the grand parade. It will proceed down First street and left on Broadway to S. W. Second and left on S. W. Fourth and follow Fourth to Evergreen Street into the park where it will disband.

Parade categories are pets, tricycles, floats, walking units and bicycles. Entry fee is 10c and there will be signs marking each category at the beginning of the parade.

Children and parents are asked to be behind the suitable category for each child by 11:30 a. m. for judging purposes. Those arriving after 11:30 a. m. will not be eligible for judging.

Scottish Rite Temple To Be Dedicated

The new Scottish Rite Temple in Salem will be dedicated Saturday, June 17 at 8 p. m.

A banquet will be served in the agriculture hall at the State Fairgrounds for Scottish Rite members, their wives and special guests at 5:30.

This will not be open to the public due to the large crowd expected. On Sunday, June 18, the temple will be open to those interested from 1 to 5 p. m.

Fourth of July Queen



Miss Jackie Clark was named Queen of the 1972 July Fourth Celebration at coronation ceremonies Saturday evening at the Santiam High School Auditorium. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Clark and was sponsored by the Jaycees and Jayceettes.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Lions To Meet Monday Night

The Mill City Lions club will have one more dinner meeting, and it will be held Monday night at the Frontier Inn. This meeting has been called to enable a visitation from the Canby club. It appears that the Mill City club has their gavel and they want to come and pick it up. Dinner will be served at 7:30.

Lions are asked to meet at the cook shack in the park to get it cleaned up in readiness for the July 4th breakfast. All Lions are urged to attend both meetings.

Asthma Cured by Chihuahuas??

According to a recent article published in the May issue of Mechanix Illustrated, there is relief for asthma and hay fever sufferers. An article, first published in September, 1961, stated anyone with asthma who obtains a Chihuahua and keeps it close at all times, especially at night, is soon practically cured. No scientific reason except the fact that most Chihuahuas have asthma themselves.

Most doctors will say they have heard about it and dismiss the subject but others have recommended the Chihuahua cure as an outside possibility and some have said they were amazed at the results. Kay Colburn brought the article to The Enterprise.

Alan E. Yankus Graduates from Stanford University

More than 4,000 graduate and undergraduate degrees were awarded at Stanford's 81st annual commencement exercises in Laurence Frost Amphitheater at 4 p. m. Sunday, June 11.

Commencement speaker was James Reston, vice-president of The New York Times.

Following his address to the graduates, President Richard W. Lyman adjourned the ceremonies to other locations on the campus, where individual ceremonies were held for professional schools and other departments of the University.

Among those receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in English was Allen E. Yankus of Mill City.

Leslie LaMunyan Graduates From Biola

Leslie Fay LaMunyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les LaMunyan, Mill City, has received a bachelor of music degree in music education from Biola College, La Mirada, Calif.

Biola, a Christian college of arts and sciences located 20 miles south of Los Angeles, graduated 188 students.

Special Reading Classes Scheduled

Special summer reading classes are scheduled to begin Wednesday, June 21, and will run through August 8.

Students may report to the Mill City Grade school at the following times:

Mrs. Tweed's students, next year's second graders, 8:30 a. m.; next year's third graders, 9:30 a. m.; next year's fourth graders 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Sheythe's and Mr. Poole's students: next year's fifth graders 9 a. m.; next year's sixth graders 10 a. m.

Arrangements may be made for the students to attend at a more convenient time after the first day of class.

Forrest Holman Honored Sunday

DETROIT—Some 80 people of the Santiam Canyon honored 21 years of faithful service Sunday in paying tribute to Forrest Holman, circulation representative of the Oregon Statesman. Among those present from the Statesman were Wendell Webb, Dan Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Brazer Small of Salem.

An engraved "special recognition Award," made by Mrs. Rubin Krieger of Idanha was presented to Holman as was a large cake made by Mrs. Clifford Crook of Mill City. The cake, a frosted replica of a newspaper with his picture (taken from newspaper) frosted into a frame, drew much attention as did the peonies, the honored guests corsage and boutonniere courtesy of Brunner's Flowers, Mill City. A money tree was well wrapped with greenbacks for presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Holman.

"Snow, floods, fire, don't stop that man from delivering the Statesman," was the theme of the testimonial conversation.

Hosting the event were Mrs. Leon Lyon, Mrs. Len Davis, Mrs. Rubin Krieger, all of Idanha, Mrs. Walter Dewhurst, Mill City, Mrs. Earl Layman, Mrs. Anne Fagan, Mrs. Mabel Poncia, Mrs. Irene Paullin, Mrs. Paul Knapp and Mrs. Harold Champion. Assisting were Mrs. June Williamson and Mrs. Ralph Edminister, all of Detroit.

Honor Society Has Two New Members

The National Honor Society Chapter at Santiam High School is richer by two new members, Gloria Poole and Gary Henness.

These two students were not inducted in the May ceremony, but are actively included in the local society, and will go through the ceremony next year.

Jackie Clark Crowned Queen of the Fourth of July At Saturday Ceremony

An entertaining evening of outstanding talent at the Queen's Coronation program at Santiam High School's Auditorium last Saturday evening, June 10, reached its climax with the crowning of Miss Jackie Clark, who did a clever "strip-tease" dance number as the representative of the Jaycees and Jayceettes, as the 1972 Queen to reign over this year's Fourth of July festivities. She was crowned by the out-going Queen, Miss Sonja Martin, and presented with a dozen red roses from her sponsors. After receiving her robe, the new Queen thanked those who had helped her, especially Miss Karen Davis.

Out-of-town judges for the event included Adrian Wilson of Salem, co-ordinator of the ballots, Marge Garner of Monmouth, Ginger Strawn of Stayton, Lanny Fredricks of Sublimity, and Gene Kennedy of Salem.

Master of Ceremonies for the occasion was Mike Wilson of the Mill City Jaycees, who kept things moving right long, and furnishing the lively music at the piano was Grace Hutchinson (Mrs. Eldon) who played for the Processional, accompanied some of the talents, and provided "fill-in" music when required, and finished with the Recessional.

Entrance of the Princesses and their Escorts through a pastel archway at the top of the stairway was very effective, with the same motif being used as background for their stage appearance. Girls taking part were as follows:

Patty Babbitt, escorted by Dennis Budlong, sponsored by Sea Scouts; Debra Barnhardt, escorted by Dennis Corning, sponsored by Oddfellows and Rebekahs; Jackie Clark, escorted by John Ruby, sponsored by Jaycees-Jayceettes; Nancy Lalack, escorted by Matt DeMain, sponsored by Order of Rainbow for Girls; Linda Long, escorted by Gary Henness, sponsored by Lions Club and Auxiliary; Patty McClintock, escorted by Garden Club; and Starla Neal, escorted by Dennis Cox, sponsored by Junior Womens Club. Escort of Sonja Martin, the 1971 Queen, was Jim Lyness.

Making up the 1972 Junior Court were Jill Girod as Queen, and Frank Shepard as King. They were crowned by out-going Queen Sonja Martin, and presented with a bouquet of baby roses and a kings' scepter, respectively.

Entertainment numbers Saturday evening consisted of a vocal solo, "Exodus," by Miss Debbie McLain, and a dance number, "Manda, the Panda," by tiny Elisa Syverson.

Talent numbers presented by the Princesses included: "Tribute to the American Flag," an original composition, by Patty McClintock; A modern ballet number by Linda Long; Pantomime of "Miss Universe, Miss U. S. A. Interview," by Debra Barnhardt; Cowboy Routine to Cade's County, by Nancy Lalack;

Park To Be Dedicated Saturday

LYONS—Dedication of the Lyons Memorial park will be held Saturday, June 17, at 10 a. m. with the public invited. A short talk will be given by Mayor Dennis Clippell and the plaque will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Little of Corvallis.

There will be refreshments. The land for the park was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lyons of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Little of Alsea and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christensen of Corvallis in honor of their parents, Richard and Ella Lyons.

Charleston Dance, by Starla Neal; a saxophone solo, and Sailor Dance, by Patti Babbitt; and the winning number by Jackie Clark, a clever strip-tease to "Hub-caps and Tail-lights."

The question and answer period conducted by the Master of Ceremonies, Mike Wilson, called for poise and quick thinking on the part of each Princess as she answered whichever trick question she had drawn. Some of the answers were very enlightening.

It was explained that the judging was on the following basis: poise and appearance, 20 points; talent, 30 points; questions and answers, 20 points, and personality 30 points. The girls were complimented on being so congenial all through their attendance at the Lebanon Strawberry Festival, the Cinderella Charm School in Salem, and while purchasing their costumes for their various appearances as the 4th of July Court.

The drawing for the Jaycees-sponsored prize of a salmon pole and reel was won by Don Carlson. Special thanks was expressed for Grace Hutchinson's help during the show and at rehearsals, and it was mentioned that Brunner's Flowers furnished all the flowers and corsages for the event.

This year's Junior Miss, Karen Davis, was thanked for all her back-stage work, including managing the curtain, and Eileen Clark was thanked for assisting with costumes.

The award of \$25 was presented to Patty McClintock for being the top ticket-seller for the Coronation program.

In her closing speech, last year's Queen Sonja Martin expressed her appreciation to all those who had made it possible for her to have such a wonderful year.

Lyons Council Grants Garbage Fee Increase

LYONS—Wednesday night the City Council granted Santiam Sanitary Service a collection fee increase from \$1.75 for one can to \$2.80. Each extra can will be \$1.55. This increase was granted for a six month period. Several alternatives to the present system are being tested in the area for a more economical means of collection. These systems will be considered when the rates again are reviewed.

Elmer Duncan from the Western Security Bank showed slides on the mobile bank that will be open the first week in July. Dedication of Lyons Memorial Park will be Saturday June 17, at 10 a. m. Councilwoman Mrs. June McPheeters is arranging the program and the public is invited to attend.

Bids will be invited to install a 12-inch drain tile on 20th street. Several other streets will be repaired. Bulldozing permits were approved for two homes in the River road area, for Walter O. O'Brien and Wesley Walters.

Fleetwood Receives ROTC Award

Cadet Sergeant First Class Willard F. Fleetwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fleetwood of Mill City, was recently presented the National Sojourners Award in Army ROTC ceremonies at Oregon State University.

The award goes to an outstanding sophomore cadet contributing the most to encourage and demonstrate Americanism within the Corps of Cadets.