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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

This week is another anniversary for the present owners of The Enterprise. It was 19 years ago that we purchased this operation, and it completes a span of years in our lives which have been, for the most part, happy ones. Surely we have had trials and tribulations just like the rest of the people in our area, but when they are all summed up, they are real minor. We have lived in Mill City longer than any other place since we have been born. That may seem odd to some people, but we found what we were looking for when we came here to size up the newspaper plant and the area in 1953. Things didn't look too bright then as far as the business picture was concerned. The dam was just about completed and many of the people who worked building the structure were leaving for other jobs. Home building was at a standstill. There were lots of old run-down houses, and new construction just didn't exist. Over the years, however, things have gradually become better. Many older homes were rebuilt and some of the worst ones were torn down. And right now new homes are being built quite regularly. There are very few if any houses vacant in Mill City now.

The way things look now, the canyon area is in for a steady growth. I don't look for anything spectacular, but that isn't always desirable. Steady, solid growth counts and that is what we can expect.

I see where we will get a chance to vote on an initiative measure November 7 which would repeal a pension plan for Oregon governors. The 1971 legislature passed this piece of foolish legislation, and now it is up to the people to knock it in the head. What we need least now, is additional expense in the way of pensions for persons who have held public office. I cannot see where former Gov. Holmes should be entitled to some \$7,800 for the rest of his life for doing a job he asked for. Neither can I see Gov. Tom McCall receiving some \$13,000 when he turns 62 in March, 1975.

To me it is like paying for a dead horse. Not that I am classing our governor nor the former governors as dead horses, but just how dumb can we taxpayers get if we let this sort of legislation go unchallenged. When all agencies of government are screaming for more money, why saddle the taxpayers with this extra pension burden. Seems our governors wanted the job bad enough to campaign for it, and most of them are not in the "welfare" class, so why not let them earn their own way after they get out of office.

National Forest Off-Road Rules Now Available

DETROIT — Willamette National Forest now has available a listing of off-road vehicle regulations for motor vehicle use within the forest. Copies of the regulations may be obtained at the Forest Service headquarters, 210 E. 11th Ave. Eugene, and at all Willamette National Forest Ranger Stations.

The order closes the new McKenzie River Trail to off road vehicles and horses. All other trails and areas listed in the order were closed previously.

Off-road vehicles are prohibited or restricted in the Woldo Lake Recreation Area and on 46 trails, including the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail.

Under the Wilderness Act of 1964, all units of the National Wilderness Preservation System are closed to motorized use. The Willamette National Forest and Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Three Sisters and Diamond Peak Wilderness areas are covered by the act.

Thousands Spend Fourth In Canyon

DETROIT—The long 4th of July holiday brought much activity to the upper North Santiam Canyon as thousands of fishermen, vacationers and picnickers visited the area. Detroit Lake State park was filled to capacity as were U. S. Forest Service campgrounds and motels in the area. In fact, any wide spot in the area where a camper or tent could be used was at a premium. Heavy traffic on the North Santiam Highway was noted throughout the 4-day holiday. Business firms were doing a lively business and everyone seemed to be having a glorious time.

The holiday started out with many accidents being reported in the Mid-Willamette Valley Friday night. Two accidents occurred here Friday evening, one of which involved the Idanha Rural Fire District ambulance at Salem, as it was making a run to the Salem Emergency center with an accident victim from here. The crash hospitalized the two ambulance attendants.

Weather conditions were good, even though the wind was gusty.

Detroit To Hold High School Reunion

The weekend of July 15 and 16 has been chosen for Detroit's school reunion. Saturday night, July 15, will be adult night at the Detroit Fire Hall. There will be live music. Sunday will be family day with a potluck picnic at Mongold State Park. Those attending should bring their own table service. Coffee and Kool-aid will be furnished.

Anyone wishing further information on the reunion, may call Mrs. Jim Budlong at 897-2458 in Mill City.

Four Local Students On Honor Roll At OSU

Names of local students who made the spring term honor roll have been announced by Oregon State University. Local students on the list with a B plus or more are Judith K. Boroughs, a junior in Education; Bruce W. Roscoe, a sophomore in Humanities and Social Sciences and Randy E. Wilkinson of Mehama, a senior in Science.

Named to the Straight-A honor roll listing was Michael Long, a sophomore in Humanities and Social Sciences.

World War I Barracks To Have Picnic At Fishermens Bend Park

Saturday, July 8, is the date set for the World War I Barracks #3263 annual picnic at Fishermens Bend Park, Cottonwoods Shelter.

The days activities will begin about 11:00 a. m. and a chicken dinner will be served. All World War I Veterans and wives are invited to attend.

Youth Drowns In Little North Fork

An 18-year-old Salem youth drowned Saturday while swimming with friends below Salmon Falls on the Little North Fork of the Santiam River about 5 miles west of Mill City. State police said Robert Lee Fox, of 690 Arleta Place NE, died about 5 p. m. when he was apparently pulled under by the whirlpool from the falls.

Witnesses told police Fox and two friends were attempting to swim across a deep pool at the bottom of the falls when one of the swimmers called for help. They said Fox went to help but was pulled under. The body was recovered a short time later, police said.

The body was taken to Rigdon's mortuary.

Kimmel Shows Films at AARP Meeting Recently

The June AARP meeting was held at the high school commons with a fairly large attendance. Orville Downing presided at the business meeting assisted by Lillian Peck, secretary and Ervin Peterson, treasurer.

The nominating committee, Mel Rambo, Maggie Shaw and Nellie Riggs, presented a slate of officers for the ensuing year which will be read at the July meeting. Election will be in August and chartering of the new chapter and installation will be in September.

The group voted to have a picnic at the John Neal Memorial park in Lyons on July 26, the regular meeting date. This will be a 12:30 potluck and everyone is asked to bring a hot or cold prepared dish and their own table service. Members may also ask guests but are asked to bring a little extra food to serve them. The organization will provide coffee.

The Melody Aires, directed by Earl Loucks, will provide music during the afternoon.

Mel Rambo said an entry would be made in the Mill City July 4th parade with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bate and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Peterson assisting him with the decoration.

Anyone not having transportation to the July picnic is asked to call an AARP officer or any member and arrangements will be made for them.

Following the business meeting, J. C. Kimmel showed some of the beautiful colored slides he and his wife had taken on a recent trip to Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Bahamas and other places of interest.

The August meeting will be held at the school as usual.

SANTIAM VALLEY GRANGE TO MEET FRIDAY JULY 7

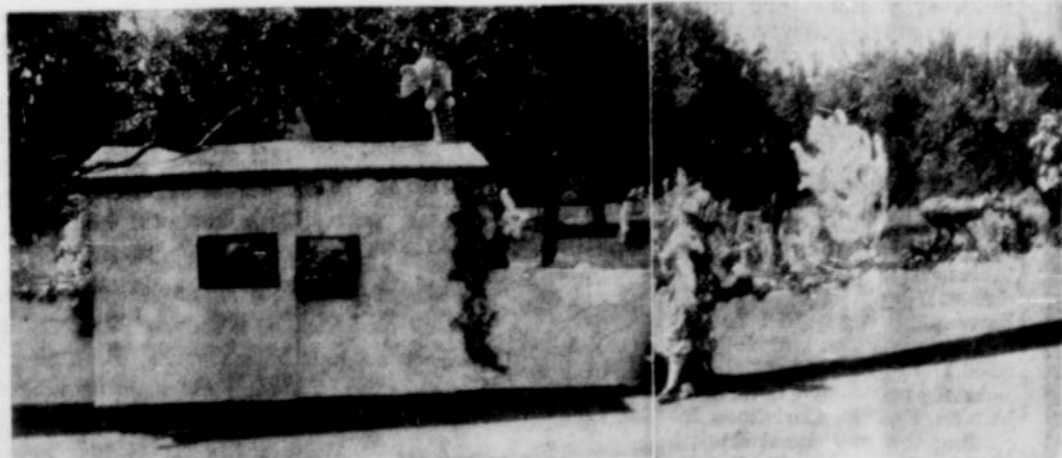
The regular meeting of the Santiam Valley Grange will be held Friday evening, July 7, at 8:00.

Featured will be a patriotic program with a dessert luncheon to follow.

Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
June 28	83	52	1567.07	0.00
June 29	85	55	1567.38	0.00
June 30	80	53	1567.36	0.00
July 1	81	51	1567.75	0.00
July 2	82	53	1567.82	0.00
July 3	88	50	1567.88	0.00
July 4	93	60	1567.95	0.00

Rebekahs-IOOF Win First Place



The float entered by the Rebekahs and Oddfellows won first place in the adult division.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Sweepstakes Winner



The Lions club float was sweepstakes winner. Chairman of the float committee was Dick Blakley, and it carried out the theme of Happiness Is.—Enterprise photo.

Top Float and Sweepstakes



Three Little Pigs, Kenneth, Keith and Kimberly, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Penrose of Mill City, take their brick house with them on parade after winning Top Float and Sweepstakes awards in the Mill City 4th of July Kiddies' Parade.—Enterprise photo.

First In Youth Division



The Rainbow for Girls float won first place in the youth division. The girls put in a lot of work getting their float ready for the parade.—Enterprise photo.

School Band In Parade



The fast stepping Santiam Wolverettes and All School Band added color and spirit to the parade.

Record Crowds Here for July Fourth Celebration; Parade Has Many Entries

Record crowds attended the July 4th celebration beginning with the Lions Club Breakfast at the City Park and other festivities throughout the day.

Sweepstakes winner in the Grand Parade was the Lions Club float patterned after the cartoon feature "Luv Is" with two large paper figures of the couple fishing. Pink and yellow decoration with "Luv Is Together" on the sides completed the parade theme of "Happiness Is."

First place in the adult division was won by the Mill City Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodge. Their float depicted an animal playground with a red top cottage as their home. Miniature trees, roses and toadstools along with animal characters completed the scene of "The Lazy Daisy Daze of Summer."

In the youth division the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Marilyn Assembly #60, won first place trophy with the theme "Happiness is a Rainbow Garden of Friendship." Second place in the Youth Group went to the Camp Fire Girls with "Happiness is your First Day at Camp Kilowan."

Winning second place in the adult division was the Junior Woman's Club "Happiness is a Smile" float which had a

large orange smile face background with kids and balloons on the float accompanied by a couple of "clowns."

A float of the three little pigs won the sweepstakes and best float award in the children's parade. It was made up of Keith, Kenneth and Kimberly Penrose, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Penrose of Mill City. A special award went to the float containing the Junior Queen and King, Jill Girod and Frank Shepard. First place award went to Jeff Girod, walking unit; Kenny Steele, bicycle and Randy Bilyeau, pets.

An added feature of the parade this year and especially enjoyed by all spectators was the all school marching band directed by Spencer Hillesland and preceded by the Santiam High School Wolverettes.

Grand marshals for the parade were Mayor Herb Peck accompanied by J. C. Kimmel. Mr. Kimmel is the oldest living ex-mayor of Mill City.

Immediately following the parade, a reception was held in the Student Commons at the High School for the visiting courts, The Jefferson Mint Festival and the Lyons 4-H Fair Queen and Princesses. City Officials, parents of the Mill City Court and presidents of the court's sponsoring clubs were also invited. In charge of the reception was the Mill City Junior Woman's Club with Mrs. William Boester, Mrs. Barry Drake and Mrs. Thomas Jeleniewski handling arrangements. Queen Jackie and her princesses were hostesses.

Many other events were enjoyed throughout the day with the hobby and crafts display creating much interest from viewers.

The archery shoot which took place before the parade was won by Ken Yost.

Bob Morgan of Mill City won the drawing for the "Mini Bike" which the North Santiam Eagles sponsored. The winning ticket was drawn by Queen Jackie immediately before the fireworks display on Allen field.

Recreation Center For Senior Citizens

Opens in Stayton

Stayton and Canyon area senior citizens have a new recreation center which opened July 5.

The new senior center is located at 603 3rd. Ave., Stayton, in one unit of a duplex. Social and recreational activities will be provided. Seniors will also be welcome to drop in to rest or visit.

Mrs. Shirley Wolf of Community Action Program will make her headquarters there and will be available for several hours each morning to provide referral service to those who need advice on social services.

Most immediate need for the center is for volunteer drivers to assist seniors in getting to medical appointments. Mileage will be paid upon request. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Wolf at 769-2373.

Earl Rosco Hurt In Mill Accident

IDANHA—A nightshift employee at Stuckarts Lumber Co., Idanha, was injured early Wednesday morning when he attempted to get away from a broken-slab on the band-load and fell.

Earl Rosco, 35, Salem, sustained facial cuts and abrasions in the fall and was taken by private car to Salem Memorial Hospital.

A spokesman for the firm said he expected Rosco would be released from the hospital by the end of the week.

The accident occurred about 2 a. m.

Lyons Bank To Open Monday

Western Security Bank of Salem has instituted a unique new service to bring full banking facilities to the communities of Aumsville, Lyons, Sublimity and Turner, according to an announcement by L. A. Van Kleeck, president of the Salem-based financial institution.

The new service is incorporated in the Bankmobile, a complete branch office on wheels, which will visit a specially-built site at scheduled hours in the four communities two or three times each week. Grand Opening festivities and first visits of the Bankmobile are scheduled from noon till 8:30 p. m. in Aumsville on July 6, Turner on July 7, Lyons on July 10 and Sublimity on July 11. Attractions will include refreshments, souvenirs, new-account premiums and a local contest in each town. After the opening ceremonies, the bankmobile will call on a regular schedule in each of the four communities. Schedules will be posted at the sites and will be available from local merchants and from all offices of Western Security Bank.

Complete branch banking services, including checking and savings accounts, and financing of all kinds such as home loans, auto loans and personal loans, plus collateral services including the sale of government bonds, travelers checks and money orders will be offered. The Bankmobile is equipped with the latest electronic safety equipment. Manager Elmer Duncan and assistant manager, Peggy Flowers will be in constant communication with Western Security's main office in Salem via a new two-way radio-telephone system.

The Bankmobile was custom-built for servicing outlying communities from ideas developed by Western Security Bank's planning committee after studying the needs of the localities. It represents a progressive approach to banking by bringing the bank services to the potential customers. The sites in Aumsville, Lyons, Sublimity and Turner have been equipped with covered waiting stations, parking facilities and 24-hour depositories, which will be serviced daily.

Paul VanFleet Is Out of Hospital

DETROIT — Paul VanFleet was released from Salem Memorial Hospital Sunday evening and is now recuperating at home. Paul was one of the ambulance (driver) attendants who was hospitalized when the Idanha Rural Fire District ambulance was involved in an accident East of Salem Friday night. He sustained a concussion, lacerations and bruises.

Attendant Harold Baker is still hospitalized but is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. He suffered fractured ribs and possible internal injuries. He has been removed from the extensive care unit.