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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

This column is being written on a Wednesday (press day here too) from Buffalo Center, Iowa. I did my good deed this forenoon when I went down to the Buffalo Center Tribune and fed press for awhile and did a little messing around with their Linotype. I still have it in my blood, I guess. We are visiting relatives of Alta's at this stop, and so we're busy all day long and half the night. They are very hospitable.

Now to get back to the job I promised to do—telling about some of the country we have been traveling through on this trip. To begin with, we have never seen North Dakota, our home state of many years ago, look so good. Much of the harvesting has been done and the crops were good. This lends itself to much beauty after the harvesting is done. They strip farm some and have some fields plowed up. This fall, and others are still covered with golden wheat stubble. It is a wonderful sight. All this is interspersed with green fields. Usually this late in the year the fields look rather drab. They have had quite a bit of rain this summer and fall which accounts for this.

When we got into Fargo, N. D., which is in eastern North Dakota we saw huge fields of sunflowers. Sunflower seeds which are toasted and salted were called "Russian Peanuts" when I was a kid. They are now big business in eastern Dakota and also western Minnesota. One thing we have noticed about the farms all along the way, and through Minnesota is that all the farm buildings—the ones which are still in use—are well maintained, and the grounds on the farms are well kept. They look just like the lawns in a city. When I was a kid, that wasn't the case.

We came through Minnesota on a different highway than when we visited here three years ago. We stuck to the back roads, driving through the small towns. They are all well kept, and look prosperous. There are a lot of people in town and the stores seem to be busy. We saw some of the best farm land we've ever seen anywhere on this trip through Minnesota. The soil is coal black, and the corn, which is now being harvested looked real good. This was a dairy country, but apparently most of the cattle were kept in feed lots and fed ensilage (chopped corn) to you timber people. This part of Minnesota also raises soy beans and some pinto beans.

The night before we got to Buffalo Center, we stayed in a trailer park on Lake Karomis. Just as we arrived a fisherman pulled out a Northern Pike about 14 inches long. I think that if I had been a fisherman I would have attempted to do a little fishing. This man caught the fish right off the dock. A trailer hookup at this spot cost \$4, which is the most we have paid on this trip. Usually hookups cost from \$2.50 to \$3.

During the night a thunder storm struck, it rained real hard and the wind blew real hard. Come morning the sun was out again.

Now to backtrack a little. Just as we got into Minnesota we stopped at a highway rest area and information booth. It was even nicer than the ones in Oregon. The grounds were beautifully landscaped and the flowers were still in full bloom. The rest rooms were spotless and the attendant was real helpful. He gave us literature on the Great Lakes where we plan to go when we leave here. We leave this Saturday to visit a nephew near Minneapolis, Minn., then we'll be off and running for Canada to finish up that area before going to Vermont, for a tour of the New England States.

So far we haven't had time to become bored with life—and I don't think we will be as long as we have new things to see all the time. People ev-



Boy and Girl Of The Month

David Lewis Crowther, a Senior at Santiam High School, has been chosen Boy of the Month for September. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowther of Mill City.

David Crowther has been in Chess Club and was Class vice-president during his Sophomore year. He is going out for Football, Basketball and Track. Crowther is currently president of the Senior Class and F.T.A. president.

David hopes to attend Oregon State University and major in the field of medicine.

Starla Kay Neal, a Senior at Santiam High School has been chosen Girl of the Month for September. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neal of Mill City.

Starla has been active in GAA, FHA, Track and Wolverettes. Presently, Starla is a Varsity Cheerleader and treasurer of Pep Club.

Starla hopes to go to a business college for one year.

Air Pollution Photo Contest Deadline October 16

The Willamette TB and Respiratory Disease Association (WTRDA) and the Mid-Willamette Valley Air Pollution Authority (MWVAPA) are sponsoring a dirty picture photo contest.

Deadline for entries is Monday, October 16, and the contest is open to all residents of Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties.

Cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded for black and white and color categories on air pollution, its problems, causes, solution, etc. in Oregon. Minimum photo size is 5" by 7".

Contest entry blanks are available at the Enterprise office.

Everywhere are friendly, so that helps. Iowa is basically a Republican state, so I'm getting along pretty well in that department.

I miss seeing our friends at home, and it seems funny not to be in the regular routine of getting out The Enterprise, but presume I'll get used to that too.

One thing I do miss is the daily newspapers. The news one can pick up by radio or TV just doesn't cover the subject with enough depth to amount to much. They keep a person up to date to some degree, but it is impossible for them to compete with newspapers.

I do hear from time to time where the Democratic presidential hopeful is still making wild promises. I think the Democrats will rue the day when he stole their party. It is a good party, and Democrats most likely have as many good men on the ballot as the Republicans that remains to be seen. I think the party lost their best bet for president when they dropped Eggleton. Seems to me they dumped the wrong man, but then that is just my opinion. I don't think he was nearly as radical as either the presidential or vice-presidential candidate.

I suppose by now City politics are beginning to take shape. Possibly something interesting will develop there too. No matter who wins or loses, things will most likely get done. I do hope that the city will get the weeds out of the gutters before messy weather sets in. Hint? Weather here is perfect today. Shirt-sleeve weather and we hope it will continue until we get down south in about six weeks, and then have it get better. Maybe we'll have something more to tell next week.

Law Firm Opens Here

The Law Offices of Davis and Corderman opened here Wednesday afternoon on N.E. Wall Street in Mill City. The offices are located in the former Madison-Davis Insurance building.

Both attorneys are recent graduates of Willamette University College of Law.

The law partners now have an office in Keizer and plan to have the Mill City offices open four afternoons a week.

Myrtle (Mick) Davis resides in Salem with his wife Linda and six-month old daughter, Krista.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Corderman (her name is also Linda) make their home in Salem. They have a two-year old son, John.

Idanha Customers Will Not Lose Power

IDANHA—Consumers Power Co., Corvallis says it won't pull the plug on Idanha before company directors and city officials have a chance to talk things over.

Customers in this Santiam Canyon town have been mailed notices asking payment of more than \$21,000 in taxes piled up over the past four years, but only a few customers responded.

Earlier, company manager Lloyd J. Stubkjaer said disconnection notices would be mailed to Idanha residents, but last Friday, Reba Snyder, Idanha city recorder, said she had received assurances that the power will not be cut off before negotiations are held.

It all started from a 3 percent utility license tax on gross company revenues passed by the city in 1968.

The company objected and went to court, but the State Court of Appeals upheld the tax.

The company then decided to collect the tax from the power users. Notices mailed by the company had threatened to cut the power unless customers paid up by last Wednesday.

Ken Jernstedt Speaks To Lions

At the Monday night meeting of the Lions Club, Past President George Long asked all members to turn in their completed calendar sales.

The Club also discussed a Pony Express for a handicapped child which the Lions are doing statewide. The local club was also in favor of the idea but asked that more information be obtained.

Ken Jernstedt, State Senator, who is running for re-election, spoke to the Club on the various measures on the ballot. He also told about the different interim committees he had worked on.

Jernstedt stated that if Ballot Measure #9 was passed, it would take a 9 percent sales tax to raise the amount of money needed or an increased withholding tax of 150 percent.

The next meeting will be October 16. Charles Kelly will talk to the club on the Postal Service.

Doctor Schedule

Santiam Memorial Hospital Emergency Unit record of Doctors on duty for the period October 11 through October 22, 1972.

October 11, 12 and 13—Doctor in hospital 6:00 P. M. to midnight.

October 14 and 15—Doctor in hospital midnight to midnight.

October 16 — Doctor in hospital midnight to 5 a. m.

October 17 — Doctor on call.

October 18, 19 and 20—Doctor in hospital 6:00 p. m. to midnight.

October 21 and 22— Doctor in hospital midnight to midnight.

Bulldozer Takes Local Man's Life

DETROIT — Idanha Rural Fire District ambulance was called at 9:14 A. M. Friday to the scene of an accident in the Parish Lake area, about six miles above Marion Forks.

A Gates man, Jerald E. Ruby, 44, was apparently killed instantly shortly after 9 a. m. when his bulldozer backed over him in the Parish Lake area about 15 miles South of here.

Ruby had gotten off his bulldozer and was standing behind it when it apparently slipped into reverse and backed over him, State Police said.

He was employed by Bedrock Construction Company of Silverton.

Services was held Monday at Weddle mortuary with interment at Fairview Cemetery, Mill City.

Detroit Loses Weather Station

DETROIT—Detroit lost its official weather station last week, when the U.S. Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau of Portland removed the station because no one could be found to take care of it.

Mrs. Irene Paullin, who has taken care of the weather station for the past three and a half years, notified the Bureau about two months ago, that she would have to give up the station due to problems created by snow in the winter. It has been a struggle for her for the past winters to keep a path open to the station, which must be out in an open area.

We will miss her informative monthly weather report, and we might add, it was a job well done.

Losing the weather station is like losing an old friend. It has been with us some 33 or 34 years.

The weather station was first installed in the old town of Detroit at the home of the late Mabel Parker about 1945. When the town moved to its present site, the weather station was moved to the Parker home.

Mrs. Parker continued to take care of the weather station until September, 1964, when she and her late husband Earl, moved to Silverton. All totaled, Mrs. Parker served some 27 years as the official weather observer for the Detroit area.

Following the departure of the Parkers, the station was manned by Joe Muisse for approximately three years until they moved away. Frank Hancock then took over the station for a little over a year and finally, Mrs. Paullin has been manning the station for the past three and a half years.

Frank Stromquist To Head Booster Club

A large group attended the Santiam Booster Club meeting following the Santiam-Scio football game.

Frank Stromquist was elected to serve as president for the year. Serving with him will be Bill Byers, vice-president and Jean Davidson, secretary-treasurer.

Discussion was held on various club activities such as the annual ham dinner. Several other ideas were discussed but no definite plans were made. The next meeting will be Friday night, October 27, following the Regis game.

AARP To Meet Oct. 25 at School

The Santiam Chapter Association of Retired People (AARP) will have their October meeting on Wednesday evening, the 25th, instead of the 18th as listed on the Lions Club Calendar.

The October 25 meeting will be at the Santiam High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

A special program is being planned according to Clyde Bate, president.

Bags Trophy



Fourteen year old Toby Elliott, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arey Podrabsky, of Aloha, proudly displays the eight point mule deer he bagged in Eastern Oregon on Saturday morning, the opening day of hunting season. This was Toby's third year hunting and his second deer. In the hunting party with Toby was his brother Troy and grandfather Arey Podrabsky and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lahny Podrabsky. Toby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Aloha.

Five File For City Positions In Idanha

IDANHA — Five candidates filed by the 5:00 p.m. deadline last Saturday for the three city council positions to be filled in the Nov. 7 general election.

The new candidates are Ron Wilkerson, William (Ron) Houck, Joe Licylyer and Harold Baker. A.R. (Ray) Monroe, incumbent, is running for re-election.

Also vacating their council seats are Mayor Len Davis and Councilmen Glenn Stormer, who are not seeking re-election.

Three positions are also open on Detroit City Council. Deadline for filing candidate petitions is November 1.

Porter Chosen As Fireman Of Year

Members of the Mill City Fire Department are getting ready for their annual "Firemen's Benefit", according to word received from the Department early this week.

The Fire Department recently laid a new tile floor in the Bingo Room. All the work was done by Fire Department personnel, using funds raised from past benefit activities. No public tax money was used in the project, emphasized a Fire Department spokesman. Lumber and plywood were donated by North Santiam Plywood Company and Cedar Lumber, Inc.

In recognition of his efforts on behalf of the Mill City Fire Department during the past year, Ray Porter, Assistant Fire Chief, was voted "Fireman of the Year" by fellow members of the Mill City Fire Department.

Highway Engineer To Speak At Chamber Meeting

Mr. Edwards, an Engineer for the State Highway Department, will speak to the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce at their noon meeting, Wednesday, October 18.

The Engineer was asked to speak to the Chamber on what was being planned for the foot of the new Lyons-Mehama bridge in the way of recreation facilities.

At the noon board meeting on Wednesday, October 5 only a few were present and president John Kohl asked these members to check over the fact sheet and note any changes they might want made in their area.

JFK Falls To Wolverines

In league action Thursday, the Santiam Wolverines remained undefeated as they easily beat JFK, 47-0. With a league record of 3-0, they are tied for first place with Colton in the Tri-River Conference.

Santiam, who had 25 first quarter points, scored early in the game on a ten yard run by Kurt Carpenter. Plotts' point after kick was good. Jerry Grant tackled the Kennedy quarterback in the end zone for a two point safety. One minute later, Matt DeMain ran 36 yards for his first touchdown of the season. The two point conversion pass from Plotts to Gary Taylor was good.

Santiam scored next when Dennis Corning got a safety. Then, on the last play of the first quarter, Craig Blackburn ran four yards for a Santiam touchdown. Plotts' point after kick failed.

The only score in the second quarter was a ten yard pass from David Plotts to Craig Blackburn, and the point after kick failed.

Santiam scored early in the third quarter when Gary Taylor returned a punt 45 yards for a touchdown. David Plotts kicked the point after. A little over a minute later, David Plotts picked up a Kennedy fumble and ran it back 40 yards for the touchdown. He then kicked the conversion. Santiam's final score came on a safety by Dennis Corning.

The Santiam defense, led by Dennis Corning with two safeties, penetrated the Kennedy defense and held the Trojans to minus 89 yards rushing. The Wolverine backfield intercepted five Kennedy passes. David Plotts had two interceptions, and Matt DeMain, Darell Plotts and Craig Blackburn all had one each.

The Wolverine offense gained a total of 245 yards rushing. Santiam totaled 111 yards through the air on 15 attempts. In punt return yardage, Santiam averaged 22 yards a carry in seven carries. Craig Blackburn was the leading rusher with 50 yards.

This Friday, at 2:00 p.m., Santiam will play Jefferson there. Jefferson has a league record of 1-1.

Little Red Wins In Monday Night Game With JFK

Santiam's J.V.'s took another league game Monday night at J.F.K.'s field. The Trojans couldn't resist the pounding up the middle offense displayed by the Wolverines. Santiam scored in the first, third and fourth quarters. Up-back Ted Moreland scored twice and made the two point conversion after the first touchdown, and tailback Bill Tippitt scored the other. The hard-hitting line and driving backs were the key to the offense as each touchdown came from drives from behind the 50-yard line.

Defensive stars include Brian Jones, Bill Gabriel and Bruce Hildebrandt who each had an interception. J.F.K. ran the ball in for their only touchdown late in the fourth quarter and made the two point conversion.

The final score stood 20-8 in favor of the Little Red Machine.

Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
Spt. 27.55	37	1534.48	0.00	
Spt. 28.60	39	1533.07	0.00	
Spt. 29.56	43	1531.43	0.00	
Spt. 30.69	44	1530.11	0.00	
Oct. 1.75	46	1529.20	0.00	
Oct. 2.89	47	1528.31	0.00	
Oct. 3.70	50	1527.49	0.00	
Total Pcp. for Week			0.00	
Oct. 4	68	45	1526.62	0.00
Oct. 5	71	41	1525.96	0.00
Oct. 6	72	30	1525.15	0.00
Oct. 7	77	39	1524.30	0.00
Oct. 8	76	48	1523.68	0.00
Oct. 9	74	48	1522.77	0.00
Oct. 10	59	44	1521.93	0.13
Total Pcp. for Week			0.13	