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## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

It has been quite a spell since I wrote anything for The Enterprise, and it is a little difficult to do when it is so nice outside. I just looked at our thermometer and it said 75, so as soon as I knock this out I'm going for a swim. This is something I do nearly every day. Shopping in Phoenix is quite a chore. It seems there are millions of people doing the same thing at the same time. I spent most of my time sitting on a bench in the mall, watching people while Alta did the work.

There is nothing quite as interesting as watching people when they think no one is looking. Of course in the mall they had the usual quota of Salvation Army kettles. This is what I watched one afternoon—and do you know who was putting in the money? Mostly the younger people. When they put their donations in the kettle, you could see them light up like a full moon, which proves the old saying: "It is more blessed to give than receive." That is the truth too, try it some time, you might like it.

This park where we are located now is full to the brim. It looked rather bare when we arrived here November 30. Not so now, and the office said that every place was spoken for. The cold weather other places in our country evidently is driving people south—and can you blame them?

I was going to write a Christmas column like I used to do at home, but believe it or not, I didn't realize what date it was, and by that time it would have been too late. Nevertheless Alta and I do wish the Merry Christmas, even if we can't be there to enjoy it with you. We miss our friends, believe me—but you can't have everything. We have received many cards and letters from home, and they help keep us up to date.

We went to Sun City one day last week to visit some people we knew in North Dakota where I operated my first newspaper back in the dirty 30s. She was county superintendent of schools at that time—and another couple from Medora, N. D. were also guests on that day, so we had a real good visit.

Mrs. Ann Brown, the lady we visited and her husband have a gift shop in Medora now. Ann, as we all knew her back in those days, was one of the early day teachers in Billings County, and she had some real stories to tell. That was before the day when everything in schools was modern. She had to board and room with one of the families near the school. She walked to school each day, ate a cold lunch and taught all eight grades. She had 50 pupils. Not only that, she wound up chopping her own wood, did the janitor work, helped to keep the kids clean, and also helped feed them as times were tough then, back in 1915.

She said she instituted the first hot lunch program—she'd share her lunch with the less fortunate poor kids. She let them toast their bread over the fire. Now here's the real crunch of that situation. She did all this for \$90 a month, which was premium pay. How about that! And then she had to pay \$30 for her board and room. She also helped sew clothing for the less fortunate. Makes one think about how things are now. I have no bone to pick with present day educators—but when they go on strike it makes me Irish come to the top. We certainly wouldn't like to go back to those supposedly "good old days" in education or anything else, but on the other hand, people who didn't live in those times surely can't appreciate how easy they have things now—and that's a fact.

In those days of my early newspaper career, I had to barter and trade for most everything. No one had cash to subscribe to the paper so I took cedar fence posts at 25c each, ducks, chickens, coal, beef, ham, even a jug of wine. Believe it or not, that was

## Annual Ham Dinner Set For January 18

Thursday, January 18, is the date set for the ham dinner sponsored annually by the Santiam Booster Club. Co-chairmen for this year's event are Betty Plotts and Mable Boester.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. in the dining area of the High School commons.

Booster Club members will be conducting advance ticket sales and tickets may also be obtained at Douger's Drive Inn and Mill City Pharmacy.

Family tickets will sell for \$5.00, adults \$1.75 and children 12 and under \$1.00.

All proceeds from the dinner will go to the Canyon Scholarship Fund.

## Wolverines Defeat Tillamook Catholic In Holiday Tourn.

At the Detroit Holiday Tournament, the Santiam varsity basketball team won first with a 49-37 decision over Tillamook Catholic.

At the end of the first half, Santiam held a narrow one-point lead. Then in the third period, Santiam outscored the Vikings 18-4, proving to be the turning point for the game.

Even though he fouled out of the game, Dennis Corning led the Santiam scorers with 12 points. Ron Podrabsky and Gary Taylor also scored in double figures with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Santiam outscored Tillamook in field goals, 21-13, but they only shot 47 per cent from the foul line.

Host Detroit finished in third place by defeating Jewell.

In the first round of the tournament, Santiam easily downed Detroit, 84-53.

The Wolverines outscored Detroit by making 21 points in every period. Santiam had 33 field goals as compared to 19 for Detroit. The Wolverines took advantage of their 27 free throws by making 18 of them.

Dennis Budlong led the Santiam attack with 29 points. This is a season high for him and the team. He was followed by Gary Taylor and David Plotts with 14 and 12 points respectively.

This was the first year that the varsity basketball team won the tournament since its beginning in 1967.

## Wolverines To Have First Home Game

The Santiam Wolverines will play their first home basketball game of the season Saturday, January 6, against Harrisburg. The J.V. game will begin at 6:30 with the varsity to play at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, January 5, the Wolverines will travel to Salem to play the Chemeketa Jayvees. Game time will be 5:30 at the Salem Armory.

The Saturday night Harrisburg game is a make-up game and was originally scheduled for December 9.

## Marion County Dog Licenses Due Jan. 1

Marvin E. Meirose, Marion County Dog Control Officer, said this week that dog licenses for 1973 are due January 1, 1973, and will be delinquent after March 1.

Licenses are required on all dogs old enough to have their canine teeth. Licenses are \$4 with a penalty of \$2 after March 1, 1973.

However, purchasers of a dog are given thirty days to purchase a license before the penalty becomes effective.

## Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
Dec. 27	60	42	1492.23	1.22
Dec. 28	44	34	1490.64	1.15
Dec. 29	40	34	1485.63	0.31
Dec. 30	39	34	1479.45	0.06
Dec. 31	42	35	1476.75	0.40
Jan. 1	41	35	1473.82	0.01
Jan. 2	45	34	1470.64	0.50

## Legislators Listen To Publics Questions



Senator Kenneth Jernstedt and Representative Jack Sumner listen to questions being asked by local citizens of Mill City in the Eagles Lodge on December 28.

## 1972 Sees Much Growth In Mill City

**By Goldie Rambo**

Here I am once more back at the old stand, glancing through the pages of The Enterprise as I start to write some of the happenings during the year just past. We can only touch on some of the major news, but that doesn't mean that we don't remember and share with many of you the joys and sorrows that the year brought.

I always get in a reflective mood at this time and think that all of us should do a little personal "assessing". When it comes right down to the most important things in life, most will agree that health, family and friends top the list. Without that first ingredient it is hard for us to enjoy others.

Although The Enterprise has officially changed hands, I find the same friendly atmosphere that has always prevailed. We can, however, still get in a good argument with our friends here.

Now on with the news—but first let me wish all my friends, old and new, a happy NEW YEAR.

**January**

Pictured in the first issue of the year was one of the town's happy events—the state champion football team from Santiam High.

Was it really that long ago—Pacific Power and Light had asked that they be allowed to increase their water rates. It is now in effect.

Announcement had been made that a new Dental building would be built in Mill City at a cost of some \$40,000. Drs. Lawrence Miller and Leonard Hayes would be operating the office.

The old city park, which now belongs to the school district, was getting a "face-lifting" with old dead trees and stumps removed. While at the other end of town W. S. Remine had given city officials right of way through a section of the park where an old railroad was located.

Speaking of railroads, Charles and Mary Kelly had written an interesting item, complete with pictures, on the history of railroads in this area.

The Mill City-Gates American Legion Post had installation and initiation ceremonies with Charley Stewart serving as the newly elected Commander.

Karen Davis, senior at Santiam High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, had been elected Mill City Junior Miss. The first

## Mayor Clyde Bate



Clyde Bate takes oath as Mayor of Mill City from City Recorder, Mrs. William Bogle. Former Mayor Herbert Peck looks on.—Enterprise photo.

## Harold Roth To Replace F. Anderson On Detroit Council

DETROIT—At the December meeting of the Detroit City Council, Harold Roth was appointed by the council to fill the unexpired term of Frank Anderson who moved to Salem.

New council members will be sworn in at the council's first meeting in January. A mayor will also be elected from the council by the council for a one year term.

Mayor Cliff McMillan reported that the Water Commissioner, Bud Logsdon, and the city council have been working in recent weeks, along with the aid of Water Supt. Earl (Mike) Michaelson, improving the city's water system.

## Many Attend Meeting With Jernstedt-Sumner

A large crowd attended the press meeting held in the Eagles Lodge Thursday, December 28.

The most frequent questions were taxes and welfare which seem to come up quite often in the discussions.

This was the twelfth meeting Sen. Ken Jernstedt and Rep. Jack Sumner have held since their election in district 36R to better acquaint themselves with the problems of their constituents and what the people in their district want them to do while the legislature is in session.

The legislators stated they would be glad to come back at any time and speak to any organization, or group, on any item that the people might be concerned about.

Rep. Sumner said he plans to write a news article each week to better acquaint the people with what is going on in Salem.

## Santiam Places First In Detroit Holiday Tournament

DETROIT — The Santiam Wolverines captured first place in the Detroit Holiday Tournament here Saturday night by defeating Tillamook Catholic 49-37. Santiam outscored the Vikings 18-4 in the third quarter, which proved to be the turning point of the game. Dennis Corning paced Santiam scorers with 12 points, Ron Podrabsky added 11, and Gary Taylor had 10 tallies.

Host Detroit finished third with 82-67 win in basketball play over Jewell. Tom Leming led the balanced Cougar attack with 19 points, followed by Randy Roth with 14, Marty Gardner also with 14. Rick Roth 12, and Bryan Smith 10. Jewell led at halftime 34-28

## Regis Rams Down Wolverines 52-50

The Regis Rams slipped by the Santiam Wolverines, 52-50, in a non-league game Tuesday.

At the end of the first quarter, Regis held a three-point lead. Then in the third period, Santiam caught up with the Rams and tied the score at 39 all.

With two minutes left in the final period, Santiam had a 50-45 lead. But without side shooting from Regis, the lead was narrowed to 50-49 with 10 seconds left to play. While shooting a lay-up, Gerry Goyins of Regis was fouled. He made the two free throws, which proved to be the winning margin.

Once again Santiam was beaten at the foul line while they only made 40 per cent of their free throws. Both teams had 21 field goals.

High scorer for the game was Dennis Budlong with 12 points. Dave Hance led the Regis scoring with 11 counters.

Santiam ..... 17 5 17 11—50  
Regis ..... 12 13 14 13—52

Regis: Kintz 2, Rickman 6, Balloon 10, Kuedell 10, Hance 11, Jim Kintz 2, Goyins 2, Rauch 1, Lulay 8.

Santiam: Dave Plotts 10, Corning 3, Podrabsky 11, Davidson 2, Darrell Plotts 3, Taylor 9, Budlong 12.

## First Aid Class To Begin January 11

A standard First Aid class will begin Thursday, January 11, at 7 o.m. at Santiam High School.

Classes will be held for two hours each from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday evenings for six consecutive weeks. Included in the course will be reading and discussing assignments and observing and applying first aid techniques.

The course is offered free of charge but the trainee will be required to have an American Red Cross Textbook.

Anyone 14 years of age or older and anyone who has completed the eighth grade is eligible to participate.

Registration may be made by calling Santiam High School, 897-2311.

Further information may be obtained from Mahlon Hale, 897-2121, or Steve Cahan at 897-3130.

## Mill City Tigers Lose To Jefferson

A Mill City Grade School basketball game was played Tuesday, December 14, at Mill City against Jefferson.

The seventh grade lost by a score of 15 to 31. The eighth grade team also lost their game 40 to 18.

## Mill City Weather

Compiled by Rod Pfoertner

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.
December 27	56	40	1.45
December 28	46	38	0.38
December 29	43	36	0.00
December 30	48	38	0.20
December 31	47	38	0.12
January 1	48	30	0.00
January 2	42	34	0.48

Frank Stromquist, chairman. The budget committee of district 129J proposed a budget with a raise in four areas. (Noted in November tax state. ment.)

Area residents were saddened to learn of the death of Ozzie Mikkelsen, active community and club worker, who was always cheerful despite his illness.

A former Mill City teacher, Catherine Lyon, had been named Mother of the Year for Oregon.

Two suspects had been caught in the slaying of Les Davis, a resident of the Little North Fork, but well known in this area.

The City had just received delivery of a new patrol car—a Plymouth Fury. Also good news for them was passage of the city budget, 73-74.

The Jaycees were busy planning their annual Easter egg hunt which will be missed this year unless some other organization takes it over.

Leading scholars at Santiam High were named with Hope Wilson to be the Valedictorian and Victoria Olson, Salutatorian.

The new cafeteria at the school was open with the Open House scheduled for (Continued on Page 4)