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ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY—OREGON'S FAST GROWING VACATION WONDERLAND

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It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

Should a regional shopping center be built south of Albany? Until several weeks ago I could not see why the Linn County Planning Commission denied the zone change for this shopping center, but after a talk with one of the members, I decided that there was much more to the story than I had known.

This 25-million dollar shopping center is proposed for the intersection of Highways 34 and 99E which is located five miles from Albany city center and some two and a half miles south of Linn-Benton Community College.

Members of the planning commission say there is ample ground closer to the city already zoned for commercial use, with sewers in and much more accessible to the highway. Whereas, if they build on the 140 acres at the intersection of 34 and 99E, some two miles of sewer would have to be laid and road construction would have to be done, all at the county's expense.

Taxes figured at the cost of 20 million would be about \$494,000. With the breakdown they presented to the planning commission, it would be: IED, \$132,600; McFarland School District, \$37,200; Albany Union High School, \$125,200; Linn-Benton Community College, \$32,200; Tangent Fire District, \$22,400; Linn County, \$31,800; City of Albany, \$113,200.

With this type of a breakdown in taxes the average taxpayer in Linn County would be footing the bill for a long time, as we all know how expensive it is to build roads, furnish police protection and other things that would need to be done.

Here they would be, sitting outside Albany's city limits and paying the city three and a half times more in taxes than the county.

Maybe Albany does need this large shopping complex, I do not know. But if they feel they need it, let the City of Albany take them in the city limits, so they can give them the services they will need.

I do know that I would not be very happy to have my tax money being spent for a shopping center in Albany or any other city that far away.

The commission has set Feb. 27 as the date for a public hearing on this zone change. If you are interested in this, I suggest you attend the meeting or get in touch with a member of the Linn County Planning Commission.

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And now for a lighter side of life, let's go to the ERA. I thought the ladies already had that and a little more. I guess if they passed it, the ladies will be opening the doors for the men.

Myself, I think it is a bunch of nonsense because I haven't heard of any women wanting to set chokers yet. Oh well, if they aren't hollering about that, it would be something else.

Mrs. Mable VanDuzen Taken To Hospital

Mrs. Mable VanDuzen, an elderly lady who lives alone at S. 1st., suffered an apparent stroke or attack of some sort Monday and was found lying in her yard about three o'clock in the afternoon by Adolph Brunner who was taking her mail to her. She was reported as not being able to speak coherently and had suffered several bruises, especially to the side of her face and had, during the fall.

An ambulance was called for Mrs. VanDuzen, and she was taken to the Salem Memorial Hospital. She has a niece, Mrs. Ellen Arthur, of Aloha, who was notified.

Mrs. Bill Hirte Injured In Accident

Mrs. Bill Hirte (Viola) was severely injured in a one-car accident last Wednesday when her small pick-up hit a slick spot in the road and went over the bank near Mad Creek, demolishing the car and cracking one of her vertebra. The accident took place on the road above Gates, near the Hirte and Floyd Johnson homes.

Taken to Salem Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Hirte was placed in intensive care for a time, and is still in traction and suffering some pain. At the time of the incident, she was on her way to work at Hirte's Lockers.

City Receives Revenue Check

Total bills in the amount of \$2,047.43 were authorized for payment at last Wednesday's City Council meeting.

The police report showed 51 traffic citations and ten warnings issued, three municipal juvenile citations issued and 19 court cases processed. There were 17 complaints and 50 incidents received.

In other business, the city has received its second federal revenue sharing check of \$8,943, which was banked along with the first \$9,310 check.

Sumner Receives House Appointment

SALEM — State Representative Jack Sumner D, has been appointed Vice Chairman of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee for the 1972 session of the Oregon Legislature which convened here yesterday. There were only eight of the 28 freshman who were appointed vice chairmen of house committees.

Representative Sumner, a first-term legislator from Heppner, will also serve on the house transportation and state and federal affairs committee.

Sumner represents District No. 55 which includes Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Jefferson and parts of Wasco, Clackamas, Marion and Linn Counties.

Linn County Dog Control Officer To Be In Mill City Saturday

A Linn County Dog Control Officer will also be at the City Hall on Saturday, Jan. 20, as well as a Marion County officer. Dog licenses may be purchased at that time, 9:30 to 12:00 noon.

They will also take all unwanted and stray dogs at this time.

Santiam J.V.'S Sneak By Harrisburg 74-72

Hitting on a red hot 60% from the field, the Santiam JV's ran to a 48-34 lead against the Harrisburg JV's. However, the sound of the second half buzzer almost spelled disaster for the Wolverines. A half-court zone press forced numerous Santiam turnovers many of which resulted in easy Harrisburg baskets. By the end of the third quarter the Eagles had moved into a 55-54 lead.

Maurie Richards brought Santiam back in the fourth quarter, connecting on three consecutive 20 foot jump shots over the top of the Harrisburg press. With three seconds remaining on the clock and Santiam trailing by one point, Frank Bryant was fouled, a subsequent failure of the Harrisburg player to raise his hand resulted in a technical foul.

While the opposing coach's hair turned grey, Bryant casually stepped to the foul line and sunk all three shots giving his team the victory by a final score of 74-72.

Scoring were: Frank Bryant—25; Gary Demain—17; Jim Rose—14; Maurie Richards—10; Dave More—8.

Quarter Score:

	1	2	3	4
Harrisburg	12	34	55	72
Santiam	21	27	54	74

Mill City Weather Compiled by Rod Pfortner

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.
January 10	41	27	T
January 11	46	38	0.38
January 12	50	44	1.11
January 13	55	52	1.12
January 14	56	44	0.00
January 15	55	38	0.25
January 16	55	38	1.21

National Guard To Clear Stumps From Detroit Reservoir

The Detroit Ranger District, Willamette National Forest, U. S. Forest Service and the 1249th Engineer Battalion, Oregon Army National Guard are cooperating on a project on Detroit Reservoir that, in addition to filling a need of both organizations, will primarily benefit the recreationists. The project will consist of stump removal and disposal in the shallow portion of the reservoir lying between the City of Detroit and Piety Island, commonly referred to as "The Flats".

Lt. Col. Hugh B. Nelson, Battalion Commander, was in need of a training opportunity for his unit toward its objective of defense preparedness and Lee L. Boecksteigel, District Ranger, with responsibility for management of public use of Detroit Reservoir, has long recognized the underwater hazard created by submerged stumps in shallow areas.

The project is planned for one weekend in both January and February. The short duration will not permit removal of the total hazard but will be a start. If successful, similar cooperative efforts could be an annual project at such times when the reservoir level is drawn down to minimum power pool.

Bomb Hoax Closes School

Students at Santiam High, Mill City Elementary and Gates Primary were dismissed at noon last Friday, Jan. 12, following a bomb threat.

The anonymous caller stated the bomb would go off at 1 p.m. The call was made at approximately 11:00 a.m.

In a search of the buildings, no explosives were found.

The early dismissal Friday will add an extra half day to the end of the school year in accordance with the resolution passed by the school board last April.

Enterprise Hires New Employee

I suppose you have been wondering who that new guy was wandering around the shop with that "dazed" look in his eye. He's Ray Presler, recently from Salem. He's married to the former Joyce Jeanette Porter of Salem.

Ray's a product of Eastern Oregon, having lived there since 1958. He was part owner in the Eastern Oregon Review in La Grande and the Elgin Recorder in Elgin, Ore. for some six years. He has worked for the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin Commercial Shop in Walla Walla, Wash. and the Ritzville Journal-Times in Ritzville, Wash.

He and his wife are both graduates of Eastern Oregon College, she as an elementary teacher and he in business. Ray is also a national guardsmen of some seven years.

Ray and Joyce plan to make their home here in Mill City in the near future.

Ready For The Ham Dinner



Making final preparations for the ham dinner to be served tonight, (Thursday) are Edna Gordon and Gladys Podrabsky, Betty Plotts and Mable Boester, co-chairmen of the event. —Enterprise photo.

National Charter To Be Presented To Local AARP Chapter

A national charter for the Santiam Chapter No. 394 of the American Assn. of Retired Persons will be presented in ceremonies at the Mill City High School Auditorium on Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The chapter presentation will be made by Hubert L. Haasarud, AARP Assistant to the State Director for Northern Oregon.

Clyde W. Bate is president of the chapter.

National charters are awarded after local chapters adopt the standard AARP by-laws, become incorporated as non-profit organizations under state laws and have operated for at least one year.

Local AARP chapters sponsor community public service projects, work to influence local, state and national legislation for benefit to older Americans and acquaint members with programs and services of the national organization.

With more than 4.3 million members, AARP is the nation's largest organization committed to helping older Americans achieve retirement lives of independence, dignity and purpose. Founded in 1958, AARP encourages older Americans to remain active in community and public affairs and sponsors services to help them stretch fixed retirement incomes.

Among these services are group health, life and automobile insurance programs, mail-order pharmacies, world-wide travel service, temporary and part-time employment services and continuing education program.

AARP also publishes magazines and other materials of special interest to older readers.

Mehama Cub Scouts Pick Up Road Litter

The Cub Scouts of Den Three, Pack 98, started the new year at their Jan. 4 meeting by cleaning up the highway of litter. They later met at the home of their den mother, Mrs. William Ayers, where ice cream and birthday cake were served honoring the birthdays of John Speer and John Sinclair. Other scouts present were Rodney Beaumont, Darril Ayers, Rich Boedigheimer, Eloy Solis, Troy Wilson, and Donnie Davis.

Cub Scout Pack No. 98 will have its monthly meeting at the Mari Linn school on Jan. 24 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Awards will be given to several scouts for litter clean-up and some for advancement.

Detroit Ranger District To Hold Public Meeting At Fellowship Hall January 31

Willamette National Forest's Ranger Districts will hold public meetings during the next three weeks to review additions and amendments to the five year timber action plans, which include all timber sales proposed for the fiscal years through 1977.

The annual meetings are held for the public to review and comment on actual timber sales. A review will follow the meetings to determine needed action on the basis of comments received.

Also planned are three meetings for forest officials to explain details of long range timber management planning to the press and political leaders, conservationists, and representatives of the timber industry.

The ranger district meeting for the mid-Willamette Valley, both starting at 7:30 p.m., was Tuesday for Sweet Home Ranger District. Jan. 31, is the date set for Detroit Ranger District at Mill City Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

Forest Supervisor Zane G. Smith, Jr., and his staff will meet with county commissioners, legislators and members of the press at the luncheon meeting Jan. 22, at the Keg and Platter Restaurant in Salem.

The meeting with timber industry representatives will be Jan. 23 at the Palm Steak House in Springfield and the one with conservationists Jan. 24 at the Eugene Hotel.

Other ranger district meetings are set for Wednesday, McKenzie and Blue River Ranger Districts, McKenzie Elementary School; Jan. 29, Rigdon and Oakridge Ranger Districts, Greenwaters Park Community Building; Feb. 5, Lowell Ranger District, Lowell High School.

Loggers To Meet In Eugene Jan. 19-20

Logging contractors from throughout the state will be gathering in Eugene on the 19th and 20th of this month, for the third annual statewide meeting. Sessions both days will be devoted to discussions and problem seeking of the many problems facing the contract logger today.

According to Paul M. Danielson, executive secretary of the Springfield based association, there is a very keen interest in this years meetings, with a large part of the sessions being devoted to environmental changes, the "Oregon State Forest Practice Act", "Total Wood Utilization", and the methods used to log profitably.

Ted Schlapfer, regional forester, region 6, will be the luncheon speaker on Saturday. Attendance will include many forest service and BLM people, plus a large number of mill representatives.

An exciting noon champagne luncheon on Saturday will be high-light for the ladies. The luncheon will be followed by a "Spring Preview of Fashion" Seminar, with some loggers wife to be picked as "Queen" complete with a mink stole. The two day meeting will be concluded with a banquet Saturday night, followed by dancing. Leonard Putnam, International President of Hoo Hoo International, will be the featured speaker at the banquet.

Wolverines Stop Colton

The Santiam Wolverines earned an easy opening league basketball victory over Colton Tuesday night, by a final score of 62-27. The Wolverines, with ten players adding to the score book, jumped off to a 35-16 half time lead and held the Vikings to only 11 points in the second half while adding 27 more to their total.

Ron Podrasky led the victors with a game high 21 points followed by teammate Dennis Budlong with eight points.

Colton—27: Trisler 7; Cobb 2; Washam 2; Kullberg 2; Hathaway 2; Ream 4; Nolz 4; Fisher 4.

Santiam—62: Taylor 4; Darrell Plotts 2; Podrabsky 21; Budlong 8; Corning 8; D. Plotts 4; Davidson 4; DeMain 9; Gruver 2; and Crowther 2.

Santiam Trounces Harrisburg 82-72

The Santiam Wolverines beat the Harrisburg Eagles, 82-72, in non-league play Saturday.

The Wolverines overcame a first period deficit to take a 39-32 halftime lead. At the end of the third period, Santiam held a strong 15 point margin. In the last quarter the Wolverines held off the Harrisburg attack to beat the Eagles by 10 points.

Fouls plagued the Santiam squad as they picked up 30 of them. But Harrisburg could only capitalize on half of them. Santiam outscored Harrisburg from the field, 34-26.

Dennis Budlong led the Santiam offense with 27 points. He was followed by Ron Podrabsky and Darrell Plotts with 11 points each, and Gary Taylor with 10. Santiam had ten players scoring.

Santiam 18 21 21 22—82
Harrisburg 20 12 13 27—72
Harrisburg (72)—Nelson 5, K Alloway 19, D Alloway 3, Smith 13, Statesman 1, Castleberry 8, McClure 5, Walker 7, and Chavarria 11.

Santiam (82)—Podrabsky 11, Davidson 4, David Plotts 4, Taylor 10, Darrell Plotts 11, Budlong 27, Corning 7, DeMain 2, Moberg 4, Gruver 2.

TAG To Meet Friday At Jason Lee Church

The Transportation Action Group (TAG) will meet Friday, Jan. 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the Wesley Hall basement room in the Jason Lee Church, 840 Jefferson St., N.E. in Salem.

TAG, whose membership includes representatives from community action programs, senior citizens projects, city and county officials and transit-concerned citizens, was formed to develop legislative solutions to the mobility problems of the "transportation disadvantaged."

Primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss and act upon the group's recommendations to the legislature which are being introduced in bill form by the Legislative Committee on Aging.

For further information, contact Steve Cahan at 897-3130.

Mill City Tigers Lose Two Basketball Games

The Mill City Grade School basketball team played St. Marys Monday, January 8, at Mill City.

Detroit Wins Over Perrydale Pirates

The Detroit Cougars nipped the Perrydale Pirates 60-56 in a Casco league basketball match Tuesday. Detroit was led by Bryan Simth with 19 points, while Larry Burger and Scott McAllister paced the Pirates with 14 apiece.

Detroit—60: Smith 19; Leming 12; Roth 8; Randy Roth 13; Gardner 8.

Perrydale—56: Burger 14; McAllister 14; W. Hong 12; Wall 12; Vognild 4; Martin 2; Hutchings 2.

Schools To Close When Busses Halted

The board of directors of Linn County Administrative School District 129J held its regular monthly meeting at Santiam High School on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1973. After reviewing the results of the parent survey conducted early in January, it was decided not to have school on days when busses could not run because of inclement weather. Out of 213 questionnaires returned, 134 parents favored closure of schools when the buses don't run.

Members of the board discussed the new budgeting and programing system sponsored by the state department of education. At the present time it appears that this system may be mandatory for all school districts in Oregon by 1978.

Resolutions were passed for group purchasing of duplicator paper and other teaching supply items for the 1973-1974 school year, through the Linn-Benton Intermediate Education District. It was also decided to accept the free services of a school psychologist from Linn-Benton I.E.D. for one day per month for the remainder of the year. These services would be performed in cooperation with the school counselor. The superintendent reported that receipts for the forthcoming budget are impossible to determine at this time, because of uncertainty in regard to action of the current legislative session in connection with the basic school support fund.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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