

# The Mill City Enterprise

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

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## It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

Recently in the news has been this group that is trying to organize a meatless week, they say if it is a success, they will hold one each month.

I will be one of the first to agree with them that steaks are expensive, but what isn't? How can they sit in a \$5,000 automobile (probably with a boat hooked on behind or a Honda or two on the bumper) and say that it is outlandish the way that meat has skyrocketed.

When they were paying 69c to 89c a pound for steaks, what was the price of their automobile, was their hourly wage and fringe benefits where they are now?

If we are going to curb prices we will have to tighten our luxurious way of living altogether . . . not just meat buying. Remember, all the subsidies that are put in, you and I are paying for them.

Government is never a source of goods. Everything produced is produced by the people, and everything that government gives to the people, it must first TAKE from the people.

More and more, the PRODUCER must work HARDER to provide for those who either cannot or WILL not work. That class of people increases with each passing year.

It must be considered also that the interest ALONE on our NATIONAL DEBT amounts to 21 BILLION dollars per year, and that TOO means that SOMEBODY must PRODUCE more to fill that need.

I wonder what will happen eventually, when the PRODUCER is physically unable to PRODUCE MORE.

Do something. Either lead, cooperate, follow or get the heck out of the way.

## Lions Club To Have July 4th Princesses

Members present at the Lions dinner meeting Monday evening at the Frontier Inn voted to buy campships for two girls in Camp Fire in the Mill City-Gates area.

President Vern Rush also announced that the club would honor the Boy and Girl of the Month, selected each month at Santiam High School at a special program in April.

A letter was read from the steering committee and the club voted to sponsor a princess and enter a float in the July 4 parade. A float chairman and the breakfast chairman will be named at the next regular meeting. A princess will also be chosen at the next meeting to represent the Lions Club.

## Committee Named For N. S. Chamber

At the Wednesday noon board meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce on March 7, President John Kohls appointed the following members to the nominating committee: Jerry Coffman, chairman; Harold Wiltse, Orville Brown and John Kohls.

Members present at the meeting voted unanimously against sponsoring the white water challenge. The chamber would, however, help any organization or responsible group with the publicity of it.

President Kohls announced that a representative of Continental Telephone would be at the general meeting Wednesday, March 21, to present a program.

### NOTICE

The Mill City Steering Committee meeting which was scheduled for Thursday (this evening) has been cancelled.

The next meeting will be held April 19 at the home of the president, Rod Pfoertner. All steering committee representatives are urged to attend.

## Vote Set For April 12 On CCC Budget

A public hearing on Chemeketa Community College's proposed operating budget for 1973-74 — which contains a tax levy increase — has been scheduled March 22.

Voters of the college district will be asked to approve a tax levy of \$2,242,817 at an April 12 special election. This represents a nine cent per \$1,000 true cash value increase over the current \$1,861,714 tax levy approved by the voters in the 1972 primary election. The levy would be \$1.07 per \$1,000 true cash value compared with the currently approved 98 cents per \$1,000.

In addition to the tax levy, Chemeketa revenue is provided by state and federal money, tuition and fees to complete its \$5,684,586 budget.

The 1973-74 budget reflects planning for an anticipated 27 percent increase in student enrollment over the budgeted number of students for 1972-73. Chemeketa President Paul F. Wilmeth said the proposed budget is designed to serve 3,110 full-time equivalent students or 14,850 different people.

During 1970-71 and 1972-73 Chemeketa achieved or surpassed its enrollment projections.

The projected 27 percent increase in student enrollment includes growth in all technical-vocational programs and lower division programs, Wilmeth said.

New technical programs included in the budget for 1973-74 include a food service program to train restaurant workers. This also will provide a food facility for Chemeketa students and staff. During the current year, the program has undergone extensive planning, designing and development of physical facilities and courses to achieve the objectives of the program.

In addition, the second year of the mental health technology program has been provided for in the proposed budget.

An increase in summer school enrollment and adult education offerings in Salem and outlying communities is also anticipated.

To accommodate the enlarged student body in technical, lower division and adult education work, it is planned to add 29 instructors to the staff, Wilmeth said. The budget also provides for an additional three counselors, 4 2/3 miscellaneous professional and fourteen classified staff members.

The budget includes provision for approximately 15,500 square feet of space in relocatable buildings and parking space for 300 additional cars.

Along with the additional space, changes will be made in existing facilities to provide better space for health occupations, life sciences and law enforcement. Changes in the present accommodations and new buildings will provide additional space for the college store, student activities and offices for new staff.

He stressed the vocational emphasis of the college saying that Chemeketa is now in the process of planning for the second new building in the long range master plan which will be allocated entirely to vocational-technical programs. This building will be financed by a five-year serial levy, now in its third year, approved by district voters in 1970.

It will house several current technical programs and at least three new ones in the automotive, diesel and electro-mechanical areas. Plans at this point indicate the opening of this building and the new programs in the fall of 1974.

The proposed budget has been reviewed and approved by the citizens' budget committee. Presentation to the committee followed detailed study and revision by the college staff and administration.

## Boy Of The Month



James Douglas Rose, a sophomore this year at Santiam High School, has been chosen Boy of the Month for February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rose of Mill City.

He was in Frosh Basketball, Statistician for Football and Varsity, and Field and Track Manager last year. This year he was in Basketball.

Jim hopes to attend a four year college and go in to an English program.

## Lyons Main Street Retained by County, Due Overhaul

LYONS — At the meeting of the city council Wednesday night, Percy Hiatt asked for annexation of property on the west side of 5th Street in the Mari-Linn Addition. It will be reviewed by the planning commission.

Vern Devale of Santiam Sanitary Service reported that the bag system will be ready by May 1. Mr. Devale will send flyers to customers.

The county side beautification committee, Archie Root and Turner Bond from Albany, was present and showed slides for Lyons' participation in the beautification contest.

Eight new street lights will be installed on 5th Street beginning at Santiam Valley Grange Hall to the new Lyons-Mehama bridge. They will be new mercury vapor lights.

The road around Fox Valley cemetery is to be re-aligned, graded and graveled. Revenue sharing money will be used for storm drains. New rates for building permits have been issued by Linn County.

It was announced that Main Street, which has been under discussion with Linn County, will be retained by the county, and is scheduled for a major overhaul which will be done in 1973-74.

## Radio - TV Artists To Be At Santiam Chapel

The Kroeze Brothers Evangelistic Team will be at Santiam Chapel in Lyons Monday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. The group is composed of Billy and Johnny Kroeze and their respective families, numbering seven in all.

The group is heard weekly on a number of radio stations across the nation and appear on telecasts in many parts of the country. Recently they were featured on the national program "Cathedral of Tomorrow" with Rex Humbard.

## SPRING VACATION March 19—23



All schools in Administrative School District 129J will be closed next week, March 19 through 23, for spring vacation. Hopefully, there will be nice weather for the kids.

## 7th Graders Visit Marine Science Cntr.

The 7th grade of Mill City Elementary school recently visited the Oregon State University Marine Science Center to study life forms in the ocean.

The group of 58 students was met at the center by Vicki Osis who introduced them briefly to marine science and the kinds of work being done.

They toured the museum-aquarium using programmed guidesheets which emphasize discovery and application of basic principles in the marine sciences. Topics such as marine exploration, changing coastal geology, tides and tide producing forces, estuarine systems, Oregon's marine resources and plant and animal inhabitants of the central Oregon area were introduced and later discussed during a question and answer session. Teachers Douglas Suckling and Judy Wells led the students through the research center. Other adults with the group included Bill Boester, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Fuller.

## Many Attend "Date with Dad"

The canyon area "date with dad" was held last Thursday evening at the Santiam High School auditorium.

Mrs. Virgil Trout, chairman of the Canyon Laders Association, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Guest speaker was Dave Robbins, Willamette council president. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Daryl (Marty) West of Albany, district director for the local area, Mayor and Mrs. Clyde Bate, Mr. and Mrs. George Long and several members of the Mill City Woman's Club who are sponsors for the Blue Bird and Camp Fire girls. Leaders and their individual sponsors were introduced.

Virgil Trout spoke briefly on the work days at Camp Kilowan which are scheduled for May 18-20 for the canyon area. Camp Fire and Blue Bird girls receive "do-dad" buttons when their fathers held at Camp Kilowan or with other group activities. This year the "do-dad" buttons were presented to the following fathers and their daughters: Ray Porter, Jerry Mume, Merle Stewart, Alan Tuers, Virgil Trout, George Long and Herb Bastuscheck.

Mrs. Alan Tuers presented awards to Mrs. Melbourne Rambo and Mrs. Don Carlson who have both worked ten or more years with Camp Fire. Mrs. Hazel Gabriel was presented a five year leaders pin. Girls receiving \$5.00 campships for selling 48 boxes of candy were: Becky Fuller, Crystal Fuller, Kim Tuers, Tami Tuers, Tanya Porter, Annie Porter, Janice Muise, Denise Stewart, Karen Bastuscheck, Elisa Syverson, Sherry Blaylock, Debbie Golden, Tammi Payseno, Susan Wright.

Teri Mume and Ginger Gabriel each received a \$10.00 campship for selling 96 or more boxes.

Entertainment was provided by each group presenting a short skit in keeping with the theme "Camp Fire Is".

Following the program, the group adjourned to the student commons for refreshments. The groups sat at their individual tables and served dessert they had prepared for their fathers.

## Mill City Weather

Compiled by Rod Pfoertner

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.
March 7	58	42	0.00
March 8	54	38	0.00
March 9	54	38	0.10
March 10	50	42	0.88
March 11	52	37	0.08
March 12	45	42	0.12
March 13	50	37	0.36
Total Pcp. for the week	1.54		

## Girl Of The Month



Melissa Louise Lawrence, a sophomore at Santiam High School has been chosen Girl of the Month for February. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence of Mill City.

She has been busy with G. A. A., Pep Club, Wolverettes, Track and Intra-School Council. This year she is the class secretary.

She plans to attend beauty school and be a beautician.

## City Of Gates To Purchase New Adding Machine

The council met Tuesday, March 6, to make up for the regular meeting of March 1.

A report was given by Tom Wood of the water committee on the Wednesday night meeting with property owners of land at the east end of town who are interested in having city water there. Of the six owners, only two attended the meeting. The engineer and attorney were present and many things were discussed but no action taken until they hear from more of the owners.

The question was asked the council about dog kennels in the city and this matter is being referred to the planning commission for their definition and recommendation.

The city's adding machine has been a problem for some time and the council authorized the recorder to purchase a new one.

An unused oil stove in the city hall is being taken out and taken to the This 'N That shop to be sold. An electric heater has been used for a long time as there was no oil tank for the stove.

Mayor Jenks attended the meeting in Eugene for newly elected mayors and councilmen on Feb. 16, sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities. He gave a report on the topics of most interest to cities of our size and said it was a very informative meeting and well worth attending.

In the planning commission report to the council, they told of their election of officers. Vernon Kealen will continue as president, Lola Hennessy will be vice-president and Morgan White, secretary.

The city council appreciates the time and effort put in by Ron O'Donnell in drafting the large map for the city hall.

## Senior Citizens Bingo Party To Be Held Wednesday

A senior citizens bingo party is scheduled Wednesday, March 21, in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church.

The party will be from two to four in the afternoon and all senior citizens are invited to come and bring a friend.

Chairman for the party is Mrs. Phil Carey and hostesses are Mrs. Richard Willemann and Mrs. Don Hucy, all members of the Mill City Junior Woman's Club, sponsor for the parties.

Anyone needing transportation may call Mrs. Carey at 897-3185.

## Budget Committee Approves Budget

The budget committee of Administrative School District 129J held its first regular meeting March 12, at 7:30 p.m., to receive the budget message and proposed operating budget for the 1973-1974 school year, presented by Wesley Jahn, superintendent and budget officer.

At the close of the meeting, after study of the budget message and proposed budget, the committee approved an operating budget of \$857,344 for the coming year. This is an increase of only \$17,071 over the budget for the current year. In spite of a student increase of around 7%, a fixed charge of school supplies increasing anywhere from 5% to 20%. The principal reason for the slight total increase is because of the money spent during the 1972-73 school year on field lighting, tennis court lighting, and replacement of the Gates Elementary School roof, which helps to offset the cost increase for the coming year. The over-all increase of \$17,071 amounts to approximately a 2% increase over the current year's budget.

Since the Oregon legislature is still working on a plan for school financing, it is impossible to determine what the receipts of the district are likely to be for the coming year. If there are no changes in the Oregon law, and if the offsets from timber sales, etc. are somewhat near normal, the district tax levy will be approximately the same as for the current year. The district will receive \$21,000 more from the IED than during the current year.

The budget hearing is scheduled for April 5, 1973, at Santiam High School, and the election will be held on May 7, 1973. If anyone has questions concerning the operating budget, please call the superintendent of schools, at 897-2311, for additional information.

## Questionnaire To Be Distributed In April

The community survey questionnaire which was to have been given to Mill City residents in early March is being revised, according to Steve Cahan and committee members.

The questionnaire is being cut down in length and will be more concise in every way. However, as before, the main purpose of the survey will be to find ways to improve the community and to see that follow-up action is taken.

It is expected that the survey will be distributed in early April.

## Salem Woman Escapes Serious Injury Saturday

Miss Robin Whiteley of Salem escaped serious injuries when her car went out of control on Highway 22 near Detroit Dam and crashed into a rock wall Saturday about 4:00 p.m.

Miss Whiteley said the accident occurred when she encountered a hail storm severe enough to ice-up the pavement. She was enroute to Detroit to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteley. The car was extensively damaged, but Miss Whiteley escaped with no serious injuries.

Another vehicle was noted Saturday afternoon wrapped around a utility pole about a half mile west of Miss Whiteley's accident. No further information was learned about this accident.

## Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
Mar. 7	50	40	1488.09	0.16
Mar. 8	53	39	1488.61	0.00
Mar. 9	49	40	1489.25	0.03
Mar. 10	47	41	1490.08	0.97
Mar. 11	46	37	1491.76	0.31
Mar. 12	48	36	1492.96	0.02
Mar. 13	44	35	1494.03	0.54
Total Pcp. for Week				2.06

## Petitions Due For School Director

Nominating petitions are due no later than April 6, 1973, to place on the ballot for the annual school election the name of any person desiring to run for school director from Zone Two of Administrative School District 129J. The position is currently held by the board chairman, Clare D. Hennessy.

Candidates for director must reside in the zone in which a vacancy exists. Zone Two is roughly described as that part of Administrative School District 129J lying south of the Santiam River and east of the Rock Creek Bridge.

Petitions may be obtained at the school district office at Santiam High School. They must be signed by at least three percent of the registered voters (15) casting ballots at the last annual election and residing in Zone Two of District 129J.

In order for the names to appear on the May 7th ballot, petitions must be filed with the superintendent-clerk, Wesley Jahn, on or before 4:00 p.m., April 6, 1973.

## N. Santiam River to Boast Boat Ramp

The Oregon State Highway Commission today approved an agreement with the state game commission in which the highway division's maintenance crews will build a public boat launching ramp on the North Santiam River adjacent to the Albany-Lyons Highway at the Mehama Bridge.

The new ramp will replace an outdated facility and will cost an estimated \$1,987.15. The launching ramp is being used by the general public.

After the construction is completed, the state game commission will operate and maintain the ramp. Construction is expected to start in the spring after the river level drops.

The ramp should be ready for use by late spring.

## Immunizations, And Conference Next Tuesday

A Marion County well-child conference and immunization clinic will be held at the Calvary Lutheran Church at 198 Fern Ridge, Stayton on Tuesday, March 20.

The clinic will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Parents wanting the physician to see their child should make an appointment in advance by calling Mrs. Walter Frey at 769-2732 after 12:30 p.m.

Immunizations for all ages are given and no appointment is necessary for immunizations only.

## Doctor Schedule

Santiam Memorial Hospital Emergency Unit record of Doctors on duty for the period March 15 through March 21.

March 15—	Doctor on call.
March 16—	Doctor on call. Doctor in hospital, 6:00 p.m. to midnight.
March 17—	Doctor on call. Doctor in hospital, midnight to midnight.
March 18—	Doctor on call. Doctor in hospital, midnight to midnight.
March 19—	Doctor on call.
March 20—	Doctor on call.
March 21—	Doctor on call.