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It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

Wednesday is the day the senate is to vote on McCall's tax bill.

It has been on the news media and in the daily newspapers quite heavily in recent weeks, but I have not seen anyone in the know explaining this bill to any length. One day a group is opposing the bill, and then they are for it. What gives . . . myself I cannot see where the bill has changed this much.

Recently, they have been saying it is going to lower the middle man's taxes and get the money from big business and corporations. Horsefeathers . . . this is just another hidden sales tax in my opinion. We all know that business will pass it right on down to the little guy who ends up paying the freight.

If the large businesses are making so much money, why are we subsidizing the railroads and air lines — and why does Oregon have one of the highest rates of bankruptcy in the nation, etc.?

So, it looks to me like it is just a hidden sales tax being pushed down our throats.

I would not look at my property tax statement and think that it is going to reduce it by one-third, as it isn't. The McCall plan is going to only take care of the operating expenses—if there are any unpaid bonds, or any new buildings to be done, it is going to come from property tax.

They say we are not going to lose local control of the way our schools are run. The teachers at Hillsboro must not think so . . . as the big hang-up there seems to be only that they don't want to sign a two-year contract. What do they know that we don't?

I think we have a capable group here to hire and fire the teachers for our district. I sure would hate to have some man or woman in Salem saying who we had to hire and who we had to let go. . . . As a passing note — Have you ever heard of a state employee ever being released because of incompetency? How then do you get rid of a teacher who is unworthy of teaching your children? It's almost impossible now . . . how about then?

Lions Club Names Two Chairmen

The Monday evening dinner meeting of the Mill City Lions was attended by 14 members and Bern Mueller, guest of Lion George Long.

President Vern Rush appointed Vern Peterman chairman of the July Fourth breakfast, and Richard Blakely, chairman of the float committee.

Lion Blakely reported that the scholarship committee met recently and everything was proceeding on schedule.

It was the decision of the club that they would name their princess to the July Fourth court at their next regular meeting.

Bob Bryant said that tickets would be passed out to all Lions Club members at the March 26 meeting for the movie to be shown on old time logging Friday, April 13 at the high school auditorium.

Lion Bob also said that the advanced tickets would be 25c less than those purchased at the door the night of the show. Prices are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

Members who have seen the film say it is very interesting. All monies taken in on the film will go into the Lions Sight Foundation Fund.

Lion Vern Peterman showed a film on prejudice for the evenings program.

Mill City Weather
Compiled by Rod Floertner

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.
Mar. 14	54	37	0.04
Mar. 15	64	34	0.00
Mar. 16	63	36	0.48
Mar. 17	50	34	0.30
Mar. 18	60	38	0.00
Mar. 19	56	37	0.63
Mar. 20	50	42	0.06

Visits Malt Shop



Pictured above is Bern Mueller, owner of The Malt Shop and Floyd Bodyfelt, Dairy Processing Specialist of Oregon State University.

Ice Cream Expert Visits Malt Shop

Floyd W. Bodyfelt called on The Malt Shop in Mill City in connection with the Department of Food Science and Technology of OSU's program to educate and inform dairy products stores on grading and scoring of ice creams.

Mr. Bodyfelt works with some of the largest retail sellers of ice cream in the nation such as Farrells, etc. The purpose of the program is to maintain high quality or upgrade the quality of ice cream products at the manufacturing level.

Mr. Bodyfelt brought his children and their friends from Corvallis with him. He also reported that his wife has plans for opening a similar shop in Corvallis and he intends to bring her for a visit to study operations at The Malt Shop.

The scoring or grading of ice cream is done in much the same manner as coffee tasting or wine tasting. Some of the qualities taken into account in judging are: color, taste, texture, body and melting characteristics. Mr. Bodyfelt scored The Malt Shop ice cream at 92 1/2 points out of a possible 95.

Marilyn Chapter To Celebrate 50th Ann.

Marilyn Chapter #145 will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the chapter Sunday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m. at the Santiam High School Auditorium.

Several hundred guests from out of town are expected to attend, including the worthy grand matron, Mrs. George Ristola from Astoria, the worthy grand patron, Lester Langdon from St. Helens, a number of other grand officers and members of other chapters from all parts of the state.

This is an open meeting and all Eastern Stars, Masons and the interested public are most cordially invited to attend.

Fifty years, forty year and twenty-five year pins will be presented to a number of members by the worthy grand matron.

A reception will follow the program.

Cubs and Webelo's Attend Shrine Circus

On March 12, the cub scout pack and Webelo's attended the Shrine Circus in Salem. The six members of the Webelo den were escorted by Ken Harrison and the Warren Goffin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krecklow escorted Den One and Mrs. Jamie Baughman, Den Two.

The regular pack meeting will be March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the scout cabin. The Pine Wood Derby will be the program for the evening.

Seniors Group Meeting Friday

The newly formed Christian Seniors Group will meet Friday, March 23, at the Santiam Chapel Annex in Lyons.

The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. with potluck dinner to be served at noon. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially all senior citizens.

Those wanting more information may call 859-2365.

Kite Flying Contest Scheduled for Sunday

Steve Hoeye, manager of the Circle K Store, said this week that the store was sponsoring a kite flying contest this Sunday, March 25, on Allen Field at the high school.

The contest will begin at 1:00 p.m. and prizes will be given for the highest flying kite, the prettiest kite, the best homemade kite and the most original designed kite.

Kites will be on sale at the field for kids who want to fly them.

Presbyterians to Look For New Minister

Rev. John Phillips of Beaverton, interim pastor at the Presbyterian Church the past several weeks, announced Sunday morning at the regular service that beginning the first of May he will become the pastor at the St. Helen's Presbyterian Church, and will be moving there this spring.

Rev. Phillips has served the Synod of Oregon for 15 years. As of April 15, the original board of five members is to be changed to three, since becoming a part of the new Synod of the Pacific which goes as far south as Bakersfield, Calif.

The Mill City Church will soon have to begin the process of calling a pastor with the help of the synod which has a program of salary supplement according to Rev. Phillips.

Accompanying Rev. and Mrs. Phillips Sunday morning was their daughter, Willa, and a friend, Miss Hillary Page of Christchurch, New Zealand, who is on her way to London, England, where she was born but has not returned for 16 years, now being a "New Zealander."

The Phillips family became acquainted with Miss Page when Rev. Phillips served for six months as an exchange pastor in Christchurch.

Antelope Season Dates Proposed

DETROIT — Oregon Game Commission biologists are expected to recommend a five-day antelope season and a slightly larger number of antelope tags when the commission meets March 23.

Proposed dates for the Gerber Reservoir archery antelope season are August 18-26, four days longer than last year's season.

Biologists report they will propose 1,615 tags for the general season, 185 more than last year, and 65 archery tags, 15 more than last season.

Numbers of antelope counted from the air in the spring census, now about 75% complete, have been five percent above last year, they said.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 3-73 it's time to send a check for renewal.

Track Season Starts With 11 Lettermen

21 boys turned out for the 1973 track season at Santiam. Among the list of competitors there will be three state performers: Matt DeMain, Gary DeMain, and Jerry Grant. Other returning lettermen will be Ron Podrabsky, Kurt Carpenter, David More, Floyd Peterman, Steve Fohl, Roger Davidson, David Plotts, and David Crowther. Rounding off the field of entrants will be Kenny Morgan, Frank Bryant, Raul Murphy, Maurie Richards, Rick Lady, Ted Moreland, Tim Hale, Glenn Humes, Mike Morgan and Mike Andermatt.

In last year's state track meet, Jerry Grant placed third in the javelin, Matt DeMain took fourth in the 220, and Gary DeMain received fourth in the high jump. Gary DeMain also broke the school's high jump record last year. With these three returning state competitors leading the track team, they should win another league championship.

Santiam's first regular meet will be on March 29. Santiam will meet Salem Academy and Regis at Regis that day.

Budget Committee Appointed At Gates Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Gates City Council was held March 15 at city hall.

The budget committee appointed by Mayor Jenks, and approved by the council, is Charles McCloud, Judy Wells, Ron O'Donnell, Earl Moreland and Orville Brown.

Two building applications were received. The one for a dwelling on Santiam Street by V. Saunderson was approved on condition that the council receive a written recommendation from the planning commission and the engineer's approval of the one-inch water line servicing the area.

The second was from Frank Janosek for placing a mobile home on about one acre of land on the west end of Central Street. This was returned to the planning commission as being incomplete.

The planning commission needed two new members to replace Tom Wood and Doris Rogers and Mayor Jenks appointed Earl Moreland and Ron O'Donnell.

The council met Monday evening at the city hall to work on the budget for the coming year.

Peoples Telephone Co. Shows Growth For '72

LYONS — The annual meeting of the People's Telephone Company was held at the Mari-Linn school recently. Two directors were re-elected, Keith Zimmerman and George VanAgmael.

E. W. Rector gave the financial report which showed a productive year. The manager reported 900 telephones now in service and growth was nine percent for 1972. Also, the mobile system is working at full capacity. More cable will be installed to keep up with the demand for more telephone service. Dividends will be paid to stock holders May 1, 1973.

Old Timers Picnic Being Planned For Aug.

Although it is only early spring, Old Timers and Newcomers are being asked to mark the date of Saturday, August 4 on their calendars. This is the time the annual gathering of friends, old and new will meet at Fishermen's Bend park for a noon potluck and an afternoon of entertainment and reminiscing.

Serving as chairman this year is Goldie Rambo of Mill City with Carl Podrabsky of Sublimity, vice-chairman and Maggie Shaw secretary-treasurer.

Just Fishing



Mrs. Al Pease is shown with the 17-pound King Salmon she caught recently while fishing the Sacramento River out of Cottonwood, Calif. Besides the 17-pounder, Mrs. Pease had caught a 15-pound one. They have entered the Salmon Derby again this year and, if they win, it will be the third consecutive year for them. Irene said the weather had been bad and she sent a clipping from a Redding, California paper which showed the snow depth at 156 inches on March 1 at Horse Camp on Mt. Shasta. Average in past years has been only 105 inches, according to the article.

Agreement Results In 2-year Extension

SANTIAM JUNCTION — Apparently an agreement has been reached at least, for another two years, in the controversy between Willamette National Forest officials and the Santiam Junction Service Station, located East of Marion Forks. According to a report, an extension to at least 1975 has been granted the service station and grocery located at the junction of Highways 20 and 22.

Willamette National Forest had threatened to close the operation by Emile Sandos, charging failure to live up to agreement terms.

Sandos agreed to clean up junk and litter around the store. It is located at Santiam Junction in the Cascades. Forest officials will allow him to continue operations until a long range forest management study is finished.

Lyons Residents Killed In Auto Crash

Van Prichard
Mildred Nannie Prichard

LYONS — Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton for Van Prichard, 81, and Mildred Nannie Prichard, 77, of Rte. 1, Box 1Y, who were killed Friday in an automobile accident near Grants Pass. Rev. Arthur Hansen officiated and interment was at Fox Valley Cemetery.

A neighbor, Effie Anderson, 56, was injured in the accident and remains hospitalized in a Grants Pass hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Prichard had lived in the Lyons area for 22 years. They came here from Rainier, Mr. Prichard's hometown. He was a retired custodian at Mari-Linn Grade School.

Mrs. Prichard was born in Missouri.

The couple is survived by sons Dale of Clatskanie and Van Jr. of Seattle, Wash.; daughters Mrs. Lillian Smith of Portland and Mrs. Nona Johnson of Lyons; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Prichard is also survived by sisters Martha Phelps of Longview, Wash. and Mary Fuqua of Portland.

Mr. Prichard is survived by brothers Dave of Westport, and Dean of Olympia, Wash.; sisters Virgie McCaskey and Stella Anderson, both of Rainier, and Dorothea Aspinwall of Salem.

Budget Increase For Fire District Explained

On May 7, 1973 the Mill City Fire Protection District will ask the property owners of the district for funds in addition to the 6% limitation. The district has operated within the 6% limitation for many years, but, due to costs beyond control, it must exceed the 6% limitation to provide the funds needed for the 1973-74 budget. Following are some of the new costs the district is faced with:

The legislature passed a bill effective July 1, 1973, that requires the fire district to provide a \$10,000 life insurance policy for each fireman, effective while on duty.

The power company no longer furnishes free electricity for the fire hall.

Additional insurance for new fire truck recently purchased

—3800 gallon tanker; Finance charges on new fire truck; and Additional maintenance due to new fire truck and tanks.

This will cost the district \$3,371.00 over the 6% amounting to 25 cents per \$1,000 valuation or \$1.04 per \$1,000 valuation for the total budget.

The 3800 gallon tanker recently purchased cost the fire department and fire district \$2,700. The Mill City firemen paid \$1,000 toward the purchase with monies provided from the annual fireman benefit. The district provided \$2,000 from the equipment revenue.

The tanker is a valuable piece of equipment to the fire district with the additional supply of water. Dwellings beyond 1000 feet of a fire hydrant and within five miles of the fire station will be a class 8. Most of them are a class 9B now.

It will also make the class six within the city limits more secure and help build to an even lower insurance rate.

Should there be questions the patrons of the district would like to ask concerning the budget, there will be a public hearing April 9 at 8:00 p.m. at the Mill City Fire Hall.

City Council Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly council meeting of March 14, 1973, was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Bate with all the councilmen present.

The minutes of the last regular council meeting of Feb. 14, 1973 were read and approved.

The recorder read a letter from Robert Lee.

Moved by Brunner, seconded by Howell to pay the bills as read in the amount of \$1,514.67. Passed with a roll call vote of all aye votes.

Commissioner Howell read the following police report:

Traffic Citations	21
Traffic Warnings	11
Municipal Citations	
Adult	0
Juvenile	1
Jail Record	1
Prisoners lodged	1
Court Record	
Cases processed	70
Incidents Received	57
Complaints Received	14
Accidents	3
Money Received	
(fines)	\$1,971.50

Mrs. Ed O'Donnell and Mrs. Larry Urban requested and received council endorsement of a community survey being prepared by the Mill City Junior Woman's Club and Steve Cahlan, local VISTA worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bostwick asked for a permit to locate a radio-TV repair shop at Fairview and S. 1st Street. After explaining his plans for the building and his experience in radio and TV repair, he received approval of the council.

Ed Davis introduced Martin Rehler who presented a pension program for the city from Aetna Life and Casualty. After discussion with the council, he was instructed to make copies of the plan available to the council and set an appointment with the recorder for a special discussion.

Wayne Taylor of Clark and Groff presented the official recorded city maps to the council. At his request, a special discussion on the sewer update will be set after council has time to read the sewer update proposals. Councilman Brunner expressed his concern over the coverings for the monuments.

Moved by Brunner, seconded by Howell to purchase a pump for \$300.00 from Raymond Branch Equipment of Mehama to replace the fire department pump, damaged by the city. Passed with all aye votes.

Ordinance #126, a water franchise with PP&L was read in its entirety by Councilman Wills. Moved by Howell, seconded by Wills that the first reading be accepted. Passed with all aye votes. Councilman Wills read Ordinance #126 by title only. The ordinance was passed with all aye votes.

Girod's Hilltop Supermarket sign permit application was given council approval.

Councilman Wills discussed the most economical methods of patching streets.

Meeting adjourned: 9:00 p.m.

Jehovah Witnesses Scheduling Circuit Convention

The Stayton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has received an invitation to attend a circuit convention in Albany, April 21-22, according to local presiding minister, George W. Vaughn.

"The weekend seminar will instruct Jehovah's Witnesses in methods of teaching the Bible so they will become more proficient in their ministerial activities," the minister said. "To aid in this, the assembly program will include encouraging Bible talks and practical demonstrations."

The convention, sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, will be held at the West Albany High School gymnasium. Some 1200 delegates from mid-Willamette Valley and coastal towns will be attending the educational conference.

Historical Society Meeting This Sunday

A meeting of the Linn County Historical Society is scheduled Sunday, March 25, in Albany in the 4-H Extension Room located in the court house annex.

The program, to begin at 2:00 p.m. will include the story, "Pioneering Years in Hamlet, Oregon: A Finnish Community," by Marie Holet Pottsmith and narrated by Marie Griffin.

Doctor Schedule

Santiam Memorial Hospital Emergency Unit record of Doctors on duty for the period March 22 through March 23, 1973.

March 22—	Doctor on call.
March 23—	Doctor on call. Doctor in hospital, 6:00 p.m. to midnight.
March 24—	Doctor on call. Doctor in hospital, midnight to midnight.
March 25—	Doctor on call. Doctor in hospital, midnight to midnight.
March 26—	Doctor on call.
March 27	Doctor on call.
March 28—	Doctor on call.