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It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

Many well-intentioned lawmakers and others have sought to impose confiscatory gun control measures on all law-abiding citizens in the belief that such measures would automatically solve the problem of violent crimes. Such measures would not solve the problem. But the worst part of this preoccupation with gun controls is that it diverts attention from the real factors involved in effective crime prevention.

The FBI has listed factors affecting crime rates in its publication, "Uniform Crime Reports". They include such things as density and size of a community's population and the metropolitan area of which it is a part; composition of the population with reference to age, sex and race; economic status and mores of the population; education, recreational and religious characteristics and strength of the police force. There are many other things listed, but nowhere is their mention in the FBI crime factor list of the impact of firearms controls on crime. There is good reason for this. The causes of crime and its control are too complex to respond to such a simplistic cure.

It is time for a new look and a fresh approach to crime control. Many of the most intractable problems of crime control have social, cultural, educational and economic roots. Trial and punishment for criminal action should be sure and reasonably swift. Particular penalties should be attached to use of a firearm in the commission of a crime. Too many serious and repeated offenders roam the streets. Free on bail pending trial or after serving minimum sentences, they are at liberty to strike again — and they often do. There are many steps which can be taken to control crime, but taking guns away from the law-abiding citizen isn't one of them. Those who say it is are like ostriches sticking their heads in the sand to avoid confronting the more difficult or frightening aspects of life.

If the value of the dollar doesn't stop dropping and the cost of merchandise doesn't stop rising we may be forced to carry merchandise to buy money.

The cry is education! Education! We must have more buildings, classrooms, teachers and escalators. Everybody must be educated! Hardly anybody asks, "educated for what?" Educated for broad-mindedness? The great issue of our time is not education versus ignorance. Some of the most educated people in the world are the most wicked. Empty bellies are not, per se, the cause of communism nor of wars. Germany started two wars on a full belly. The communists and fellow-travelers in America, and throughout the world, are mostly full-bellied. Full bellies and education, as such, are not bulwarks for or against freedom or morality. The struggle for the world is not based on hunger versus plenty, ignorance versus education, totalitarianism versus democracy. The war for the world is between good and evil.

Somebody was speaking about taxes the other day and how extremely high they are when the Old Timer said he could remember when he was only his brother's keeper. Now he says he's his Uncle's keeper, too.

School Election May 7 —

July Fourth Princess Chosen



Miss Jackie Wilson, a sophomore at Santiam High School, has been chosen by the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges as their princess for the July Fourth celebration. Miss Wilson's school activities include Pep club and G.A.A. She is also active in Rainbow and will be installed as Worthy Advisor of Marilyn Assembly No. 60 on May 20. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Mill City.

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Awards Banquet Tonight (Thurs.)

Santiam High School will have their Annual Athletic Banquet in the Student Commons, Thursday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. Dave Wilcox will be the guest speaker. He has played pro ball for five years and has played with the San Francisco 49ers.

All parents of athletes, cheerleaders, and Wolverettes will be welcome. Turkey dinner is the menu at \$2.00 per person.

Community Survey Reports Due Now

If you have not dropped your community survey in a "survey" box or had it picked up by a volunteer, please drop the completed survey questionnaire in a marked "survey" box at one of the following locations by Friday, May 4: Circle K, Mill City Pharmacy, Shoe Repair, Girod's Hilltop or The Hedge Toad.

School Election May 7 —

Band Concert Scheduled For Tuesday

The Mill City Elementary School will present its annual Spring Concert at 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday evening, May 8, in the Santiam High School auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

The advanced elementary school band is directed by Santiam's district music supervisor, Spence Hillesland. Junior high students form this 42-piece band. Varied selections, ranging from Bach to rock, will be presented.

The elementary chorus, directed by Herb Bastuscheck, will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Alice Smith. This group is composed mostly of beginning chorus students from the 6th grade, assisted by a few junior high students. They will present an assortment of popular, folk, and serious songs.

This program will afford an opportunity for parents, friends, and the entire community to spend an enjoyable hour as well as to show support to these fine young people.

Local Post Office To Distribute Food Stamps

The U. S. Post Office will expand their food stamp distribution in the Marion County branches effective May 1. New locations where food stamp recipients can purchase their stamps will include post offices in Aurora, Donald, Hubbard, Jefferson, Mill City, Mt. Angel, Silverton, Stayton, Turner and Woodburn.

Marion County went to a post office issuance of food stamps on March 1 of this year. The initial purchase locations were in Salem and Brooks. Local post office officials indicate that the transition to post office issuance has been successful and that expanded locations will aid the elderly, disabled and those who lack transportation.

Food stamps are available Monday through Friday, except federal holidays, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The post office locations are for issuance only. Certification for eligibility is handled at the Food Stamp Center, 4480 River Road N. in Salem. An additional certification center that would be located in Woodburn is presently under consideration.

Princess Entries Due

The steering committee met at the home of Rod Pfoertner and Mrs. Margaret Snow. Many July Fourth activities were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson, chairmen of the queen coronation, announced that two princesses have been chosen thus far: Miss Jackie Wilson will represent the I.O.O.F. and Santiam Rebekah Lodge; Miss Lori Hildebrandt has been named as a candidate by the Mill City Junior Women's Club.

All entries must be turned in to Mrs. Frank Stromquist or Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson by May 12 to be eligible for competition.

The Fourth of July coronation will be held at the Santiam High School Auditorium on June 15. The princesses will again be in charge of their own ticket sales. A cash award will be given to the girl who succeeds in selling the most tickets. Two door prizes will be given away to ticket holders at the coronation. These will be on display before the event. The place of display will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Rich Moore reported on questionnaires which had been passed out to high school students regarding the Fourth of July Dance. The steering committee voted to change the date of the annual dance from July Fourth to July Third as a result of student preferences. The July Third dance will be the official Queen's Coronation Dance, thus eliminating the one held immediately after the queen selection. A street dance and disc jockey have been mentioned as further possibilities. These ideas will be researched and reported on at a later date.

Mrs. Stromquist asked that all interested persons or groups contact her immediately about purchasing \$3.00 permits for the Tailgate Sale. Those who participated last year were well pleased with the results. Contact Mrs. Louann Goffin if interested in displaying articles in the hobby show.

School Election May 7 —

Benton Assn. Receives Eagle Grant

A grant of \$1,000 from the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been presented to the following: Benton Assn. for Retarded Children.

The fund, named in honor of the famed comedian, a life-member of the Eagles, has been established to help schools, hospitals, clinics and other institutions that care for retarded and handicapped youngsters. The fund is maintained by voluntary money-raising activities in Eagle Aeries and Auxiliaries.

Selection of the above-named to receive the grant was made by the state aerie officers of Oregon. It was the 16th such grant to be made from the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund in Oregon.

To date, over 850 different individual grants have now been made to children helping establishments in the United States and Canada.

School Election May 7 —

PP&L Summer Power Supply Sufficient

Electric power supplies will be sufficient to meet PP&L customer requirements during the spring and summer months, officials of the local utility said today.

PP&L issued the statement because the region has experienced sparse winter rainfall and inadequate mountain snowpack with a resulting hydroelectric shortage for the Bonneville Power Administration.

Pacific officials termed the energy situation tight and added that a long, hot, dry summer would make the energy situation more difficult for the region. To meet a possible summer deficit, PP&L expects to import power from its own resources in Wyoming. "Further supplies can be purchased from a number of resources, including thermal generated power from British Columbia and California," officials added.

The utility urged its customers to practice the wise and efficient use of electricity during the critical months ahead.

School Election May 7 —

Girls Taste First Victory

The Santiam girls' track team won their first meet of the season, over Jefferson 54-52 at Mill City, April 27.

Santiam got six out of 13 first places, and three out of 11 second places.

Lori Hildebrandt won the 100 meter hurdles at 18.0 to remain undefeated for the year.

Cheryle Lawrence got two first places and one second place. Cheryle won the shot with a put of 29' 1 1/4" and the javelin with a toss of 88' 11 1/2". She picked up a second place in the discus with a toss of 59'.

The high scorers for Santiam were Cheryle Lawrence with 13 points and Lori Hildebrandt with 10 1/2 points.

The winners and their events were: 100 H—Hildebrandt (S) 18.0; 440 relay (S) 57.6; javelin—Cheryle Lawrence (S) 88' 11 1/2"; 880 — L. Lawrence (S) 3:19.1; 100—Hart (S) 12.9; 440—Davidson (S) 1:16.2; 220—Hart (S) 30.2; LJ — Casario (S) 4' 5"; mile — Richard (S) 6:46.6; Discus — McDaniel (S) 69 3/4; shot — C. Lawrence (S) 29' 1 1/4"; 880 Medly—(S) 2:14.3.

School Election May 7 —

Linn County School District 129-J Budget Election on Monday, May 7

Linn County Administrative School District 129-J will hold its annual budget election on Monday, May 7, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Santiam High School. Local patrons will elect a school board member at this time as well as voting on the budget. Bob Levon is running unopposed from zone two which is on the Linn County side of the river starting from Rock Creek and running east to the end of the district.

The polling place will be at Santiam High School for all residents of School District 129-J for both Marion and Linn County.

The budget this year calls for an increase of 2% over the current years operating expenses, or a total increase of \$17,071. Linn County Administrative School District 129-J has had an increase in student population of over seven percent this current year.

The primary reason for the two percent increase in budget operational expenditures for the forthcoming school year of \$17,071 is due to the continual rising cost of supplies, a new textbook adoption in social studies for grades 1-8, which is required by the state department of education, salaries, and a reduction in receipts of Public Law 874 monies of at least 50% or about \$20,000 for the next school year.

If anyone has any questions concerning next years budget, please call the superintendent's office at Santiam High School. The number is 897-2311.

School Election May 7 —

Idanha Couple File Lawsuit

DETROIT — An Idanha couple filed a \$131,200 lawsuit Wednesday of last week in Marion County Circuit Court against Stuckart Lumber Co., whose property adjoins theirs.

Rubin and Margaret Krieger claimed that since the spring of 1965, the company has trespassed on their property by dumping and piling rock, sawdust, logs, lumber and other debris and removing timber and vegetation.

The activity has polluted and blocked a stream on the Kriegers property, the lawsuit maintained.

The couple has requested that the firm remove the material and restore the land to its original condition, but the company has not, the suit alleges. Also named defendant was Robert M. Stuckart.

School Election May 7 —

Marion County To Purchase Senator Hotel

The Marion County Board of Commissioners took the first step today in acquiring the Senator Hotel on the block adjacent to the Marion County Courthouse. This property will be developed as office space for county administrative departments. A resolution of public necessity signed today by the board is the initial step in arranging for the purchase of the property.

Pat McCarthy, chairman of the Marion County Board of Commissioners, stated "this resolution is a positive indication of the board's concern that the services now provided by Marion County retain the high efficiency level and is a specific commitment to keep Marion County administrative functions in downtown Salem close to the courthouse where they belong."

A program for managing the property and converting some of the space to offices is under study at this time.

School Election May 7 —

Detroit Dam - Weather Pool

| | Max. | Min. | Elev. | Pcp. |
|---------------------|------|------|---------|------|
| Apr. 25 | 60 | 39 | 1524.83 | 0.00 |
| Apr. 26 | 69 | 40 | 1526.22 | 0.00 |
| Apr. 27 | 69 | 44 | 1527.25 | 0.00 |
| Apr. 28 | 55 | 33 | 1528.28 | 0.00 |
| Apr. 29 | 55 | 33 | 1529.12 | 0.00 |
| Apr. 30 | 56 | 36 | 1529.90 | 0.00 |
| May 1 | 63 | 35 | 1530.60 | 0.00 |
| Total Pcp. for week | | | | 0.00 |

Council Withdraws Annexing Proposal

The Mill City Council met at a special meeting Friday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m. to hear from about 14 citizens, who were representing the majority of the residents involved.

After listening to the residents of the proposed area for annexation, the council made a motion to withdraw the proposal from annexation at the Polk-Marion Boundary Board which is to be heard on May 3.

The mayor told the residents that the city recorder would send a letter to that effect in the afternoon mail to the boundary board. The meeting closed at 11:40 a.m.

Local Residents Defeat Tax Plan By 2-1 Vote

The McCall Tax Plan was defeated by a three to two statewide count in Tuesdays special election.

Local citizens defeated the proposal with 486 NO votes and 216 YES votes.

Linn County had 6,917 YES votes and 11,532 NO and Marion County 20,095 YES and 23,727 against the plan.

Detroit School District Patrons Vote May 7

DETROIT — Voters are being reminded that the annual school election is slated for May 7. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Voters in the Upper North Santiam Canyon will cast their votes at the grade school library.

Detroit school district's proposed budget for 1973-74 is \$343,233, \$32,023 higher than the current budget. The proposed tax levy is \$237,058, for an estimated tax rate of \$24.38 per \$1,000 lev. The current tax levy is \$217,951, for a tax rate of \$21.78.

Clerk Ruth Beller said the budget increase is mainly due to 5 1/2% salary increase for teachers and in increase in fixed charges. Also, on the May 7 ballot is a four-year term on the school board. Incumbent Lee Boeckstiegel is running for re-election, unopposed.

School Election May 7 —

No School Next Wednesday

It was announced this week that there will be no school Wednesday, May 9.

Gates Primary, Mill City Elementary and Santiam High School will all be closed to enable the teachers to attend "in-service" sessions.

Health Nurse To Be In Detroit Area May 4

Immunizations and health counseling will be available at Detroit High School on Friday, May 4, 1973 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

This service will be provided by a public health nurse from Marion County Health Department. No appointments are needed for immunizations or health counseling. Parents, please accompany children.

Mill City Weather

Compiled by Rod Pfoertner

| | Max. | Min. | Pcp. |
|----------|------|------|------|
| April 25 | 71 | 38 | 0.00 |
| April 26 | 72 | 42 | 0.00 |
| April 27 | 61 | 47 | 0.00 |
| April 28 | 61 | 32 | 0.00 |
| April 29 | 62 | 34 | 0.00 |
| April 30 | 68 | 36 | 0.00 |
| May 1 | 73 | 38 | 0.00 |

Junior - Senior Prom Court



Francis Hamilton was named "Prom Queen" at the 1973 junior-senior prom at the High School Student Commons Saturday night. Queen Francie is shown with her escort, Kim Gabriel, and princess Linda Long, escort Gary Hennes and princess Cindy Nelson and escort Dennis Budlong.—Photo by Lisa Gabriel

Gonzalez Receives Recruiting Recognition

DETROIT — Friday, April 27, Sferino (Dino) Gonzalez was presented a Certificate of Merit, a Special Achievement Award and a \$300 cash award by Ranger Lee Boeckstiegel for having put forth considerable effort in recruiting Mexican-American employees for the Detroit Ranger District and his willingness to look for ways to help the community as well as the forest service.

Gonzalez is presently serving on forest supervisor, Zane G. Smith, Jr.'s Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Council.