

Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I see where the Capital Journal in Salem again in an editorial defended the EPA in their stand on refusing to let forest service use DDT to curb the damage by the tussock moth to our forests. To me the EPA's decision on not letting us use DDT to kill the tussock moth is a lot worse mess than Watergate, as bad as that is. Why defend a governmental agency when they have been so hardnosed on this issue. I wonder just what the Salem newspaper, and I think it is a pretty good one would do, if the moth were eating up their advertising lineage? They would probably set up as much fuss as the timber interests in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

The Journal is against any crash legislation that would stampede legislation that later could be classified as bad legislation. A lot of that type has come out of Washington, D.C., even when not under any pressure. I would consider the ravaged 600,000 acres of timber plenty reason to take a good hard look at the use of DDT. Congressman Wendell Wyatt introduced legislation to use DDT to stop this tussock moth infestation. He didn't even suggest that widespread use of DDT be sanctioned. Even if it did come to that, it couldn't be much worse than the loss of that timber when we need it so badly.

It takes a good long time to produce trees of marketable size, and once the tree is killed it should be harvested immediately. The Journal also thinks the EPA is immune from political pressure. Hogwash. Show me one governmental agency that isn't under political pressure.

Even with the upcoming power shortage staring us in the face, there are still some ecologists and government agencies who are blocking the building and use of various types of power plants. Some claim they are too noisy. So maybe they do make a little noise. Maybe there may be a little smoke in the air—but with the coming of winter, the rains cleanse the air pretty frequently. I would rather have a little smoke in the air, than sit around with the mill production curtailed and also have the furnaces shut off part of the time. These people who are hollering the loudest now, would really set up a howl if they start freezing their fannies this winter, and also if they have to shut off their televisions, and radios. Time will tell us a lot of things this winter.

No matter how you feel about all the mess in Washington, D. C., I still think we should give the president credit for the good things he has done since being in office. He did get our prisoners of war home. He did get most of the troops out of Vietnam, even with all the opposition he has gotten from the democratic controlled senate and house. I certainly do not agree with a lot of his actions, but I do think we should give him credit for the good he has accomplished. I think he did right in not going along with the minimum wage increase. Forget about the inflationary aspects of raising wages for this segment of the working class. What I say is if we continue to increase wages for this type of work, we will eliminate a lot of jobs. What about the high school students who do part time work. Will they be able to get the jobs? I think not. I can't see people paying \$2.00 an hour or more for yard work. This is just one thing. How about farm workers. Can they earn \$2.20 an hour hand picking crops?

Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
Sept. 19 64	55	1525.69	0.23	
Sept. 20 62	53	1524.47	0.81	
Sept. 21 63	52	1523.30	0.65	
Sept. 22 65	50	1522.87	0.43	
Sept. 23 58	51	1522.80	1.02	
Sept. 24 59	53	1523.14	0.91	
Sept. 25 58	49	1524.30	1.14	
Total Pcp. for Week			5.19	

John Kohls Tells C. of C. About Power

John Kohls of PP&L gave an informative talk to the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce members at their first fall meeting held in Mehama last Wednesday noon. He told about a few years ago when power representatives were urging people to use more electricity, now they are asking everyone to curtail the use of energy, especially the wasting of power.

The present shortage of power has been caused by "a slippage of hydro-facilities. Part of this has been caused by the lack of a heavy snow pack last winter and also lack of rainfall this summer." The City of Eugene had planned on an atomic power plant but this was voted down, so PP&L picked up that load from their Centralia plant. Many of the plants have been held up for years for various reasons and this has been bad when there has been such a drought, he said.

The coal fired steam plant at Centralia has not been able to operate to capacity because some of the system did not come up to ecological standards. He said PP&L is doing its best to meet these standards.

Kohls said that recently there was about 93% of normal power being produced, but right now generating capacity is only 92.5%. He also stated that a lot depends upon normal rainfall this fall. The company now is working to get people to cut down on power that is normally being wasted. "Cut off the lights that are not essential," Kohls told members. He is under the impression that if everyone works to eliminate waste, that the area may get by without drastic cuts to industrial and residential users.

During the business meeting which preceded the dinner, Dennis Frank gave some information on the cutting of fir trees along the right of way. At the last board meeting, Gene Fief of Mehama stated a letter should be sent to the highway department to ask them to quit cutting the trees on the right of way and just clean up the brush. When Mr. Frank talked with highway officials, they said they had not ordered the small trees on the right of way cut. There evidently is some lack of communication between department heads.

The next board meeting will be held at the Riverview at noon, Oct. 3.

Detroit Topples Mohawk 48-20

DETROIT — Detroit, scoring in all but the final period, rolled to a 48-20 win over Mohawk in Casco League eight-man grid action Friday afternoon.

Detroit	24	16	8	0	—48
Mohawk	0	6	0	14	—20

Detroit — Rick Roth 50 pass from Randy Roth (Rick Roth from Randy Roth) Monroe 10-run (Monroe run), Hill 68 pass from Randy Roth (pass failed), Monroe 5-run (Monroe run), Monroe 30-run (Adams pass from Roth), Monroe 30-run (Monroe run).

Mohawk — Lane 70 pass from Coats (run failed), Orcutt 1-run (Lane run), Moore 20 pass from Coates (pass failed).

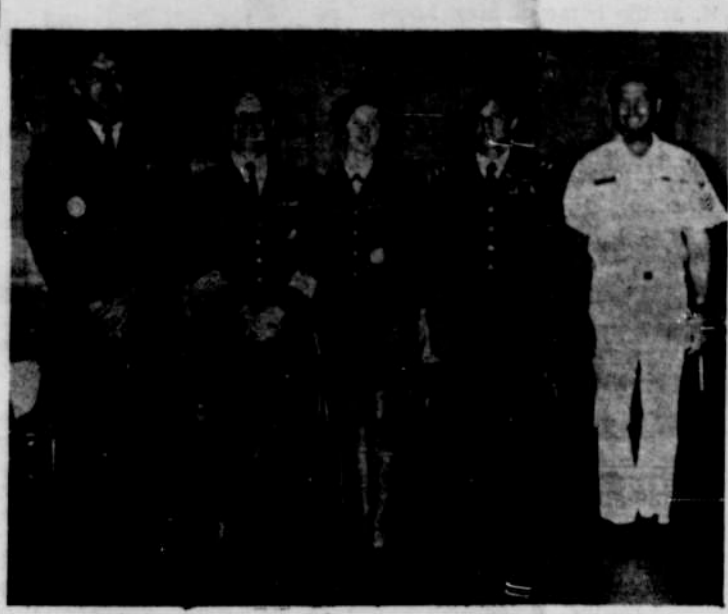
Detroit will host Triangle Lake Friday, Sept. 28. Then, on Oct. 5, Valsetz will play Detroit here. Both games are slated for 3:00 p.m.

Applications Being Accepted For Carrier

Applications are now available at the Lyons Post Office for a substitute Rural Carrier for the Lyons Post Office. Completed applications will be accepted until Friday, Oct. 12, 1973.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other non-merit factor.

Visit At High School



Recruiting officers from all branches of the Armed Services were at Santiam High School Tuesday, September 18, talking with the junior and senior students in observance of Armed Forces day. Ogden Photo

Hoodoo Ski Bowl Plans New Day Lodge Next Year

DETROIT — According to a report, if plans continue on schedule, skiers at Hoodoo Ski Bowl (Santiam Pass area) will enjoy a new day-lodge and another chair lift next year.

Hoodoo Ski Bowl Corp. recently approved \$150,000 for construction of a new lodge which corporation president, Harvey Fox says "will be a duplicate of the existing lodge." He said the new facility will look the same on the outside and will feature expanded eating facilities inside. He noted, however, they might change the inside as work progresses.

Installation of a new chair lift will begin a program which calls for two other lifts to be constructed in coming years. Fox said the corporation is expanding the facilities "because we don't want to be over-crowded."

He said the new facilities may be in use for the 1974-75 skiing season.

Glass, Newsprint And Tin Needed

One important way to recycle glass is to see if you can use the jar or bottle yourself again. It may be right for next year's jelly or canned goods. Glass should be separated by color . . . clear, green, blue and brown together. Wash them as you would your drinking glasses and set them into paper sacks, boxes or whatever. Try not to break them because you or the workers at the center could be cut. Remove all aluminum and metal parts but you don't need to worry about taking the paper off.

Newspapers can simply be stacked and when you get a bundle, tie them well with twine.

Tin cans need to be rinsed, paper labels taken off, both ends removed and flattened.

The recycling center will open the first Saturday in October. Mrs. Don Huckleby is chairman of the center which is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

Snowmobile Enthusiasts To Form New Club

DETROIT — Several snowmobile enthusiasts, residing in the upper North Santiam Canyon would like to form a snowmobile club, if enough interested persons can be found to organize a club.

Persons residing in the North Santiam Canyon from Stayton to Marion Forks, are asked to please contact the following for further information, if interested.

Jim King, Detroit—854-3538; Fred Taylor, Idanha—854-3478; or Harold Hills, Detroit—854-3441.

If enough people are interested in the snowmobile sport, a special meeting will be slated to organize the club, a spokesman said.

Santiam JV Team To Play JFK Saturday Afternoon Here

The Santiam Junior Varsity football team will have their next home game this Saturday, Sept. 23.

They will play JFK at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon on Allen Field. This will be their second game.

Early Morning Fire Total Loss To Pickup

DETROIT — Double misfortune befell a West Linn couple whose pickup camper was destroyed by fire on Highway 22, about 1 1/2 miles (scale ramp) west of Idanha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kayser's pickup caught fire about 3:30 a.m. on the roadside after they fed gasoline to the carburetor in an attempt to start the vehicle, Idanha firemen said. The camper and truck were engulfed in flames when firemen arrived. According to a report, a millright, getting off shift from one of the mills in Idanha, drove the couple back to their home at 3215 S. Fairview, West Linn, following the fire. Kayser, a young mechanic, accompanied by his wife and mother returned about 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning to retrieve a box of tools after the vehicle had cooled.

Thieves had made off with the tools.

Hilltop Market Will Return To Winter Hours Mon., Oct. 1

It was announced this week that Girod's Hilltop Super Market would go back to their winter hours of 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, Oct. 1, 1973.

Jim Girod, owner of Hilltop Market, stated the store would go back to the longer hours in May of next spring. This is being done to help conserve on the electric power shortage during the winter months.

Lions Club Members To Treat Wives

The Mill City Lions Club met Monday evening at the Frontier Inn.

Harry Nelson, chairman of the Birthday Calendar sales, issued the work sheets to all members and urged them to have them completed by Oct. 8. Anyone not contacted by a member of the club may order one by calling at the Mill City Enterprise, Sears or Western Auto Store.

President Dick Blakely announced that the meeting of Monday, Oct. 8, would be ladies night and that district governor, Des Howarth, of Salem would make his official visit at this meeting. Lion President Dick Blakely also urged all members to bring guests at this meeting.

Donut Hut Has New Owners

New owners of the Donut Hut in Mill City are Mr. and Mrs. James Gundersen and family.

The four came to the area three years ago when Mr. Gundersen was transferred from Astoria State Forestry to Mehama State Forestry Dept. He is employed as a forestry technician at Mehama.

Kimberly, age 10, attends Mill City Elementary, and Walter, age 7, is in second grade at Gates.

Mrs. Gundersen runs the shop during the week and is assisted by her family on Saturdays and afternoons. The shop is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00. They feature donuts to go or to eat at the shop with coffee, milk or pop.

Mrs. Gundersen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson from Salem, will be helping occasionally.

The Donut Hut was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall who built the shop and business last year. They have moved to McMinnville.

Former City Recorder Charged With Missing Funds

DETROIT — Former Detroit city recorder, Mrs. Judy VanFleet, was arrested Friday in Salem on a charge of theft of \$2,173.80 in city funds, according to state police.

The local government's fund shortage was first reported to the city council, Sept. 11, following a special audit by George Carlisle of Salem.

Mrs. VanFleet, who has been residing at 1535 Commercial St. SE Salem, was recorder from September of 1972 until she resigned June 12. A number of city checks were written to and signed by Mrs. VanFleet. Her husband, Paul VanFleet, resigned from the city council earlier this month, due to other pressing duties. He is employed by the state parks division here. Officers said no further arrests are expected in the case.

Mrs. VanFleet was arraigned before Marion County District Court Judge Albin Norblad who released her on her own recognizance pending a preliminary hearing on the first degree theft charge Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Detroit Mayor Cliff McMillan said "the money shortage plus the special \$2,900 audit is hurting the city financially." He said, "it is hoped that the money can be recovered."

Linn County Boosts Garbage Collection Rates In County

A 10% increase in garbage collection rates, including a new franchise fee, was approved Wed., Sept. 19 by the Linn County Board of Commissioners.

The new rates will be effective Oct. 1 for those collectors outside of incorporated cities. The new rate includes a 3% franchise fee to be paid quarterly to Linn County.

The franchise fees collected will be used to purchase specialized equipment and additional land for the operation of sanitary landfills. There were no changes made in the solid waste collectors' area boundaries.

Residents residing outside the city limits of Mill City in Linn County will be charged the extra 10%.

Bud Cline of Mill City Disposal said that those residents would be raised 30c per month per can. Mr. Cline stated that these rates are set by the Linn County Commissioners.

PP&L Asks Public To Conserve On Electric Power

"Customer response to PP&L's voluntary conservation program is encouraging, but a giant effort by all electric users is needed to assure avoidance of mandatory cut-backs this winter," Don C. Frisbee, board chairman, said today.

PP&L began a concentrated communications and customer call program in August asking industrial, commercial and residential users to cut back electric consumption by at least seven percent.

"Up to August of this year, when we began our conservation efforts, the energy consumption level was running seven percent ahead of last year. Currently the increase is down to three percent. So, what we are experiencing is a four percent reduction from normal electrical use," Frisbee said, "and we can point to customer conservation efforts as the reason for this reduction."

"The encouraging thing is that a trend is developing. However, an accelerated conservation effort by PP&L customers during the next two months is vital, if we're going to reach the goals," the utility head emphasized.

During the past month, utility representatives have met with large use customers showing them ways to reduce power consumption. "Their response has been outstanding. Many large industrial and commercial customers have recorded savings between 15 and 35 percent," Frisbee said.

Large use customers have been responsible for our success to date. The schools, retail stores and the pulp and paper industry have been very cooperative. What is needed now is a surge of support from residential customers," Frisbee said.

He urged residential customers to:

During the day set your thermostat at the lowest comfortable temperature. At night, or when away from home, lower it at least 10 degrees to save energy.

Use hot water with care — especially in baths, showers, dishwashers and clothes washers. The hot water tank is a large consumer of electricity.

Reduce all home and office lighting and use of electric appliances.

He cautioned employees and customers not to relax their conservation efforts. "Even if the region meets its peak and firm load requirements during this critical winter period, it will take at least another year of above average precipitation to fill the reservoirs and return the region to the accustomed levels of hydro generation."

Detroit City Budget Revised By Council

DETROIT — A special public meeting was held Monday evening at Detroit City Hall, in order to supplement the city's budget.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by budget chairman, Verna Ketchum. Four members of the budget committee were present and members of the city council. Also present, was this reporter and one citizen.

It was deemed necessary to revise the budget, due to problems stemming from improper "bookkeeping" after the 1973-1974 budget was approved.

Due to failure of a former city recorder not presenting last year's revenue sharing form to the city council, the budget committee and council had to fill out forms for both last year and this year.

At an earlier public meeting and council last week, it was decided and passed by the council that monies received from revenue sharing, would be used to purchase a new water pump and equipment.

Loggers Fall To Santiam Wolverines

The Santiam Wolverines, led by junior quarterback David Plotts, overpowered the Knappa Loggers, 38-7, in a non-league game at Mill City on Friday.

David Plotts scored four touchdowns, passed for another, and kicked two extra points against Knappa. He also collected 102 yards on kickoff returns, 35 yards on punt returns, 50 yards on rushing, and passed for over 40 yards.

Santiam's first score came early in the first quarter when David Plotts scrambled in from two yards out. He then kicked the extra point. Six minutes later, Craig Blackburn smashed across the goal line from a yard out, giving Santiam a 13-0 first quarter lead. There was no scoring in the second quarter.

Five minutes into the second half, Jerry Grant collected a 20 yard pass from Plotts to give the Wolverines a 19 point lead. The PAT kick was good. Another five minutes elapsed before David Plotts scampered around the left end for a 12 yard touchdown run. Halfway into the fourth period, Jim Wright capped a 42 yard scoring drive by passing a TD pass to David Plotts.

Knappa then came up with their only score of the night on a 79 yard pass play to Leonard Bjornstrom from John Barendse. Then Knappa kicked off to David Plotts who, with the help of good blocking, ran 82 yards for the final touchdown of the night.

Santiam's rushing yardage came from the senior running back, Craig Blackburn. He picked up 149 yards on 14 rushing attempts.

Jim Wright played a good game as the substitute quarterback. He passed for 45 yards and he was successful on two out of three passes. He also ran for 41 yards on only four carries.

Jerry Grant also put in a fine performance both offensively and defensively. He caught a touchdown pass and had numerous tackles on defense.

Santiam	13	0	12	12	—38
Knappa	0	0	0	7	—7

Chemeketa Services Explained At Dinner

Rich Moore, counselor, and Mike McClain, instructor at Santiam High School were among 85 mid-Willamette Valley high school representatives participating in an informational session on Chemeketa CC Thursday, Sept. 20 at a dinner meeting in Salem.

Jerry Martin, curriculum director of McMinnville school district, was master of ceremonies for the evening. Those attending were told about Chemeketa programs and services currently available to them.

Following the panel discussion, Chemeketa President Paul F. Wilmet discussed new and projected programs, enrollments and accreditation.

Clarence Caughran, director of research and publications at Chemeketa, reviewed informational services available to local schools such as slide presentations, brochures and speakers.

Boy Scouts To Hold Organizational Meeting Thursday

An organizational meeting for boy scouts will be held Thursday (tonight), Sept. 27, at the scout cabin at 7:00.

John Jerrim and Jepson Lonnquist will be co-scoutmasters for the troop this year. All boys who have been scouts, and boys who want to be scouts are invited to attend the meeting.