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It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

There is no such thing as keeping ahead of inflation via wage boosts. John O'Riley, writing in The Wall Street Journal, presents two sets of figures covering the periods from 1952 to 1962 and from 1962 to 1973.

In the first period — a time of relatively mild inflation — consumer prices rose 14 percent while weekly earnings were up 44%. In the latter period, consumer prices were up 53% and weekly earnings 80%. Comparing these figures, O'Riley comments that, "... whereas wages grew half again as much as prices in 1962-73, their percentage gain was more than three times that of consumer prices in 1952-62. Thus the real buying power of the average weekly paycheck grew much more sharply in the earlier period — when inflation wasn't so rampant. And thus when people say they feel the impact of soaring prices more today than in the past, they speak with some factual support."

There is no way to beat inflation. The longer the race continues the more disastrous the betting odds become against the wage earner. What is worse, the plight of people living on fixed incomes edges closer to the point of catastrophe. Inflation will end only when people demand less of government and retire from office those public servants whose chief claim to distinction is their ability to devise new ways for government to spend money.

A veritable blizzard of national health insurance proposals are being debated in Congress this year. No longer is the question one of whether there will be some sort of national health plan but rather, when. Also, the question remains of how far the American people wish to go toward total government domination of health care and destruction of the traditional doctor-patient relationship in favor of making doctors government-employed public servants.

Even as the debate and controversy over national health insurance preempts the headlines, the work of the medical profession to advance the cause of good health continues. A publication of the American Medical Assn., "AMA Update," reports that most of the AMA's 1974 budget is to go for better medical care and better health. The AMA expects to spend over \$37 million in 1974 — about 10% more than in 1973 to achieve three major goals: better delivery of medical services, higher quality medical care services and pursuing Americans to be more mindful of their own health. In the words of "Update," "We've said it before, and we'll say it again: Our national total health bill — currently about -83 billion a year could be reduced substantially, if people would simply smoke less, eat less, get more exercise, drive more carefully, and generally take better care of themselves."

"Update" also notes that almost half of the money required for AMA's programs in 1974 will come from the dues paid by physician members of the AMA. This is the kind of genuine voluntarism that produces high health standards. No government program that substitutes compulsion for voluntarism can produce the kind of enlightened medical progress that depends so much upon the basic principles of individual initiative and freedom of action. Preserving these principles is a paramount issue in the health care debate.

Yo-Yo Contest Held Saturday

Several youngsters entered the "yo-yo contest" sponsored last Saturday by the Circle K Food Store. Winning Sail Planes were James Bogle, Steven Gibson, Brenda Hughes, and Tim Kirsch. Allen Gibson won a Duncan yo-yo.

Citizen's Committee To Meet

Wednesday, April 3, 8:00 p.m., at City Hall, will be the time and place of the first meeting of the Citizen's Committee on Sewerage Problems. The purpose of the committee will be to determine the best course of action in meeting the sanitation requirements established by the Oregon State Department of Environmental Quality. The city first was advised of these requirements in 1972. It was for this reason that Clark & Groff Engineers were commissioned by then Mayor Herb Peck and the previous council to conduct the street survey in anticipation of the requirement for a sewer plan.

The proposed sewer plan, received last November, contains costs that make it imperative that either massive financial support be made available or an alternate method be devised to meet DEQ requirements. Both possibilities are being explored.

Mayor Clyde Bate and the present council have solicited support of a voluntary Citizen's Committee to expedite action and present a united front to DEQ, so that the best possible solution to the problem may be attained.

On the agenda for the meeting will be: 1. Election of a permanent chairman and other officers as necessary; 2. Presentation and discussion of action to date; 3. presentation of a tentative plan for future action; 4. determination of a tentative schedule for meeting with DEQ and other agencies.

The Council of City Governments has postponed the meeting scheduled for March 28. The new meeting date is April 18.

The following is a list of volunteers to the new committee: Burton Boroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cummings, Mrs. Mary Youmans, Ben Saalfeld, Mrs. A. P. Snow, Gale Larson, Warren Goffin, Don Jenkins, Jerry Pittam, S. Remine, Alice Farnen, Tom Morris, Joe LaLack, Charlie Tate and Verne Shaw.

Wolverines Topple Scio Loggers 9-3

The Santiam Wolverines scored six runs in the fourth inning and went on to defeat the Scio Loggers 9-3 in their first league game of the season at Scio, Tuesday.

Scio led 1-0 going into the fourth inning, but Bob Fadenrecht's two-run double ignited a six-run rally for the Wolverines.

Scio added two runs in the bottom of the fourth to cut the margin to three runs.

Santiam scored three insurance runs in the top of the seventh inning for the final score.

Santiam was led in hitting by Frank Bryant, who hit two singles. Bryant also had two RBIs for Santiam.

Bob Bennett pitched a one-hitter for Santiam. He pitched five innings and struck out six batters. Bennett's control was off as he walked nine batters. Jim Wright pitched the final two innings for Santiam, allowing no hits and no runs.

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Spaghetti Dinner Planned at Gates

Saturday, April 13, is the date for the American Legion spaghetti dinner at the Gates Community Center.

The dinner, all you can eat, will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

Pinochle games and prizes will complete the evening.

MILL CITY WEATHER

| Date | Max. | Min. | Pcp. |
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| March 15 | 70 | | |
| March 26 | 70 | | |
| March 8 | | 23 | |
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Budget Comm. And Special Council Meeting

Budget Committee Meeting: March 20, 1974.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m.

Pat Moore was elected chairman of the committee.

Each item was discussed by the committee. A \$30 per month salary increase for each employee was proposed and accepted with an all aye vote.

The committee decided to discuss several items on the budget at the next meeting due to the lateness of the hour and the lack of answers to some questions.

The next meeting will be: 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, 1974.

Meeting adjourned: 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Judith Bogle
Recorder

Special Meeting: March 26, 1974.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Bate with councilmen: Wills, Howell, Jaquette, and Carey present. Councilman DeMain absent.

Ord. 127, Mobile Home Ordinance, was read by the mayor by title. Moved by Howell, seconded by Jaquette that Ord. 127 be accepted as read by title. Ordinance passed with all aye votes.

Councilwoman Carey asked for council approval to hire a man for the park. There was discussion about volunteer labor that was available and what work has to be done. The council will wait until the regular meeting before making a decision on the request.

Meeting adjourned: 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Recorder
Judith Bogle

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING: March 27, 1974.

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Pat Moore with Councilman DeMain absent.

Moved by Krecklow, seconded by Carey to sell the old police car with the arrival of the new car. 10 aye votes, Matz abstaining.

Due to the lateness of the hour and some unanswered questions, the next budget committee meeting was set for 6:00 p.m., April 3, 1974. (This meeting was rescheduled for April 1, 1974).

Meeting adjourned 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Judith Bogle
City Recorder

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING: April 1, 1974.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Pat Moore, chairman with Councilman DeMain absent.

Moved by Matz, seconded by Szugsids to keep the old police car. Vote: aye — 4; no — 5; abstaining — 2. Motion defeated.

Moved by Krecklow, seconded by Wills to set the police salaries as follows: patrolman—\$8,400; sergeant—\$9,200; chief — \$10,360. Passed with all aye votes.

Moved by Krecklow, seconded by Kirsch to accept the budget as drafted. Passed with all aye votes.

Meeting adjourned: 10:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Judith Bogle
City Recorder

Debris To Be Cleaned From Detroit Reservoir

DETROIT — Operation Forrester Mahlon Hale, Detroit Ranger Station, said the U. S. Forest Service plans to start work the last two weeks in May on the cleaning of debris from Detroit Reservoir. Hale said, due to wind conditions and low water level of the lake, a number of the forest service booms were lost, thus allowing a lot of debris to accumulate in the lake. He said the May project is expected to be completed in about two weeks.

Further cleanup of the lake is slated for July when water level is at full pool, he said. Sunday will be College Day at the morning worship service "The New Dawn Singers" and Rex Larson will have charge. These people will be representing Puget Sound College of the Bible from Seattle. At 5:00 p.m. a potluck fellowship supper will be held with "The Waylighters" of NCC as guests. "The Waylighters" will appear in concert at 7:00 p.m. and Alton Brostrum will speak about the college.

Junior-Senior Prom Princesses



Chosen last week as princesses for the 1974 Junior-Senior prom at Santiam High School are seniors Diane Wills, Mary Hamilton and Cathy Ohrt. One of the princesses will be named "prom queen" at the prom this Saturday night. —photo by Sue Poole.

Donkey Basketball Nets \$127 Towards Scholarship Fund

The donkey basketball game held last Thursday night at the Santiam High School gym had a good attendance. The event was sponsored by the honor society and the Santiam Faculty for the Canyon Scholarship Fund.

The net proceeds from the game was \$127.00 which will be turned over to the scholarship fund.

Burning Allowed Next Two Months

Residential backyard burning and landclearing burning will be permitted during April and May, the Mid-Willamette Valley Air Pollution Authority announced recently. A fire permit is required and may be obtained from local fire departments. Phone 897-3160. Burning may be prohibited on certain days during these months if air quality would suffer, said M. D. Roach, director of the authority. Land-clearing burning is prohibited within city limits and all commercial and industrial burning is still prohibited.

Regulations restrict the time for burning to one hour after sunrise to one-half hour before sunset. Prunings must be air dried for 30 days and it is illegal to burn garbage, asphalt, rubber, plastic, wet leaves, green grass clippings or any material that causes excess smoke or obnoxious odor.

Civil penalties may be imposed for violation of these regulations. These regulations affect Benton, Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties.

Public hearings regarding these regulations are being held in each county to receive citizen comment on the burning periods. However, no regulation revision can be expected before June.

Christian Church Schedules Rally

The Seventh Annual Faith Promise Missionary Rally will be held at the First Christian Church in Mill City, April 4-7. Special speaker for the rally will be Don Tosch, former missionary to Ethiopia. Services will be Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m.

A Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, April 6, at 8:00 a.m. at which time Mr. Tosch will also speak. In the evening there will be a Youth Supper for those in the fifth grade or up.

Sunday will be College Day at the morning worship service "The New Dawn Singers" and Rex Larson will have charge. These people will be representing Puget Sound College of the Bible from Seattle. At 5:00 p.m. a potluck fellowship supper will be held with "The Waylighters" of NCC as guests. "The Waylighters" will appear in concert at 7:00 p.m. and Alton Brostrum will speak about the college.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Babysitting will be provided at the Thursday, Friday and Sunday evening services.

Talent Show Set For Sat. At Detroit

DETROIT — The annual scholarship "Talent Show" sponsored by the Deanna Parent Teachers Club, will be held Saturday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school gym.

Program chairman, Dorothy Williamson, announced the evening's program will include 24 acts, including the Cascade Foothills Square Dancers from Sublimity, and five acts from the Mill City area.

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Rehearsal will be held Friday evening, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the grade school gym.

Linn County Nurse Scheduled Mon. At High School

A Linn County Health Dept. nurse will be at the Santiam High School auditorium Monday evening, April 3. She will present the family planning information to parents and interested public and will discuss the classes which will be given to the students.

All interested residents are welcome to attend the informative meeting which will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Tree Planting To Resume In April

DETROIT — Some 450-acres on the Detroit District of the Willamette National Forest is scheduled to be reforested in the U. S. Forest Service annual reforestation spring program, operation forester, Mahlon Hale, announced this week.

Contractors Francis Engle and Robert Gonzales of Roseburg, will complete their contract of some 300 acres involving some 130,000 tree seedlings left over from the fall program. Early snow in the higher elevations halted the contractors fall tree planting. Hale said, "planting of this acreage would probably begin in mid-April."

A forest service crew of 13 American - Chicanos began work Monday morning planting tree seedlings in small scattered areas on the district. Due to the heavy snowpack in the mountains, Hale said, the crew would begin at low levels and work on up to the snow line. The project involves some 150 acres and it is anticipated that the planting will be completed in 20-days, he said.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 4-74 it's time to send a check for renewal.

Movie Set For (tonight) Thursday

The film, "Vanishing Wilderness," will be shown Thursday, tonight, April 4, at the Santiam High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Whether you believe in ecology or not, this picture may change your whole outlook on life.

Filmed in 35mm and encompassing a period of five years, this ecology oriented nature film has been produced and dedicated to those viewers who have never experienced the magnificent beauty of the vanishing wilderness.

German photographer Heinz Seilmann, with the help of A. R. (Arthur) Dubs, realized that there were many who would never be able to witness the scenic splendor and other natural phenomena photographed in this movie.

You will witness amazing secrets of birds and animals from the Florida Everglades to the frozen tundra of Alaska; scenes never before photographed by man, unstaged, untouched since the beginning of time.

Ride the thundering White Water of Oregon's primitive Rogue River with Arthur Dubs and family through "Zane Grey's" Country, ski a high mountain slope and sail the frigid seas of the "Icy North"; watch herds of caribou on a 1,300 mile trek in search for food; see beavers building and repairing their dams and numerous other animals and birds in their natural habitat.

If you are concerned about the chaos and clutter of the changing world, you owe it to yourself and your family to see this beautiful "G" Rated nature film before civilization sweeps it away forever.

The show is being sponsored locally by the Santiam Booster Club. Admission is adults \$1.50, students 12 and under \$.75.

Burglary Investigated

LYONS — Linn County Deputies are investigating the break in Friday night of the Lyons Variety Store. A large front window of the store was broken to gain entry. Two oil paintings were taken.

The burglary occurred apparently sometime during the night Friday and was discovered by the paper boy early Saturday morning as he was making his deliveries.

Trackmen Fall Prey To Regis Thursday

The Santiam Wolverines opened their 1974 track season by dropping a dual meet to Regis 76-51, at Regis March 23.

Regis took a first in ten of the 15 events.

Santiam did better than expected since they have had only about three days of practice because of the state basketball tournament.

Santiam, rated very high this year in the 440 relay, won the relay in a time of 47.5.

Santiam's other first places were: 880-Peterman 2:16.3; 100 — Davidson 11.2; high jump — DeMain 5' 5"; and javelin — Grant 186' 11".

The first places for Regis were: mile relay — 3:46; mile — Hendricks 5:04; 440 — Gries 53.4; shot — Newkirk 42' 5"; 220 — Gries 25.0; discus — Newkirk 130' 0"; long hurdles — Goyns 23.5; 2-mile — Hendricks 11:03.0; long jump — Goyns 20½".

Area Students on College Honor Rolls

Robin C. Mennis of Idanha and Larry H. Buren of Lyons are among the 354 students named to the Chemeketa Community College winter term honor roll with a GPA of 3.5 or above.

Dale Grant of Mill City was one of the 652 students named to the winter term honor roll with a 3.5 or better at SOC.

Named to the winter term honor roll at OSU were Mike Long (straight-A) and Bruce Rosco, 3.5 or above. Both are seniors in liberal arts.

Track Squad Makes Good Showing

Santiam had many fine performances at the annual Willamette Relays, held at Willamette University, Saturday, March 30. Having an excellent day was sophomore John Bogle. Entered in the novice division, he placed first in the shotput, 37' 5"; second in the discus, 112' 7"; and sixth in the javelin, 104' 4".

Jerry Grant won the senior division javelin with a toss of 199' 5". This was the best posted by any javelin thrower that day, A, AA or AAA.

David Plotts placed second in the senior long jump, with a leap of 19' 3½". Gary DeMain, also a junior in the senior division, was third in the high jump with a mark of 6' 2".

In the novice division, Rick Lady took a second place in the high hurdles. Ted Moreland picked up two fourth places in the discus and shot.

Santiam's relay teams placed very well, with a first, two seconds and a third. The shuttle relay team comprised of Frank Bryant, Jerry Grant, Rick Lady and Matt DeMain, picked up a first place. Both the 440 and 880 relay teams picked up second places. The mile relay squad was good enough for a third place. In that mile relay team, Bob Tippit in his first time out, ran an excellent 55 second 440.

U S National Bank Offers New Service

United States National Bank of Oregon is offering a major new banking service to several hundred thousand customers through its 130 statewide branch offices. The new service began Tuesday, April 2.

Called "The Only Account", the product combines nine popular banking services most often needed by Oregonians into a single package, for a flat charge of \$3.00 per month.

The new product comes after several months of market research and development, according to bank officials.

Services included in the Only Account will be: unlimited checking; an identification card for check cashing and for use in 30 U-Bank locations throughout the state; free personalized checks from the Oregon Artists' Collection; reduced rates on personal loans; free safe deposit; free travelers' checks, certified checks, cashier's checks and personal money orders and Money Master, a monthly statement of banking activity. No minimum or average balance will be required for the Only Account.

According to the bank's marketing staff, surveys have shown that most Oregonians would enjoy the convenience of a "packaged" account. All U. S. Bank branches started taking Only Account applications at the start of the business day Tuesday, April 2.

Recycling Center To Be Open Saturday

The recycling center will be open again this Saturday, April 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The center, which is operated by the Junior Woman's Club, would like to stress again that articles to be recycled MUST be clean or they will not be returned. Also, they will not be able to take magazines and the heavier aluminum will not be acceptable.

Residents are also reminded that newspaper bundles must be tied securely for the center.

Mill City Weather

| Date | H | Lo | Pcp. |
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| March 24 | 65 | 30 | 0.00 |
| March 25 | 60 | 44 | 0.03 |
| March 26 | 70 | 45 | 0.00 |
| March 27 | 57 | 46 | 0.68 |
| March 28 | 52 | 41 | 1.51 |
| March 29 | 61 | 40 | 0.51 |
| March 30 | 57 | 42 | 1.20 |
| March 31 | 57 | 42 | 1.20 |
| Total Pcp. for week | | | 3.98" |