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It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

Almost two hundred years ago, defiant bands of American revolutionaries fought and died so that justice and liberty under law could become a reality through the formation of the United States of America. On this Veterans' Day, Oct. 28, we pay tribute to them and every U. S. soldier who has placed duty and patriotism above personal considerations.

The men and women of the armed forces have been willing to make many sacrifices, even life if need be, to protect their country and the American way of life. Through the efforts of such dedicated Americans, the U. S. has survived crises at home and abroad to emerge in its present role of leadership among the countries of the world. Veterans' Day is one way for a grateful nation to say, "Thank You. We haven't forgotten."

Haunted houses, moaning spirits and shriveled old ladies cackling over bubbling cauldrons are part of the legacy our ancestors left us in the form of Halloween.

"All Hallow's Eve" (Oct. 31) began in medieval times when farmlands and animals had to be protected from demonic influences said to be active at this dark time of year. It was also believed the souls of the dead would revisit their homes on this day. In such a superstitious atmosphere, it is not surprising that witch cults should come into their own, proclaiming "All Hallow's Eve" as one of their grand feasts—a night for demonic rituals and sacrifices.

Halloween has since lost many of its sinister aspects, but public interest in witchcraft remains high. There are still those who gather secretly to pay homage to dark powers and pagan gods. However, modern witches are guided by a code of ethics which admonishes them to: "Harm none, do what ye will." It just goes to show that consumer protection is one force with which everyone must reckon, even Halloween spirits.

To find happiness in their work, tax collectors, particularly federal tax collectors, since they take the biggest bite out of everyone's income, must surely have a solid streak of sadism at least eight-inches wide right up the middle of their backs. Why, did you know those ornery tax collectors even take the joy out of life for the inveterate gambler who makes a big win after perhaps a lifetime of losing?

A tax newsletter points out that if you play the horses and win over \$600 at the racetrack of your choice, an internal revenue service man will probably be there to insist that you declare the winnings immediately. Further, it seems that if you win a large amount like \$20,000 you will be able to deduct the losses you suffered on bum horses or bad cards only if you have kept an accurate record of them that will stand up in court. How many people who cash in on a long shot are likely to have maintained a meticulous record of all their failures? Let's face it, the tax collector is likely to be the real winner if you strike it lucky. If you can't beat 'em join 'em—become a tax collector.

As everyone knows by now, 1975 cars are going to cost approximately \$400 to \$600 more than this year's model. You, as the great American consumer and decider of the fortunes of all elected politicians in congress and elsewhere, are really to blame.

You voted in senators and representatives who obeyed your will and passed air quality laws so stringent as to be almost unenforceable. In the name of environmental preservation, each 1975 car will bristle with expensive, gas-consuming antipollution devices. Part of the several hundred dollars of increased new

Local Sewer Question Is Reviewed

The following information was reported to Council President Dale Howell by Sanitation Commissioner James Jaquette:

The A-95 review of the application for FHA funding has now been completed by the state clearing house and the Mid-Willamette Council of Governments. This concludes A-95 action, as the Linn-Benton branch of COG completed their action several weeks ago. All agencies approved, contingent upon completion of the land use plan. A-95 action is a necessary step before FHA can consider application for a grant and loan for a sewage collection system. Application for a grant does not obligate Mill City, but it is necessary to have a priority for a grant in case federal money becomes available. This may take a year or more, or may not occur. The application will be coordinated with the existing EPA grant for the processing plant and interceptor lines, and with any other funding which might become available.

To put the FHA application into proper perspective it appears that a review of the entire sewer program is in order. This also will serve as background information for the next mayor and council, whoever they may be.

The EPA grant resulted from action taken by DEQ and EPA in 1970-1971 during the administration of the previous mayor. The grant carried a priority requiring sewer construction to start in 1974 and be completed in 1976. To do this, it would be necessary to put the measure on the ballot in 1974. We were unable to assure sufficient funding in so short a time, and we also questioned the validity of the reason for the high priority.

The reason given by EPA was "a known, but not certified health hazard." EPA has now agreed to extend the priority another year, so it will not be necessary to put the measure on the ballot this year. DEQ also has agreed to conduct a survey of Mill City to determine whether a health hazard actually exists and, if so, to what extent. This may require that the city drive some wells, but if the test results are negative, the requirement for a sewer could be cancelled or reduced in scope.

Since it still is possible that Mill City may have to start a sewer project, other action has been aimed at reducing the cost and providing more funding. The EPA has been requested to establish and fund a demonstration project with Mill City as the site. This project would utilize rock-melting tunneling equipment now under development by Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory to drive holes for the collection system. Significant savings might be realized, and disruption of streets and vegetation avoided. Senators Packwood and Hatfield and Representative Ullman have been asked to support this request. The cities of Bend, Beaverton and Tacoma also are trying to promote development of this equipment through the National Scientific Foundation. They welcome our participation in the effort.

Although the EPA and DEQ at present have not approved any individual home type systems, the city has urged them to continue to explore that possibility, as if successful, they would eliminate that ex-

car cost is nothing more than inflation. But you voted for the congressman and presidents who authorized massive federal spending programs and budget deficits that caused inflation and cut the buying power of the dollar.

It is your fault and mine. Isn't it time the American people made the best of their bad judgement, changed their voting habits, quit griping and enjoyed their \$6,000 compact cars?

City Planning Group To Meet Nov. 7

At last week's meeting of the Mill City Planning Commission, the commission members, plus additional members added to make up a comprehensive plan committee, met with the city attorneys, Davis & Corderman, and their associates, Jean Rynd, a law clerk, and Jean Randall, a planner.

Mill City has begun the development of a comprehensive plan because newly enacted state law requires that all cities in Oregon must prepare and adopt such a plan before the end of 1975. In addition, a plan must be in the preparation stages before the COG will give their approval to an application to the federal government for the city to receive assistance for its prospective sewage project if the city should, at a later date, decide to proceed with this project.

The purpose of the plan is to assist the orderly growth of the city by providing rational guidelines for the development of the community and the utilization of land.

It is hoped that the plan can be completed within the next four months. Active public participation is encouraged and required.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 7, city council chambers, Mill City City Hall. All interested persons living in or about Mill City are urged to attend these meetings and enter into the discussions.

Standard Time Due To Begin This Sunday

Daylight saving time will end this weekend as the nation goes back to standard time Sunday, Oct. 27.

Residents should set their clocks back one hour upon retiring Saturday night.

Health Clinic Set For Tues., Oct. 29

DETROIT — The public is being reminded that a well-child conference and immunization clinic will be held by Marion County Health Dept., Tues., Oct. 29, at the Detroit High School teachers conference room from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parents wishing their children to see the physician should make appointments early by calling Marion County coordinator, Mrs. Barbara Whiteley at 854-3423. Mrs. Whiteley urges that mothers with young babies take advantage of this free service.

Well-child conferences provide an opportunity for parents to consult with a physician and a public health nurse about the health status of their children. Immunization for children and adults of all ages are given at the clinic. No appointments are necessary for immunizations. Special emphasis is being focused on measles immunizations. Parents must accompany children requesting this service.

The citizens' committee has been most helpful in gathering and presenting the data that enabled the city to get concessions from DEQ. They also helped develop the following policies, which are found most helpful and heartily recommended to a successor:

- To support the construction of the proposed system or any other method of sewerage disposal only if it is certain it will be financially within capability.
- To work in harmony with the DEQ and other government agencies toward meeting their legitimate goals, but to insist that they base their requirements on proven conditions and viable methods.
- To solicit all possible aid from all available sources; particularly to enlist the support of all citizens through a well organized and publicly recognized volunteer citizen's committee.

Lions Club Members Install New Litter Can



Dale Kirsch, president of the Mill City Lions Club, puts finishing touch on litter can which was installed last week by club members. The new receptacle is located in front of the Fellowship Hall.

Timber Sale Goes To Young & Morgan

DETROIT — Young & Morgan Inc., Mill City, was the successful bidder Wednesday of last week for two parcels of timber in a sale conducted at Detroit Ranger Station.

The firm was high of eight bidders at \$2,107,835.64 for an estimated 7,900,000 board feet of Willamette National Forest timber in the Misery Timber Sale. The stand is located approximately 20-miles southeast of Detroit, in the Bruno Meadows-Cooper Ridge Area.

Bid was \$348.05 per thousand board feet of 5,300 MBF for Douglas Fir compared to the advertised price of \$123.45.

The firm paid the appraised price of \$82.87 per M for 2,600 MBF of Noble Fir and other coniferous species and \$373.64 per acre for an estimated 126 acres of all coniferous species.

Young & Morgan, Inc. was the only bidder for the Minty Salvage sale, with an estimated 150,000 board feet of federal timber, located approximately 12-miles east of Detroit. The firm paid the appraised price of \$181.22 per 1,000 for 140,000 board feet of Douglas Fir and \$101.88 per M for an estimated 13,000 board feet of Hemlock and other coniferous species. The Hemlock and other coniferous species sold at a fixed rate.

Total purchase price was \$26,389.60.

Forms To Be Mailed To Parents

During the past 22 years the schools in Mill City and Gates have received \$497,499.79 in federal funds under Public Law 874, which funds have been used to reduce local taxes in school district 129J. Schools educating students whose parents work and/or live on government land are eligible for Public Law 874. Government lands in this area include the Willamette, Mt. Hood, and Deschutes National Forests, O&C Lands, Detroit Dam, Lyons Substation, Detroit Ranger Station, etc.

To be eligible, a student's parent must spend at least 50% of his working time between July 1 and Sept. 30, 1974, on government land. In other words, if a parent worked two months of this three-month period, then 50% of that two months must be spent on federal land. Periods of employment should include any intervals of work stoppage or even extended seasonal layoffs, such as closure of forests because of fire danger.

In the near future, forms will be mailed to parents to establish eligibility. If the information is correct, please sign and return in the self-addressed envelope to be enclosed for your convenience. If you do not receive a form and have children attending Gates or Mill City Elementary Schools, or Santiam High School, and if you worked on federal land during July 1 to Sept. 30—or if you have any questions concerning procedure—please call Edna Ross at 897-2311.

Five Seek Office On Detroit City Council

DETROIT — Two incumbents and three new candidates joined the race for three Detroit City Council positions by filing before the Oct. 15 deadline for the November election.

Seeking re-election are Mayor James King and council member Joyce Crist. New candidates are Rosemary Edminster, Vern Collins and Earl Michaelson.

The top three vote getters will be elected, with the council selecting the mayor from the council members. Councilman Frank VanPelt is not seeking re-election.

Recycling Center To Be Closed In Nov.

The Mill City Recycling Center, a project of the Junior Woman's Club, will not be open during the month of November. They plan to reopen the first Saturday in December, the seventh.

The club is having trouble finding drop sites for the metal and the price has dropped on newspaper at the Clayton Ward center in Salem where they have been taking their recyclable products. As a result, they are looking for other possible drop sites.

It is necessary for the November closure as they cannot stockpile here at the local center with no solution to their problems.

The group is making every effort to find new drop sites as they sincerely want to continue the services of the recycling center.

Kennedy Defense Topples Wolverines

The Kennedy Trojans scored twice and their defense did the rest as they upset the Santiam Wolverines, 12-7, in a league game at Mill City, Friday.

JFK scored their first touchdown with 9:13 left in the second half when Ted Parra gathered in a 43 yard pass from Ron Beyer. The drive began at JFK's two yard line, where they stopped Santiam in a fourth down play, and consumed over nine minutes. The PAT kick failed, giving JFK a 6-0 half-time lead.

Santiam struck back in the third quarter when they drove 60 yards in six plays for the touchdown, with Ted Moreland scoring on a 28 yard run. David Plotts PAT kick was good giving Santiam a 7-6 lead.

Santiam threatened to score again early in the fourth quarter, but JFK's defense again early in the fourth quarter at the seven yard line on a fourth down play.

Kennedy scored the winning touchdown with 39 seconds remaining in the game when Randy Traeger bulled in from two yards out. The drive covered 40 yards and took only three plays. The PAT run failed, making the final score, 12-7.

Santiam desperately tried to score but a Wolverine pass was intercepted by Henry Gaffke with seconds remaining, preserving the victory for JFK.

JFK held a slight advantage in total offense outgaining Santiam 260-249. JFK also had 11 first downs to ten for the Wolverines.

The loss drops Santiam's league record for this season to 0-2, and their overall season record to 2-3.

Santiam's next game will be against Salem Academy at Salem this Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Salem Academy is a strong team this year and is undefeated in league play.

JFK 0 6 0 6-12
 Santiam 0 0 7 0-7
 JFK-Parra 43 pass from Beyer (Kick failed)

Santiam-Moreland 28 run (Plotts kick).
 JFK-Traeger 2 run (kick failed).

The Santiam J. V. football team will play Salem Academy here this Monday evening, Oct. 28. Gametime is 6:30 p.m.

City of Gates Petition Filing Date Oct. 26

GATES — The monthly meeting of the Gates City Council met on Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Gates City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:55 p.m. by Mayor J. Howard Jenks. Councilmembers present were Doris Rogers, Bert Wells and Tom Wood. Guests present were Arthur Sole, Elsie Martin, Art Skinner and Mr. Delker. Representing the press was Joyce Presler.

The minutes of the Sept. 19 meeting were read and approved. The bills were then presented. From the general fund: \$176.96; street fund: \$195.05; from the water fund: \$531.68 plus a water refund of \$5.00 and water district billing from Davis and Corderman of \$739.60. These bills were approved for payment with the additions and corrections.

Doris Rogers reported on the cleaning up of the west corner across the bridge. The work was done by Linn County.

Bert Wells reported on the road grading done by Capitol Crushing. Work was acceptable for the amount paid. The cost of oiling Linnwood Drive as requested by residents would cost about \$621.00 and it was brought out that this oil is not the heavy oil that stays to create a base but would disappear. The council did not feel it was a good investment. Wells is to look into the cost of paving the streets in need of it and the council will look at a long term planning of doing the project.

He then presented a cost figure of taking care of the drainage problem on Oak St. To put 8" tile down 200' on both sides of the street and cover would cost about \$800.00. This could not be accomplished without a vote of the people and the council felt it was too much. Mr. Wells is to look into the cost of tiling under the driveways and opening up the ditches. Then in the future more work can be done.

Elsie Martin asked the council to add to next years budget \$1,500, the approximate cost of putting together the Comprehensive Use Plan which cities must have ready to adopt by the end of 1975.

Mr. Delker asked the council if stop signs could be put on Sorbin St. between the fire station and Louisa St. It seems the area has become quite a raceway and several accidents have almost occurred. Mr. Wells will look into the cost of erecting stop signs on Santiam, O'toole and Louisa Sts.

Correspondence was read. It was noted by Mayor Jenks that the county finally cashed the \$3800 check for paving.

The minutes of the Oct. 8 planning commission were read for the council.

Word was received from a state agency that Gates must apply before July of '75 to be eligible for flood insurance. Mrs. Rogers is to look into and see if Gates is in a possible flood plain.

Final filing date for mayor and council positions is Oct. 26. Those candidates already filed are: for mayor, Art Skinner; for council, Arthur Sole and Bob Johnson. The City of Gates will hold their city election ballot on November 5, same as the national election. The mayor and city council will be the election board.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m. The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Gates City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

New Teachers at Santiam



New teachers attending the reception given for them by the Oddfellow-Rebekah Lodges were Jim Roberts, Miss Fish, Mrs. Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell. The reception was held last Thursday night.



Much thought and preparation went into decorating the refreshment table at the teacher's reception Thursday night. Mrs. Albert Carr designed the centerpiece which was a replica of the little red schoolhouse.

Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pep.
Oct. 16	74	45	1507.33	0.00
Oct. 17	79	46	1505.44	0.00
Oct. 18	77	46	1504.26	0.00
Oct. 19	78	47	1502.85	0.00
Oct. 20	71	47	1501.76	0.33
Oct. 22	55	44	1500.70	0.22
Oct. 22	55	42	1499.28	0.00
Total Pep. for Week				0.55