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It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

Santiam Hospital received a blow Sunday, Aug. 10, when word was received that Dr. Laventure and his family had been killed in an airplane crash. The hospital was now just getting to the position where there was enough doctors to cover it without too much stress on any one doctor. Besides doing a lot of the surgery in the hospital, he was instrumental in bringing another doctor to the area and he also had several other doctors that were planning on coming to the area in the near future. Dr. Laventure was well liked by the nurses and hospital staff and will be missed greatly. Residents of the area are going to have to be a little patient while the hospital tries to secure another doctor.

Life is very strange and when a person is sick it seems like everyone else needs a doctor at this time too. Doctors are only human, they have to have sleep and rest just like any of us. So, when you are ill, please be patient and I am sure a doctor will get to you as soon as they possibly can.

Council members of the City of Mill City have been bugged with a lot of petty problems of late, which keeps them from getting on with a lot of the larger problems that should be taken care of. Starting in May, a complaint was received on a business in a residential area zoned R1. At every council meeting since, there has been considerable time taken up with this problem. The citizens are trying to put the council in the position of determining when a business is a business or hobby.

This is a real fine line to determine when a hobby becomes a business, could be real far-reaching and I don't think that is what the majority of the Mill City residents want. When a person retires, he or she should not have to crawl into a rocking chair and sit in front of the TV for the rest of his or her life. If they have some talent they wish to share with others and they are not harming anyone with it, why should they be harassed into getting a variance and then a license, just to pursue a hobby they have always wanted to do during their lifetime. Besides, look at all the distance a person would have to travel for some of these services that are not available elsewhere in Mill City.

Maybe we should get back to the basics of "do unto others as you would expect others to do unto you."

Boating Accident Injures Youth

IDANHA—An Idanha youth sustained serious injuries in a boating accident on Detroit Lake Thursday evening near Slayden Resort.

Danny Freeman Bowers, 14, Idanha, was taken by Idanha Rural Fire District ambulance to Salem Memorial Emergency Center about 7:44 p.m. Thurs. for medical attention. He sustained facial, neck and right shoulder lacerations when he fell from the boat and was struck by the propeller.

His grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, said the youth underwent facial plastic surgery Thursday evening.

Huckleberry Crop Is Reported To Be Thin

DETROIT — Detroit Ranger Station reports that the huckleberry crop in the Willamette National Forest is not too good this season. The spokesman said, "Huckleberries are late in ripening due to not enough sunshine and that harvesting will not be ready until about the end of this month."

Some of the locations are: Halls Ridge near Tumble Lake, Beachy Saddle near Elk Lake and the Little North Fork area.

High School Registration This Week

Registration for the 1975-76 school year for all Santiam High School students is being held Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 20 and 21 of this week.

Juniors and seniors were to register on Wednesday—seniors from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and juniors from 1 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 in the evening for both classes. Freshmen and sophomores will register today, Thurs. Sophomores 9 a.m. to 12 noon and freshmen 1 to 4 p.m. and both classes from 7 to 9 p.m.

Fees must be paid at registration time. The fee schedule is as follows: student body card, \$6; annual \$6; book rental \$17; breakage deposit \$5; athletic physical \$5; misc.

Continental Asks For Rate Increase

Continental Telephone Company of the Northwest, Inc. announced it is seeking approval to increase its rates for telephone service in Oregon.

The company filed application with the Oregon PUC March 21, 1975 requesting an increase in its annual revenues of \$690,425. Officials of the company stated, "Basic service increases range from \$1.55 to \$4.85 for residential and \$7.55 to \$12.85 for business customers. Increases in other services are also included in this filing." Information regarding the application can be obtained from the PUC office in Salem or Continental Telephone Company's business office in Silverton.

The additional revenue is needed to offset the higher costs of doing business and capital requirements to maintain and improve service, the company said. Hearings have been set for the week of Oct. 20, at which time the company will present testimony supporting its application.

Air Crash Claims Laventure Family

The tragic death of Dr. Arthur Laventure and his family when their plane crashed in Washington on Sun., Aug. 10, will be felt by many canyon area residents as Dr. Laventure had many patients in the area.

Dr. Laventure, 44, his wife, Mary Patricia, 37, and their two children Phil, 13, and Jeannette, 9, were enroute to an air show in Abbotsford, B. C. When they crashed on the side of Chuckanut Mtn, seven miles southeast of Bellingham.

Dr. Laventure came to Stayton and had been on the Santiam Memorial staff since last September. He had received his training at the U. of Saskatchewan, Canada, and interned at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Canada. Dr. Laventure had practiced general and family medicine for 13 years in Canada before coming to Santiam Memorial.

The Laventure family resided at 1445 N. Douglas St., Stayton. Memorial services were held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial services were at 9:00 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Eagles Aux. Rummage Sale To Continue

The Eagles Auxiliary will continue their rummage sale to this Friday, Aug. 22, and all items will be sold at half price. There are still many good bargains available and those shopping for "back to school" clothes may find just what they are looking for. Also, there are many other miscellaneous items on sale.

The sale, being held at the Eagles Hall, will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fri., Aug. 22, which will be the final day. All merchandise will be sold at half price or less.



David Plotts

Plotts Chosen to Play in East-West Shriners Game

David Plotts of Santiam High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plotts, Jr. of Mill City, has been chosen to play in the Shriners Hospital Oregon East-West football game in the Baker High School Stadium in Baker, Saturday, Aug. 23. A pre-game pageant with color, bands, thrills, and marching units will begin at 7:00 p.m. and kickoff time will follow at 8:15.

The players for this outstanding event, which helps support the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Portland Unit, arrived in La Grande on Aug. 10 to commence training. Teams are housed on the Eastern Oregon State College campus. The college field is being used for practice by the east team and the west is working out at the La Grande High School athletic field.

This game recognizes the fine athletes for AA, A-11, and A-8 Oregon schools. Fifty-two 1975 graduating seniors have been chosen for the two teams with 71 alternates. The coaching staff consists of West: Head Coach Len Lutero of Sluslaw H. S. at Florence and Asst. Coach Art Lushenko of Regis H. S. at Stayton. For the East: Head Coach Bob George of Pleasant Hill and Asst. Coach Mike Murray of Pine-Eagle at Halfway.

All of the players traveled to Portland on Aug. 16 for the annual North-South game in the Civic Stadium and to visit the children's hospital.

These games started in 1952, with no game played in 1969. The West leads the series 13-8; there has been one tie. The East won the 1975 close-matched, hard-fought classic with the score of 29-27.

On Aug. 23 there is scheduled at the city park in Baker, a cowboy breakfast and a beef barbecue. In downtown Baker at 2:00 p.m., a large parade will take place.

Anyone interested in attending this game may call 523-3636 for tickets; reserved \$4.00 and general admission \$2.00.

State Police Has New Phone Service

It has been reported by the Oregon State Police that a new service is now available for anyone phoning the local state police office on Highway 22.

When a person calls the number 897-2333 and receives no answer, the call will be automatically transferred to the Salem offices and answered by an officer on duty there. This will be considered a local call with no charge.

A person may still, if he wishes, call the Salem offices direct, by calling 378-2575. This will not be considered a toll free call.

Water System Closes Campground for Year

A report was received this week that the Detroit Ranger Dist. has closed Whispering Falls Campground due to a failure in the water system equipment and they will be unable to have it repaired this year.

The entire campground, which is located between Idanha and Marion Forks, will not reopen until next summer.

Hamburgers And Adult Lunches Up

The Mill City School Board held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 14, 8:00 p.m. at the Santiam High School. Present were Dave Barnhardt, chairman; board members Ray Porter and Fred Krecklow. Also present were Wes Jahn, Edna Ross, Betty Nightingale and Joyce Pressler.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the July 10 meeting were approved. There were no layman presentations.

The first action was on a recommendation that school lunch prices be increased for the 1975-76 school year. After much discussion, the board members decided to increase the hamburger and extra hamburger prices by 5c each. This new price of 70c. Remainder first hamburger and 40c for additional burgers. Also increased were the adult lunches. They change from 65c to will make the cost 70c for the same as last year while the lunches for grades 1-6 at 40c and grades 7-12 at 50c. It was hoped by board members that the small increase in the prices of burgers and adult lunches would offset the rising costs without having to increase the other lunches.

A motion was passed to adopt the National School Lunch and Milk Program, including the free and reduced-price lunch and free milk eligibility. This is done each year. A bid was received and accepted from Curly's Dairy, Salem, of 12c per half-pint of homogenized milk. This is subject to any increase or reduction in price of milk by the Milk Audit and Stabilization Division of the Oregon Department of Agriculture of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Curly's Dairy furnished the milk for the 1974-75 school year, and is the only firm which will deliver in this area at a reasonable price. The cost of extra milk to the students will be 8c per pint and 13c per pint to adults.

For repairing of the damaged high school chimney an estimate of \$1,388.00 was received. However, during the repairing it was found that the crack extended much lower, and in order to do permanent repairs an additional \$650.00 was spent. A price of \$110 was received for used brick thus making the total cost to the district \$1,928.00. The board members had given the go-ahead for the additional repairs at an earlier meeting.

The board members re-appointed Charles C. Kelly to represent Zone 5 on the district budget committee. His term had expired on June 30.

After discussion by board members present, a motion was passed to accept the payment of bills.

Following the executive session a motion was passed by the board to hire Marilyn Jahn to teach 7th and 8th grade English for the 1975-76 school year. Mrs. Jahn has been a substitute teacher in the district for the past five years.

It was noted at the meeting that the school classes would start on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Teacher in-service days are scheduled for Aug. 27-28-29.

Also noted was that bus costs for 1974-75 had dropped 7c per mile under the previous year's costs. This was primarily due to savings on repairs and operating expenses for the new buses.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. The next meeting of the school board will be on Thurs., Sept. 11, 8:00 p.m. at the Santiam High School.

Mill City Weather

| Date | Max. | Min. | Pcp. |
|---------|------|------|------|
| Aug. 10 | 81 | 46 | 0.00 |
| Aug. 11 | 81 | 45 | 0.00 |
| Aug. 12 | 84 | 45 | 0.00 |
| Aug. 13 | 86 | 48 | 0.00 |
| Aug. 14 | 84 | 49 | 0.00 |
| Aug. 15 | 81 | 53 | 0.00 |
| Aug. 16 | 79 | 50 | 0.00 |

Mill City Firemen To Have Uniforms



Eldon Hutchinson, Bob Ward, Ralph Youmans and Dale Kirsch are shown wearing the new "turn-out" suits recently purchased by the Mill City Fire Dept. from the money donated by the city from the revenue sharing fund. Each suit cost \$200, and 20 suits have been ordered. Not all suits have arrived at this date. Fifteen hundred dollars was donated last year, and \$2700 this year, making it possible to suit-up all firemen.

Santiam Football Practice Begins Mon., Aug. 25

Practice for the Santiam High School football team will begin on Mon., Aug. 25, when the 1975 season will officially be opened. Coaches again for the coming season will be Clyde Powell, head coach, Doug Suckling, assistant coach, and Bob Williams, assistant and J. V. coach.

The following students have shown an interest in playing football this fall: from the senior and junior classes: Vic Andermatt, Vince Andermatt, Dave Blair, John Bogle, Jeff Clark, Jim Crowthers, Toby Elliott, Dave Etzel, Bill Gabriel, Rick Lady, Dan Legassie, Kevin Long, Mark Moffatt, Ted Moreland, Mike Morgan, Alan Neal, Stan Olson, Maurice Richards, Rusty Smith, Mike Golden, Jerry Paysano, Dale Wentz and Jim Wright. Sophomores: Mike Bemis, Mike Davis, Mike Corning, Bob Hamilton, Steve Richards, Mark Peterman, Ed Berry, Tim Nugent, Dave Wright, Mark Davidson, Dan Wentz, Eric Holman, Ron Morrison, and Dale Reid. At least three or four sophomores will be needed to complete the varsity roster in addition to those who earned letters as freshmen. All of last year's undefeated eighth grade football team (this year being high school freshmen) have indicated they are turning out for practice at Santiam.

The first scheduled game is on Sept. 12, here, with Portland Christian.

The team members will have a meeting on Thursday, Aug. 21 at 8:30 p.m. at the high school.

Mari-Linn School To Open Sept. 2

LYONS — Opening day at Mari-Linn school will be Tues., Sept. 2. A full day is planned with hot lunches being served to the students with the price remaining the same as last year. All teachers are returning to their respective grades. They are: Mrs. Kay Pendleton, first grade; Mrs. Lynda Clark, second grade; Mrs. Olene Smith, third grade; Mrs. Donna Gillette, fourth grade; Mrs. Jackie Mehl, fifth grade; Phil Smith, 6th grade; Mrs. Bettie Jones, seventh grade; Jim Davidson, eighth grade; Mrs. Marian White, P.E. and Title One teacher; and Clifford Babbitt, principal-superintendent.

One new staff member has been added to the non-certified employees. She is Mrs. Dorothy Downer who will replace Mrs. Helen Mentze as second cook. Mrs. Mentze moved away during the summer. Irene Lantz returns as head cook, Elmer Culwell as custodian, Leland Good as bus driver and Mrs. Doris Miley as secretary.

Students in the Mari-Linn District who will be new to the school may pre-register, if they wish, the week of Aug. 25-29 at the school office.

City Buys New Mower

Steve Bauer, representing the League of Oregon Cities was present at the Mill City Council meeting Wednesday evening to explain to the city council members why the city should continue to belong to the organization. The council members asked questions after his explanation of the organization. The council then voted to retain its membership with the League of Oregon Cities.

Councilperson Ann Carey informed citizens in the audience that Sun., Sept. 14, at 7:00 p.m. would be the dedication of the city park. It was also announced that the park signs were being installed and the benches were already in. Also, the playground equipment is being installed and will be ready by dedication time.

In other council action, the city agreed to purchase a large rotary mower to fit the large tractor. The cost of this mower is \$454.00 delivered to Mill City. It is hoped, that with the new mower, the park can be kept mowed, as well as the city streets and vacant lots.

Jim Hoover of the planning commission presented the council with a list of recommendations for the city streets, which was compiled by the planning commission and it was hoped they would accept or reject them. The list in its entirety will be published in The Enterprise next week.

Much discussion was heard on the businesses in areas zoned R1 and R2. The council said it would take some kind of action on this matter.

Mill City Mayor Flies Governor To Sandy

Cpt. Donald Huckleby, Mayor of Mill City and also a pilot in the Oregon National Guard, flew Gov. and Mrs. Robert Straub from Salem to Sandy, Ore. on Sun., Aug. 10, to attend a chicken barbecue dinner sponsored by the Parkrose Lions Club. This dinner was a benefit to raise money for the School for the Blind.

It was held at Hull Park, a botanical garden, where all of the information concerning the trees, plants and shrubs are written on the sign boards in braille, enabling the blind person to learn about and enjoy the gardens.

Marigolds To Be Judged August 28

The judging date for the Mill City "Marigold Contest" sponsored by the Mill City Garden Club has been set for Thurs., Aug. 28. Judging will be done by members of the Lyons Garden Club.

Anyone living in School Dist. 129J except members of the Mill City Garden Club are eligible to enter the contest by calling Mrs. Jennie Cauble, 859-2802, or Mrs. Doris Rogers, 897-2012, or any member of the of the garden club.

Prizes will be gift certificates from Etzels' Fern Ridge Gardens.

New to School Dist. This Year

New teachers being welcomed to the Linn County Administrative School District 129J for the coming year include: Mrs. Vickie Grantland who is coming here from Central Point. She will be teaching kindergarten, both the morning and afternoon sessions. Miss Cathy Heil, a graduate of Oregon College of Education, and Mr. Mike McKinnon, a graduate of Western Washington State College at Bellingham, will be teaching the second grade during the coming year. Teaching at the third grade level will be Mr. Harold Kaiser, also a graduate of Western Washington State College at Bellingham.

Teaching the 7th and 8th grade English classes will be Mrs. Marilyn Jahn. She has been a substitute teacher in the school district for the past five years. Mrs. Mary Lou Suckling will teach girls physical education, Grades 4, 5 and 6. This will be for a half day. Mrs. Claudia Powell will also teach a half day of classroom teaching. Girls P.E. year by Carla Hazen, a graduate of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

Mrs. Barbara Cave will be teaching first grade this year as she did several years ago. Last year she taught second grade.

Detroit Schools To Open Tues., Sept. 2

DETROIT — The Detroit schools will begin the 1975-76 school year on Tues., Sept. 2. General orientation and registration for all students in grades one through 12 will be held. There will be a special orientation meeting and visiting time for the parents of kindergarten students on Sept. 4, 2:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

The regular school day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end by 2:50 p.m. School buses will follow the listed routes.

Marion Forks Bus 14 — 7:50 a.m., Fish Hatchery: 7:55 a.m., Marion Forks: 8:05 a.m., Savage's Cabins: 8:10 a.m., Green Veneer: 8:15 a.m., Idanha Post Office: 8:20 a.m., arrival at school.

Idanha and Ranger Station Bus #12 — 7:55 a.m., South Idanha (church street): 8:00 a.m., South Idanha Loop: 8:03 a.m., Idanha Welding: 8:05 a.m., Union Service Station: 8:10 a.m., CC Camp: 8:15 a.m., Ranger Station: 8:20 a.m., arrival at school.

Students are reminded to be a few minutes early at their regular stops. Bus return times will be 2:10 for grades K-3 and 2:50 p.m. for grades 4-12.

Lunch prices will be: grades K-6—45c, 40c weekly or monthly ticket, week \$2.00, month \$8.00. Grades 7-12—50c single; 45c weekly or monthly ticket; week \$2.50; month \$9.00. Milk will be 10c per carton. The school district also offers free lunch and free milk for families who qualify.

Information is available at the school districts main office.

Students fees will be \$12.50 for grades 9-12 and \$2.50 for grades 7-8.

Parents having questions pertaining to the beginning of school, please call 854-3363.

Other school district business — resignations, Mrs. Rhonda Smith, primary unit; appointments — Mrs. Pam Files, primary unit; Don Round — budget committee member.

Detroit Dam-Weather

| Date | Max | Min | Pcp | Pool |
|---------------------|-----|-----|---------|------|
| Aug 13 | 82 | 52 | 1500.47 | 0.00 |
| Aug 14 | 83 | 54 | 1500.06 | 0.00 |
| Aug 15 | 82 | 52 | 1559.30 | 0.00 |
| Aug 16 | 83 | 54 | 1558.64 | 0.00 |
| Aug 17 | 82 | 50 | 1558.39 | 0.00 |
| Aug 18 | 88 | 54 | 1558.00 | 0.70 |
| Aug 19 | 89 | 53 | 1557.88 | 0.80 |
| Total Pcp. for week | | | | 1.50 |