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## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Never in my lifetime have I ever witnessed so many strikes and just plain old bellyaching as I have during these past couple of years. It seems that our country just cannot do enough to satisfy the blacks and the Chicanos. They are always demanding something. They state they are treated badly, and that they have less opportunity to succeed than any others. I don't think that is quite true. I still think that the blacks and Chicanos who really try, are getting along all right. There is probably only a small minority of this section of our population who is raising all the hell. If they are so against our country, they certainly are not bound to stay here. They have the privilege to go back to Mexico, or to any other country of their choice. Personally, I think we're spending far too much government money to keep this minority satisfied.

I'm glad I'm not a farmer down California way where Chavez and his group of bandits demand that they have access to the farms of individuals in order to organize labor. Bull! If they want to organize these workers, and if the workers want to be organized, let them do it on private ground. I read this summer where one farmer blasted away at a group of these dissidents with a shotgun, saying that he was protecting his property, and I for one, feel he is right. Where do they get the authority to come onto private land, many times smashing melons and other produce? Wouldn't you do something to defend your own property?

Saturday I got a glimpse of news on TV where it is now unlawful for a resident to stop a prowler in his home. It says he does not have the right to shoot such a person or persons. Why? Since when has it become a crime to protect ones property from vandalism or theft? Isn't that a plain invitation to allow prowlers to come into your home? These laws are, or seem to be, all in favor of the crook. I do not think I would stand idly by and tell the person invading the privacy of my home to help himself. I've worked hard for the things that I have accumulated, and I don't see why I should have to be the one to break the law, when in reality all I'm doing is protecting that which is mine.

This busing school children in some of our major cities apparently has turned into a costly nightmare. There certainly must be a better and less expensive manner in which to provide a decent education for everyone who really wants to increase his knowledge. If they took the money they have spent in busing these students, and upgraded the schools which have a majority of black students, I really think that all students would be better off. I don't think these black students being bused out of their home area for miles to get an education like it any better than the whites. I think that all schools should have an equal quality of education — but that does not necessarily mean sending kids to different schools. Why not improve the quality of education in all schools, then surely there could be no reason for all this fuss.

All this mileage and wear and tear of equipment is being carried out when the government is crying about the shortage of fuel. Doesn't make sense to me, does it to you?

The Democrats have had their Demoforum, which is well and good. At one point in his address to that group, Gov. Straub said: "It's time to put the Ford in the garage and elect a Demo for president." That might be a good idea, but I think the Democrats should first decide on an able candidate. They have yet to come up with a man who can come anywhere near Ford's calibre.

## PP&L Asks Water Rate Increase

PP&L filed application Fri., Sept. 12 with the Oregon PUC seeking approval for water rate increases.

PP&L operates water systems in Albany, Lebanon, Mill City, Independence and Prineville, serving some 13,000 customers. If approved, the rate increase would produce an additional \$586,000 in annual revenues based on 1974 year end figures.

The utility was last granted water rate increases in 1972. PP&L division manager, Glen Spicer, said none of the water systems operated by Pacific are now providing an adequate earnings level. "In fact, even with increased rates as proposed, we would still be receiving a less than adequate rate of return on the Oregon water properties," he said.

If approved by the PUC, the minimum monthly residential charge would go from \$2.70 to \$4.05 in Albany; from \$3.00 to \$4.50 in Lebanon, Mill City and Independence, and from \$2.80 to \$4.20 in Prineville.

## Plans Underway For Re-union

Plans are already underway for the 1976 Mill City High School re-union. This will be held at Santiam High School, the second Sunday in August at 12:30.

All former MSHS graduates and anyone that attended the old school are cordially invited to the reunion. Several classes have indicated that they plan separate get-togethers on the evening prior to the Sunday event.

Anyone having addresses of former students and teachers may contact Mary Kelly, secretary, in Mill City; Marion Todd, treasurer, at Aumsville; Goldie Rambo, chmn., at 3100 Turner Rd. S.E. in Salem. Dan Olin has been named co-chairman replacing Ruth Landon, who resigned. Mr. Olin may be reached at 4754 Rebecca N.E., Salem.

## Jr. Woman's Club To Hold Luncheon

An informal membership luncheon will be held by the Jr. Woman's Club on Wednesday, September 24 at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Larry Urban.

All interested women are welcome to attend the luncheon and anyone needing transportation, or additional information, may contact Cherry Jeter, club president, at 897-3127.

## Preparation Classes To Begin Monday Sept. 29

Classes will begin on Monday, Sept. 29 at the Santiam High School for those persons wishing to study in preparation for their G.E.D. tests.

The classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m. Any person wishing to attend these classes, is allowed to study and progress at their own pace.

For more information call Mrs. Rich Moore at 897-2733.

They are really digging around in their barrel, and still seem to favor Ted Kennedy, who says repeatedly that he will not run and not accept the position, even if drafted. Why cannot they let this fellow alone. Personally I don't think he's all that good, and besides the Kennedys have lost two sons by assassination. Isn't that enough? Evidently there are kooks in the country who want all Kennedys dead. What a shame. While I've never voted for any of them, they certainly have the right to live their lives as they see fit.

It still is a long time before election, and it will be interesting to see what develops in that time.

## Dedication Held Sunday For Park

The dedication ceremony for the new city park, "Kimmel Park," was held at the park site on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 4:00 p.m., with about 60 persons attending.

The welcoming speech was given by Mayor Donald Hucceby, who also gave a very informative and interesting speech on the history of the land and the development of the park. He also elaborated on the life history of J. C. Kimmel, retired pharmacist and former Mayor of Mill City, for whom the park was dedicated.

An acceptance speech was presented by Mr. Kimmel, which emphasized the importance of the giving of one's self to his community and his country in order to have a true working Democracy.

The invocation was presented by the Rev. John Heidbrink of the Mill City Presbyterian Church.

At a reception held immediately following the ceremonies, a beautiful cake, baked and decorated by Josephine Hampton, was enjoyed along with coffee and punch. The cake was decorated in a life-like scene of the park, complete with the river, trees, logs, rocks and a grazing deer. Margaret Stromquist was in charge of the reception.

## Lions Club Schedules Magic Show

Thursday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Santiam High School Auditorium the Mill City Lions Club will present what is probably the most fantastic and entertaining stage presentation to be seen in this area for many years. The Virgil and Julie Show.

There will be something for everyone. Demonstrations of Extra Sensory Perception, Music, Illusionary Masterpieces, Hypnotism, Telepathy, and a Spooky and Hilarious Spirit Seance.

This show has been presented world wide and has been universally accepted as a show that should be seen if it appears anywhere within your viewing area.

Virgil and Julie have been featured on CBS Television, have played to capacity audiences at the Ed Sullivan Theatre on Broadway and the Academy of Music in New York City and have received the Master Fellowship Award from the Academy of Magical Arts. This is the highest award ever given by the academy and was given by the academy and was presented to Virgil and Julie at the annual awards banquet in the Century Plaza Grand Ballroom in Hollywood.

Tickets for the performance are priced at \$2.00 per adult, \$1.00 for children 11 years and under, and may be purchased from any member of the Lions Club or S.A.G. Proceeds from the sale are to be used for Santiam Canyon Scholarship Fund. Don't forget the date of Thurs., Sept. 25. Come and have the time of your life with an experience you will long remember.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, Santiam High School SAG members will be out selling tickets to the show. The S.A.G. members will begin their door-to-door selling at 7:00 p.m. The S.A.G. (Student Action Group) students volunteer for many community projects and residents are urged to welcome them at their door.

## Women's Golf Group Winners Told

"Most won Putts" was the day's play Tues., Sept. 16, for the Women's Group of the Santiam Golf Club.

In Class A, Marie Galloway scored 7; class B, Pat Dye—4; class C, Dorothy Nye—6. First low net winner was Pat Dye with 71, and second low net, Julia Bassett, 72.

## Rex Davis To Fill Board Vacancy

Linn County Administrative School District 129J held their regular board meeting on Thurs., Sept. 11. The meeting was opened at 8:10 p.m. by Dave Barnhardt, chairman. Board members present were Ray Porter, Robert Levon and Martin Hansen. Others present were Wes Jahn, Betty Nightingale, Charlotte Blumenstein, M. W. Stafford, Mrs. Kay Syverson, Mrs. Marshall Bradley and Joyce Presler.

The minutes of the Aug. 14 meeting were accepted as published. The first action on the agenda was the problem concerning certain bus routes. The first discussed was the Staffed run. Persons present asked if it was possible to extend the bus pickup from 4th and Myrtle up to the "Y" below the Lee Stafford home. Mr. Jahn did not think it was possible for the bus to turn around unless some widening of the "Y" occurred. The board members, and bus driver were to meet on Monday to decide what could be done by accompanying the bus driver there.

The board made a motion to pay \$200 for the rental of the driver education car. This is new. In the past the cars were obtained without cost from the car companies.

A date of May 25, 1976, the fourth Tuesday in May, was accepted by the board members as the date to vote on the budget. The budget calendar and voting dates will now be prepared and presented at the October meeting. All board members will be elected on the third Tuesday in April. This is also the day the IED budget will be voted on.

It was thought that last year the school had signed a contract with the IED to have the speech therapy teacher at the school for three days each week. However, due to mixup in communications only two days were received. Since the kindergarten is in operation, more helping time is needed. The board passed a motion to have the speech therapist for an additional day every other week at a cost of about \$1400.

Board members were informed that the boiler inspector had come and that the boiler supplying the high school gymnasium was in need of immediate repair before the opening of school. Several firms were suggested by him and a firm from Portland was selected to do the repairs, which have now been completed. The board carried a motion to declare a state of emergency according to ORS 332-290 to pay the bill of approximately \$4500. A section of the boiler plates were there for board members to inspect.

Presentation of class schedules of the high school and grade school were shown and Mr. Jahn explained why certain classes had been dropped. The teachers were placed in other classes where there was an overload. It was noted that there were 49 students enrolled in the kindergarten; 40 in first grade; 49 in second; 47 in third; 37 in fourth; 48 in fifth; 34 in sixth; 56 in seventh; and 49 in eighth. The freshman class has 57; the sophomores have 54; junior class 48; and seniors 52. This makes a total enrollment of 620. However, that could still change during the week.

The kindergarten classes have increased to the point that a teacher aide is needed to help out. The board members passed a motion to hire an aide for 2½ hours for the morning session and 2½ hours for the afternoon session. The cost will be approximately \$2,000.00 and was allotted for this year only. It was thought that there would be only about 35 students in the kindergarten.

The board was presented with facts concerning the finding of termites at the Mill City Elementary School. The board decided to wait and have the cost of getting rid of them put into next year's budget. (Continued on Page 4)

## City Council Discuss Three Variances

REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING, Sept. 10, 1975.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Donald Hucceby at 8:00 p.m. Councilmembers present were: William Walker, John Wills and Charles Wirkkala. Ann Carey and Warren Goffin excused. Present also was City Attorney Mick Davis.

The mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the regular council meeting of Aug. 13, 1975 were read and approved.

Moved by Walker, seconded by Wills to pay the bills in the amount of \$2,295.66.

The mayor brought up the subject of widening Evergreen Street, between S. W. 2nd and S. 1st. It was decided to contact Kraus and Dalke to engineer the street to determine the exact footage that we would have to purchase.

The planning commission gave their approval for the following variances: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlson, 1116 S. E. 3rd St., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, 1046 S. E. 3rd St., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinlan, 483 S. E. Hazel St. A public hearing for these variance applications was set for Oct. 1, 1975 at 8:00 p.m.

A letter of resignation was received from Joyce Trout, she no longer wishes to serve on the planning commission.

Wirkkala made a request to buy a sweeper attachment for the tractor. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing the Land Use Plan and Citizen Involvement. A combined planning commission and city council meeting was set for Sept. 24, 1975.

It was decided to put up signs, "Children At Play" at different areas around town.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Edna L. Moffatt

City Recorder

## Wolverines To Meet Vernonia Fri.

Santiam opened its football season with a lopsided win over Portland Christian Friday night on the home field with a 28-3 score.

The Wolverines received the opening kickoff and were halted on their first drive for a touchdown with fumbles and penalties. Santiam got on the scoreboard first and was never behind from then on. Santiam maintained the ball a majority of the game as they gained 202 yards rushing in 37 carries and their passing was seven for eleven for 108 yards.

Portland Christian had 80 yards rushing in 29 carries and was zero for seven in the passing department.

Coach Powell was pleased with the teams performance, considering the amount of new talent that is in the starting line-up. He stated that he felt the squad turned in a fine performance, both offensive and defensive.

Scoring for Santiam was Scott Stewart — 4 yard run (Moreland kick); Ted Moreland, seven yard run, (Wright punt); Jim Wright — 50 yard punt return (run failed); Bill Gabriel — 21 yard pass from Richards (Moreland kick).

The Wolverines will meet Vernonia here at 8 p.m. Fri., Sept. 19. This should be a tougher opponent as the Loggers finished second in the Northwest League last year.

## Natalie Wills To Be Installed As Worthy Advisor Mon. Evening

Natalie Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wills, of Mill City, will be installed as Worthy Advisor, Marilyn Assembly #60, Order of Rainbow for Girls, on Monday, Sept. 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the IOOF Hall. The date of her installation has been changed from Sun., Sept. 21.

## Meeting Scheduled For Comprehensive Land Use

A special joint meeting of the city council and planning commission of Mill City will be held on Sept. 24, 1975, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be to discuss the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

At last Wednesday's City Council meeting, Mayor Hucceby reported that at a recent meeting with an official of the Land Conservation and Development Comm., he was told new guidelines pertaining to Citizen Involvement Committees for small cities had been prepared and would be released soon.

Under state law all cities are required to adopt a Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Recent Supreme Court decisions have indicated that a land use plan will override any zoning adopted if there is a conflict between the plan and the zoning.

Proposals have been made that some land in the city that is presently zoned commercial should be designated as "open space" and thereby essentially prevent further development

## Yarn, Etc. Now Easily Located On Hwy. 22

Anne Mueller, of Yarn, etc., wishes to announce to her customers that they will now be able to find her shop more easily, as flags and banners will be flying on the highway making it more easily identified. The "Yarn, etc." sign has now been hung at the front of the shop. This needpoint sign, made by Mrs. Mueller, was modeled after an old sampler.

Yarn, etc. will be open on Wednesdays from 10-5, Fridays from 10-8 and Saturdays from 10-2, for the time being. If business warrants, another day will be added.

Mrs. Mueller will be teaching several classes in Stayton and Salem, starting next week. She will also be teaching in the Mill City shop. For further information about these classes, she may be reached by phone at 897-2592.

## Culbertson To Attend Seminar In Eugene

Cal Culbertson, manager of People's Telephone Co., Lyons, will attend the annual Traffic Seminar of the Oregon Independent Telephone Assn., to be held Sept. 18-19 at the Country Squire Inn in Eugene. The seminar, which will deal with dial office administration, is conducted as part of the continuing education program for independent telephone company employees and is expected to draw registrants from Alaska, Nevada and Washington.

## Detroit Dam-Weather

Date	Max	Min	Ele	Pcp
Sept. 10	79	54	1545.59	0.00
Sept. 11	88	56	1545.20	0.00
Sept. 12	91	62	1544.29	0.00
Sept. 13	95	60	1543.50	0.00
Sept. 14	83	59	1543.19	0.00
Sept. 15	80	60	1542.71	0.00
Sept. 16	80	55	1541.79	0.00

## Bicentennial Theme Contest For July 4 Celebration Ends Next Week

Don't be a hold-out. You may be a winner. Write down your theme entry today and drop it in one of the eight ballot boxes available in town.

You are entitled to as many individual entries as you desire, and to win \$10.00. Contest not open to members of the steering committee or their immediate families.

Entries must be submitted in one of the ballot boxes, on an

entry blank from The Mill City Enterprise or on a like-sized facsimile.

Contest closes 6:00 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 25. Ballot boxes are located: Stewart's Grocery, Mill City Pharmacy, Mill City Grade School, Santiam High School, Girod's Hilltop Grocery, Kirsch's True Value Hdw., The Malt Shop, and Viv's Cafe.

Another proposal was made that large acreages near the city be designated so that no future development would be allowed in those areas.

The law allows the plan to control development and growth in areas inside as well as outside the city limits, depending upon what the city presently feels might be brought within the city within the next 20 years or so.

In this respect, areas such as those around the mills west of the city could be effected. Also, the hillside property to the north and the south of town will probably be covered by the plan as will the property up and down river to some degree.

The city attorney stressed that under present court decisions, no matter what the current zoning is of a person's piece of property, if the Comprehensive Plan adopts the long range view that that area should be changed, certain types of development in those areas could be prevented.

The council and planning commission expressed their strong desire that as many citizens and interested persons within the boundaries of the plan become involved in the planning process as possible. Everyone is invited to attend this special meeting and the meetings held hereafter.

LYONS — The theme for the Santiam Valley Grange Fair is "Through the Years." The fair will be held this Sat., Sept. 20, at the Grange Hall in Lyons.

The flower's schedule is as follows:

Division 1 — arrangements; class 1 — Star Spangled Banner Red, White & Blue, class 2 — Freedom Ring Fruits & Flowers, class 3 — America the Beautiful Dry Arrangement, class 4 — Home on the Range Vegetable & Flowers.

Division 2 — Horticulture. All specimens must have foliage and should be labeled as to variety, if possible. One entry in each color. Containers will be furnished.

Class — Asters: 1 — single, 3 blooms, 2 — double, 3 stems; class 2 — Marigolds: 1 — large, 3 stems, 2 — French, 3 stems, 3 — Dwarf, 3 stems; class 3 — Petunias: 1 — Single, 1 spray, 2 — Double, 1 stem; class 4 — Zinnias: 1 — Large, 1 stem, 2 — Small, 1 stem; class 5 — Roses: 1 — Hybrid Tea, 3-5 stems, 2 — Florabunda, 1 stem; Class 6 — Dahlias: 1 — Cactus Cacti, 2 stems, 2 — Miniature, 3 stems, 3 — Pom pom, 3 stems, 4 — Decorative, 1 stem; class 7 — Fuschias: 1 — Small Bloom, 1 stem, 2 — Large Bloom, 1 stem; class 8 — Daisy: 1 — Michealmas, 1 stem, 2 — Others, 1 stem; class 9 — Gladiolus: 1 — Single, 1 stem; class 10 — Potted plant; class 11 — Cactus; class 12 — Any worthy exhibit.

## BICENTENNIAL THEME CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

My Proposed THEME is: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_