

## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I wonder if and when our congressmen and all other government officials will wake up to the fact that you can't continue deficit spending forever. We've had a Democratic Congress for 40 of the past 42 years, and look what we've accomplished. The biggest government debt in history. Of course, that seems to be a way of life now.

I happened upon a little piece written by Will Rogers on May 30, 1932, which proves to me that we have done nothing to help ourselves.

He said: "New York is human for the first time in years. It is broke, just like everybody else, and is running around in a circle trying to pay what is owed. They got an \$18 billion first plaster, and now they are peep-eyed, trying to get a second mortgage."

"They will eventually find out they are just like other folks; they will have to cut down. No taxpayer is going to make them a loan if they are going to keep as much help around, as they always have."

At that time if they had changed their ways, maybe now the federal government wouldn't have to make them a big loan, which I think is foolish. It is true New York is trying to cut out some of their extra help, and then, even though they have the highest taxes in the country, they are going to raise them again. You can't hire two men for every job, and keep all those people on welfare without having a day of reckoning.

Not only that, where does the federal government get the right to say much about the financial problems of New York City? They'd better start sweeping their own front porch. I always had faith in our Congressman Al Ullman, that is up until recently. Everytime President Ford wants to place a ceiling on federal spending, he along with some of the other Democrats, say "We just can't do that." Why not? The gravy train has to stop someplace. And the sooner these professional giveaway people realize it the better off we will be. I know that it is going to be hard on a lot of people, but if the feds do go bankrupt, we'll really be in a bad spot.

Funny part of all this is that it has been going on for over 2,000 years. About that time Cicero declaimed to the politicians as follows:

"The budget should be balanced, the treasury should be refilled, the public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled. Assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. The mob should be forced to work and not depend on government for subsistence."

The politicians of that day did not heed this sound advice and Rome fell.

How far are we behind them?

## Civic Theatre Sponsors Acting Workshop

The Santiam Civic Theatre organization is sponsoring an acting workshop Monday night, Dec. 15, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Santiam High School Auditorium. This workshop is being offered at no cost to participants and is open to anyone who is interested.

Fundamentals of acting such as stage orientation, voice projection and diction, body actions, and other technical matters will be included in the three hour workshop.

For more information call Mike McClain at 897-2469 or Gary Swanson at 897-2603.

## Mill City Weather

Date	Max.	Min.	Pcp.
Nov. 30	47	33	1.65
Dec. 1	43	36	1.20
Dec. 2	59	50	0.03
Dec. 3	57	49	0.09
Dec. 4	57	47	2.68
Dec. 5	38	20	0.09
Dec. 6	46	35	0.41
Total Pcp. for the week	6.20		

## Christmas Tree Permits Sold Out

DETROIT — Christmas tree cutting permits have been all sold out for this season at Detroit Ranger Station, a spokesman at the station said Monday.

A total of 2,000 Christmas tree cutting permits were sold on a first come, first serve basis due to a limited supply.

Firewood permits are still available for the Detroit District of the Willamette National Forest, according to Arden Cory, timber sale manager.

## Lions To Move Bus Shelter Saturday

The Mill City Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Frontier with 24 in attendance. Six visiting Lions from Salem were welcomed by President Tate. Following a delicious buffet dinner served by the Frontier the business session was presided over by President Tate. It was suggested the Lions entertain their ladies at the next meeting on Dec. 22. It was approved by all present. Lion Blakely was the winner of the attendance drawing and not being present to claim his winnings the amount will be added to the next drawing.

Program Chairman Martin Hansen presented a film showing the Minstrel Show as presented by the Mill City Club in 1954. It was a huge undertaking for a small club but it was very successful and enjoyed by everyone who saw it. Lion Martin by showing the film, wanted to impress the members with the idea that working together as a unit, no project is too large.

Lion Larson called for volunteers to help move one of the shelters to a new location. Those who can help are asked to meet at the Donut Hut on Saturday morning at 10. It is about a two hour job.

President Tate announced the club now has a full roster of officers with the appointment of Charles Kelly as First Vice President for the remainder of the year. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

## Christmas Recital To Be Held Sun., Dec. 14

Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson will present a group of her piano students in a Christmas Recital on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

Students taking part will be: Bobby Hoag, Jeffery Hoag, Jennifer Wilson, Kevin Wilson, Teresa Horner, Sheila Horner, Jill Girod, Jeffery Girod, Mike Walling, Terri Burge, Sandi Burge, Laurie Holman, Kim Gunderson and Ricky Halstead.

Refreshments will be served following the recital. Friends and the interested public are cordially invited to attend.

## Masonic Installation Scheduled for Monday, December 15

Mill City Lodge #180, AF&AM will hold private elections and installation of officers for the 1976 year Mon., Dec. 15 at 8:00 p.m. at the IOOF Hall. Installing officer will be Ed Jordan, Deputy Grand Master to District 35. He will also make his official visit to the lodge that night.

The Rainbow Girls of Marilyn Assembly have been invited to present a skit and serve refreshments to the lodge members during the evening.

All masons, members of this lodge or not are urged to attend and vote as to whether to continue the activities of this lodge for another year or not; remembering that masonry must be practiced and not just mailed in an envelope yearly.

## Firemen Burn Old Schroeder House



Sunday the Mill City Fire Department finished burning the old house formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder on the property now owned by Linn County School Admin. Dist. #129J. The building, adjacent to Allen Field, was donated to the fire department to be used for fire fighting practices for the last year. The firemen have learned much through this realistic practice, enabling them to do a better job when called to an actual house fire.

## Post Office To Be Open Saturday A.M.

The Mill City Post Office will be open Sat., Dec. 13, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon, according to Postmaster Kelly.

This is for the convenience of those still having Christmas mail to do, and will be the only Saturday the post office plans to be open during this holiday season.

## Senior Citizen Bingo Party on Dec. 17

The senior citizens Christmas Bingo party is scheduled for Dec. 17, at the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall. Baked items are prepared as prizes, with special prizes for blackout and door prizes.

Last month's blackout prizes were won by Julia Shelton and Hannah Ditter. Lucy Schultz and Wm. Olyer won the door prizes.

This is a service project of the Mill City Jr. Woman's Club and reports are that everyone participating enjoys the parties.

If you are a senior citizen and would like to play Bingo, come, bring a friend and join the fun on Dec. 17, at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Larry Urban is the chairman of these events.

## Birthday Calendars Now Being Delivered

The Lions Club Community Birthday Calendars have arrived and are in the process of being distributed.

Anyone who ordered their calendar at the Enterprise office may pick up their calendar there.

## Pack Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 17

The Mill City Cub Scout Pack #49 will meet at the Scout Cabin on ReMine Road on Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

It has been decided that the pack will not sell Christmas trees as was previously reported.

## Stayton Jaycees To Meet Sat., Dec. 20

A meeting of the Stayton Jaycees for the purpose of reactivation will be held at the Plaza Restaurant in Stayton on Sat., Dec. 20, at 7:00 a.m.

All interested Jaycees and any interested prospective new members are invited to attend.

## Helicopter Logging In Detroit

DETROIT — A big Sikorsky S-64 Helicopter arrived in the area the first of last week, preparatory to logging on the south shore of Detroit Reservoir.

According to a report, rain and fog bogged down the helicopter logging operation on Wednesday of last week, leaving about \$7 million in equipment and 25 persons idle for most of the day.

Erickson Air Crane, of Central Point, began its logging operation on the south shore of Detroit Reservoir Wednesday of last week, using for the first time here, a king-size helicopter capable of lifting 10 tons. But even a Sikorsky S-64 helicopter, valued at more than \$1 million can't operate safely with insufficient visibility.

According to Arthur Bailey, timber sale administrator here, helicopter logging is not new to the Willamette National Forest, but the giant choppers are.

Working in the Blount Creek inlet area, which has slopes of 40 to 60 degrees, the Sikorsky demonstrates the reason it is here. Not only can it get into treacherously steep areas, but it also does little damage to the environment and doesn't require access roads.

However, it does require considerable expense, with a crew of six pilots and five mechanics and a small Hughes helicopter for additional work.

The helicopter operation is being used to remove large old growth timber in loads up to ten tons, with approximately 400,000 board feet taken out so far going to the Young and Morgan Green Veneer Plant at Idanha.

Most of the logging will be in full view from Highway 22, although the sale area is spotted in different locations. A manned information trailer, which will provide maps and Detroit Ranger Station beside handouts, is being set up by the highway for the benefit of tourists.

Pilot Jack Dearing, who has four years of such logging experience, said last week, "If we can get a few flight hours a week we'll keep going." The project had been planned to be finished by Christmas, but bad weather may extend the operation into next year.

The helicopter can operate in rain and with no more than a foot of snow on the ground but heavy fog puts a crimp in the operation. Some removal of timber was done late Monday and Tuesday afternoons of last week and early Wednesday morning.

Dearing said the Erickson crew works a four-weeks on, one week-off schedule in the winter. Bailey said there is an unusual amount of logging in the area now, with six locations in operation. The reservoir area logging is done in the winter to avoid danger to fishermen and tourists.

A highly organized procedure is used here to allow quick removal of a large amount of timber, weather permitting.

Four choker setters go in first, setting chokers on enough logs to keep the helicopter going for three days. Then a forester goes in, takes a boring from each tree and runs it through a nuclear densimeter to develop a weight estimate.

The weight estimate is attached to each tree to allow the "hooker" to set up each load for the helicopter and within the weight limit. The logs are moved by helicopter to a site where a loader places them on trucks.

About 6,900,000 board feet of Douglas Fir and other species is included in the sale, which drew a bid of \$184,000. The relatively low bid is due to the expense of the logging method.

The Sikorsky, for example, uses about 500 gallons of fuel an hour and can carry 1,300

## Santiam Wolverines Clout Oakland 42-33

Santiam completed a three year, three game, sweep of the Oakland Oakers basketball team by defeating them Saturday night 42-33. Those of you that witnessed the game will recall the defensive struggle in the state championship game two years ago when Santiam won 38-36, on a last-second basket by David Plotts.

Saturday night the two teams were again locked in a defensive battle with Santiam emerging victorious by a score of 41 to 33.

If Saturday's game is any indication, the Wolverines will again be able to play pressure basketball and win the close games. Oakland, one of the toughest defensive teams in the state, made several runs at the Wolverines, and at one point late in the game closed the gap to one point. The Wolverines showed their poise by taking control of the game and opening a quick eight point lead which they then maintained to the end.

The outstanding players for Santiam were Don More with 14 points and Jim Wright with 13 points. Jim also broke the Oakland full-court press with his excellent dribbling.

## Wolverines Open Season

The Wolverines opened the basketball season with the traditional Tri-River Conference Jamboree. The outcome of the jamboree was at least five teams capable of winning the Tri-River Conference Championship. The teams that looked the best were: Salem Academy, Jefferson, Amity and Santiam. Regis, although not playing well, will improve as the year progresses.

The outcome of the games were as follows:

Colton 28	Regis 19
Solo 28	Santiam 35
Amity 36	JFK 23
Jefferson 30	S. A. 36
total 122	total 113

The winner of the first place spirit award was Regis. Second place went to Salem Academy. Third place went to Jefferson.

The state championship football team Regis High School was presented their award. The league cross country championship award went to Salem Academy, with Amity and Colton claiming co-championship in girls volleyball.

## Wolverines Dump Willamina 72-59

The Willamina Bulldog's Tim Bainter tossed in 38 points in basketball there Tuesday night but the Bulldog's could not catch up to the Santiam Wolverines who won the game 72-59.

Tim Bainter also had 17 rebounds, plus 11-18 from the field. High scorer for the Wolverines was Jim Wright with 16 points.

Santiam (72) — Wright 16, Richards 12, Etzel 7, Morgan 6, More 8, Lady 7, Elliott 5, Clark 1, Davis 2, Gabriel 6.

Willamina (59) — Bainter 38, Clardy 4, Glass 2, Holmsten 2, John 1, Rivers 8, Littlejohn 4, Brackley 2.

Jayvees — Santiam 64-45.

## Chemeketa Schedules Winter Registration

Chemeketa Community College will be closed Dec. 25-26 and Jan. 1-2 for Christmas and New Years holidays. Regular hours will be observed Dec. 29-30-31.

Registration for winter term day classes will be Jan. 5. Day classes will begin Jan. 6. Evening classes begin Jan. 5.

Students may register for most courses at the first class session.

gallons in its tanks.

"They have to remove everything merchantable six inches in diameter and eight feet in length, up," Bailey said, who finds the method desirable despite the cost of the operation. He added, "It sure cuts down on damages to the residual stand."

## Rabies Shot Needed for Dog License

The state legislature passed a law in its last session that requires all dogs that are four months of age or have their permanent set of canine teeth, to have an inoculation for protection against rabies.

A rabies inoculation certificate that is valid until at least October 31, 1976 and has been signed by a license veterinarian must be presented before a dog license may be issued for any dog. A rabies tag is not acceptable as proof of rabies inoculation when purchasing a dog license.

For Linn County, the 1976 dog license fee will remain at \$5.00. The dog license tag will also serve as the rabies tag. This tag must be displayed on the dog at all times except when the dog is in your immediate possession.

Area veterinarians are working together, planning a rabies inoculation clinic that will be held sometime in January, 1976.

The 1976 dog licenses are now on sale at the Linn County Animal Shelter located at 3008 Industrial Way, Albany. Mail in applications are now on sale at all city halls and many grocery stores. Applications must be accompanied by a rabies certificate and \$5.00 fee for each dog license. The license deadline is March 1, 1976. After that a \$3.00 penalty is added to the regular fee.

In Marion County, dog owners will be required to provide the dog control with a certificate from their veterinarian which cannot be returned. Rabies inoculation certificates which expire before November of 1976 cannot be accepted. If the certificate expires prior to that time, it is recommended that the owner contact his veterinarian at once. The 1976 license fees are \$5.00 plus a \$1.00 rabies filing fee. Dog licenses remain due Jan. 1 with an additional \$10 penalty after March 1. Renewal notices to dog owners with 1975 licenses will be in the mail approximately Dec. 22.

## Family Breakfast Sunday, Dec. 14

The North Santiam Eagles, Aerie #3384, is sponsoring a "parents day breakfast" this Sunday at the Eagles Lodge. The local lodge has joined fellow members across the country in designating the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas as Home and Family Month. Programs have been planned to emphasize the solidarity of the family and its place in the community.

Breakfast will be served from 7 to 11 a.m. and will include hotcakes, eggs and turkey ham; all you can eat for \$2.00, adults and \$1.00 for children under 12.

The following Sunday, Dec. 21, Santa Claus will be at the Lodge from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and all children in the community are welcome to stop by and visit with Santa who will have treats for them.

## Detroit Cougars Edge Valsetz 49-48

DETROIT — The Detroit Cougars edged Valsetz 49-48 in their season opening basketball game here Tuesday of last week.

The see-saw clash came to an end when Detroit was called for a foul. Valsetz could only make one of the two free throws, however, and Detroit came out on top.

Valsetz (48) — K. Purdy 12, Hutchinson 7, T. Purdy 17, Kubena 2, Hows 3, Bartell 1, Stamps 6.

Detroit (49) — Smith 16, Adams 6, Moore 1, Hills 28, Saner 0.

Valsetz — 14 14 10 10—48  
Detroit — 16 13 8 12—49  
Jvs — Detroit 50, Valsetz 33.