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It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

Almost all residents of Mill City received a notice in the mail several days ago of a meeting in Albany Tuesday, Dec. 16, for input into PP&Ls rate increase application that was filed for on Sept. 12, 1975. The rate increase would bring in approximately 50% more money, according to our information. No one dreads the rising costs any more than I do, but the impact of inflation is felt by all of us, and no one—least of all business—is exempt. One of the harder hit industries is our electricity and water companies. They feel inflation in many ways and to just name a few are the wages they pay—they are also a large buyer of services and materials.

PP&L representatives state that copper tubing alone has increased 98% since their last rate increase in 1970. Eight inch cement pipe has increased 73%, these are but just a few of their problems.

We, here in Mill City, enjoy excellent water service. However, without the rate increase that is being asked for we cannot expect the company to keep improving the system, when it is constantly in the red. As Mill City grows, the water plant will be required to furnish more water.

In this modern day of plenty, we all have a tendency to be wasteful. I am not so young that I can look back to when I had to pack water from the well for the house and help mother with the wash. There was no letting the water run until it got cold for a drink.

It is reassuring to know that, if there is a fire, the fire department will have ample water in the hydrants to fight it. There are a lot of cities not as fortunate as we are and they are paying a considerable amount more for water than we in Mill City do.

Santa Scheduled To Arrive In Mill City Sunday, December 21

Santa is scheduled to arrive at the Eagles Lodge in Mill City Sun., Dec. 21, at 1:00, and will be there until 2:00. All children in the area are invited to stop and visit with Santa during the above time. There will be treats for the youngsters.

A potluck dinner and Christmas party will be held in the afternoon, after Santa's visit, for Eagle members, their families and guests.

Registration By Post Card Good

Linn County Clerk Del Riley, reports that in the past five weeks there have been 396 registrations by mail received in his office. One hundred and seventy six of this amount have been democrats, 74 republicans and 146 independent, which is a significant increase in independent registrations.

Oregon law states that no elector shall be qualified to vote in a primary election unless registered in a major political party, the democrat and republican parties are the only ones recognized in Oregon as major political parties.

Those registered as independent will be able to vote on issues and non-partisan candidates only at the primary election to be held in May, 1976.

Mill City Weather

H. J. Peck

Date	Max.	Min.	Pcp.
Dec. 7	55	45	0.79
Dec. 8	60	44	0.02
Dec. 9	53	33	0.00
Dec. 10	47	39	0.00
Dec. 11	43	33	0.00
Dec. 12	41	27	0.24
Dec. 13	42	32	0.48
Total Pcp. for week			1.44

Detroit Elects New Mayor

DETROIT — A new Detroit mayor was elected and two new Detroit city councilmen were appointed at the council meeting Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Councilman Keith Kramer, who is employed by the forest service, was elected mayor. He succeeds James King, who resigned from the council and was replaced Tuesday night with the appointment of Bob Smith. The other council appointee is Rosemary Edminster, who replaces Joyce Crist, who also resigned. Both King and Crist resigned due to other commitments.

Smith, co-owner with his parents the Gene Smith's of Cook's Grocery store, will fill the remaining years of King's term. Mrs. Edminster, owner and operator of Satina's Boutique Beauty Salon, will serve the remaining two years of Mrs. Crist's term.

Mrs. Edminster was elected council president and Bob Smith was elected building commissioner, replacing Kramer.

Presbyterian Church To Have Musical Show

Sunday evening, Dec. 21, in the sanctuary of the Mill City Presbyterian Church a musical featuring vocal and instrumental soloists will take place at 7:30 p.m. Edwina Willis, Portland Chamber Symphony principal cellist, will play along with other vocal soloists.

The second part of the evening will be the pantomime drama, "Our Lady's Juggler," which will be pantomimed and danced by Miss Lori Levon.

The pantomime-drama centers in a French village church during the Middle Ages. Peasants and townspeople come to bring their gifts to Jesus and Mary. Lurking in the shadows of the church a simple vagabond-comic wonders what he can give. After making certain of his privacy in the church, with no one present, he begins his foolish, silly, comic's dance as his offering to the mother of Jesus, and to Jesus himself. In the end the juggler falls exhausted at the foot of the statue. But a rose falls from the hand of the statue. The juggler looks up to find out where the rose comes from and discovers a smile on the face of the statue. His joy is complete, for through the eyes of faith and a simple gift of himself the simple boy is blessed by the spirit of God through acceptance.

Detroit Dam-Weather

Date	Max	Min	Ele	Pcp
Dec. 10	44	35	1498.86	0.00
Dec. 11	44	34	1492.47	0.00
Dec. 12	41	31	1485.24	0.24
Dec. 13	41	30	1478.28	0.25
Dec. 14	37	30	1470.75	0.15
Dec. 15	41	30	1462.60	0.45
Dec. 16	40	30	1458.68	0.52
Total Pcp. for Week				1.51

Demonstrations Held At The Owl's Nest



The Owl's Nest in Lyons held its grand opening on Dec. 13 and 14. Shown demonstrating shirt painting is Reta Moorman of Leisurely Crafts in Stayton, and Sarah Tichelaar, of Tuatlati, demonstrating macramé. The shop is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cimino.

Steering Committee To Name Chairmen

The Mill City Steering Committee held their "July 4th Bicentennial" meeting on Dec. 10, at the home of Margaret Snow. The meeting was conducted by Margaret Snow, vice-chairman, in the absence of Charles Tate, chairman.

There were only 14 persons present at this important meeting. Representatives from only six organizations were on hand to help lay the ground work for Mill City's Bicentennial celebration; the Senior Woman's Club, Lions, Jaycees, Fire Dept., Garden Club and the Camp Fire Girls. The need for all organizations, schools, church groups, and individual persons to get involved was discussed. What to do about "band" participation, school or otherwise, was also discussed. The committee will need much more citizen participation to make this the biggest and best July 4th celebration that Mill City has had.

It was decided to write to Congressman Al Ullman and ask for a U. S. flag that has flown over the capital building in Washington, D.C. This flag will be carried in the parade.

The park and parade chairmen will be elected at the next meeting on Wed., Jan. 14, at the home of Margaret Snow. A good turnout to this meeting is desired, as it is crucial to the future of the steering committee.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. For more information concerning these meetings and to learn where you might be of help in the planning of this celebration, call 897-2562, 897-2742 or 897-2087.

Valsetz Cougars Tip Detroit Cougars

DETROIT — The Valsetz Cougars took a close 70-66 basketball victory over Detroit High there Tuesday night of last week.

Brian Smith had 34 points for Detroit but they were not enough. Leading Valsetz in scoring was Russ Stamps with 18. Tim Purdy had 17 points for the winners.

Detroit (66) — Smith 34, Adams 4, Higginbotham 9, Hill 17, James 2.

Valsetz (70)—K. Purdy 6, Hutchinson 13, T. Purdy 17, Kuebena 4, Fenimore 2, Bartell 10, Stamps 18.

JV score—Detroit 53, Valsetz 35.

Detroit Tops Perrydale

Brian Smith tipped in 25 points to pace the Detroit Cougars to a 59-46 basketball victory over visiting Perrydale here Friday night. Detroit had a 15-10 edge after one quarter and never gave up the lead.

Perrydale (46) — Stapleton 14, Burger 15, Stevens 4, Zimmerman 8, Clark 5.
 Detroit (59) — Smith 25, Adams 9, Higginbotham 6, Hill 6, Saner 10, Mohr 1, Black 2.
 Perrydale 10 10 11 15—64
 Detroit 15 14 21 9—59
 JV score—Detroit 58, Perrydale 31.

School Board Changes Meet. Night

The Linn County Administrative School District #129-J held their regular scheduled board meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, at the Santiam High School. The meeting was opened by Martin Hansen, chairman, at 7:30 p.m. Board members present were Ray Porter, Bob Levon, Fred Krecklow and Rex Davis. Also present were Wes Jahn, Supt., Betty Nightingale, Deputy Clerk and Joyce Presler, representing the press.

The minutes of the Nov. 13 meeting were read and approved. There were no laymen presentations.

At the last meeting it was discussed as to a change in the meeting night of the board meetings. This was due to a time factor in getting the bills back for payment from the IED computer service. After some further discussion, it was decided to change the meetings to the third Monday of each month. The time will remain the same. The next meeting will be on January 19.

A motion was passed by the board to again adopt the IED services for the 1976-77 school year. The services the district receive from IED include the following: attendance, audio-visual, repair and library, central purchasing, courier service, curriculum materials, data processing, group testing, legal and budget advice, and special education; developmentally disabled.

After discussing what to do with the Schroeder property, now that the house has been burned, the board decided to have the ground leveled and later, after the ground has settled, have gravel applied to make a parking area. The funds for this coming from the old serial levy.

A motion carried to accept the Audit Report for 1974-75. Some problems have been occurring at the Mill City Grade School due to inadequate lighting. The board made some suggestions that are to be looked into before a decision will be made.

Mr. Jahn made a report to the board members concerning the OSBA convention he attended.

The board passed a motion to have five of the houses owned by the district given termite and ant control. This will be at a cost of \$931.60 and paid for from the housing fund.

A motion was carried to pay the bills.

The board then went into executive session, according to ORS 192.660, concerning negotiations, personnel and students, subsections 1, 2 and 3. Following the session motions were made to grant certified, classified and administrative personnel a 7.4% cost of living increase. They also granted an increase in pay to \$35.00 daily for substitute teaching effective at the beginning of the 1976-77 school year. They will also receive 12¢ per mile for those traveling over ten miles.

Because of the large kindergarten classes this year the board granted the hiring of a third first grade teacher for next year. The present enrollment is 54 students, but if it drops below 50, only two teachers will be needed. This will be determined by April 30 as there is a larger availability of teachers at this time.

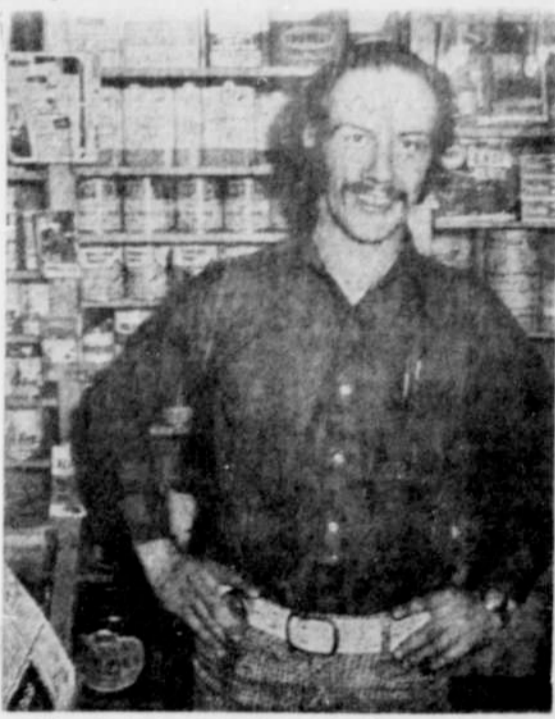
The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Early Copy Due For Next Two Issues

Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, The Enterprise will be published one day earlier and subscribers on the mail route will receive their paper on Wednesday of each week.

All news stories and correspondent's news must be in The Enterprise office no later than Monday evening for the next two weeks to allow for the Tuesday press day.

Mill City Hardware Store Has New Owners



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cory took over sole ownership and management of the Mill City True Value Hardware Store on Fri., Dec. 12.

Mr. Corey, from Portland, was formerly employed by Massey Ferguson. His wife, Carol, will remain in Portland, coming to Mill City on the weekends to help in the store.

The Corys plan to have the store open for business on Sundays as a special service to the canyon area residents.

They will operate with the slogan "If we don't have it, we'll get it." They invite all past patrons of the store to drop in to get acquainted and will also welcome all new customers.

Wolverines Win Two

The Santiam varsity clinched two games this past weekend, starting Friday night with Vernonia at home. The Wolverines played a fine game beating the Loggers 57-52. Jim Wright was high scorer with 24 points. Don More led in rebounds with nine.

Saturday, the team traveled to Taft High School in Lincoln City for another tough game that went into two overtimes. At the end of regular play, the score was tied 45-45. Taft scored, and Jim Wright tied it up at the end of the first overtime with two free throws, making it 50-50. The final score at the end of the second overtime was Santiam 57, Taft 52. Jim Wright led the drive with 14 points and Etzel was high man on the backboards with 12 rebounds.

Wolverines To Play Corbett Fri. Night

The varsity basketball team of Santiam High School will travel to Portland to play in a tournament at Concordia Lutheran on Fri., Dec. 19 and Sat., Dec. 20.

Game time Friday evening will be 7:00 p.m. and will see Santiam play Corbett High School as their opponent. The Wolverines' opponent for the Saturday night game will be determined by the results of the Friday night contests. If Santiam wins on Friday, they will play at 8:30 p.m. Saturday evening. If they are the loser, they will be playing at the earlier time.

J.V.'s Win Over Two Opponents

Friday night the Santiam Wolverine JV team defeated the Vernonia Loggers here by a score of 52-34. High point man for the JVs was Mke Bemis with 17 points, followed by Jeff Clark and Scott Stewart with nine apiece.

Saturday, the JV team traveled to Taft where they defeated the Taft Tigers by a score of 39-32. According to Coach Snider, the JV team played poorly until the fourth quarter, when they changed their defense to a half court zone trap defense. They scored 22 points in the fourth quarter which won the game for them. Mike Bemis made 15 out of 16 free throws and was top scorer with 21 points. The JVs are now four and zero, and will not play again until January when they take on the Willamina Bulldogs.

Christmas Vacation Starts Wed.

Christmas vacation for the Linn County Administrative School District #129-J schools will start Dec. 24. Classes will again resume on Jan. 5, 1976.

On the last day before vacation, December 23, there will be an early dismissal time. The Gates school students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m.; the Mill City Elementary and High School students at 2:00 p.m. The cafeteria in both schools will be serving a hot lunch on that day.

Senior Citizens Asked To Judge Decorated Doors

As the Christmas season approaches, the Mill City Elementary School students, grades four through eight, are once again decorating their school room doors with the Christmas theme.

The students will appreciate help from the senior citizens of the area in judging these doors so that they might award prizes to the children who have best caught the spirit of Christmas.

Coffee, tea and cookies will be served from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. on Mon., Dec. 22.

The students cordially invite all senior citizens to come, view and judge the decorations, and enjoy the refreshments.

1976 Wolverine Yearbook On Sale

The annual staff at Santiam High School is proud to announce that a special section of the 1976 Wolverine Yearbook will be devoted to "Old Time Photos" of the Mill City area and some of its early citizens. Charles Kelly has graciously allowed the class to make copies of his extensive collection of early Mill City photos. These photos which include such shots as the old depot, logging days, Hammond mill and others, will be included in the book under special sponsorship. George Thomas and Mrs. Nellie Ward contributed some of their photos, too.

The book will be published this summer and will be available in September. Orders for the Special Bicentennial Yearbook will be accepted through Jan. 30, 1976. Cost of the annual is \$6.00. The annual will feature 160 pages and will include some full color photographs of the students.

Those wishing to purchase a book may contact the Santiam High School office or Mrs. Leo Poole.

Work Applications Now Available

DETROIT — According to a report from forest officials applications for seasonal employment with the U. S. Forest Service are now available at most forest service offices, including the Siuslaw National Forest office in Corvallis.

Applications for summer jobs in 1976 must be filed between Jan. 1, and Feb. 15. Several thousand summer positions at some 100 different work sites will be filled throughout Oregon and Washington in 1976. Preference in selection is given to individuals with forestry related work experience or education, previous service employees and veterans.

Most positions involve strenuous physical activity. Applicants should be in good physical condition and at least 18 years old by June. High school age applicants should consult their counselors for information about special work training programs for people under 18, according to the report.

COUNCIL MINUTES

REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING, Dec. 10, 1975.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Donald Huckeby at 8:05 p.m. Councilmembers present were: Ann Carey, Warren Goffin and John Willis. Charles Wirkkala excused. Also present was city attorney, Mick Davis.

The mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the regular council meeting of Nov. 12, 1975, were read and approved with a correction from the city attorney, Mick Davis that Personnel Ordinance should read Personnel Resolution.

Carey moved to pay the bills in the amount of \$2,033.18, seconded by Goffin, passed with all aye votes.

Goffin read the police report. Central Sewer rates were discussed with users, John Fohl of the U. S. National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whigham of D&S Drive In, and George Long of The Mill City Enterprise.

Willis moved that Sims Injunction be left in force, seconded by Goffin, passed with all aye votes. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
 Edna L. Moffatt
 City Recorder

Detroit Christmas Program Dec. 22

DETROIT—A reminder that Detroit school's annual Christmas program will be presented in the grade school gym Monday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:00 p.m.

The combined elementary and high school program will include skits and songs by the elementary and the high school will present a variety of choral music.

"Christmas Around The World" will be the theme for the elementary program. Treats for the children of the community will be furnished by the American Legion Auxiliary — Idanha Unit 141.

Fire Dept. Elects 1976 Officers

Election of officers for the Mill City Volunteer Fire Department was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 9.

Those elected to fill the offices for 1976 are Eldon Hutchinson, chief, Ray Porter, first assistant chief, Clyde Golden, second assistant chief and Ted Ficker, third assistant chief. Elected as president was Bob Ward with Bill Beyer as vice-president. Ken Harrison will be the new secretary and Dale Kirsch, treasurer.