

# Editorial Now & Then



Rev.  
Hults

July: the month of Independence Day and Bastille Day (July 14th). Did you know that the Key to the Bastille is in America? The French gave it to Thomas Jefferson when he was ambassador to France. Americans were pretty excited about the French Revolution when it was going on; there were rallies with guillotines and effigies of Marie Antionette. John Marshall, the first Supreme Court Chief Justice, was not too happy about a bunch of mobs in America supporting mob rule in France, we were a young nation and just experimenting with freedom. Liberty, Equality and Fraternity were nice thoughts but weren't really spelled out in our constitution. (White male land owners were the only people allowed to vote.)

This month we welcome the humble Ms. Sally home from the wilds of France with a full sketch pad. Mar & Rory take us to Jolly Olde England for the first of a three part series. We conclude the Bill Clunie short story. We take off for the Country Fair. And the hits just keep coming. We are pleased to announce the much awaited growth of the Edge! Yes! We are going to TWENTY pages in August!!! Thanks to the Coast Range Association we will be including a four page insert on issues related to the coast range in both the August and September issues. If any of our advertisers would like to support this effort with an upgraded ad or a new ad it will help preserve the Coast Range Association's limited budget.

Never watch television while you are depressed, advice from your beloved rev. The Professor would say that sentence could be shortened to three words, but we believe that television, like any drug, can be used with relative safety if you monitor the dosage, very carefully. Your beloved rev. has a small black and white in his bedroom, and a old tube color in the living room. It is the black and white that watches the Cubs and the news, both somewhat depressing in themselves.

Rhino Quits! We couldn't believe it, but we could understand that to some people the game is more important than the money, personal dignity improves your quality of life more than a few extra million. Being Republican, we do not celebrate our poverty or disparage the good fortunes of others, but there often comes a time when the money owns the person.

This brings us strangely to health care. On Mcneil/Lehrer (?) they did a piece called "Who speaks for the Doctors" about the AMA and attitudes among the Medical community about Health Care. We were struck by a young Emergency Room Doctor who supports the Canadian Style system. He said the situation is now that he has to ask, "Who's your regular Doctor?", "What is the name of your Insurance Co.?", "What hospital do you belong at, and how can I get you there?" and to himself, "How am I going to get paid for the work I'm doing here?" Instead of, "Where does it hurt?" and "How can I help you?" Which brings us again, strangely, to a piece on Nurses in Nam. The price they are still paying physically (agent Orange does nasty things to babies), mentally, and socially, makes one think we are going to need a bigger wall in Washington D.C.

And finally the television was turned off when one more "Sports Hero" went down, and the media cannibals devoured one of their own. When it comes to the "Entertainment" industry, to quote Her Majesty Queen Victoria, "We are not amused."

## Dear Edge

On Thursday June 2nd, the lovely pink-tressed porcelain complected Sarah Miscoe, "Our Lady of the Lattes" and companion to labradors Mayu and X, took a nasty fall from the Broadway Bridge, which spans the Willamette River, thereby incurring greatly discomfiting damage, mildly insightful wisdom and dauntingly gargantuan expense.

To help alleviate her financial burden, a trust has been established in her name at all branches of the Bank of Astoria. Also, an Art Auction benefit is scheduled for Saturday July 30th at the Cannon Beach Chamber building at 7:30 pm. Many fine works have been donated by artists and collectors. Please attend.

News from Manzanita Creative Arts Council: Wednesday Evening After Hours is in full swing, presenting Denise Ayres, violinist, on July 13th; "Love Letters", North Coast Readers Theatre, directed by Edna Packard, July 20th; all beginning at 7pm; and some non-Wednesday events like Thursday July 21, 7pm: Mask Making for kids of all ages, which continues Saturday, July 23 with an all day workshop. This all takes place at Osborne Studio and Gallery in Manzanita and cost \$5/\$3.50 for students or \$30 for season tickets. Once again the Osborne family adds beauty and joy to our lives here on the edge.

The Oregon Coast Music Festival in Coos Bay/North Bend is scheduled for July 15-30 with performances by a wide range of musical talent. Call (503)267-0938 for more information.

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"Surgeon General's Warning: Cigarette smoke contains Carbon Monoxide." Will anyone dispute the fact that Auto exhaust contains Carbon Monoxide? Will anyone dispute that though 25% of adults smoke, 99% drive cars? Will anyone dispute that a gallon of gasoline produces more Carbon Monoxide than a carton of cigarettes when burned? No one we know of has locked themselves in a garage and started smoking cigarettes in an attempt to commit suicide. (Yes, we are killing ourselves, we just aren't in as big a hurry as everyone else.) So, if everyone is so concerned about our health, let's see some labels on the trunks of cars, and some higher taxes on gasoline, before we consider a new era of prohibition. If we can have absolute information on dosage of nicotine, additives, and health risks; if we can have, as others have called for, a ban on the advertising of tobacco (and you can add alcohol); if we can eliminate the subsidies we pay the legal drug industry with taxpayers' money, if we can as a society encourage a healthy lifestyle, but also tolerate the weaknesses of our members, and not throw anyone in jail in the meantime, we have a good chance of eliminating a lot of problems we now face. Then we can get down to concentrating on the damned infernal combustion engine before it is too late.

On occasion business is a little slow in the bookstore and we get a little silly. We recently found evidence of this when a gentleman pointed out that we had priced "The Songwriters Market" at "\$3.50 or it could be yours for a song." He chose the latter price and allowed as how since the beloved reverend's voice is not capable of singing we could publish it instead.

It is called "For Rosemary" and goes like this,

Dandelion, daisy, margold,  
beeholder button blue-  
Ladybug beetle all  
decked out in red  
sipping from the dew

"With moss for a napkin,  
a stick for a spoon,  
a nutshell for a bowl,  
we'll feast all night  
by the pale moonlight."  
said Mr. to Mrs. Mole

The crickets were singing  
later that night  
and they began to chant:  
"Rosemary come out,  
it's Rosemary we want --  
Rosemary come out,  
and dance.

"Rosemary come over now,  
don't be afraid --  
the grass is shining with dew.  
Rosemary come over  
and roll in the clover --  
we're waiting out here  
for you."

Kim Stafford



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Can there be any doubt that 1994 is not only the 25th anniversary of the fair but also the year of the Angel Camote's return. Surely we must celebrate the Festival of the Angel Camote by decorating the outhouses at the fair so the angel will feel welcome. Some want to build and decorate outhouses (fun houses, in vaudevillian style) to present as gifts to the fair. Others want to adopt an outhouse to decorate for the return (these should be wiped clean after the fair). It was Rudy who solved the mystery of the angel's name: "Camote" in Espanol is potato. Therefore, every outhouse should have a potato with wings and an angelic face carrying something that has the scent of ambrosia. Can you create a few? Some believe there should be christmas tree decorations for the santacans, some believe the potatoes should have little hats and beards or crystals. . . whatever your belief please contribute as much as appreciation, creativity, time and energy will allow. Everyone is welcome to contribute to this intimate gift to the fair and the people who pass throughout.

There are many mysteries surrounding the first sighting of the angel Camote that glorious day years ago. The woman who related the story kindly gave up her place in line 25 times, but only 2 stories were told. Were any of you next to her in line 25 years ago to witness any of the other instances in which she let some worthy person go first? If so please send your story (or any questions regarding the Festival of the Angel Camote) to Dimitri Karamozov or Vous du Caniveaux c/o The Camote Committee, 5649 44th Ave SW, Seattle, Washington 98136.

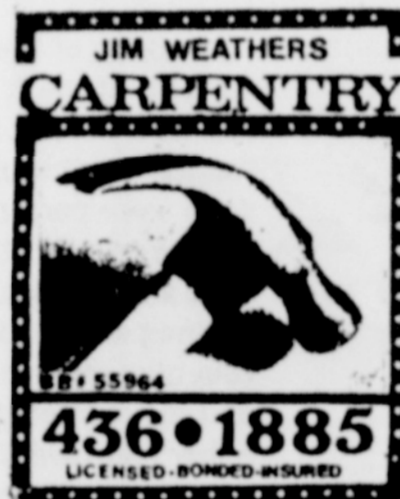
It is the fervent hope that all eye witness accounts of the 23 acts of kindness will be related prior to the fair in order that the full story can be told in every outhouse.

(Camote is pronounced Ca mo tay)



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We stand waiting for the punchline.  
See Ya at the Fair!



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\* TIMES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS \*

GOING SOUTH	Leaves from: Les Shirley Park (Northpoint)															
Les Shirley Park	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	—	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00
Candy Kitchen	10:03	10:33	11:03	11:33	12:03	12:33	1:03	—	2:33	3:03	3:33	4:03	4:33	5:03	5:33	6:03
Coaster	10:06	10:36	11:06	11:36	12:06	12:36	1:06	—	2:36	3:06	3:36	4:06	4:36	5:06	5:36	6:06
Midtown	10:09	10:39	11:09	11:39	12:09	12:39	—	2:09	2:39	3:09	3:39	4:09	4:39	5:09	5:39	—
Surfcrest	10:10	10:40	11:10	11:40	12:10	12:40	—	2:10	2:40	3:10	3:40	4:10	4:40	5:10	5:40	—
Tolovana Wayside	10:13	10:43	11:13	11:43	12:13	12:43	—	2:13	2:43	3:13	3:43	4:13	4:43	5:13	5:43	—
Wave Crest	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	—	2:15	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	—
Maher	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	—	2:15	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	—
GOING NORTH	Leaves from Maher & Hemlock (Southpoint)															
Maher & Hemlock	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	—	2:15	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	—
Tolovana Wayside	10:18	10:48	11:18	11:48	12:18	12:48	—	2:18	2:48	3:18	3:48	4:18	4:48	5:18	5:48	—
R.V. Park	10:24	10:54	11:24	11:54	12:24	12:54	—	2:24	2:54	3:24	3:54	4:24	4:54	5:24	5:54	—
Midtown	10:25	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	12:55	—	2:25	2:55	3:25	3:55	4:25	4:55	5:25	5:55	—
Ecota Square	10:28	10:58	11:28	11:58	12:28	12:58	—	2:28	2:58	3:28	3:58	4:28	4:58	5:28	5:58	—
White Bird Gallery	10:28	10:58	11:28	11:58	12:28	12:58	—	2:28	2:58	3:28	3:58	4:28	4:58	5:28	5:58	—
Les Shirley Park	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	—	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	—

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