



## Hood-Land Happenings

By The SNOOPER

I'm always delighted to report on new enterprises in the Hood-Land area. Jack and Gay Saunders, who have the Idlewild Motel at Rhododendron, are presently engaged in preparations for their new establishment to be known as "GAY'S KACHE". As Gay explained it "squirrels have a cache to store all their goodies in so I'm gonna have one too!" But Gay's cache will be filled with a K because it will be filled with goodies for people instead of for squirrels!

One of the main purposes of Gay's Kache will be to provide an outlet for items made in the Hood-Land area. Included are such items as hand knit

sweaters, woven dresses, oil paintings, pottery and ceramics, plus hand painted tote bags.

Gay would be happy to hear from anyone in the area who has something to sell. If you have a hobby and produce giftware items call Gay at Hood-Land 425 or 482. Besides mountain crafts, Gay will feature a well known line of lingerie among other things.

The Saunders are turning the "Honeymoon Cabin" of the Idlewild into the new shop and they plan to be open for business by July 10. With the aid of Ruth Downing, Gay's Kache will be open seven days per week during the summer.

When Gay was telling me of her new venture the first question that popped into my head was, "what will happen to your Avon business?" Nothing, said she, "as I hope the majority of my Avon customers will drop by the shop to browse, chat, drink coffee and place their orders as usual. Naturally, I will call on those who are unable to come to me!"

The entire idea sounds delightful to Yours Truly and I feel sure it will be a great success - which is exactly what hardworking Jack and Gay deserve!

As far as I can ascertain, Francis Six and Bella Dolph were the instigators behind the "clean-up fix-up" meetings held at Rhododendron. For this effort they deserve much praise - which isn't at all why they did it - but since they did start the ball rolling in their area, Snoop says three rousing cheers to you both on behalf of the many Hoodlanders who feel as I do - that a considerable

amount of mountain clean-up would help preserve the abundant natural beauty our area is blessed with! As I travel hither and yon in the Hood-Land area I am constantly aware of how little effort it would take to tidy the scene up a bit. Sure a touch of paint here and there adds greatly, but most of all we need to pick-up!

There's a gentleman at Rhody who is referred to as "Uncle Sam" (I don't know his last name) but if everyone followed his example we would have a much neater mountain! While he walks his dog he takes time to pick up any litter that catches his eye. Too bad we don't all take time to remove the scraps of paper, bottles, cans, etc. that we see along our highway!

While passing out plaudits, one goes to Jack and Gay Saunders who installed indirect outdoor lighting in front of the Idlewild Motel and you have to see it to believe how greatly it improved the Rhody scene at night. If lighting up one place can add so much, think what it would be like if several more took the cue and, who knows, maybe Rhody will become such a bloomin' beauty spot that everyone else in Hood-Land will follow the leader!

Senator John Inskeep of Clackamas county was guest speaker at the Hood-Land Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday night and although the main topic of the evening was our highway situation, the Senator also touched lightly on several other subjects of interest. Among which was the state-wide Beautification Program and the cost of same.

The staggering amount mentioned brought forth an audible gasp from several people including Yours Truly. Wow, what a fantastic price to pay for beautification - but I guess it will be worth it - eventually! Senator Inskeep gave the Chamber several valuable tips to use when presenting our case to the State Highway Commission at Salem July 14. He also stated his intention to be at the hearing, if at all possible, to lend the delegation from Hood-Land moral support in their plea for a new highway!

Before the Chamber meeting, Senator Inskeep had dinner at the golf club and renewed his acquaintance with fellow Rotarian, Gene Bowman. After the meeting he went to the Zig Zag Inn where he enjoyed meeting another group of Hoodlanders and to top off the Senator's night on the mountain he was taken to the Canyon Room to listen to the music of Viljo and the Notables. We know the Senator enjoyed his visit here because his parting remark was, "I'll be back soon and next time I'll bring my wife."

George McLane of Welches was a speaker at the Hood-Land Chamber of Commerce meeting and many of the people who attended (over thirty) are looking forward to hearing more from this gentleman. Certainly! George was executive vice president of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce - an organization comprised of well over a thousand members - and he had some very interesting things to say.

Perhaps at a future meeting George will have more time to speak and there will also be time for a question-answer period. (I made notes of six

questions to ask and hope I don't have to wait too long to ask them!)

Janet Hill earned her 175-pin last week by bowling a 179 game in the summer league at the Mt. Hood Lanes in Sandy. Top-Notch entertainment is drawing crowds (and comments) to mountain spots on the weekends! I've been asked by a dozen people (at least) if I've heard June Harness sing at the Zig Zag Cellar and if I've caught the "new" group in the Canyon Room at Bowman's. Yes, indeed, I have and will again as often as possible! I gotta admit I heard June sing minus any accompaniment - and believe me this is a gal who doesn't need it! A real show-biz "pro" who "retired" to the mountain but loves to entertain at the drop of a hat - and unfortunately Lois Boget was the first to "drop the hat"! June Harness is a Saturday night MUST!

Incidentally, June is probably one of the first "horse-thieves" to move to Hood-Land! Honestly! At least she was accused of being one which leads to one of those "stranger than fiction" tales!

June found a horse on the highway (it had somehow fallen out of a horse trailer) and she took it home. Four hours later - much to June's surprise - she suddenly became a mid-wife and helped the mare deliver a colt! (I agree it's a tall tale - but stranger things have been known to happen - I guess!)

Now - about that "new" group at the golf course. . . if you'll think back a few columns - I told you to look forward to the music this season at the golf course because my old buddy Joe Hillend and the Hillmen would be on tap.

Viljo and the Notables are one and the same! And I might as well admit the mix-up is entirely my own fault! For want of a name for Joe's newly formed (last January) group I made up my own to use until they were properly christened. (So now everyone wants to know what happened to my friend Joe?) Not a thing - he still answers to Joe as readily as he does to his real name Viljo (with a soft J) which is the Finnish version of Joseph! Since the name Viljo is well known to Portland music buffs - and because the musicians who comprise the group are musicians of note - hence VILJO and THE NOTABLES! A dandy group for listening - and dancing too of course - regardless of their name - they are delighting all within ear-shot three nights per week. You'll find them behind the piano bar in the Canyon Room, Thurs. Fri. and Sat. nights, eager to play your favorites. They're great on the popular standards (for people like me) and even better (I hear) on all the new stuff for people like Adrian Shields - or I guess I should say the "young set"!

After the above "plug-type" items I'll have to check in at the Barlow Trail and Log Lodge next weekend to catch their entertainment offerings, which I'm sure are also first-rate attractions. (Snoop aims to please and knowing our tastes may differ - never goes by anyone's "say-so" but her own. If I like something I'll tell you - and if I don't - I won't say a word! It is surprising, how-

ever, to find how many of you like the same things I like!)

Notes From SNOOPS SCRATCH PAD:

Ye Olde Zig Zag Inn will never be the same - at least to Friday night diners! Betty (Wee-One) Ermattinger has given notice and will be a waitress in Portland - and she will be missed by many. . . Pic McDonald gave a baby shower at the Log Lodge for Pat and Larry Elliott who are the new parents of Chris Curtis Elliott! A joint celebration was in order for three members of the Collier clan - at Zig Zag Inn Friday night, Dottie and Jim Collier (who recently returned from vacationing in Calif. and Nevada) were "guests of honor" for reaching their 25th year of wedded bliss and the third honored guest was Jim, Jack and Gene Collier's mother, Esther, who took her 79th birthday right in stride. . . A surprise was in store for Florence and Frank Simmons when Kenneth Berg and family stopped by the Simmons residence to say hello! Berg was one of Franks' (retired LCDR USN) junior officers during the war and is now a Professor at the University of Wash. The Berg family enjoyed a holiday at Bowman's and while there looked up the Simmons!

Credit goes to Ted Hanauska (maitre-de at Bowman's) for discovering a celebrity among the weekend guests at the golf club! No one else recognized the familiar face of movie "bad-guy" Jack Elam under the bush beard he sported for a feature role in "The Way West" which is now on location in the Eugene area. But once the word was out - Snoop made a point of meeting movie menace Elam - (believe me, it takes nerve!) because I thought it might be interesting to hear what he thought of our area. It was!

In the first place Elam and his lovely wife Jenny had decided to "see" Mt. Hood - since this was their first visit to Oregon - and they had been referred to Bowman's by the Village Green at Cottage Grove. After driving to and around Portland they headed toward Mt. Hood and Timberline Lodge before coming to the golf club. They were in the midst of discussing "Hood-Land's attributes" - over cocktails in the lounge - when Yours Truly said "Hi - is it possible one of my favorite character actors is lurking behind that beard-like maybe one Jack Elam?" And you know he seemed genuinely surprised to be recognized!

The Hood-Land area has a real live Ham of its own now. Roger Frazier has become a ham radio operator! (So nice to have Esther and Roger back in Hood-Land instead of way down in Sandy!)

Twenty-Nine brave Hoodlanders gave blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile last Friday, which was sponsored by the Hoodland Women's Club, Inc. Friday (June 24) is Prize Night at the Zig Zag Inn! The once per month Prize Night sponsored by the Hoodland Women's Club, Inc. will be held during the summer months in hopes it will provide mountain style entertainment for those who are unable to attend at other times. Guests are always welcome!

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### On OSU Honor Roll

Two students from Sandy were among the 721 listed on the spring term honor roll at Oregon State University.

They are Edward F. Bernard, School of Science; and Sandra E. Deming, School of Education.

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Dixie and Deane Wesselink took a brief rest at Lake Tahoe before the Grand Opening last week of "Dino's," their recently acquired Drive-In on the highway in Sandy. Man on left is Dixie's brother, Vernon Hayne.

### ★ Farm Calendar

June 23 Agricultural O.M.S.I. County Committee meeting, Tri - City Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m.  
June 24 Arrival of Weld County Colorado 4 - H exchangees, Fairgrounds, Canby 12:30 p.m.  
June 25 Picnic for Weld County Exchangees and Clackamas County Host Families (all high school age 4-H'ers welcome) Camp Colton, 4:00 to 9:30 eat at 6:30.  
June 28 Pine Christmas tree shearing demonstration, Lydon Scheeff farm - Route 5, Box 645, Oregon City -- between Redland and Carver, 7:30 p.m.

### First Grandson Born

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richardson of Estacada are proud to announce the birth of their 8 pound 5 ounce baby boy, Donald Dwayne was born June 10, 1966.

Donald Dwayne is the first grandchild on either side of the family. He is also the first great-grandchild and the first great-great-grandchild.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eri of Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson of Estacada.

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