

Hoodland Happenings

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THIS WEEK'S COLUMN reads like one big accident report. Was there a full moon last week... just wondering...

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JACK COLLIER CALLED Saturday with a rather extraordinary tale... probably the closest thing to a "scoop" I'll ever have!

A wet, bedraggled man appeared at his door about 12:30 p.m. Saturday, announcing that he had just walked away from his crashed plane. Robert Bitton, age 27, from 4015 S.E. 64th in Portland, had been flying the regular route from Yakima to Oregon City. He was flying at about 6,000 feet, barely above the clouds, and received radar instructions from Portland Airport to change directions... at about 3,000 feet they lost him on their radar. That's when he flew into the trees, flipped upside down, and demolished his plane.

The crash occurred near the headwaters of Boulder Creek, on Wildcat Mt., about 7 miles due south of Brightwood. This was about 8:30 a.m. Four hours later after finding his way down, he showed up at the Colliers. Bitton, an ex-army plane and helicopter pilot was flying a Cessna, rented from Keystone Airport in Oregon City, owned by Al McDonald. He suffered cuts, bruises, black eye, and pulled muscles... after being made comfortable by the Colliers, he was picked up by his wife from Portland. Plans were to bring the wreck out by helicopter... very rugged country.

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LOIS RICE has two, not one, black eyes from a car mishap. Jack Rae seems to have a black eye also... something about binoculars??? Pat Roach has her left arm in a cast, broken when she stumbled over the fireplace hearth chasing her cat. Jane Makelaar has sore ribs after being hit broadside and pinned in her car in an accident in S.E. Portland... demolished her station wagon. But that's not about to stop her from heading over to Round Butte with Jim Henry and the gang, where he has relocated his boat for the summer.

And there's more... Marge Lythgoe has been down in bed with a slipped disc in her back. Norm Rupp into the hospital for surgery... Mary Schmidt and Ernie Sladky home from hospital. Now are you all thoroughly depressed. Oh, there's one more thing, but I think this belongs in the "Stranger than Fiction" department. A well-known lady, of some prominence, wounded mostly her dignity by sitting in a large bowl of red hot chili... but that's another story.

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AROUND THE MOUNTAIN: Marty Amacher made a hole in one on the 6th hole at Bowman's Golf Club! That's got to be exciting!

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AND GET THIS... The new tennis courts, at the Hoodland Park Building, are well on the way to completion, under the supervision of contractor, Fred Thornberg. Ray Thornberg has finished the grading and other preparations, and they are now ready for the final surfacing, to be done by Jim Turin. Get those tennis elbows limbered up.

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HANK AND VERNIE DOLPEZ'S daughter, Vickie, a college student, has left for a two month tour of Europe. She plans to meet

up with other friends and also visit her brother, Sgt. Lynn Dolpez, who is stationed in Germany.

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THE LOCAL CHAPTER of "The League of Women Voters", took on the task of cleaning up and doing some landscaping around the Plaque Monument to Sam Barlow and wife. This Memorial is in Government Camp by the Village Store, and was put there in 1923. The League Members did this as a community service... I'll have more to say about their activities later.

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THINGS TO REMEMBER: The Hoodland Women's Club Prize Night Friday, June 29th at ZigZag Inn. Buffet starts at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals are over for the cast of "Born Yesterday", and they are ready to go! The play is under the direction of Margie Carothers, and stars some of your old favorites, plus some very excellent newcomers. The first performance will be Friday night June 29. Family night, and Saturday night June 30... Cabaret Style. Two more Cabaret nights will be July 7 and July 21. You may purchase your tickets at the door or pick them up at ZigZag Inn, Barlow Trail, or the Sentry Market.

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THEN DON'T FORGET the Lion's Club "Chuckwagon Breakfast", at the Lion's Pavilion, on July 7 and 8. They will be serving from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., "All you Can Eat". Fun for the whole family with Children's Concessions, Turkey Shoot, Pitch and Putt Golf, and Horse Shoe Pitching Contest. Door prizes every hour.

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ALSO THE Hoodland Women's Club Rummage Sale, July 6, 7, and 8, at the Hoodland Park Building. Doors will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on these days. Donations are still welcome. Call Vi Collier at 622-4577 or Lois Rice at 622-4233.

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BIG CELEBRATION AT THE NEIL JACKSON'S this past week-end, when 24 relatives gathered to celebrate the 75th birthday of Mary Jane's mother, Mary Powell, of Portland. There was plenty of excitement with children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren!

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CAROLYN AND HELEN POST accompanied Carolyn's son Brian, and several other members of the sticky finger set to Farrells Ice Cream Parlor to celebrate his 8th birthday.

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KEN WALKER AND WIFE VERA back from a 4 weeks vacation in Wisconsin, where they visited Ken's mother... returned by way of Canada. Betty Keipke from Newport here visiting her parents, May and Frank Reick. Yours truly had the pleasure of her sister's company last week-end... Ruthie Beers from Pendleton.

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I'VE HEARD many plans in the making for fishing trips lately... think I'll just tack up my "Gone Fishin'" sign and say bye bye for now.

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Woolworth's in London, the store that pioneered shopping for pennies, now stocks diamonds that sell as high as \$25,000.

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The observance of Arbor Day originated in Nebraska in 1872 as a special day devoted to tree planting.

Hoodland Girl Scouts enjoy trip

Twenty-four girl scouts and five adults left for the Oregon Coast and Pixieland, Wednesday, June 13. Three girls were unable to go, but the troop brought back their tickets for Pixieland and some salt-water taffy.

Wednesday: We arrived and the sun was shining. We went to the beach and played and later that evening had a marshmallow roast on the beach. Of course, we all played in the sand and tried not to get wet. We held hands and made a chain and played near the edge of the waves and wound up soaking wet. The tide was coming in - so we went back to the dormitory and played games.

Thursday: We awoke and it was drizzling... "but that doesn't stop Girl Scouts". After breakfast we headed for Pixieland - we spent 6 hours riding rides, playing the concessions and everyone had prizes to bring home to show. Only two people had upset tummys, Joyce Bowman and Jane Covey (just can't take those wild rides). Carol Konell was the bravest of the adults, she went seven times on the ride that did in Joyce.

About 5 p.m. we headed back to the dorm and had a good dinner.

Earl Covey and Keith Bowman went fishing and caught a fish, which lived in the kitchen sink for a while.

Later that evening Earl and Jane Covey celebrated a wild 20th wedding anniversary and were presented with a giant beach towel for two and Mr. Covey was crowned with a sand bucket and 2 shovels were the royal scepters. Following the ceremony, the Coveys were entertained by the Jr. Girl Scout Players.

After all had settled down and everyone was in their sleeping bags, we had a ghost of breakfast and cleaning were of the largest and scariest ghosts you ever saw.

Friday: Everyone slept later Friday, but after all the duties of breakfast and cleaning were done, we bid farewell to our temporary home, Chapel By

The Sea and headed for the beach again, where we had lunch and did some beach-combing. We collected sacks of sand, crab shells, rocks, feathers, seaweed and whatever. Before we left, we

released 99 balloons.

Once again we headed for Pixieland for one more stop at the Candy Shop. Each girl had a dollar to spend. For the last time, we loaded up the school bus and headed for home. It

was a quieter trip home, but with happy memories and now the girls are wondering - What will we do next year?

Jr. Girl Scout Troop No. 217: Joyce Bowman- Leader, Carol Konell - New leader.

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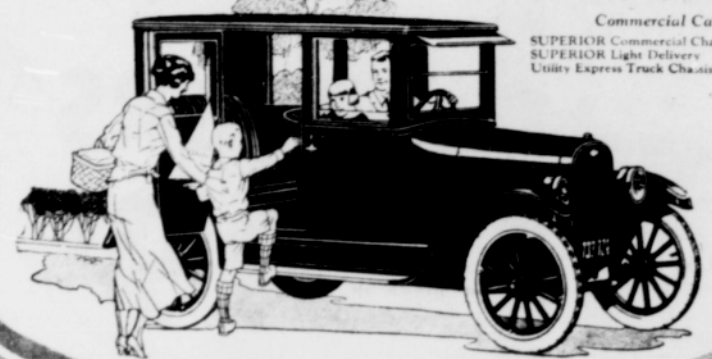
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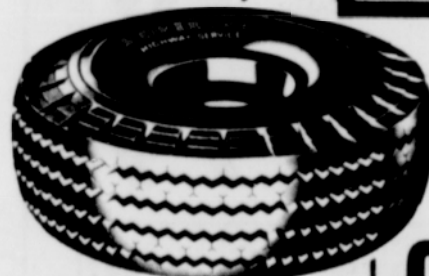
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678-14	27.69	24.93	24.93	22.44	2.53
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