



J.P.

by Sandy Rangila

keeps on Truckin'

It appears that Olney Patt, Jr. (J.P.) is hooked on journalism. At about 7:00 each morning he can be seen barreling down Highway 26 in his vintage pickup headed toward Bend where he's working for The Bulletin this summer.

Patt, who gained his initial newspaper experience with Spilyay Tymoo, started work at The Bulletin on June 20 through an internship program with Evergreen State College where he is a journalism major.

He has been working closely with City Editor John Harrison, and will be relieving vacationers at the Bend office as well as at Burns, Redmond, Prineville, Baker, and LaGrande. All are affiliates of Western Communication, Inc.

But the bulk of his summer will be spent at the Bend office where he will handle a variety of assignments. His first week he did some re-writes on press releases and familiarized himself with the operation there.

It didn't take long though, before the ambitious reporter-photographer had his first ma-

ajor article published. On Monday, June 27, he had a front page photo and spread on page 5 covering the Pi-Ume-Sha celebration here at Warm Springs.

"It seems strange to take a photo one day and see it in the paper the next," he mused. Patt said he likes working on a daily paper because he feels the pressure of daily deadlines forces him to produce more.

"That's good because I'm really trying to cram and get a lot of experience," he explained. Aside from covering for vacationing staffers, Patt is also working on four feature articles.

He'll remain with The Bulletin until mid-September, then head to Washington, D.C. where he will work with the BIA Office of Information for ten weeks, also under the Evergreen internship program.


Initially, J.P. toyed with the idea of getting an apartment in Bend, but since the job will be just for the summer, he's decided to commute from his folks' home and just keep on truckin' the 68 miles each day.

Miss Warm Springs

Miss Warm Springs 1977, Aurolyn Stwyer, and other local residents of Warm Springs are scheduled to ride in the annual Crooked River Round Up Parade, Saturday, July 9,

at 9:00 a.m.

Aurolyn and the local people riding in the parade will be sponsored by the Prineville Lions Club, and will be riding on the Prineville Lions Club truck in the parade.



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West Hills Duplex Burns

A dawn fire on July 6 destroyed the duplex at 37 Poosh Street in West Hills, leaving no one injured but several people homeless.

The duplex, occupied by Adeline LeClaire and her children and the Earl Charley family, was a HUD unit and was fully insured. However, the families lost most of their belongings and have had to find other lodging.

Within five minutes after the fire was reported at 5:10 am, the volunteer fire department was on the scene. The LeClaire side of the duplex was already totally involved with flames.

The State Fire Marshal suggested that the fire had been burning inside for at least an hour before it was reported, but that once ventilated the structure was engulfed in a matter of moments.

A total of 14 volunteers battled the blaze but were unable to contain it in one side of the duplex. The fire spread through the eaves and ignited the roof of the Charley residence. Five hose lines poured

gallons of water onto the runaway fire.

Carpenters framing new dwellings on either side of the duplex watched as the structure was consumed by flames.

Water was turned off at about 7:45 and the fire department was not back in service until 9:45. The state Fire Marshal was later called in to investigate the blaze.

Although his report will not be available until next week, the Marshal apparently believes that the fire started in the back bedroom. Of the four possible causes suggested by the Marshal, it is thought most likely that an iron was left on. Other possibilities are candles, a kerosene lamp and a pipe.

Local investigator Mark Werner is looking further into the circumstances of the fire.

The loss was estimated at \$40,000. Housing manager, Elton Greeley reported that a new HUD duplex will be built on the same spot.

Meanwhile, the Charleys and LeClaires are staying with relatives. A fire shower was held today (Friday) at the

VFW Hall to help the families get back on their feet.

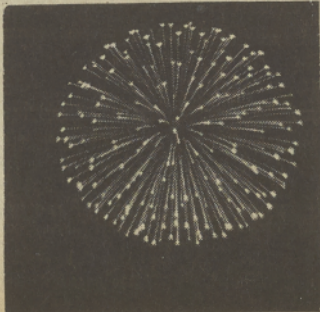
Tenant manager Neda Greene explained that any donated clothing or household items would be greatly appreciated. Elmer Charley wears size 5-6, Allen size 5 and Theda is an infant. Tommy LeClaire is 6 years old and Carla is five.

In other fire news, the fourth of July weekend was as busy as usual for the fire department. On Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 a grass fire in a West Hills playground was under control by local residents by the time the department arrived.

At 5:10 the next morning, 2 fires near Grant Smith's house by Shitike Creek were extinguished - one in the grass and one inside an abandoned house.

Later that day at 2:45 the department responded to a small fire across from the Community Center, near the foundation of a house burned in a drill last fall.

None of the fires are being investigated under the assumption that Fourth of July explosives were responsible.



Culture Camp Date Changed

by Roger Stwyer

The Culture Camp, scheduled for July 15-22, has been changed to July 16-23, Nathan Jim, director, Cultural-Heritage Program announced. The reason, he stated, is because the fifteenth falls on a Friday, and this is the day the recreation program uses the bus, the only transportation to the camp.

The camp is a place where children from the Yakima, Colville, Umatilla, Nez-Perce, and Warm Springs tribes learn about their culture. It is open to kids from eight to fourteen years old. Only 50 participants are allowed for each session.

The dates for Camp Ny-Mu-Mah will be July 25 through August 5. Kids who will be attending this camp will come from Iowa, Nebraska, Arizona, South Dakota, California, Oregon, Montana, Washington, and New Mexico, to name a few.

Applications can be picked up from Nathan Jim, Cultural-Heritage Director, at the Warm Springs Community Center.

State Funds Warm Springs - Kah-Nee-Ta Intersection

The State of Oregon's Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, will be reconstructing the "mixed-up" Warm Springs - Kah-Nee-Ta

intersection on Highway 26 this year.

The intersection, site of a traffic fatality last year, will be redeveloped into a four-way design with left-turn lanes.

Reservation Waters Stocked with Fish

by Roger Stwyer

In the cool, clear waters of the Warm Springs River, lucky rainbow trout happily swim about, while laborious wage earners struggle through the day in hot, stuffy offices.

Approximately 1,000 fish, averaging twelve inches in length, are being planted in the Warm Springs River and Lake Simtustus each week by conservation officer Earl Miller and two assistants, Timmy Greene and Alex LaMere of the Natural Resources Department. Their job is mainly, to watch the fish and free them when they get caught sideways across the releasing hole. The main objective of this is so the waters will be stocked with fish, and more people will catch fish. The majority of the fish are caught by Kah-Nee-ta guests and sportsman.

"Fifteen-thousand fish are

from the state for the Kah-Nee-Ta area," stated Eugene Greene, Natural Resources Director, "and 60,000 for Lake Simtustus." He went on to say, "we've been getting the fish from the State for quite a while now, but in the future, we will be stocking our waters from our own fish hatchery."

The fish come from the Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery near Camp Sherman on the Metolius River, and were transported by a fish tank that was loaned to the tribe from the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Tribes have assumed the manpower and vehicle costs of transporting the rainbows, the fish being a "kind contribution" according to Harold Culpus. The State and Portland General Electric transport the fish to Lake Simtustus.

Accident Injures Warm Springs Man

by Roger Stwyer

An eastbound vehicle on Highway 26, near milepost 108, ran off the road when driver of the vehicle, Jay D. Switzler of Warm Springs, lost control while attempting to pass another car Saturday, June 25, at 8:15 a.m. Primary cause of the accident has been determined

as speeding.

Switzler lost consciousness momentarily when the impact of something he hit caused him to be flung through the window. A wheel was popped right off the hubs as a result of a rock he had evidently hit also. The vehicle stopped after

it went through Perry Greene's fence.

The only passenger in the vehicle, Darl Guy Pamperien, Route 1 Box 75, Maupin, Oregon, was in a state of shock and was also treated for minor pains throughout his body.

No citations were issued.