

Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

An associated press news release last week sort of did something to me. It was the story of two small brothers starving to death after living for 14 days off what they could glean from trash cans. And, dear reader, that happened right here in the good old U. S. A., the country that spends so much of its time worrying about what the poor waifs in foreign countries are doing.

This worrying about the poor downtrodden citizens of other countries is all right, and we pay a good deal of money in taxes to keep up this foreign aid program, but I do think some closer check should be kept of conditions right here in our own country. This incident of the two boys starving to death happened in New Orleans.

Both parents were booked for criminal neglect, but that is of little consequence after the damage had been done. There were seven children in this family. The father had quit his job to enter a veterans hospital.

And don't think it happens only in the south. We have it happening once in awhile right here on the west coast. There is no reason why any little child in this country should have to starve to death. It is true people who have children should make an honest effort to take care of them, and not depend upon the government to provide them with the essentials of life. There was once

a time in this country when parents did just that. It is hard for government officials to keep track of all these details, but there should be some way of bringing these matters to the attention of the proper authorities, before anyone actually dies of hunger in a country of plenty.

It makes no difference how much wealth there is in a country, or how much work there is. You will always find a certain class of people who are real willing—willing to sit and accept whatever comes their way. They are lazy and good for nothing. We have them to put up with, and there is nothing we can do about it. It would be all right if the parents went a little hungry, but not the children. They have no control over their destiny, at least in the early part of their lives. All we can say is that it is a petty state of affairs when people starve to death in a country of plenty.

The item below was written some weeks ago, when the weather was nice. Suppose there is plenty of snow on this road now. Better make the trip next summer though.

Anyone in this area who hasn't taken the trip up to Breitenbush, then on up and over skyline trail to Mt. Hood and down to Portland and back, has really missed one of the beauty trips of Western Oregon. This past Sunday my family made this trip. This was the third time we had tried to make the trip over the hump, and it was worth the effort. Never before had we seen such an array of color. It seems Mother Nature went all out this fall in providing a color scheme.

We found only two places where there were logs across the road, and at these points, there was room to get around them. I think this is one of the finest scenic drives we have ever taken, and heartily recommend it for everyone.

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