

Do You Know These Facts About . . .

Vision and School Achievement?

The growing child should be examined every year. Four out of ten grade school children are handicapped visually for proper school achievement.

According to the Yale University clinic of Child Development, personality, posture, and total life adjustment are dependent upon vision as the key factor.

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There Is No Substitute For Local NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Few people in Mill City have any idea of the cost of vandalism here in town. While visiting with our Chief of Police Clarence Meader this week he said it cost the city about \$400 a year to replace street signs that have been maliciously destroyed. That's quite an item of expense, which certainly is an unnecessary one. Meader also would like to see people quit following the fire trucks called out on a fire. He said there is a stiff penalty for following a fire truck too closely. He also said many times people crowd in behind the truck, so volunteer firemen who do not reach the fire hall in time to ride the truck have a hard time getting close to the fire. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

How valuable is local newspaper advertising to local business? Here's what the American Bankers magazine, a publication which represents a traditionally hard-header profession, has to say:

"No business man or woman in any town should allow a newspaper to go to press without his or her name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean that you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page advertisement in each issue of the paper, but your name and address should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town . . . it's the 'best possible' town to the advertiser. The man or woman who does not advertise does an injustice to himself or

MEHAMA

By Mrs. John Teeters

Mrs. Bonnie Wagner and children Linda, Debbie and Donald, returned recently from a three-week vacation trip. They spent a good share of the time in Salt Lake City where they visited with Mrs. Wagner's sister's family, the Tom McMurties and also the Keith Henness family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham and three children left a week ago Tuesday for their home in Klamath Falls after a visit with Mrs. Grahams sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coffman and daughters, Susan and Linda attended the Watson family reunion at the Silverton Park Sunday. The oldest members of the family present were

herself and definitely to the town."

The following poem was turned in this week for publication in the column. It sort of hits the spot for these hot August days.

My get up has got up and went
How do I know my youth is all spent
Well, my Get-up and Go has got up
and went
But in spite of it all, I am able to grin
When I think of where my Get-up has
been.

Old age is golden, so I've heard it
said
But sometimes I wonder as I get into
bed
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth
in a cup
My eyes on the table until I wake up
Ere sleep dims my eyes, I'll say to
myself
Is there anything else I should have
laid on the shelf?

I'm happy to say as I close my door
My friends are the same, only per-
haps even more
When I was young, my slippers were
red
I could kick up my heels right over
my head
When I grew older my slippers were
blue
But still I could dance the whole
night through.

Now I am old, my slippers are black
I walk to the store and puff my way
back
The reason I know my youth is all
spent
My Get-up and Go has got up and
went.

But I really don't mind, when I
think with a grin
Of all the grand places my Get-up
has been.
Since I've retired from life's competi-
tion
I busy myself with complete repeti-
tion.

I get up each morning, dust off my
wits
Pick up my paper and read the "O-
bits"
If my name is missing, I know I'm
not dead
So I eat a good breakfast and go
back to bed.—(Author Unknown.)

Annual Mehama Picnic To Be Held Sunday

MEHAMA—The 25th annual Mehama picnic will be held in the Santiam Valley Grange Grove between Mehama and Lyons Sunday, August 23. Basket lunches will be served and shared in the grove at noon time followed by a short program and business meeting. Services at Mehama church at 9:30 a. m.

Present and past residents of the North Santiam areas are urged to attend and all friends, regardless of residence, will be cordially welcomed. Ardy's (Mrs. Tex) Kinsey is president of the group this year.

Mrs. Coffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson of Yoder. Seventy-five relatives were present. Included in the number were Mrs. Coffman's three brothers, J. R. Wait, and John Watson and their families all of Yoder, also a number of sisters and members of their families.

Mrs. John Erickson, who has spent most of the Summer visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sletto, left last Friday for her home at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tietze returned home Monday from a trip when they visited the Bert Bailey family in Springfield, the Roy Downings at Roseburg and Mrs. Tietzes daughter and family and other relatives at Coos Bay. The Tietzes spent Sunday night at DeLake and returned home from there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richmond and daughters and the Larry Green family of Salem spent Sunday at the Tietze cabin on the Metolius river.

Glenn Berringer of Oregon City visited at the Jim Richmond home Saturday, when he was here to see his mother, Mrs. Lulu Berringer, who is recovering from a recent stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hughes and children, Keith, Jana and Marc spent several days the last of the week visiting with Mr. Hughes' brother and family the D. C. Hughes of Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Vickie Sue and Dale and Mrs. Bonnie Wagner and children spent the weekend camping at Elk Lake.

Visitors recently at the Vernon Goodell home and also with the Charles Crook and Harry Monroe families were Mr. Goodell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Barr of Tacoma, Wash.

New Arrivals

Report From Santiam Memorial Hospital

Born August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Juel of Stayton a son, Ronnie Allen, weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces.

Born August 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gene Lindemann of Stayton a son, Terry Michael, weighing 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

Born August 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Schroeder of Rt. 1, Lyons, a son, Bret Allen, weighing 5 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

Born August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Welty of Salem a daughter, Lori Denise, weighing 6 pounds 9 1/4 ounces.

Born August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Al G. Etzel of Rt. 1, Stayton a daughter Judy Diane, weighing 8 pounds 12 3/4 ounces.

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