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Up and Down The Avenue
By Don Moffatt

Polk County officials are to be commended upon their "work-relief" project. In a letter released to the newspapers re-

cently, the county judge Cal Barnhardt said "The experiment is working beyond our expectations."

"Seventeen men have been referred to a work crew which began cutting brush along Lone Star road in Polk County about 10 days ago." County officials said that of those, eight have worked steadily, five have gotten other jobs, one was sick and has since returned to work, one "disappeared", one moved out of the county and one got into poison oak.

The judge went on the say: "many of those on welfare are only too glad to work. The members of this crew are doing as much as any other employes we could hire."

Men are assigned to work long enough to earn as much as they have been receiving in general assistance. In most cases this will be about two weeks a month.

The experiment has been approved by the state and county welfare officials to reduce the drain on relief funds.

The county pays \$1 a hour which is the scale for farm work.

It is my contention that many people who are forced to take some form of relief would rather be given the opportunity of earning the money than receiving it as a "dole" from the county and state. Those who are willing to work should be given this opportunity. Those who are able to work and will not do so, should be immediately taken off any form of relief, until such time as they are willing to work. This would knock out some of the "professional" relievers.

We see now where a committee has been named by the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce to ask the Linn County Court to adopt a similar plan. Why not all counties of the state? We may lose some population, but I think the plan is sound. No man should want to take money without working for it—unless he is disabled. If we cut out some of the waste in relief, we could afford better care for our senior citizens.

All in all, I believe the counties can do a lot better job of administering relief, if they will only try.

The Mill City Firemen are to be commended upon their quick response when answering fire

Detroit - Idanha

By Jean Roth

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCauley took Rainbow Girls Nancy Storey, Sarah Smith, Chiquita Malone, Wendy Ross, Linda Chapman, Mary Hamilton, and Serena Hawthorne to their regular meeting in Mill City Wednesday night. Nancy Storey has ended her term as Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Assembly and is now replaced by Sharon Hirte. Serena Hawthorne was elected as outer observer. Installation was held Saturday night.

The Detroit Church of Christ Young People met Sunday evening at the home of their pastor, Glen Lyda. Mrs. Emma Schraeder spent the weekend in Detroit and was a visitor Sunday morning at the Detroit Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sophy entertained at a birthday dinner Monday evening honoring their son, Russell on his birthday anniversary. Also present were Carol Rice and Glen and Greg Lyda.

Newcomers to the Idanha community are Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Wilson and three children, Darlene 9, Vivian 5, and Paul Jr., 3, who have recently moved here from Albany. Mr. Wilson is a cousin of Mrs. Bill McCauley.

Mrs. Glen Lyda is home again after a four-day stay in the hospital last week with blood poisoning. Timmy and Sherry Lyda have been staying with their grandparents in Turner during their mothers illness.

Mrs. Dorothy Williamson is substituting as kindergarten

calls. This last fire on Monday forenoon at the Omar Goodrich home was a good example. I happened to be driving near Doc Kimmel's pill factory when the siren sounded. I drove a block south, got out of my car and ran to the firehall to see what was up. By the time I got there, Tom Kanoff and Charley Stewart were already on the job. Tom started the truck and Charley wrote the location of the fire on the blackboard and they were on their way. Mill City should be proud and thankful they have men of this type in their midst. Makes one feel a little safer when cold weather works heating plants to capacity.

The firemen also are to be commended upon their choice of fireman of the year, Martin Hansen. Martin is one of those busy individuals who is always on the job. They always say: "if you want a job done, pick a busy man." This is certainly true in this instance. Hansen is active in many organizations, and is a member of the school board. He also did a good job as chairman of the Lions club calendar sales this year.

All Aliens Must Register by Jan. 31

Immigration officials are well pleased with the response of aliens in the State of Oregon to address report requirements.

James L. Turner, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of Portland stated that although the program has been underway only 14 days, the number reporting thus far is well ahead of the number reporting during the same period last year.

Aliens have until the end of January within which to submit their report of address to the government. Forms for the purpose may be obtained at any postoffice or any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Aliens who are minors must also report, but the parent or legal guardian should submit the report for an alien child under 14 years of age.

teacher until Mrs. Glen Lyda is able to resume her duties again.

The 6 Little C's H club plan to resume their meetings again Wednesday at 4:15 at the home of their leader, Ada Tompkins.

Clyde Storey drove the school bus Monday to Thursday while Harold Roth, the regular driver was in Salem attending a Minister's Conference.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiebert and family were Ed Hamilton, Joannie and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kilgore, Larry and Terresa.

The Junior and Intermediate classes of the Idanha Community church enjoyed an outing at Marion Forks Sunday afternoon tobogganing and sledding. Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiebert and Mrs. Harold Roth provided transportation for the group.

The Community Church Bible Study will be held tonight at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williamson. The adult choir will continue to meet each Saturday evening at the church at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Johnson is home again after a week's stay in a Salem hospital for therapy.

The Detroit Cougars lost the basketball game with Perrydale Friday evening 65-56.

Russell Reid came home Sunday from Salem Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for surgery on his ankle. Mrs. Clara Johnson has been a recent visitor in the Reid home.

The March of Dimes campaign will get off to a good start this week with a morning coffee at the home of Frieda Herbert today at 10 o'clock, reports Dorothy Williamson local chairman for the drive. Others on the committee are Thelma Smith, Frieda Hiebert, Martha Taylor and Lydia Williamson. Further plans for the drive will be discussed at this time, with canvassing to be done on January 28.

Hantz Rotz, severely injured one of his fingers in an accident at a local mill. He was taken to Santiam Memorial hospital and confined there for treatment to avoid possible amputation of the finger.

The 5 Hers 4H club met last week at their regular meeting with Dorothy Williamson, salad making was demonstrated.

Toastmistress Club Meets at Mari-Linn

The regular meeting of the Mill City Toastmistress club was held last Thursday at Mari-Linn school with Kora Prichard and Leola Johnson acting as hostesses.

The inspiration was given by Yvonne Crandall and theme of the evening was "Summit Meeting".

Topicmistress was Leola Johnson with Faustina Nesbitt acting as Toastmistress.

Sue Poole gave the education speech, "Classic Roots", based on derivatives—and a test on antonyms.

Mrs. Poole was also in charge of the program in which all members participated. Various memory testes were used including "Gossip Stem", based on latin derivatives; "Recharge Your Memory" and "Memory In Gear"—which was recalling things from the past.

Grammarians were Nancy Schmor and evaluator was Kora Prichard.

Rollin Baker has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim Kesterson. Baker is a retired railroad man and is leaving soon for Alaska where he will spend the next two years fishing and hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Baker live in Washington state and she is visiting at the present time with a daughter in Nevada.

High School Girls Honor Mrs. Sullivan

Saturday afternoon a group of Santiam High school girls and their instructor called at the Athal Underwood home to honor Mrs. James Sullivan, a recent bride. They had been unable to attend the shower given for her Friday night and brought their gifts that day.

Calling were Judy Podrabsky, Ariene Kershaw, Penny Christensen, Marie Sullivan, Yvonne Dickie, Joyce Caulkins, Mrs. Virginia Haskett and Mrs. Kenneth Christiansen.

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