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ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY— OREGON'S FAST GROWING VACATION WONDERLAND

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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Fall is a beautiful time of year, or at least I think it is. It is the season, when long ago, as a child on a North Dakota farm, I joined with other members of our family in getting things ready for winter. It was a busy time and a happy time. The harvest was over by now and the cellar, not a cement basement, but a hole under the house, was full of spuds and other good foods raised on our farm. The house was fixed for winter. Storm windows were put in place and the coal bin filled to the top, to keep us from freezing to death in sub-zero weather. Dad always bought several sacks of sugar and flour each fall, so if we were snowed in, we would still have plenty to eat. It was also time to butcher. A beef and a hog. Then Mom would be busy canning the meat and frying down the sausage. This is a process I doubt if many of our young people ever heard of. The sausage was fried good and done, and then packed in crock jars in hot lard. This preserved the meat. I now often wonder how much cholesterol there was in a crock of that sausage, but in those days, no one paid much attention to that.

One of the other big events was when a group of farmers would band together to purchase a carload of bulk apples. I presume these came from the west coast. Nevertheless it was something. We lived nearly two miles north of town, and had to cross the railroad tracks on our walk home. No school buses in those days. The farmers would always toss each of us young ones some apples, and now good a carload of apples smelled. These are things young folks of this area cannot imagine. It was really a treat for us. And here . . . tons of apples on the ground going to waste.

This was only one facet of farm living. Hay had to be hauled from the stacks in the field. The hayloft would be filled, and the barns put in readiness for winter.

Home to me was a safe harbor. I often wonder if youngsters of today have that same feeling of security I had. As long as I was at home, surrounded by the love of parents, a brother and two sisters, I felt no harm could come to me. Any child who has missed the feeling of family love, certainly has missed one of the main things in life. People who travel from one place to another in their life, and fail to put down "roots" also miss a lot in life. Friends, church, school, lodges, clubs, all have a meaning to them. There is a sense of security in "belonging."

People who are raised in this manner, help make for a strong country. That is why we should not worry too much about the country as a whole. A nation of people who have been raised on American tradition cannot be defeated by any foe from without or within.

I thank God very sincerely, for having been raised in a community where people cared and "belonged." It certainly gives one a great reservoir of strength to draw upon when living in a troubled world.

Old Santiam Garage Remains Burned

The Fire department was on a "standby" basis Monday evening when Herb Hutchinson burned the remains of the old Santiam garage which had been previously wrecked by contractors.

Hutchinson used the garage to store some of his trucks and as a repair shop before the new building was completed last year.

The wrecked building was scheduled to be burned earlier but because of hazardous fire conditions this was impossible.

Six Homes Built in Upper Canyon Area

DETROIT — New home building in the upper North Santiam Canyon continues to grow each year, and this summer six additional new homes are being constructed within the city limits of Detroit, and three new homes in the Idanha area. The homes range in prices from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

In Detroit the Edward Humphreys two-bedroom home on Patton street has been completed and the owners moved in recently. Three other homes are scheduled for completion by the first of the year. They are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dummer on Patton street, the Joe Muise two-story home on Detroit avenue, and the Glen Reinke three-bedroom home on Cester avenue. This property was formerly owned by Carrie (Clester) Bullard.

Also under construction near the Brasier Small home is a summer home owned by the Asa Levellings of Salem. Another Salem family began construction on an A-frame dwelling last fall which reportedly is scheduled for completion by summer. A two-bedroom home in the Myers addition is being constructed by U. S. (Buck) Floyd, victims of last winter's flood. Completion is scheduled for next summer.

The Wayne Wrights cleared land this summer on Butte St. preparatory to construction of a three-bedroom home in the spring.

Two new homes were completed this summer in the Athol Savage addition in Idanha, and are now occupied by their owners the J. W. Thornton family, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Burgreen. The Burgreens, a retired couple from Salem, lost their summer home and contents in the Idanha flood last winter.

A new home owned by Young & Morgan in the Mt. Jefferson Heights addition also has been completed.

The Paul Knapps and the Kenneth Towers, also victims of last winter's floods plan to build in the near future. The Knapps will build in the Mt. Jefferson addition and the Towers in the Savage addition.

Weather, Detroit Dam

Date	7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
Oct. 13	63	45	0.09	1524.12	
Oct. 14	67	52	0.27	1523.02	
Oct. 15	56	42	1.58	1522.21	
Oct. 16	49	40	0.52	1521.39	
Oct. 17	58	40	0.28	1520.39	
Oct. 18	54	44	0.03	1519.32	
Oct. 19	58	47	0.14	1518.26	

"This Old House" Moved



One of Mill City's landmarks was moved last Friday when the Swift home on S. E. Kingwood and 2nd Avenue was placed on another lot on 3rd Avenue. The house was built about 37 years ago by Jack Swift and his father Newton Swift with some help by Jack's grandfather, Grandpa Jackson.

Following the death of Jack Swift 36 years ago his wife, Mrs. Anna Swift continued to live there with her six children. After they were married she remained there until her death in October, 1963.

In the above photo taken by The Enterprise, Clifford Swift is watching the procedure while Floyd Blackburn is on the front cat and Lowell Cree, using a cat and drum is hooked to the house.

Fishing Good At Coast



Mr. and Mrs. Art Kerr are pictured above with some of the fish they caught on a recent fishing trip to the coast. The big Chinook held by Mr. Kerr weighed 27 pounds. Mrs. Kerr caught all the fish that day, but had to admit that Art helped her land the big one. It took them 35 minutes to bring it in. They cut their trip short, because she said they had to come home to take of the fish.

Fire Hazards in Mills and Woods Safety Council Topic

Howard Dean of the Detroit District Ranger station will be one of the speakers at the North Santiam Safety Council meeting next Wednesday evening, September 27 at The Highwayman. He will tell about safety factors in the woods, and the other speaker will come from the Four Corners Fire department, said Tony Shillingberg of Timber Operators Council, Portland.

Dick Posekany, president of the local group said the Mill City firemen will talk on fire safety. His talk will be accompanied by slides of fires.

The no-host dinner meeting is set for 6:30 with the business meeting and program to start at 8 sharp.

Santiam Wins Homecoming Game

Another win was scored by the Santiam Wolverines when they beat Regis Friday evening on Allen Field by a score of 13-6 at the Homecoming game.

Friday, October 22 they will meet Stayton on their field and coaches Al Glover and Jim Hayes consider this to be the toughest contest of the season.

Stayton beat Central for the first time this fall and last week beat Cascade in a whopping 52-0 score.

Glover and Hayes said Friday's game with Stayton would be a good test of the team's defensive and offensive abilities.

Tom Drynan Talks at Lions Club Meeting

Lions club members heard State Policeman Tom Drynan as main speaker Monday night. Drynan told of some of the many experiences he has had since coming to this area some seven years ago, which included catching up with several "sportsmen" spotlighting deer. He said while his job primarily is protection of game, he does have the authority of citing people for traffic violations, and he does some criminal investigation work.

A short board meeting was held when the purchase of eyeglasses for a student in Mill City was approved.

Celebrates 1st Year of Business in Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michaelson are celebrating their "first anniversary" this week. It has been just one year since they purchased their modern Motel and trailer court from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker.

The attractive buildings are located just off highway 22 at the entrance to the Breitenbush Hot Springs road.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michaelson and family moved to Detroit from San Fernando Valley, Sylmar, Calif. and said this week that they like this area very much.

Besides the tourists, there for both winter and summer recreation to nearby lakes and ski resorts, they have a number of year round tenants.

Two Homemaking Classes Started

Mrs. Charlene Slack, Homemaking instructor, has announced that two classes in homemaking are starting on a sewing unit. The senior girls are learning to match plaids and make shirts.

The freshmen are getting material ready to start their first project of gathered skirts. For some, this will be their first experience in sewing.

The sophomores have just finished studying furniture styles and arrangements. Their next project will be making fresh bread and rolls. Grooming is the topic of discussion for the juniors at the present time but they will be doing some sewing soon.

Freres Veneer Top Bidder on Timber Sale

DETROIT—Freres Veneer, Lyons, was apparent high bidder Friday on 900,000 board feet of timber in the Parks Creek Salvage sale. The bid was \$40,271, compared with the Forest Service appraisal of \$18,865. Fifty bids were made at the oral sale conducted by the Detroit Ranger station.

In the sale are 440, bd. ft. of Douglas Fir logs and peeler blocks; 460,000 bd. ft. of Western Hemlock and other species, and an unestimated amount of pine.

Jim Rose Shoots Bear; Self Defense

While out deer hunting a week ago Jim Rose unexpectedly tangled with a mother bear and her two cubs. He was the winner.

He was hunting in the Rock Creek area and noticed the bears pass by some distance away, but not particularly wanting bear meat he did not take a shot at them.

He thought no more about the bears until he heard a rustling in the brush close to him and saw one of the animals charging him. He took a quick shot and then ran towards his nearby car. Looking back to the scene he said the mother bear was kicking up quite a ruckus and he did not return to get the two-year-old cub which he had killed for about an hour. George Baker helped him pack out the cub and was given the bear, as he said he liked bear meat.

Jim said he really hadn't planned on killing the cub, but the instinct for self-preservation was pretty strong . . . and a 2-year-old cub is a lot of bear.

Gates Store Clipped For \$1,000 by Burglars Thursday

GATES — Merchandise valued at close to \$1,000 was taken from Gates General store by burglars Thursday night.

Proprietor John King said the thieves gained entry through a rear door by drilling holes in it, then knocking a piece out of the door and reaching through and unlocking it. A storeroom door was then pried open.

A separate storage building was also broken into. Loss from the two buildings included 200 cartons of cigarettes, 40 boxes of ammunition and a large quantity of meat, foodstuffs and miscellaneous stock. State police are investigating.

Gene Armstrong Now Sales Manager for Loading Firm

Gene Armstrong, former Southern Pacific agent in Mill City and other Oregon towns, has received commendation from the company he is now working for, Pacific Custom Loaders.

Mr. Armstrong was pictured in a recent issue of their PCL News along with highlights of his life.

He said the experience he received while working for the railroad had assisted him tremendously in his new work as sales manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and three children make their home in Grants Pass and keep in touch with a number of friends here including Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peterson who brought a copy of PCL paper to The Enterprise office.

Mrs. Howard Dean Resigns as Recorder For City of Detroit

DETROIT — Mrs. Howard Dean, city recorder for the past nine years has notified the Detroit City council that she is tendering her resignation effective November 1, because of other employment.

A special meeting of the council will be held the latter part of October to appoint a recorder for the unexpired term.

Morris Howe Has Bad Luck Hunting

Morris Howe had a little bad luck while hunting this past weekend when he got stuck on a dirt road about six miles east of Tom Rock. Mr. Howe was forced to walk about eight miles before he got a lift back to town. His pickup was mired down in soft dirt road.

The next day Fred Moore and Verl Moberg went out after the Howe Rig with a 4-wheel drive outfit. Howe had some real sore feet to show for his experience.

Industrial Forestry Ass'n. Man Speaks at North Sant. Chamber of Commerce

Tom Cochran, district forester for Industrial Forestry Association of Eugene was guest speaker at the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce at Gates Tuesday night. In his opening remarks he stated he was no prophet, but that he would give his views on what is coming for the forest industry as a whole.

In part he said: "wood is one of the finest materials with which the earth is blessed. It is abundant, versatile, easy to convert, and reworkable. You can burn it, eat it, wear it, drink it, walk on it, live on it, communicate with it, and record historical data on it." He continued by saying "utilization of our native material has produced over 5,000 specific wood uses for man. I believe we have a bright future for the woods products industry, but there will also be troubled times."

"There are changing land uses. The demands on our forests are ever changing. As our population continues to increase, more wages are paid for fewer hours, thus more idle time, more available rapid transportation and the shift of personal desires from TV to the outdoor recreation all have brought forth a demand for greater use of outdoor space. This demand is being felt right here locally and the future shows more to come."

He brought out that it now takes considerable space for schools, highways, airports and colleges. "During the year 1960, 60,000 acres a year were removed from production five years ago but now it takes 3,800 acres for a jet airport and 36 acres a mile for an expressway. A primary school requires 10 acres, a new high school 40 acres and 600 acres for a university. Along with these demands

upon the land we have dams, reservoirs, campgrounds and a myriad of other uses that take land from forest production."

There was a discussion on sealed bids against oral bids and Cochran was of the opinion that the sealed bid was not the answer. "In a poll taken of the industry itself," he said, "we have learned that the vast majority of people involved feel that the problem cannot be solved in this way. A bidder must be allowed the knowledge of who his competition is and how high he must go to keep his mill in operation and his employee's pay checks good. A single bid will not prevent outsiders from bidding nor retain low stumpage figures. It is possible that money could be wasted through desperation bidding even more so than with the present system."

In concluding his prepared talk he said the wood using industry has had, and always will have problems, as will any growing industry that must change with the times.

He concluded that the mills must keep up with modern methods of production or they would be in trouble.

Some time was spent in a question and answer period following the talk.

No business was conducted at this meeting, and about 30 members were present.

Idanha Folks Hurt Sunday In Car Crash

IDANHA—Three local persons sustained injuries when the car they were riding in ran into a truck-trailer loaded with veneer near Idanha Veneer, Inc. east of Idanha about 7:30 Sunday night. Reports indicated the loaded truck was either pulling onto the highway or leaving the highway from the entrance of the plant when the accident occurred.

Taken by Detroit Mobile First Aid unit to Santiam Memorial hospital at Stayton were Joyce Cantrell, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin, Idanha, her step-brother, Raymond, 16, Lois Jean Hinkley, 18, also of Idanha, was taken by private car.

Joyce suffered cuts and an arm fracture and Raymond was being held for observation, hospital attendants said. Mrs. Hinkley was given outpatient treatment for cuts.

They were riding in a car driven by Donald C. Hinkley, Idanha. State police said the car was heavily damaged. The truck was operated by David Root, also of Idanha.

Elementary Student Body Officers



Student body elections were held recently at Mill City Elementary school. After the smoke of the election cleared the above students were put in office. On the left is Dave Wilson, vice president; Janice Lewellen, secretary-treasurer and Jim Rotz, president.