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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

We were real pleased when we read that Edith Green of Portland had decided to again run for her present position in the U. S. Congress, rather than make a bid for the U. S. Senate seat, which is being vacated by Maurine Neuberger. We feel that Mrs. Green will be much more effective in her present position, as she has had years of experience which command a certain amount of respect in Washington. She is an important committee which would be forfeited in such a change. These are the reasons we are glad she used her usual good judgment in making her decision.

This also should give Mark Hatfield an almost sure win in his coming bid for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Mrs. Neuberger Solomon. Of course time will tell, and the story will be history before we know it.

All this talk about tax cuts last year have been wiped out by the increase in Social Security. Those getting their first paycheck of the year last week felt the difference between the rate of 3.625 and the new social security rate of 4.2 percent. It doesn't sound like much, but there is a marked difference in the amount of take-home pay for millions of wage earners. Not only did the rate increase, but the amount of wages taxed has been increased from \$4,800 to \$6,600 a year.

Some of the increase in revenue will go for increased payments to social security recipients. Some will go to finance, or help finance the new medicare program, with ultimate cost now a matter of guess work. In any event, these tax boosts will largely or wholly offset the tax cuts that have been made in late years.

It just goes to show that you never get anything free. If the government gives you anything, it must first take it from you, and by the time you get it back, you receive only a small portion of what you gave them in the first place. That is why I am so against having the government monkeying around with so many social reforms. We just can't afford them.

You've heard of pouring things down a rat hole? We are doing just that when we send grain to India. In one of our Sunday newspapers we read where the rats of India ate up 26 million tons of grain in a year. It is estimated that there are 2.4 billion rats, which is equal to five rats for each person. The grain lost in this manner would wipe out India's famine. Personally, I think if we are going to help the people of India we should first try to get rid of the rats, and then the grain we do send them would at least be for human consumption. It is at least something to think about. Maybe the cost of one rocket towards the moon would kill off all the rats.

False Alarm Brings Firemen on Run

Mrs. Ida Carey was somewhat startled Monday, shortly after noon, when she saw the fire truck stop in front of her house and the firemen unwinding hose preparatory to extinguishing a fire.

Upon going outside she found smoke swirling on top of her roof, but there wasn't any fire. Firemen decided it was smoke from a chimney forming a downdraft. A neighbor had seen the dense smoke and thought the Carey home was on fire, so called the department.

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading
Date Max. Min. Elev. Pcp.
Jan. 5 39 35 1454.51 0.62
Jan. 6 53 36 1462.72 3.49
Jan. 7 48 37 1471.46 0.50
Jan. 8 48 37 1472.41 0.61
Jan. 9 43 32 1469.23 0.06
Jan. 10 39 33 1463.70 0.00
Jan. 11 41 33 1456.68 0.61

Changes Made This Year in S. S.

Several provisions of the 1965 amendments to the Social Security Act take effect now, C. I. Flaten, social security district manager in Salem reported.

People now receiving benefit payments, as well as other workers and self-employed people should know of these provisions and plan accordingly, Flaten stated.

These provisions include: **Physicians' Earnings Covered** Professional earnings of self-employed physicians count for social security for taxable years ending on December 31, 1965, or later. Since many physicians file their Federal income tax returns on a calendar year basis, this means that they will need to complete Schedule SE and pay self-employed taxes on their 1965 earnings.

Cash Tips Covered Cash tips received by workers count for social security if they total at least \$20 a month from one job beginning January 1, 1966.

Employers will need to make written reports of their tip income to their employers by the 10th of the month after the month the tips are received (the report for January will be due by February 10). Employers will not pay a matching contribution on the reported tip income of their employees, but will continue to match the employees' contribution based on their regular wages.

Financing Provisions Several changes in social security financing provisions go into effect on 1966 earnings. The annual earnings base, on which contributions are paid, have been increased from the present maximum of \$4,800 to \$6,600 in 1966 for workers and self-employed people.

The contribution schedule for financing the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program has also been changed. Workers, who in 1965 paid the rate of 3.625 percent on up to \$4,800, will contribute this year at a rate of 3.85 percent of their earnings up to the maximum of \$6,600 in a year. This will be matched by employers. The rate paid by self-employed people on net earnings from their business will be 5.8 percent on the same new annual maximum earnings base.

A new contribution, in addition to the regular social security contribution, has been established to finance hospital insurance for the aged and will be paid on 1966 earnings. The contribution rate, 0.35 percent in 1966, or \$23.10 for the entire year for those earning \$6,600 a year or more, is the same for employees, their employers, and self-employed people.

Retirement Test People will be able to earn more in 1966 and still receive monthly social security benefits. The amount which a beneficiary can earn each year and still get all his social security benefits has been increased from \$1200 to \$1500.

If a person's yearly earnings exceed \$1500, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$2 of earnings over \$1500 and up to \$2700. On earnings over \$2700, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for each \$1 in earnings. Regardless of his total income for the year, a beneficiary can receive a benefit for any month he does not earn wages of more than \$125, and does not do substantial work in self-employment.

Flaten invited anyone having a question about these provisions to get in touch with the Salem district office, located at 643 Union Street N. E. The telephone number is 585-1793, Ext. 223.

Red Cross Bloodmobile To Be at Stayton

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Stayton grade school on Monday, January 17 from 4:30 to 8:30 p. m. Anyone able to give blood is asked to donate at this time.



GERALD W. DETERING

Rep. Detering To Confer With Calif. Agric. Economists

The subcommittee on marketing of the legislative Interim Committee on Agriculture will hold a three-day session in California January 17, 18, and 19. Representative Gerald Detering, Chairman of the subcommittee announced.

Scheduled on the program for January 17 is a meeting with marketing specialists and agricultural economists from the University of California at Davis. This meeting, Detering said, will be "preliminary to a long range study of California's future agricultural product requirements. Particular attention will be given to projected increases in California's population and the subsequent losses of prime agricultural land as it may affect Oregon's marketing opportunities. California has lost large blocks of agricultural lands because of urbanization," Detering said; however, California has also enjoyed some additions in productive land through new developments in irrigation and drainage.

The second day will be committed to conferences with officials of the California State Department of Agriculture and members of the agriculture fact finding committees of the California Senate and Assembly at Sacramento. Commodity commission operations, marketing orders, interregional competition and related subjects will be the major topics explored.

Freight rates on agricultural products and activities of financial houses to aid agriculture will highlight the third and final day of the conference. The final session will be held in San Francisco after which the members will return to Oregon.

Explorers Plan to Collect Bottles Here Saturday Morning

Wayne Bartow, secretary of the Mill City Explorer Post No. 45 said this week that their group would collect beverage bottles in the city Saturday morning, January 15 to help defray explorer expenses. Anyone having bottles on hand and wishing to donate to a worthy group is asked to have them on their front porches or yards where the scouts can readily see them.

Jerry Rosamond, post advisor, said the scouts had been cutting cedar posts to help pay expenses but bad weather has curtailed that operation.

Future Citizen



Linda Oakland, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oakland, Mill City.

Rex Gibson To Speak at C of C Meet

Rex Gibson of Salem, who has been in the banking business since 1922 will be guest speaker at the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday, January 18 at the Woman's clubhouse in Gates. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock sharp. Gibson will use the "Economy of the North Santiam Area" as his topic, and he certainly is a man who knows the conditions of the area, as he has seen it grow and prosper through the past years.

The economy of the area is better today than it ever has been, and all people are invited to this meeting to hear Gibson tell what the future has in store for business and workers alike.

At a board meeting held in Mehama recently, Jerry Coffman stated work on plans for a public park at Minto, the starting point of the annual Whitewater Challenge is going forward, with meetings between the Fish Commission, Corps of Engineers, Chamber officials and Marion County Park system. More information on these meetings will be available next week, according to Coffman.

Coffman also said he had shown the Whitewater Challenge film in Washington during the holidays.

Two Timber Sales Slated at Detroit

DETROIT—Two oral auction timber sales will be conducted at Detroit Ranger station this month.

Tom Creek Salvage Sale No. 3 will be held January 14 at 10 a. m. at the station. This sale involves 2,650 Mbf of Douglas fir, 750 Mbf Hemlock and other species, 500 Mbf of Cedar and an unestimated amount of pine. Total volume is 3,900 Mbf. Government appraised value is \$91,527.00. Location of the sale is about six miles southeast of Detroit.

Ivy Creek Salvage Sale No. 2 will be conducted at the Ranger Station January 31 at 10 a. m.

This sale has a total volume of 5,600 Mbf. The sale involves 3600 Mbf Douglas fir; 1500 Mbf Hemlock and other species; 500 Mbf Cedar and an unestimated amount of pine.

Government appraised value is \$147,730. Location of the sale is approximately 10 miles south of Detroit.

Primary reason for both sales is to remove wind-blown and storm damaged timber resulting from winter storms in 1964-65, said Forester Walter Parker.

Traffic In November Shows 9.5 Increase

Traffic volume on most of Oregon's highways showed a general increase for November 1965, compared to November 1964, according to the monthly report compiled by the Oregon State Highway Department.

A summary of the permanent traffic recorder data for rural and urban highways showed a 9.5-percent increase for November of this year, compared to the same month last year.

The first 11 months of 1965 showed an increase of 5.8 percent over the same period the previous year.

Democrats To Hold Annual Convention

Linn County Democrats will hold their third annual convention, Saturday, January 22 in the civic room of the Lebanon library. Registration will open at 9 a. m. and State Treasurer Robert Straub will be the keynote speaker at 10 a. m. There will be a banquet in the evening.

During the business meeting delegates will be elected to the State Convention in Medford, March 26-27.

Stanley Ogden of Mill City is on the arrangement committee for the convention.

Math Program To Be Explained to Area Residents

Dick Parker, president of the Santiam PTA said today that the January 20 meeting would feature the new approach to math which is now being used by the schools in District No. 129J.

Bill Gleason, principal of the Gates school is chairman of the math committee and will have several of the teachers on a panel at the January meeting.

Considerable interest has been shown by parents in regard to the new presentation of math and this meeting will be a forerunner of a series of presentations. It is expected that adult courses in the subject will be offered to parents in order to promote a better understanding. A common remark among parents nowadays when looking at their youngsters' math books is, "It's all Greek to me."

Also getting underway this month is the drive for the Canyon Scholarship which is offered to two young people of the area if the goal of \$600 is reached. Fred Berg is chairman of this year's drive.

Wolverines Win from JFK and Elmira in Weekend Games

The Wolverines took JFKs measure here in a game Friday night by a score of 58 to 37. In the JV tussle, JFK came out on top 66 to 45.

This was Santiam's second league win of the year against three losses. The Wolverines led 10-3 at the end of the first quarter and 23-14 at halftime.

Craig Bennett scored 24 points for Santiam and Joe Hiltz led Kennedy with 11. Other scorers for Santiam were Davidson 13, R. Tuers 1, Baley 7, Catherwood 6, Yankus 1, F. Tuers 2 and Herron 4.

In the game at Elmira on Saturday, Craig Bennett and Dennis Davidson each hit 16 points to lead Santiam to a 63-54 win in a non-league game. Elmira JVs beat Santiam 59 to 32.

Other Santiam scorers were Tuers 7; Baley 12; Catherwood 10 and Yankus 2.

Orville Horner Gets Letter from Viet Nam

Orville Horner called at The Enterprise office this week saying that he had an interesting letter from Adjutant General H. O. Kinard, commanding forces in the Viet Nam area. This was in response to a letter that Mr. Horner had written asking if there were some of the boys in the conflict that did not receive much mail.

Mr. Horner served in World War II, in France, Italy, Germany and Africa, and said he knew how important letters were to the boys in the service.

General Kinard had passed along Mr. Horner's letters to some of the boys in his command and one wrote saying he would like to receive all the letters he could as they were shared with others. His address is:

Spl. 4 Jackie R. Thornton
VS 52-585-901
15th Adm. Co Chaplains of
15th Aircraft Div. APO
San Francisco, Calif. 96490

Detroit School District Gets \$10,557 in Government Funds

DETROIT—Payment of \$10,557 to Detroit School district by the office of Education, Health and Welfare for federal assistance was announced Friday by Congressman Wendell Wyatt.

The payment is scheduled under Public Law 874 which provides aid to federally-affected areas. Detroit qualifies because it educates children of government employees, such as U. S. Forestry personnel, who live in government-owned residences not taxed by the district.

Recreation Basketball League Men Start Games

By Larry Plotts, Jr.

The adult recreation league got off to a start Thursday night with the Kulls posting a win over the Jaycees and the Kutters with a win over the Konks.

Sure, there was a lot of huffing and puffing, red faces and sweat, but those participating had themselves a pretty good time.

In the first game between the Kulls and Jaycees the score was 43-29 with the Kulls on top. Scoring honors went to Earhart of the Kulls. The Jaycees who were badly hurt for players, were led by Maynard Smith who made some long, long shots. In this game the play was very clean and both teams played very good ball.

The second game of the night saw the Kutters come out on top as they led the Konks to the wire to the tune of 44 to 22. Both teams were short of players but each managed to recruit help and the game was on.

The Kutters were led by big Ollie Muise and the Konks by Dean Sharp. The play in this game was also of good quality with some fine play by both clubs.

Monday night the first game was forfeited to the

Mark Hatfield To Run for U. S. Senate

Mark Hatfield said Wednesday:

"Today marks the seventh year of my stewardship as your Governor. When I took the oath of office, I pledged a vigorous quest for new jobs opportunities both through the expansion of existing enterprise and through the nationwide and world-wide search for Oregon sales and services.

"The facts speak for themselves. Employment is at an all-time high. We have developed 138,000 new jobs, the equivalent of two cities the size of Salem. Even those who are on welfare have rehabilitation and work relief outlets to maintain their self-esteem unavailable seven years ago.

"Our highway system has seen its greatest development in any comparable time in its history; our education program has a scholarship commission and a community college system unknown seven years ago. We have embarked on a water study to ward off possible raids from other states.

"So much for the past and the present. In our future together I see an Oregon of even greater progress, a recreational messia, an economic dynamo, a factor known to be reckoned with in the decisions of our nation. I earnestly want to put what ever talents and experience may be mine into the continued service for Oregon and for Oregonians. I shall seek to be a Senator of all the people — no request of yours will be too small, no order too big. These have been seven short years. They have been seven good years. They have been seven productive years. I would like to continue to be a part of this progress."

Serra Sabers Tromp

The Serra Sabers proved to be too much for Santiam on Tuesday night, when the local ball team dropped the Capitol conference game 84-47. The game was played at Serra's gym.

This placed Santiam at 2-4 in conference play. Serra's bigger team made 17 consecutive points in the beginning of the second period to take a big half-time lead.

Scoring for Santiam were: C. Bennett 24; Davidson 8; R. Tuers 13; Baley 0; Catherwood 2.

In the JV mix Serra won 58 to 25.

Jaycees, as the Konks did not have enough players.

In the second game of the night the Kulls eked, and I mean eked, out a 43-42 squeaker over the Wardens (Faculty.) In this game Van Daff of the losers led all scoring and Earhart was runner up.

This game was a hard-fought contest all the way. It was perhaps the best game of this young season, particularly from the standpoint of spectators and team play.

The refereeing was very good as far as I know no one had any reason to think otherwise.

The Adult Recreation league is being sponsored by the school district for adults living within the boundaries of District 129-J. If you wish to play there is room on the teams for you. Cooperation is needed.

For you men who are undecided as to whether you want to play or not, remember for some of us the day is fast approaching when competitive basketball is over. If you wish to play, let one of the league team members know about it.

The fast break has been ruled out, and play is tailored for easier competition. There is no spectator charge. Games are played Mondays and Thursdays.

League Standings		
Name of Team	W	L
Kulls	2	0
Kutters	1	0
Jaycees	1	0
Konks	0	2
Wardens (Teachers)	0	1

Flood Waters

Cause Damage at Tom Drynan Home

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drynan and family have moved back into their home again after the heavy rains of last week badly damaged their pump and pumphouse.

The top soil in their back yard slid down an embankment and crushed the pumphouse and damaged the pump so water could not be obtained.

For a time they also feared that their home might be threatened by the erosion, which they think was probably started by the December floods of last year.

They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kanoff and family for three days while repairs to their pump was being made.

Jerry Johnson With Navy at Pensacola

Naval Aviation Officer Candidate Jerry L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Johnson of Mill City is attending Naval Pre-Flight school at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

During the 14-week course he will study aerodynamics, mathematics, physics, naval orientation, navigation, engineering, leadership and other subjects essential to becoming a Naval officer.

Upon completion of Pre-Flight he will begin flight training with the Naval Air Basic Training Command at Pensacola.

33,000 Chinook Salmon Dumped in Detroit Reservoir

DETROIT—A truck breakdown Monday resulted in a planting of 33,000 Chinook salmon in Detroit Reservoir, where the State Fisheries Department previously had placed only rainbow trout and kokanee salmon.

The fish were dumped into the North Santiam River at Dry Creek near Idanha. A pump on the fish truck broke down, making it impossible to take the fish below Detroit Dam where they were scheduled to be released.