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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

We need more people in Washington like Congresswoman Edith Green. She appears to have both feet on the ground and enough intestinal fortitude to go against some of the big spending plans of her Democratic cohorts. She has been critical of the money spent on the Job Corps program, and rightfully so too. She is against the spiraling costs in the camps, where up to \$13,000 is spent educating one person. That is more than it costs in the country's best colleges. Certainly there is some undue waste there somewhere, most likely in the cost of teaching faculty and administration. Probably too many people on the payroll for the amount of students. She was successful in getting the maximum to be spent per enrollee cut to \$7,500 which she still thinks is too high, but it is the best she could do. If we could only have more people of her capabilities and sincerity we would have a better government. We need people who can stand up to the executive branch of our government and try to keep them in their place.

While on this process of lawmaking, if I am not wrong the Congress is supposed to make the laws, the judicial branch to check the law's legal aspects, and the executive branch is charged with administering the law. It seems now that we have the executive branch of our government setting up the laws that should be passed, and then through a patronage system, they have the ability to force all types of legislation to favorable vote.

I wonder just how many people in Washington are on the payroll purely in the capacity of lobbying for the administration's pet bills. If we knew we'd probably be alarmed.

I predict that some of these days we'll have a full-blown revolution. Not against our form of government as it was set up in the beginning but against the meddling of bureaucrats in the concept of a true Republic. It will be a mess when it comes, but like a boil, it will come to a head, and after it is purified, it will heal.

Throughout the United States, Fall is one of the most pleasant times of the year. It is the time of Indian Summer, and we've been having some beautiful days so far this year. Hunters are out in full force, enjoying their favorite sport. We are blessed with good hunting grounds and ample game and we still admonish these hunters to be good sportsmen. Be careful of fires in the woods, and give due respect to the owners of the land on which you hunt.

Wolverines Drop Second Game

The Central Panthers defeated the Wolverines 26-0 at O.C.E.'s field, Sept. 30.

The first half was a tough nip 'n tuck battle with Central finally scoring in the final seconds, ending the half 0-7.

The third quarter started with Santiam nearly scoring on a long drive. The Panthers returned the attack and finally scored. Central scored twice in the fourth, ending the game 26-0.

Cheerleaders Elected At Elementary School Here

The Cheerleader contest at Mill City elementary school was closely contested this year with elections held Friday.

Final student body ballots showed LaDonna Bradley, Jackie Evans, Linda Hampton, Penny Lewellen and Sandy Oliver the victors.

Trenholm Speaks at Safety Meet

The North Santiam Safety Council held its first meeting of the fall season at the Highwayman Inn last Wednesday night, with nearly 30 attending.

Tony Shillingburg of Timber Operators' Council, reported that this council made the most gain in attendance during the past year, averaging 36 at each meeting. He gave a review of the last year's programs and stated this year instead of having individuals taking the program a company in the area would be responsible.

Walt Thorsell of the State Compensation Department presented Dick Posekany with a gift from Timber Operators Council for his fine work as chairman last year.

Clyde Huskey of the Compensation Department made a few remarks.

Ray Trenholm, who is just completing 20 years with the Linn County Fire patrol, was main speaker. His talk was based on Safety and Slash Burning, and Fire Prevention in the woods.

He said they had 32 lightning fires in his district this year, but they did not have any major fires. In reporting on the Oxbow fire, which was the largest for years in the state he said some 46,500 acres were burned. He also told that helicopters were used to great advantage in dropping water on hot spots in this fire. He said that water costs were high in fires but that they did help slow down the burning. Cost per gallon of water with fixed wing planes ran as high as \$1 where it costs from 7c to 20.5c by helicopter.

Trenholm said some fires are started by debris left in the forests. "Empty cans sometimes start a fire if the sun reflects from them just right, and clear glass bottles are a real hazard. Colored glass bottles are not as dangerous."

Topic for the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Bill Gleason Writes From New Location

Mel Elide, Mill City pharmacist, received an interesting letter this week from Bill Gleason, who with his wife, is teaching school in the Ponape Islands.

He said medicine was hard to obtain there and had written Mel to send some refills by airmail. He said he planned to contact Guam but had not got around to it yet.

Mr. Gleason said the family liked the Islands very much and had a nice 3 bedroom air-conditioned house. He said the schools needed many improvements and the parental attitude was much different there. No parental interference, no real student problems and the discipline was real good. However, he said they had their work cut out for them trying to improve the school system for the 745 students at their school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason asked to be remembered to their friends here.

Plan to Attend Math Conference

Planning to attend the 5th Annual Mathematics Conference are Mrs. Mary Wright of the Mill City Elementary staff and Fred Gruver, math instructor at the Santiam High School. It will convene in Portland at the Hilton Hotel, Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m.

Section meetings are planned in order to meet the special interests of all those participating. Planned meetings will range from in-service and curriculum planning to telling parents about "New Math."

Additional Teacher Aid Joins Staff

Additional teacher aid joining the Mill City elementary school staff to assist in the materials center and the library is Mrs. Betty Shaw. Mrs. Martha Etzel has been transferred from the Mill City school to Gates to assist the teachers in the overloaded first grade classrooms.

Mrs. Sherry Podrabsky will be working with Mrs. Helen Cox in the Gates library and the instructional materials center there.

These uncertified teachers aides are making available additional time for the certified teachers.

Plans Made For Timber Sales in 1967

DETROIT — Plans for the oral auction of some 22,200,000 board feet of Willamette National Forest timber in the Detroit District between now and the first of July were announced last week by the Willamette National Forest Supervisor.

Included in the timber sale program is the South Whitewater sale with an estimated 3,200,000 board feet of timber which will go on the auction block before Jan. 1.

Other proposed sales scheduled in the first six months of 1967 are Upper Hawkins No. 2 — with an estimated 4,100,000 board feet of timber located west of Marion Forks. Lost Creek No. 2 — Sale with an estimated 6,900,000 board ft of timber also located west of Marion Forks.

Bruno Mountain No. 3 — Sale with 4,000,000 board feet of timber located South East of Idanha, and Homestead No. 1 — Sale with an estimated 4,600,000 board feet of timber located east of Idanha.

The proposed Slate Creek timber sale with an estimated 6,400,000 board feet of timber will go on the auction block Oct. 7th at 10 a.m. at Detroit Ranger Station. This sale, primarily of live timber, is located about 7 miles South of Detroit Dam. Government appraised value of the stand is \$168,634.00. A minimum price of \$34.66 per M has been set by the U. S. Forest Service on the Douglas-fir and Pine stands, and \$14.96 per M on the Cedar and Hemlock and other species.

Sealed bids will be received for this timber sale until 10 a.m. on the above date at the office of the Detroit District Ranger.

Beulah Bowes Attends Textbook Meeting

Mrs. Beulah Bowes, Mill City Elementary classroom teacher, attended an Arts textbook committee meeting Oct. 4 in Corvallis. The State Department sponsors these meetings for the purpose of textbook evaluation and adoption. Book company representatives displayed their texts and gave brief presentations on the effectiveness of their textbooks.

The textbook adoption will be made after the committee members thoroughly study each company's textbooks and submit their recommendation to the State Department.

Oct. 8th Deadline To File Petitions At Gates Election

GATES — Oct. 8, 8 p.m. will be the deadline for petitions filed for Gates City offices. Those wishing to file must be residents of the city for six months prior to filing.

Petitions may be received from and filed with Mrs. Ruby Brisbin at her home. Gates will be voting on a mayor and four councilmen in the November election.

Gets Purple Heart



Rear Admiral Norvell G. Ward, USN, Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Vietnam, pins the Purple Heart Medal on Petty Officer Kenneth A. Winton, USN, of Lyons, Ore.

The ceremony was held September 1 at My Tho, 50 miles southwest of Saigon.

Petty Officer Winton was wounded in action against the Viet Cong July 28 while engaged in an Operation Game Warden patrol on the Mekong River.

A member of River Patrol Section 531 based at My Tho, Winton is assigned as a Boat Captain for the U. S. Navy River Patrol Boat (PBR) 109.

Detroit-Idanha City Elections Set For November 8

DETROIT — Detroit-Idanha City Council elections will be held on the regular election day, November 8. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Mayor Len Davis of Idanha said Tuesday, two councilmen terms will expire in December. They are Harry Spencer and Marion Alderman. Three candidate petitions are being circulated at the present time he said.

Detroit will elect three councilmen whose terms will also expire in December. They are Saul Zone, Joe Muise and Jewel Hill.

Petitioned candidates are Zone, Muise, and two new candidates are Francis Dummer and Harold Champion. Detroit's petitions must be returned to the city recorder, Carol Rice by September 24.

Residents in the upper canyon are reminded that they must be registered by October 8 in order to be eligible to vote.

In the city elections, residents who have moved from Detroit to Idanha or visa versa are reminded they must re-register within 30 days of the election before being eligible to vote. Registrar for the Detroit area is Mrs. Joe Muise and for Idanha Len Davis.

Gene Davidsons To Leave for Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davidson will leave soon for Seattle where he has accepted an engineering job for the firm he worked for a number of years ago. The Davidsons came here during the construction of the Detroit Dam and he was pastor of the First Methodist Church for several years.

Two years ago they moved to Turner where he was in charge of a building program. He said that his future plans were not definite as he took the engineering job with the understanding that he might not stay there permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have both been active members of the community and will be missed by their many friends.

Weather, Detroit Dam

Date	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pet.
Sept. 28	73	51	1540.18	0.00
Sept. 29	80	51	1539.10	0.00
Sept. 30	80	56	1538.02	0.00
Oct. 1	89	50	1536.99	0.00
Oct. 2	75	49	1535.93	0.37
Oct. 3	65	46	1534.91	T
Oct. 4	80	46	1533.87	0.00

Mel Round Lands Plane on Highway

IDANHA — Mel Round of Idanha had a close call Sunday when his light plane developed engine trouble while he was flying over Mt. Jefferson about 1 p. m., causing him to make a forced landing on Highway 22 about four miles west of Marion Forks.

Round, operator of Round Trucking Co., and a student pilot escaped injury but his light plane was demolished.

He told Tom Drynan, state patrolman, that he was flying at 9,500 feet when the engine quit and he put the plane into two dives in an attempt to get it started. When the engine failed to start he glided the plane down through the clouds and saw the highway and made a "good landing" but his wing tip either struck the pavement or a tree and flipped the plane into the trees. Round was wearing a seatbelt and was uninjured.

Police said traffic was clogged by returning hunters who slowed down to look at the wreckage of the plane.

Round said Monday he intends to continue flying.

Apply Now for Absentee Ballots

The Elections Department of the Linn County Clerk's Office is presently accepting applications for absentee ballots for the forthcoming November 8 General Election. Any properly registered elector may obtain an absentee ballot upon making written application to the County Clerk if:

1. He expects to be absent from the county on election day.
2. He is physically unable to get to the polls.
3. He resides more than 15 miles from the voting place.
4. He is in the military service of the United States government.

Of the applications that have already been received, a majority are from sevice personnel from Linn County whose addresses indicate that they are stationed in almost every corner of the world. Civilian absentee voter applications have already arrived from fourteen different states and several foreign countries including Viet Nam, West Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and the Virgin Islands.

County Clerk, Don Penfold, requests that those desiring to vote absentee make application early enough to allow the completed ballot to be returned to his office at least five days prior to the election.

Camp Fire Girls Want Deer Hides

The Canyon Camp Fire leaders' association is collecting deer hides as a fund-raising project for the Camp Fire girls.

Drop barrels are located at The Sportsman Center in Mill City and Jerry's Tavern in Gates.

The leaders and girls would appreciate the hides being rolled tightly before they are deposited in the barrels. Salting the inner side of the hides would help prevent spoilage. Hunters who ordinarily throw the hides away are urged to donate to this worthy youth organization.

More details about the project may be obtained by calling Mrs. Paul Brady, Camp Fire leader, at 897-2622.

Detroit School Plans Adult Rec Program

An Adult Volley ball program is being sponsored by the Detroit school district, starting Monday, October 10. It is hoped that basketball may be added after to this adult recreational program.

The ball playing will be held at Detroit school gym between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.

The Recreation program committee hopes that inter-district competition may be stimulated.

Breitenbush Road Being Improved

The Mill City Ranger District is planning major betterment for the Breitenbush Road to provide good access to the upper Breitenbush area and a better tie through route to the Clackamas River on the Mt. Hood National Forest.

Approximately four miles of the Breitenbush Road is under contract to Young & Morgan, Inc., for reconstruction and widening to accommodate double lane traffic. This area is from Scorpion Creek to the South Breitenbush Road. From this point to the Mt. Hood National Forest boundary, an additional five miles of the road is being cleared in anticipation of another reconstruction and widening contract.

Long range plans are for blacktopping the entire road. Requests are in for reconstruction of approximately one mile of narrow spots and slide areas at the lower end and paving for seven miles, if funds become available.

The source of these funds would be the Federal Highway Act of 1966 whereby Forest road and trail funds would be doubled for fiscal year 1968. Congress has passed this legislation but it is not known whether the entire amount will be approved by the Bureau of the Budget. It is expected that the Willamette National Forest will get a share of these extra funds and that the Breitenbush Road will remain high on forest priority.

Send in Voter Registrations Now

Letters were placed in the mail Oct. 3 reminding all official Registrars in Linn County that the registration deadline is 8 p.m., Oct. 8. After that date registrations will not be accepted until after the general election.

Registrars are requested to promptly forward all completed registration cards to the County Clerk to assist him in maintaining an exacting schedule.

Registration cards received in the Clerk's office must be examined to avoid duplication and ascertain the correctness of the information, special attention being given to determine if the voter is assigned to the proper precinct. An index card is made to assist in locating the card among 27,000 others that are divided into 105 different precincts. Steel plates bearing the name, address and political affiliation are made for use in an addressograph machine that prepares the mailing label that appears on your voters pamphlet. Cards, plates and index must be proof read to avoid error.

Secretary of State, Tom McCall's office has requested the Linn County Clerk to furnish a list of all registered voters in the county to Salem before Oct. 14 in order that the mailing of the voters pamphlet may be made within the time limits established by the legislature.

Joe Muise Reports On Detroit Weather

Weatherman Joe Muise reported total precipitation in the Detroit area for the month of September was 1.43.

Highest temperature recorded for the month was 97 degrees on the 5th. Lowest temperature reading a cool 37 degrees on the 13th.

Greatest amount of rainfall in a 24-hour period was recorded as .56 in the 18th. Last month's total precipitation was .16. Highest temperature reading was 93 degrees on the 3rd, and lowest temperature recorded was 40 degrees on the 31st.