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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Oh me! Back at work, and I don't feel like working after taking about 10 days off. The worst part of a vacation is the getting back into gear again. However, there is one good thing about vacations, and that is getting back home, especially when one lives in this particular part of Oregon. We went from here to Beldon, on the North Fork of the Feather River in California. This is a beautiful spot, located in a deep canyon. There we met relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schultz of Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz and son, Ronald and Duane Schultz and daughter, Peggy, and son, Barry all of Los Angeles. The men are brothers of Mrs. Moffatt. Also there were Miss Leona Lamb, and Mrs. D. O. Winn, aunt and sister of Mrs. Moffatt both of Portland. Two other sisters and another brother could not make the family reunion. But it was fun with two trailer houses, a camper and a tent forming our own little "village" for the outing. I didn't read a newspaper, or hear a radio, or see a boob tube during the time we were gone, and that was one of the best parts of the vacation.

After a few days in the canyon, we took off for Eagle Lake, just north of Susanville. There we parked on property owned by Dale and Margie Hannah. There was a good well, electricity and a good boat dock, where we launched George's boat. It was great fun, riding around on that big lake, swimming, water skiing, and fishing. They fished and I burned. I really did it up, red, not brown, this time. I think Alta will trade me off for a more sensible model after this last affair with the sun. I may sound like a female, but—you should see my legs. The most beautiful shade of red in the world. My ankles swelled up like beer kegs, and naturally I had the disposition of a bear with a sore tail for the balance of the trip. If you see me hobbling around town, you'll know what misery I'm in. Worst of all, it was my own fault. The Hannah's at Eagle Lake certainly have a wonderful spot to build their summer home. They are fine friendly people, and we thank them for letting us use their property.

The balance of the trip was fine, and we did have an enjoyable vacation. We found that The Enterprise got along just fine without us, which also is a pleasure.

I almost hated to pick up my daily newspaper this Monday morning to see what was going on in the world. About the same old stuff, bombing in Vietnam, and the colored people burning and hating as usual. I wonder how long it will take them to realize that they have set themselves and freedom of rights back a generation or two by their actions.

Then another front page item about smoking. Seems now they are adding insult to jury by hooking up smokers with a shocking machine to associate their puffing with pain. Got'n'himmel, what next. That is the way they teach rats and mice not to touch things. I would hate to think that I didn't have guts enough to quit puffing the weed without some contraption to give me a slight "fry", so I would know it wasn't good for me. Oh, well, it does give some scientists something to do, and maybe it is a good thing. Time will tell. I know this about smoking by experience—first you have to

Freres Takes Detroit Timber Bid

DETROIT—Auction of a 150,000 board feet of Willamette National Forest timber, conducted at the Detroit Ranger Station Thursday, brought \$4,589,900 just a dollar over government appraised value.

Successful bidder Freres Veneer Co. Inc., of Lyons offered \$41,322 a thousand for Douglas Fir, the only species bid on in the tract, compared with a minimum bid of a cent less than advertised. Only one other bid was submitted, that of Young and Morgan Inc., Mill City.

The sale, Lower Cliff Creek Salvage is located about 12 miles southeast of Detroit on Blowout Creek. Purpose of the sale is to remove dead, down, and dying and diseased timber, including a portion of damaged timber resulting from the 1964 flood.

The sale involves 100 mfb of Douglas Fir logs and peeler blocks, 30 mfb of Western Hemlock and other coniferous species, 20 mfb cedar logs and an unestimated amount of Pine logs.

Lyle Cummings To Participate In Academic Institute

On February 28, Lyle Cummings was notified that he had been chosen a participant in the Academic Year Institute, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, to be held at Rutgers-The State University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. From the three hundred applicants to the institute twenty-seven were chosen, Mr. Cummings being one of four on the west coast selected. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Cummings, Mill City.

The objectives of the program are to prepare and motivate the participants to assume responsibility and leadership in their local school areas in modernizing the mathematics curriculum and improving over all mathematics instruction.

For the past four years Mr. Cummings has been a mathematics teacher in the Kellogg Senior High School and an extension course instructor for the University of Idaho. Prior to going to Kellogg, Idaho, Mr. Cummings taught mathematics at Santiam Union High School for two years.

Enroute to New Jersey the Cummings' plan to drive through Yellowstone and then on to Montreal to attend Expo 67 and a National Council of Teachers of Mathematics convention.

August 28, will be the beginning of the degree program leading to the granting of a Masters of Science in Teaching Mathematics to be conferred August 8, 1968.

Fly-In To Be Held At Gates Airport Sunday, July 30

The North Santiam Pilots, Inc. will host a Fly-In at the Gates Airport on Sunday, July 30. Main purpose of the event, besides some fun, is to discuss and explain the Ocean Shores Fly-In which will be held August 3-4-5.

There will be free hot dogs and coffee served at 2 P. M., according to Farris Benton, president of the pilots group.

sell yourself on the idea that you want to quit—then the rest is comparatively easy. Why not try it some time, when you wake up in the morning and have a taste in your mouth, like you slept under a chicken roost.

Bill Lewellen Tells About Conference

The Charles F. Kettering Foundation sponsored a national seminar on innovation July 2 through July 10, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The seminar was designed to bring together top educational leaders and educational innovators for an idea-sharing conference. Participants were selected from each of the 50 states and U. S. Territorial Possessions.

The conference was held at the Kamehameha Schools, a private boarding school for children of Hawaiian descent in Honolulu. The site was chosen because of the emphasis upon innovation exhibited by the East-West Cultural Center, and the Kamehameha Schools in Honolulu.

The major focus of the conference was aimed at bettering communications between the schools throughout the nation. The emphasis upon educational change exhibited in most of the public schools in the nation has resulted in a vast quantity of research data concerning the art of teaching. Unfortunately many of the fine research projects have not received wide publicity and consequently have had little, if any, national effect. One of the tasks assigned to the participants of the conference was to design a dissemination method which would effectively transmit new and successful educational innovations throughout the nation.

The structure of the conference provided speakers of national stature, coupled with reaction sessions and small-group discussion meetings. Each day the conference met for four hours to hear speakers. Four additional hours were set aside for small-group discussions and reaction sessions. Participants were encouraged to schedule individual conferences with the experts in various field in attendance at the seminar. The entire 90 hours of conference were televised and will be available to school districts in the form of video tape during the next school year.

Since all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, The Kettering Foundation provided Polynesian entertainment each evening at dinner. The entertainment consisted of songs and music provided by students from the Honolulu public and private schools. One evening was set aside for a visit to the Polynesian Cultural Center, and one afternoon for a tour of historic Pearl Harbor.

The Kettering Foundation expended a great deal of money in providing the transportation and lodging for participants of this seminar, said Bill Lewellen Santiam Administrator, who was in attendance. The seminar was without a doubt one of the best organized and most productive that had ever attended. He said, "the selection of Hawaii, our newest state, as the site for this conference, was certainly apropos; and I might add that the hospitality of the Hawaiian people is without equal," he concluded.

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Cigarette Flippers Warned of Fire Danger

With the critical fire weather now at hand, the Keep Oregon Green Association advises Oregon Motorists to make full use of their automobile ash trays when smoking. State Police are now on the alert for the cigarette flipper. During the past two weeks several roadside fires have been caused by careless smokers discarding tobacco from their vehicles. The Oregon Police are always mindful of the need for enforcing the forest code for throwing away lighted material on any forest land, private road or public highway within the state.

Weather, Detroit Dam 7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading

Date	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pct.
July 19	72	50	1562.39	0.00
July 20	76	54	1562.16	0.00
July 21	79	52	1561.92	0.00
July 22	82	57	1561.68	0.00
July 23	84	54	1561.43	0.00
July 24	88	54	1561.19	0.00
July 25	82	52	1560.93	0.00

Reunion Planned for Former Gates High Students and Teachers

GATES — Sunday, August 20, is the date set for the next Gates High school reunion at the old high school building in Gates. Edward Romey is president this year with Mrs. Pete Etzel acting as secretary. A potluck dinner will be from 12 to 1 p. m. with games, cards and just talk taking up the rest of the day.

All Alumni and teachers together with friends, are invited and welcome to come.

Mill City Men Developing Gates Subdivision

GATES — The Gates City Council met Tuesday, July 18. Burton Boroughs one of the owners of a large tract being subdivided and sold in smaller plots, was assured of the availability of city water for the use of new buyers. Others in the firm are Dick Parker and Verne Shaw.

The road commissioner reported the graveling of several streets on the south side of Gates.

A final decision and approval was given by the Council on the matter of the Mayor's salary. A sum of \$600 a year had been budgeted for the mayor's salary but there were no known records of approval for payment. The mayor has been receiving only \$25 a month. The increase was approved and made retroactive to January 1, 1967. James Stiegfried is now serving as mayor.

The next council meeting will be held Thursday, August 17.

Linn County Foster Parents to be Honored

The head of the Family Life Department at Oregon State University, Dr. J. Philip O'Neill, will be speaker Thursday night, July 27, at the banquet honoring foster parents in Linn County.

The dinner will begin at 7 p. m. at the First Methodist Church, 1115 West 28th Avenue, Albany. It was organized by the Linn County Public Welfare Commission to pay tribute to foster parents from Albany, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Crawfordville, Sweet Home, Cascadia, Lyons, and Mill City.

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Detroit Foresters Attend Job Corp School at Waldport

DETROIT—Nine Forest Service personnel from the Detroit Ranger Station attended a two day session on the 19 and 20th at Angell Job Corps Camp near Waldport. District Ranger, Lee Boeckstiegel said purpose of the Job Corps visit was to acquaint his staff and subordinates with the techniques of the Job Corp, so that they will have a better understanding of the training program, especially those training in forestry work.

Boeckstiegel said he also planned to attend the sessions, due to visiting forestry officials on the 19th his visit had to be cancelled. He added however that he had gone over at an earlier date to make arrangements for the forest service personnel to attend.

He said tentative plans are being made for a group of Job Corps enlistees from the Timber Lake Job Corps Camp in the Mt. Hood area, to visit here some time in September.

Those attending the training camp sessions at Angell Job Corps were: Howard Dean, Allen Gardner, Roth Anderson, Lloyd Hendrickson, Henry Kniss, Tom Levering, Gary Coleman, Laverne Bherns and Dave Kubesh.

Outboard Service Building Sold To Catholic Church

DETROIT—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mulse announced this week the sale of the former Detroit Outboard Service on Detroit avenue to the Catholic church.

Father Hugh Gearin of Mill City said Sunday a 24-foot addition will be added to the rear of the building. He said 10 feet of the new addition will be left open with a connecting door to its entrance. In addition a vestibule will be added to the front of the building.

Fr. Gearin said part of the work will be done by volunteers and added anyone wishing to volunteer their services especially on Saturdays, will be greatly appreciated.

Carpenter and foreman of the construction is Ed Kadin, Mill City. Work began Monday with the pouring of concrete for the base of the new addition.

The original building was constructed by Joe Mulse, who operated it as an Outboard Service for the past four years.

Catholic services are currently being held at Detroit City hall.

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Forest Service Official From Washington, D. C. Visits Mt. Jefferson Area

DETROIT—Art Geerley of Washington, D. C., association chief of the U. S. Forest Service paid an official visit to the Detroit Ranger station here recently. Other forest officials here for the day were Al Sorseth, staff recreation forester of the Eugene office and George Williams, staff recreation forester of the Portland office.

Included in the official business here was a reviewing of the controversial proposed Mt. Jefferson Primitive Wilderness area which included an aerial panoramic view by the group via helicopter.

Boeckstiegel said landings were also made where ever possible, such as Marion Lake, and the group hiked into the primitive area for a closer view of the proposed wilderness area.

A U. S. Forest Service hearing was held on Oct. 26th 1966 at Salem in a proposal to establish 95,450 acres in the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness, in the Oregon Cascades. At the meeting an overwhelming majority of the witnesses said that the area proposed by the Forest Service was too small.

They asked for the expansion of the area to something to around 125,000 acres. Witnesses asking for the expansion represented a variety of outdoor and conservation clubs. The outdoor groups unanimously asked for inclusion of Marion Lake in the

School Maintenance Program Under Way

The summer maintenance program at the local schools includes a number of major projects this year. Replacement of ceiling tile in the entire high school hall, and the installation of pavement in the parking lot, comprise the major projects at Santiam High school. In addition, the normal yearly painting program is nearing completion.

The Gates Elementary school gymnasium will receive a new coat of paint in the next few weeks. At the Mill City Elementary school, new lighting has been installed in the hallway, and additional electrical outlets have been supplied to the classrooms. The football grandstand was repainted as has the baseball grandstand.

One major project remaining is the resurfacing of the east wall of the high school gymnasium. This was necessitated when the original sand finish began to peel.

Walt Thomas Injured In Mill Accident

IDANHA—Walt Thomas of Mill City was taken to Salem General hospital Monday morning by Detroit Mobile First Aid unit, following an accident at Green Veneer.

The accident occurred about 8 a. m. when a chip truck pulled in and the screened gate struck something causing a core to fall, striking Earl Huber on the head (hard hat) and pinning Thomas and Kenneth Harris under it. Harris and Huber did not seek ambulance aid, but Thomas suffered injuries to his shoulder, back, and leg.

PAPA SAYS

Father to daughter's suitor: "My daughter says you have that certain something, but I wish you had something certain!"

wilderness area.

The proposed wilderness area would stretch along the crest of the Cascades from Breitenbush Creek on the North to the Santiam Highway to the South. Forestry Associations and timber companies reportedly generally backed the U. S. Forest Service proposal.

At the public meeting Thomas Cochran, representing Industrial Forestry Association, said his group might have some reservations about the size of the proposed area, but it is willing to support the forest service proposal.

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce went on record in favor of the Forest Service proposal, but against those who would increase the Wilderness beyond the Forest Service proposal.

At a Jan. 19, 1967 meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce at Gates, District Ranger Lee Boeckstiegel (Detroit) announced the forest Service had ordered a moratorium on sales from 31,610 acres of North Santiam timberland in the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness area. He said the decision would reduce annual timber sales for the Detroit-Mill City Districts by 10,900,000 board feet or about 11-per cent of the allowable cut. Forest Supervisor Dave Gibney of Eugene said, this moratorium on timber harvesting was requested at the Oct. 26, 1966 meeting at a public hearing on the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness by representatives of several conservation groups.

He said they made the request in conjunction with recommendations for an expanded wilderness and on basis that harvesting in their proposed area would usurp the authority of the U. S. Congress under the Wilderness Act of 1964 approving the final boundaries.

Supervisor Gibney requested permission to reduce the annual cut of the North Willamette Working Circle which includes the North Santiam Drainage, by 10.9 million board feet until the boundary is finally defined.

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce has been on record for years as against increasing the size of the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness area, feeling that there was ample land there to take care of the out-doorsmen.

Boeckstiegel said Mr. Geerley who is the Forest Service representative will meet with Congress on the proposed Wilderness area controversy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason were recently "written up" in the American Bee Journal, a national publication. The story was complete with pictures showing Herman and Gladys with some of their 26 hives.

They have become quite adept with bees; not only their own but are also called in when swarms get in unwanted places or stray from their own hives.

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