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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Molfatt

This week March 17 through 23 is National Wildlife week. This was first proclaimed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938. The theme this year is "Learn to Live with Nature." One would be led to believe, at least by the amount of beer cans and other debris along our highways, that "wildlife" has other connotations. I certainly would like to see some way devised that would make our people realize that litter on the highway is becoming a real big expense to the government.

We received a letter from Regional Forester Charles A. Connaughton to the effect that the cooperation between the Forest Service and the Game and Fish Departments has resulted in a larger harvest of deer and elk. In the letter it stated that hunters and fishermen spent nearly five million visitor days pursuing these sports on National Forest Lands and streams in Oregon and Washington in 1967.

All people using our lakes and forests should respect the laws as they are made for the express purpose of preserving the game and giving each one an opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors. Won't you help out this year by being a true sportsman, not a spoiler?

This Spring looks as if we're in for a real exciting political campaign. The Democrats are lining up against one another, and so are the Republicans. In the Oregon primaries it would appear right now that Democrats will have to choose between President Johnson, Senator Eugene McCarthy, George Wallace and now last but not least, Bobby Kennedy, who appears to be trying for the top spot, using the popularity of his brother to gain votes. In my book he can never measure up to the late President John Kennedy. He does not have the ability, the personality, nor the public appeal. In the Republican column right now it looks as if Nixon had the inside track. Rockefeller, who has always been my choice, has lost some strength by "fooling around" and not announcing his desire to make an earnest fight for the position. I feel that he is plenty capable, and also feel that Nixon is a real fine candidate. If I were a Democrat, I think I'd vote for either McCarthy or Wallace. If it were between Johnson or Kennedy, it would be Johnson, even though I feel he has bungled the job so far. But let's not put all the blame on Johnson. Being president of the United States is a rough go for anyone. It is our own fault because we send men to Washington, who go along with anything, as long as it is getting rid of tax dollars. I sincerely hope we will be able to cut some of this government spending before too long. I'm firmly convinced that we can't have "guns and butter" all at the same time. Something has to give, and give pretty soon. A tax raise may be necessary, but not nearly as important as cutting out government waste. Nevertheless, no matter what happens, it is going to be a real interesting year, politically speaking.

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a.m. Daily Weather Reading Pool
Mar. 13 50 37 1531.98 0.51
Mar. 14 54 36 1532.49 0.69
Mar. 15 46 38 1533.20 0.53
Mar. 16 54 41 1533.74 0.25
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Mar. 18 42 33 1535.07 0.60
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Enterprise Visitors



CampFire Girls from the Detroit-Idanha group, with Mrs. Ray Sheldon, Guardian, were visitors at The Mill City Enterprise office last Tuesday, making a tour of the plant. Pictured from left to right are Carol Sheldon and Mrs. Ray Sheldon in the back row; Anita Hills, Susan Quillin, Tamara Alley and Debbie Bittner, middle row; and Kathryn Sheldon and Joanne Wiley in the front row.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Detroit To Have Trailer Park Ordinance

DETROIT — A Trailer and Trailer Park Ordinance (#41) was passed at the regular meeting of the Detroit City Council last week. The Ordinance provides that all trailers used for human occupancy be restricted to trailer parks.

The new Ordinance which will go into effect in thirty days, states that hereafter, it is unlawful to park a trailer used for human occupancy on a lot within the city limits.

Mayor Harold Champion said, in as much as growing proportion of inhabitants are living in trailers it is desirable and necessary to regulate the use of trailers within the city limits in order to promote and uphold morale, property values and property tax valuation. He said trailers parked on lots prior to the adoption of this Ordinance will be permitted to continue, but removal of same for any reason voids this privilege. Included in the evenings business, Clifford McMillan was elected council president.

Detroit Service Man Injured In Vietnam

DETROIT—Warrant officer William Whiteley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteley of Detroit was wounded while on active duty at Cu Chi, Vietnam, and is now hospitalized in Japan.

Whiteley a Helicopter pilot was wounded March 8th on the ankle when a mini gun misfired while his new Cobra transport plane was being refueled and re-loaded with troops at the Cu Chi Air Force Base.

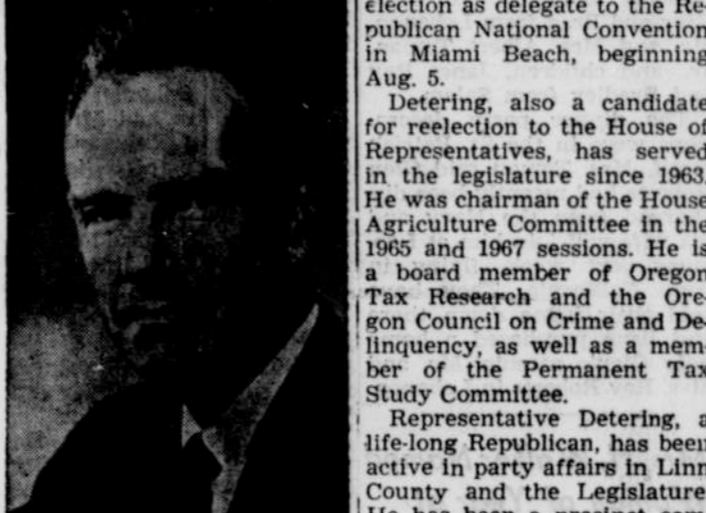
Whiteley who has been in the armed forces for three years took his basic training, at Kentucky, and then was sent to Alabama and Texas for advanced training, before going to Vietnam. Assigned to transporting troops to and from active duty he had served only two weeks in Vietnam before being wounded.

11 on Detroit High Honor Roll

- Following is a list of student who were named on the honor roll at Detroit:
Ricky Williamson 4.0
Cecilia Williamson 3.8
Gina Williamson 3.7
Madalyn Smith 3.4
Paul Michaelson 3.4
Dorsey Smith 3.3
Daina Williamson 3.3
James Morgan 3.3
Myles McMillan 3.2
Vicki Bozman 3.1
Gerald Hiebert 3.0
Junior High Honor Roll—
Diana Beachy 3.8
Lucy Young 3.8
Carol Sheldon 3.6
Glenda Beachy 3.6
Sue Morgan 3.5
Ricky Alley 3.3
Sherry Williamson 3.1

Bob Duncan To Speak Here May 30

At a Whitewater Challenge committee meeting held Tuesday night, General Chairman Dick Parker named some of his committees and Chamber president Floyd Eastwood said that Robert Duncan, Portland attorney and candidate for the U. S. Senate would be speaker at the Memorial Day portion of the Challenge in Mill City. Duncan expects to spend the night in Mill City and also make the river run. Bud Davis is chairman of the memorial service.



Robert Duncan Eastwood again will head the ticket sales, and announced that a river boat would be given away again this year.

Publicity chairman this year is George Long of The Enterprise, and Orville Brown will be chairman of the traffic control committee. J. C. Kimmel and Dick Parker will handle the queen contest. The talent show will be held Saturday, May 25 at the grade school gym and Heck Harper will again be asked to act as master of ceremonies.

Jerry Coffman will again be in charge of the river run proper, a job he has ably handled since the inception of the Challenge. Coffman announced that the River Guides Association would make a pre-run of the river this Sunday.

Fire Damages Russell Reid Home

GATES — Fire damaged a portion of the Russell Reid home, just east of Gates, Sunday afternoon. The fire, which was caused by a chair that caught fire from a blaze in a wood burning stove, was responded to rapidly by the Gates Volunteer Firemen.

Dale Reid, 7, was slightly burned when his shirt began to burn. Because of numerous fire drills given to the child, he coolly rolled the fire out in bed clothing, removed a curtain in from a window, broke a pane, and then proceeded out of the window after placing the curtain as a drape over any glass fragments left. He is being kept at Santiam Memorial Hospital for treatment of light burn and watched for possible infection and shock.

Cindy, 13, was treated at the emergency room for light burns on her legs.

The Reids have plans to move back into the home by the weekend of March 23.

Henry Hiebert Named To Detroit School Bd.

DETROIT — At a recent meeting of the Detroit Board of Education, Henry Hiebert was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Howard Dean. Dean is being transferred to Corvallis this month.

Two Board member positions will be open for the May school election. They are a three and five year terms respectively, one created by Deans' transfer, the other the expiration of U. S. Floyd's term.

Petitions which may be obtained at the office of the District school clerk, must be filed with the clerk before April 6th.

U. S. Plywood To Open Idanha Mill April 1; One Shift Now; Maybe Two

Conditions for a brighter Spring and Summer for the Canyon appear to be a possibility now with the announcement made this weekend that U. S. Plywood-Champion Papers Inc. plan on April 1 to open the Idanha plant, closed by Simpson.

When Simpson closed the Idanha and Lyons plant, things looked pretty grim. Bob Smith of U. S. Plywood said Friday that the firm is now dumping logs at the mill, and the operation is expected to begin April 1 with one shift until log supply and plant shakedown can be completed. Following this a second shift may be added.

Smith said Friday: "former employees at this operation are asked to contact the Idanha office, provided they wish to be considered for employment."

John Madarus has been named operations manager, and said 25 employees will be hired at the present time. Log supply is coming from sales acquired in the purchase of Simpson holdings and from U. S. Ply's own purchases.

Smith said there was no plan to open the plant at Lyons.

Veneer from the Idanha plant will either go to the Lebanon plant or be sold, Smith said.

Honor Roll at Santiam Published

The Seniors at Santiam again topped the honor roll for the number of students making high grades.
FRESHMEN G.P.A.
Peter Hawley 3.50
Richard Posekany 4.00
Rebecca Wilson 3.57
SOPHOMORE
Melody Barnhardt 3.57
Rebecca Earhart 3.35
Larry Elde 3.71
Larry Hillesland 4.00
Michael Long 3.83
William Lyness 3.57
Karer, Oliver 3.85
Kathryn Ragsdale 3.57
Bruce Roscoe 3.71
Donna Snodgrass 3.85
JUNIORS
Lonnie Bodeker 3.57
Sherry LaMunyan 3.57
Karen Loveall 3.71
Deborah McClellan 3.71
Alan Mulse 3.57
SENIORS
Juanita Arndt 3.57
Stanley Bartow 3.50
Mark Bennett 3.66
Dennis Cline 3.50
Terry Hansen 3.66
Edna Havens 3.67
Arvada Hince 3.50
Jack Johnson 3.66
June Kennedy 3.63
Sheryl Oliver 3.66
Diane Rush 3.57
Vicki Rush 3.57
Charley Stewart 3.60
Shary Stubbs 3.83
Alan Yankus 3.85

Margaret Minden Has Car Accident

DETROIT—Miss Margaret Minden, Detroit school music teacher, who is hospitalized at Santiam Memorial hospital, Stayton, following an accident Tuesday morning is reported to be improving.

Miss Minden suffered a broken jaw, face lacerations and the loss of several teeth when her car ran under a loaded log truck trailer below Big Cliff dam on the North Santiam Highway.

She was taken to the hospital by Lyons Ambulance following the 8:45 a. m. accident. Driver of the truck was Fred J. Schwindt of Stayton, who was uninjured.

'Tis Spring Tra-La

Glory Be! It's Spring again. This seemed to be a short winter, but everyone will be glad to know that at 5:22 a. m. this Wednesday it officially became Spring. We'll see. Could get snow yet.

For National Delegate



State Representative Gerald W. Detering (R-Harrisburg), three-term Linn County Legislator, has filed today for election as delegate to the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach, beginning Aug. 5.

Detering, also a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, has served in the legislature since 1963. He was chairman of the House Agriculture Committee in the 1965 and 1967 sessions. He is a board member of Oregon Tax Research and the Oregon Council on Crime and Delinquency, as well as a member of the Permanent Tax Study Committee.

Representative Detering, a life-long Republican, has been active in party affairs in Linn County and the Legislature. He has been a precinct committeeman, and has worked closely with the county central committee. In 1956 he attended the Republican National Convention that nominated President Eisenhower for a second term.

Camp Fire Week Observed by Mill City Groups

Camp Fire and Bluebird groups in Mill City and Gates are having special observances this week for the National Camp Fire week. This event notes the 58th anniversary of the founding of the movement.

Mrs. Paul Brady, neighborhood chairman of the Canyon Camp Fire Leaders association has arranged a display in the window of The Enterprise office showing the varied symbols and costumes of Camp Fire.

There are a number of very active groups this year working on many projects. They recently had a successful Date with Dad dinner.



Draft Rockefeller petitions are piling up at Portland headquarters of Oregon Draft Rockefeller Committee, which leads to smiles on part of two top staff members, Phil Hunt, left, press secretary, and Brad Davis, campaign director. Davis said number of signatures is nearing 40,000 mark, reported committee plans to file Governor Rockefeller's name by petition with Secretary of State's office Thursday, to place Rockefeller's name on the Oregon Primary ballot as Republican candidate for President. Committee hopes huge number of signatures will convince Governor Rockefeller to allow his name to remain on Oregon ballot.