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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

After spending two days on a tour with the Willamette Nat. Forest Advisory Council I found out one thing for sure. I have muscles that I didn't know I ever had. A hike up Iron Mountain proved that to me. There were men even older than I who made the hike, so I shouldn't complain, only that I'm just not in very good shape muscle-wise.

On this advisory council there is another man of the same name, only he spells his name Moffitt, I spell mine Moffatt, so we had quite a discussion over the proper spelling, but decided to keep our own version, he being the southern branch of the clan and me the northern branch. Dr. Moffitt is considerably younger than I am, and made the hikes at a lope. He is an ardent hiker and outdoors man, so that makes the difference.

I did find out one thing though while up in the woods. People now are a lot like Hansel and Gretel of the old fairy tales. They are afraid they'll become lost, so they mark their trails with tin cans, pop bottles, and all other types of debris. You can always find the trace of man when out in the wilderness area. Man is his own worst enemy. He is worse than any animal when it comes to distributing litter.

At one stop on the old McKenzie Highway, the Forest Service has acquired a beautiful roadside area which in time will be developed for the use of the public. Back off the highway there is a mammoth spring. Do you know what can be found there? Heaps of garbage thrown in an otherwise natural beauty spot. As long as the public has so little respect for nature, they do not deserve anything as beautiful to enjoy as the Willamette National Forest.

If only each person would pick up after himself, what a beautiful country we could have. That would really be something to leave for our children.

When inspecting the air strip burn, I decided that there were many board feet of good timber left standing there. The Forest Service says they do not believe anyone would purchase it. I am of the opinion that it would be better off to give it away, rather than leave it stand there all blackened. It is a sickening view to see all these black trees standing there. Of course, I am like a lot of other people, it is easy for me to tell the Forest Service how to manage their business, just like a lot of people can tell me how to conduct the newspaper business.

But when you see a good sound dead tree standing there, you can't help but realize that some of these could be peeled, some could go into stud mills, others to saw mills, and the residue into chips. Many thousands of dollars of wood left there. It will just rot and be a breeding place for insects.

One forest service expert said that because there is only two inches of top soil, they did not want to disturb it for fear of losing it entirely. That is a good point, but with modern day small equipment to load trucks, and the fact that the land is flat, I can't see why these trees couldn't be knocked down with a chain saw, bucked up into short lengths, and hauled out by trucks without too much damage to the terrain.

I most likely am wrong, and certainly am in no position to tell the Forest Service how to manage their timber lands, but I still think they would be doing the economy of the country a favor to give the dead trees to some one for taking them off the land. Isn't it worth a try?

Isn't it funny—a person is never too busy to stop for an hour to tell how busy he is.

In Air Force



David Michaelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michaelson, has been spending a leave with his parents and visiting with friends. He has been in Colorado receiving special training in munitions. From Detroit he will leave for the Air Force base in Arizona where he will receive further training.

Portland Men Hurt When Car Tips Sun. Near Detroit

DETROIT—Three Portland men were injured when their car rolled over on the North Santiam Highway about 7 1/2 miles East of Detroit about 4:30 P. M. Sunday afternoon.

Given out-patient treatment for minor cuts and bruises, said hospital attendants, were Orvin Doken and Franz Pauwel. Dick Pauwel who complained of a back injury was hospitalized.

Reports indicated the accident occurred when the driver of the vehicle went to sleep at the wheel.

The victims was taken to Santiam Memorial Hospital, Stayton, by Detroit Mobile First Aid Unit.

Detroit Has Patriotic Parade During Holiday

DETROIT — The Summer Recreation Program with the aid from Church Groups from Idanha and Detroit sponsored a Patriotic Parade for the 4th holidays. The participants were happy eager children. There were 25 entries in all. The kiddie entries were colorful and showed thoughtfulness on the part of their parents. Although the businesses didn't turn out as well as expected they are hoping for more cooperation next year. "A bigger and better parade" says director George Maki.

City to Try and Acquire River Front Sites for Future Use

Members of the city planning commission appeared at the July meeting of the city council Wednesday evening to express their views relative to purchasing river frontage for the city. Carl Kelly, of the planning commission said that access for fishing by residents and others was fast being bought by private parties. He also stated that future planning should be done now for river frontage for a city park along the river. Kelly further stated that a sewage system would be necessary for the city in the future and long range planning should now be done.

Gary Hollaway of Albany, member of the Linn county planning commission was present at the meeting and stressed the necessity of securing lands for these purposes. He stated that Richard Parker, Carl Kelly and himself had made a survey of the area and found seven sites that might be available.

One of the prime sites considered was in the area of the recently constructed Boy Scout cabin. Mr. Parker was asked to find out the legal aspects and costs of securing a site if possible. He will report at the August meeting.

Mrs. Al Yankus, who with her husband, owns the North Santiam Real Estate firm, was given permission to move

Cable Vision Gets O. K. At Lyons

LYONS—The City Council at Lyons at a recent meeting granted a franchise to Santiam Cable Vision, Inc., Mill City, for installation of a cable television system in the community. Construction is expected to begin within 90 days, and service is supposed to be available within four to six months.

The firm operates a system in Mill City, Gates, Detroit and Idanha at the present time.

The Council also voted to give the Babe Ruth Baseball League \$250 to be used for operating funds and supplies.

It was reported that the offices of mayor and one councilman will be filled in the November general election. Petitions must be filed 30 days prior to the November 5 election.

The council also ordered the street rights-of-way mowed, and owners of vacant lots are being asked to mow high grass and weeds on these lots, which constitute a fire hazard.

Swimming Lessons For Next Year are To be Discussed

Local school officials have not been successful in scheduling swimming lessons as a part of the local summer recreation program. A number of possibilities have been explored, with the net result that none would fill local requirements.

A committee made up of representatives of local service organizations will be asked to undertake the task of scheduling a full program of swimming activities for next summer. With time to plan, it is expected something can be worked out.

Recreation officials are currently studying the possibility of extending the summer recreation program one or two weeks. This will depend upon the response by youngsters to the current program. It is hoped that the existing program can be extended to fill the gap created by the loss of the regular swimming session.

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her real estate office from her home west of town to the Ressler building on Highway 22. Arrangements are to be made by her for complying with parking facilities.

The budget for the fiscal year 1968-1969 gave city employees an increase in salary starting in July. This included salaries of police officers, city recorder, street maintenance and city judge.

Don Gillenwater, police chief reported that it had been a busy month, particularly for traffic citations with 18 issued. There were 188 issued for the year.

There were 36 traffic warnings given and eight prisoners were lodged in the city jail. 16 cases were processed through court and 29 complaints were answered.

For the year 1967-1968 a total of 148 traffic warnings were issued. During the fiscal year the police car patrolled 20,683 miles and used 3181 gallons of gas. There were 22 prisoners lodged and 218 cases were processed through court. 264 complaints were answered and there were 10 accidents within the city limits.

Bills in the amount of \$967.48 were ordered paid.

Herbert Schroeder was hired to either repair or re-roof the city hall, whichever was deemed necessary after inspection.

On Pamela Lake Trail



Willamette National Advisory members can be seen on part of their two day trip, Friday and Saturday. This photo was taken when the group was given an opportunity to hike into a wilderness on Pamela Lake trail, to inspect the Douglas fir trees. In this picture are Al Sorseth, an unidentified man, Lee Boeckstiegel, Detroit Ranger, Rex Gibney, Salem, Wally Eaken, Albany Democrat Herald, Dave Gibney, Forest Supervisor and Scott Young. Facing the camera is Dr. Bob Moffitt of Springfield.—The Enterprise photo.

Start of Iron Mountain Hike



The same group as in the Pamela trail picture made a hike to the lookout station atop Iron Mountain. Here they saw hundreds of flowers and were told about a new hiking trail which will be constructed in the near future.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Log Boom To Help Keep Debris from Detroit Reservoir

DETROIT — Detroit Ranger Station, U. S. Forest Service, reported Tuesday that the 1280 foot log boom under construction across the North Santiam Arm of Detroit Reservoir just east of the town of Detroit was completed July 15th. The log boom will not eliminate the problem of debris a spokesman at the Ranger Station said, but will help to keep large debris out of the reservoir.

The large debris is hazardous to boats and water-skiers. He said the boom will also reduce the cost of Spring clean-up and make continued clean-up much easier.

Approximately 198 feet of log boom chain was used in the construction of the log boom.

The Boat Passage Gate (opening) has a steel bar going under water 18 inches wide and 8 feet deep which will keep the gate open. The Boat Passage Gate is marked with red flags.

The red and white tug boat noticed on the lake for the past few weeks was used in the construction of the log boom, and is owned by Fred Taylor of Salem who was awarded the contract for the construction of the boom by the U. S. Forest Service, the latter part of May.

Plans are now being made for Log Booms to be established on the Breitenbush and Blowout arms of the Reservoir and it is hoped they can be completed before next summer a spokesman at the Ranger Station said.

All booms will have an opening for boat passage on the slack current side for boaters, fishermen and water skiers.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 7-68 it's time to send a check for renewal.

New Teachers Join Santiam High Staff; D. Williams Returns

Santiam High School has two new teachers for the 1968-69 school year. Miss Joan Forsette, a recent graduate of OSU will teach Home Economics and serve as advisor for the school annual, Miss Forsette is no stranger to the Canyon area, having graduated from Stayton High prior to attending Oregon State University.

Bld Sanders joins the staff as a social studies-language teacher. Mr. Sanders is a graduate of the U of O, and the Air Force Institute of Technology in Language, at Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Sanders, his wife Linda, and daughter, Stephanie, have moved into the Martin Hansen rental on Santiam Blvd.

Doris Williams returns to the Mill City Elementary school faculty, after a year's absence. Mrs. Williams will teach fifth grade and vocal music.

Women's Softball Schedules Games

In a women's softball game between Gates and Stayton Tuesday night, Gates won 23 to 13. Gates will play Mill City here tonight, Wednesday, and other games scheduled are as follows:

Gates at Stayton, Monday, July 22; Stayton and Mill City here on the 24th; Stayton and Mill City there on the 30th and Mill City and Gates there on the 31st.

Pvt. Mike Glover Now in Vietnam

CU CHI, VIETNAM (AHT-NC) — Army Private First Class Michael R. Glover, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Glover, 7 Parkside Drive, Mill City, Ore., was assigned June 28 as an infantryman in the 25th Infantry Division near Cu Chi, Vietnam.

Pvt. Glover's wife, Claudia, lives at 741 1/2 N. Fifth St., Springfield, Ore.

Willamette National Forest Advisory Council Makes Two-Day Inspection Tour

Members of the Willamette National Forest Advisory Council were given an opportunity to study forest management problems first hand when they made a two-day trip Friday and Saturday. The main group left Eugene and picked up others at Detroit Ranger station. From there they proceeded to the White-water road and held a discussion on the Mt. Jeff Wilderness area. The group at this point could see where many thousands of board feet of good prime timber would be lost forever if it was tied up in a wilderness area, and voiced their opinion that the Forest Service should continue to work towards leaving this area under its multiple use program.

Following lunch a hike was made along the trail to Pamela Lake. Here they could see how a forest can deteriorate unless it is managed properly. Outdoor clubs are attempting to lock up some of these lands in an endeavor to preserve the forest in its present state forever. One member stated, "this cannot be done any more than you can preserve a human being at any given age. Changes are continually being made, and unless these forests are harvested at the right time, much will be lost due to being over-ripe. When the tree weakens it soon falls prey to disease and bug infestation."

A discussion was held in the Iron Mountain area, and several members hiked to the top, where from the lookout on a clear day most of the mountains in the area are visible. Here Forest Service personnel explained what they hoped to do in the way of a new hiking trail around the north side of Iron Mountain. The present trail to the top is

Employment Survey To Be Taken Here

Information about employment will be obtained in a survey of households here the week of July 15, Director John E. Tharaldson of the Census Bureau's regional office in Seattle announced.

The information will be used by the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics in determining national employment and unemployment figures. Last month's survey showed that the unemployment rate remained at 3.5 percent for the second consecutive month.

The identity of households throughout the U. S. participating in the survey is confidential, and the information obtained will be used only for statistical purposes.

Census Bureau interviewer who will visit households in this area between July 15 and 20 is Mrs. Patricia H. Baker, 911 Huron Court, S. E. Salem, Oregon 97302.

Mrs. Luther Guest Makes Hole in One Tuesday Forenoon

In golf play at Santiam Golf course Tuesday morning, Mrs. Luther Guest became the first woman player to hit a hole in one. In other play Tuesday, which was the flag tournament, Low net of 33 went to Mrs. Elizabeth Norblad; second low net, Mrs. Roy Spivey with a 36. In flags class A went to Mrs. Haride Phillips; class B to Mrs. Roy Spivey and Class C to Mrs. Harmon Drushella.

Last week at Oak Knoll, in low gross play, Mrs. Rudie Tohl won the class A with 44; Class B, Kurl Gehlen with 50 and Class C, Mrs. Luther Nokkelby with 57.

about a 17 percent grade. The new one will be an easier climb. This is a beautiful area, and it is the plan of the Forest Service to keep it open to the public.

Friday night the group stayed at Clear Lake. Dinner was served at a cafe at McKenzie Bridge. Here members were greeted by Tony Marastoni, formerly of this area, who now has a cafe there.

Saturday morning a tour of the Airstrip burn was made and a forester gave a rundown on what is being done to rehabilitate this area. It has been fertilized, seeded to grass and trees. It is not making much of a showing, due to adverse growing conditions. Early in the year the seed germinated and started, then came a heavy freeze, followed by hot weather. Just what will develop there at present is not known.

The balance of the day was spent going down the old McKenzie Highway where some small lakes and campgrounds were visited. Ed Graham, formerly of Detroit, but now of McKenzie Bridge talked about the lava flow and that portion of the trip.

The Advisory council meets twice a year, one meeting at the office in Eugene and the other in the form of a field trip.

Stayton Bean Event To Start Friday

The 1968 Santiam Bean Festival gets underway Friday evening at 8 p. m. with the coronation of a queen to reign over the week long festival. The coronation will take place at Stayton Union High auditorium.

The grand parade will be held the evening of Saturday, July 27 starting at 5:30 p. m. and will climax activities which begin with a teenage dance Saturday, July 20. A leading band from Southern Oregon will play for the dance. Feature of an evening of listening and dancing for teenagers at the Phillippi car patio will be the drawing for a car painted in psychedelic style. Dancing will be from 8:30 to midnight.

Feature of the grand parade will be Lt. Carpenter, a star of the TV series, "McHale's Navy," who will lead the parade as grand marshal. The parade is expected to be the largest in the history of the bean festival with somewhat more than 100 entries expected.

The carnival and concession stand will be open for business at the civic grounds on First avenue July 23 through 27. In addition to the carnival there will be nightly attractions. On July 23 will be the "big bean" contest with prizes for the largest bean presented; western music will entertain carnival goers on July 24 from 7:30 at the civic grounds; the annual talent show on July 25; the kiddies parade on July 26 starting at 6:00, followed at the civic grounds by a one-hour appearance by TV star, Rusty Nails, and the grand parade July 27.

This year's 30th annual Santiam Bean Festival will conclude at 10 p. m. July 27 with a drawing for a travel trailer grand prize and two second prizes of halves of white-face beef cut and wrapped for freezing. Tickets for this activity-filled event sell for \$1 and can be purchased from festival princesses. All proceeds will be dedicated by the Lions club to community improvement programs.