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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

This is the time of year when America is on the move. Anyone can see this on the weekends—and all during the week for that matter. When you are on the coast, you feel certain that everyone in the state plus hundreds of tourists are there too. But when you start out for home, there are just about as many cars going inland. When you get to Salem, there is a solid string of cars, campers, boats, trailers, and all the other vehicles that make vacation time more enjoyable.

In some places I suppose this summer period means riots, marches, and all the other modern forms of some type of protest. Here, at least for now, we are more or less free from the odd balls of the world. Until this summer, we have had no hippies, or other off-beat people, but now they are moving into Fox Valley. Even if they do no particular harm, I feel they are of no real value to the community either. Unless a person can earn his own living, and contribute something to an area, except those who are ill or retired, we would be better off without them.

The days of dusty roads, barefoot boys and the old swimmin' hole are nearly gone. Now it is no problem to travel several hundreds of miles for a weekend. Of course the barefoot bit is now extended to a larger segment of our society, and many times it is hard to tell the boys from the girls—but by and large, we do live in a pretty wonderful country. Let's all work to keep it that way.

Now that the political pot is beginning to boil in earnest, I wonder what would happen if we would get one candidate who would stand up and say, and really mean it: "I'm for less spending, less taxes, reduction of our national debt, less giveaways, more work for a day's pay, less crime, tougher courts to back up our law men, no riots, less strikes, less wrangling in our schools and universities, less bureaucracy, reduced doles to all federal departments, less waste in armaments, less foreign aid, less big brother to the whole world, more responsibilities to the states, less rent subsidies, less federal intrusion into everything from cradle to grave, more honesty, integrity in office, more thought and consideration to the lowly, down-trodden taxpayer?" Do you know what...he couldn't get to first base in an election today, because these things are not popular with the rank and file of voter.

The following article, taken from a San Diego Navy publication was sent by our daughter, Mrs. John France, to us some time ago, and I think it should be reprinted: "Like millions of Americans, I watched in horror the life of a man... a mere, mortal man... was ebbing away on a garish television screen. But to my tormented eyes, I was watching the life of my country ebb away.

"A strong nation does not die easily. My country began to die five years ago in Dallas, Texas. Every day, since then, I have stood aside and watched the proudest civilized nation in history, degenerate to a jungle.

"I have stood aside and watched while a stream of perverted idealism became a river of dissension. I have stood aside and watched while the sorcerers of appeasement conditioned this free nation to peace at any price.

"I have stood aside and watched while the cages were unlocked and the animals of crimes were unleashed.

"I have stood aside and watched despicable little men spawn violence, lawlessness across the land.

"I have stood aside and watched while our universities have been taken over by children who can barely man-

Log Truck Socks Bridge On No. Fork

The steel bridge over the Little North Fork was closed Tuesday to all logging trucks. Marion County Public Works Director John A. Anderson announced the closure shortly before noon. He said a log truck did an undetermined amount of damage to the bridge Tuesday morning.

It is still passable to automobiles, he said. An investigation is under way to determine the extent of the damage. Officials do not know who caused it.

The bridge, commonly known as the Meyers Bridge, has been damaged frequently by log trucks carrying loads too high to go under the structure. Last year, the County Board of Commissioners threatened to refuse a log hauling permit to one firm believed guilty of damaging the bridge, which is on County Road 960.

Bob Music Receives Tire Company Award

A special award was presented Monday to Bob Music, owner of the Phillips 66 station on Santiam boulevard from a tire company representative.

The award, a plaque bearing two silver dollars, two Kennedy-half dollars and a specially minted commemorative coin, was given to Music for exceptional customer service. The Denver based rubber company sponsors these awards to service station personnel who provide special customer service.

A fleet of "mystery cars" regularly travels across the country stopping at service stations. Each car has a worn fan belt and the awards are given to the personnel who notice the defective belt and offer to replace it.

Phil VanDaff Gets Grant To Attend University of Oregon

Phil Van Daff, instructor at Santiam High school for the past four years is attending the U of O summer school, driving back and forth from Mill City.

In the fall he will enter the University on a full time basis, receiving a National Defense Advance tuition grant.

This covers tuition for the 1968-69 school year plus \$4,200 and his study will lead to a PH degree in Behaviour Psychology.

age their own lives.

"I have stood aside and watched while the filthy, the abnormal have taken over our television and motion picture screens.

"I am but one, but I shall stand aside no longer.

"How much longer will you stand aside!"

Amendment Passed To Curb Export of F. S. Logs

An amendment to limit the amount of logs than can be exported from U. S. Forest lands to 350 million board feet a year has been adopted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the recommendation of Senator Wayne Morse.

He offered his amendment as an addition to the Foreign Aid Bill now under consideration by the committee. The purpose of the amendment was to discourage exports of U. S. logs to Japan.

Last year's log exports to Japan totaled 1.494 million board feet from Oregon and Washington; 43 million from Northern California; and 35 million from Alaska.

Morse had previously expressed concern that Japan-

Daughters Pour



Shown are the girls in the Summer Recreation Program and their leader, Janice Lewellen, serving at the recent Mother's tea. The girls made the cookies for the tea and assisted with other preparations including the table setting.

New Teachers Hired At Detroit School

DETROIT—Two teachers, Mrs. Elva Kuiken of Stayton and Mrs. Herston Nickolus of Sweet Home were awarded contracts at a recent meeting of the Detroit schools board of education, school Supt. Francis Dummer announced this week.

Mrs. Kuiken who has taught school at Aumsville for the past four or five years will teach the 2nd grade, and Mrs. Nickolus who has taught the fourth grade at Sweet Home for the last four years will teach the fifth grade here.

The two vacancies were created by the retirement of Mrs. Fred Farrow and Miss Nina Johnson.

Miss Margaret Minden who had asked earlier to be released from her contract has decided to remain. The request had been made to enable her to further pursue her music career.

Pet Raccoon Has A Strange Diet

Chris King, owner of the Riverview Cafe said this week that she had some one's pet raccoon stray to her place—with a definite yen for maraschino cherries, preferably soaked in a few spirits.

She said he was a lively little creature and loved the "trimmings" from some of the fancier drinks that had orange, lemons, cherries and such in them. However he has proven to be rather a nuisance around the place and she is advertising for the owner in this week's Enterprise.

Mrs. King said that one evening last week the little fellow perched on her arm and ate a whole jar of his favorite cherries.

Democratic Picnic to Be Held at Brownsville

The annual Democratic picnic will be held in the Brownsville City park Sunday, July 28, starting at 11 A. M.

There will be a potluck dinner at noon and speakers and other program features at 1:30.

There will be a grand prize of one-half beef and the lucky recipient does not have to be present to win; however, all Democrats and friends are urged to attend.

Slaydens Buy Snider's Resort At Detroit Lake

DETROIT—Sale of Snider's Resort to a Lyons couple was announced Monday night by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Erickson.

New owners are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slayden, who will take over August 1. Slayden, a Lyons plumbing contractor, has sold his business to Donovan L. Moffatt of Mill City, who will be announcing his business plans next week in The Enterprise.

The Detroit property includes a store, 12 cabins, 20 boats, 115 moorages and 28 trailer spaces. Purchase price was not reported.

The Ericksons, who owned the facility for four years, are moving to Mill City to retire. They bought the resort from the founder, Fred Snider, who passed away a short time later.

Safety Program Held at Detroit Lake

DETROIT—The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Salem Flotilla 68 conducted a boat safety program at Detroit Lake Mongold boat ramp Saturday and Sunday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The safety program included motor boat examinations, demonstrations of a man overboard, and boat towing methods plus many other exercises of interest to boaters.

A barge was moored near the ramp for those who already had their boats in the water and courtesy exams was given on the water.

To be eligible for a "safety seal" a boat must meet all the legal requirements. Added requirement for all classes of boats is emergency flares. Railroad flares, commonly called fuses are acceptable as emergency flares. There are many other types on the market.

A record number of boats participated in the program.

Mothers Tea Given By Girls in Summer Rec. Program

The girls in the Summer Recreation Program had a Mother's Tea, Wednesday, July 17. There were approximately 95 girls and mothers attending. The girls had a treasure hunt and a candy game, with Teresa Bacon and Bonnie Shepherd receiving prizes. A group song started off the entertainment and was followed by various singing groups and piano numbers. Cookies made by the girls themselves were passed to the mothers with coffee, tea, and lemonade completing the refreshments. The girls worked hard making the cookies and the decorations. They were well rewarded by the number of mothers attending.

Forest Service Crew Nursing Poison Oak

DETROIT—The Inter Force crew (Suppression) headed by Bob McFall, of the U. S. Forest Service, Detroit Ranger Station, who was called out July 16th on the Marks Creek Fire in the Ochoco Ranger District near Prineville, is now nursing a "dose" of poison oak a spokesman at the ranger station said Monday.

The crew was forced to abandon their vehicles which were destroyed when the fire went out of control and cut-off the passage of the parked vehicles forcing the crew to hot foot it out via an old cat road. They have our sympathy.

House Interior Committee O. Ks. Forest Service Plan; Three Lakes in Wilderness

The Interior Committee of the House of Representatives has approved a bill establishing the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness that retains the boundaries recommended by the U. S. Forest Service except for the inclusion of the Marion Lake Scenic Area and the Square Lake and Long Lake area.

Residents here are pleased that the committee recognized that inclusion of large timbered areas adjacent to the existing Primitive area would create a hardship to the timber industry which is the primary cash crop of the North Santiam area. Mills here need all the timber they can get to keep their crews working.

However, it came as a disappointment to residents of Oregon that the committee failed to give recognition to the recreation industry which is classed as the second largest industry here. Putting Marion Lake and Square and Long Lakes within the proposed Wilderness will greatly reduce their use as heavy recreation areas. They are now accessible. Because they are easily reached they should be left outside the Wilderness so that the problems of sanitation and recreation can be managed by the Forest Service.

The Wilderness Act prohibits the Forest Service from providing for these needs within a Wilderness area. Since sanitation and other necessary improvements needed to handle the large number of visitors to these two areas are not permitted, it would appear likely that the only way the Forest Service can protect them within the Wilderness is to restrict public use. With campgrounds in the area taxed to capacity all during the summer and fall season, this would appear to be foolish. The Marion Lake Scenic area, as shown in the picture is heavily used. The picture shows the parking area completely full of cars. This condition exists on any weekend and sometimes during the week. It would be detrimental to the public if the number of people using this area should be cut in half if it is in Wilderness to avoid sanitation problems in the popular lake. Depriving recreationists of access to areas such as these, or restricting recreation use, means that the tourist or recreation industry will suffer substantially. The House committee's decision may mean that all boats must be removed from Marion Lake. It will mean dismantling the campgrounds and boat houses in the area.

It is also noted that about 75 percent of the Willamette

National Forest lakes are within Wilderness areas.

The Forest Service proposals, contained in the original bill for the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness, provided for the protection of the scenic qualities in both of the two areas. Neither area is included in the Forest's timber inventory, and their management was directed specifically for recreation.

Anyone in the area who enjoys recreation in these accessible areas, and whose income is derived, if only in part, from recreation, should make his views known to Senators Morse and Hatfield, in an effort to eliminate the House amendment adding the Marion Lake Scenic Area and the Long Lake-Square Lake area to the proposed Mt. Jefferson Wilderness.

Gates Planning Commission Talks About New Addition

GATES—The City Planning Commission of Gates recently held a meeting. The discussed proposed zoning for the new Linwood addition, with George Kraus and J. O. Eastridge of Salem, sitting in on the meeting. The two men are the owners and promoters of the property. Also, the proposed zoning and the subdivision for the City of Gates was discussed, and certain recommendations were put up to the City Council for viewing.

The next meeting will be the 14th of August, at 7:30 p. m. at the Gates Fire Hall. Anyone interested in attending this meeting will be welcomed.

Timber Butte Area Survey Completed

DETROIT—Forester Lloyd Hendrickson at Detroit Ranger Station said Tuesday that a Land Line Location Survey in the Timber Butte area some eight miles East of Detroit has now been completed.

A contract was awarded to Jackson and Prochnau Inc. of Albany by the U. S. Forest Service in Feb. for the surveying of 11½ miles in the area, plus the monumenting of sixteen corners, and marking of 5½ miles of surveyed line with posts and signs. The survey was in connection with a timber sale in the area scheduled for June. Due to snow in the area the survey program got underway early this spring. Total cost of the program was listed as \$6,917, Hendrickson said.

North Santiam Ply Has Annual Picnic

North Santiam plywood company employees and their families had their picnic Saturday at Fishermen's Bend park. Following the dinner various games were provided for entertainment of those attending. There was a large turn-out and sunny weather added to the enjoyment.

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading

	Pool Elev.			
July 17	72	49	1565.80	0.0
July 18	75	53	1565.62	0.0
July 19	80	55	1565.45	0.0
July 20	66	52	1565.31	0.25
July 21	77	48	1565.12	0.0
July 22	74	50	1564.94	0.0
July 23	74	51	1564.75	0.0

Use May Be Curtailed



Looks like a celebration, but this picture was taken of the Marion Lake parking area, the weekend after July 4th. The Forest Service possibly would have to curtail total use of this area if the Interior Committee of the House of Representatives insists on inclusion of Marion, Square and Long Lakes in the Primitive area. Write your U. S. Senators and U. S. Representatives today, requesting that these lakes be left out of the wilderness area so more people can enjoy them.