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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I see where Stokely Carmichael is again urging his people to take action in their own hands to gain their supposed just rights. In a news release from Mobile, Ala., he is suggesting guerilla warfare to cause maximum damage with a minimum loss of black lives. He was addressing a group called Neighborhood Organized Workers, and shouted to them, "Don't pray for power, don't beg for power, take it with a gun barrel."

That to me is asking for real trouble. Why should our government put up with the mouthings of such a violent person. He certainly is doing his race an injustice. I am certain that good Negro people, and there are many of them, feel entirely different than Carmichael. They certainly should, and I predict in time that they, themselves, will silence this trouble-maker in their own way. Again, time will tell.

He is also quoted as saying of the Negro soldiers in Vietnam, "they should be shooting white men and not yellow men."

The Black Panther party at Seattle is now giving trouble. Their leader Elmer Dixon, 18, says, "if you have a gun and don't plan to use it, give it to someone who will." Wonder if authorities have a RIGHT to stop this nonsense. These events will have more bearing on us locally as they creep into the Northwest. We should give our police more backing in handling these situations.

Here it is the first of August, and that means just one more month of vacation from school. That doesn't seem possible. It just seems a few weeks since graduation exercises were held for the graduating students. There are tens of millions of the nation's youngsters, to whom the ringing of the school bell will signal the end of summer. Years ago things were a lot different. The little red school house, with all eight grades in one room, and only one teacher, who, by the way, served as her own janitor, for less money than a bus driver gets nowadays, was the educational institution for many rural children. Possibly this was not the best education in the world, but I do know a lot of real brilliant men who got their start in these schools. Of course in those days, going to school was sort of a "thing to do" until you reached the age of getting out and doing something on your own about making a living.

But things now are entirely different, and that is mostly for the good. It takes a lot more know-how these days to compete in a world of modern computers. Right now most of our young people have a new enthusiasm for education, and this is our greatest national asset—providing the students do not use these educational facilities to beat the draft or form organizations to attempt to overthrow the form of government that gives them the right to this type of education. I would like to see students really learn of our heritage and the roots of our freedom, as well as the wonders of our technical accomplishment and capacity. As they return to school this fall, they need all the encouragement and opportunity which we can give them. And one thing, those marginal students who are taking up space in our colleges just to have fun, and cause a ruckus, should be sent home. Maybe they could be sent to some form of school where they can learn a good trade and thus become a productive part of our complex society. It isn't everyone who can become a professor, an attorney, scientist, or doctor. Someone must learn to take care of the services that make our country operate. There are many good opportunities in these lines if people will apply themselves.

Detroit Well Gives Dads Big Headache

By Boots Champion

DETROIT—The City of Detroit's new additional \$85,000 water system developed on the Breitenbush River about a year ago went on a "strike" a few weeks ago, giving the City officials nothing but a "big fat headache."

It all started about July 4 when the hot weather and demand on water was heavy. It was noted that with both pumps working constantly on both the new and old systems that the supply of water was just barely keeping ahead of the demand.

Engineers and the contractor of the new project were contacted to find the source of the trouble.

It was discovered that the intake at the new well located at the site of the Breitenbush had plugged up with silt. Following the cleaning by back flushing the intake tubes, the pump still was not putting out its full capacity of 180 gallons a minute. So the firm furnishing the pump said the source of trouble may still be the well.

Diver Arlie Ellis of Idanha was contacted and Saturday afternoon he descended into the well and discovered the screen over the pipe in the well was partially plugged with silt. In less than 10 minutes the new water system was given a "clean bill of health" and the whole system was back in good working order.

A few hours later a logging truck driver backed into a fire hydrant in the Fischer addition, and broke a coupling on the hydrant. More headaches for the City dads. A hurried trip was made into Salem for materials while a skeleton crew pulled out the damaged hydrant and dug a new ditch. The project was completed about 1:30 a. m. Sunday.

Mt. Jefferson Brochures Available

The first recreation map brochure of the Mt. Jefferson Primitive Area is now available to the public.

The brochure includes photographs of the primitive area and includes a topographic map on a scale of one inch to one mile that shows trails, elevations and points of interest within the 85,033-acre area. The Mt. Jefferson Primitive Area lies within the Willamette, Deschutes and Mt. Hood National Forests along the crest of the Cascade Mountains. Included within it are 10,497-foot Mt. Jefferson and 7,841-foot Three Fingers Jack.

The Skyline Trail runs for 38 miles through the primitive area and numerous other trails lead to scenic areas, including the Duffy Lake area, the Eight Lakes Basin, Hunts Cove, and Jefferson Park.

A bill is now pending before Congress to establish the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness. This would place the Mt. Jefferson Primitive Area within the National Wilderness Preservation System and would include 96,462 acres.

Copies of the map are available without charge at any Ranger Station within the Willamette National Forest or by contacting the Forest headquarters in Eugene at 210 East 11th Avenue.

The Willamette National Forest now has special map brochures about each of the four Wilderness areas within it. The brochure for the Three Sisters Wilderness is being completely revised, including a topographic map. The other wilderness areas are the Diamond Peak and the Mt. Washington. All four areas cover 363,836 acres.



Ellen Howell Of Gates Local Entree

GATES — Ellen Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Howell of Gates, has been selected as one of the contestants to run for the Queen of Industry Benefit, that will be held on August 24th, in Salem. The contest is being sponsored by the Forty and Eight Society, Voiture No. 153, of the American Legion. The Benefit proceeds will go to the Handicapped Children.

Miss Howell is employed as beautician, in Salem, and was the only contestant selected from the Gates-Mill City area. There are approximately 50 contestants entered, from the Salem, Dallas, Stayton Mill City and Gates area. All contestants entered are working girls from these towns, and are either single or married.

The selection of Queen is based on the number of tickets that are sold by each girl. The community can help stand back of Ellen, by buying tickets from her or her representatives when they come around. If not contacted in person, and you are interested in helping Ellen, or the Handicapped Children, you may do so by calling her at 897-2667. The ticket donation fee is small, and will certainly be contributed to a good and worthy cause. Your ticket numbers will be used in the drawings for eight individual \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bonds. The ticket holder need not be present to win the Bond.

The Coronation Show and the Grand Ball will be held Saturday, August 24th, at the Starlite Ballroom at the Marlon Hotel, in Salem, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Music will be furnished by Glen Williams and his Orchestra.

Each holder of two tickets will be admitted free, otherwise, and admission will be charged at the door.

Donovan Moffatt Buys Plumbing Firm from Slayden

Donovan L. Moffatt, who came here from Savannah, Ga. about a year ago, has purchased Slayden Plumbing at Lyons and is now operating the firm under the name of Moffatt Plumbing & Heating, Inc. He has moved the office to his residence here in Mill City, but the warehouse still remains at Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Slayden, who came here about seven years ago are now owners of Snider's Resort at Detroit, having recently completed the transaction to purchase this firm from Mr. and Mrs. Ole Erickson. The Slaydens came here from San Diego.

Moffatt will do contract plumbing and heating, besides repair work. He served his apprenticeship in Savannah following his discharge from the Air Force about 15 years ago.

Shed on Garton Prop. Damaged by Fire

The city fire department answered a call Tuesday afternoon to the property of M. E. Garton on S. E. 3rd St. A small blaze was extinguished in a shed. Mr. Garton reported no damage done. The fire was thought to have been started by children he said.

Dummer To Be Dayton School Head

DETROIT — Francis H. Dummer, Detroit school superintendent has asked the Board of Education at a meeting Thursday night for a release from his three-year contract, to accept the job of Dayton School superintendent.

Dummer has been with the Detroit district for the past 11 years, with seven of them as superintendent. The Santiam Canyon system has about 200 students. Dayton has about 800. Dummer said he is asking for the release to broaden his experience in the field of education and felt that a larger school would offer him this opportunity.

While at Detroit, Dummer has served as a former instructor in mathematics, science, band, business courses, industrial arts and as acting elementary principal.

He has served as district budget officer for the past seven years, and is a past president of the Casco League and is currently president of the Marion County B League. He attended Mt. Angel Preparatory school at Mt. Angel, and graduated June 1948. He is a 1956 graduate of St. Martin's College, Olympia, Wn.; where he majored in agriculture, and minored in Philosophy and business administration. He received his B. S. degree there.

His National Foundation Grants included Gonzaga University in biology in the summer of 1959; U of California, Berkeley, physics in the summer of 1960; California State at Hayward in reading, the summer of 1966; OCE, Monmouth; Master of Science degree in secondary education; summers to 1964, Division of Continuing education, school administrative courses toward the Oregon Administration credential.

He is a member of the National Education association, Oregon Education Association; American Association of School Administrators, Oregon Association of Secondary School Principals, American Legion and Knights of Columbus.

He served for two years in the U. S. Army in Communications NCO from 1951-53 in Korea. He is married and is the father of four children.

International Relations; Russian To Be Taught Here

Santiam High School will offer two new classes beginning this fall.

1—An elective course has been scheduled in the Social Studies area entitled "International Relations". It is anticipated that this class will be open for Juniors and Seniors. It is further anticipated that Santiam High School will participate in the Oregon International Relations League.

2—In the Language area Santiam High School will initiate a class in Beginning Russian. This class will be open to beginning language students, and others who might be interested in beginning a second language or changing their language area.

It is anticipated that instruction will be offered for advanced students in Spanish, who wish to continue their study in this language area.

Lance Cpl. McCall Serving in Vietnam

VIETNAM (FHTNC) July 12 — Marine Lance Corporal Robert L. McCall, son of William D. McCall of Mill City, is serving with a unit of the Force Logistic Command at Camp Books, Vietnam.

As a member of the command, he is helping to provide logistic support to 80,000 Marines and Allied forces in the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.



Summer Rec Baseball

Back row, left to right; Roger Davidson, Pee Wee; Gordon Plotts, Junior State; Front row, Left to right; Joe TerLouw, Midget; David Plotts, Little League. These young players represent each team of the summer recreation baseball program. The Pee Wee's and Little League are participating in a tournament in Stayton from July 22 to August 2. In tournament play to July 26th, the Mill City Pee Wee and Little League teams have each won one and lost one. They proceed this week through the loser's bracket. —The Mill City Enterprise Photo.

Larger Recreational Facilities Planned at Fisherman's Bend

The Marion County Board of Commissioners recently deeded about 20 acres to the U. S. government for the enlargement of Fisherman's Bend Park on the North Santiam River.

The U. S. Bureau of Land Management plans to make about \$250,000 worth of improvements to the park within the next few years. Much of the improvements will be made on the property dedicated by the county.

Land added to the park is west of the present park area. The property came under county ownership through tax foreclosure action last year. It is believed, however, that it has never been owned by anyone having resulted from river bank deposits.

Philips Barker, an official of the Salem BLM office, said the addition to the park is needed for several reasons. He listed these uses:

Doubling the tent and trailer camping area.

Providing group camping facilities for use by scout troops and other organizations.

Permitting development of a swimming area in a pool fed by the river. A bathroom also is planned.

Doubling the length of river frontage available for fishing.

Providing a place for an educational botanical trail system.

City of Detroit Loses Court Battle

Earl F. and Roberta Lady, who filed a suit for \$10,000 damages in circuit court against the city of Detroit in August 1967, were this week granted a decision in their favor by Judge Val Sloper.

The Ladies had said that the culvert placed by the City on Butte street had allowed a spring on their property to become polluted. They had asked that the city be restrained from maintaining the drainage facility.

The culvert was installed in 1965 following the floods of 1964 to try and get the flow back to natural channels.

In handing down the decision the court said they felt the city was unreasonable in placing the culvert where it did.

The city was ordered to remove the culvert and damages to the Lady property will be assessed at a later date.

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading

Date	7 a.m.	8 a.m.	5 p.m.	Pool Elev.
July 24	78	53	1564.55	0
July 25	80	55	1564.35	0
July 26	78	58	1564.16	0
July 27	84	59	1563.96	0
July 28	85	62	1563.76	0
July 29	91	61	1563.56	0
July 30	88	58	1563.35	0

Sen. Morse To Be at Sports Club

U. S. Senator Wayne Morse will be a guest of the North Santiam Sportsman's club on Detroit Lake this Sunday, August 4. This is the Sportsman's annual potluck picnic dinner. It will start at 1 p. m.

Sen. Morse is coming to look over the club property and will be given an opportunity of becoming more familiar with the problems of the Government lease.

The club is reporting several instances of vandalism in their camp, and are urging all members to keep close track of their belongings.

A warning is also issued for all members to keep their children from throwing rocks and debris into the creek. Recently a plastic water pipe, which furnished water to the camp, had been broken and sticks pushed into the pipe necessitating considerable work to make repairs.

On Sunday, the gate to the site will be left open so invited guests may have access to the grounds.

Gates Speed Curb Rejected by Council

GATES—A recommendation that the State Highway Department be asked to reduce the speed limit through Gates has been rejected by the City Council.

Councilmen were asked to apply to the state for a speed limit of 40 miles an hour along the highway within the city limits. Present posted speed is 50 mph.

Councilmen also rejected a suggestion that application be made for a red and amber blinker light at the intersection of Oregon 22 and Horeb Street.

The action was taken at a council meeting Thursday night.

It was noted that state police have enforced a new speed limit on the city's main street of 25 miles an hour. There was no limit there before.

The council also decided at the meeting to make the main street—part of the county's road system—Bridge Street. A suggestion by the City Planning Commission to name the street River Bridge Way was turned down.

A public meeting is scheduled Aug. 15 when the council will discuss the possibility of increasing water rates and connection fees to finance improvement and repair of the local water system.

A representative of the State Board of Health will be in attendance and city officials indicated that residents should try to attend to aid the council in its decision.

In a related matter, the council approved Gates Elementary School assuming responsibility of the water line on the Linn County side of the Santiam River.

The school is located beyond the point of local water users. If the school maintains the line, it will receive a lower water rate.

A report was given the council on a suit filed against the city by American Loan Corp. The firm, which owns a building located on a dedicated street, is seeking vacation of Louisa Street.

Councilmen, in other business, approved zoning regulations and other standards for Linwood Addition, a new housing development.

They also voted to retain William Gehlen of Stayton as city attorney.

GETS BOMB THREAT

Stayton Cannery was evacuated late Tuesday night because of a telephoned threat that a bomb was hidden in the building. The swing shift was let off early and the midnight shift was made to wait outside while the building was searched.