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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

It seems that America is fast becoming a citizenry on wheels. The Americans are becoming more and more people on wheels than during early history, when they came west to settle this country. If you don't think so, just try to get into a state park, or any other type of park with camping gear or trailer house. There just isn't any room any more. And, if you are like us, we have a good deal more privacy and also a better view of the river than when we take off for someplace else. I don't think people are trying to get away from other people for if they were, they'd certainly stay at home. On our home lot we could probably park 20 trailer houses, and give them more room than they will have at any state park, or private park set up to take care of the tourist. That is not the point. I think most people just want a change of pace.

Salem Man Killed Sat. in Hiway Crash

Detroit—A Salem man, Robert C. Bechtell, 53, was killed Saturday night in a two car crash near the summit of Santiam Pass on the North Santiam Highway. He was assistant director of the transportation division of the Public Utilities Commission.

Airman Kelle Gets Air Force Award

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—Airman First Class Louis V. Kelle, son of Mrs. Betty A. Kelle of Gates, has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Whitewater Run Again Shows Profit

Only a small turnout was on hand last Wednesday for the August board meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce. J. C. Kimmel, president-elect, presided over the meeting.

Do you realize that this is about the last of summer vacation time. School will be going again within a few weeks. People then will start settling down for the winter grind of club and lodge meetings and a time of confinement for many. I always look forward to the time school lets out, as that gives us that freedom, But, on the other hand, when the schools are in session it is good too, because these club gatherings are a necessary part of community life. Be glad you live in a country where we still can have schools, clubs, and lodges to sort of tie us together.

Hunter's Safety Course To Be Held August 14 to 17

Cpl. Tom Drynan of the Oregon State police informed The Enterprise that there will be a Hunter's Safety Course taught at the Mehama Ranger Station, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 14 through 17. The classes will be held each evening starting at 7:30 o'clock. Instructors will be Ron Lindsay, Barry Drake and Drynan.

Accident Here Saturday Night Totals Automobile

A two-car accident on Highway 22 just east of the Sportsman's Center injured at least two of the five occupants Saturday.

Canyon Fires Put Out With Minor Loss

MARION FORKS—All but three of the 10 fires started by lightning Saturday in the Marion Forks area (Mt. Jefferson Primitive area) of the Cascade Mountains were out Sunday, Detroit Rangers said.

Ron Wilkerson To Head Detroit School

Detroit—Ronald K. Wilkerson, principal of the Detroit Grade School the past two years, was named superintendent of the Detroit Unified School District by the Board of Education at a meeting Thursday night.

Contract Awarded For Hoodoo Bowl Construction

Detroit—A \$68,579 contract for a day lodge development at Hoodoo Ski Bowl has been awarded by the board of the ski facility to C. A. Lance Construction Co. of Salem.

New Lathe Installed at Hoover Repair



Hoover Repair is adding to their service to the North Santiam Canyon. They are in the process of putting in a complete machine shop. Shown above is Art Spear, who came here from Las Vegas. Spear has had 40 years of experience in this line of work. He is shown machining a part on the new lathe. —The Mill City Enterprise Photo.

Subscription Rates To Enterprise to go Up September 1st

The price of subscriptions to The Mill City Enterprise are going to be raised 50 cents per year in all areas beginning September 1 of this year.

M. Hansen Named Chairman Zone I Lions Clubs.

At the Lions Club steak fry held at the city park Friday evening it was announced that Martin Hansen, a long-time member and past president of the Mill City club had been named chairman of Zone 1. This is a distinct honor both for Mr. Hansen and the local Lions. The announcement was made by Bill Metteer, president of the club this year.

Mill City Students Get Degree at U of O Saturday, Aug. 10

Some 1200 degrees were conferred at the University of Oregon's summer commencement exercises Saturday, August 10, beginning at 10 a. m. in the School of Music amphitheatre.

H. Nicholas Now at Local Ranger Station

Hurston O. Nicholas and his wife, Maryann, son Allen 9 years old, daughters Allison 6, and Ruthanne, 2, recently moved to Mill City and are residing at No. 3 Parkside Dr.

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading	
Pool	Elev.
Aug. 7 77 55	1560.87 0.0
Aug. 8 83 56	1560.53 0.0
Aug. 9 85 57	1560.18 0.0
Aug. 10 87 63	1559.85 0.0
Aug. 11 92 60	1559.52 0.0
Aug. 12 85 56	1559.18 0.0
Aug. 13 84 54	1558.82 0.0

Hoover Repair Expanding To Handle Machine Shop Work; To Handle Auto Parts

Jim Hoover, owner of Hoover's Repair in Mill City stated this week that they are in the middle of an expansion program, which will bring a complete machine shop and its services to the area.

like this part of Oregon. Wood has had 22 years experience in the auto parts business.

Sea Scouts Take Trip Down Rogue

Sea Scouts Ship No. 49 members with their skipper Tom Drynan and a group of additional adults made a trip down the Rogue river last week and had a wonderful time.

Pacific Power Employees Feted For Safety Record

Stayton district employees of Pacific Power & Light company, who have completed four years of work without a lost-time accident, were honored at a safety awards dinner Friday evening at the Sweet-Wing Restaurant in Albany.

Plywood Industry Set for Record Year

TACOMA — Plywood production in the first six months of 1968 totaled 7.25 billion square feet, up from 6.3 billion in the same period last year.

Fred Gruver Home From U of Santa Clara

Fred Gruver returned home Sunday from California where he has been attending the University of Santa Clara. He has finished the necessary hours for his masters degree and has been accepted for the program.

Pre-Kindergarten School Meeting Set For August 22

Mrs. Mary Carpenter, chairman of the P.T.A. Kindergarten school is announcing this week that there will be a pre-kindergarten meeting at 1:30 in room 6 at the Mill City Elementary school.

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