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ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY — OREGON'S FAST GROWING VACATION WONDERLAND
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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Being more or less of a sun worshipper, I rather hate to see all this rain, when it is still supposed to be summer. But then I got to thinking about it. It is a whole lot better this way than it was last year when our forests were tinder dry and burning out of control. So, maybe we'd better let the man upstairs take care of these things and just accept them as they come. I doubt if you could start a fire in the woods right now with a cutting torch.

Now we come back to the vacation traveling again. We went out again this week, and found everything full as usual. We called the people at Blue Lake, up near Suttle to see about getting reservations for a few days. They said: "sorry, try us some time in September, after school is in session."

I think most of the parks nowadays have more dogs than kids. This place we were at over the weekend was no exception. Not only one dog per family, but several. I was out broiling a steak, in one of the few periods of sunshine, when on the outside of the bushes, along the road here came a party with one of those "four-legged hydrant soakers" and of course he had to do his stuff just a few feet from where I was "broiling" my steak. I can be thankful though as the wind was in the right direction and no damage was done. For the most part, though, people with pets in these parks are quite considerate, and there is little yapping to disturb the peace come night time.

Just think, here it is State Fair time again. This Saturday the gates will open again for the annual run, including the horse racing. I always like to go to the fair. Much of the time it is the "same old thing" as people say, but on the other hand, I like to see all the flower exhibits, and also the farm exhibits. These are the living tribute to the work of human hands. It gives a person satisfaction in seeing what can be done with what mother nature gives us to work with.

Santiam Memorial hospital at Stayton does its share to pump dollars into the economy of the Canyon area. This hospital, owned by people who have contributed to its building should be proud of the services performed at this modern, up-to-date place for the treating of the ill and maimed. It has a good staff of doctors and nurses to take care of the needs of the area. It is air conditioned, which doesn't mean much this Monday as I am writing this column—but I have been there when the temperature outside was pretty high, and inside patients were real comfortable, which in my book is a real aid in getting well again.

The July 1 payroll of the hospital amounted to \$26,062.31. This is quite a sum of money, and much of it is spent locally. When this makes the rounds of being spent and respent, it really adds to the stability of the communities it serves.

Let's be thankful this hospital is in our area—let's use it instead of going to hospitals in the larger centers.

Did you hear about the brother who left the farm, and after being in the city awhile put on his best airs when he wrote to his brother back home. Wrote he, "Yesterday we autoed out to the country club where we golfed until dark, then picnicked and later motored to the beach where we weekended." Not to be outdone, the farmer brother wrote back, "yesterday, we buggied to town and baseballed all afternoon. Today we muled out to the cornfield and gee-hawed until sundown. Then we suppered and piped awhile; after that we staircased up to our rooms and bedstedded until the clock fived."

District 7 Toastmaster Governor



Ronald E. Ragsdale, 2481 N. W. Mashall St., Portland receives congratulations for his election as governor of District 7 of Toastmasters International from Earl M. Potter, president of the world-wide speech organization. The two T. I. officers met at the Toastmasters convention in Miami Beach, Fla., recently. Ragsdale, a former Mill City resident, is a sales representative with International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

City Gets Land for Street Use

At the Wednesday evening meeting of the city council Mayor Veryl Hoover said that the city had accepted a deed from the T & H Corporation (Thompson and Horn) for land to be used for city streets. The corporation has recently dissolved partnership.

City council members authorized calling for bids for about 3,000 square yards of pavings with bids to be opened at 8 p. m. on September 4, work to be completed by October 1 of this year.

Gasoline bids for city operated equipment are also being accepted by the council. The bids are to be in by September 11.

Don Gillenwater, police chief gave his report for July with 15 traffic citations noted. There were seven traffic warnings given and 22 complaints answered. A total of 20 cases were processed through court.

The police car patrolled 1,971 miles using 188.7 gallons of gas. There were three prisoners lodged in jail and one accident reported.

Bills in the amount of \$1,112.59 were ordered paid.

City Officers to be Elected in Nov.

The terms of Mayor Veryl Hoover, Councilmen Vernon Rush and Delbert Goforth expire January 1, 1969. These three offices will be open for election at the regular election in November.

The Mayor's term is for two years and the Councilmen for four years each.

A qualified elector who shall have resided in the city during the 12 months immediately preceding the election may be nominated for an elective city position. Nomination shall be by petition specifying the position sought and the petition must be signed by at least 20 electors. No elector shall sign more than one petition for each office. Therefor an elector may sign one petition for mayor and two for councilman. The petitions must be presented to the Recorder and approved at least 30 days before the election. Each signer must show his place of residence by street and number or other sufficient description. Petitions may be obtained from Rex Ohmart, city recorder.

Well Child Clinic To Be Held Here Thursday, Aug. 29

For some time a group of diligent people, headed by Mrs. Howard Morrison have been working to get a Well Child clinic here again. They were held for many years by Marion county but were discontinued for some time.

The clinic will be sponsored by Santiam PTA and Mrs. Morrison said that there would be one or two doctors on hand to give pre-school examinations for those who had not been able to obtain them otherwise. There will also be inoculations given to the children.

Date set for the clinic is Thursday, August 29 at the Mill City grade school and hours will be 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 3 P. M. There will be a small charge to help pay the services of the physicians. Examinations will be \$1.00 and the shots will be 25c.

Slash Burning to Start in Forest Land This Week

DETROIT—Byron Rarey, U. S. Forest Service, Fire Control Officer, Detroit Ranger Station, announced Tuesday morning that the Forest Service is planning slash burning operations in the Mill City—Detroit Districts, if weather conditions are right.

The slash burning program includes some two thousand nineteen acres in 88 separate clear-cut units, in the two districts. Rarey said due to last years dry weather, and other conditions, slash burning was curtailed to nominal burning.

Several acres of hand piled slash in the selective logging areas is included in the slash burning program, but will be burned at a later date, he said. Annual controlled slash burning is done by the respective Logging Companies under the supervision of the U. S. Forest Service.

Mari-Linn School Set For Opening Monday, September 9, 1968

LYONS—Two new employees and a new school bus will be on hand when the Mari-Linn school prepares for fall opening. Elmer Culwell has been hired as the school custodian and Leland Good is working as Bus Supervisor and driver for the district. Actual delivery of the bus will not be until the end of October. It is a 66 passenger model.

The staff returning is almost intact; the only question at this time is the music instructor position and it is hoped that Mr. Swinkles, last years instructor will return. Staff and assignments are as follows, 1st grade, Mrs. Viola Hesel; 2nd grade, Mrs. Katie Skillings; 3rd grade, Mrs. Olene Smith; 4th grade, Mrs. Martha Poole; 5th grade, Miss Barbara Shult; 6th grade, Mrs. Hazel Wirth; 7th grade, John Huffman; 8th grade, Jim Tolten; Remedial Reading, Mrs. Ethel Wyman; Secretary, Mrs. Doris Miley; Cooks, Mrs. Donna Asmussen and Mrs. Mabel Downing; Custodian, Elmer Culwell; Bus Supervisor, Leland Good; Drivers, Douglas Mentze, Mrs. Lucy Palmer.

School will start September

Mrs. Joe Muise is Detroit Registrar

DETROIT—Just a reminder about the forth-coming election November 5th. If you have not registered yet you are reminded you must be registered 30 days prior to the election date. Also you must be a resident in the state six months in order to register. If you have moved from your permanent address and are gone more than 60-days prior to the election date you will not be able to vote at your former address.

Mrs. Joe Muise is now taking registrations Monday through Friday and asks that those wishing to register please do so at your earliest convenience.

Ranger Districts Present Service Awards Recently

The following awards were recently presented to Forest Service employees for length of federal service through May 15, 1968.

Mill City Ranger District
 Vernon W. Rush, 25 years, lapel button.
 Morgan M. White, 25 years, lapel button.
 Louann P. Goffin, 10 years, charm.

Detroit Ranger District
 Howard O. Dean, 25 years, lapel button, now on the St. Slaw N. F., Corvallis.
 Ernest E. Schiewek, 20 years, lapel button.
 Allen D. Gardner, 20 years, lapel button.
 James E. Monroe, 10 years, lapel button.
 Gordon R. Hill, 10 years, lapel button.

Rolf D. Anderson, 10 years, lapel button, now on the Burns Ranger District, Malheur N. F.

Ronald D. Galbraith, 10 years, lapel button.

One That Didn't Get Away



Salmon fishing on the Oregon Coast has been good this year. Ken Harris, of Lyons, brought this one in off the coast at Pacific City just recently. He was fishing with Mose VanDell of Salem when this Chinook was taken. The big fish weighed 33½ pounds and was 38½ inches long. Harris also got a 22½ inch silver while there.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Ralph Earhart Has Wreck When Car Hits Mule Deer

Ralph Earhart had a rather bad but exciting experience this week when he started out for Sela, Washington to pick up his son James who was vacationing with his grandparents.

He had his small son, Charles, two years old and a nephew, Kim Earhart with him and stopped in Prairie City to get another son Ralph, Jr. The group had planned on going on to Washington when Earhart hit a large mule deer badly damaging his car. Needless to say the deer which weighed about 250 pounds came out on the losing side. None of the people in the Earhart car were injured.

Earhart was able to "limp" home with his car after doing some on the spot repairs. However, he was unable to bring his visiting son home but he will be returned by his grandmother this week-end.

State Fair to Open Saturday, August 24

The Oregon State Fair will open Saturday, August 24 and run through September 2. The Fair will again reflect the state's economic and social life as well as awarding prizes and offering entertainment.

Robert Stevens, manager pointed out that the fair maintains agriculture as its basic feature, just as it has for its 103 years.

This year's entertainment attraction will feature comedian Morey Amsterdam and singer Anita Bryant. They will be at the free all-star revue each night.

Two more traditions the rodeo and horse show and horse racing will again be on the agenda.

The flower show this year, always a major attraction, promises to be better than ever.

Another new approach this year will be the youth festival which even adults will want to see. Special exhibits, fashion shows, displays and dances will be on the fare, which is sponsored by Meier & Frank Co.

On the final three days of the fair the all-star revue switches to the thrills and costumed production numbers of the famed Polack brothers circus, a two-hour spectacle of animals and daring performers.

The state's best will be judged to determine champions in livestock, horticulture, poultry, rabbits, pigeons, foods, textiles and many other items.

Adult admission to the fair, best entertainment buy in the Northwest, is \$1.25 and includes the grandstand stage revue. A season pass, good for all 10 days, is available for only \$6.00.

Seaman Matthieu Returns to States After Vietnam Service

DAVISVILLE, R. I. (FHT-NC) — Seaman Apprentice James A. Matthieu, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Matthieu of 900 Taylor Road, Mehma, has returned to Davisville, R. I., following an eight-month deployment to South Vietnam with Mobile Construction Battalion 58.

As a member of the battalion, which was located 10 miles north of Nanang, he helped to provide rapid and effective construction support to all U. S. and Allied forces in South Vietnam.

His battalion was also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. The battalion constructed 136 homes for 680 families that were left homeless following the Tet offensive.

Logging Companies Target for Robbers

DETROIT—Two area Logging Companies were the target of thievery sometime over the week end. Tools and other logging equipment were taken from the Bill Pennick operation and the Marion Forks operation located on Mansfield Mountain in the Breitenbush area.

Estimated value of the loss was not learned, but reports indicated it was an expensive haul.

It was not learned where the Pennick operation is located but reports indicated the operation was also in the Breitenbush area. State police are investigating the robbery.

Football Uniforms to Be Issued Thursday, August 22 from 9-9

Santiam High School will issue football equipment to all prospective team members Thursday, August 22 from 9:00 A. M. til 9:00 P. M.

All candidates should have their physical examinations completed at that time.

Practice will start Monday, August 26 and will continue every day from 6:30 P. M. to 9:00 P. M., except Sundays.

Any candidates needing physical examination forms can pick them at the school or from coach Gibson.

Payment of Student Body fee of \$6.00 and athletic physical of \$4.00 is due before participating in practice sessions.

Detroit Man Now in Ft. Hood, Texas

FT. HOOD, TEX. — Army Specialist Four Cecil L. Johnson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lex C. Johnson, Detroit, Ore., was assigned July 26 as a bridge specialist in the 17th Engineer Battalion at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Teachers Get Ready for Opening Day

Bus routes will operate as they did last year, and High School will open on the 5th with school starting at 8:20 A. M.

Registration and payment of fees will take up most of the morning.

New students to the Santiam school area should contact the High School before opening of school. The administration would like to write for their credits and school files.

A fee schedule will be published at a later date according to Burton Boroughs, principal.

Faculties of the Gates Primary and the Mill City Elementary Schools will return to work next Monday, August 27th for seven days prior to school opening September 5th. Monday and Tuesday, August 27th and 28th, the staff will be involved in program and self evaluation procedures directed toward improving educational effectiveness at the primary, Elementary, and the high school areas. Dr. Ralph Farrow, Oregon College of Education, will be the consultant and leader of this project.

William Lewellen, Supt. of School Dist. No. 129J, will meet with the certified teaching staff Wednesday, 9:00 A. M. Philosophy and policies of the district will keynote his address to the staff. Current assessment and future educational direction will be a part of his agenda. The afternoon of Wednesday will be utilized by the building principal, Vernon Peterman, to reappoint curriculum committees from the Gates Primary and Mill City Elementary facilities. These committees will evaluate curriculum areas for continuity and effectiveness by grade level.

All faculty members will attend the Linn-Benton Counties In-Service workshop, Thursday, August 29th, in Albany. Sectional meetings there will be varied and give all teachers several opportunities to participate in informational learning experiences which will give ideas for improving instruction in their own classrooms.

All teachers will again meet Friday, August 20th to constructively discuss and assess the Linn-Benton County In-Service program attended the day before. The personnel of school district 129J of Mill City and Gates will attempt to select from the county "in-service" such innovations and related ideas which will assist in making more effective their own teaching procedures.

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3 and 4th will be utilized by teachers for curriculum committee reports, prepare schedules, long and short range lesson plans, and study individual cumulative records of the children they will personally be responsible for this year.

If parents, new to the district, have not yet registered their child for school please do so before school convenes, September 5th. Children, ages 6 (prior to November 16th) to 18 should be registered at your earliest convenience. Students in grades one through 8th are to register at the Mill City Elementary School.

Next week the bus schedule will be made available through the Mill City Enterprise.

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading

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| Aug. 14 | 67 | 55 | 1558.51 | 0.70 |
| Aug. 15 | 61 | 50 | 1558.34 | 1.02 |
| Aug. 16 | 65 | 52 | 1558.07 | 0.28 |
| Aug. 17 | 65 | 54 | 1557.81 | 0.43 |
| Aug. 18 | 62 | 52 | 1557.57 | 0.29 |
| Aug. 19 | 58 | 52 | 1557.39 | 0.91 |
| Aug. 20 | 62 | 50 | 1557.21 | 0.21 |