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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

President Richard Nixon is now proposing an entirely new plan for those on welfare. He says the present system, which has been in effect for many years is not doing the job it should, and that it is full of inequalities. This most likely is true, as no government program of the magnitude of welfare can be administered with much justice. Many get money who do not deserve it, and many who should have assistance go without. Whether his new plan will help straightening out the mess is hard to tell. One thing Nixon says is that the program will cost about \$4 billion more to operate it, and believe me, that's a lot of cabbage. If it would do the job, maybe it would be cheaper in the long run—he says it would be. He is proposing that the federal government build a foundation under the income of every American family with dependent children that cannot care for itself, no matter where in America that family may live. This payment would amount to \$1,600 a year. He says this is not a guaranteed income in the widely understood sense because it would require all able-bodied adult recipients, except mothers with children under 6 years old, to accept work, or job training. The recipients of the money would be able to draw an extra \$30 a month for job-training. It sounds pretty good, but how is the government going to determine who is able and who is not able to work. We have a lot of able-bodied men drawing relief now who could work at something if they really wanted to. Maybe they could not work at their former job, but I'll bet they could earn part of their living in some manner.

Now we get down to the job of raising money to foot these bills. We know that the only way the government can get money is through taxation. That means you and I will have to dig up these billions.

Here is one way we might help ourselves. We might just be able to cut out of lot of this space program. We've found out now that there is nothing on the moon, so why not let it alone. It has a purpose where it is, and any amount of shooting men up there to explore it is not going to help us very much. I also don't care much about the condition of things on Mars. I know that this may be looking backward, but put it on a common-sense basis. There are a lot of places on this earth many citizens would like to visit. The reason they don't?—they can't afford to do it. So why can't the government operate in the same manner. We very well can't afford this expensive moon and Mars business right now, when we have so many more pressing problems on earth. Let's just knock it off for now, and wait until we can afford it, then send some more men out into space to explore it. We just don't have the money to fool around with right now.

I think if the government would cut back 50% on its spending, lower the taxes of everyone that much, plug up a lot of the loop-holes being enjoyed by the rich, lower the interest rates so people could afford to build homes, all these things could be reflected on a more stable economy. At least it should be worth a try.

Sunday I had the pleasure of spending a couple of hours with a fellow publisher and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant from Cave Junction. We spent the time talking shop, which is always a pleasure as a lot is learned by visiting with others and learning of their problems. The Grants had with them their office kitten. The mother cat had to be put to sleep, because of illness, so Mrs. Grant is bottle feeding this little one. It was quite a sight to see the little kitten getting its sustenance out of a "dollar bottle." He seems to be thriving on the diet, and the Grants will again have an office cat if all goes well.

Gets Promotion



FT. McLELLAN, ALA. — Lynda R. Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Horner, Rt. 1, Lyons, was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic training July 11 at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary, under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.—U. S. Army Photo.

Helicopter Rescues Mountain Climber

DETROIT — A West Linn man was rescued by helicopter Wednesday of last week after he was injured while hiking on Jefferson Park Trail near Park Butte, about 20 miles southeast of Detroit.

Park personnel said Robert Gent, 47, was with a small group of hikers crossing a snow field toward Breitenbush Lake about 3:30 P. M. when he slipped on the ice and slid onto a pile of rocks.

A helicopter, stationed at the Detroit Ranger Station for possible fire duty and piloted by Earl Lady, brought Gent back to the station where he was taken by Detroit Mobile First Aid Unit to Santiam Memorial Hospital at Stayton. He was later transferred to Salem Memorial Hospital in Salem. Attendants there said Gent suffered possible arm and leg fractures and possible internal injuries. He had been given first aid by someone at the scene of the accident before being placed aboard the helicopter. He was under observation at the hospital and his general condition was not immediately known.

Grant Merrill Injured At Detroit Reservoir

DETROIT—A Mill City man was injured about 7:00 P. M. Sunday when he was struck by a speed boat while in the water near Mongold Ski Landing in Detroit Lake, west of here.

Grant H. Merrill, 22, had just finished water skiing and was on a float in the lake and either jumped off or fell off when the boat, pulling a skier, ran over him.

He was taken by Detroit Mobile First Aid Unit to Santiam Memorial Hospital in Stayton where attendants said he received outpatient treatment for a head laceration to the back of the head.

Operator of the boat was not identified.

City of Lyons Accepts Zoning Plan

LYONS—At the meeting of the City council last Wednesday night the zoning ordinance prepared by the planning commission with the aid of Gary Hallaway of Linn County Planning commission was accepted.

First public hearing will be Wednesday, August 27 at 7:30 p. m. at the City hall. Also the resignation of Librarian Elsie Folsom was accepted as of September 1. Several applications have been received.

Richard Lindemann was appointed representative for the city to investigate existing fire insurance rates with the state rating bureau.

Linn County plans to oil the shoulders of main street sometime this month.

Mari-Linn School Set For Opening

LYONS—The summer renovations and maintenance are nearly complete at Mari-Linn as the opening day of school draws near. Painting and remodeling, were the major items in the summer program. The remodeling gives another classroom in which M.R. class will be held. This is a cooperative program with the Stayton schools, and will serve as needed for the Canyon area. The teacher will be Mrs. Eva Benefiel, an OCE graduate of 1965, who has been attending a summer session at OCE this year to meet certification requirement in the specialized area.

Other new staff members are Miss Linda Mikkelsen, a 1969 graduate of OCE, who will teach the second grade; Miss Penelope Roach, a 1969 graduate of OSU will teach fifth grade and James C. Davidson, a 1969 graduate of OCE, who will serve as coach and eighth grade teacher.

Returning staff members are Mrs. Viola Helms, 1st grade; Mrs. Oleene Smith, third grade; Mrs. Martha Poole, fourth; Mrs. Hazel Wirth, sixth; and John Huffman, seventh grade. In special education, Mrs. Ethel Wyman will be returning to continue her work in remedial reading and speech. Mrs. Doris Miley will again serve as office secretary; Elmer Culwell as custodian; and Leland Good as bus supervisor. Returning to the kitchen will be Mrs. Donna Amussen and Mabel Downing.

Bus routes for opening day will be the same as last year. Adjustments will be made as required.

The position of music teacher is still open, but applications are being studied and it is expected to be filled within a few days.

Mill City - Gates Kindergarten To Start September 11

Mrs. George Stafford, instructor for the Mill City-Gates Kindergarten said this week that a meeting of parents interested in registering their children for the year would be held August 19 at 1:30 P. M. The meeting will be held at the Mill City Elementary school and Mrs. Stafford said the monthly fee would still remain at \$10.00.

Bus transportation to the school, which is held at Gates, and car pool arrangements from the classes can be arranged.

Mrs. Stafford said that if it is impossible for the parent to register their child at this meeting they call her at 897-2030 or register on the first day of kindergarten which will be September 11.

Football Equipment To Be Issued Wednesday, Aug. 20

Santiam High School will issue football equipment to prospective team members, Wednesday, August 20th from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

All candidates should have their physical examinations completed so they can turn them in when they pick-up their equipment.

Any candidates needing physical examination forms can pick them up at the High School Office, or from coach Gibson.

Practice will start Monday, August 25th and continue every day from 6:30 to 9:00 P. M. except Sundays.

Galloping Goats



Two stray goats caused considerable excitement and fun—as well as being a nuisance, in the Northeast section of town one day last week. They had evidently strayed down from the hill north of the city and made themselves at home in the yards at the Rambo, Neal, Easter and Ruby property. They "knocked" at the front door of the Rambo home and stubbornly refused to move until force was used. Don Martin and Charley Neal finally lassoed them and the police were called to assist in finding the owner, without avail. It was thought the goats might have been roaming in the hills and became wild. However, they seemed quite playful in a rough sort of way. They were eventually taken to a home in the hills south of town for shelter and to get them out of the way of the "Northlanders."—Mill City Enterprise Photo.

Youthful Hunters Must Get Permits

The Oregon Game commission today reminded youngsters who intend to hunt for the first time that they should enroll now in a hunter safety class so they will have their hunter safety certificates when the seasons get under way this fall.

Cal Gesler, hunter safety supervisor for the Commission said that many hunter safety instructors are or will be scheduling training sessions in the safe handling of firearms. These classes will continue until the big game seasons begin, then most will terminate for the year. Gesler said that most instructors are also hunters and will be in the field once the hunting seasons get under way. He said that it will be almost impossible for youngsters to obtain this valuable training during the seasons.

To find out where and when classes are scheduled, youngsters or parents should inquire at their local game license agency, sports-men's club, civic organizations, or contact hunter safety instructors in their area.

Gesler reminded youngsters that if they want to hunt this fall on lands other than their own they must have the safe hunter certificate. The only way it can be issued is for the youngster to take the course in firearms handling and pass the required examination.

All Trails and Camp Grounds Now Open

DETROIT — The following recreational report on the Detroit District was released this week by the Detroit Ranger Station. All roads are open and being maintained. All trails and camp-grounds are also open. According to the report the Skyline Trail is being maintained but still has snow fields in some areas.

Blackcaps and trailing blackberries are ripe in the Blowout area. Huckleberries in the Dome Rock-Knutson Saddle area are reported to be ripe. Bear hunters are cautioned to be extra careful when shooting because of the large number of berry pickers.

Hikers are warned to be extremely cautious when crossing snow fields. Two accidents have occurred recently due to slick snow.

Portland Couple Hurt In Trailer Accident

A Portland couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Nelson, escaped serious injury about 4 p. m. Tuesday when the trailer they were pulling went out of control near Fishermen's Bend park west of Mill City.

The trailer became unattached from the car, forcing the vehicle down an embankment where it turned over. The couple was taken to Santiam Memorial hospital in Salem where they were treated for lacerations.

The Mill City fire department was called to the scene to extinguish a small fire in the trailer.

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading

	Pool	Elev.
Aug. 6	72 48	1564.85 0.00
Aug. 7	77 49	1564.62 0.00
Aug. 8	71 50	1564.46 0.00
Aug. 9	80 53	1564.34 0.00
Aug. 10	80 54	1564.17 0.00
Aug. 11	76 51	1563.96 0.00
Aug. 12	64 48	1563.80 0.00

Garden Club To Have Show Aug. 19

The Mill City Garden Club will present their Annual Flower Show "Dahlia Time Up The Santiam" on Tuesday, August 19 from 2 to 7 p. m. There will be no admission to the show which will be held in the High School Gymnasium. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Wendell Heller is chairman of the show. There is no entry fee and anyone is invited to enter. Entries will be accepted from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Some cash prizes will be given as well as ribbons. Judging will start promptly at 11 A. M.

Timber Sale To Be Held at Detroit September 22

DETROIT—Sealed bids will be received by the District Ranger, Detroit Ranger Station, up to and not later than 10:00 A. M. Sept. 2. Oral bidding will follow immediately on an estimated 5,100,000 board feet of Willamette National Forest Timber in the East Humbug No. 3 timber sale. The sale, located about 11 miles N.E. of Detroit up the Breitenbush River, includes 3,620,000 board feet of Douglas-fir logs and peeler blocks advertised at \$69.75 per thousand. An unestimated amount of Douglas-fir special cull logs and blocks at \$4.15 per thousand and 1,480,000 board feet of Western hemlock and other coniferous species at \$50.75 per thousand. Douglas fir special cull logs and Western hemlock and other species will be sold at fixed rates.

In addition there is within the sale area an estimated 177 acres of all species of substandard logs which the bidder may elect to purchase at \$2.50 per acre. Bids may be submitted for either the standard timber alone (optional) or for the standard and substandard. The substandard timber, if included in the bid, will be sold at the advertised rate.

Log Truck Has Close Call Here

A Benton Trucking Co. log truck, driven by Lee Wilson nearly had a pile-up coming around the corner onto 1st avenue in Mill City Tuesday forenoon.

Wilson said he could feel the trailer brakes grabbing, so knew something was not right when making the turn. He stopped the truck just before going onto the bridge, and found that the back end of the truck where the trailer is hooked on had broken off on one side, causing the trouble.

He said it was a good thing he was going slow, or it could have piled up right on the corner. He called the Idanha office for assistance. Emergency repairs were made, and the truck went on its way.

New X-ray, Autoclave For Hospital

Santiam Memorial Hospital Administrator Gale Christensen was given the go-ahead Tuesday night by the Board of Directors to purchase a new autoclave (sterilizer) and also a new portable X-ray machine. The board was under the recommendation by the executive committee, because the old X-ray machine, while still in use is obsolete, and another X-ray unit is needed.

The new auto clave will make it possible to sterilize surgical instruments more rapidly.

The problem of better emergency service by the physicians was referred to the joint conference committee for their September meeting. The board Tuesday night expressed the belief that more doctors should be on call over weekends, especially in the summer months when there are so many tourists in the area.

Mert Cox of the executive committee spoke of the need of a new ambulance, and said that a new Oregon Highway Safety program had government funds which possibly could be secured for getting a new ambulance. Under this program over 60 percent of the purchase price would be picked up by the government. He had made a trip to Monmouth and said the ambulance they secured under this plan is one of the best in the state.

Cox, in reporting for the Hospital Auxiliary, stated that over \$2,200 had been banked so far this year from the rummage sale.

Reading Clinic Class Makes Field Trip

Mrs. Donald Sheythe and Leo Poole have been instructors for a Diagnostic Reading clinic for the past eight weeks, ending this past Friday.

Youngsters attending the clinic ranged in age from the second graders through the 12th. Mrs. Sheythe said it was an interesting experience and she felt it was beneficial for the youngsters.

Mr. Poole and Mrs. Sheythe took 20 of the children on an educational field trip from Tuesday to Thursday, going by bus up to the Astoria and Seaside area. They visited Ft. Clatsop, Astor column, historical museum, maritime center, the ship Columbia and an interesting tour of the Bumble Bee cannery.

They spent one night at the John Jacob Astor school, "camping out" in the gym there. Arrangements for use of the building were made by Mrs. Helen Fowler, a former teacher in the schools here.

Mrs. Sheythe said the weather was perfect and the group arrived home tired but happy, as well as having a rewarding experience.

Looks Just Like New



The above picture shows the men, trucks and equipment on hand to repair the bridge on First street, heavily damaged when the Southern Pacific freight train and a logging truck hit, throwing the logs on a car occupied by Mrs. Carl Kelly. The accident occurred in June and the crews have been working the past week on the repairs.—Mill City Enterprise photo.