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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I have been quite interested in all the publicity given to Earth Day, and I feel that the movement is good. The only thing I have against a concerted drive with a lot of ballyhoo, is that when it cools, and it usually does, people will drift right back into their waywardness in disposal of litter. It is a lot like revival meetings. A lot of people come forward, all in good faith, but when the pressure is off, they forget. Let us hope that this will not be the case for this worthy cause. Many people put forth a lot of effort in talking about our ecology. We need to be made aware of the mess we are in and we must do something about it. It is going to be a costly thing, this cleaning up our mess, but if we wish to preserve our country, it will be necessary to put some money where our mouths are. It is a simple thing to say we'll do it—but something else to carry the program forward.

A lot of politicians are making "noise" along these lines, but then we'd better not put too much stock in what they are saying, as they certainly have a lot of other things to do. Recent drives have proven one point, however, and that is if you put a price on returning containers, they will be retrieved, or at least many of them will be taken out of our highway ditches.

Isn't it a shame that something can't be done about all these uprisings in our colleges. The wanton destruction of property, and the disrupting of classes should cease at once. Just how long are the people going to continue to pungle up tax dollars for education when just a small minority can cause so much trouble? I feel that every time a group causes damage, the ringleaders, and followers, should be ferreted out, and if conviction is possible, they should be banned from all college campuses for all time. There is just no place in our scheme of things to let this type of thing happen so often. The heads of the colleges must have the guts to stand up to these individuals. They should use reason first, then if this does not work, use force—and I mean a type of persuasion that will be effective. I know if I had a young person in college, and was paying out hard-earned cash to keep him there, I'd be a little perturbed if his education was disrupted by a few disgruntled students who most likely have no business on the campus in the first place. We had better start cleaning house at once, so at least the buildings can be saved.

How about this winter weather? I talked with one logger this Monday morning and he informed me that there was more snow in the mountains now than during the winter months. Let's hope it gets it all out of its system this week, so we can have a little better weather later on.

Jaycees Hold Installation Banquet

The Mill City Jaycees held their installation banquet Friday evening at a Salem restaurant.

Hurston Nicholas served as master of ceremonies and guest speaker was T. M. Brown of Salem, State Jaycee National director.

Bob Whitehead, the district vice president from Albany was the installing officer. Officers installed were Roger Penrose, president; Erwin Wook, vice president; Leonard Williams, secretary; Terry Morris, treasurer, and Hurston Nicholas, state director.

Guests were Mayor and Mrs. Herb Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, associate member. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Joe TerLouw, past president of the Mill City club from Buckley, Wn.

Snow Hits Area Over Weekend

DETROIT — Snow again struck the Cascades over the weekend in a late season storm that made traveling hazardous over the Santiam Pass.

By Saturday night about 8 inches of new snow had fallen in the Pass area causing traffic tie-ups as cars slid into ditches.

Earlier in the day state police ordered chains on cars going up the canyon. At times during the evening police said snow reached blizzard proportions, bringing visibility to zero.

At Hoodoo Bowl, snow totalled 80 inches.

Sunday was no better than Saturday, weatherwise. It continued to snow off and on throughout the day. Snow was sticking at times, mostly on the lawns. However all the hills in the surrounding area received a good coating of snow.

There did not appear to be as many fishermen this weekend as there was on opening day the week before.

A number of hard fishermen were noted bank fishing early Saturday morning but the line thinned out during the day. The lake did not appear to be crowded with boats either.

It was cold out there, brother.

Idanha Man Goes Into Detroit Lake

IDANHA — Jessie James Broach, 27, Idanha, died some time Friday night when the car he was driving plunged into Detroit Lake about two miles east of Detroit. The body was recovered from the lake by state police and the marine patrol of Marion County Sheriff's office. He was reported to have been alone in the car.

The vehicle left the North Santiam Highway near Hoover Rock, between Detroit and Idanha where the Santiam River joins the lake.

The body was taken to Weddle Funeral Home Stayton, and services were held Wednesday a. m. Interment will be in Mena, Ark.

Detroit-Idanha Youth Participate In Clean-Up

DETROIT—Through the efforts of the students of Detroit school, city streets in Detroit and Idanha, plus a portion of the Breitenbush Road and the North Santiam Highway between Detroit and Idanha has a "clean look".

The entire school participated in the nation wide clean up program on Wednesday, Earth Day.

State Highway Department trucks and Forest Service trucks carted away some seven truck loads of litter Wednesday, that had been gathered up in the city of Detroit and along six miles of the Breitenbush Road and the North Santiam Highway to Idanha.

Residents in the Detroit-Idanha area also participated in the program. Most yards and drive-ways were spruced up and garages put in order. No estimate on the amount of litter picked up in the Idanha area at this time, but judging from the litter picked up in the Detroit area it would probably be similar.

Green litter bags were furnished to each student and to the residences in both the Detroit-Idanha areas by the State Highway Department and the U. S. Forest Service who hauled the unsightly litter away.

There is still a few bags full of litter to be picked up in both areas, but this will be taken care of as soon as possible, it was announced here this week.

Individualization Stressed At "Open House" Programs



New techniques and equipment were demonstrated by faculty and students at Open House held at the Grade School, Thursday, April 23rd. Top picture shows Mrs. Bert Willis, 4th Grade teacher, and

Kandis Bradley, operating the TV camera. Bottom photo is of Michael Taylor, Carolyn Fuller and Steve Richards showing a classroom display.

The Mill City-Gates community strives hard to promote and support an up-to-date educational program for their young people. Such efforts do not go unrewarded as was witnessed by parents at the schools "Open House" — Santiam High, March 26th; the Gates Primary, April 2nd; and the Mill City Elementary, April 23rd.

New techniques and equipment were demonstrated by faculties and by the students. Individual curricular projects of students and general student accomplishments were exhibited at the three schools. The "Open House" events have exemplified not only change of the teaching and learning equipment but also has given

emphasis to the need for individual adaptation. The child involved early in sound and practical research methods has advantage over those with less exposure.

Approximately 200 parents and friends attended the Gates Primary "Open House." At the Mill City Elementary School last Thursday it was estimated the number of visitors at three hundred. These programs were planned to show student involvement and flexibility in various areas of research. It is the contention of the local teaching staff, administration, and board that all students be given opportunities for self directed "inquiry competencies" through independent and small group research study.

This is not to imply that the teaching staff does not continue to guide and challenge the child but, rather, that the teacher direction and demands be geared to the student as a person.

The Mill City-Gates students are proud of the program the community has made available to them. At the "Open House" programs these young people have done well in exhibiting today's approach to learning. If they continue to expand in their adaptability and flexibility they will not need to worry about their success in the highly automated world of tomorrow.

Girod's Hilltop Celebrates 10th Birthday Anniversary

Girod's Hilltop Market is celebrating its 10th birthday anniversary this Saturday, May 2. There will be free coffee, pepsi, hot dogs, etc. served from 10 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 100 green stamps will be given with coupon clipped from their grocery ad in this week's paper. Also, a drawing will be held Saturday at 8:00 p. m. with many prizes to be given away and you need not be present to win.

Graduation Set For Kindergarten

Mrs. George Stafford announced this week that the Kindergarten will hold graduation exercises Tuesday evening, May 12 at 7:30 in the Kindergarten room of the old Gates High school.

There are approximately 25 youngsters in the graduation class this year. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies and a reception will follow.

Snow on Mountain Shows Map of North America

Mrs. R. L. Freeman called The Enterprise Monday afternoon and said: "Did you see the outline in the snow of North America on the mountain south of town?" She said that she could see Canada and Alaska to the top, the United States in the middle and Mexico on the bottom part of the clear-cut area.

I'll have to admit that there was some resemblance, but after looking at the mountain all these years, I never did see it before.

Bend Man Gets Bruno Mountain Logs

Clifford Gray of Bend, was successful bidder for the Bruno Mountain cedar sale located on Detroit Ranger District approximately nine miles southeast of Detroit.

Sale of the 50 MBF of unutilized cedar was held Friday at Detroit Ranger station. Bid rate was \$10.05 per M plus additional road maintenance.

Gates Firemen to Have Annual Dance

GATES — The 15th annual dance put on by the Gates Volunteer Fire department will be held Saturday evening, May 2 from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m., at the Gates grade school gym.

"The Gents" a western and popular dance group will furnish the music. Door prizes of a \$50 and \$25 bond will be given.

A quilt, made by the Auxiliary, will be raffled off during the dance. Refreshments will be sold by the Auxiliary.

Revenue from the event goes for maintenance of equipment and the purchase of new equipment.

Weather, Detroit Dam

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pct.
7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading				
April 22	51	37	1556.00	0.07
April 23	48	39	1556.42	0.25
April 24	48	40	1557.03	0.52
April 25	47	36	1557.27	0.71
April 26	42	32	1557.27	0.70
April 27	42	33	1557.16	0.31
April 28	47	34	1557.07	0.31

Steering Committee Working on July 4 Parade, Program

A meeting of the Mill City Steering Committee was held on April 21st to make plans for the 1970 4th of July parade and park activities. It was decided to start the parade at 12 noon this year, following the same route as last year.

Ed Whitmore was elected Parade Master. It will be his job to organize the parade.

There are a number of new activities planned for the afternoon's entertainment, among those are; pony rides, Pine Wood Derby, Horseshoe Tournament plus more to be announced later.

Anyone interested in having a concession stand in the park is asked to contact the Mill City Steering Committee, Ph. 897-2002.

12 Lose Lives In Detroit Lake Since 52

DETROIT — Twelve fatalities involving Detroit Lake have occurred since the forming of Detroit Reservoir in 1952. The latest being Friday night. Dates and some of the names of the victims cannot be recalled at this late date, but the number is appalling.

The first fatality occurred shortly after the dam was formed when a car piloted by Jerry Myers of Detroit went into the lake near Big Cliff dam. He was alone and the lights of his vehicle in the lake drew the attention of a passing motorist.

The second tragedy was when four Detroit occupants of a car, a father, his two young sons, and another boy, the Jennings-Wallace fatal accident that occurred at Windy Point on Highway 22. A huge rock now marks the place at the end of the guard rail where the vehicle went into the reservoir. Two of the boys' bodies and the car were never recovered.

The lake also claimed the lives of a Salem barber and another man, his name remembered only as Jim. He formerly was employed by a mill at Idanha.

Ray Watkins, former Superintendent for Simpson Timber Co., Idanha, was killed when his car went into the lake near Hoover, and a young man who was with a party of three, when their car plunged into the lake off highway 22 near the same place. The most recent victim was Jessie James Broach, Idanha whose car went into the lake in the same area sometime Friday night.

A young lady and a young man lost their lives in a boating tragedy last summer near Piety Nob. The young man's body has never been recovered.

With the ever-growing list of lake fatalities, it is noted that most of the victims were people who either resided in Detroit or Idanha. This should serve as a warning to all motorists to drive with care while traveling the Scenic North Santiam Highway.

Detroit City Budget Completed

DETROIT — At a recent meeting of the Detroit City Budget Committee the budget was tentatively completed for the ensuing year 1970-71.

The city's estimated general fund budget expenditures are quoted as \$7,705.78 and the estimated receipts are \$5,484.92 which leaves a balance of \$2,220.86 to be collected for next years taxes, all of which will be within the 6 per cent limitation.

Pending the posting period of notices no date has been set for a public hearing.

Lewellen Heads Lions Club Here

Bill Lewellen was unanimously elected president of the Mill City Lions club Monday night at their regular dinner meeting. Others to take office by the same route are George Long, first vice president; Gale Larson, second vice president; Vernon Rush, third vice president; Ed Whitmore, Tall Twister; Ozzie Mikkelsen, Lion tamer; Fred Berg, secretary, and Mel Rambo, director.

Deputy District Director Martin Hansen gave a report on a visit to the Dever Eye Clinic in Portland. He said the clinic sees some 500 patients each month, and that more room is needed to take care of the people. He said: "Lions should be proud of the assistance they have given to the sight conservation clinic."

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemma of Portland were present and he brought samples of various kinds of wine and told how they should be used to accompany dinners. It was ladies' night. Other guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Girod and George Davis.

Monday, May 11 has been set for the initiation of new members.

Humming Birds Invade The Town Of Mehama

MEHAMA — Mehama has become a town of humming bird feeders with small feeders full of red colored syrup swinging from nearly every porch; the resounding buzz of humming birds as they dive bomb any trespasser fills the air. Some people boast of counting 14 birds perched at one time around a feeder.

Don Teeters had a particularly quarrelsome humming bird who fought all the rest. Indignant at its behavior Don fixed a fish line near the feeder and trapped the quarrelsome guest. Handling the minute bird with care he transported it to the Stayton area and released it. Imagine his surprise when he viewed his birds the next morning and discovered the troublemaker back and at his old tricks.

Many people think that the delayed spring weather; the late blooming of flowers accounts for the unusual number of hungry birds this year.

Many Turn Out For Gun Meeting

A large crowd of people interested in gun legislation were at Santiam Grange hall between Lyons and Mehama Friday night when A. J. Hollowell, a national director of the group was present. He showed films on the subject.

Petitions were circulated on a bill for the "right of self protection" and also for the repeal of the gun control law. Bill Hirte has the petitions at his market in Mill City for any who would like to sign them.

Many sportsmen in the area are strongly against any law that will prevent them from owning guns.

School Director To Be Named May 4

Monday, May 4, voters of School District 129J will go to the polls again. This time it will be to name a director to serve for a term of five years.

On the ballot will be three names: Albin Cooper, incumbent; Fred Krecklow, and Frank Crowther.

Polls will be open at the high school in Mill City from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.