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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Vacations are fun, and necessary too, or at least I think so—if for no other reason than to appreciate home and regular every day life. The wife and I have planned for some time, a ferry trip through the San Juan Islands, and that is what we did last week.

We left here, pulling our trailer on Friday, and spent that night at Tacoma with our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Iver A. Eide. The next night we spent with another old friend, Mrs. Al Elljellanger at Issaquah. From that city we went directly to Vancouver, B. C. and found that pulling a trailer down through the middle of that city, some say a million population in the rush hour was quite an experience. We did find a trailer park, though, that was handy to everything. Of course it did start to rain when we got to Tacoma and it kept it up most of the time until Thursday. It let up from time to time, and we did get to see a lot of the sights around that beautiful city with its well-kept city parks.

We took an excursion trip up Indian Arm to Granite Falls. This was quite a trip. To begin with about 40 billion young boys were on their way to summer camp, and we were informed that we would have to put up with them for about an hour and a half. They were a pretty good bunch of kids, but not exactly the type that were conducive to a relaxing trip. We did meet a fine retired school marm from Colorado, who was 75 years young. She was real spry and was up on the national scene. She came to Vancouver by plane, and was staying at a hotel near the ferry dock. When we got to the famous Granite Falls, we found them to be beautiful, but not nearly as spectacular as our falls up on past Clear Lake. We got suckered in on a buffet luncheon at the lodge. A lousy meal for \$2.50 a throw. There was a hamburger joint next door, and it would have been better or at least I would have imagined so.

That same day we took a ride up a cable car to the Grouse Nest, perched high atop a mountain. The view from there was splendid, even though we had to look through the clouds now and then. We took a ferry trip on the next day, leaving our trailer parked. We drove up and down the land on either side, in the rain, but the scenery was nice. The next day we ferried to Vancouver Island, and parked our trailer at Sidney. From there we visited Victoria and drove around that city. We had not been there for about 22 years, so were disappointed, as it had grown so large. High-rise buildings, sort of ruined its looks, as we remembered it as a quaint old city. Of course we made a trip to Butchart Gardens that night and it was remarkable. A real stage show was put on, and as it was Scottish and Variety night, we heard the Pipes and Drums of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) and saw some fine Scottish dancing girls. The Gardens had changed considerably since we saw them last. We also saw a Hammond bus on the grounds, and when we lined up at the ferry the next day saw the Wilson Stevens, Verne Clarks and the Chester Riggs from our area. We had a nice visit while waiting for the ferry to dock. They had been on a Golden Age tour.

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Two Gates Men Killed in Plane Crash

PRINEVILLE — Two Oregon men were killed Sunday when their small plane crashed in the Big Summit area of Ochoco National Forest, 40 miles northeast of Prineville.

Police identified the victims as Rodney D. Sharp, 36, the pilot, and his passenger, John Virgil Taylor, 34, both of Gates.

Officers said a witness saw the plane go into a steep dive and crash squarely into the desert beside an old Forest Service landing strip.

The plane was one of three returning from a group camping trip in the national forest.

Sharp was a partner in the Sharp & Evans Logging Co., established in 1967. He was born in Silverton in 1934, attended elementary schools at Missouri Ridge School, Molalla, and Mount Vernon, Ore., and was graduated from Mount Vernon High school.

In 1955 Sharp was married in Pendleton to Miss Shirley McKinnis of John Day. He has worked as a logger in New Mexico, Colorado, at John Day and on the coast before working in the Gates area for the past nine years.

He belonged to the Eagles Lodge at Mill City and the Gates Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are the widow, Shirley, at home; two children, Nancy and Kenneth; two brothers, Dale Sharp at LaGrande and Jack Sharp at Ransom, Ill.; a sister, Chris Burrill of John Day; his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Sharp, Molalla; a grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Dick, Molalla, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tony Olsen, Molalla.

John Virgil Taylor was born in the Macleay district near Salem and attended Macleay School, Cascade Union High School and Salem High school.

He worked in the woods as a logger, was employed by the State Forestry Department as forestry technician and fire warden at the time of his death.

Taylor was a member of the Eagles Lodge at Mill City and of the Gates Volunteer Fire Department.

He was married to the former Arlene Peterson of Salem in 1957.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Robert and John, both at home; a brother, Peter Taylor, Salem; a sister, Rosemary Karns, Salem; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Taylor, Salem.

Funeral services for Taylor will be held at 11 a. m. this Thursday at Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton and interment will be in Macleay cemetery.

Funeral services for Sharp will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at Weddle Funeral Home and interment will be in Maple Wood Cemetery, Scotts Mills.

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Pee-Wees Have Perfect Record

This picture was taken Friday night as Coach Rex Davis presented each player with a trophy and ball. Jerry Payseno received a trophy for the most improved player and Mike Ohrt for the most valuable player. Pictured are left to right, Kevin Long, Jerry Payseno, Mike Ohrt, Steve Richards, Don More, Mike Davis,

Coach Rex Davis, Larry Jacobson, Mark Davidson, David Wright, Ronnie Morrison and Mike Golden. Team members Mark Peterman, Allen Megargel, Marvin Emerson and Da'e Reid were not present for the photo. The Pee-Wee team had no wins for the season but played some real good ball games.—Stan Odgen photo

Linn-Benton Program in Trouble

SENATOR BOB PACKWOOD Monday called on the Board of Directors of Benton-Linn Community Action program "to get their house in order."

The Office of Economic Opportunity in Seattle has served notice on the board that the program will be suspended August 31. Two Packwood aids, Administrative Assistant William Mayer and Special Assistant Mrs. Carol Crawford, both from Washington, D. C. met Friday in Portland with O.E.O.

and six representatives of the Benton-Linn Community Action Program. O.E.O. cites bad administrative practices, entering on accountability of Federal Funds in giving notice that the program will be suspended.

Packwood said he is "very concerned about the matter because services are performed in these counties under this program which service is a vital public need."

John Kelly Now In Disney Land Show

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose, who is now Mrs. Tom Else (Kathy), and her husband recently took her brother, Jimmy Rose, to Disney Land where they happened to see a performance of the "Kids of the Kingdom" in which John Kelly appeared. The singing and dancing group is made up of six fellows and six girls and puts on several shows each day at one of the outdoor stages, also making other appearances including television.

Kathy and Jimmy reported that John looked very well, but they couldn't get near enough to speak to him afterward, as there was such a crowd. Kathy and John both attended Santiam High School here in Mill City.

The Rose's son-in-law, Tom Else, is stationed at Norton Air Force Base at San Bernardino, Cal., and Jimmy Rose was visiting his paternal grandmother in that area.

Silvertown Man Hurt When Car Hits Deer

DETROIT — A Silvertown man, Mike Ruse, about 30, was hospitalized Saturday following a collision with a deer on the North Santiam Highway about 16 miles east of Detroit, near Marion Forks.

He was taken to a Silvertown hospital following the accident about 3:30 Saturday morning.

According to a report, he lost control of his car when he swerved to miss the deer. The car reportedly rolled over a time or two ending up in a ditch with the motor in the front seat. He was alone in the car. The extent of his injuries was not known.

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