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Up and Down The Avenue

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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. Elde. The next night we spent with another old friend, Mrs. Al Ejellanger 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 jillion 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 Willson 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.

Then we got our real thrill of the trip. We got there early, thinking that we could just drive our outfit on one end of the ferry and out the other end with no trouble. We wanted to stop over a day at Orcas Island, so what did they do? They pulled us into a little parking area, and we had to back our trailer onto the ferry. That was quite a feat for an old buck like me, but we made it without any trouble. I'm glad I didn't know about it the night before, or I would have had a restless time, I can assure you. After driving all over Orcas Island where we had a view from

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

Camp Fire and Bluebirds Win Grand Sweepstakes

The Mill City Camp Fire and Bluebirds brought home two trophies for their float entry in the Santiam Bean Festival Parade Saturday.

Their float, depicting the "Old Woman in the Shoe," won the grand sweepstakes trophy and 1st place trophy in the Fraternal Division. They also won the sweepstakes trophy in the Mill City Fourth of July parade. The trophies are on display this week in the Enterprise window.

A mountain-top of the surrounding Islands, we ferried across to Anaortes, arriving there about 1:30 p. m. and then drove on to Mill City that night, arriving here about 10:30 and in one piece and glad to be back in Oregon.

We still feel that trailering is the way to go, and in a few more years, we expect to do a lot more of it.

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 Dale 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."

2 Lost Campers Found Near Trail

BREITENBUSH — A four-hour search for two lost campers in the Detroit area was successful Monday when two Portlanders were found by Marion County sheriff deputies and Willamette National Forest rangers.

William Fulton, 25, and Kenneth McDevitt, 14, were found in good condition about 1:45 a. m. 200 feet from a trail near Averill Lake, deputies said. The two were reported lost about 10 p. m. Sunday after they stayed at a camping area near the lake to be sure camp fires were out after a group outing.

Silverton Man Hurt

When Car Hits Deer

DETROIT — A Silverton 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 Silverton 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.

Weather About Same As Last July

DETROIT—While it seemed unusually cool to some of us, the July 1970 weather was not much different from last July.

High for July this year was 99 degrees on the 16th with a close of 94 degrees on the 15th. The majority of the remaining days were in the 80s and 70s with a low of 64 degrees on the 29th. Average mean was 66 degrees.

July 1969 showed a high of 92 degrees on the 24th with a low of 42 degrees on the 6th, 14th and 16th. Average mean was 67 degrees.

Precipitation for July 1970 was .21 of an inch and for 1969 rainfall was .02 inches.

Fortunately, Oregon suffered no major forest fires during the long dry spell last year.

Irene Paullin, official weather observer for Detroit furnished the above information.

John Kelly Now in Disney Land Show

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose, who is now Mrs. Tom Elisele (Kathy), and her husband recently took her brother, Jimmy Rose, to Disneyland 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 out-door 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 Elisele, is stationed at Norton Air Force Base at San Bernardino, Cal., and Jimmy Rose was visiting his paternal grandmother in that area.

Distinguished Guest Visits Canyon Area

DETROIT — Among the many visitors in the area Sunday was a distinguished guest, Peruvian Ambassador to the United States, Carol Charvez and his son, Jose (Pepe) Charvez of Portland.

They and their host on a sight-seeing tour came to the area via the scenic Skyline Road route. Another point of interest on the tour agenda was a trip to Bend.

Charvez came to the U. S. four months ago he said, and will make his home in Portland for the next two years.

Area Camp Spots Loaded To Capacity

The Detroit Ranger District's forest campgrounds have had a high pressure usage this summer. The campgrounds which require either the National Forest Recreation Permit, a \$7.00 seasonal fee, or \$1.00 nightly fee are, Hoover with 12 tent and 36 trailer units, and South shore which has 15 tent and 5 trailer units, both of these campgrounds are located on the south shore of the Detroit Reservoir.

Whispering Falls has 11 trailer units and Riverside with 20 tent and ten trailer units and 10 picnic units, it is off Highway 22 east of Detroit. Humbug has 21 tent and 4 trailer units. Breitenbush has 27 tent and 8 trailer units and located off the Breitenbush Road \$46.

Since June 15, 1970, money collected for the nightly fee has totaled \$2,157 and the sell of seasonal permit has totaled \$3,787.00.

Family of 4 Rescued From Burning Car

DETROIT—Quick action by two motorists prevented tragedy from striking a Detroit woman and her three children when the woman's car left Highway 22 about a mile and a half east of Detroit Dam and caught fire about 1:15 p. m. Monday.

Margaret Freyerherm was driving west when she lost control of her car and it went down a 150-foot embankment, according to Marion County Deputy Sheriff Larry Quiring. Lawrence Poole, Detroit, and Gerald A. Reid, of Salem, who saw the accident, rescued Mrs. Freyerherm and her children, Dana, 6, Bryan, 7, and Tracie, 3, from the burning car, Quiring said.

Mrs. Freyerherm was hospitalized in good condition with possible head injuries at Santiam Memorial Hospital, Stayton, while the children were treated and released, hospital authorities said.

The car fire and a small grass fire were extinguished by a unit from the U. S. Forest Service in Detroit.

Weather, Detroit Dam

| 7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|---------|------|
| Pool | | | | |
| | Max. | Min. | Elev. | Pcp. |
| July 29 | 69 | 47 | 1590.84 | 0.00 |
| July 30 | 75 | 51 | 1590.52 | 0.00 |
| July 31 | 79 | 51 | 1590.20 | 0.00 |
| Aug. 1 | 81 | 53 | 1559.88 | 0.00 |
| Aug. 2 | 75 | 51 | 1559.56 | 0.00 |
| Aug. 3 | 79 | 55 | 1559.25 | 0.00 |
| Aug. 4 | 81 | 52 | 1559.03 | 0.00 |

Gates High School Reunion Scheduled

GATES—On Sunday, August 16 a reunion of former students, teachers and friends who attended school at Gates in former years will be held in the old Gates High school.

Mrs. Joe Frichtl (Ruby Nyström) from Corvallis is president of the group and Ansel Sayward of Portland is the Secretary.

A potluck dinner will be served at noon followed by a short business meeting, election of officers and lots of visiting. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service. Coffee and punch will be furnished.

Anyone interested is most cordially invited and urged to attend.

Circle K To Open Here Soon

George Makris of Circle K stores was in Mill City Monday morning, and along with the manager Bill Bogle, stated they expect to have their store open for business this weekend if everything works out right. The fixtures are being put into place, and stocking is under way, they said.

Circle K, which is a convenience store, will be of benefit to the many tourists and late shoppers on the road, as they stay open every day, and are open later than the other stores of the city.

Mr. Bogle and his family are renting the Sid Baughman home here, and are in the process of getting settled. The Boggles have three children, John 11, who is in the seventh grade, Jamie 8, who is in the fourth grade and Karen, who is five.

The Boggles come from California and are real impressed with this part of the country. They have purchased a lot on Spring Street and plan to build a home there at a later date.

Crandall Boy Falls to Death Saturday

MEHAMA — A 19-year-old Mehama resident died Saturday evening when he fell down a 60-foot embankment into the Santiam River about 5 miles northwest of Seilo.

Hollis Dale Crandall III apparently slipped off the edge of County Road 602 where he was talking to a friend, Linn County sheriff's deputies said.

Deputies said death was due to drowning, but Crandall may have been unconscious when he reached the water.

He was born in Salem and was a sophomore at Linfield College in McMinnville. He was student body president of Stayton Grade School and Stayton Union High School, where he graduated in 1969.

Crandall played high school football and baseball and was a member of the freshman football team at Linfield. He also served on the Marion County Youth Council.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dale Crandall Jr. two brothers, John and Richard, and a sister, Yvonna, all at home.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton. Interment was in Lone Oak Cemetery in Stayton.

Abrams Host Guests During Recent Weeks

MARION FORKS—Arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Abrams in the Marion Forks area for a five day visit was Abram's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Abrams and daughter Sandra of Olympia, Wn. Abrams is manager of the Olympia Brewery.

Joining the family over the weekend was another brother, Clare Abrams and family of Salem.

Taking advantage of the ideal weather the Abrams and their guests did a bit of hiking on the Skyline Trail, picked blackberries and tried their luck at fishing at Ann and Marion Lakes.

Sunday the group drove to Detroit Lake Resort where the children had a delightful adventure on the water bikes (paddle-boats) now so popular with the younger folks.

The days outing ended with a late luncheon at the Patio.

Mill City Cubs

Have Overnight Trip

The Mill City Cub Scouts held their campout last weekend at Pamela Lake, where they hiked in about 2½ miles. Some of the more energetic ones of the group hiked on up to Hunts Lake and back. Fishing was enjoyed by the boys and dads as well.

The group returned home Sunday with a few dads looking pretty bedraggled but reporting a good time.

Salem Pair Charged With Raising Marijuana

GATES—A Salem man and his wife were arrested Friday after state police said 88 marijuana plants were seized from three gardens east of Gates.

Nicholas Steven Shewczyk, 27, 1165 Albert Drive SE, and his wife, Marilyn Margaret Shewczyk, 24, were charged with cultivating and growing marijuana, police said. They were taken into custody Friday morning at one of the gardens, which are on Bonneville Power Administration right-of-way about two miles from Gates, Cpl. Thomas Drynan said.

Marijuana was found in the Shewczyk home in a raid by state and Salem police later in the day, and additional charges of illegal possession of a narcotic drug were placed against the pair, Drynan said.

Sladyen's Resort Is Hit by Vandals

DETROIT—Vandalism continues in the Upper North Santiam Canyon, the latest target being Sladyen's Resort.

A spokesman at the Resort said water skis, fishing equipment and alcoholic beverages had been taken from boats docked at the resort.

He said, however, that three teenagers ranging in the 17-18 year old bracket, and from Salem, were picked up by police officers that same night at or near an exit of Detroit State Park.

Cone Crop Reported To Be Bad This Year

The Detroit Ranger District has announced that the cone crop this year is not good. For this reason there will be no demand in this area for seed cones by the Forest Service.

Private cone collectors may pick a few cones in isolated patches. Any one picking cones on National Forest land must have a permit which costs 10c per bushel with a \$5.00 minimum.

Stewarts Grocery Has New Awning

Stewarts Grocery has just recently installed a new canvas awning across the front of their store, which improves the appearance of the building. It also makes it better for shoppers using the walk in front of the establishment.