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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I was a little perturbed when I read that on last Thursday a group of more than 100 hippies (bums) caused Disneyland to close early. The bums had threatened destruction of property and violence. Over the loudspeakers patrons were requested by security officers and police to clear the area. About 29,000 people were on the grounds at that time, according to the article. The bums were demonstrating on the amusement park's main street. These people, if they can be called such, tore down red, white and blue bunting on the make believe City Hall, and officials said they appeared on the verge of causing a serious disturbance.

Now, it would appear to me that some where in the 29,000 patrons of that popular amusement park, there would have been enough good red blooded American citizens willing to join the police and security officers in deliberately throwing the bums out of the park. Maybe they should have done like they did at one place in Oregon. They gave the goons a hair cut and threw them into a creek. Possibly that would be infringing upon their rights—but what in the world were they doing when they caused such a disturbance that forced the people who had paid their admission to enjoy themselves, to leave before they had seen what they had come to see. The time has come to take a little action to protect some of the people's rights—or don't we have any, anymore?

Possibly we are becoming a class of people who have no guts, or are afraid to become involved in things of this nature. I'm too old, but surely there are some young people who do not believe that a few, by mob rule, should control our country.

I see now where we can expect to have some trouble during the Legion convention in Portland. It would appear that thousands of young protesters plan to move into the city to "stop the war," or some other thing. Why can't they meet like men and women and choose a few leaders to meet with Legion officials, or any other group. Is it that they are afraid to appear in the American way? Surely more could be accomplished in this manner.

Possibly there are many things wrong with the way the government is conducting its business, but it surely is a lot more sensible than the governments of those countries which these people profess to follow. Personally I feel that we have a real good form of government, and that it is functioning fairly well. Sure, everything is not perfect—but what country can boast of those conditions.

I had a good talk with Col. Tom Dryan of the State Police this past week. He has invited me to go on a three-day patrol with him. He said he could show me things that I could hardly believe. Maybe I'll just take this opportunity of seeing what is going on. He was telling about these people he caught with marijuana. The man told him that there were a lot better forms of government than ours, and when Tom told him in no uncertain terms that he should go there—he didn't want any part of that.

Tom told me that day, that there is a lot of marijuana being grown in the hills around here right now. He said that "parties" on the Little North fork are really getting out of hand. A lot of young people are coming into that area and making a mess of it. There was a time when the North fork was one of the finest family recreation areas in the state. Right now, I have my doubts about it. It used to be beer busts, but now with dope running rampant, it is just that much worse.

People should be real careful where they let their young folks go these days. It be-

Byron Rarey Gets Promotion; Moves to Eugene

Byron W. Rarey who has been district fire control officer for the Willamette National forest, working out of the Detroit Ranger station, has been promoted to the Eugene office.

The promotion was effective on Sunday, August 9 and he and his wife will be moving to Eugene later this week. His duties there will be as assistant fire staff.

A coffee was held Wednesday afternoon at the Detroit Ranger station for him and the Rareys were feted with a farewell no-host dinner Saturday evening at The Riverview at Mehama.

Mr. and Mrs. Rarey have lived in the canyon area for a number of years and will be missed by their many friends. They said they were leaving with regret but must take advantage of the "step up".

Buried Treasure Found Recently By Youngster

An excited 10-year-old and her grandfather found what the youngster thought might be "buried treasure" recently in their yard.

Frank "Tex" Blazek and his granddaughter Diane Bruce from Newark, Calif., were leveling some ground on the Blazek property, getting it ready for blacktopping when they struck a metal object. Bringing it to the surface they found it was the remains of an old Mill City State Savings Bank, used during the time that D. B. Hill, Sr. was the manager.

The rusty bank contained over \$6.00 in coins, two of them old 50 cent pieces. The coins were rather badly burned so it was believed by the Blazeks and others that the bank might accidentally have been thrown out with some trash. Although it provided some interest and added "riches" for Diane to take home with her.

Kindergarten To Open September 14

Mrs. George (Eda) Stafford said this week that the Mill City-Gates kindergarten would start on Monday, September 14. There will be a meeting this Friday, August 14 at 1 p.m. at the Mill City grade school for parents of children wishing to have their child enrolled.

Although Friday is registration day if a parent is unable to be present at that time enrollment may be done on opening day of kindergarten. For more information Mrs. Stafford may be reached by phoning 897-2030.

The kindergarten classes will again be held at the old Gates High school building.

For those registering their children Friday in Mill City, parents are asked to look for a sign on the door as they enter which will tell them in what room the meeting is being held.

David Cline Receives Honor

David Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cline recently was promoted to A/IC at Keesler AFB in Mississippi. He was particularly designated as an Outstanding Honor Graduate at the ceremonies. He is now at Hawthorne Naval base in Nevada. David is a graduate of Santiam High school and Oregon State University and was home on leave recently.

Two Killed Tuesday in Car Accident

An accident which occurred about 2:15 on the Linn County side of the river about two miles east of Gates, took the lives of Hazel L. Seymour, 54, and Earl William Lumlay, 56, both of Gates.

Their car evidently left the road and plunged over a 25-foot embankment, according to the police.

She was killed instantly and Lumlay was pronounced dead on arrival at Santiam Memorial Hospital in Stayton.

Gene Hendren, 45, of Turner, was the other passenger in the car and was not injured, the police said.

Mrs. Seymour (Hazel Murphy) was a member of a pioneer Stayton family. She was born and raised near Kingston, southeast of Stayton.

Well-Child Clinic To Be at Stayton Tuesday, August 18

A well-child conference and immunization clinic will be held by the Marion County Health Department Tuesday, August 18, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Stayton. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Parents wishing to bring their children to be seen by the physician should make an appointment in advance by calling Mrs. Walter Frey, area health chairman, phone 769-2732.

Well-child conferences provide an opportunity for parents to consult with a physician and public health nurse about the health status of their children. Immunization for all ages are given at the clinics, when indicated. No appointment necessary for immunizations only. Special emphasis is being focused on measles immunizations. If your child is one year old or over and has not had measles you are encouraged to have him immunized. Parents must accompany children requesting this service.

Forest Fire Danger Extreme Now

Forest fire danger is high today.

Board were set this morning on extreme for the first time this fire season. Northeast winds and lower humidity with temperatures remaining above normal and no rain indicated is creating serious forest fire hazard.

Fair and warm weather will continue.

All citizens are urged by the Keep Oregon Green Association to use extreme caution with fire.

Weed Killing Project



Sometimes people here wonder if it is necessary for the Southern Pacific to be so generous with their weed killing chemicals, used to keep down foliage along their right-of-way. Just recently Stan Ogden took the above photo when the men on the train were "doing their thing." It most likely is too costly to cut the brush, but this writer wonders if it is necessary to spray the young evergreen trees along the track. Many of these are back far enough so they could not possibly cause any visual difficulties for trainmen. It's their track, but if the ecologists want something to talk about, how about this use of chemical sprays. It certainly detracts from the scenery along the back road.

Kindergarten at Detroit To Open September 15

DETROIT — At a recent meeting of the Deanna Kindergarten the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Jerry Lawrence, president; Mrs. Jules Hill, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Taylor, treasurer.

There are 10 pre-school children registered for the fall term at the present time. Deadline for enrollment has been set for September 8. Any child reaching the age of five years before November 15 is eligible for enrollment. Mothers wishing to enroll their children may contact Mrs. Lawrence by calling 854-3442 before the deadline.

Kindergarten school is scheduled to open September 15 at Detroit school. Teaching the youngsters again this year will be Mrs. Lawrence Poole.

Santiam Grange To Have Annual Fair Saturday, Sept. 19

LYONS — A picnic supper preceded the meeting of Santiam Valley Grange held Friday night, August 7. The charter was draped in memory of Hershel Newsom who was master of the National Grange from 1950 to 1968. Several are planning to attend National Grange to be held at Boise, Idaho. A special meeting of the fair board will be held Friday, August 21, to complete plans for the fair which will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, September 19. Plans were made to attend Booster Night at the Scio Grange Saturday night, August 15.

Chemical Poisons?



Mrs. Arthur Spear found the above birds nest when she was picking blackcaps recently above the Gates Guard station. The picture will not show it clearly but when she picked up the nest, which appears to have been built by a wren, there was a little bird dead, sitting with its mouth open hoping to be fed by the mother bird. Mrs. Spear was wondering perhaps if the mother had not been poisoned by insecticides. Of course it could have been a pussy cat who did away with the mother. The Enterprise photo.

Detroit Ranger District Employs Many College Students Each Summer

The Detroit Ranger District has in employment, in various responsible capacities many college students planning to return to their studies this fall for further education, representing a diversity of majors and educational institutions in the States.

Working in Timber Management are Donna Hepp, University of Washington; Greg Schultz and Calvin Gilham, Lane Community College. In the Engineer Department is Tom Smith, Oregon State University.

Fire Control has a large crew working as fire prevention guards, fire suppression crew, brush disposal crew and manning guard stations. Keith White, Willamette University; Doug Ethridge, Michigan Technological University; Peter Johnson, University of Oregon; John Meyer, Oregon State University; Jeff Burch, Greg Skillman, Tom Dorigan, Dan Pakula, and Larry Godwin, all University of Oregon students; Randy Lorenz, University of Oregon Medical School; Ken Johnson, George Fox College; and Gil Wier, Utah State.

The trail maintenance crew members are Lynn Stafford, O. T. I.; Phil Schroeder, O. C. E. Monmouth; Dennis Waritz, Mt. Hood Community; Steve Severson, Seattle University; Craig Shaw, University of Oregon; and James Nicholson, Thomas Tasto, Bob Halbert and Roger Williamson, all are Oregon State university students.

Working as Wilderness Rangers are John T. Lake, O.T.I.; Rex Hutchins, Oregon State; Steve Powell, Lane Community, and Ken Bond, Hastings College of Law, University of California.

Kandee L. Tuers, O.T.I. student, is employed in Business Management as a summer clerk.

Lyons Receives Land For New Park

LYONS—Descendants of the founders of Lyons have donated the lot next to the city library for a memorial park.

The Lyons City Council Wednesday night learned that park benches and water are to be installed and brush removed, but the large trees there are to be retained.

Donors are the three children of Richard and Ella Lyons—Mrs. Celene Little, Corvallis; Mrs. Bernadine Christensen, Corvallis, and Bernard Lyons, Eugene.

Richard Lyons was the son of the founder of the city, Henry Lyons.



Oil Spilled in Little North Fork

State police said Tuesday an oil truck spilled about 300 gallons of oil onto the Little North Fork road when it overturned in a ditch near Mehama Monday.

The accident occurred about 9:15 a. m. near Taylor's Grove Road. Marion County crews cleaned up the oil on the road, but a small amount of oil seeped into the river, Police said.

Teaching Staff Now Complete at Detroit

It was announced here this week that Detroit's teaching staff has been completed with the hiring of another teacher. He is Mr. Douglas Ableman, formerly of Chico, Calif.

A high school teacher, he will teach industrial arts.

Mr. Ableman is married and has two children.

Other new teachers on the faculty this year are Mrs. Carol Hanna, Mrs. Eunice Garrett, Miss Donna Hansen and Mr. Joseph Zelfer.

School will open September 8.

Redmond Woman Stricken at Lodge

MARION FORKS — An unidentified Redmond woman became ill while sitting at the counter at Marion Forks Lodge Tuesday afternoon of last week. Detroit Mobile was called and then cancelled out when a doctor happened on the scene.

The woman and her husband had driven to the mid-valley earlier in the day and were enroute to their home in Redmond with a load of lumber on a flatbed truck when they stopped at the lodge.

Cause of her illness was not learned, but apparently was not serious, as they continued on their journey home.

Detroit School Has New Look

Detroit's elementary school and gym will have a new look when school convenes this fall.

The painting of the exterior of both structures is progressing, and the laying of a new floor in the cafeteria kitchen has been completed. The home ec room is being re-modeled and will include a double electric range and a twin sink. The 8th grade room has been converted to a music room.

Plans also call for the painting of the hall in the elementary school.

And This is the End



Early Monday morning the torch was set to the remaining debris of the old Hammond Lumber Co. Hall, or the Dawes Building as it has been called for many years. The old building has led to a lot of controversy over the past several years. It was deemed by many as an eyesore. Now it is no more, and the ghosts of many activities went up in the final flames. Firemen stood by to keep the fire from spreading. Just what the area will be used for now, it not known at this time.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.