

Easter Greetings

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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I often wonder just why we work so many hours in a day to make a living to buy 'things' to make ourselves and our loved ones more comfortable. I was brought up by parents who believed that hard work was good for you—but I often wonder what is the use for all the hustle-bustle of modern day living. We work fast, and long hours sometimes trying to make enough money to take care of ourselves now, and when we retire. What is the use. Lots of people who live on relief have just about the same amount of "things" that we do. Cars, radios, television, a warm place to stay, and fairly good clothing. Isn't that about all any of us get when we reach the last years of our life?

The following little piece was written by Ida Virginia Kutch, editor of the Empire Builder at Coos Bay. It sort of tells a good story:

"OVERWORK IS BIG MISTAKE"

Whenever I meet people or hear of people who work 60 or 70 hours a week, I wonder why — is it a case of necessity or a frantic rush for the almighty dollar? Is money that needed for some purpose — or just that important?

Working at a frenetic pace for dollars, dollars and more dollars (with no time left to enjoy what the dollars will buy) is a pathetic waste of time. You may end up old and prosperous, but you can never recapture the hours of lost leisure.

(Just listen to who's talking!)

If you stop to think about it, every community, large or small, gains its sense of identity and purpose through the pages of its local newspaper. If you want to find out anything or let other people know about some event, service or product, it's a pretty fair bet that the pages of your local newspaper can lend a hand; even ex-subscribers seem to think so.

A letter published in the Hayti, Mo. Herald, makes this point and illustrates, as the editor put it, "... Dear Editor: Please send me a free copy of your newspaper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece. And I wish you would mention in your columns, if it doesn't cost anything that I have two calves for sale and our church is giving a chill supper Friday night and the tickets are only 75 cents. As my subscription has expired, please stop the paper as I can't waste money on newspapers. — Ex-subscriber."

That doesn't happen here in Mill City all the time, but lots of times it does, and it seems that some times when we give a lot of free publicity to an event people begrudge us a few pesos for advertising or printing. Oh, well, such is life. One thing for sure is that a town with no newspaper does not have the identity in the country than does a town with a newspaper.

Did you know that the best thing to give to an opponent is tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity."

I read the other day that back in 1909, when horse-and-buggy travel reached an all-time peak, there were 30 fatalities for each 100 million horse-travel miles. Today with more than 86 million motor vehicles driving 967 billion miles a year, the traffic toll is just a little over five fatalities for each 100 million vehicle miles.

Easter Egg Hunt Set for Park Sunday

If you're between the ages of 1-10, come to the City Park on Easter Sunday to hunt Easter eggs at 1:00 p. m.

Chairman of the annual Jaycee project, Steve Jeter, says that approximately seventy dozen eggs will be hidden. Prizes will be awarded for the most eggs found in each age group, and a grand prize for the "Golden" egg in each age group.

Age groups are as follows:
1 year olds
2-3 year olds
4-5 year olds
6-7 year olds
8-10 year olds
All age groups will start promptly at 1:00 p. m.

McNary Singers To Come Here Friday, April 16th

The McNary Hillanders, an outstanding group of singers from McNary High school in Salem, will appear here in concert Friday, April 16, at 8 p. m.

The event is being sponsored by the Mill City Lions club and will be held in the new high school auditorium. All proceeds from the concert will go to the Lions Sight Conservation foundation.

Martin Hansen, chairman of the event, stated that Lions Club members would be selling advance tickets door to door Monday evening.

The 18 young singers appeared here last December. Their director is Mrs. Alice Jones. They are a popular singing group and have made one appearance in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennick Watch Son Graduate

Mr. and Mrs. William Pennick, Sr. of Gates flew to Quantico, Virginia, to visit their son, William Pennick, Jr. of the Marine Corps and to watch him receive his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant.

They were accompanied by their son's fiancée, Miss Christine Rogers of Detroit. Lieutenant Pennick received the commission from the Officers Candidate School in Quantico and was the honor man in his platoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pennick and Miss Rogers were in Virginia about ten days, leaving here March 26, and took several visitors tours of the area.

Pastor Jepson Writes Devotional Article

Pastor Jepson of Santiam Chapel, Lyons, has received word from the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, that a devotional article written by him has been selected for publication in The Baptist Student, a Southern Baptist campus magazine.

The article offers guidelines to young people for discovering God's direction in making their life decisions.

Former Dam Worker Dies in Portland

James W. Worthington, who lived in the area during the construction of Detroit dam passed away last week in Portland.

Funeral services were held in Portland Wednesday, March 31 at 1 p. m. at the Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes. Interment was in Willamette National cemetery.

His widow, Laura, survives. He was a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

Seniors Get Insurance Policies



Each year of Mr. Kimmel and Mr. Davis present the graduating seniors at Santiam High school with an insurance policy. In the above photo Mr. Kimmel can be seen presenting policies to Francis Clark and Tom Rush.—School photo processed by Nancy Harris, Santiam student.

Local School Joins Ranks; Budget Beat

Administrative School District 129J joined the ranks of many other districts in Oregon Monday when their operating budget went down to defeat by a small margin of 22 votes.

Also going down was the budget to start a school-operated kindergarten.

The election Monday brought out the largest vote in history, when voters defeated the two budgets 260 to 238. The vote was on an \$823,000 general fund budget, which would have required a tax rate increase of about 4.3 percent.

Just when another budget will be presented to the voters here was not known at the time of going to press.

Chemeketa Budget Defeated Tuesday

The Chemeketa Community College budget was defeated in an election held in the Mid-Willamette Education District Tuesday. The total vote has not as yet been turned in at press time, but it was defeated by a large margin.

Paul Wilmet, president of the college stated voter apathy was the cause of the defeat as only about 12 percent of the registered voters in the district exerted enough effort to cast their ballots.

The heaviest no vote came from Woodburn, which district includes Senior Estates.

The vote in Mill City was 111 yes and 120 no.

Easter Service To Be Held at Idanha

IDANHA—The Idanha Community church and the Detroit Community Christian church will hold combined Sunrise services at 6 o'clock at the Idanha church Easter Sunday.

Detroit Student Minister Darrel Hoffmaster of the Northwestern Christian College of Eugene will deliver the address. Topic: "Who Rolled the Stone Away." Special songs will also be presented at the sunrise service. Following the service a light breakfast will be served in the social room of the Idanha Fire hall, hosted by the Woman's Mission Society of the Idanha church.

Regular services will be held at the Idanha church at 11 a. m. Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Gregory Has Real Easter Eggs on Display at Office

Mrs. Eugene Gregory brought in some rather unusual eggs to the Enterprise office this morning and they are now on display in the window.

They are called Anacarna eggs and are a light blue in color. The chickens originated in Chili and are known as the Easter Egg Chicken. The Gregorys have nine hens and three roosters which they have had for about three years. They got them from Wesley Batterson, the Game Commission supervisor in Nehalem.

The roosters are very brilliant in color and are about the size of a China pheasant. The hens are small and buff colored, or solid black. They both have small tufts of feathers on each side of the head. The shells of the eggs range from a pale blue to a very bright blue.

Booster Club To Sponsor Breakfast

Final plans are being made for the sunrise breakfast to be held Easter Sunday morning. Breakfast will be served at the grade school gym between the hours of 7 and 11 a. m. Booster Club members have been selling advance tickets and tickets may also be purchased at the door Sunday morning.

The Easter Breakfast has become an annual event and is enjoyed by many people each year. Santiam Booster Club is sponsoring it this year with Mrs. Fred Krecklow as chairman.

Proceeds this year will go to the Canyon Scholarship Fund and towards furnishings for the Student Commons lounge of the new Auditorium.

Scio Topples Santiam In Monday Fray

Six costly errors by the Wolverines gave the visiting Scio Baseball team a 4-1 Tri-River league win Monday.

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E. Thomas and C. Thomas; Elliot and Plotts.

Maybe Wirkkala Has Right Idea

Monday morning Chuck Wirkkala stopped at The Enterprise office and was rather shook up about gun control laws. He is under the impression that we have enough laws on our books now to take care of the situation. If they would use good judgment in convicting anyone using a gun for harmful purposes with a good stiff sentence, it would stop a lot of it. He also believes that if the government does register all firearms, some day they may confiscate them, and this is just what happened in some of our totalitarian countries of Europe.

He also suggested raising the automobile registration fees to \$12, using the extra \$2 to give a pay raise to state police. If any money was left over, it could be used to clean up highway ditches. He says "We already have the license fee agencies set up to collect the money, so no new office need be created. It usually winds up with any new tax, that much of the money collected is used to get collecting and reporting done."

Stereo and Tapes Taken from Garage

IDANHA—The Henry Herbert garage was the scene of a robbery Saturday night when thieves stole a stereo and tapes, plus other articles out of their son, Don's car.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell of Salem, who have a summer trailer home here reported Sunday that someone, attempting to steal a yard pump, broke off the handle.

Now that summer people are again returning to their homes here, following the long winter months, it is wondered if they will find things intact.

To date no reports have come in on summer home breakins.

Committee To Try for City Mail Delivery

The City Planning Commission in recent session decided to circulate a petition in Mill City in an endeavor to secure city mail delivery.

J. C. Kimmel, member of the commission said that a committee has been appointed and that the petitions will be carried door to door Thursday or Friday of this week, to complete the job as rapidly as possible.

He stated that representatives from the Regional post-office in Seattle will be here sometime next week to discuss the move with the Planning Commission.

Mr. Kimmel stated this has long been a need here in Mill City and that with the cooperation of everyone, there is a good chance this service can be made available.

Logging Operations To Resume In Upper Canyon Area Soon

DETROIT—Now that spring has officially arrived and weather conditions seem to be stabilizing, logging industries in the area are getting anxious to resume operations.

A report Monday indicated that at least two firms would attempt to open roads Tuesday to logging sites. The Bill Pennick operation in the Breitenbush area, and Fred Moore's operation on Cooper Ridge.

Snow pack still remains heavy in the mountains, but according to the report opening the roads to logging sites would at least allow fallers to return to work.

Home from Vietnam Tour of Duty



"It's good to be home" said Monte Lalack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lalack. He is home until May 21, when he will then go to Germany. After 11 months of service in Vietnam he was asked if he would go back again and he replied: "yes, I would go back and fight some more, as I feel that we are stopping Communist aggression in that country. That is what it is all about."

While Monte was with the engineers he took part in clearing spots for helicopter pads in the jungle area. Most of the time equipment would be flown in, and the job could be done quickly. He also said one time he saw a mountain literally blown to bits by a B52 strike. "It Can be real devastating and effective in clearing an area—but it seems that the North Vietnamese just disappear from sight and then return out of thin air. There seems no sure way of keeping an area clear. Some times the North Vietnamese will take over a village and then shoot

at us from the cover of civilians. We can't shoot back. If and when we do take over a village, the enemy just hides his weapons and states that he is a villager. We have no way of knowing. The South Vietnamese can tell, but we can't. This is one of the things that makes this a tough war to fight."

He told The Enterprise that he didn't think we should withdraw our troops too fast, as it would be like abandoning the ones who are left.

When asked if the women and children were dangerous to them he replied: "The women are the worst. They are more vicious than the men."

He stated that the morale of the U. S. soldiers was real high when they went into Cambodia. His unit was the first one in, and he felt that it was a smart move as a lot of damage was done to the enemy.

He also thinks that Lt. Calley is getting a raw deal, and that he is being the scapegoat of the higher ranking officers.

Easter Services To Be Held at Lyons

LYONS—Easter services will get underway with Good Friday services to be held at the Lyons United Methodist church with a short sermon and songs at 7:30 p. m. and Easter service Sunday morning.

At the Canyon Baptist church Easter services will be held Sunday morning and an Easter Cantata "The Anthem of the Ages" will be presented Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

At St. Patrick's Catholic church "Stations of the Cross" will be held Wednesday evening, with their regular Easter Mass to be held Sunday morning at 10:30.

At Santiam Chapel, the regular Easter services will be held in the morning and also in the evening.

Not All Dead Animals On Mexican Highways

Mrs. Judy Bogle and children returned recently from a trip to Santa Barbara to visit friends and relatives. On the way down, from Salem to the Lane county line she counted several dead animals in the ditch along Interstate 5. There were two sheep, one chicken and eight cats. She said evidently Mexico wasn't the only place where dead animals are left along the highway.

She had had luck with her car at Redding, and they really socked her for the garage bill, many times what it should have cost to have the job done. Not only that, she was held up three days.