

Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Every once in awhile I find something in National magazines that I feel should be given a little more circulation. This happened when I read the following article in the May issue of Nation's Business.

I think you should read it and dwell on the message it brings.

"A True Fable for Today—"

Once upon a time, not so long ago, a big, beneficent government discovered that birds called trumpeter swans were having trouble coping with the modern world. Their numbers were dwindling. They were downright disadvantaged.

"So naturally, the government (not ours) decided to take care of the swans. It gave them all the things a swan has the right to expect—food and shelter and tender, loving care.

"Today there are plenty of trumpeter swans. But they're still a problem. The swans have grown so accustomed to government taking care of all their needs that they no longer know how to take care of themselves.

"Now a few flocks of the swans are going to be relocated to see if they can learn to take care of themselves again. "Moral: What swans trump, let men heed."

It's all there in a nutshell, isn't it? Doesn't it suggest to us that the more we give the so-called underprivileged person, the more he depends upon the donor to take care of him? I have often said that if we would cut down on the amount of money in relief checks instead of increasing it, probably we'd get someplace in at least cutting down on the number who are drawing the relief. I don't mean the people who absolutely need help should be cut off, but I know very well that a lot of able-bodied people are drawing checks who could find some type of employment. I think if I happened to be out of work, and got a little hungry, I'd get something to do, even if it is yard work. Right now it is a problem to find anyone who is really interested in working at yard work—unless you pay about twice what it is worth—then you wind up doing it yourself because of poor workmanship.

Verne Peterman called me on press day last week to report that someone had stolen the shakes the Lions club members had placed at the school kid bus shelter just south of Cedar Lumber, Inc., west of Mill City. A group of Lions members had gone to the site to put the shakes on the roof, when they discovered someone had helped themselves. Now what in heck would anyone do with such a few shakes? It is not the amount of money involved, but the principle of the thing. Sometimes I feel that clubs like the Lions and the Jaycees and all other community-spirited groups should say to heck with it. But then we must remember that only a real small segment of our population is responsible for such acts. We must look to the greater good these projects accomplish.

Did you know that the federal government collects \$1.17 in taxes from the average family with a \$10,000 annual income. Under President Nixon's proposed budget for the 1972 fiscal year, this money would be spent as follows: \$371.80 for national defense, including the Indochina war; social security \$291.50; \$41.80 for education and man power training programs; \$77 for hospitals, medical research, Medicaid, Medicare, and public health services; veterans' benefits, \$50.60; pollution control, \$20.70; agriculture and rural development, \$27.50; commerce and transportation programs, \$52.80; community development, urban renewal and housing programs, \$22; for eign aid and loans, \$19.80; space research and technology, \$15.40; general government expenses, \$24.20; revenue sharing (if adopted) and related

High Lakes To Open Sat. for Trout Fishing

DETROIT — This weekend the High Lakes and their tributaries in the Cascade Mountains as well as coastal streams will open to trout angling. According to a report, conditions at low elevations look good, but the picture up high is less promising.

Cold weather continues to plague Diamond Lake. According to John Koch, manager of Diamond Lake lodge, prospects at this time look dim. Much of the campground is still under three to four feet of snow, and no attempt has been made to plow it out as of May 16th. There is access into the lodge. A few spots of open water are showing around the edge of the lake but the main portion is still covered with ice. Koch said that although the top of the ice appeared mushy there was a hard layer about eight inches thick beneath which is holding the mass together in a tight mesh. Recent new snow has not helped the situation any, he said.

Snow plows have made it in to Paulina Lake and should be able to push all the way to East Lake before opening day of the high lakes season. But with the snow as deep as it is, there is considerable doubt that the loop roads into the campsites will be open.

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Timber Sale Bids Called for June 11

DETROIT—Sealed bids will be received by the Detroit District Ranger up to and not later than 10:00 a.m. June 11th for an estimated 5,100,000 board feet of Willamette National Forest timber in the Boulder Creek No. 3 timber sale. The sale involves 2,900,000 board feet of Douglas-Fir advertised at \$60.60 per thousand, and 2,200,000 board feet of Western-Hemlock and other species at \$22.00 per thousand. In addition, there is within the sale area, an estimated 135 acres of all species logs which the bidder is required to purchase at \$175.05. The stand is located approximately 9 miles southeast of Detroit.

Monte Lalack Has Attack of Malaria

Sgt. Monte Lalack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lalack, who has been home on leave from the U. S. Army after having served for several months in Viet Nam, was seized with an attack of malaria last Friday evening in Salem and taken to a hospital in that city. It was discovered that he had contracted the disease during a previous attack while overseas, but hadn't mentioned it to his parents.

After running an extremely high temperature of 106 degrees, Sgt. Lalack was transferred to the Army hospital at Fort Lewis, Wash., on Monday of this week. He had been scheduled to leave on Thursday, May 20 for Germany to complete his tour of duty.

programs, \$28.60; interest on the national debt, \$94.60.

Now, did you know that out of each 8-hour working day, the typical taxpayer, upon which these figures are based, toils for 2 hours and 43 minutes to pay his federal taxes. Maybe you can think of some better ways to spend your money. If you can, write your Congressman today!

To Represent Lions and Auxiliary



Miss Gloria Elizabeth Poole has been selected to represent the Lions Club and Lions Auxiliary as Fourth of July Princess. She is an honor roll sophomore at Santiam High. Gloria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Poole of 671 Parkside Drive, Mill City.

Lions Members Hear Convention Report Monday

George Long, president-elect of the Mill City Lions club gave a report on the state convention which was held in Roseburg this past weekend. He stated that it was a good convention, and that a few resolutions were passed.

He said that the Sight Conservation fund was richer by \$20,000, brought to the convention by the clubs of the state. This money goes to support the Devers Eye clinic in Portland, where many needy young people have eye care free of charge. Fred Krecklow also spoke briefly on the convention. The men were accompanied by their wives, who attended the Auxiliary meetings.

President Gale Larson stated there would be a work party Saturday morning with members meeting at the Country Kitchen at 9 a. m. The shakes will be placed on the bus shelters at this time.

Fred Schofield will be chairman of the 4th of July float committee, said Larson. Guest for the evening was Dick Blakely, building contractor.

Commencement At Detroit To Be June 2

DETROIT — Detroit High School Commencement Exercises are slated for June 2, at 8:00 p. m. in the Detroit High School gym.

Guest speaker will be George Sanders, General Manager of K. W. J. J. Broadcasting Station, Portland.

Rev. Harold Roth will give the Invocation and Rev. Wayne Blake of Mill City, the Benediction.

School Supt. Ron Wilkerson will make the introductions and school board chairman, Lee Boeckstiegel, will present the diploma's.

Valedictorian is Miss Gina Williamson and Salutatorian is Robert Crist. The De Hi Chorales will present several songs.

Santiam Chapel Youth Service Features Film

"Beloved Enemy," a full color drama about a young scientist who sets out to disprove the diety of Christ but finds massive evidence of His resurrection, will be shown at the youth service at Santiam Chapel in Lyons, Thursday, May 20. Service time is 7:30 p. m. and everyone is invited.

In commenting on the film, Pastor Jepson said "This is a scholarly defense of the Christian faith, a film which every thinking person should see." No admission is charged.

Benefiel Resigns as Mari-Linn Principal

LYONS—At the meeting of the Mari-Linn School board recently, Clifford Babbitt was offered a contract as principal, replacing Curtis Benefiel, who has resigned. Mr. Babbitt comes from Tygh Valley, where he has been serving as principal. Babbitt was born in Texas and raised in San Diego. He is a graduate of Eastern Oregon State College at La Grande, majoring in education. The Babbitts have four children, 10-year-old Patty; 8-year-old, Doug; Becky, 4, and Tyreco, who will be 1 this summer. After high school and a hitch in the service in Korea he was signed by the Cleveland Indians as a pitcher and spent six years as a professional ball player.

Also at the board meeting, Robert Charles Markland of Lebanon, was hired as seventh grade teacher; with a sixth grade teacher yet to be hired.

First Brush Fires Of Season Show Up

The Keep Oregon Green Association reports that several protection districts in Oregon are now reporting some of their first man-caused brush and forest fires of this 1971 season.

Most of these fires are the result of debris burning around homes and ranches. These first fires of the season occur even though the closed season has not been proclaimed.

The Association urges extra precaution must be taken with all forms and causes of fire including campfire, smoking and the operation of power driven equipment.

Fire Prevention is the concern of every citizen in Oregon if we are this year to reduce the number of man-caused fires, said the Keep Oregon Green association.

Awards Given at Camp Fire Meeting

A large crowd of parents and friends of Camp Fire and Bluebird girls attended the Grand Council Fire held Thursday evening, May 13, at the Santiam High School Auditorium.

Miss Karen Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Howell, was Guardian of The Fire. Musical accompanists were Miss Twyla Fultz, piano, and Charlie Rue, drums. Membership awards were presented by Miss Linda Long.

An added event this year was the Fly-Up ceremony for the 4th grade Camp Fire Girls. A special gown dance to the theme "Happy Wanderer" was presented by Mrs. Tom Drynan's Junior High group.

Awards earned by the girls throughout the year were presented to them by their leaders. There were two individual torchbearer awards earned.

Council Votes No on Closing Evergreen St.

The City Council in recent session and upon recommendation of the planning commission voted not to close S. W. Evergreen street between 2nd and 4th streets between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. on school days.

At the present time the school places "no through traffic" signs on this street and it was deemed that this was all that was necessary.

A plan was approved where Darrell Bethel can trade the city some property for a part of the street so that his house will not be in a dedicated street. Mr. Bethel's problem came about by an improper survey and at the time the house was built the survey showed it to be on his property and not on the street.

A petition to grant Donald B. Carlson a variance for a commercial business at his residence was tabled pending further information.

Betty Klutke was given approval to move the Studio of Hair Design from 239 Broadway to 623 N. Santiam Blvd.

The council agreed to purchase a new rotary mower because the present mower was worn out.

Bills in the amount of \$1,717.69 were authorized paid.

The police report included: traffic citations 23, traffic warnings 15, prisoners lodged 1, cases processed through the court 24, complaints reported 26, incidents reported 39, accidents reported 1.

Baccalaureate Set For Sunday At Detroit

DETROIT — Baccalaureate services for Detroit High School will be held Sunday, May 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. at the Idanha Community Church.

Father Frank Callan S.J. of Salem will give the Invocation and Rev. Orville Swindler, pastor of the Church, will give the Benediction. Rev. Harold Roth will deliver the address. The De Hi Chorus (High School) will present several songs.

Ministerial Ass'n. To Sponsor Daily Bible School in June

The Mill City Ministerial Association is sponsoring this year's Vacation Bible school which will be in session for one week, June 14-18. The theme for the Bible School, which will be held from 1 to 3 p. m. will be "Jesus, Today's Answer."

All children in the following age groups are invited to participate in this time of learning and fun. The preschool, 3 years through kindergarten will meet at the Christian church and those in the primary, 1st through 4th grades, will be at the Presbyterian church.

There will be a charge of \$1 per pupil to help cover expenses of the Bible school. Children may register at their church or 12:30 Monday, June 14.

Tennis Courts To Be Completed By July 1, 1971

At the Administrative School District 129J School Board meeting held Monday evening, May 17, an easement was granted to the City for 100'x40' piece of ground on the south side of City Hall.

In other business, the tennis courts are tentatively scheduled to be completed by July 1. They will be located on the north side of the high school gym. The courts will have lighting, much the same as the old courts.

Former Forest Service Employee Dies

DETROIT—Word was received here last week that Art Hansen, late resident of Gilroy Calif., passed away of an apparent heart attack May 5th at a Gilroy Hospital.

A former resident of Detroit he was employed by the U. S. Forest Service, Detroit Ranger Station, in the early 1950's.

Prior to his employment with the Forest Service he worked as a bartender in the old town of Detroit during the construction of Detroit Dam.

Concert To Be Held Here Thursday

Spence Hillesland, music director of Administrative School District 129J, announces the annual spring concert will be presented this Thursday, at 8 p. m. in the Santiam High auditorium in Mill City. This event is looked forward to by many people in this area and should be especially enjoyable this year in the comfort of the new auditorium.

The program will open with the national anthem played by the Advanced Elementary band. This group includes students from Mari-Linn school at Lyons as well as students from the sixth through eighth grades of Mill City Elementary school and is directed by Mr. Hillesland. Next to perform will be the Mill City Elementary chorus, directed by Herb Bastuscheck, following by additional selections from the Advanced Elementary band. Performances by the Santiam Chorus, and the Santiam Band will complete the program. These two high school groups are also directed by Mr. Hillesland.

Those who attend this concert will be treated to an hour of fine music excellently performed by local young people. A variety of selections will be offered and some outstanding individual performances will be featured. There will be no admission charge.

Four Hurt in Car Wreck Sat.

Two men were hospitalized and two others received outpatient treatment after a nearly head-on collision just west of Mill City where the street coming in front of the Arroy Podrabsky home joins the Mill City-Lyons highway. The crash was about 6:50 Saturday, according to police.

They were taken to Santiam Memorial hospital by Lyons ambulance. Jan V. Bloch, 25, Eugene, and John Clifton Holland of Kingwood Manor were treated for multiple head lacerations.

They were occupants of a car which collided with a vehicle driven by Charles James Crittenden, 28, Kelso, Wn., officer said. He and his passenger Patrick S. Baranick, 24, of West Kelso, Wn., received outpatient treatment at Santiam Memorial.

Gun Meeting Set Thursday, May 20 At Santiam Grange

Residents of the area are invited to a meeting to be held Thursday, May 20 at the Santiam Grange Hall at Lyons at 7:30.

This meeting is being called to form an arm of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms, according to Jake Myers. Speaker for the evening will be Arthur J. Halliwell, executive vice president of the group.

Myers said Monday: "If you care for your guns and your freedom you had better attend this meeting."

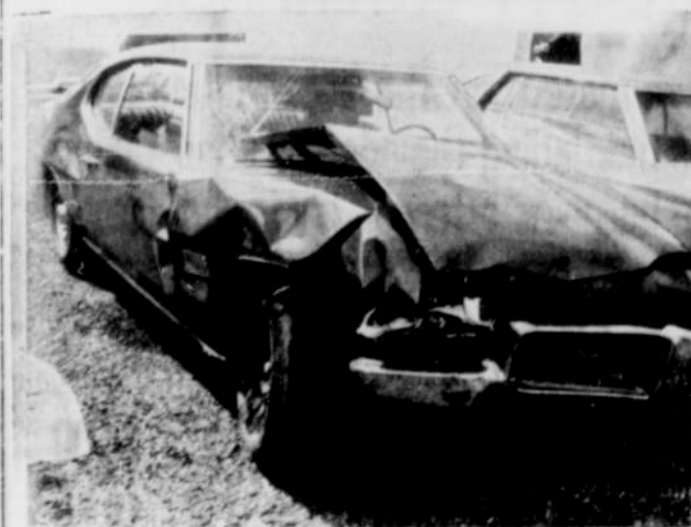
20 Complete Hunters Safety Course

DETROIT—Twenty Detroit School students were awarded certificates of competence following a recent Hunters Safety Course conducted at Detroit school. The certificate qualifies them to receive Oregon Hunters Safety cards, entitling them to obtain hunting licenses.

There was 51 enrolled in the class.

Receiving certificates were: Tim Von Seggren, Robert McGarity, Eddie White, Mike Daniel, Rebecca Lynn, Eddie Phelps, Jerry Reeves, Kerry Ketchum, Tony Hills, Jimmie Wiley, Coleen Lynn, Sam White, Bryan Guerin, Debbie Foreman, Stuart Knapp and James Boeckstiegel.

Four Hurt in Two-Car Crash



Four people were injured Saturday evening in the above automobiles. In the top photo Jan V. Bloch of Eugene and John Clifton Holland of Mill City were taken to Santiam Memorial hospital where they were reported to be out of danger. The car in the lower photo contained Charles Crittenden, Kelso, Wn., and Patrick S. Baranick of West Kelso, Wn. They received outpatient treatment at Santiam Memorial.—The Mill City Enterprise photos.