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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

This coming Sunday, June 20, we will be celebrating the 61st annual Father's Day. Most of us older people, me included, would give a whole lot to have the privilege of even a brief visit with our Fathers, when this nation will pay tribute to the Dads in over 50 million households. While this day is set aside to honor Dad, it is really the ladies who have made it a success.

Know why? Women will buy 75 percent of the gifts for Father's day and this year the money spent will probably run over \$1 billion. In our recent reading we found that Mrs. John B. Dodd of Spokane is credited with originating the idea in 1909. The popularity of the day was wonderful so it has been going strong since that time.

Retailers say that Father's Day is now second only to Christmas in gift-buying dollar volume, leading Mother's Day, Valentine's Day and Easter.

We fellows, who now have the honor of being Father's, many times would be content just to have our young folks with us—even without gifts. I think it is a day looked forward to by everyone, when families can get together and enjoy each other.

Some things have come to light this past week that make me wonder. I am referring to the reported disappearance of two Willamette Valley men on the Sandy River last month. It appears now that the young men wound up in Elk City, Idaho. They had been reported missing by their wives.

It would seem to me that this is a real irresponsible way for grown men to act. It not only affected their families, but also the taxpayers, as it cost several dollars to make the concerted search for them. I really feel that even though no criminal action can be brought against them, they should be required to reimburse what ever county spent the money hunting for them. Until the officials find some manner to collect for such irresponsible actions of our citizens, they possibly will continue to do these thoughtless things.

Maybe it is a good thing that our legislature is quitting, and leaving Salem. The one reason I have in mind is the Governor's pension plan which at the time this is being written, is in the hands of Governor McCall to be signed into law. The bill allows a former governor, when he reaches 62 and has served two years or more to be eligible for a pension equal to 45 per cent of his salary. McCall, when he reaches this age could draw \$14,000 a year. The plan would pay ex-governor Holmes about \$650 a month. Why? It beats me. These men seek these jobs, and certainly have enough money, or are capable enough to make a living for themselves. This money will come mostly out of taxes. True, McCall would pay some each year out of his salary towards the pension, but I think it is time now to close some of these leaks of tax money. The State claims it is having a hard time making both ends meet. No wonder with this type of legislation being proposed. I say, enough of this old stuff. Let's start cutting back on some of these frills. If we could afford it, fine, but these times are tough, and brother, they're going to be a lot tougher before they get any better—and legislation like this is not going to help us get well very fast.

For a closing shot this week read this one. It is more on government waste: Housing and Urban Development bureaucrats were not content to mark their new Washington office with a simple cornerstone. Instead, they ordered the construction of an eight-story tower, the sole purpose of which was to contain letters identifying the building. Cost to the taxpayer, \$63,000.

Recreation Program Under Way

Mill City School District 129J Summer Recreation program is now getting under way, having started Wednesday. The girls' program will accommodate the 4 to 12-year-olds and will be under the direction of Melody Barnhardt. Girls reported at 2 o'clock at the Art Annex to sign up for this program.

The Monday through Friday practice scheduled for boys' baseball will be:

4 p. m. Pee Wees, boys having just completed 4th and 5th grades.

5 p. m. Little Leaguers report, those who completed 6th and 7th grades last week.

6 p. m. Bid Sanders will coach the Junior State team, boys whose birthdate is on or after August 1, 1954.

Games for all three teams have been scheduled throughout the next seven weeks. The Pee Wee team starts competition on July 1, so will spend the first week preparing. The first Little League game is Monday, June 21st, at the Mill City field against Cascade 2.

Little League No. 2 is Wednesday in Mill City against Detroit. The third game is also in Mill City against Cascade 1. The Junior State team's first three games are at home on June 15, June 18, and June 22.

An addition to the baseball program in the district is a portable backstop welded together by Don Williams. This piece of equipment is used for hitting practice and can be moved wherever needed.

The boys' archery program will start Monday, June 21 at 2 p. m. Participants should report to the south end of the grade school.

All participants in the summer recreation program must pay \$1 for insurance coverage. This must be paid by the participant before he or she takes part in the program.

Ranger Station Now Open 7 Days a Week

The Willamette National Forest's seven Ranger Stations are now open 7 days a week. This service began Saturday, June 12, to assist visitors during the summer recreation season.

The weekend hours of 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on both Saturdays and Sundays will continue through Labor Day on Monday, September 6.

And, for the first time, the reception office at the Supervisor's Office in Eugene will be open on Saturdays beginning Saturday, June 19. This office will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to sell Golden Eagle permits and to give recreation information.

Whitmore Named Chairman of American Foresters

Ed Whitmore of Mill City has been elected Chairman of the Capitol Chapter, Columbia River Section, Society of American Foresters. Whitmore is employed by the U. S. Forest Service as resource assistant on the Detroit Ranger District of the Willamette National Forest.

The Capitol Chapter is comprised of 125 professional Foresters and Forest Technicians from the U. S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, State Forestry Department, State Department of Revenue and numerous private firms. The area of influence includes Salem, Dallas, Independence, McMinnville, Yamhill, Newberg, Willamina, Silverton, Molalla, Woodburn, Stayton, Sublimity, Aumsville, Turner, Mill City, and Detroit.

Other officers elected were Max Dolato, Vice Chairman (Bureau of Land Management, Salem), Robert Berends, Secretary (Willamette Industries, Inc., Dallas), John Hatch, Treasurer (U. S. Plywood, Independence), and Jerry McIntyre, Member-at-Large (Bureau of Land Management, Salem).

Men Arrested on Illegal Deer Count

Two Portland men and one from Tigard were arrested near here at 11:55 a. m. Friday and charged with illegal possession of deer.

State police said the men were George William Boyd, 26, and James Anthony Boyd, 25, both of Portland, and Harold Hurlock Ray, 24, of Tigard. They were each lodged in the Marion County jail in lieu of \$200 bail.

Officer Glenn Bigness said the men were trying to conceal five deer in the bed of a pickup truck when he discovered them.

He said two of the deer had just been shot in a nearby field, but the men told him the other three had been killed near Sisters.

Patrick Knox Is Second Lieutenant

SAN ANTONIO—Patrick D. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Knox of Rt. 1, Lyons, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS), at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The lieutenant, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Laredo AFB, Tex., for pilot training.

Lieutenant Knox, a 1966 graduate of Stayton Union High School, received his B. A. degree in 1970 from Pacific University.

Three Timber Sales Slated At Detroit

DETROIT — An estimated 16,100,000 bf of Willamette National Forest timber, in three separate sales, is scheduled to go on the auction block at Detroit Ranger Station the latter part of this month.

Scheduled for June 25 is the West Humbug sale with an estimated 6,200,000 bf located approximately 5 miles Northeast of Detroit, via Breitenbush road.

The sale involves 4,200,000 bf of Douglas-fir advertised at \$53.45 per M, 2,000,000 bf of Western-Hemlock and other coniferous species at \$9.40 per M, and 205 acres of all species logs at \$86.94 per acre.

Slated on June 28 is the Elkhorn-Sardine sale with an estimated 7,100,000 bf of timber. This sale is located approximately 4 miles north of Detroit via French Creek road.

The sale consists of 3,500,000 bf of Douglas-Fir advertised at \$53.05 per M; 3,600,000 bf of Western-Hemlock and other species at \$23.05 per M, and 184 acres of all species of logs at \$235.94 per acre. Western-Hemlock and other species will be sold at a fixed rate.

Red Creek timber sale has an estimated 2,800,000 bf of timber and is scheduled for June 30. The sale is located approximately 4 miles North of Marion Forks via Pamela Creek road. The stand has 2,250,000 bf of Douglas-Fir advertised at \$68.65 per M; 550,000 bf of Western-Hemlock and other species advertised at \$28.65 per M, and 50 acres of all species logs at \$235 per acre.

Western-Hemlock and other species will be sold at fixed rates. All three sales are scheduled at 10 a. m. on their respective dates.

Young & Morgan Get Timber Bid

DETROIT — Young & Morgan, Mill City, was the apparent successful bidder at \$247,881.75 for an estimated 5,100,000 board feet of Willamette National Forest timber in the Boulder Creek No. 3 sale, conducted at Detroit Ranger Station Friday morning.

There were 2,200,000 bf of Western-Hemlock and other coniferous species which sold for \$22.05 per M, five cents above the advertised rate. Included in the sale was 2,900,000 bf of Douglas-fir which sold at the advertised rate of \$90.60 per M. In addition, 135 acres of all species logs advertised at \$175.05 per acre was included in the sale.

The stand of timber is located approximately 9 miles Southeast of Detroit. There were six qualified bidders.

Taking Primary Metropolitan Tests At Gates School



These students in Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt's first grade class at Gates are taking the Primary Metropolitan Test, which is given at the end of their first grade course, to see just how much they have learned in their first year of school. From left to right are Scott Baughman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Baughman, and Roy Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackburn, both of Mill City and ZoAnne Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carr of Gates.—Sue Poole Photo.



Fire At Cedar Lumber Mill

Fire which apparently was started by a spark from welding did considerable damage at Cedar Lumber west of here Thursday night. Crews from Mill City, Mehama and Lyons were called out to help suppress the fire. The roof of the building housing the head rig was destroyed by the fire.—Enterprise photo.

Retired Persons to Meet at High School Wednesday, June 30

O. W. Galloway, state director of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be in Mill City on Wednesday, June 30. He will speak to interested persons at the new Santiam High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

To those not familiar with the organization anyone 55 or older may belong and those under 55 may become associate members if their spouses are members. There is a small yearly fee.

AARP has 2,000,000 on the national level and several Mill City area people belong to Salem chapters.

It is being stressed that not only townspeople but anyone in the surrounding area is welcome and urged to attend this informative meeting. The organization is for individuals and couples and provides many services and activities, among them low cost health insurance, tours, recreation, hobbies, interesting programs and the chance to make new friends.

Another important facet of this fast-growing organization is the fact that its representatives are making their voices known and heeded in legislation for the older citizen.

Plans are also underway for the proposed AARP chapter to form a drop-in center where members may gather for a cup of coffee and a friendly game of cards, or just to chat.

One of the requisites for happy and successful later years is to use the "gift" of time to broaden and deepen interest in everything that goes on. It isn't enough to sit passively by and watch the parade.

An invitation is extended to all those interested in this Fellowship to mark the date of June 30 on their calendars.

Those wishing more information prior to the meeting may call Mrs. Carl Schaffer, 897-2286; Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, 897-2513; Mrs. M. G. Rambo, 897-2816, or Mrs. Dean Mowry at 897-2635.

Chutists Land In Detroit Reservoir

DETROIT — Detroit Reservoir was the setting Monday afternoon for what appeared to be a practice maneuver for the Air Force.

Not too much information was learned about the event, but it was noted an Air Force plane circled the reservoir several times and each time the plane circled a parachutist landed in the reservoir which appeared to be near Piety Island.

A U. S. Air Force panel truck was noted in the area, and it was reported the parachutists were being picked-up by boat. It is not known from what base the unit came from, but it is suspected it could have been the Air Force Rescue Unit based at Portland.

July Fourth Queen To Be Named Here

Ed Whitmore, chairman of this year's July Fourth celebration here has announced that the queen to reign over the festivities will be named at a program in the Santiam High school auditorium at 7:30 on Saturday, June 26.

Four Santiam High girls have been chosen for the competition. They are Gloria Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Poole, representing the Lions Club and the Lions Auxiliary; Jennie Chance, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Chance, representing the Order of Rainbow for Girls; Susan Crowthers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowthers, representing the Oddfellows and Rebekahs, and Sonja Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, representing the Sea Scouts.

The celebration which will be held on Sunday, July 4th will start at 6:30 with the Lions Club breakfast. Other events will be held throughout the day with the Firemen in charge of the fireworks display in the evening.

Ranger Station Crews Assembling For Summer Work

DETROIT—Returning here again this summer for employment on the U. S. Forest Service summer crews is Edward N. Trammell, Ada, Okla., and Dwight B. Bower of Indianola, Okla.

Mr. Trammell is a 1969 graduate of East Central State College, Ada, Okla., with a B. A. in history and political science. He completed Secondary Education requirements at EASC Central in May 1971. He served in the armed forces for a year as a legal clerk, his service terminating in January 1971. His previous employment here with forest service summer crews was during the summers of 1966-67 and 1968. He has been assigned on the R. O. Suppression crew.

Mr. Bower is a 1969 graduate of East Central State College with a BSED in Physical Education and history. He taught history, driver's education and drug education at Indianola High, Indianola, Okla., from 1969 to 1971, with a 42 win and 14 loss record in basketball. He previously was employed here during the summers of 1967-68 on the R. O. Suppression crew. This summer he will serve as a prevention guard.

Valerie Miller, Detroit, began work June 1 in Business Management as summer clerk. Other summer employees have started to work in Engineering, Fire Control, Recreation, and Timber Management. By June 28, 1971, all extra employees will be at work on the District and the summer program of work will be in full swing.

Freres Veneer Top Bidder at \$369,759

DETROIT — Freres Veneer Co., Lyons, was the apparent successful bidder at \$369,759.44 for an estimated 7,200,000 board feet of Willamette National Forest timber, in the Kay Creek No. 2 timber sale conducted at Detroit Ranger Station here Tuesday morning.

The firm paid \$90,000 per thousand for 500,000 board feet of Douglas-Fir, five cents above the advertised rate. 2,200,000 board feet of Western-Hemlock and other coniferous species sold at the advertised rate of \$17.55 per thousand. Included in the sale was 224 acres of all species of logs advertised at \$139.06 per acre.

There were five qualified bidders. The stand of timber is located approximately 8 miles South of Detroit.

Solid Waste, Topic At Council Meeting

Jerry Connors of the Marion County Solid Waste Disposal Department spoke on the future of solid waste disposal for the area at the Mill City City Council meeting Wednesday evening, June 9. He stated that their Department and the State Sanitation Department felt that Bud Cline was doing a good job with what area he has to work with. However, within one or two years he will run out of space and other arrangements will have to be made. Thoughts have been given to a transfer station at the present dump with the garbage then being hauled to Salem, but nothing definite has been decided.

In other business, the council agreed to again have Nels Johnson of Hunsaker and Johnson audit the city books for the year ending June 30, 1971.

It was also agreed to increase the surcharge on building permits to 10% since the 5% surcharge now is not covering the cost of handling the permits for the City.

Arrangements are being made for the July 4th parade to begin about 12:30 on Kingwood, go down First to Broadway, then to Fourth up to Evergreen with floats parking in front of the high school after the parade disbands.

The Council authorized payment of bills in the amount of \$2,269.81.

The Police reported 11 traffic citations, 9 warnings, two adult and three juvenile municipal citations, two prisoners lodged, 18 court cases, 31 complaints and 41 incidents reported.