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## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

It seems to be getting more difficult each year to get people to come out for club meetings. Maybe it's a change of the times, I just don't know. I do know this, however, that last Wednesday a North Santiam Chamber of Commerce meeting had been slated. Not even enough people turned out for a quorum, and it was at this meeting that the nominating committee was to present their slate of officers. So what happened? Nothing!

Chris King, who was chairman of the committee did name part of the list of officers for the coming year. There will be another meeting, a general membership meeting on Wednesday, July 7 at the Riverview when it is hoped there will be enough members present to get the business at hand taken care of. The committee submitted the following officers for 1971-72. They are, Jerry Coffman, president; John Kohls, vice president, and J. C. Kimmel, secretary - treasurer, with Hattie Golliet acting as corresponding secretary. For directors, those nominated to date are Harold Wiltse, outgoing president, from Mehama; Ed Davis for Mill City and Jim Tedrow from Stayton. Still to be nominated are men from Gates, Idanha and Detroit.

Why not try to come out for this next meeting, it is important!

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This Monday morning, as I sit pounding out this column I note by the calendar that it is the first day of summer. Hooray, and the sun is shining. The weather report is not too promising but at least we are making a good start. The only thing bad about the coming of summer, is that now the days will begin to shorten. It is a slow process, but nevertheless it is on the down side towards another fall and winter. Let's hope that we do have some nice days in between before we have to dig out our rain clothing again.

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It is interesting to note that our major timber operators in this state are really doing something about increasing the growth of timber on their holdings. One firm which operates in several states is making capital investments of \$248 million in logging, forest management, improvements to existing mills and construction of new mills to meet the increased demand for lumber. It is a far cry from the days when Hammond operated in Mill City. It is possible that in those days, more timber was wasted than manufactured. Finding new uses for the by-products in the industry is partly responsible for salvaging a lot of what used to go into the burner. By modern methods of logging and growing of trees, increases in production are being made. About 12 percent more wood is growing than is being cut each year now, which is heartening. By proper forest management, through thinning and fertilization, tree growth has increased up to more than one third over natural growth. This should tell our Congressmen something about locking up our forests, where they will eventually rot, doing no good for anyone. I hope the ecologists, preservationists, and the nature lovers wake up to this fact before it is too late.

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Next week The Enterprise is making a change on its news staff. Rose Cree, who has been writing news for this newspaper even before we took over, is taking a leave of absence. She stated she has too many irons in the fire, and that because of health reasons, is going to take some time off. Alan Yankus, who is home from his studies at Stanford, for the summer months, and who is interested in writing, will take over her job while he is home. Those who have been contacting Mrs. Cree with their news items all these years may now contact Alan, or Mary Kelly, who also has been on our staff for many years. Your cooperation in the change will be appreciated.



Princess Gloria Poole representing Lions Club and Auxiliary.



Princess Sonja Martin representing Sea Scouts.



Princess Susan Crowther representing Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodge.



Princess Jenny Chance representing Rainbow Girls.

## Detroit P. O. To Hold Open House July 1

DETROIT — Mrs. Phyllis Hill, Detroit Postmaster, announced this week that the new United States Postal Service will go into effect on July 1. Limited free souvenir envelopes will be available while they last. A new postage stamp, bearing the U. S. Postal Service emblem, will also go on sale for the first time on July 1. The new envelope, with one of the new stamps attached and canceled, may be had, as a "First Day" cover for \$c. This will be the first time in the history of the Postal Service that a "first day" cover will be available on all U. S. Post Offices simultaneously.

In conjunction with the July 1 event an open house reception will be held at the Detroit postoffice from 10 to 11:30 a. m. to commemorate the inauguration of the U. S. Postal service.

Mrs. Hill will host the event, assisted by Detroit Civic Club members, Mrs. James Monroe and Mrs. Lyle Rogers, Sr. A birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Sam Cimino, will be served. The public is invited.

## Ranger Station Lists Campgrounds, Picnic Sites That Are Open

Campgrounds and picnic sites that are open on the Detroit Ranger District are: Hoover, Southshore, Whispering Falls, Whitewater, Riverside, Marion Forks, Piety Island, Upper Arm, Humbug, Cleator Bend, Breitenbush, and Shady Cove. Entrance fees will be \$1. per vehicle, or by showing a Golden Eagle recreation pass which sells for \$10.00, and is good for the remainder of 1971.

In addition to the entrance fee, Hoover and Whispering Falls campgrounds will have a \$1.00 user fee. The camper or picnicker may use the Golden Eagle pass and pay \$1.00 at these two campgrounds. The fee for camping or picnicking is \$1.00 or the Golden Eagle pass at the following campgrounds: Southshore, Riverside, Marion Forks, Humbug and Breitenbush.

Elk Lake campground is still inaccessible as the road is blocked by snow. Breitenbush and Olallie Lakes are still inaccessible. The Jefferson Park Trail #3429 has snow from 3 to 12 feet deep all the way into the Park and a snow depth in the Park area from 10-15 feet. At this time this is the only trail considered passable into Jefferson Park and 5-8 hours hiking time from the start of the trail should be allowed. It will probably be after the middle of July before crews will be able to attempt any trail maintenance.

and at this time we say thanks, Rose, for the good job you've done for us, and maybe when things level off, you will again come back to work.

## Tina Hampton Gets Junior Engineer's Certificate

GATES—Gates has a certified Tinkertoy engineer, and it's a young lady.

Tina Bagriella Rochelle Hampton constructed a lawn mower of Tinkertoy parts, and sent a sketch to Tinkertoy division of Questor Education Products company. In return she received a Junior Engineer's certificate.

Tina's model may earn her more than a certificate, however. All youngsters who submit drawings to the firm are entered in a National Scholarship Award program. First prize is a \$1,000 savings bond and a trip to New York City. The winner's parents go along on the trip.

Designs are judged on the basis of imagination.

## Court Awards in Favor of Idanha Girl

IDANHA—A Marion County Circuit Court jury awarded \$15,500 Wednesday of last week to the estate of a 16-year-old Idanha girl killed May 21, 1970, in a traffic accident.

The estate of Joanne M. Hopson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopson Sr., sought \$165,000 in its wrongful death suit filed last September. The girl died when the motorcycle, on which she was a passenger, and a car driven by Alan F. Benton, Idanha, collided in Idanha.

Benton was charged with negligence in the suit. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Benton, listed as owners of the car, were named as co-defendants.

## New Owners Take Over at Riverview

Chris King, who has owned and operated the Riverview at Mehama for the past 10 years completed a deal recently whereby she sold out to Ed Deschamps of Eugene and D. D. (Tubby) Griesel of Portland. They took over last Monday.

Lesley Richardson, who also lived in Portland, is the new hostess at the popular establishment.

When visiting with the new management it was learned that they plan to continue to operate in the same manner as in the past and that Chuck Gooding will be retained as chef. Gooding has been at The Riverview for the past five years.

Over the years the Riverview, which is now called Riverview Inn, has made many improvements. Following the Columbus day storm when a couple of trees crashed through the roof, the building was enlarged, and a banquet room was added on the south side, facing the North Santiam.

Mrs. King plans to stay in the area and has purchased two houses just across the street from the Riverview. She was guest of honor at a party put on by her employees recently.

## Navy Petty Officer Second Class Rodney E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ercill Wilson of Mehama, is now deployed to the Western Pacific aboard the nuclear-powered fast attack submarine USS Puffer, homeported at Pearl Harbor.

## Gun Committee To Meet Each Month

Jake Myers of Silverton said Monday that the local group of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms, Inc., have made arrangements to hold monthly meetings at the Stayton High School auditorium the last Wednesday of each month.

Mr. Myers said that the first meeting will be held Wednesday, June 30, and that a guest speaker will be present to address the gathering.

A name for the local group has not as yet been chosen. Serving as vice chairman of the local group is Bill Hirte of Mill City and Gene Coles of Mehama is secretary-treasurer.

The public is invited to attend all meetings.

## All Farm Workers To Be Covered By Workmen's Comp.

All Oregon farm workers will have to be covered by workmen's compensation insurance by July 1 following legislative change in the law, according to M. Keith Wilson, Chairman of the Oregon Workmen's Compensation Board.

"The major change in the law," Wilson said, "is the elimination of the provision excepting employers whose payroll had been less than \$1500 during the preceding year."

"Under the 1971 statute," Wilson added, "agricultural employers must meet the same workmen's compensation requirements as any other trade, business or profession. Those who will be obtaining this coverage for the first time should understand that they have a choice of insuring with private companies or with the State Accident Insurance Fund."

"We are urging all farmers to contact their insurance agents to determine the type of coverage each has," Wilson said, and concluded, "The old employer's liability coverage that many farmers carried is not the same and should be changed."

## Vandals At Work In City of Detroit

DETROIT—Vandalism is again on the rise in the Upper North Santiam Canyon. A recent routine inspection of the new Patton Addition disclosed that a number of water meter boxes have been damaged and one completely destroyed. In addition, two warning signs (steel posts), property of Consumers Power, were up-rooted and thrown over the bank.

The warning signs of underground electrical cable are posted in various locations in the addition for the protection of the public.

Some 17 windows of the Detroit Elementary school have also been broken. It has been noted that each year following school vacation the school comes in for a rush of window breaking.

## Plans Shaping Up for Gala July 4th Celebration Here; Queen To Be Crowned Sat.

One of the above princesses will be chosen to reign over the annual July 4th festivities at coronation ceremonies to be held this Saturday evening in the Santiam High School Auditorium. Princesses are Gloria Poole, Jennie Chance, Susan Crowther and Sonja Martin, all students at Santiam High.

Master of Ceremonies will be Craig Stevens, program director for Salem Radio Station KBZY. Entertainment will be by Doris Davenport with Ed Whitmore, president of the Mill City Steering Committee, conducting the crowning ceremonies.

Mike Elliott will escort the 1970 Queen, Lisa Gabriel. The program will begin at 8 p. m. A reception honoring the 1971 Queen and her court will be held in the Student Commons immediately following the coronation ceremonies. Mrs. Ed Whitmore is in charge of arrangements for the reception.

Mrs. Virginia Hay is official chaperone for the Queen and her court and several visitations to parades in nearby towns are being planned. Chairman for the coronation program and in charge of getting the princesses outfitted for their official appearances this year is Mrs. Fred Krecklow.

The celebration, which will be Sunday, July 4th, will get underway with the pancake breakfast in the city park at 6:30, sponsored by the Lions Club. The Kiddies' Parade will begin at noon and the grand parade will start at 12:30 on

Kingwood, down First Street to Broadway, then to Fourth up to Evergreen where it will disband. The parade theme is "This is Your Land." Numerous concession stands will be open all afternoon in the City Park such as bingo, dart games, and the Lions Auxiliary will have the cook shack going with hamburgers, hot dogs, cold drinks, etc.

The day will be climaxed with a giant fireworks display at Allen Field by the Mill City Volunteer Fire Department. Following the fireworks display, a teen dance will be held in the Student Commons at the auditorium.

## Hospital Auxiliary To Buy X-ray Equipment

The Board of Directors of Santiam Memorial Hospital Auxiliary voted to purchase new X-ray equipment for the hospital to update the present equipment. This will cost about \$12,000.00.

The meeting was presided over by Estelle Philippi er by Estelle Philippi who has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Margaret Philippi.

If the number following your name on the Enterprise label reads 7-71 it's time to send a check for renewal.

## Joins Insurance Firm



Robert Ditter has joined the Madison & Davis Ins. Agency, Inc., and becomes one of the owners. For the past 8 months Mr. Ditter has been employed as a sales representative by the Madison & Davis Ins. Agency representing them in the Salem area office at 4924 River Road N. He was in charge of the Life and Health Department, and handled the Casualty Department along with Les Madison. Mr. Ditter will continue to handle the Casualty Department along with Les Madison in both the Salem and Stayton area and will be devoting more time to the overall business operation of the corporation. He is the son of George (Sparkie) Ditter, of Mill City and was born and raised in the area.

## Value of Thinning Trees



The value of thinning a stand of timber, above, is a known practice of modern forestry. By getting rid of a heavy stand of trees, and getting rid of the smaller ones which will eventually die anyhow by natural process, the better trees will grow more rapidly, and after that, that is what forestry is all about, protecting the ecology and at the same time getting the most board feet which will eventually die anyhow by natural