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ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY — OREGON'S FAST GROWING VACATION WONDERLAND

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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

The Fourth of July has come and gone, and in a way I'm glad of it. We did have a nice trip to Wallowa State Park for about four or five days, and that is one fine place to spend a vacation. The camp sites are nice and being improved each year. Every camp was full, with many tents put in with trailers, and the overflow area had a lot of campers and trailers tied up there. Fishing was excellent, the best I have ever seen anywhere in Oregon. Not being a fisherman I am no authority, however.

Mostly I just sat around in the SUN. I thought I would put this word in capitals, as I have seen so little of it this summer. It would be a little cloudy early in the morning, but when the sun did come through it was beautiful.

Three families of us from Mill City were camped almost together, the Donovan Moffatt family, George and Evelyn Davis and us. We had a big time cooking and eating, and visiting together during our stay there. We had some other callers from Mill City while there. Mr. and Mrs. Bid Sanders, the McClains and the Moores, all "schoolmarm" from here were in a cabin at the lake.

Coming home through the Columbia River gorge was quite an experience. The wind was blowing in gusts, and we darned near lost control of the outfit. Those winds can be real treacherous. I found out one thing about that, you surely must have your sway bar on the hitch good and tight. We had no bad incidents, however, and were glad to get home. The trailers coming up the Gorge from Salem made the highway going east look like the Sandy River when the smelt are running.

Turning off Lancaster coming east, on Santiam Highway Alta started counting cars, which she often does on a major holiday. We wound up with 870 cars from there to Mill City. This is the heaviest traffic we have ever seen on the highway. One thing we did notice is that everyone was being careful, which no doubt accounted for the low death toll on our highways over the Fourth.

Now back to work. That is the only thing I don't like about holidays — the getting back into the harness. One sort of feels lost until after a full day of work.

I have read with interest recently about the big hassle which was brought about by the \$10,000 defense fund put up by the Council of Church and State of the United Presbyterian church. The fund was supposed to assure a fair trial for one Angela Davis, an avowed communist. I was also very glad that the Council received enough letters from irate members throughout the United States that they got the money back and several ministers put up \$500 each to replace the fund. That is all beside the point. I still believe that church and state should be separate, and I fully feel that the church should keep its nose out of affairs like these. Each minister can have his own conviction, and I feel that they should stick to preaching the gospel, and leave the handling of criminal cases to our courts. Both the church and state will be better off if this is followed. And another thing, I don't see where we have to cater to communists like Angela Davis. She has made her bed, let her sleep in it.

War I Groups To Meet at Gates Sat.

Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary, Barracks No. 3263, will have a meeting and potluck dinner Saturday, July 10, at the Gates Community Clubhouse.

The dinner will begin at 12 noon with the meeting at 1 p. m. All World War I Vets and Auxiliary members are invited.

Western Sec. Branch May Serve Lyons

Western Security Bank will open a branch at Lyons, providing their application is approved by the State and Federal authorities, said L. A. Van Kleek, president of the institution.

In his telephone conversation to The Enterprise Tuesday morning he said that it was the plan of his firm to first use a mobile bank at the Lyons location, then as business built up, a mobile home would serve as a building. When business warranted a permanent structure would be built.

He said they would be serving Lyons three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday if and when the application is approved. He felt that there is a need for this type of service for the Lyons-Mehama area.

The banking firm has also made application to operate in Turner, Aumsville and Sublimity.

Stayton Woman Killed in Crash; Holiday Toll High

A Stayton woman was killed Saturday when her car left Highway 226 1½ miles west of Lyons and overturned about 3:30 p. m.

Linn County sheriffs deputies said Beth Atkins, 57, of Rt. 1, Box 79, Stayton was pinned inside the vehicle.

Her death was the 18th this year in Linn County and 55th in the five-county Mid-Willamette Valley.

Nation-wide traffic accidents during the Fourth of July weekend claimed 635 lives—a record for a three-day observance of the holiday.

The toll compared with a previous high of 611 in 1969 and 540 last year. In all three cases, the holiday period ran 78 hours, roughly three days.

The record toll for any Independence Day weekend was in 1967 when the figure reached 732 over a four-day period. The figure also is the highest for any warm-weather holiday.

In the worst single accident over the past weekend, 10 persons were killed and another was injured when two cars collided head-on along a straight stretch of Interstate 65 in southern Indiana.

Camp Fire, Bluebirds Clean Up City Park

About 25 Bluebird and Camp Fire girls along with several leaders spent Tuesday morning cleaning up the City Park and football field. The group picked up all the litter left from the July 4th celebration and Bud Cline donated his time to haul it away, after the girls had gathered it.

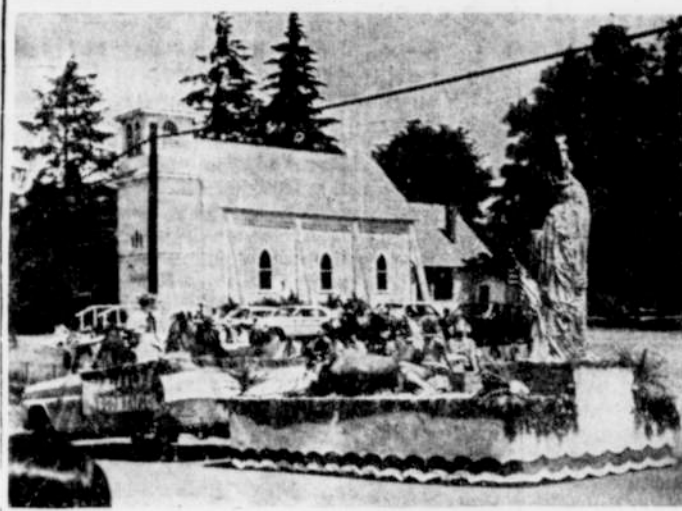
This is just one of the many projects that Camp Fire does for the community and a big "thanks" to the group for the good work and Bud from the Mill City Disposal should also receive recognition for his community spirit.

David E. Horner Now ROTC Summer Camp

FT. BRAAG, N. C.—Army Private First Class David E. Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner, Route 1, Lyons, is currently serving in support of the Reserve Officers' training corps (ROTC) summer camp at Indiantown gap military reservation, Pa.

Pvt. Horner, regularly stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., with headquarters company 1st Battalion, 504th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, began his temporary duty assignment on June 1 and will complete it in early August.

Grand Sweepstakes Winner



Pictured Above is the Grand Sweepstakes winner entered by the Rebekah-Oddfellows. Stan Odgen Photo

Sweepstakes Winner In Kiddie Parade



Grand Sweepstakes winner in the Kiddie division of the parade was this float depicting Gingerbread House. Stan Odgen Photo.

First Place Winner



This Float won first place in the Adult division of the parade. It was entered by the First Christian Church. Stan Odgen Photo.

Pre-School Hearing Testing Scheduled

The Linn County Health Department is conducting hearing clinics for pre-school children ages three through six years. The clinics will be held from Monday, July 19, 1971 through Friday, July 23, 1971. Oregon State Board of Health staff will test children for hearing defects. There is no charge for this service.

The importance of detecting hearing loss as early as possible has been well established. Early medical care is productive in returning hearing to normal and in the prevention of greater loss.

Those from the Mill City, Gates and Lyons area interested in having their child tested may call the Santiam High School, 897-2311, for an appointment.

Testing center for the area will be at the Scio Centennial Elementary School on Tuesday July 20. Calling for an appointment will insure an even distribution of cases and prevent long waiting periods.

Building Permits Top \$940,620 In May

Building permits were up in Linn Co. in May, 1971, compared to May, 1970, the University of Oregon Bureau of Business and Economic Research has reported.

In May, 1971, the total was \$940,620 compared to \$378,100 in the same month last year. Building permits from 150 identical reporting centers in Oregon totaled \$58,902,774 in May, 1971. This was 73.1% higher than in May, 1970.

The state total in May, 1971, included \$43,391,788 for 2,654 new dwelling units; \$10,532,111 was for new non-residential construction, and \$5,793,536 was for additions, alterations, and repairs to existing structures.

Local Students Make Deans List at O.T.I.

Local students making the Dean's list for the spring term at OTI were Tony Grant and Lyle Cutsforth.

Tony, a freshman and the son of Mrs. Joe Smith of Mill City, attained a 3.16 GPA in Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Lyle, a '71 graduate of OTI with a 3.00 GPA in Mechanical Engineering, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Cutsforth.

Check Before You Call The Ambulance

By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA — If you should look out the window and see your neighbor stretched out full length, lying flat on his back, perfectly motionless, beside his Jeep, don't jump to the conclusion that he has died from a heart attack; don't summon all the neighbors, until you investigate. Just such an incident happened to Jean Speer of Mehama recently when she looked outside and saw her neighbor, Austin Longfellow, lying motionless, full length beside his Jeep.

She had watched occasionally all morning as Austin gathered rubbish and piled it preparatory for disposal, and then upon looking out again saw him motionless upon the ground. Excited and concerned, Jean ran outside into the field and summoned her husband, Orval, who came on the run. Neighbors came rushing from all around to give aid. It was a little embarrassing to try to aid a man who was sound asleep. Austin, hot and tired from the morning exertions had stretched out in the shade of his vehicle and promptly fell asleep.

Gov't. Buys Gates City Water Bonds

The Gates City Council meeting on June 29 was a continuation of the regular meeting for the purpose of opening bids on the water bonds. As there were no bids received, a proposed ordinance authorizing the sale of bonds to the Farmers Home Administration was read and adopted.

Gerald Kazunas was sworn in as Councilman, by the recorder, acting as Municipal Judge, to succeed Councilman Ernest Truhill, who had resigned.

The Council thanked Delbert Neal for leveling the sawdust on the Southern Pacific right-of-way.

Council members had been asked where the City got the money to buy all the sawdust—they didn't, it was given to the city by Frank Lumber Co.

Idanha Firm Top Bidder In Timber Sale

IDANHA — U. S. Plywood-Champion Papers, Inc., Lebanon, was the successful bidder at \$182,127.50, for an estimated 2,800,000 bf of Willamette National Forest timber, in the Red Creek timber sale, conducted at Detroit Ranger Station here Wednesday.

The bid submitted during the auction was \$68.70 per M, 5c above the advertised rate of \$28.65 per M, for 2,250,000 bf. of Douglas-fir.

Western-Hemlock and other coniferous species, 550,000 bf. sold at the advertised rate of \$28.65 per M.

Included in the sale were 50 acres of all species logs advertised at \$235.90 per acre.

The stand is located approximately four miles south of Marion Forks, via Pamela Creek road.

There were three qualified bidders.

Two From Here On Honor Roll at OSU

Names of local students who made the scholastic honor roll spring term have been announced by OSU.

A total of 417 OSU students made the straight-A honor listing and another 1856 qualified for the B plus or better honor roll.

Local students on the list included: Willard Fleetwood and Michael Long, both freshmen in Humanities and Social sciences.

Rebekah-Oddfellow Float Takes Sweepstakes Prize In Mill City July 4th Parade

Sunny but cool weather prevailed during the Fourth of July Celebration Sunday as crowds lined the streets to watch the Kiddie parade and Grand parade. Following the parade, many of the spectators enjoyed the concession stands in the City Park and the ball games at Allen Field in the late afternoon. Crowds gathered at dusk to watch the giant fireworks display by the Mill City Fireman. Queen Sonja and princesses Jenny, Sue and Gloria were introduced. The lucky winner of the Honda 50, which the F.O.E. Aerie 3384 sold tickets on, was Mrs. Russell Reid of Gates. Immediately following the fireworks, a dance was held in the Student Commons at the Auditorium featuring the "Third Dimension" group.

Grand Sweepstakes winner in the Grand Parade was the Rebekah - Oddfellows float with the theme "America the Beautiful." First place trophy in the Adult division went to the First Christian Church. The Lions Club won second and Ron Bentz Realty of Stayton won third.

In the Young People's division, the Camp Fire and Blue Bird float took first place honors with the Sea Scouts second and the Cub Scouts third.

There were several "Old Car Entries" and George Holmes won the first place trophy with his 1910 Chalmers.

The grand marshal of the JayCette sponsored Kiddie parade was Higgins (Marmaduke) owned by Pam Morris. Carrying the flags were Webelos Eric Holman and Kenny Sharp. Grand sweepstakes winner and first in the floats was

Forest Service Sends Men From Detroit To Fight Fire In Arizona

DETROIT — Forest fires have been small and few in the Pacific Northwest this year because of the wet spring and summer to date. But fire fighters haven't been idle.

The U. S. Forest Service has sent some 350 persons from Oregon and Washington to fight forest fires in Arizona and New Mexico. Another 55, including 44 smoke jumpers, have joined the Bureau of Land Management forces in Alaska.

A crew of some 20 men including the 12-man suppression crew at Detroit Ranger Station, was sent to Arizona June 30 on a fire fighting mission.

The Old Timer



"Courtesy is a form of consideration for others practiced by civilized people when they have the time."

Randy Bilyeu with the "Gingerbread House" float. Second place went to Keith, Kimberly and Kenneth Penrose with the "Owl and the Pussycat". The "Land of Oz" float won third place. Riding it were Leslie White, Molly Mink, Heidi White and April Megargel. In the decorated trike division, first place went to Kevin Stubenrauch, second, Keith Wilson and third Warren Stubenrauch. In the walking units Jerry Long won first, Jill and Jeff Girod, second and Neil O'Donald third. Winners in the pet division were Marge Murphy with her poodle, Brenda Avery won second and Jimmy Aliota third. In the decorated bikes division, Beverly and Tony Trout won first and second place and Linda Johnson won third place.

Thousands Spend 4th in Detroit Area

DETROIT — Thousands of fishermen and vacationers visited the Upper North Santiam Canyon over the 3-day 4th of July holiday.

Sunny skies prevailed most of the time with mornings and evenings a bit on the cool side. Partial cloudiness dominated Monday with gusty winds. Detroit Lake State Park and Forest Service campgrounds were filled to capacity. Business houses did a lively business, and fishing was reported fair to good.

One accident occurred (Saturday) over the three day holiday, and the Idanha Rural Fire District made a dry run on a false report Sunday. Traffic was noted to be heavy on the North Santiam Highway (22) as vacationers returned to their homes.

Portland Woman Hurt In Motorcycle Wreck

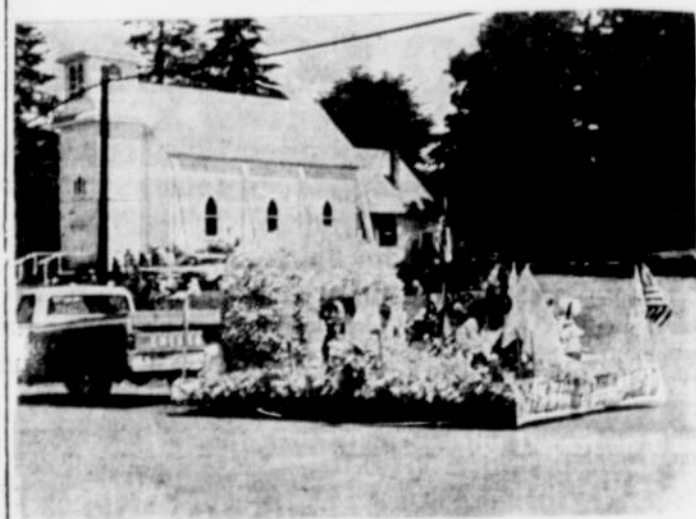
DETROIT—A Portland woman, injured in a motorcycle accident on Blowout Road a Hoover Forest camp, remained in serious condition Sunday night.

Patricia Alice Swearingner, 22, suffered head injuries and possible internal injuries and was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital by Detroit Mobile First Aid unit.

Dennis Patrick McManus, 21, Newport, suffered head lacerations, abrasions and contusions and was released from the hospital Sunday.

The couple was injured when the cycle missed a curve. Miss Swearingner was thrown from the cycle and down about a 25 foot embankment lined with rocks and trees.

Best in Young People's Division



Judges felt this float was the best in the young peoples division of the parade. It was entered by the Camp Fire and Blue Birds of Mill City. Stan Odgen Photo.