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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

We hear a lot these days about equality for everyone, regardless of their ability to earn that right. Now everyone is saying medical aid is a right, not a privilege. Possibly so, but on the other hand, I don't feel that it is my responsibility to help take care of a lot of these people who do not try to help themselves. The country is drifting towards socialism at a rapid rate, and unless it is stopped, we'll wind up the loser—all of us. No matter how hard they try, socialistic governments can never make all men equal. They do not understand that while men are created equal, some are endowed with greater ability than others and, instinctively, seek the rewards of greater ability as nature, no doubt, intended them to do. I am sick to death of all this clamor for equality. All people should expect equal opportunity. You have to make it on your own after that, and the only way to do it is to get off your duff and apply yourself—just don't sit and bellyache to your government for a handout.

I also get a little fed up with unionism. While it probably is necessary to a point—I don't think we should capitulate to union bosses who continually demand more wages for no more production. Also this farm labor situation. Surely a farm laborer, or transient fruit picker, should not expect to get as much profit out of a crop as the grower. But it appears that these people are making more demands upon the grower each year.

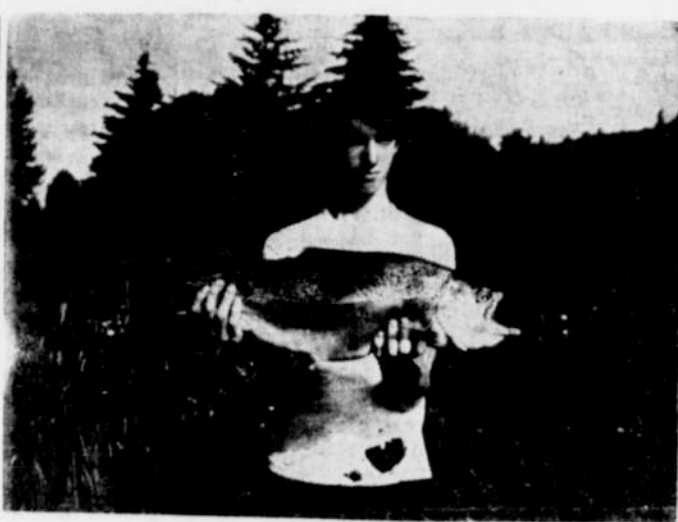
Another thing which I think was unfair was the long drawn-out table grape boycott, which clearly revealed a strategy of subjugating farm workers and employers through control of the market place. The grape controversy apparently worked — but surely there must be a better way in which to solve these differences. This type of boycott can wreck the productivity of the farmers. Workers are forced to join the unions or not get work. This could eventually undermine the nation's food supply and leave 200 million people hostages to the whims of an agricultural dictatorship.

Just how long can a person live in a state and still be classed a migrant worker? I thought a migrant worker was one who traveled from state to state as the crops ripen. If they stay over the winter, they are no longer migrants, as far as I am concerned. How many of this type of worker do we have in Marion County? I'd really like to know, as we have agencies who do nothing but work with these migrants, and this doesn't come for free either.

I can remember one instance of trouble in North Dakota with a migrant harvest worker. We used to call them hoboers. They used to congregate near the railroad tracks in Minot. One time a big husky farmer went down to the "hobo jungle" to pick up some harvest help. He asked one man if he wanted to work, and the fellow said: "is your farm on rolling land?" When the farmer said yes, the hobo said: "roll her in and I'll take a look at it." This was the wrong thing to say, as the farmer laid one on him that knocked him end over teakettle. That was labor relations in the 20s in North Dakota. Not that all things should be settled in this manner, it really taught that smart dude a lesson.

Wonder how a lot of hippies get along without working? This story comes from near Oakland, Calif. One of these freeloaders boasts that for 50c he buys \$28 worth of food stamps. Each week he uses the stamps to buy exactly \$27.51 worth of groceries and gets 49c back in cash as change, the maximum amount of cash he can get on a purchase.

Catches Huge Trout In Santiam



Robby Loveall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Loveall of Mill City had a thrill of a lifetime Wednesday evening when fishing in the Santiam between Gates and Niagara dam. Young Loveall caught the huge rainbow trout, shown above, on a four pound leader, and eight pound line. The fish was 26 3/4 inches long, 18 1/4 inches in girth and weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces. Other fishermen of the area stated this was a once in a lifetime thrill for most fishermen. Loveall is employed at Wills Bros. Shingle Mill this summer.—The Enterprise photo.

Railroad Gets OK To Remove Track In Mill City

Word was received last night that the Southern Pacific Co. had received an o. k. from the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon their tracks through the city of Mill City.

Work is under way at this time to build the track terminus just east of Frank Lumber Co., west of Mill City. The official told The Enterprise that most likely the company would lift sections of the track, rails and all, and take them to the new location where they will be put in place.

This will eliminate a dangerous crossing in town, where there have been several accidents over the years. When the rails and ties are removed on Wall Street, the company will repair that area of the street.

State Log Totals Behind '69 Figure

Oregon's 1970 log production of 7.95 billion board feet was 12.9 per cent below the 1969 total and 18.2 per cent under 1968.

Boy Hurt in Car-Bike Accident

DETROIT — A 12-year-old boy was critically injured in a car-bicycle accident about 10:15 a. m. Thursday on Hopewell road north of here.

Johnnie W. O'Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie O'Conner, Modesto, Calif., was taken from McMinnville hospital to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, where he was in critical condition with a head injury. He was in the intensive care unit Thursday night, officials said. Roberta Lady, 64, Detroit, was driver of the car, state police said.

The O'Connors apparently were working in the Hopewell area.

Then he adds one penny to the 50c and gets his \$28 worth of stamps for the next week. The fourth week of the month he sells his food stamps to friends for \$15 cash. Thus in a month he's paid out 53c for \$112 worth of stamps, for which he gets \$83.53 worth of food and \$14.47 net profit in cash. How about that for a way to beat the system, particularly the system of a burgeoning welfare state.

Coffman To Head C of C Next Year

Jerry Coffman consented to serve another term as president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce. He was elected Wednesday at a meeting of the group, held in Mehama. Coffman had served the Chamber in this capacity several years ago. He has served as secretary, and also on the board for many years.

Elected at the same time were John Kohls vice president; J. C. Kimmel, secretary, and Hattie Golliet, recording secretary, a position she has held for the past two years.

On the board of directors will be L. C. Davis and Ed Sladen from Detroit-Idanha; Orville Brown from Gates; John Fohl, Don Moffatt and Ed Davis from Mill City; Hattie Golliet, Chris King and Harold Wiltse, Mehama-Lyons and Jim Tedrow and John Swenson from Stayton.

Jerry Coffman asked if the Chamber would support the Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire District in securing government help in purchasing a new ambulance. The old one which has served the area for many years finally is worn out and not dependable any more. If the District is successful in getting the government assistance, they have enough cash on hand to pay the balance for an ambulance. This first aid ambulance service, which has been provided the upper Canyon area by volunteer help, has been a boon to the people in the woods, who get injured on the job. It also has served many vacationers who have been injured in the area every year. Those present at the meeting, gave Coffman the go-ahead to write letters to the proper authorities, supporting the District in their attempt to get a new ambulance.

This was the last general meeting until September. There will be board meetings during the summer to take care of any business which may come up.

Bend Woman Hurt In Accident Near Mehama Monday

A Bend woman was injured about 6 p. m. Monday when her station wagon ran off Highway 22 just east of Mehama and rolled over, state police said.

Eleanora S. Pitman, 67, suffered back and arm fractures and was listed in fair condition at Salem Memorial hospital. Officers said her white poodle disappeared from the accident scene.

Portland Man Says Truck Driver Tried To Kill Him on Pass

A Portland man, Harold Mills, told The Enterprise Tuesday noon that a truck driver had tried to kill him as he was going over Santiam Pass. The man, possibly in the late 50s was riding a motorcycle at the time. He stated an unpainted truck with a stake body came up behind him and gave a loud blast on his air horns. "He nearly frightened me to death," said Mills. Mills said he had to hit the dirt ditch in order not to be run over by the truck.

He said he was riding his cycle about 40 miles an hour when the trucker came up behind him doing 60 or 70 miles an hour.

When asked if he had contacted the state police, he said that he had not as yet done this. He didn't get the truck license, as he was too excited after his experience.

The incident occurred Monday afternoon.

Organic Gardening Really Works

This week The Enterprise was the recipient of some really fresh garden produce, compliments of Rod Barker, who writes a column "Notes from Hermit Hollow." In his sporadic writings, he has told about his gardening, whereby he uses only organic fertilizers. In the box of fresh picked vegetables were lettuce, carrots, peas, beets, cauliflower, and onions.

This writer, being raised on a farm in North Dakota in the days before we ever heard of commercial fertilizer, still remembers the taste of vegetables in those days. One of Barker's carrots was consumed right away, and believe it or not, it had a real carrot taste.

Thanks Mr. Barker, not only for your vegetable sample, but also your comments on this type of gardening.

Stayton Church To Hold Well Child Conference

A well-child conference and immunization clinic will be held by the Marion County Health Department Tuesday, July 20, 1971, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Stayton. Hours will be 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Parents wishing to bring their children to be seen by the physician should make an appointment in advance by calling Mrs. Walter Frey, Ph. 769-2732.

Well-child conferences provide an opportunity for parents to consult with a physician and public health nurse about the health status of their children. Immunizations for all ages are given at the clinics when indicated. No appointment necessary for immunizations only. Special emphasis is being focused on measles immunizations. If your child is one year old or over and has not had hard measles you are encouraged to have him immunized. Parents must accompany children requesting this service.

Snookies at Gates Has New Owners

A deal was completed this past week whereby Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Murphy have purchased Snookie's Drive-in at Gates from Mr. and Mrs. Don Whigham.

The Thomases who came from California recently have purchased a home in Fox Valley, across the road from Cedar Lumber.

The Whighams, who have operated the Gates Drive-in and also a Drive-in at Stayton, are now planning to open a new restaurant in Stayton Plaza in the near future. Name of the new place will be the Crown Restaurant.

School Levy To Be Cut By \$10,000

The Linn County Administrative School Board of Directors of District 129J decided at a special school board meeting held June 30, to reduce the local school levy for the 1971-72 school year by \$10,000. It was possible to reduce the levy because of unexpected receipts during the latter part of the 1970-71 school year.

The new tennis courts should be completed sometime within the next two weeks. The installation of the courts has been delayed at times because of weather and the delay in receiving pipe and couplings.

Educational Film To Be Made Near Idanha

An educational film will be made on the Detroit Ranger District. A film crew will be working out of Idanha, about July 19, 1971.

Paul Morgan of New York, affiliated with the Xerox Company, will be director while filming the educational motion picture. The film is part of a series depicting the life style of children throughout the United States. In this region, the film company plans to show what life is like for a ten-year-old boy whose father is a logger.

The script includes a scene of the boy and a ranger. The content of such a scene would probably be a discussion of why trees are cut, who owns the trees, why clearcut areas attract wild life, and showing modern practices in logging with sequences of cutting and the highlead skidding. The company anticipates much of the filming will be done around

Orientation Tour Taken Recently By Detroit Ranger Employees

On June 22, 1971, about 30 Detroit Ranger District employees left by chartered bus on an orientation trip which covered a portion of the south half of the District.

The first stop was at White-water Campground. An opening address was given by Lee L. Boeckstiegel, District Ranger. A logged timber sale adjacent to Highway 22 was looked over and Gale Larson, Timber Management Assistant, stated that land is zoned for maximum benefit for multiple use. Within this area, all logging slash was being completely disposed of. Decaying material that was on the ground prior to logging was being left so the area would appear natural.

At Riverside Campground, Ralph E. Whitmore, Recreation and Lands Assistant, gave an informative talk stating that the campground was built by the timber industry, and now it costs about \$3,000 to set up a modern campground unit. It was also stressed that a good-sized amount of the annual recreation budget is used to combat vandalism and for garbage collection.

The Buck Mountain fire area was of prime interest to the new employees. Ranger Boeckstiegel pointed out that fighting a large fire such as this is like preparing for an instantaneous war, and he reviewed the massive operations necessary to control the fire and to reforest the area.

From the same vantage point, Mr. Whitmore pointed out prominent peaks and landmarks within the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness. Because of the heavy use the wilderness receives, localized deterioration has become a problem. A restriction on horse use was nec-

Boater Has Close Call at Minto Dam

GATES—A Silverton man suffered shock about 1 p. m. Sunday when he was trapped under the falls at Minto Dam on the North Santiam River, about two miles east of here.

Darrell Dunnigan, 25, Silverton Rt. 3, was treated at Santiam Memorial hospital at Stayton, and released.

State police said Dunnigan and four other Silverton men were on rubber rafts when they went over the 10- to 12-foot falls.

A companion in the raft with Dunnigan, Lloyd A. Kroner, 28, was able to swim to shore when the craft was caught under the falls, officers said.

Dunnigan kept hold of the raft until losing consciousness, when he floated downstream and companions pulled him out, officers said.

The boy's body was taken to Weddle Funeral Home, Stayton.

The death was the 28th traffic fatality in Marion County this year and the 60th in the five-county Mid - Willamette Valley.

Surviving besides his mother are brother Patrick and sister, Jean, at home, and step-brothers Phillip Hayward, San Jose, and Richard in the Navy.

Idanha Man With Army in Vietnam

CHU LAI, Vietnam, June 23 —Alfred W. Clark, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Clark, Idanha, was recently promoted to Army Specialist 4, near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Specialist Clark is assigned as a rifleman in Company B, 4th Battalion, 3rd Infantry, 198 Infantry Brigade of the 23rd Infantry Division.

His wife, Karen, lives at 753 Shangrila Lane, Salem.

Oklahoma Picnic To Be Held Sunday In Park at Albany

The annual Oklahoma picnic will be held in Byrant Park, Albany on Sunday, July 18.

Those attending are asked to bring food for potluck dinner at noon. Free coffee and pop will be served.

According to Sally Lancaster, there will be music, games, and fun for all.

Two Area Students On OCE Honor Roll

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To be included in the list a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better while carrying 15 or more hours of studies.

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Gates Youth Killed When Horse Bolts

GATES—A 13-year-old boy from here and the horse he was riding were killed when the animal ran into the side of a chip truck on Highway 22 here about 6:45 p. m. Monday.

State police said the victim was James Arlie Dickie, son of Mrs. Betty Dickie. He died of massive head injuries shortly after arrival at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

Officers said the boy apparently lost control of the horse and it ran onto the highway. The ADJ Trucking Co., Idanha, vehicle was driven by Lloyd J. Earls, 31, Mill City, officers said.

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Betty McCall New Circle K Manager

Jim Johnson, one of the Circle K officials out of the Salem office stated this week that Betty McCall is the new Mill City store manager.

Mrs. McCall has been working part time at the store almost since it was established and is well qualified to handle the store, said Mr. Johnson in an interview Monday morning.

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Mid-Season Champion



The Mid-season Championship Races were held the July 4 weekend at the Willamette Speedway in Lebanon. George Fuller of Gates is shown with trophies won in the super stock division. Others winning from the area were Al McClelland and Clifford Mahurin.