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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Finally President Nixon is really doing something about inflation. Whether it is right or not, I don't know enough about big business, foreign markets, or any other of these related subjects to be any sort of an authority. I am sure though, that almost any move to stop the spiraling of costs is for the good of us all. Wage and price freeze should have been invoked years ago, and if they had been slapped on when the Vietnam war first was escalated, I firmly believe that we would have been better off today. It does no good to raise the price of everything, and wages, too, if the cost of everything we purchase continues to go up. Let's hope Nixon's move is a right one. Time will tell about this, too. In the meantime, I think that all those strikes should be settled at once, and the men put back to work. Everyone is losing out on the dock strike. I'm glad that I'm not a wheat farmer, with thousands of bushels of grain piled up on the ground on my farm. I think that I'd be tempted to do something drastic about it—just what I'm sure I don't know. I think the longshoremen are cutting their own throats. The big union officials are the ones to blame, as I see it. I'll bet every man, I mean the ones who actually do the work, would go back on the job in the morning if they were given a chance. They should be smart enough to realize that they are losing out on the foreign markets. Other countries are selling their commodities to our former overseas customers. We will find that we are pricing ourselves right out of the foreign market—and we need this business in order to exist. Why raise crops, then not be able to ship them. For shame on such a stupid bunch of people.

I get a kick out of Alabama Governor George Wallace. He has guts, no matter what you think of his ideas. I firmly agree with his stand on busing school children, some times as far as 20 miles just to get a balance of black and white students. Wallace said he is opening an all-black school which had been closed by court order. Funny part of it is, the request that the school be reopened came from black people. Sometimes I think our government is so busy trying to satisfy a few people that they are hurting everyone, even the ones they are trying to help. Who, in his right mind, would want his kids bused to some school 20 miles away from their home, if there happened to be a school in his own neighborhood? I believe the black people are entitled to just the same quality of education as the white people, but not necessarily in the same school. I don't think a lot of the blacks give a hoot whether they are in a school, part white, or in a school that is all black, as long as the quality of education is the same.

The old political pot is beginning to boil, with Gov. McCall thinking strongly of running against U. S. Senator Mark Hatfield. Wonder just what kind of a fight this will develop into. Lindsay of New York changed parties — so what. I really don't think there is very much difference between the Republican and Democratic parties any more. I think most candidates are more interested in getting the votes, than where the votes come from. I could be wrong, but I only hope that good, honest men are elected, regardless of which party they come from. I'm more interested in whether or not they are really sincere. I'm sure none of those running is going to be a big enough man to solve our problems. We've sat on our hands too many years and let our government grow and grow, until we have a Frankenstein monster on our hands, with which we cannot cope. Wouldn't it be nice to wipe the slate

Schools Plan To Open on Sept. 7th

School opens September 7 with buses running as usual. Registration and collection of fees will begin at 8:30 September 7. Rooms will be assigned to each class for registration and assigned teachers will aid the high school students. The fee schedule has changed this year, high school students will not pay any Shop, Home Ec or Art fees. The fee schedule is as follows: Book Rental fee, \$9, includes work books. Student Body fee, \$6.00. Breakage fee (refundable) \$5.00. Annual fee, \$5.00. Athletic Physical, \$4.00. The first day's schedule will include a short assembly with introduction of new and old teachers, following the assembly an abbreviated schedule will operate with all seven periods meeting for about 10 minutes each. Changes in schedule this year includes a first period Band class. All high school students will eat at the same time starting at 11:50. Students should bring enough money to school opening day to pay for fees. Adjustments to this request can be made by seeing the principal, Burton Boroughs.

School Registration New Grade Pupils Set for August 24

Registration for new students (first to eighth) is scheduled for Tuesday, August 24 at the office of the Mill City Elementary school. Information on health forms, schedules, and supplies needed will be available. The office will be open each week day from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. If it is impossible to register your child on Tuesday, please do so on Wednesday or Thursday of that week. Mothers of new first grade students will be contacted next week to schedule their child for a special testing program.

Outing Closes Summer Recreation Program At Detroit

On the last day of the summer recreation program, Friday the 13th, a group of summer recreation people visited Suttle Lake, Peterson's Rock Gardens and the Reinder Farm at Redmond. On Thursday they hiked into Pamela Lake. The summer recreation program has been under the direction of Larry Smith. Larry's brother, Brian, sustained a cut on his eye lid and shoulder when he dived into shallow water at Cline Falls State Park near Redmond while on the outing Friday.

He was taken to a doctor and four stitches were necessary to close the wound on the eye lid, and five in the shoulder.

New Beauty Shop To Open Here

Mrs. Pauline Jones announced this week that she hopes to open her new beauty salon August 26. Extensive remodeling has been done on the shop at 239 S. W. Broadway, formerly Studio of Hair Design, and will be known as P. J.'s Beauty Center.

Operators working with Mrs. Jones, who just completed her training in June, will be Ellen Stahlman and Shirley Coleman of Stayton.

clean of many of our worthless laws, and bureaus, and get back to the bare necessities of government? It will never come to pass in my day, and you can bet your last inflated buck on that.

Jaycees Sponsor Safety Course for Young Hunters

August 31, September 1 and 2 are the dates set for the Young Hunter Safety Course to be taught in the local area. Boys and girls under 18 years of age are required to pass the course before obtaining their hunting license. Registered instructors will be Roger Penrose, Frank Stromquist and Dale Shepard. Applications may be obtained at the Mill City Pharmacy. The Times and location will be announced later.

John DeMain Resigns from Patrol Job

The resignation of Patrolman John DeMain of the Mill City Police Department effective September 1, 1971, was accepted at the City Council meeting held recently. Officer DeMain has been with the Department since July, 1970.

In other business, the Engineering firm of Clark & Groff presented a proposed program of surveying to pick up street discrepancies, elevations and grade for street improvements for possible use in sewer cost study. No action was taken on the program. Discussion was held regarding the street paving and the litter around town.

Bill of \$1,408.85 were authorized for payment.

The police department reported five traffic citations, 10 warnings, two municipal citations, one prisoner lodged, 12 court cases, 26 complaints and 25 incidents reported, and three accidents.

Two Saved When Boat Capsized

DETROIT — Tragedy was quickly averted here Saturday afternoon by the alertness of four young people who were cruising on Detroit Lake when an aluminum boat capsized with a Portland couple aboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whettington of 1315 N. E. 76th, Portland were fishing Saturday afternoon, and each had just caught a fish when the boat capsized. What caused the accident was not determined. Mrs. Whettington said the lake was getting a bit rough, and that a larger boat had just passed them, and that it could have been a large wave created by the passing boat. The boat sank quickly pitching them into the water. Mrs. Whettington was wearing a life jacket, but her husband who was a good swimmer was disabled when his arms and legs became entangled in the fishing lines.

Miss Jennie Skaggs of Salem who was cruising with three companions noted the mishap and informed the pilot of the boat, Christy Trappe of Lake Oswego, of the accident. In a matter of minutes the boat reached the floundering couple and took them aboard. Other occupants of the boat aiding in the rescue were Scott Lankins and an unidentified friend of Portland.

All of the Whettington's fishing gear was lost.

Harvest Hut Has Driveway Blacktopped

The Harvest Hut located on the highway in east Mill City this week had their driveway blacktopped.

This is quite an improvement and helps keep the dust down on their vegetable and flower displays.

Please Take Me Home



The above Pet of the Week was brought to The Enterprise by Patty McClintock, who is helping out at the Humane Society on S. E. Turner Rd. in Salem. This little pup is a male Cockapoo 2 1/2 months old. He has had one distemper shot so far. He is looking for a good home. He is one of a litter of six, and the owners just had too many dogs, hence he is up for adoption. If interested call Patty at 897-2410.

Mari-Linn School Ready To Open

LYONS — New repairs are being made at Mari-Linn school in preparation for the opening which is set for September 7.

The kitchen has been completely remodeled with new appliances including electric range with convection oven; commercial freezer, refrigerator and dishwasher. The cost was \$6,000 with 75% furnished by the state.

New teachers on the staff are Miss Kay Lorayn Morris, a graduate of Stayton High in 1965. She taught last year at Chicago, Ill.; Bob Marklund from Coquille, first year teacher for the 7th grade. Three new teacher aids going to school for two weeks for practical ideas are Linda Parks, Patricia McGinnis, Lois Bilyeu and Effie Anderson. Each will have a half day in the extremely crowded classrooms.

Cooks are Irene Lantz, Helen Mentze and Jean Pelletier. New principal, Clifford Babbitt, who comes from Tygh Valley, where he was teacher-principal for 12 years. Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt have four children, all in school. Their hobbies center around animals, mostly horses.

City of Gates Discusses Bids for Water System Work

GATES—The council meeting Thursday night was mainly for the purpose of finding out who would be awarded the contracts on the new water system. The bidding was done on three parts, tank, pipeline, and intake. Only one bidder had bid on the complete job. United Contractor from Seattle was low bidder on the pipe line and they were contacted to see if something could be worked out on the intake. The reason all bids were quite high on intake seemed to be the risk involved in hitting rock and water. Finally it was decided to offer them a contract for the intake on a cost-plus basis. The time limit on the contracts is 150 consecutive calendar days for completion.

Ross McCombs was asked to take the inspection job but he declined.

Asked if the fire hydrants would be fixed up, Ken Stuckette of Westek, said seven out of 10 will be.

Contract for the tank work was awarded to Reliable Welding.

There was some discussion on the problem of water pumps that have not been working properly this summer. The Council hesitates to spend much on repairs as long as the new system will be completed before too long.

Bob Williams Home From Science Institute

MURRAL, KY, Aug. 6.—One of 111 science teachers selected from 17 states to attend the eight-week National Science Foundation Summer Science Institutes for teachers of science recently completed at Murray State University is Robert Williams, teacher at Santiam High school in Mill City.

Participants enrolled in two courses selected from the fields of biology, chemistry, earth science, or physics, and excellent progress was made, according to the director, Dr. W. E. Blackburn, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Murray State University.

In recognition of interest in teaching science, Mr. Williams was selected from a large number of applicants to receive this training which carried a stipend from the National Science Foundation. The purpose of the Institute is to assist teachers in providing subject matter necessary for effective and stimulating instruction, including recent advances in science.

Field trips, laboratory studies, and experiments featuring the "do it" approach received emphasis in order to help the teacher interest his students and channel them into careers in science where the need is great.

Audio visual aid materials such as movies, tapes, slides and film strips were viewed. Books from Science Library and other sources were placed at the disposal of the participants.

The Institutes opened June 14 and closed August 6.

Catherwood Plays Ball With Army Team

S/4 Frank Catherwood went back to Pennsylvania with the 100th Co. Soft ball team to play the last game for the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation Post championship. They played the 82nd Airborne Division in the tournament.

Frank played second base. They lost the first game, and then won all the rest, including a double header. They won individual trophies and the championship trophy for their team. They were all commended by their commanding officers. After the exciting game the team returned to Ft. Eustis, Va., to their regular duties.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 8-71 it's time to send a check for renewal.

Several New Teachers To Be on Santiam Staff This Fall; Jones to Chemeketa

Linn County Administrative School District 129J will begin school on Tuesday, September 7. A full schedule of classes will be held in all schools, and lunches will be served in the school cafeterias. Teachers' in-service will commence at 8 a. m. Wednesday, September 1, and continue through Friday until 4 p. m., September 3, said Wes Jahn, superintendent.

The following are new teachers in the district this fall. Remedial Reading — Mrs. Carol Tweede, who taught in this capacity last year at Hardin, Mont.

First Grade—Miss Barbara Henderson, a 1971 graduate of Oregon State at Corvallis.

Third Grade—Miss Kay Bell, a 1971 graduate of OCE at Monmouth.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Language Arts—Mrs. Bert Wells, who previously taught here during the 1969-70 school year.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Science and Physical Education—Douglas Suckling, who will also serve as grade school coach. Mr. Suckling has taught previously in Eugene and Purcellville, Va.

Home Ec—Mrs. Keith Pumphrey, a 1971 graduate of Washington State at Pullman, Wn.

Drafting and Beginning Industrial Arts—Robert Tweede, who taught at Hardin, Mont., the past year.

Girls' Physical Education—

Carnival Date Is Changed

The local carnival for Muscular Dystrophy, with Susy Wilson as chairman, will be held on Saturday, August 21, instead of August 14, as previously announced.

More than 30 young people will be working at the carnival which will be held at the park beside the grade school from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

In addition to the usual carnival booths, there will be a fortune teller's booth, a watermelon eating contest, a clown contest, free treasure hunts and track events, bingo, a rummage sale, August 20 and 21, sketch artists, a jewelry bazaar, and a snap shot booth.

Many Mill City businesses are lending their support to this project, and the young people say there will be lots of fun for all who attend.

A Good Year For Weeds



Mrs. Ruth Powers brought to The Enterprise a giant wild milkweed plant which grew to about 8 feet in height. Mrs. Powers, who lives at the end of S. E. 4th said this seems to be a good growing year, for the weeds at least. The picture above, taken in front of the office, proves that it is a "Texas size" weed. —The Enterprise photo.