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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I can't help but feel sorry for the hunters in this country today. There are so many hunters, and not too many real honest to goodness sportsmen, that there just is not enough land nor enough game for everyone.

I can remember when I learned how to hunt back in North Dakota, and that was a "fur piece back" when there was plenty of game. We knew everyone in the area where we hunted. We carried fencing tools with us. When we came to a fence, we just took the wire down, drove across and then put the fence back up. This went along for quite a few years and everyone was happy and content. Then came the increase in population, not so much in our rural area, but the hunters from Minot and other cities decided that they, too, would come to the country where hunting was good. They went through fences, but many just cut the fence wire, and let it lay. Livestock got loose, went into the fields, and all heck broke loose. The irate farmers began posting their land. Could you blame them? I guess most of the land back there is posted now just like it is out here. Who is to blame? You can nail it right down to the so-called sportsmen. They not only ruined it for themselves, but also for all the good honest fellows who really enjoyed hunting.

I feel that most people who go hunting are good sports, but it takes only a few dummies to spoil it for everyone. The present generation is having a tough time finding any place to hunt. It is too bad, but maybe these young hunters will live long enough to get rid of the pseudo sportsman—the real ding-a-ling, who is causing all the trouble. If you were a farmer or rancher and had a beef shot, what would you do? You would become very agitated and would post your land in self defense. You'd have to protect your livestock. Some hunters even shoot up farm equipment and buildings. Thank God they are in the minority.

We decided last week that we would take a little time off and haul our trailer to the coast. I figured there wouldn't be too many people out there. Ha, and Ha! It was not the case. We did call one of our favorite haunts Thursday to see if there was any space overlooking the ocean. The answer was "sorry we're full." So we went anyway and wound up at Beverly Beach. There were plenty of parking spaces on Friday afternoon, but by Saturday they were pretty well filled up. Just goes to show what these three-day weekends do. The rains came in fits and starts. Sometimes it came down in torrents, then the sun would come out, so all in all, it was a pleasant weekend. We were joined by Mel and Goldie Rambo, and their pet pup, Sam, in their new camper. Everyone had a good time between showers. Then of course, when the weather did get rough, we went into the trailer and had some good card games, and of course things to eat. You can have a lot of fun at the coast even in the fall and winter.

This Monday, we're celebrating Veteran's Day, for the first time on a Monday in October. It is the wrong day and the wrong month, but some people did take the day off. I got most of the time off, and thanks to a loyal crew, George and Norma Long, and many of our correspondents, things went along smoothly on the home front, and we'll get the paper out on time.

What I'm wondering now is how many will celebrate the real Armistice Day. I know one business house for sure that will fly Old Glory, and that is The Enterprise. I'm just too darned old fashioned to let any group foul up the entire world. While we're supposed to go along with all these campfire ideas, we still can

Valley Tel. Has Open House Here

More than 300 persons visited the offices of Valley Telephone Co. here last Wednesday when the firm held an open house.

Purpose of the event, according to Bill McCall, service manager in Mill City was to acquaint the public with the operation of a modern telephone system. Many of those who attended were school students from the area schools.

To a layman the maze of wires in the plant is just like a bowl of spaghetti, but to professional telephone men, each wire has its specific use, and they know where it is supposed to be hooked up.

Pictures on this page will show some of the office equipment installed in the enlarged facilities in the Mill City plant.

This is somewhat different than the old telephone system used here for many years, when it was a locally operated concern. The service then was much more personal, but everyone realizes that as times change, modern methods must be used to keep up with the pace of modern business.

Coffee, punch and cookies were served to the visitors.

Booster Club To Meet Fri.

About 15 members attended the Booster Club meeting held last Tuesday evening, October 19, at Douger's Drive-In. Also attending were John Ruby, Gordon Plotts, Rebecca Savage and Jenny Chance, student representatives of Santiam High School. The meeting was conducted by the Booster Club President, Doug Knudsen.

A lengthy discussion was held on the Club's activities and the majority present felt that the club should expand its purpose beyond the Canyon Scholarship Fund and work with the grade school as well as the high school on various projects.

As in the past, the scholarship fund will remain the club's primary project and the annual ham dinner will be held sometime in January with all proceeds going to the scholarship fund. An exact date will be announced later.

The Booster Club issued a challenge to the high school student body for a matching fund to purchase a stereo system for the student commons lounge. Thermometers will be placed in the Mill City Pharmacy window showing the standings of each group.

Various fund-raising projects were discussed and it was decided that the cake raffles will be held again this year at the basketball games.

The club will meet again Friday, October 29, following the football game, in the grade school gym. Vern Peterman, grade school Principal, and the student body president have been asked to attend to offer ideas of what the Boosters might do to help at the elementary level. All interested people are encouraged to attend.

Herb Carpenter Now In San Diego

Navy Seaman Recruit Herbert D. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Carpenter of Route 1, Lyons, graduated from basic training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

be individuals and celebrate the real holidays anyway—and I intend to do so. I'll have to work that day, but it won't stop me from remembering the first Armistice Day, and what it stood for—and just to remind you—it wasn't to provide a long weekend.

Bill Tells How It Works



Above Bill McCall, Service Manager of this area for Valley Telephone Co., is explaining some of the intricate telephone equipment to a group of school students, who on last Wednesday, took advantage of the open house. The company has expanded their building here in Mill City.—Enterprise photo.

Open House



Dave Launer, Valley Telephones Central office supervisor and a group of Mill City students.



Robert Knutson, State manager for Valley Telephone discusses decorator telephones with students.



Buck Hicks, Valley Telephones Central office repair man, shows students the repair equipment for Central office equipment.

Daylight Saving Time Ends This Weekend

This weekend is the time to catch that extra hour sleep as we go back on standard time Sunday, October 31, when daylight saving time ends. Set your clock back one hour Saturday night and you should be in time with the rest of the world come Sunday morning.

Sunday is also Hallowe'en and, as far as we know, it will be celebrated then, so be prepared for all the little trick-or-treaters. It seems some areas are observing Hallowe'en on Saturday this year.

American Legion Post To Be Formed Here

Charles Barney of Mill City has announced that plans are underway to form an American Legion Post in the area. Mr. Barney has met with Glen H. Howe who is the Department Adjutant of the American Legion and with Don Dreesen, the Department Commander.

A meeting will be held November 4, Thursday evening, at the Oddfellows Hall for organizing and setting up a charter. All interested persons are invited to attend and may contact Mr. Barney at 897-2484 for further information.

Community Action Meet Held at Gates

GATES—The first meeting of the Community Action Program, sponsored by the Extension Service of Corvallis was held Friday at the Gates Community clubhouse. Mrs. Kitty Horton of Stayton was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Ilene Wheldon of Salem gave tips on nutrition and money-saving meals for the low income family, or all families for that matter, complete with recipes. A pan of baked beans was prepared and served at noon, plus a pinto bean cake, with coffee being served by the Women's club.

Needs of the communities in the Canyon area were discussed, and ways to help others with new ideas and suggestions made. Volunteers are needed who can drive and assist in transportation to food centers, clinics, hospital or doctor offices.

One goal for the program is for each community to have a Senior Citizen Drop-in Center like the one in Stayton where residents can make their needs known, whether for transportation to a doctor, reading material, food or other requirements.

Plan of action is to become better acquainted with your neighbor and lend a helping hand, not only at Christmas, but every day in the year.

Some feel this project is long overdue. The next meeting will be at the Gates Clubhouse November 12 from 10 to 12. The public is invited.

Present at the last meeting were Kitty Horton of Stayton, and Ilene Wheldon of Salem, demonstrators, Lola Henness and Mary Wilson, of the Gates Women's club, Mrs. Ruth Hurst and Faye Moore, Mill City, Josephine Anderson and Shirley Stinson of Lyons.

New Ambulance Not Dead Issue

Chances are improving that the Detroit-Idanha Rural Fire Protection District will get federal funds for a new ambulance.

The State Traffic Safety Commission originally had left the project off its list of federal requests for this year. But several projects have been finished, or dropped from the list so now the upper canyon request is back on the list.

The commission will ask the State Emergency Board this week to approve the revised list. The Detroit-Idanha group wants \$8,132 for a new ambulance to replace the old 1969 Volkswagen bus. The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce has been working with the district to secure this much needed equipment.

Cub Scouts Attend Skating Party

36 Cub Scouts of Pack 49 of Mill City attended a skating party at Skateland in Salem Thursday evening, October 21.

Transportation was by the Scout bus which was driven by Warren Goffin. The other adults accompanying them on the trip were George Standish, Webel leader and Den mothers, Mrs. Glen Humes, Mrs. John Lengacher and Mrs. Walter Thomas, Sr.

Light Snowfall Here Tuesday Night

Some snow was on the ground early Wednesday morning, giving residents here a warning of what is to come in the months ahead.

This seems a little early, but reports come from Santiam Pass that there is lots of snow there, and Wednesday morning chains were required. Looks like a long cold winter.

Loses Life Monday



The above picture is of Karen (Loveall) Buckley, taken when she was valedictorian of her class in Santiam High School.

Boat Ramp Under Bridge Gets O. K.

Jerry Coffman, president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce told members at their recent meeting that the state has promised to fix up a boat ramp at the bridge site at Mehama when the bridge job is completed. There had been some question as to whether there would be access to this popular boat loading and unloading site. It had been used as such for many years.

Bob Mobley of Taylor's Park was present and asked the Chamber of assistance in getting some road work done in his area. He said some 295 families are renting camping sites there now, and that there would be 550 campsites for rent when the area is fully developed.

Lowell Brown of Silverton, a long-time Chamber member was present and said that he would be leaving soon for the Bahamas where he will be managing Continental Telephone Company, a phone system about the size of Valley Telephone here. He showed pictures of the home he will occupy, much to the envy of Chamber members.

Coffman said that a speaker from Chemeketa Community College would address the next general meeting of the group which will be November 27th. A representative of the Small Business Administration was present and spoke of how their loan program works, mostly through, and in cooperation with local lending institutions.

School Play To Be Given November 18

The school play for this semester has been chosen. It is entitled "A Phoenix Too Frequent" and was written by Christopher Fry.

There are three parts in the play, 1 boy and 2 girls. Dynamene is to be played by Frances Blumenstein, Doto by Jenny Chance and Tegus by Don Hoover.

The play will be performed Thursday, November 18, at the Santiam High School auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door.

Detroit Carnival Set For Saturday Night

DETROIT—The Detroit school's annual carnival will be held Saturday, October 30, from 7 to 11 p. m. in the Elementary gym. All classes from the kindergarten through the 12th grades will participate.

The program will include the usual booths and concessions which will provide refreshments, entertainment, and fun for all. A cake walk will also be included.

Another highlight will be a turkey raffle, sponsored by the Deanna PTC.

Car Crash Takes Life of K. Buckley

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 28, at 2 p. m. at Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton for Karen Rae Buckley, who passed away Monday, October 25, in an auto accident. Rev. Charles Fultz will officiate with interment at Lone Oak Cemetery in Stayton.

Mrs. Buckley, the former Karen Rae Loveall, graduated from Santiam High School with the class of 1969. She was valedictorian of her class and a member of the National Honor Society. She attended one year of college at O.T.I. in Klamath Falls before her marriage to William Buckley on September 12, 1970.

Karen was born April 28, 1951, in Tillamook and spent most of her life in Mill City.

Surviving besides her widower William and daughter Marci Ann are her mother, Mrs. Edith Loveall of Chandler, Ariz., parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loveall of Mill City, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harper of Seio, Mrs. Nina Wilson, Salem and Mrs. Geraldine Case of Mill City. Also, brothers Robert B. Loveall, San Diego, Herbert R. Olson, Klamath Falls and Jimmy Olson, Mill City, sisters, Nancy Kay Loveall, Chandler, Ariz., Karen M. Olson, Fort McClellan, Ala. and Victoria Sue Olson, Mill City.

Karen was a member of the Presbyterian Church. At the time of her death, she was a distributor for the Oregonian newspaper.

Vandals Occupy Summer Homes

IDANHA — Two summer homes in the Idanha area were broken into and occupied for at least two days last week. Neighbors said they noted a white car parked at the homes, but thought it could have been friends or relatives of the owners until things got pretty noisy over there including what appeared to be some shooting. Ray Monroe said he became suspicious of the unusual behavior at the two homes and notified the owners. He learned that the owners had given no one permission to move into the homes. During the lapse of time however, before anything could be done about it, the intruders left and apparently have not been apprehended.

The car according to Mr. Monroe had been stolen, and since it would not operate on its own power, police towed it away, he said.

The homes, located near the North Santiam River at the South end of Blowout bridge are reported to be owned by a Dr. Fox and a Mr. Hoover, both of Salem.

The report said extensive damage had been done to both homes.

Mark Hatfield Visits Kracker Barrel Here

Wilma Bungarner of the Kracker Barrel Store here said Thursday that she had a couple of unexpected visitors in her store.

Two men came in and purchased ice cream bars and were browsing around the establishment.

One of them was Senator Mark O. Hatfield, who was on his way to Bend.

Card Tournament To Begin November 2

A reminder that the Santiam Women's Golf Club is beginning their annual fall bridge and pinochle tournament Tuesday, November 2, at 9:30 a. m.

The tournament will run each Tuesday for five weeks. Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested, may contact Mrs. Rudy Tohl at 897-2774.