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## It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

One of the major causes of the inflationary process now so well entrenched in the United States has been excessive levels of federal spending and repeated deficits in the budget. Broader awareness of the affect of federal spending policies on the erosion of the dollar's value may have one good result. It may bring greater public demand for federal fiscal responsibility and that will mean developing new ways to evaluate and control levels of spending and critically assess results achieved.

The great problem is that Congress never considers budget expenditures as a whole, but merely passes or rejects individual programs either provided for in the budget or proposed for inclusion in it. This piecemeal process prevents any congressman or senator from really evaluating a proposal on which he is voting in the light of total national needs or requirements or in relation to the total number of dollars available for spending. Budgetary reforms to correct this situation have been proposed. Until they are adopted, congress cannot hope to make a reasonable judgement of the federal budget or wisely control levels of spending. For example, there is no single category to show what is spent to maintain the president and White House staff. The total welfare bill for various social aid programs is nowhere itemized, but rather broken down into many programs administered under many different bureaus, departments and agencies. The same is true of foreign aid.

This particular category is discussed by Mr. Robert S. Strother in an informative article appearing in the September Reader's Digest. Congressional debate over the foreign aid item in each year's budget invariably gives the impression that U. S. assistance to other countries is being cut back to a bare bones minimum — "The Digest article puts it, "... \$2 billion or so a year, and shrinking." In the federal budget ending June 30, 1974, foreign aid was included at \$2.4 billion. But, as Mr. Strother points out, the amount actually spent on foreign aid was closer to \$11 billion, "... and no downward trend is in view."

Here's how it all happened. By the time the foreign aid appropriations bill passed Congress last December, there were emergency additions made including \$2.2 billion for military aid to Israel, that pushed the official figure to \$5.8 billion. The problem is that there are always emergency additions of one kind or another. On top of this official visible figure, fiscal 1974 saw \$4.9 billion more spent on direct aid or on aid-related programs to help other nations. Some of the items that were plainly foreign aid but not listed as such and included in other budgetary requests included the following: \$90 million for refugees from Communist Cuba showed up in the budget of HEW. Some \$5 million was approved for road construction in Panama and Colombia. This was included in the FHA budget. The DA had \$554 million set aside for "... global shipments of 'Food for Peace'."

Mr. Strother reports that the department of defense "... had its own \$1.1 billion 'military assistance' budget." Many loans to other countries are made through the huge international development and trade banks—the Export-Import Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Development Assn., etc. The United States has, so far, put in about \$15 billion to keep these institutions functioning, with capital payments and dollar devaluation adjustments coming to some \$2 billion last year. Some believe that foreign aid should be charged with a portion of the interest on the national

## Preparing Meal At Oregon State Fair



PREPARING his 4-H intermediate outdoor meal at the 1974 Oregon State Fair is Ralph Stratton, Lyons, who fixed trout and cattail pancakes. He caught the fish just before the contest. The pancakes featured a flour made from the pollen of cattails for a taste similar to buckwheat. He received a blue award in the event.

## Woodburn Man Killed In Accident

DETROIT — A 67 year old Woodburn man was killed and his wife Lola, 60, was hospitalized at a Bend Hospital following a two-car collision on highway 20 at Lost Lake, East of Santiam Junction, Wed. afternoon of last week. State police said Delbert Alexander of 788 W. Blaine St. Woodburn was killed in the accident and his wife received serious injuries. She was listed in serious condition at St. Charles Hospital, Bend, with multiple injuries.

Driver of the other car was Leo Taylor, 73, Portland, police said. He apparently was uninjured. The accident occurred about 4:55 p.m. at the Lost Lake Intersection.

A Sisters ambulance was called to the scene of the accident, which has been incurred to provide assistance to other nations. The total annual national debt interest bill now runs to about \$30 billion. As Mr. Strother points out, the indirect costs of foreign aid have been enormous. U. S. aid dollars going overseas have contributed to the trade deficit and U. S. balance of payments problems, to the drain of U. S. gold reserves overseas and to the inflation that continues to eat away our dollar's purchasing power. As with other budget items and the entire federal budget-making process, ways must be found to nail down the true cost of foreign aid and assess the benefits derived from it. The Digest article suggests that congress be given an accurate total picture of foreign aid appropriation requests so that informed spending decisions can be made. It is recommended that current pressures for large new increases in aid be resisted and that congress should launch a major public debate centered on the purposes of foreign aid and its effectiveness. And, finally, it is suggested that ineffective or poorly-managed aid programs should be cut back or eliminated.

In this ever-shrinking world, it is apparent that the U. S. cannot travel down the lonely path of isolationism and non-involvement with other nations. But, at the same time "America's means are limited, and the world's requirements are desperate. ... foreign aid must be realistic, its results measurable, and the requests for your money and mine presented in coherent, consolidated form." No one advocates chopping off foreign aid, but few would deny that it is the better part of Yankee wisdom to find out how many dollars we are spending on it and what the U. S. taxpayer is getting for his money.

## Young Man Receives Broken Ankle in Fall

DETROIT — A Salem man was injured Saturday when he fell from a steep bank he was climbing near Wind Creek (up Breitenbush Rd.) about two and a half miles northeast of Detroit.

Lonnie G. Smelser, age 26, was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital Emergency Center by Idanha Rural Fire District ambulance for medical attention. Ambulance attendants said the 260 pound man fell some 130 to 135 feet down the bank. Ambulance attendants were assisted by two Marion County Deputy Sheriffs in the rescue of the young man. It took about an hour to pack the victim to the waiting ambulance.

Smelser sustained a broken foot and ankle and a lacerated left knee, according to ambulance attendants. The accident occurred about 12:35 p.m. Saturday.

## Lions Club Members To Meet Monday September 9

The Mill City Lions Club will begin their fall events with a steak fry Monday evening, Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m. at the school park. Lions club members and their wives are invited. Salad and coffee will be furnished by the club and members should bring their own steaks and baked potato.

Following dinner, installation of officers will be conducted. Otto Wahlberg, zone chairman of Region One, will be the installing officer. Beings installed as president of the local club for the 1974-75 term will be Dale Kirsch.

First project scheduled for the club will be their annual birthday calendar sales which will get underway soon.

## Dental Assistants Receive Recognition

Carol Brosig, Delores Drake and Linda Sanders, all of Mill City, recently were notified of their certification as expanded duty dental assistants. Many duties which in the past were assigned to the Dental Hygienist can now be performed by qualified dental assistants who have received certification from the Oregon Board of Dental Examiners. The examinations, which were held at Portland Community College, involved both written and clinical tests.

All three assistants are employed by Dr. Dave Thompson of Mill City.

## City Of Detroit Has Water Problems

DETROIT — Detroit-Idanha residents and businesses in the upper North Santiam Canyon were not without problems beginning late Thursday afternoon.

Somewhere between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. Thursday, a main underground water line in Detroit broke near Detroit school, and headaches began for Water Supt. Ralph Edminster, and a former water superintendent, Jake Williams, business houses, residents, and others who worked with the problem until nearly 10:00 p.m. before the water could be turned back on. This of course not only created problems for restaurants and lounges, but for housewives who were about to prepare the evening meal. Friday morning the water was turned off again for about 4½ hours (from about 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) so that further repairs could be made at the trouble spot.

Adding to all of these woes, a 35-minute power outage occurred in the Detroit-Idanha areas Friday morning when a loaded logging truck left highway 22 and struck a power pole. The accident occurred across from Green Veneer, Inc. about 8:35 a.m. A report said the accident was caused by the area being congested because of the activity at the mill, plus the heavy traffic going to their favorite vacation spots over the three-day Labor Day holiday. The loaded logging truck, owned by Ed Dunham of Stayton, landed in the ditch when it left the highway apparently because the driver had no other place to go but to hit the ditch, a report said.

The Idanha Rural Fire District ambulance was called to the scene of the accident, but the driver of the truck apparently suffering no serious injuries did not seek its aid.

## Local Man Injured In Car Accident

DETROIT — A 41 year old Mill City man was injured Monday night when the car he was driving crashed on Highway 22 just west of Detroit Dam.

Theodore C. Curteman of 659 S. Douglas St., Mill City, was taken by Idanha Rural Fire District Ambulance to Salem Memorial Hospital, Emergency Center, where he was treated for facial injuries.

State police said Curteman swerved to miss rocks in the road and crashed into the road way embankment about 9:20 p.m.

## Local School Registration Increases

The opening day of school registration in District 129J showed a total enrollment of 566, eight more than the 558 enrolled on the first day last year.

The enrollment showed 130 students registered at Gates Primary; the first grade being the largest with 48 students, second grade 45 and third grade, 37.

At the Mill City Elementary there are 231 enrolled with the eighth grade class the largest with 53 students, seventh grade, 51, sixth grade 49, fifth grade 32 and fourth grade 46.

Santiam High School has 61 freshmen enrolled, 56 sophomores, 45 juniors and 43 seniors, making a total enrollment of 205.

## Water To Be Off Saturday In Lyons

A spokesman for the Lyons-Mehama Water District said this week that the water will be turned off Saturday, Sept. 7, from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will affect residents located east of Lavenders Market. Beginning Sept. 9 the water will be turned off intermittently in the same area until the road work is completed. Customers are reminded to check their water tanks as some do not have automatic shut-offs.

The water turn-off is due to the new road construction on Market Road and Main Street in Lyons.

## Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Pool Elev.	Pcp.
Aug. 28	85	60	1560.75	0.00
Aug. 29	83	58	1560.39	0.00
Aug. 30	77	58	1559.71	0.00
Aug. 31	67	59	1559.03	0.00
Sept. 1	76	56	1558.86	0.00
Sept. 2	90	61	1558.50	0.00
Sept. 3	90	56	1558.06	0.00
Total Pcp. for week				0.00

## Old West Medicine Show To Appear In Lyons



"Doc" Bowman and his Old West Medicine Show will appear Sept. 8-13 at Santiam Chapel Assembly of God, 5th and Birch in Lyons.

The extravaganza features stage magic and little-known feats of prestidigitation. One of the many interesting attractions is the appearance of a live rabbit from an empty top-hat. Also included are chemistry, illustrations and chalk talks.

"Doc" Bowman (Rev. Marlin Bowman) has been using magic to present Gospel truths in children's crusades, church

## BLM Sells Eleven Parcels Of Timber

Approximately 9,590,000 board feet of timber in eleven (11) separate parcels was sold at oral auction by the Salem District of the Bureau of Land Management on Aug. 28, 1974. Total amount bid for the timber was \$1,576,039.10.

One parcel containing 479,000 board feet, located in Clakamas County, was purchased by Frank Lumber Co., Inc., Mill City, for a total of \$97,580.75 with \$204.00 per thousand board feet bid for the Douglas-fir. The appraised value of the timber was \$48,083.85. There were two other bidders on this parcel.

One parcel containing 471,000 board feet, located in Linn County, was purchased by Frank Lumber Co., Inc., Mill City, for a total of \$63,151.05 with \$190.00 per thousand board feet bid for the Douglas-fir. The appraised value of the timber was \$38,295.45. There were four other bidders on this parcel.

One parcel containing 223,000 board feet, located in Marion County, was purchased by Freres Lumber Co., Inc., Lyons, for a total of \$28,608.75 with \$130.00 per thousand board feet bid for the Douglas-fir. The appraised value of the timber was \$19,300.15. There were four other bidders on this parcel.

One parcel containing 70,000 board feet, located in Linn County, was purchased by Parkett Logging, Mehama, for a total of \$1,015.00 with \$14.50 per thousand board feet bid for Douglas-fir. The appraised value of the timber was \$700.00. There was one other bidder on this parcel.

One parcel containing 102,000 board feet, located in Linn County, was purchased by Al Ward Logging, Mill City, for a total of \$2,499.00 with \$24.00 per thousand board feet bid for the Douglas-fir. The appraised value of the timber was \$1,428. There was one other bidder on this parcel.

The next sale by the BLM, Salem District Office will be held at 3550 Liberty Road S., Salem, Ore., on Sept. 25, 1974. Information regarding this sale is available at the above address.

## Man Beats Hitchhikers

SANTIAM JUNCTION — Two women hitchhikers from Colorado were severely beaten with a large wrench Tuesday of last week by a man who drove them here from Redmond, Ore., state police said.

Ellen Gardner, 22, and Sue Ashby, 32, both of Estes Park, Colo., were picked up in Redmond by a man who told them he is an Oregon State University student.

The ladies told police he drove them to Lava Lake Road and Highway 20, about three miles west of Santiam Junction, where he stopped the car and got out about 6:15 p.m.

He opened the trunk to get their packs, but instead grabbed a wrench and began beating them both on the head, police were told.

Miss Ashby managed to take the wrench away from him and threw it in the bushes by the road before the man left in his car, police said. A passing motorist took the women to Santiam Junction, where Sisters ambulance was called by the state highway division radio phone. They were taken to St. Charles Hospital, at Bend, where they are both reported to be in fair condition with head injuries. They reached the hospital about 9:00 p.m. nearly three hours after the beating. The 12-inch wrench was found in the bushes beside the road, police said.

Their assailant was described as five feet nine inches tall, clean shaven, with curly dark medium brown hair and weighing about 200 pounds. He was wearing a yellow T-shirt, blue jeans, tennis shoes and big round sunglasses. He was driving a light green 1974 Dodge Colt with only 400 miles on the speedometer, the girls said. He was last seen westbound on Highway 20.

## Marigold Winners Named Tuesday

Mill City's Marigolds were judged Tuesday by three judges from the Lyons Garden Club.

The contest was sponsored by the Mill City Garden Club with cash prizes given.

Many homes had beautiful displays of marigolds which is the city's flower, but only five entered the contest. The club had hoped to make this an annual contest but very little interest was shown by the local people.

Receiving the first prize of \$25 went to the L. Muehlenkamp's at 1095 S. W. 1st St.; second prize of \$15.00 to the Verne Shaw's of 23 Parkside drive and third prize of \$10 to the Leo Russell's of 745 N. E. Alder.

Following the judging, the judges were guests of the club's president, Mrs. Doris Rogers for lunch. Preparing and serving the lunch were Mrs. Else Allen, Mrs. Eleanor Corning and Mrs. Faye Verbeck.

Judges were Mrs. Katie Skillings, Mrs. Fern Skletto, and Mrs. Eilene Todd, all of Lyons.

## Recycling Center To Be Open Next Sat., Sept. 14

It was reported this week that the Recycling Center, which is usually open the first Saturday of each month, will not be open this Saturday, Sept. 7.

The center will be open the next Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.