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**It Ain't All Roses**  
 (by George Long)

Even the toughest voyageur from America's fur trading past would be surprised at the changes wrought by modern forest management on his namesake, the Voyageurs National Park in Minnesota. This 220,000-acre stretch of land and water along the U. S. - Canadian border was once described as "... a fine example of multiple use of the land and of a happy marriage of private enterprise and public interest."

Although it was not destined to always remain so, the woodland began as a sustained-yield forest and recreational retreat under commercial timber management. The forest products company owning the land constructed 29 public use facilities for hikers, picnickers, campers, fishermen and boaters. Wildlife became so abundant that the peninsula was soon famous for deer hunting.

"And now comes the irony," reports the American Forest Institute, "As the peninsula began to look better... citizens clamored for formation of a Voyageurs National Park on the very lands called a worthless rockpile a few years earlier. And the got it." It is a beautiful park; but, in its present form, this single-use area, like others across the nation, has been declared off-limits for many forms of recreation and hunting previously allowed under private ownership. Commercial harvesting of trees is forbidden.

In a time when land is at a premium and world consumption of wood is predicted to double by the year 2000, the United States must continue intensive management of commercial forests based on scientific harvesting, processing and reforestation on a massive scale. Under the multiple-use concept, our recreational and wood products needs can be met simultaneously. Anything less is a tragic waste of one of our most valuable natural resources.

Under federal law, the Consumer Product Safety Commission was created to assure that every item sold in the nation's stores met certain standards of design and manufacture. The purpose was to eliminate, so far as possible, every conceivable hazard or danger from the possession, operation or use of any product by the ultimate consumer. Still, about a year ago, a man died while allegedly using a trouble light. The light was judged to be hazardous, and, due to its design, created a serious potential for electric shock.

In an effort to meet Product Safety Commission requirements, the manufacturer, two distributors and 33 retailers undertook a voluntary in-store, newspaper, radio and television campaign to notify the public of the hazard. Some 400 TV spots, 500 radio spots and 800 newspapers were used in the effort. A U. S. District court has agreed that the product in question was hazardous, commended all involved for their efforts and asked for more publicity which has already included a news conference covered by major TV networks and other media. This whole process, has raised many questions, including how to best reach the public to warn them of hazardous products when they are identified. Other questions include how and by whom should the cost of warning and repurchase campaign be borne, and how can retailers share the job of the Consumer Product Safety Commission in monitoring products manufactured for sale in the marketplace?

As one retailing organization has pointed out, there are no immediate answers to such questions. From the retailers' standpoint, it is pointed out that every effort should be exerted to maintain vigilance over the products they purchase and move swiftly to comply with all requirements as to notification or repurchase and move swiftly to comply with all requirements

## Jaws of Life Acquired by Stayton F. D.

On May 15, 1974, the Stayton Fire Dept., under the direction of the fire chief, Ron Tegen, began a very worthwhile project. The project was to raise the necessary funds to purchase the Hurst Power Rescue Tool.

The Jaws of Life Campaign was announced to all civic organizations, industries, police and fire departments in the entire area with a request for contributions from fund raising projects. On completion of several demonstrations, support funds began pouring in from every corner of the North Santiam Canyon.

On July 1, an order was placed with the local distributor of the tool, Western States Fire Apparatus of Cornelius.

August 14, 1974, saw the arrival of the Jaws of Life to the Stayton Fire Dept. The Jaws are available to anyone with a phone call to 769-2211 and ask for the Jaws of Life Rescue. One such call has already been received. Only one other tool is available to the Willamette Valley and that is in Monmouth.

The following contributors have made the Jaws of Life available to the entire canyon. Santiam Bean Festival Assn.; Wilco Farmers, Stayton Branch; C. F. Deetz; Thomas Sims, M.D.; Robert Odie, D. M.D.; Stayton Lions Club; Hance Oil Co.; Ed Lewin, Auctioneer; Dave Karr; Stayton Chamber of Commerce; Richard Roys; Frank Lumber Co.; T. A. VanVeen, M.D.; Mill City Volunteer Fire Dept.; Elizabeth Norblad; Walton's Grocery; Sublimity Volunteer Fire Dept.; Western Security Bank; Mehama Volunteer Fire Dept.; Mrs. James Harris; Mike Adams Constr.; Epsilon Epsilon #8929; Guerdon Industries; Marion Volunteer Fire Dept.; Nestor VanHaldel; Loyd Fery; Eugene Spaniol; Davis-Darley Ins.; Drushella-Cammack Ins.; Ray Killin; George R. Hough; Chaire Lambert; Freres Foundation; Stayton J.C.'s; the Stayton Mail; Stayton Volunteer Fire Dept.

Total amount collected, \$1,455.00 on Oct. 22.

as to notification or repurchase of items suspected of being hazardous. When you get right down to it, protecting the consumer has always been the top concern of successful retailers in the United States, and it still is. The competitive marketplace weeds out those who do not care. The objective of all concerned is the same. The problem will be to avoid mountainous red tape and unworkable rulings that would ultimately boost costs unnecessarily, lower the efficiency of the nation's distribution system, needlessly raise prices to consumers and, in general, work to everyone's disadvantage.

As one gentleman by the name of C. S. Lewis observed, "... you cannot go on being a good egg forever; you must either hatch or rot." The root of many of America's difficulties may lie in the fact that not enough people have taken the trouble to hatch. The president of the Foundation for Economic Education, Inc. has observed that, "... hatching must be the objective of the individual for his own sake—the eye focused on the growth of one's own consciousness, not the reforming of others." In seeking an individual of integrity and purpose, he suggests looking in a mirror and not elsewhere. Try your best and hope for the best; others will follow and some may pass you.

As this modern philosopher puts it, "Make hatching a game of leapfrog—the greatest game in life." Not bad advice for over 200 million people who have to get their nation back on the track. The last thing the United States needs right now is a bunch of rotten eggs.

## Wolverines Bow To Scio Loggers

The Santiam Wolverines dropped their fourth straight league game to the Scio Loggers, 21-7, at Mill City Friday.

Scio scored their first touchdown on their initial play after stopping Santiam on a fourth down and goal play. Guy Rowland broke loose and galloped 98 yards for the score. The score came with 5:35 remaining in the first quarter. Gregg MacDonald's PAT kick was good, giving Scio a 7-0 lead.

Santiam scored later in the first quarter on the next series of plays. The drive, which covered 54 yards and took nine plays, was capped by an eight yard run by Ted Morland. The drive consumed over four minutes. David Plotts PAT kick was good, knotting the score 7-7.

Gregg MacDonald muscled in from one yard out with 45 seconds remaining in the first half. This run capped a 75 yard drive which took nine plays and consumed three minutes and 42 seconds.

Gregg MacDonald's PAT kick was good, giving Scio a 14-7 halftime lead.

Scio scored an insurance TD when Mike LaBrasseur ran over from four yards in 14 plays but, more importantly, consumed nearly eight minutes. Gregg MacDonald's PAT kick was good, giving Scio a 21-7 victory.

Penalties hurt Santiam, as they had six penalties for 70 yards. One of Santiam's penalties kept a Logger drive going, which eventually cost Santiam seven points. Scio had 60 yards in penalties.

Guy Rowland was Scio's leading ground gainer, gaining 148 yards in 14 carries.

Santiam's Ted Moreland carried the ball 14 times for 114 yards.

Santiam's final football game of the 1974 season will be Nov. 8 at Jefferson. Jefferson has a 1-3 league record, while Santiam is 0-4.

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 Santiam ..... 7 0 0-7

## Junior Miss Contestants



Vying for the Junior Miss Title this year are Christie Spurgeon, Patty Howell and Jackie Wilson. Also competing is Lori Hildebrandt who was not available for a picture. The Junior Miss Pageant, an event sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, is scheduled for November 16 at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Stan Ogden Photo

## Preparations Underway For Local Firemen's Benefit

Preparations are now being made for the 30th annual Volunteer Fireman's benefit which will be Saturday night, Nov. 23, at the Firemen's Hall. The fun will begin at 7:00 p.m. with games, refreshments and a dance. There will be drawings every hour beginning at 9:00 p.m. and the drawing for the \$100 bill will be at 1:00 a.m.

General chairman of the event is Ray Porter, who has served in this capacity for several years. Committee chairmen are Eldon Hutchinson, door-to-door sales; Bob Ward, business sales; hall preparations, Ralph Youmans and Val Andermatt; outside preparation, Charlie Tate; finances, Dale Kirsch and merchandise, Charlie Stewart.

The business sales will start this Saturday, Nov. 9, and the door-to-door sales begin Monday, Nov. 11. Residents are reminded that this benefit is the firemen's main fund raising project each year and a fun filled evening is guaranteed for those attending.

All proceeds go toward maintenance and upkeep of the department as well as sponsoring the local boy scout troop. Proceeds last year helped the department purchase a ring saw, do some kitchen remodeling and building an addition on to the hall, purchasing another truck and donating to the "Jaws of Life" campaign.

All this would not be possible without the continued support of the community for the annual benefit.

## Huckeby Wins City Mayor Post

Donald R. Huckeby was elected mayor in the Mill City city election Tuesday. He received 305 votes and his opponent, Herbert J. Peck, received 199.

Elected to the three city council positions were Charles W. Wirkkala, 402 votes; William H. Walker, 401 and Warren Goffin, 387. Donald B. Carlson received 212 votes. The council positions are all four year terms.

The total vote count was 534 for the city. There are 867 registered voters. Results on how residents voted on the county and national level were not available at press time.

## New Tax Base Passes At Detroit

Establishment of a \$9,250 tax base was approved in a 54 to 39 vote Tuesday in Detroit. The city's current base is \$1,680.

Detroit voters also elected three city council members. Mayor James King with 77 votes, and council member Joyce Crist, with 73, were each elected to four-year terms, while Vern Collins, with 60, drew a two-year term. Other candidates were Rosemary Edminster, 28, and Earl Michaelson, 13.

## IDANHA — Incumbent Dallas Benton, with 79 votes, and Reba D. Snyder, with 60 votes, were each elected to a four-year Idanha council term Tuesday. The third candidate, William J. Moore, with 53 votes, drew a two-year term.

## New Campground Planned For Handicapped

DETROIT — According to a report, the Willamette National Forest is planning a campground designed to accommodate the physically handicapped.

The project, the first of its kind, will be built this coming year at Clear Lake, near the top of the Santiam Pass.

The new Clear Lake campground, with 37-units, will include wheel-chair lanes along the road. Stoves, tables and toilet facilities will be modified to accommodate the handicapped, the report says.

"The report goes on to say, 'it would be too expensive and impractical to make all outdoor facilities capable of serving all people. But it should not be assumed that because people can no longer hike, or because they are handicapped, they should be second-class citizens when it comes to enjoying and using the great out-of-doors.'

## Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pep.
Oct. 30	47	44	1488.03	0.00
Oct. 31	43	42	1486.01	0.00
Nov. 1	49	41	1484.53	0.00
Nov. 2	48	41	1482.91	0.10
Nov. 3	52	39	1581.96	0.00
Nov. 4	57	36	1480.90	0.00
Nov. 5	52	36	1479.35	0.04
Total Pcp. for week				0.14

## Schools To Have Holiday Mon. Nov. 11

Oregon joins with some 43 other states this year in the observance of Veterans Day on the traditional Nov. 11 date, H. C. Saalfeld, Dept. of Veterans' Affairs director, reported this week.

This marks the second year in a row that Oregon will have observed the original date of Veterans Day, in contrast to the federal date of the fourth Monday in October as set by Congress in 1968. Oregon observed the federal date for two years in a row, but the 1973 legislature, heeding the wishes of the veterans' organizations, restored the holiday to the November 11 date which marked the Armistice ending WWI.

Saalfeld said federal agencies were about the only ones which observed October 28 — the fourth Monday in October — as Veterans Day. Monday, Nov. 11, will be a holiday for state employees and for most counties, cities, banks, public schools and community colleges. All schools in District 129J will be closed.

Veterans' posts will hold community and neighborhood observances on the Nov. 11 date. Albany in Linn County will hold its usual big parade that day, sponsored by the Linn County Veterans' Council, and in Portland the Federated Veterans Council will hold a 24-hour flag watch at the Battleship Oregon near the harbor seawall starting at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10.

Saalfeld said that while about 44 states have returned Veterans Day to Nov. 11, Congress has not yet taken action to restore it as a national holiday.

## Drama Class To Present Three-act Play Fri., Nov. 15

The Santiam High School drama class will present "They Run In Our Family," a three-act play by Donald Payton, Friday, Nov. 15, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Santiam High School Auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

## Skinner Wins Gates Mayor Position

GATES — Election results for the City of Gates were for the position of mayor— Art Skinner winning and receiving 74 votes with Dave Cook receiving 37 votes, and write-in ballots of T. J. Martin 1 vote, Richard Marton 1 vote, and Tom Wood two votes.

In the council position race, Bob Johnson received the most with 108 votes, Jack Chappel received 89 votes, Arthur Sowie received 88 votes. Write-in names were: Floyd Swaim, two votes; Tom Wood, one vote; John Roten, one vote; Tom Daugherty, one vote; and Ronnie Delker one vote.

The new mayor will hold his position for two years and the councilmen for four. They will assume their positions on Jan. 1, 1974.

About 75% of the registered voters in the Gates District #089 voted.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 11-74 it's time to send a check for renewal.

## Mrs. McPheeters New Lyons Mayor

Mrs. June McPheeters drew 172 votes Tuesday to move from the city council to the office of mayor. She was uncontested on the ballot.

Elected to three council seats, also without ballot opposition, were Randy Budlong, 164 votes; Elmer Culwell, 171 votes; and Lois Slover, 161 votes.

## Special Meeting Set For Gates Planning Commission

GATES — On Wednesday, November 13, the Gates Planning Commission will be holding a special meeting on land use planning. It will be at the Gates City Hall at 7:30 p.m. and all residents of the City of Gates are urged to attend and voice their opinions and give any suggestions on the subject of land use in the City of Gates.

Special speaker for the evening will be Randy Curtis of the county planning commission.

## Tonight's Meeting To Study Preference Poll

Results of the "preference poll" on mobile homes in Tuesday's election were 244 yes votes and 208 no to question number one: Shall mobile homes, other than those now existing in Mill City, be confined to areas specifically zoned for mobile homes? On question number two, "Should there be zoning to allow mobile home parks?", there were 331 yes count and 121 no votes.

The preference poll was designed to obtain public preference on mobile home issues and to be used as a guide for the city council. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday (tonight), Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at city hall. The public is urged to attend this meeting to help in the future planning of Mill City.

## School Board Calls For Bids On Vacant House

Anyone interested in purchasing the H. A. Schroeder house located at 130 S. W. Evergreen St. in Mill City must have their sealed bids submitted to Administrative School Dist. 129J prior to Nov. 14. The school district is calling for bids to purchase and remove the house. All bids must include a guarantee that the house and debris will be removed and the premises left clean within 90 days of acceptance of bid.

Sealed bids will be opened at the regular board meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Santiam High School.

## 1974 Homecoming Queen



Senior Paula Evans was crowned queen of the 1974 Homecoming Festivities at Santiam High School Friday evening. Queen Paula was crowned by Christie Spurgeon, a princess in the 1973 court, during halftime activities at the Santiam-Scio football game. Completing the court were princesses Verlene Peterman, Rhonda Humphrey, Michelle Large and Diane Blau. Glen Gigness Photo