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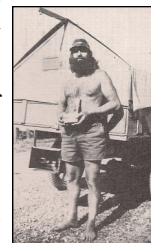


Can You Identify this Person?



??? person arrived in Spokane in 1905 and soon became active in the Hillyard Christian Church then located on Lacey St between Queen Ave and Wabash Ave. ??? had been on the lookout for a farm and always ended up in the foothills region of Hillyard.

Southeast of the Great Northern Railway yards in Hillyard, a dirt country road wound up into these foothills. In the spring of the year, they became alive with flowers and green tufts of grass amid the scrub pine. You could look back over the valley below and view the buildings of Hillyard and Spokane. As one reached the top of the hill, the road lead through a saddle behind what later became known as Beacon Hill (overlooking Felts Field). The road traveled up another grade and then made a sharp left turn, there ??? found a 40-acre piece of property. This property is on Valley Spring Road on the corner where it turns north towards Bigelow Gulch Road.



Old records showed that a trail wound through the area that was used earlier by Indians in traveling from the Spokane River below the Bigelow Gulch and farther north to Pleasant Prairie. In the 1870's, Spokane Chief Gary, famed Indian leader had lived on a small farm just over the hill towards Hillyard.

About that time, some false accusations were made against him by a couple of Elders in his Church. He decided to retaliate by going nearly naked to attract the issue into the open. He soon found that his general health greatly improved, so for the balance of his life he only wore a pair of shorts, summer and winter, no matter the weather. This attire was usually augmented by a sunshade on his head. He was soon dubbed "Spokane's Nature Boy".

In the 1920's, he lost his ranch in a fraudulent deal, so spent years trying to get the property back, resulting in court appearances and jail terms plus countless news accounts and photos. In time, the publicity helped make his name a household word in the Inland Empire. Soon, he supported himself by selling picture postcards of himself at picnics, fairs, and events in the Northwest. Later, he traveled to the Chicago World's Fair and in time, traveled throughout the United States where he became known as "Spokane's Ambassador of Goodwill".

During World War Two, he helped build Farragut Naval Training Station near Sandpoint, Idaho while dressed in his usual attire (sun-tan shorts) plus a carpenter's apron.

On May 12, 1956, he was killed in an auto crash while rounding a curve on North Hamilton at Cleveland. His funeral was Spokane's largest.



**Keith L. Yates
Author**

Hint: Go to **Pilot Bookstore at 3118 E Olympic** and you will find copies of Keith Yates's book next to Lincoln's Statue. Ask Tom and he will be glad to show you around. Thank Keith Yates for helping with the article.

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| Tues - February 23 | 12 pm | VFW Bingo |
| | 12 pm | Kiwanis Meeting Eagles off Francis |
| Wed - February 24 | 12 pm | Hillyard Rotary Meeting 4001 N Cook |
| | 6:30 pm | GHBA Executive Meeting 4001 N Cook |
| Thurs - February 25 | 12 pm | VFW Bingo |
| | 7 pm | Hillyard Steering Committee Meeting 4001 N Cook |
| Mon - March 1 | 12 pm | VFW Bingo |
| Tues - March 2 | 12 pm | VFW Bingo |
| | 12 pm | Kiwanis Meeting Eagles off Francis |
| Wed - March 3 | 12 pm | Hillyard Rotary Meeting 4001 N Cook |
| | 6 pm | Kiwanis Evening Meeting Eagles off Francis |
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Volunteer Today!

GRAFFITI: Remember... graffiti attracts graffiti. The sooner it can be removed from a property, the less chance it will be hit again. If you see it in progress call 9-1-1 or Crime Check at 456-2233 to report the graffiti site.

E LERT: HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED??: How safe is our neighborhood? How to find out about Traffic Concerns? What is the Neighborhood Policing Plan? How can I get involved?

WWW.SPOKANE POLICE.ORG to sign up for E LERT.

Sign up for the SPD :

- News Releases
- News Letters
- Traffic Updates
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- Registered Sex Offender Notification

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C.O.P.S. Northeast has been open now for 17 years located at 5208 N Market St. Our function is to be a resource for the Community and the Police Department. This is a simple statement, but it has a much broader meaning. Look back over the years we see our programs have changed and are still evolving all the time. With changes in the Community, we have needed to reshape some of our programs.

Over the years, we have made many friends and have formed good partnerships. We want people to come in and let us know what their concerns are and what we can do to help. Not all problems are police related, but we try to provide resources for the community. Talking and getting to know your neighbors is one way to help make your neighborhood a safer place to live. Some of the Special Events we do are: Pet Pictures, Christmas Store, Bike Safety & Rodeos, and the Hillyard Festival.

If your problem is a police matter, you can give the information to us or our **NRO Office Kim Thomas** and he will give it to the police department.

Looking ahead to all the exciting changes in Hillyard, we will need to expand our programs. We are always looking for volunteers. Some of the programs we participate in are:

IF YOU SEE ANY INFRACTIONS OF ANY KIND, **CALL 911 OR CRIME CHECK AT 456-2233.**

We (the volunteers) are here to assist and help the neighborhood. Drop in anytime so we can meet our neighbors of our community.

Contact Us

Phone: (509) 625-3343 Fax: (509) 482-3653
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Department of Corrections (D.O.C.): This model has proven to hold both the offender and systems accountable for their behavior at the street level where we all live. The partnership has increased the potential for sharing resources and 'street intelligence', thus reducing recidivism rates in our community. Franz and Ryan are always willing to help us and the community when possible.

PROPERTY PICK-UP: This is where volunteers pick up found property that the public has taken to their local COP SHOP and place items into the property room. They are trained by the SPD Property Unit in maintaining proper records. This helps to get property properly logged, allowing citizens to recover lost or stolen property in a timely manner.

Neighborhood Observation Patrol (N.O.P.): Where volunteers drive around during the late night hours watching for suspicious activities. We are extra eyes and ears for the Police Department. We also have a Daytime NOP.

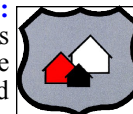


SAFETY FAIRS & BIKE RODEOS: Bike registration and helmet safety rules are provided. They are being planned for the summer. Times and dates will be posted at a later date.



Operation Family ID (O.F.I.D.): We take pictures, fingerprints, and information of your child or adults with special needs. Families will receive a disc, and IF the need arises, you can give this disc to Law Enforcement for the production of flyers and even nationwide distribution should an Amber Alert occur.

CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING (CFMH): This program teaches people how to make their property safer and less inviting to crime. Helps assists landlords in reducing crime and calls for police service by promoting crime prevention education and focusing on safety in the living environment of apartment communities.



Stop Being a Victim! Become a Volunteer!



K-9: We are collecting funds to purchase an automatic air conditioner for the dogs when they are left in the cars during the summer when the weather is hot.

McGRUFF: Provides a safe home for children who may be frightened, lost, hurt, or being bullied. A background check and home interview is required.



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1937**Does anyone know where
this was located?**Did You Know?****Did you know.....**that the "Buckley Hardware" in the 1920s and early 30's was where Hillyard Variety is today?**Did you know.....**the Hillyard Fire Station was sited where Bank of America is today, facing Olympic?**Did you know.....**Aunt Bea's was a Safeway store for years?

Contributed by Mike & Marj Brewer

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Hillyard's Mystery Business

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Last Issue's Winner

Wants to Remain Anonymous

Riddle contributed by Michael Carlson

Where Were These Past Businesses Located?

Help identify the following locations of the businesses or buildings from Hillyard's YesterYears. The person who identifies the most will receive a free lunch: **Hot Dog, Chips, and Pop at Pj's Café Express**.

Share with us other past businesses or buildings that used to be located Hillyard, Washington.

Look in future issues to see where they were located.

Buffalo Market

Hillyard State Bank

Security State Bank of Hillyard

Westminster Bakery

Andy's Barbershop

The Washington Trust Company

.05 - .10 Store

Hub Tavern

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Hillyard Congregational Church

Hillyard City Hall

Barrier Apartments

Rialto Theater

United Hillyard Bank

Forward Hillyard Church

Interesting Comments From the Readers

Facts fromCharles Hansen

Ushers Store was located at 601 1/2 Market in Hillyard according to the 1911 City Directory of Spokane. Since Hillyard numbered streets from South Avenue (Wellesley today) that means Ushers Store was on Diamond and Market. Note Like Spokane they did not use N for addresses north of South Avenue, just as Spokane did not use N for addresses north of Sprague in 1911.

Mrs. V. Taylor's Yester-Years.....

My dad used to work for the original "Kaiser" and was one of the first 200 hired. They used to have a special dinner for those first 200 workers. So Hillyard was the place to shop for everything.

I remember going to Hillyard as a young girl, my sister and I would drool in the bakery window. We always wanted something sweet from the bakery but our mother always made all of our baked goods at home. They always looked so good.

My mom would buy material at the variety store to make us dresses for school and church. I remember window shopping at a fancy shop called Black's & Gold's Clothery.

Thanks for bringing back some memories from when I was a young girl.

The Alaskan Tavern



"That image was a combo of layers, with a de-saturated layer at the front, and color images lined up behind it. Regardless, that image is Representative of what used to be there. I hate to see Spokane Night Scenes disappear, but I'll keep shooting

them. That way we can at least look back. I'm not sure what memories like these are worth to some folks, but personally I am glad I documented them before they disappeared."

John D. Moore, CPP
Spokane Night Scenes

photos@spokanenightscenes.com
http://spokanescenes.blogspot.com/

Wanted: Pictures, Stories, Interesting People, Events, and Facts from Hillyard's Yester Years

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 rainbow, you gotta put up with the
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Night Life in Hillyard



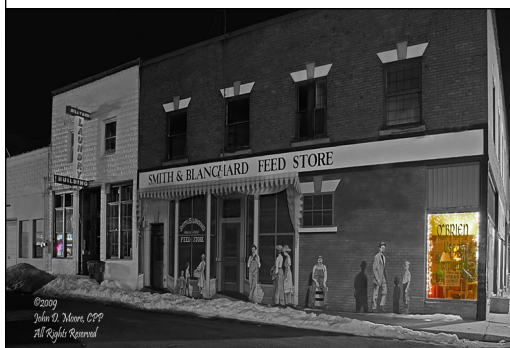
Despite all the rumors and myths of the past, people are always wondering what the night life in Hillyard is really like....

Well thanks to John D. Moore, CPP and his fellow photographers with Spokane Night Scenes, he has taken some beautiful pictures to clarify your curiosities of what it really looks like in Hillyard after the sun goes down.



Thank you, John, for the use of your photos. We are looking forward to our upcoming Night Scenes photo session in Hillyard.

Watch for more Nightlife photos of Hillyard.



"Stinky" Hillyard's Newest Hero

Early last Saturday morning, residents living above the Alaskan Tavern were awoken by a white Siamese tabby-point cat called "Stinky" warning them that the building was on fire!

This brave cat is now missing, just scared away. Last seen running East of Market St. toward the railroad tracks and museums (intersection at Queen Ave.) .

If anyone has seen "Stinky" who has a red collar with a bell and a shaved tummy (just spayed), please contact - Hazel at 326-5338 or inquire at the Capital Tavern.

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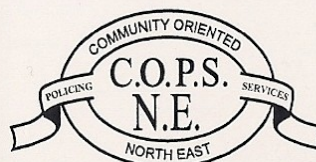
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Patrick Foley works for the Great Northern Railroad.

Growing Up in Mr. Hill's Backyard by Rich Matteny

Growing up in Hillyard from 1940.

My First Date at the Rialto Theater by Bill Ferguson

Memories Cherished in the Rialto Theater in Hillyard.

Any Ice Today, Lady? By Carrol Marquardt

Delivering ice to homes in Hillyard.