

### Branson Resort on Lower Umpqua to Be of Larger Size

REEDSPORT — Recreational development of the lower Umpqua valley is decidedly on the upgrade according to activities recently noted in and about Reedspport and adjoining towns and country.

John T. Branson, who recently acquired the properties known as "Bill's" Trout Fishing Ponds on the Umpqua a few miles east of this city, has been here for the past week looking over his property and making plans for future development.

Mr. Branson states that he will commence, just as soon as material is available, to rebuild and enlarge the present quarters at the ponds and erect a new building for merchandising purposes where one can purchase fishing materials and equipment as well as groceries etc. He also will begin immediate construction of a boat landing, a boat house and other river bank improvements as soon as he is granted permission for driving piling along the river bank by the United States Army Engineer's office. Mr. Branson has already placed an order for the building of not less than 30 river boats of various sizes for river fishing. These will be equipped with oars, but portable motors will also be available for those who wish them.

Branson also will erect a building where fishermen may rent rooms and spend the night, so as to be on the river early during the fishing season. There will also be a recreational room where a social game of cards may be enjoyed as well as checkers and chess to while away the waiting hours. In case the sportsman's luck is not so good on the Umpqua, there will still be the ponds which will soon be well stocked with trout etc., where a line can be cast and the speckled beauties snagged and the catch taken home to show to the friends.

**Other Projects Dated**  
Two other recently purchased properties both west of the Branson place, one the former William Andrews place and now owned by a man named Ploffer, and one but a few miles east of Reedspport, owned by Mr. Bradshaw, are both scheduled for extensive recreational development by the owners who are also having plans drawn and will soon commence building accommodations for sports fishing.

Gordon D and Virginia La Monte and James J. and Viola Walsh, who recently acquired the resort property formerly owned by George Lord at Westlake, the old townsite on the west arm of Siltcoos lake, have filed an assumed name certificate as the Westlake Resort, which will be one of the interesting resorts on this popular lake where fishing for trout, bass, and other lake

### Teen Age Comedy at Indian Wed.



Peggy Ann Garner, who scored a sensation as the thoughtfully grave child, Francie, in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," blossoms out as the mad, merry, impetuous and highly imaginative Judy of "Junior Miss," film version of the Broadway stage sensation that kept Broadway heart-happy for two straight years. With Peggy Ann above is Scotty Beckett, her escort for her first formal party in the film which opens Wednesday at the Indian theatre.

fish, as well as salmon, is a popular sport.

The Westlake Resort under its new management has enjoyed an excellent summer season this year and, with the improvement to be made, will be one of the outstanding lake recreational points in the coastal district.

The owners of this lake place are former Californians as are also Mr. and Mrs. Branson on the Umpqua. The Bransons have long been in the show and carnival business and have traveled extensively throughout the United States. They spent the last show season in Canada and will probably return there for the next season, but they admit that their hearts are on the Umpqua and this will be their home as soon as they settle down.

#### Camas Valley

CAMAS VALLEY—Mrs. Brockman, who has been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burt and children, returned to her home in Eugene Saturday.

Bill Lowther of Los Angeles, is visiting with his aunt and

uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Markham.

Mrs. May Brown of Coos Bay visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman of Los Angeles visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brown and son, Bill, left Saturday for San Francisco, where Mr. Brown will enter a hospital for treatment of his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and children of Grants Pass spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Holt and daughter, Arlene, made a business trip to Eugene Tuesday.

Misses Betty and Margaret Thrush of Grants Pass visited with their father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thrush, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer of Azalea visited Saturday with Mrs. Jantzer's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hagen.

Mrs. Shafer and daughter, Susan, who were ill with flu, were taken to the Mast hospital at Myrtle Point Thursday.

### Around the County

#### Glide

GLIDE — Myron Vleck, who is serving in the Navy, spent a couple of days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vleck. He was met in San Diego by his wife and 10-month-old baby son whom he had never seen.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis, who recently had their home on the North Umpqua destroyed by fire, met on Sunday and put up a house for the family.

Mrs. John Barney, who is employed by the U. S. National Bank in Roseburg, has moved from town and is now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Connine, near Glide.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Horn are visiting at the W. D. Van Horn home, Edgar, a son of Mr. Van Horn, has recently been discharged from the Navy.

The November P-T-A meeting will not be held on Wednesday, Nov. 21, but instead will meet the following Wednesday, Nov. 28 when a special health program pertaining to tuberculosis will be presented.

Miss Carroll, formerly a lieutenant with the Wacs, has been secured to fill the vacancy on the High school staff.

The car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. August Spiedel, was stolen several weeks ago while parked on a Roseburg street, has been recovered in Oklahoma.

Ralph Hickman has enlisted in the Army and is now stationed at Aberdeen, Md., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hickman.

The annual community Thanks-

giving dinner sponsored by Glide grange will be held at the school-house. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Harry Turnbull has purchased a strip of river frontage opposite the Glide school from Pearn Moore and has started construction of a service station.

Virgil Hodges has gone to Los Angeles where he is attending Viola Bible college.

Members of Glide grange are planning a benefit program at the hall December 1. Proceeds will be used for the roofing fund.

Mrs. Ed Hartz and two sons of Vancouver, Wash., spent the weekend here visiting M. H. McCord, father of Mrs. Hartz, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCord, and Mrs. Charles McCord.

Cecil Harris has gone to Seattle where he expects to undergo an operation on his leg.

The Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Casebeer to sew for the Red Cross. An all-day meeting is planned with a potluck lunch at noon.

The Baptist Aid and Mission Society has planned a silver missionary tea to be held at the church Wednesday afternoon, December 28.

Claude Alexander of Portland visited here last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

Rev. Morris Roach of Roseburg visited friends in this community one day last week.

Mrs. Thurman Cannon has returned home after spending several days in Portland visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ivan Brown, and baby son.

#### Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK—Miss Elizabeth Carey, R.N., of Medford, spent several days at the Myrtle Creek hospital caring for Betty

### Report of Fuel Shortage At Schools Is Denied

DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 21—(AP)—Published reports that the Dallas schools would be closed this week resulted in a large number of absences, School Superintendent S. E. Whitworth said yesterday. The reports, published last weekend, said the schools would close because of a fuel shortage. Whitworth denied any shortage exists, asserting there is plenty of wood at the elementary and high schools. He said the sawdust supply at Junior High school is low, but that additional supplies are promised.

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