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Preparations For Opening Of Diamond Lake Resort On May 25 Now Under Way

Preparations for the opening of the summer recreation season at the Diamond Lake resort are now underway for the opening date, Saturday, May 25.

Melrose Gets Polio Shots

By NETTIE WOODRUFF
Melrose School children received their first polio shots this week. Mrs. David Sand and Mrs. Bob Tomland assisted the nurses.

Injures Thumb
C. E. Reece suffered a badly cut thumb this week while operating a meat slicer at his Melrose store. Seven stitches were necessary to close the cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reece drove to Portland this week to bring home their daughter, Sheryl, who has spent the past three weeks receiving medical treatment at Dorchester Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and daughter, Joyce, visited their family in Klamath Falls last week.

Mrs. Jean Alston attended to business in Cloverdale, Calif., last week.

Steve Chitwood suffered a broken toe this week while playing soccer at school.

Purchase Ranch
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnston have purchased a ranch at Swan Hill near Lookingglass and plan to move from the John Buckwalter place on Cleveland Hill Road soon.

Mrs. Dale Busenbark and Mrs. T. H. Pargeter spent the weekend in Corvallis visiting their daughters and attending the Mother's Weekend festivities on the Oregon State College campus.

Mrs. Alfred Daniels is working several weeks at the Winston Variety Store while her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Daniels, are on a vacation trip.

California Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Page and daughter, of Grover City, Calif., are spending several days with Mrs. Page's brother, L. E. Miller, and family.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart have been his brother, Glen Stewart and family, of Bend, Mrs. Stewart's niece, Mrs. James Pinard and son, Randy, of Sumner, Wash., and Mrs. Glen Curry and daughter, Sherrie, of Eugene, also visited the Stewarts this week.

An overnight guest at the L. L. Chitwood home this week was David Patterson of Corvallis. He was an exchange student to Finland and spoke to the Roseburg Kiwanis Club and showed slides to the Winston-Dillard Kiwanis and talked on Finland.

Mrs. Henry Peck left for San Jose, Calif., this week where she will work for the World Mission.

the close of fishing season early in October.

Facilities will be available as they have been in past years, but there has been a general cleanup and remodeling in progress in recent days with a crew of about 12 working on the lodge building, cabins and store buildings.

Considerable damage to the water system during the winter is reported, but work is progressing satisfactorily on correcting this. Two stores will be open at the lake this summer, according to George Loomis, proprietor of a fish and tackle shop there.

The resort is under the management and ownership of the Diamond Lake Improvement Co. with two Myrtle Point men in charge. John Koch is co-owner and manager.

Reservations are reported to be heavy for the first two weeks of the season already. Plenty of cabin facilities will be available for the summer months, however, and about 100 boats, with or without motors, will also be available for rent. A large eight-seater boat will also be in operation.

Both roads to the area are now open, but the North Umpqua approach is reported to be "a little rougher" yet than the road by way of Tillamook which is clear of snow all the way. Homes on the west side of the lake are still snowed in. Loomis describes "pretty good fishing indications" in prospect with "the big ones jumping."

The State Fish Commission moved in last week, he said, with six members removing eggs from fish at the lake for the hatchery on Lake Creek. From here several large trout are described as having escaped down Lake Creek and have been caught as far downriver as Steamboat.

Sutherland Man Passes Saturday At His Home

Bert E. Halstead, Rt. 1, Sutherland, died Saturday afternoon at his home.

He was born Sept. 6, 1880, at Kenderhook, Ill., moved to Nebraska with his parents in 1882, and married Mary Stephenson in 1904 at St. Paul, Neb. They lived there until 1936, when they moved to Oregon, living in the Sutherland area about 21 years.

Halstead was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Sutherland.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ray, lone, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Merle Kane, Grand Island, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. Julie Harriott and Mrs. Olive Black, Baldwin Park, Calif.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Sutherland Seventh-day Adventist Church with the Elder W. R. Riston officiating. Interment will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Oakland, Stearns and Little Mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

2 Show Business Persons To Be Probe Witnesses

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two show business personalities, pianist Liberace and actress Maureen O'Hara, reportedly will be the first witnesses today when the Los Angeles County grand jury begins a criminal libel investigation of Confidential Magazine.

Neither was on the subpoena list but newspaper stories said they would appear voluntarily.

Liberace was the subject of a lurid article featured in canary yellow pages in the July issue of Confidential circulated here. His attorney John R. Jacobs Jr. told a reporter that after the pianist's voluntary grand jury appearance he will file a 25-million-dollar damage suit against the magazine, asking 20 millions general and personal and five millions punitive damages.

Miss O'Hara was the subject of an article in the magazine some time ago.

Approximately 20 witnesses have been subpoenaed but prosecutors indicated none are Hollywood stars.

Hindu Beggar Arrested On Charges Of Murder

CALCUTTA (AP) — A 40-year-old Hindu sadhu — a religious beggar — has been arrested on a murder charge after authorities found the skulls of six children in his possession.

The man reportedly said the skulls were given to him by his mentor for use in practicing magic.

A number of headless children's bodies have been found recently on the outskirts of Calcutta.

Peaceful Uses Of Atomic Energy Shown To Reporters At AEC Plutonium Plant

By RENNIE TAYLOR
AP Science Reporter

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — The first step by the Atomic Energy Commission toward teaching the public to use, instead of fear, atomic energy, was taken here Monday.

Wilfred E. Johnson, general manager for General Electric Co. which operates the AEC plutonium production plant in the Hanford area, so described the partial lifting of secrecy which has shrouded the activities here.

Opened for the first time to newsmen were laboratories where scientists are constantly checking for radioactive materials from plutonium production. But reporters were not admitted to the big reactors which make plutonium for the atomic bomb.

So good is the monitoring, one of the scientists said, that he can tell whenever an A-bomb exploded, either in the United States or in any other part of the world.

Dr. A. R. Keene, head of regional monitoring, said the 36 monitoring stations in the Hanford area and other similar stations to the mouth of the Columbia River, have enabled the staff to keep a constant check on the amount of radio-active material in the air.

Dr. Keene explained there is always a certain amount of natural radiation—termed by the scientists as "background." Whenever there is an atomic explosion anywhere in the world, the "background" in the area increases from 10 to 100-fold, he said. Thus he knows whenever there's an atomic explosion.

But the amount of radiation so far has been far below the level at which it would be harmful to humans or animals, Dr. Keene added.

Even among the plant personnel, Dr. Keene said, the 10 persons who showed the highest concentration of radioactivity had only 3 to 3.5 reentgens during the past year.

The National Committee on Radiation Protection and Measurement says the permissible dose without harmful effect is 15 reentgens a year.

Dr. Leo K. Bustad, head of the experimental animal farm, told newsmen:

"No damage has been found in sheep when 10 to 15 times the maximum permissible concentration of radioactive iodine has been administered to them while under control (in pens)."

Dr. Bustad said this finding gives a wide degree of safety for the environments of the 600-square-mile Hanford area.

Radioactive iodine is one of the big waste materials in plutonium production.

Dr. Bustad also pointed out that a check on fish in the Columbia River is being made constantly to determine if there is an increase in iodine content and radioactive iodine in the fish. Fish take up a great deal of iodine.

So far no dangerous concentrations have been found.

INJURIES FATAL

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — Injuries suffered when his automobile hurtled over a 25-foot bank near Klamath Falls Thursday proved fatal Monday to Ernest William King, 41, Portland. He died in a hospital here.

Honduran Missionary Visits At Riversdale

By BEVERLY CHRISTIAN

Edwin Gurney visited his cousin, Neil Christian at Riversdale last Sunday, May 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Elks ballroom as a benefit for Robin Dale School. Tickets may be purchased from the Elks Club or from members.

Ill In Eugene

Mrs. C. E. McFerron has been ill in a Eugene hospital but is now recuperating at her home where she will be confined for three months. The family formerly lived in Riversdale until last fall.

Mrs. John Burkhardt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trussell to Benton-Lane Park last weekend where they enjoyed a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Day and daughter and family of Junction City and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott of Creswell.

Go On Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Don Guiley went on a camping and fishing trip to Lake Tahkenitch last weekend. They also camped at Alder State Park on the Siuslaw River.

Mrs. John Trozelle and daughter, Valerie, accompanied by Mrs. John Ullrich, drove to Eugene this week and brought back Mrs. Ullrich's daughter, Mrs. Robert Holmquist, and children, to spend a few days here.

Local News

The Elks and Emblem Club members will sponsor a breakfast Sunday, May 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Elks ballroom as a benefit for Robin Dale School. Tickets may be purchased from the Elks Club or from members.



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