

Hollywood Making Rediscovery Of Sprawling Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska, (AP)—Hollywood is rediscovering Alaska. Ever since this sprawling territory received the congressional nod as the nation's 49th state, the place has been crawling with motion picture and television script writers and cameramen shooting background film by the yard.

Industry spokesmen say that hard on the heels of the headlines, films featuring Alaska are expected to have good box office appeal. Such has not always been the case.

Alaska's only film executive, Roger Hurlock of Juneau, did a little checking on his own last week at the nation's film capital. Hurlock is a director of Allied Artists, as well as the operator of a big commercial egg business here.

To Film Klondike

Hurlock said actor John Wayne and director Howard Hawks are planning to co-produce "Klondike" on a grand scale with the action moving from California to Alaska and featuring brief appearances of name stars. The picture will take a year in the making.

Hurlock also said another big production, based on Edna Ferber's novel "Ice Palace," is well underway. The movie will be produced by Warner Bros.

He also listed these: 20th Century Fox has taken Louis L'Amour's historical novel "Sitka" out of wraps.

Allied Artists is rewriting a script on so-called wildcat truckers with the Alaska Highway as the background.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is planning a television series to be called "Skagway." And 20,000 feet of film already has been shot on location for a projected TV series to be called "Operation Alaska."

In addition, Lowell Thomas and his son, Lowell Jr., are gathering film in various parts of the territory this summer.

In The Armed SERVICES

Richard E. Flury, Army Specialist Second Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flury, Yoncalla, recently participated in a field training maneuver with the 8th Infantry Division's 68th Armor near Baumholder, Germany. He is a 1955 graduate of Yoncalla High School.

Dixonville Girl To Be 4-H Camp Counselor

Wanda Zimmerman of Buckhorn Road left for Camp Myrtlewood this week, accompanied by Frank von Borstel, 4-H agent. Wanda will work as a 4-H counselor at the camp.

Mrs. R. L. Dunn of Roseburg is holding a class for young people of the Dixonville community at the Darrel Hlati home on South Deer Creek Road. The class meets each Wednesday at 1 p.m. to study the Bible and have a story hour. Refreshments are provided. Any youngster is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sanders and children of Ashland are visiting at the Roy Hatfield home for a few days. Mrs. Sanders is Mrs. Hatfield's niece.

Albert Radcliffe and Billy Zimmerman will compete in the swim meet at Eugene this Saturday, according to correspondent Mrs. Charles Forrest.

Lookingglass Family Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tollefson and sons returned to Lookingglass Sunday from a three-week trip north through Salt Lake City to Ratone, New Mexico, Amarillo, Texas, and Sentinel, Okla., where they visited relatives.

On the return trip they passed through Albuquerque and Flagstaff to Los Angeles. They visited Disneyland on the return trip. While in Oklahoma, Tollefson purchased two quarter horses for later delivery.

Mrs. Lucy Williams of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buell.

Mrs. Corvin Heard has been confined to her home the past week by an attack of mumps, reports Hazel Marsh, correspondent.

Wheat Harvest Speeded In The Inland Empire

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Speeded by hot, dry weather, the harvest of golden brown wheat is underway in the Inland Empire with quality reported high and yield good.

The harvest is well along in the Columbia Basin and Big Bend country and combines are expected to be out in force next week cutting over the rich, rolling hills of the Palouse.

Above average yields were reported by most county agents in the area but there were some exceptions. In Adams County, yields of both winter and spring wheat were estimated as slightly below average.

The cut in some stands near Reardan in Spokane County was running 45 bushels to the acre and the quality test of grain in Lincoln County was averaging close to 60 pounds a bushel.

SIGNATURES OBTAINED

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Education Assn. has announced the obtaining of 60,561 signatures for petitions to put a proposed constitutional amendment on the November election ballot.

The proposal is to permit public school teachers to serve in the Oregon Legislature without being forced to resign their jobs.

The OEA needs only 48,000 valid signatures to get the proposal on the ballot.

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