Caravan Club Makes Camp At County's Fairgrounds

From all parts of Oregon and neighboring states, travel trailers of the Wally Byam International Caravan Club have made camp at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, and more are still coming, reports Jacob Dunn, president of the Oregon unit.

The trailerites will remain over until Sunday, and will participate in a number of activities scheduled at the Fairgrounds, as well as their own program. This will include a dinner Saturday night and square dancing.

Purpose of the club is to set a good example of travel on the road and in camp and to meet fellow club members. In a camp, such as that set up in Umpqua Park on the South Umpqua River, each trailer owner is assigned a registered number, which is displayed on his trailer. Members pride themselves in leaving a clean camp, and helping others in the "old American way," according to Dunn.

An international rally is scheduled July 4 in Bemidji, Minn., and more than 2,000 members are expected. The trailers are considered "complete motels on wheels with all the comforts of home," said Dunn. "Our club proves people can enjoy doing things and going places together."

Todd Firm Gets Footbridge Jobs

Todd Building Co. of Roseburg has been awarded a contract for $11,326 to provide superstructure (stringers, decking, etc.) material for construction of four footbridges and access to recreation sites on Bureau of Land Management-administered land.

The BLM is currently building a recreation trail in the Wolf Creek area southeast of Glide. The Wolf Creek and Little River footbridges here are located about 10 miles southeast of Glide.

Other bridges involved are the Bear Creek footbridge 10 miles southwest of Camas Valley and the Whiskey Creek footbridge on the Rogue River trail 25 miles southwest of Wolf Creek.

The Little River and Wolf Creek bridges, both about 90 feet long, are part of the Wolf Creek trail now being built near Glide.

The Bear Creek bridge will be about 50 feet long connecting a trail to a recreation site on the middle fork of the Coquille River. The site will be used for picnicking and camping.

The Whiskey Creek bridge will be used on the rebuilding of the Rogue River Trail project from Grave Creek to Marial Station.

The contract announcement was made today by Rep. Robert Duncan from Washington, D. C.

Local Woman Gets Kennedy Greeting

Mrs. William H. Wright, Rt. 4, Box 264, has two things in common with President Kennedy. One is a birthday on the same day of the month, both having been born May 29, 1917, and both are Democrats.

Mrs. Wright acknowledged the president's birthday by sending him a birthday card, and the President has acknowledged her consideration by sending her a similar birthday greeting.

The president's message in the card received by Mrs. Wright today stated that he was pleased to get a card from one who shares his birthday and thanked her for her thoughtfulness. He further sent congratulations to Mrs. Wright on her birthday and best wishes to her and her husband.

Mrs. Wright mailed her card to the president May 24. She said this is the first time she has sent him a birthday card and had not expected an answer.

Winston Man Held On Burglary Count

Lloyd Baxter Robison, 33, Winston, has been charged with burglary not in a dwelling and is scheduled for arraignment in District Court today, in connection with burglarizing of Mark's Market No. 2. in the Southgate Shopping Center last Friday night.

State police and the sheriff's department, working on the case, report Robison has confessed participation in the burglary. Approximately $100 was obtained from a safe, the door of which was pried off. Earlier reports state entry into the building was gained by tearing off part of the corrugated roofing in the rear of the building. Manager Tom Hobbs discovered the burglary early Saturday.

Robison was charged while in the county jail facing still another charge, assault with a dangerous weapon. He was arrested Tuesday by sheriff's deputies for allegedly threatening his wife with a gun. Bail on that charge was set at $10,000. Bail for the burglary count was listed as $7,500.

Local News

Sheryl White, daughter of Mrs. Rose White and the late Jack White formerly of Roseburg, was a member of the La Sierra, Calif. Adventist Academy graduating class. Sheryl lives with her mother and sister, Karen, in Arlington, Calif. Both girls and their older brother, Larry, attended Roseburg Junior Academy before moving to California.

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WREATH PLACED — President Kennedy led the nation in the observance of Memorial Day Thursday as he placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. (UPI Telephoto)

Kennedy Leads U.S. Tribute To War Dead

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy paid a Memorial Day tribute to the nation's war dead and an unscheduled stop at the graveside of former Defense Secretary James Forrestal.

During brief formal ceremonies, the President Thursday placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns high on a hill in Arlington National Cemetery which overlooks the Capitol.

Kennedy, who did not speak at the tomb, then was driven through the winding tree lined roads of the cemetery containing 112,000 tombs to a remote corner. There, he stopped at the graveside of Forrestal, the first secretary of defense.

He stood silently a few moments before the plain marker which reads: "Died 1949 in the cause of good government."

Forrestal, who became the nation's first defense chief in 1947, died in a fall from the window of his hospital room at the Bethesda, Md., naval hospital in 1949. His son, Michael, now is a member of the President's staff.

Two-year-old John Kennedy Jr. trailed behind his father, holding tightly to the hand of a Secret Service agent. Mrs. Kennedy and Caroline did not accompany the President.

Shortly afternoon, the President and his family left for Camp David, the presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains. Kennedy returned to the White House by helicopter nine hours later.

Glide Resident Jailed For Game Law Violation

Three game violation cases were handled in the District Court of Gerald R. Hayes earlier this week, following their arrests by state police game officials.

Frain Aikman, 63, Glide, was fined $25 and $5 costs for illegal possession of game fish. He was committed to the county jail in lieu of fine payment, but released at 8 a.m. today by order of Judge Hayes.

Assessed similar fines were Lloyd Oscar Nelson, 641 W. Stanton St., Roseburg, exceeding the daily bag limit, and Ralph Marvin McClanahan, Roseburg, illegal possession of game fish. Judge Hayes suspended $10 of McClanahan's fine.

Pearl Wagoner

Pearl Wagoner, 82, of Myrtle Creek, died Wednesday at a Roseburg sanitarium. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

ELKTON BIBLE SCHOOL

Daily Vacation Bible School classes will be held in Elkton beginning Monday, June 3. The Methodist Church, Assembly of God Church and the Christian Church will combine to staff and supervise the school. Classes will be held at all three churches.

This Sunday, the Methodist Church will hold its monthly basket dinner following the morning services, correspondent Mrs. C. W. Henderer reports.

Game Biologist Says Rumor Of Big Salmon Unfounded

It would make a sensational story but it just isn't true, says Jerry Bauer, biologist at the regional office of the Oregon Game Commission in Roseburg.

The story to which he had reference is that a chinook salmon, too large to pass over the counting board at Winchester, was trapped recently and was transported over the dam.

The weight of this "monster" varies in the rumors from 75 to 85 pounds, says Bauer. He only wishes the widely circulated tale was true, he says.

Migration Sensational

While the oft-told tale could be classed as "sensational," the Game Commission is of the opinion that the current migration of salmon is the really "sensational" experience.

Large crowds of spectators Thursday saw the fish ladder at the Winchester dam crowded with salmon, some of them quite large. More than 300 fish were counted through the ladder Memorial Day, Bauer reports.

The total to date, he says, stands at 7,420, which includes 300 jacks. Over a ten-year average, the migration at this time normally is about 70 per cent of the run.

Already the total is ahead of every complete season since counting started in 1946 except for two years when the total went to 8,000 and 9,300.

Record Possible

Uusually the migration is quite heavy through the third week in June. If that holds true this year, the migration will set a new record.

Another interesting bit of information being gathered at Winchester is the spawning migration of suckers, Bauer reports.

This is a movement within the river, as the fish do not come from the ocean.

Each year suckers migrate upstream to spawn. Hundreds are now passing through the counting station. After spawning the majority of the fry will drop downstream into warmer water.

No attempt is made to limit the sucker population, Bauer says, as they are not competition to game fish.

At one time there was a pronounced spring migration of chubs, or squawfish as they are more properly known. They are competition for food and also are predators, it is explained. In late years, however, the migration of this species has been negligible.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: David Welt, Roseburg; Harriet Swanson, Mrs. Eugene Whitely, both of Canyonville; Mrs. Snyder, Oakland.

Discharged

Frank Graham, Mrs. Donald Stasek, Evelyn Renhard, James Oldfield, Mrs. Jerry Beem, Mrs. Jack Prentice and son Jack Harold, Mrs. Joseph Gruetzke and son Robert Charles, Harold Emert, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Lonny Melson, Mrs. Robert Mills and son Dennis Virgil, all of Winston; Carmine Dapolito, Riddle.

Douglas Comunmity Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Tonia Armstrong, Mrs. Richard Drake, Mrs. Charles Witham, Mrs. Edward Wiggins, Mrs. Alvin Cummings, Mrs. Charles Hickman, Mrs. Leslie Long, all of Roseburg; Vernon Welliver, Oakland; Robert Pitner, Sutherlin; Mrs. Charles Trento, Wilbur; Mrs. Raymond Lawrence, Glide.

Surgery: Mrs. Charles Dennis, LeRoy Cram, Mrs. Joseph Rhoads, all of Roseburg.

Discharged

Robin Andrus, Everett Gee, Gary Matthews, Eugene Baker, Mrs. Robert Halford and son Michael Patrick, Mrs. Charles Beecroft, Davis Kirk, Mrs. Clayton Aldrich, Edward Merritt, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Bert Chapman, Mrs. Darrell McGarvey, Mrs. Bill Osborne, all of Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Thomas Cook, Winston; Mrs. Charles Meredith, Sacramento, Calif.; Debra Wilcox, Glide; Mrs. Robert Pettit Sr., Longview, Wash.

Danny Ray Haynes

Danny Ray Haynes, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haynes of Box 162 N. Rt., Myrtle Creek, died in a local hospital Thursday.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

Carolyn Turner

Funeral services for Carolyn Rosalie Turner, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. (Hod) Turner, 1228 SE Main St., Roseburg, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. George's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson and the Rev. William L. Blaker officiating.

She was killed in a one-car accident near Toledo Thursday.

She was born April 30, 1943 in Roseburg and attended grade school and high school here. She was a sophomore at Oregon State University.

Miss Turner was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, Job's Daughters, and Alpha Omicron Pi sorority at OSU.

She is survived by her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Douglas (Barbara Ann) Speas, of Salem, and Mrs. Archie (Cynthia Sue) Rutter, of Roseburg; a brother, Howard H. Turner, Jr., of Grants Pass; four nephews and one niece.

The body will lie in state Friday until 10 p.m. and Saturday until 9 a.m at Long & Shukle Memorial Chale. Following the funeral services at St. George's Episcopal Church, private interment will be held at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

It has been requested for those who wish that donations may be made in her memory to the Episcopal Church. Donations may be left at the church or at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel.

Warmer Weather Due

The five-day weather forecast according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport calls for temperatures averaging above normal with little or no rain in the interior.

New Law Gives Truck Operators Break On Overloading Charges

Several new pieces of legislation signed into law by Gov. Mark Hatfield will affect operations of Douglas County log truckers.

A bill adjusting the weight-mile taxes paid by trucks and increasing the optional flat fee which is used mostly by log truckers received the governor's signature this week.

Another bill important to log truckers is one which gives them a break on overload penalties.

The Douglas County Log Truckers Association and the county's legislative delegation were active in these legislative considerations.

Option Made

Haulers nave the option of a flat monthly fee, or paying on a basis of miles traveled. Most log truckers during the summer time operate under the flat fee since they consider the other option economically prohibitive during their busy hauling season, explains Tom Ireland, new president of the log truckers' association.

"At the present time the log truckers are paying a flat fee of $95 monthly. Under the new measure, they will receive a 10 per cent increase — this to go into effect 90 days after the legislature adjourns," he reported.

Jim Faught, retiring association president, said log truckers in Douglas aren't pleased over the flat fee increase, but they are relieved that it isn't worse. One proposal introduced earlier in the legislative session would have hiked the fee by 50 per cent. The Douglas County Log Truckers Association and the county's legislators were instrumental in engineering a reduction in this proposed rate hike.

Bigger Loads Possible

But Faught said the impact of the rate increase will be somewhat counter-balanced by another measure under which loggers are allowed to increase load height. This will enable truckers to haul bigger loads.

The measure adjusting weight-mile taxes raises highway use fees slightly for lighter truckers and reduces them slightly for heavier trucks. The action has no major significance for log truckers since their primary operation is under the flat fee system. Moreover, log trucks are affected by a loaded weight and an unloaded weight for each hauling trip, so any advantage gained from hauling heavy is negated by the increased millage the truck would pay when returning to the scales empty.

Truckers are particularly pleased over the new measure on overload penalties.

Provisions Listed

Under the new law, penalty provisions are as follows:

1. If the excess weight is 2,500 pounds or any fraction thereof, the fine will be not more than one cent per pound for each pound of excess weight. Previously the fine was $25 for 1,000 pounds excess or its fraction.

2. If the excess is between 2,500 and 5,000 pounds, the violation is punishable by a fine of not more than two cents per pound for each pound of excess weight.

3. If the excess is over 5,000 pounds, the violation invites a fine of not more than 7 cents per pound for each pound of excess weight, or imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for not more than 30 days, or both.

Lawnmower Severs Mans Pedal Digit

Clyde Marriott, proprietor of a saw shop at the Glendale Junction, has always cautioned power lawnmower customers of the danger of getting hands or feet too close to the moving blades.

Now he can caution them by his own example as well, since he lost the second toe on his right foot and the nail from the great toe in an accident which occurred at his home.

Marriott was mowing over the bank and pulling the machine back for another downward stroke when his feet slipped in the wet grass, bring one foot into contact with the blade. He is back at work now after spending three days under treatment at the Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville, reports Mrs. G. B. Fox, Glendale correspondent.

Myrtle Creeker Charged With Theft Of Horse

Richard Haymes, 24, Myrtle Creek, arraigned Wednesday on a charge of larceny of livestock before Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich, asked for additional time in which to enter a plea.

The case was continued until Monday at 9:30 a.m., and he was released on his own recognizance. He is accused in a Grand Jury indictment of larceny of a horse owned by Donald Rone.

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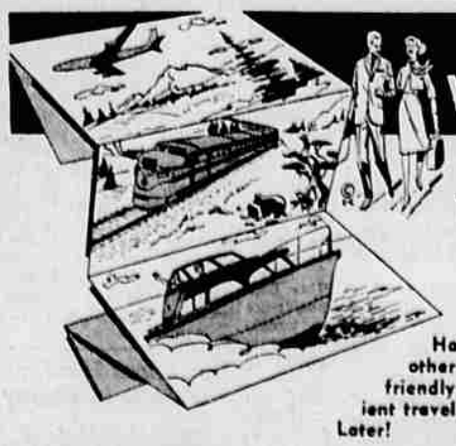

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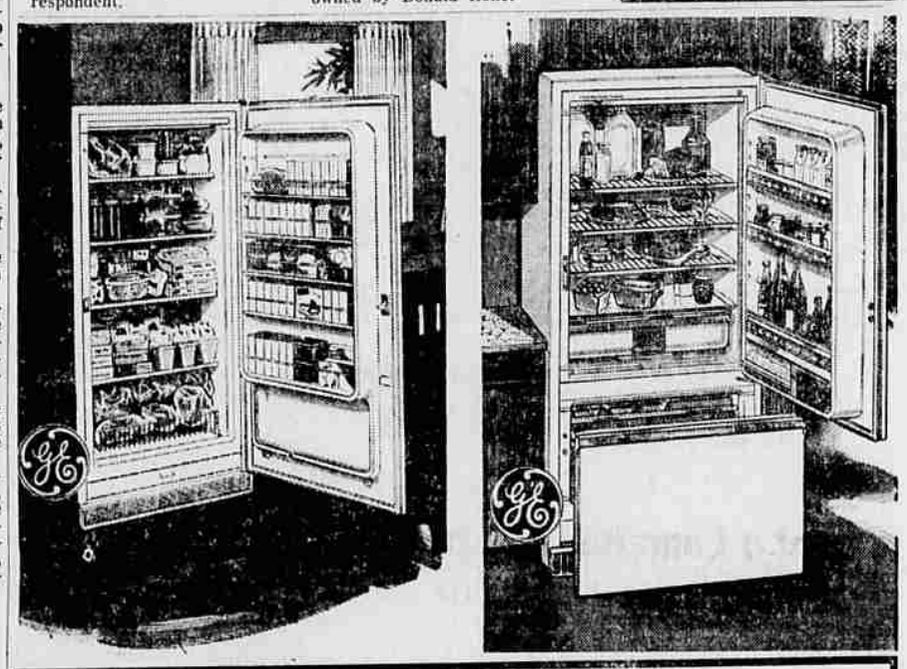

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