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Visitor count drops

Visitor counts taken at the state's six border information centers continued to reveal a drop in the number of visitors when compared to last year. August totals for 1973 were 17.9 per cent less than August of 1972, according to Victor B. Fryer, travel information director for the State Highway Division.

The six centers opened this year on May 1, and by the end of August they had served 173,116 visitors. During August, they served 58,278 visitors. This was a slight increase over the month of July.

Tourist flow seemed to pick up a little during August," Fryer said, "but still not to the pace of last year." He said he felt the centers were extremely important this summer, perhaps more so than during any other year. Although there were fewer tourists coming into the centers, those who did required more time for explanations and assistance. Of major concern were the questions about the gasoline situation, and also apprehension about visitors being

welcome in Oregon. Supervisor of the Siskiyou Information Center south of Ashland on I-5, Dora Bowman, said, "We spent a lot of extra time talking to people from out of state to reassure them that they were welcome, regardless of what they may have heard or read. The fear of gasoline shortage was pretty bad during July, but was noticeably less during August," she added.

The seasonal counts at all of the centers are much less than those of last year. Astoria's is down 15 per cent, Ontario down 15.7 per cent, Portland down 24.5 per cent, Klamath down 32.3 per cent, and Siskiyou down 2.5 per cent. The Brookings center is new this year so comparisons cannot be made, but it has served nearly 20,000 thus far. In addition, out-of-state visitors to the Capitol building in Salem were down 13.5 per cent for August compared to last August, but picked up 28 per cent over last month.

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HAROLD MOORE, left, is the new owner of Sandy's Sunset Theater. Moore is shown here taking the keys to the business from Gary Sandblast who ran the theater the past three years. Moore is retired from the railroad business and is a Portland resident. He has made some improvements to the theater and will open this weekend. (Post Photo)

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800 attend St. Michael's dinner

800 persons attended the St. Michael's ham dinner Saturday here. A large crowd enjoyed the dinner and the bazaar sponsored by the local church. Proceeds from this dinner go to the church's fund. There were several prizes during the evening.

The winners were Tom Popelka, Ted Dupee, Josephine Brown, George Grassl, Richard Wecker, Mr. Lentichitski, Bernard Henry and Jan Rutledge. Winners of the rhododendron plants given away were Lorraine Levan, Liz Henry, Jim Wolf, Carol Holt, Richard Wecker, and Edna Haneberg.

Community schools set winter safety, sport classes to begin year

Community School Districts for Sandy, Welches and Gresham will be in the mail this week. Brochures will list the non-credit courses to be offered this fall term which begin Oct. 1. The co-ordinator for the district is Mrs. Evelyn Anderson and Mrs. Reva Cox will be in charge of the Welches school while Frieda Tyler heads the Gresham school.

Students must be between the ages of 12 (before Oct. 1) and 18. Another course set to start early, is "Everything a woman wants to know about football, but were afraid to ask." This course will be taught by the Sandy High School football staff and will begin on Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. The class will stress information about the equipment used, rules of the game and types of plays. This is a chance for area ladies to find out about the sport.

Computer does tax assessment

The tax assessment program in Clackamas County is to be turned over to a computer.

The Clackamas County Commissioners last week approved purchase of a \$28,000 computerized tax assessment program. County assessor Juanita Orr estimated the program will save the county as much as \$49,000 annually. In a joint report prepared by the assessor and the data processing office, Mrs. Orr indicated a computerized assessing program could increase the efficiency of field appraisers. Also, it might help forestall the hiring of any new office personnel and it would aid in bettering public relations in the assessor's office.

Mrs. Orr estimated if her office appraised 20,000 parcels of land annually, the county would spend \$54,000 to manually compute appraisals. This new system would cut the annual total to around \$5,000, she estimated.

Goat-C-Does win at fair

The Goats-C-Does 4-H dairy Goat Club has been very busy this summer! During the week of Aug. 14-18, most of the club members were at the Clackamas County Fair, enjoying it very much. All the members showed their animals and scored well. But in showmanship, the club did best.

For the intermediate showman, Glenna Dickman got Reserve Champion. For the Juniors showman, Lynn Deward received the award. Also the club got the trophy for Herdsmanship.

Only two of the members were able to participate in the State Fair because of the ages. Those two were Glenna Dickman and Tony Deward. They both did quite well. Three members of the club were on the State Fair judging team

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