

### REAL COST OF BEEF HITS ALL-TIME LOW

The real cost of beef, measured by the number of minutes required by the average American production worker to buy a pound of beef, hit an all time low last year, according to the Oregon Cattlemen's Association.

Only 23.6 minutes of work would earn a pound of beef in 1953. During the depths of the depression it took over 35 minutes to earn a pound of beef.

The average retail price of beef, estimated at 64.6c per pound was the lowest since 1949.

### LES AT MEDFORD

Les Downing, who for some months has been a pharmacist at Arrell's Drug Store, has taken a position in Medford.

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## State Park Attendance Down, But Overnight Camping Up, in 1953

Salem — (Special) — Though daily attendance dropped somewhat at Oregon State Parks during 1953, the Highway Department reports that overnight camping patrons increased 44 per cent.

Estimated general use attendance in the state park system for 1953 was 4,587,985 persons. This was a decrease in attendance as compared with 5,390,421 persons in 1952, but still higher than the estimated attendance of 4,312,318 in 1951.

The second season of overnight camp use in 29 state parks showed total visitors at 63,319 as compared to 44,112 in 1952. Again Wallowa Lake State Park led all other camps, this time with 11,731 during the season. This park, situated at the foot of the rugged and picturesque Wallowa Mountains in the Northeastern corner of the state, is also the greatest distance away from population centers within the state.

Two parks along the Oregon Coast were next in line in amount of public camping use, Jessie M. Honeyman with 7,971 and Humbug Mountain with 6,973. They were followed by Cove Palisades State Park in Central Oregon with 5,591.

Sunset Bay State Park, a picturesque, wind-protected bay on the Oregon Coast near Coos Bay, had the highest visitation of the major parks with 237,819 visitors. Next was Silver Falls, Oregon's premier state park in the Willamette Valley, with 188,080 visitors, and then Yaquina Bay State Park at Newport with 186,525 visitors.

During 1953, several new improved type campgrounds were completed in the State Park system. These were at Humbug Mountain and Beverly Beach on the coast and Emigrant Springs in Eastern Oregon. In addition, four more camps in which initial construction was started in 1953 will be ready for use during the 1954 season. They are Jessie M. Honeyman, Cape Lookout, Harris Beach, on the coast, and Cove Palisades in Central Oregon. Of the above seven developments, four replaced unimproved type camps and three were initial camps. In Lincoln County, construction was started also on a 22-unit unimproved type camp at Big Creek State Park which should be completed in 1954. Camps of this nature provide tent or trailer space, water, stoves, tables, waste water disposal, and rest room facilities.

Out-of-state campers in state parks increased only one per cent from 47 to 48 per cent during 1953. And the origin of campers within the state showed a greater variation from last year than was true for the out-of-state campers. Campers from the Portland area increased by 13 per cent, from the Willamette Valley, Oregon Coast, and Eastern Oregon they decreased 10, 7, and 2 per cent, respectively and Southwestern Oregon showed a 6 per cent increase.

The year of 1953 was one of systematic activity towards the development of parks throughout the system to satisfy the needs of the public for outdoor recreation. This was expressed in the expansion of public use areas within State Parks, the development of heretofore unimproved park sites, and the construction of additional picnicking and overnight camping facilities.

### TO JOIN HUSBAND

Mrs. Lewis Matthews left Brookings Friday morning to join her husband in New Jersey.

Mrs. Matthews has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul L. Peterson for the past several months.

## With The Churches

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### BROOKINGS PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Hugh Bronson, Minister

V.F.W. Hall

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Church worship service, 11 a.m.

### BROOKINGS BIBLE

South Hazel street near Del Norte  
Rev. Ed. McClain, Minister

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m.

Evening service, 7:15 p.m.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Grange Hall

Priesthood meeting, 9 a.m. Sunday.

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

The Ladies Relief Society meets every Tuesday in private homes.

### BAPTIST COMMUNITY

Rev. Charles Durden, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Church services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Midweek service Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Young People's prayer service, Thursday, 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Friday at 8.

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL

Azalea Park Drive and Fir St.

The Rev. Robert Greenfield

The Rev. Peter Dally

Services 8:30 a.m. every Sunday. Sunday school, same time. Holy Communion fourth Sunday each month.

All services will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall until work on the church has been completed.

### MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

BANQUET APRIL 23RD

The men of the Grange are planning on preparing and serving what they call a Mothers and Daughters banquet at the Grange hall on April 23rd. They are also planning a program to follow the banquet. While they call it a Mothers and Daughter's banquet, anyone who buys one of the tickets to the dinner at \$1.00 each can attend. Bill Eickhoff is the general chairman for the affair, which promises to be a memorable event.

### EPISCOPALIANS PLAN

EASTER BREAKFAST

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Guild will serve a ham and egg breakfast following the 8 a.m. services on Easter Sunday, in the Odd Fellows Hall. The charge is \$1.00 per plate for adults, and less for children.

Breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. on, and the public is welcome. Tickets may be obtained from guild members, or at Glenn's Meat Market.

## Tommy White at Lackland Base



Thomas R. White, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White, Brookings is completing his Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men

and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of the USAF Officer Military School.

His basic military training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Elder Calvin Hartnell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school (Saturday).

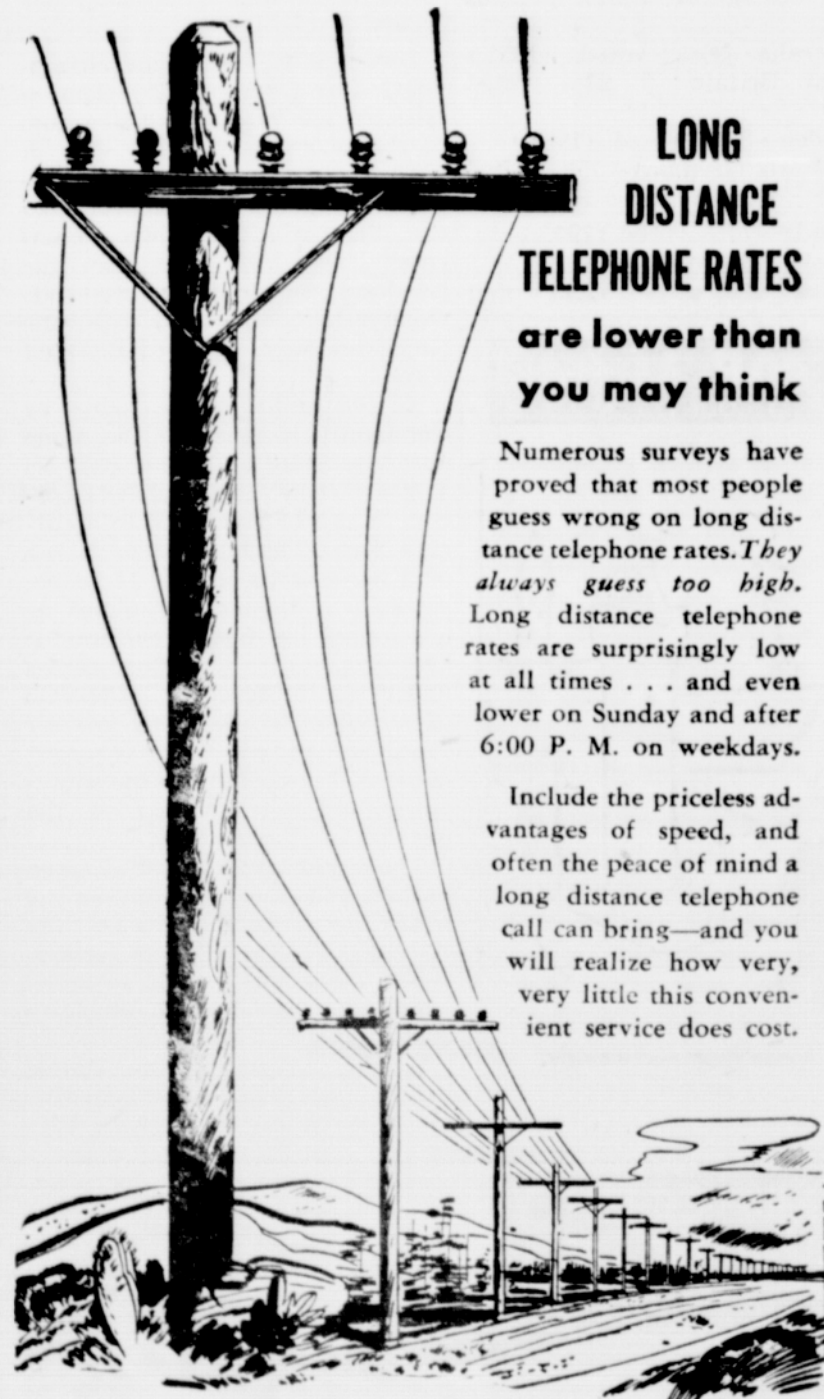
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

3:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting, the first and third Sabbath of each month.

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