

McKay Creek Dam Completed at Camp Ireland

Boy Scouts Add Swimming To Activities

Completion of a dam across McKay creek this week added swimming and boating to the various outdoor activities which will be enjoyed by more than 100 Boy Scouts starting a seven-day summer camp at the Elizabeth Ireland park on July 30.

Constructed under the supervision of Henry Chantler and Arne Jensen, who directed Scouts working on the project, the dam raises the creek level from the summer low mark of about seven feet in its deepest part. The lake thus formed is about one-quarter mile long. A temporary splash board, which will be removed before winter high water starts, will raise the swimming pool level another foot, Jensen said.



Arne Jensen (left) and Henry Chantler, in charge of construction of the McKay creek dam at Camp Ireland, inspect work progress. The chute slanting down from the dam is a fish ladder designed by Chantler. Timbers crossing the stream were used as a platform for driving piles and later removed. The dam will provide the camp with a pool for swimming and boating.

Fish Ladder Built
Feature of the dam is a fish ladder, designed by Chantler, which will make it easy for trout to go upstream beyond the dam. The chute slanting down from the dam is about 30 feet long, with extremities sunk 15 feet into either bank as a protection against washing out during winter and early spring months. When the creek reaches its flood stage, which is almost annually, the top of the dam will be six feet or more below water's surface, according to Jensen.

Piles holding the dam have been driven from 15 to 20 feet into the ground and planks are four feet into the creek bottom. Driving of the piles and planks was accomplished with a county-donated driver. Logs two feet in diameter were temporarily laid from bank to bank as a working platform for the heavy driving equipment. Design and construction of the dam is believed to be heavy enough to withstand any flood pressures which the winter months may bring.

Drive Funds Used
Only a few hours elapsed after the dam was completed until the creek level had raised to the top of the dam and sent its first rivulet over the top. Expense of building the river structure was defrayed from Boy Scout funds secured in their annual "Down to Dusk" drive in Hillsboro.

Wolf Creek Tour To Start Friday

Although the grading on the Wolf Creek route is so gradual that motorists will whisk through a mountain range without realizing it, the route reaches the highest summit of any inland-coast highway except the Alsea and Coos Bay-Roseburg routes to the sea, which hit summits at 1332 and 1468 feet respectively.

To be shortened when the grade reaches North Plains, distances from Hillsboro to the coast resorts over the temporary route will be unacceptably short to Gearhart, 73 miles; to Neah-Kah-nie and Manzanita, 60 miles; to Rockaway, 86 miles.

Two new bus services will be routed over the highway to the coast, it was announced last week as permits were signed by Ormond R. Bean, state public utilities commissioner. The Oregon Motor Stages, which company already has buses running to Bear Creek camp from the east and to Elsie from the west, will schedule buses from Portland to Seaside and return over the same temporary route as that being traveled by the caravan. The S. & S. service, it is understood, will be limited to serve only passengers going through to Astoria or Seaside and will not make stops for inter-community passengers in the valley. The permit to S. P. & S. is in reality a transfer from the Columbia River route to the Wolf Creek route for buses running to the coast, it is reported.

Plan to Join Here
While bus companies look forward with eagerness to heavy summer traffic over the new route, valley residents are equally as excited about the dedicatory caravan tour for which the company already are selling at \$2.50 each. The tickets entitle holders to join the official caravan party and purchase his plate at the banquet in Seaside on Friday evening and lunch at McNamara's camp on the return trip Saturday over the Wilson River route, which is yet under construction. Most Hillsboro residents planning to take the trip will join the caravan here without driving to Portland. The caravan will pass through Hillsboro at about 1 p. m.

An Argus representative made a pre-view inspection tour of the Balm Grove-Sunset Camp section of the temporary Wolf Creek route Saturday and found the road in excellent condition although more work was yet to be done by road equipment. Beyond Sunset camp, on the actual Wolf Creek grade, grading and graveling crews were working at top speed, with a smooth, wide highway of rolled gravel stretching out behind them.

Dam Includes Fish Ladder

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Not Necessarily News
Jake Weil taking care of a small child while the mother made some purchases... Dr. Abrams hitting a long one... William Haase trimming around his shrubbery... Sammy Patterson becoming a national guardman... Gene Rossman busy lining up the Young Republicans caravan to advertise the coming of Governor Sprague... Ray Miller playing arch with watermelons... The C. C. store with a fine new Neon sign... Harold Kellington entertaining a crowd by fixing "Mac" MacDowell's barber pole... Fred Amacher sending out a \$300 bill for parking rent in front window... Francis Sturgis giving new stove a buggy ride... John Green sending his after-gone-strecher and receiving a sack of rocks and tin cans... Fred Bretthauer having pig trouble... Violet Jansen almost "falling" on the dance crowd... Happy Day's Manager Wilbur Dillon threatened with a suit by an angered trouper.

River Runners Portage Boat To Yellowstone

Earl C. (Doc) Hamilton, son of Mrs. G. Russell Morgan of this city, left his river-running colleagues in Northern Idaho this week and returned to his home at Coquille, stopping in Hillsboro for a few days before completing the trip. Mrs. Morgan left with him on Sunday for the Oregon coast community.

Hamilton, who was the hero of a thrilling rescue in Hell's Canyon of Idaho's Snake river a few weeks ago, had one of the history making boats with him. Continuing on the unique water trip, which is routed from the Pacific to the Atlantic oceans via rivers and one short portage, are Haldane (Buz) Holmstrom of Coquille, the nation's No. 1 river-runner, and Mrs. E. G. Clegg of Vancouver, B. C., who is financing the adventure trip.

Starting from the Willamette from Portland about two months ago, the original party included in addition to Mrs. Clegg, Holmstrom and Hamilton, two others who dropped out of the adventure after reaching Weiser, Ida. They are Clarence Bean of Coquille and Willis Johnson of Thistle, Utah.

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Berrian Chief To Place Diadem

Ina Margaret Moser and Katherine Marie Zuercher of Metzger, with Mrs. C. S. Hageman, leaving 28 girls in the march. The other 21 candidates and their escorts were: Anna Evers, escorted by Mrs. Ethel Spiering of Women's Catholic Order of Foresters of Verboort; Genevieve Etzel, escort, Mrs. Edw. Schneider of St. Matthew's Altar society of Hillsboro; Florence Hanley, escort, Miss Berneta Kummer of the Business and Professional Women's club of Hillsboro; Anna Lieder, sponsored by the U. S. W. Auxiliary and W. R. C., escorted by Mayor Hugh Rogers; Yonia Hall, escorted by Letty Mills of the Washington Grange-Shady Brook; Verna M. Dillon, escort, Mrs. E. A. Griffith of the American Legion Auxiliary; Gertrude Peerenboom, escort, Mrs. Grace Baker of the R. N. A.; Beverly Hurd, escort, Richard Abts of the Catholic Young People's club; Helen Wick, escort, Mrs. Vigna Sundberg of the D. U. V.; Inez Erdman, escort, Mrs. Ernest Zuercher of the West Union Farmers' Union; Thelma Hoase, escorted by Mrs. Melburn Ziegler of the Scholls Junior Women's club; Harriet Freedland, escorted by Joe Rutledge of the L. O. O. M.; Evelyn Plass, escorted by John Haase of the Laurei-Scholls Farmers' Union; Violet Jansen, escorted by Arne Jensen of the Lions' club; Beulah Shepherd, sponsored by the County Shops and escorted by Mrs. J. W. Whitworth; Evelyn Hantz, escorted by Mrs. W. L. Collins of the Metzger Women's club; Doris Weibel, escorted by Fred

Feed Business Sale Announced

Purchase of the Hillsboro Feed company, 100 West Main street, by the Farmers' Union Oil company was announced Wednesday by R. N. Bakers, Farmers' Union manager, and Jacob Schneider, feed company executive.

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Our interest in grain warehouse on a railroad and for a seed cleaning business. Opportunity for expansion was limited in our old location.

PUD Support Gains in County

bringing the question to a vote. Support widespread from all parts of the county reported that fully 95 per cent of those approached readily become members of the club after receiving information and literature about the movement.

With the Bonneville transmission to Eugene which passes through Washington county being rushed to completion from both ends, sentiment for speedy organization of the Washington County Public Utility district is growing rapidly, stated Kramien. "Many of those who are now active in the public power movement in Washington county voted against the former seven-county district proposal. The new improved P. U. D. law and the proposed single-county district have given the movement new force and strength."

Those wishing information or membership cards may care same from L. C. Kramien, Palm Drug store, Hillsboro, secretary of the club.

Divorcees Granted
Tichenor—George vs. Geraldine L. LeFebvre—Verla E. vs. L. D.

Midway to Open On Saturday Night

auditorium program will feature The Rev. James Osborne as main speaker. Mass Band Concert

At 11:45 a. m., a mass band concert of Washington county's three community bands, Bethany, Forest Grove and Helvetia, will be staged outdoors. A half hour of free dancing in the auditorium will start at 1 p. m. and dancing will continue through the night of the Fourth until 1 a. m.

Verboort and Dairy Creek baseball teams will battle it out on the ball diamond starting at 2 p. m. The hard-slogging Verboort squad is the pennant winner of the Tualatin Valley league first half and has won its first game of the second half. The Dairy Creek nine, which includes a number of players from Hillsboro's pennant winning Merchants in 1938, was only one game behind Verboort in the first half and have also won their first game of the second half.

The Schneiders have operated the Hillsboro Feed company for 12 years. Jacob Schneider and Frank Smith plan to retire. Baker stated Wednesday that Frank Schneider and Fred Gordon would remain with the business for awhile at least.

Last public event on the "Happy Days" and most spectacular will be the mammoth fireworks display to be put on at the park at 9:30 p. m. Forty-five separate fire spectacles, ending with the famous "Niagara Falls" display, are included in the night show.

A complete "Happy Days" program will be found on page 3, section 3.

WRITES OF ALASKA

Ketchikan, Alaska, June 16
Dear Friends:
We were sure sorry you weren't among the passengers on the "Aleutian" yesterday. The editors seemed to be a jolly bunch, and they were having a grand time. (National Editors' association convention is in the nature of an Alaskan tour this year.)

They were getting a big kick out of some picket signs. You see the day before it rained here in Ketchikan and that worried the town officials so they prepared two of these unfair signs similar to the ones union pickets carry, reading: "This weather unfair to Ketchikan." And sure enough Old Sol broke through the clouds, just as the gang plank was being raised, and we had one of the nicest bright days this year.

We've never been having a grand time. And this is a great country. I'm anxious to see the rest of Alaska some day. The fishing right around town here isn't any better than it was around Hillsboro. The weather has been too bright. But we are planning on flying in to a lake next week.

Times are just about as tough here as in the states. The labor unions are wrecking the salmon canning industry, and Seattle capital is pilfering the country to a far-you-well.

It seems to me Alaska should be made a state and given representation.

Well, our stay is up the 27th, and I'm anxious to see her crops coming around Hillsboro. I see by the Argus you people have had some rain there.—T. M. Wilkins and family.

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TOMATO JUICE, 15-oz. can..... 3 for 25c (4c-oz. can 25c)
KOOL-AID, pkg. makes 2 quarts..... Pkg. 5c
SPECIALS FOR WASH DAY
NUBORA SOAP POWDER..... Reg. pkg. 19c (Giant pkg. 49c)
P. & G. SOAP, large bar 5 bars 19c
LUX TOILET SOAP 3 bars 19c
LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 bars 19c
SPECIALS FOR EVERY DAY
COCOA, Hershey's 1-lb. can 15c
COFFEE, Preferred Stock, glass jar..... Lb. 27c
COFFEE, Festival Brand Lb. 15c
COFFEE, Wiley's Best, Special..... Lb. 23c
PICNIC SUPPLIES
Napkins..... pkg. 9c Plates..... 3 doz. 25c
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NEW SPUDS 10 lbs. 15c
TOMATOES Washington, No. 2 RED RIPE Pound 5c
CANTALOUPE Jumbo Size. 3 for 19c
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BUTTER Meadow Brook, Grade A 2 lbs. 53c
TISSUE SCOT 3 rolls 21c
TISSUE WALDORF 3 rolls 13c
TOWELS SCOT 2 rolls 19c
WESSON OIL Quart 39c
SNOWDRIFT 3-lb. Tin 50c
WHEATIES or KIX 2 pks. 21c
FLOUR GOLD MEDAL (10-lb. sack 29c) 1.65
CHEESE KRAFT 1/2-lb. pkg. 2 for 27c (Except Swiss or Old English)
RITZ CRACKERS Large pkg. 21c
BREAD Mity Nice Fresher. 2 1/2-lb. loaves 25c
SUGAR Spreckles, Pure, fine granulated. 100-lb. sack \$4.79 10-lb. bag 48c
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To Speak Here



Gov. Charles A. Sprague, who will address "Happy Days" crowds in Shute park next Monday afternoon.

Scalp Injured In Auto Mishap

Albert Thompson, Hillsboro, was treated at a local hospital last Wednesday night for scalp wounds received when a car in which he was a passenger was struck from the rear by a truck on the Tualatin highway near the Witch Hazel school.

According to Deputy Sheriff Hattie Ireland and Ben Cornelius, who investigated the accident, the car driven by Harry Skofren of Hillsboro route 4 had stopped and was waiting for the truck to pass when the collision occurred. The truck driver, Floyd Uptyske of Manning, said he did not see the car until he was too close to stop. He was riding alone.

Harold Walker, another passenger in the Skofren car, was uninjured. The mishap occurred at about 11:30 p. m.

New Park to Open

Opening of Douglas Fir park and picnic grounds, four miles north-west of Gales Creek, will be held Saturday, according to announcement by C. S. Bateman. The new resort has some exceptionally large Douglas fir trees, one being 36 feet 8 inches in circumference and another 34 feet 8 inches.

Gordon of the Hillsboro Feed Co. Constance Peterson, escorted by S. W. Melhus of the Hillsboro Fremont.

Following the chance drawing, the seven girls retired and called ball to select the Goddess of Liberty, acted as master of ceremonies for the Candidates' Ball. The Goddess of Liberty contest was sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club of this city.

Mrs. Anna Evers, escorted by Mrs. Ethel Spiering of Women's Catholic Order of Foresters of Verboort; Genevieve Etzel, escort, Mrs. Edw. Schneider of St. Matthew's Altar society of Hillsboro; Florence Hanley, escort, Miss Berneta Kummer of the Business and Professional Women's club of Hillsboro; Anna Lieder, sponsored by the U. S. W. Auxiliary and W. R. C., escorted by Mayor Hugh Rogers; Yonia Hall, escorted by Letty Mills of the Washington Grange-Shady Brook; Verna M. Dillon, escort, Mrs. E. A. Griffith of the American Legion Auxiliary; Gertrude Peerenboom, escort, Mrs. Grace Baker of the R. N. A.; Beverly Hurd, escort, Richard Abts of the Catholic Young People's club; Helen Wick, escort, Mrs. Vigna Sundberg of the D. U. V.; Inez Erdman, escort, Mrs. Ernest Zuercher of the West Union Farmers' Union; Thelma Hoase, escorted by Mrs. Melburn Ziegler of the Scholls Junior Women's club; Harriet Freedland, escorted by Joe Rutledge of the L. O. O. M.; Evelyn Plass, escorted by John Haase of the Laurei-Scholls Farmers' Union; Violet Jansen, escorted by Arne Jensen of the Lions' club; Beulah Shepherd, sponsored by the County Shops and escorted by Mrs. J. W. Whitworth; Evelyn Hantz, escorted by Mrs. W. L. Collins of the Metzger Women's club; Doris Weibel, escorted by Fred

Tax Collections Show Gain for 1939 First Half

From both a percentage and dollars-and-cents standpoint, Washington county's total tax receipts for the first half of 1939 represent a material increase over collections for the same period in 1938, according to a financial report released this week by O. R. Hymsing tax department head.

Total cash receipts, with all interest and rebates deducted, were \$680,973.32 for the 1939 half ending June 15 as compared with \$623,639.17, the corresponding figure for June 15, 1938. Representing 9,335 separate tax payments, the cash collections on 1939 (current) taxes were \$372,839.96, or 61.29 per cent of the levy. Only 38.71 per cent of last year's current levy had been collected by same date in 1938. These collections represented 9,227 payments.

Cash collections of delinquent taxes for 1938 and prior years totaled \$108,142.36 by June 15 of this year as compared with \$113,094.36 for 1937 and prior delinquents collected by June 15 of last year. Rebates deducted from 1939 current payments totaled \$14,613.71.

Week's Weather

SUNNY DAYS	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Wednesday	82	41	80
Thursday	87	49	80
Friday	79	50	80
Saturday	67	47	80
Sunday	72	35	80
Monday	77	49	80
Tuesday	84	50	80

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Ripe Olives YAMHILL, No. 1 tin 10c
PORK & BEANS Armour's No. 2 1/2 tin. 3 for 25c
STUFFED OLIVES DON JUAN, 1 1/2-oz. bottle 10c
PICKLES DILL, Gresham, Quart jar 13c
NAPKINS 50 in package. 2 pks. 15c
WAX PAPER (125-foot roll 15c) 40-FOOT ROLL 5c
MARSHMALLOWS DUNDEE, 1-lb. pkg. 10c

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COLD LUNCHEON MEATS
Wide assortment for your 4th of July outing.
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