Jack Garrett Tells Experiences Of Alaskan Trip

Jack Garrett of the C. C. store returned last week from an exciting two weeks' vacation trip by air to Alaska, where he enjoyed such interesting experiences as seeing Eskimos and glaciers, ate reindeer meat sandwiches, and crossed over the international date line and into the Arctic circle.

Following are some of the highlights of his trip, taken from a sort of diary he kept: "Left Seattle on Pan-American Clipper at 1 a.m. July 14. At 5 a.m. passed over Wrangell, on our way toward Fairbanks. This is a strange land. Thousands of lakes. A paradise for ducks. Arrived in Fairbanks about 9:30 a.m. Took a sightseeing trip. These people seem to brag on their northernmost location . . . Saturday morning took off for the Arctic Circle and Kotzebue in a DC3 plane . . . dropped down to a fairly good landing field. The settlement has no streets, no sidewalks, just a few huts along a barren shoreline. No trees, just low shore lined with native huts and tents. There is only a six inch tide. We were all anxious to see our first native Eskimo village. We were served reinder sandwiches, coffee and pie, then went out to take pictures. The Eskimos were very friendly. An old woman told me they had just brought in a whale and they took me up to see it. . . took a picture of a little boy in his kayak.

We got in a launch and were taken about a 3-hour ride over to a typical native village. No white people. It was interesting to see them at work, but gee whiz, the mosquitoes. They were thick as flies and were as hungry. Had mosquito dope to rub on but while they would not bite they were a pest.

Between the mosquitoes and the odor of stale fish which stunk to high heaven, I was better satisfied with Hillsboro.

Got in our launch and started for Kotzebue. Saw some whalers harpooning but did not see them get one. I saw one cut up though, and the meat looked white and nice. The Eskimos dry the salmon and whale meat for their dogs for winter. An Eskimo is rated by the number and quality of his dogs and the kind of boat he can afford.

Got back with our launch and had a reindeer barbecue. It was well cooked and we enjoyed it very much. After supper we strolled around among the natives. Then went to a native dance. Never saw anything like it before. They sing or chant and go through rhythmic pantomime illustrating the fishing, fighting, etc. They seemed to enjoy the dance. I stayed up till 12:30 and they were still dancing. I went out at midnight and wrote some cards in the twilight. The sun is just barely out of sight, but real light.

The pilot warmed the plane up. Got off nicely. We rose to about 1500 feet and traveled along the coast of the Arctic. Had a good view. It sure is a barren country. We traveled along the shore for about 100 miles, then took off toward the west where we crossed the international date line, where we jumped a day.

Headed for Nome, passed King Island, where the Eskimos carve ivory from walrus tusks and the fur bearing elephants or mastodons found buried in the frozen north.

Somehow the pilot found the landing field at Nome. There is a fine field there and there is lots of activity in the flying up there. Cabs met us at the field and took us up to Nome a few miles away. Had a fine dinner at the expense of the Arctic air lines. Had five hours in Nome. Had plenty of time to see the town. It is 60% native, about 2000 people. Just a little Arctic town beside the Bering sea. There is still a lot of snow in drifts everywhere. Met several interesting people who live in Nome, including Rotarians.

Back to the Pioneer hotel at Fairbanks. Monday took a 6 hour river boat trip in a trim little launch. Saw a lot of moose tracks where moose had crossed the river the night before. That was the nearest to seeing wild moose.

Alaska is surely a different place. When one travels over the thousands of miles of land that is good for nothing one wonders whether Seward got such a bargain when he paid 2c per square mile for it. But you can't talk that way to the Alaskans. They think it a wonderful place. They cite you to the mines, fishing and furs, and of course they are right.

Left Fairbanks bound for home. First stop is White Horse, 474 miles away. Then to Juneau, the capitol, 206 miles further, past several big glaciers, Lake Bennett of the 1898 gold days fame.

Stayed two days in Juneau, the capitol of Alaska. Had best hotel have had since leaving home.

Will be back in Seattle tonight. Will have traveled over 5000 miles and seen lots of country, land, water, good and bad."

Leisyville

Joanne Jaross, 3, daughter of J. A. Jaross, was taken to the Forest Grove hospital August 3 for a tonsil and adenoid operation.

Here from Seaside—

Mrs. Lura Hay of Seaside is a guest this week of Mrs. Henrietta Morgan and other relatives.

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Digest of New Vet Laws Made by Service Officer

Lifting of the ceilings applicable to veterans engaged in education or training and an increase in the wartime death compensation payments to dependents were among the items of veterans' legislation approved by the 80th congress, according to a digest of major action taken which has been prepared by Dolph Stuart, veterans' service officer for Washington county.

Following are the major pieces of legislative action which the congress saw fit to initiate or change:

The veterans' preference in government service has been extended to mothers of veterans widowed and not remarried, or divorced or legally separated from the father of: (1) deceased ex-servicemen or ex-service women who lost their lives on active duty, or (2) service-connected permanently and totally disabled ex-service people.

Pensions Increased

Increased by 20 per cent were the monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of the Indian wars, and their dependents.

Boosted the rates of subsistence allowance payable to veterans pursuing full-time courses of educational training of $75 a month for veterans with no dependents and to $105, for those who have one dependent, and to $120 for those who have more than one.

The congress extended from five to seven years the period after death of the insured within which application may be made for gratuitous benefits under the National Service Life Insurance act.

The provision for admitting alien fiancees (or fiances) of members of the armed forces was extended through December 31, 1948.

The congress continued the provisions for veterans' preferences in new housing until April 1, 1949.

The ceiling limitation applicable to veterans in education or training was increased from $175 to $210 for those who have no dependents; from $200 to $270 for those who have one dependent and from $200 to $290 for those who have more than one dependent.

Another change extends to February 3, 1950, the time limit for making application for mustering-out pay by veterans discharged prior to February 3, 1944.

It authorizes the veterans' administrator to furnish assistance up to $10,000 to a veteran in acquiring special housing required by permanent and service-connected disability due to spinal-cord disease or paralysis.

Leave Act Changed

It amended the Armed Forces Leave act to permit payments to be made to surviving brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, of deceased members and former members of the armed forces.

A presumption of service-connection was established in the case of any person who served more than six months in the service and contracted a tropical or chronic disease within one year after honorable discharge.

Appropriated under the Veterans administration was an additional $245,000 for soldiers' and sailors' civil relief, and $1,500,000 for automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans. The application deadline was extended to June 30, 1949.

The congress increased the amount of wartime death compensation payable to dependents as follows: widow with no children, $75; widow with one child, $100; for each additional child, $15; no widow but one child, $58; two children, $82; three children, $103, and $20 for each additional child; one dependent parent, $80; two dependent parents, $35 each.

News Highlights Of the Week

Blackout on Parley

A four-power news blackout Tuesday hid results of the Monday night talks in Moscow with Premier Stalin regarding ending the east-west deadlock over Berlin, Germany and perhaps Europe.

New barbed wire blocks and extra forces of armed guards have been thrown around Russian military headquarters and housing areas for Soviet soldiers' families as a result of increased tension in Berlin, it was reported Wednesday. This action followed Monday's attack on Soviet sector police by German civilians.

Slate Limited Bill

Republican leaders reached an agreement Tuesday to start a limited anti-inflation bill rolling through Congress Wednesday. Controls on credit will be considered.

Filibuster Continues

The southern filibuster against a bill to repeal the poll tax droned on Tuesday with Senator Lister Hill of Alabama reading the history of the constitution in a slow Dixie drawl.

Housing Demand Less

Portland housing authority officials said Tuesday that of the estimated 5000 families residing in Vanport at the time of the May 30 flood, only 2239 have applied for emergency housing.

Big Fire Hits Longview

Shipping operations of the Weyerhauser Timber company will be shifted to railroads while re-building of the firm's Columbia river docks at Longview are under way. The half-mile long dock was damaged by a $750,000 fire Tuesday.

Strikers Halted

Ohio national guardsmen Tuesday broke up a crowd that surged up to the gates of the strikebound Univis Lens company plant as some employes began going back to work.

Hawaiian Airline Approved

President Truman gives approval to direct air service from the Northwest to Hawaii. Northwest Airlines certified to fly the route. Portland and Seattle-Tacoma named as terminals. Portland airport reported inadequate to handle takeoffs of the big planes.

Reds Tighten Grip

Zoltan Tildy resigned as president of Hungary Friday and cleared the way for the Communists to tighten their grip on the country.

Inflation Fight Bitter

The fight over inflation surged to a new height of bitterness Friday with President Truman accusing congress of "blind disregard of the dangers that beset our path." Senator Taft contended that the president is not using the controls now available.

Stassen University Head

Harold E. Stassen named president of University of Pennsylvania, but promptly announced that he would "continue a vigorous interest in public questions."

Commie Head Backs Wallace

William Z. Foster, national Communist party chairman, Monday praised Henry A. Wallace's party and said "a vote for either Truman or Dewey means a vote for even-full fascism or war."

Hollywood Said Red Helper

A Communist leader, Louis Budenz declared Monday in Washington that much of the money used by the Reds toward "destruction by violence of the American republic" came from Hollywood. The former editor of the Communist Daily Worker partly confirmed for senate investigators the sensational story unfolded by self-styled "spy queen" Elizabeth T. Bentley.

Furnace Explosion Brings Fire Alarm

The explosion of an oil floor furnace brought local firemen to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Congram, 460 S. Eighth avenue, about 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Congram suffered superficial burns and was given first aid by firemen, then taken to a local hospital. The only damage to the interior of the house consisted of soot deposited on the floor, firemen reported.

Pen Pals Meet

By Mrs. A. Logan

SHADY BROOK — Mrs. Lola Brown and daughter Marie of Bakersfield, Cal., have been visiting with Mrs. William Meade and family. Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Meade have been pen pals for six years and this is the first time they have seen each other.

Real Estate Transfers

Skyland Land Co. to John Danielson et ux, part Section 33, T3N R2W; John Mason et ux to Millard Erick Bergren, part Lot 203, Johnson Estate Addition, Beaverton-Reedville Acreage; Mary Ribbers to Peter Ribbers, part Lots 3 and 6 Block 38, Nehalem River Lumber Co., 1st Addition to Timber; J. Quentin Moore to Maude E. Lehman, Lot 14, McKinley Acres; Washington County to Wilbur R. Peck et ux, part Section 4, T2N R4W; Jack H. Smith et ux to Otto G. Braeger et ux, Lot 22, Beaux Arbres; Richard H. Larson et ux to Charles R. Watkins et al, part Samuel G. Stott DLC No. 8, T1S R1W; Frank J. Ojala et ux to Joseph A. Robbins, part Lots 24, 25, 26, North Tigardville Addition, Section 2, T2S R1W; A. W. Hoffman et ux to John Huisman et ux, Lots 12, 13 Block 2, Pleasantview Addition; Cornelius Nicholas Stefanowisz et ux to J. W. McCoy et ux, part Joshua Dickerman DLC No. 45, Section 23, T1S R1W.

Raleigh Elsworth White et ux to A. M. Rusen et ux, part section 10 T2S R1W; Frank H. Reeves et ux to Henry E. Anderson et ux part tract 23 and 24, Lost Park; Thelma Bennett Dew et vir to Lawrence Meissner et ux, part lot 13 & 14, Fruitland Acres; J. G. Vincent et al to Russel W. Angell et ux, lot 2 Cooper Crest; J. G. Vincent et al to George R. Pyle et ux, lot 4 Cooper Crest; Henry Y. Giles et ux to Arline Kamna past Jock Hicklin DLC T2S R1W.

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Cecil C. Flora et ux to Frank Cundari et ux, part Anthony W. Hart DLC No. 60 T1S R1W; Geneva M. Mitchell et ux to Robert E. Tipton et ux lots 6-7-8-9 Block 9, Garden Track Add to Hillsboro; Adam Heimbigner et ux to David B. Johns part George W. Jones DLC; E. A. Griffith et al to Adam Heimbigner part George Jones DLC No. 54; John Schechla et ux to Albert Martin Schechla et ux, part Solomon Riehl, Schechla et ux, part Solomon Riehl DLC, Section 11, T2S R1W.

Robert B. Edelblute et ux to Thomas Rudolph et ux Part Sec. 26, T1S, R3W; Francis E. Sturgis et ux to Eric Margel et ux Part Blk. 1, Tuckers and Stewart's Add. Hillsboro; Hilda S. Wall to James E. Barr et al Part Lot 13 and 14, Fruitland Acres; George Glynn et ux to Yetta E. Moore Lot 4, Blk. 9, West Haven No. 2; William Henry Cop et ux to C. E. Evaney et ux Part Sec. 36, T2N, R4W; George W. Kortz et ux to Washington County Part Sec. 31, T1S, R1W.

John Ervee Nesler et ux to Carl G. Bugmilhorst et ux Part Sec. 11, T1S, R1W; J. F. Heintz et al to Dale S. Harwood, Jr. Part Lot 4, Ladd and Reed Add. to Beaverton; V. L. Robinson et ux to John Mason et ux Part Lot 31, Johnson Est. Add. Beaverton-Reedville Acreage; E. A. Oman et ux to Ralph Worstell et ux Part Sec. 13, R2N, R4W; Marshall V. Walker et ux to Bessie Hammel Part Sec. 34, T1N, R4W, Washington County, Oregon to Reginald F. Clarke et ux Part Sec. 31, T1S, R4W.

West Memorial Park to Anna Hunt 244 in Evergreen Sec.; Mary E. Smidt to Marion E. McGrew Part Sec. 23, T3N, R3W; Theodore W. Kind et ux to Albert A. Zander et ux Part Sec. 11, T1N, R2W; Susie Goodman to Jay Rinehart et ux Part Lot 9, and all 10, Blk. 43, Cornelius; John T. Kovaly et ux to Clifford Franklin Raule et ux Lot 1, Blk. 2, Boscow's Add. Hillsboro.

C. A. Knutsen et ux to John Lehmann et ux Part Sec. 23, T1S, R1W; Marie Claassen to Henry Mayfield et ux Lots 3 and 4 Claassen's Half Acres, Sec. 9 and 16, T1S, R1W; Harry M. Seabold et ux to Jack N. Seabold et ux Lot 11, Blk. 4, Birchwood Park; R. E. Meyers et ux to Richard Williams et al Part Sec. 12, T2S, R3W; Robert L. Stickney et ux to Richard Williams et al Part Sec. 12, T2S, R3W; Bertrand D. DePierris et ux to Kenneth C. Johnson et ux Part Lot 3, Matney's Add. Beaverton.

Patricia W. Hunkpillar et vir to Victor R. Taylor et ux Part Sec. 12, T1S, R1W; Olga B. Clark to Cliff W. Adams et ux Part Sec. 3, Tualatin Valley Homes; George G. Paterson et ux to Vincent B. Ahern et ux Part Sec. 32, T2N, R4W; Alice F. Bristow to Andrew J. Pastor et ux Part Scott DLC; Duane R. Rash et ux to Julius C. Vandomelen et ux Part Wm. Stokes DLC, Sec. 31, T1N, R3W.

Clarence J. Crook et ux to Julia Baldwin et vir Part Blk. 8, Fairview Add.; Orville C. Peck et ux to Carl Landsberg et ux Part Lot 76 Johnson Est. Add. Beaverton-Reedville Acreage.

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