

Motorized Utah 'Pioneers' to Emulate Brigham Young Band

By Harold F. Osborne
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A caravan of 43 canvas-topped motor cars next summer will begin a trek that will take 143 men, three women and two children half way across the United States. The journey, from Illinois to Utah, will be one of the 69 major events which Utah residents believe will attract the attention of the nation as the Beehive state observes its centennial with a full year of celebration beginning this week.

Starting at Nauvoo, Ill., July 14, the automobiles will journey 1,500 miles to Salt Lake City, following as closely as possible the route of Brigham Young and the first band of Mormon pioneers just one hundred years before.

Each night the 1947 "covered wagons" will draw up in a circle at the site of one of the camping spots where in 1847 the original 143 men, three women and two children sought shelter around cooking fires and protection from Indians.

Historical Motive
Prime objectives for the trek, as for the entire year of activity, are to bring enjoyment to those participating and to focus attention on the early history of the state.

The Utah centennial, on that account, promises to be noteworthy and its sponsors hope to make it unique by having every-

body join in the work as well as the fun.

Plans are going forward to send symphony orchestras to tiny mining towns high in the mountains. Desert counties are large as eastern states, yet too sparsely populated to support a doctor, dentist or weekly newspaper, will be the setting for light-opera performances.

Fetes Planned
There will be concerts of the Mormon tabernacle choir in Salt Lake City, pageantry in Zion national park, regattas on Great Salt Lake, and hop-scotch and marble competition for kids in such poetically-named towns as Tithic, Santaquin, Moab, Hurricane, Escalante, Vernal, Nephi, Natom or Brigham.

The "covered wagon" caravan will reach Salt Lake City July 22, anniversary of the arrival of Orson Pratt and Erastus Snow, Brigham Young's scouts. The original party took 114 days coming from near Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Salt

Lake City across the plains and mountains and 17 months for the entire emigration from Nauvoo. To Dedicate Park

On July 24 will be the centennial of the arrival of Brigham Young and his party at the mouth of Emigration canyon, overlooking the Salt Lake valley. On the spot where the pioneer leader stretched forth his hands and said "This is the place" — Utah will dedicate a \$300,000 monument in a new state park. Life-sized bronze figures atop a granite base will portray the Mormon leaders and their hardship-marked journey.

2 Sentences Handed Down

John Kwiatkoski, indicted recently by the county grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was sentenced to one year in the Marion county jail but paroled Saturday by Circuit Judge E. M. Page.
S. E. Malone, also indicted on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses was sentenced to one year in the state prison. He was arrested by city police last month in alleged possession of several fraudulent checks. Kwiatkoski was arrested in late September by sheriff's deputies in connection with the alleged knifing of Harvey Horan, of Portland, in Meston's hopyards near St. Paul.

Navy Signs Valley Men

Earl Rodger Hailey, 888 N. Commercial st., and George William Weber of Monmouth have

enlisted in the navy as apprentice seaman, Robert Fallon, CQM, announces, and six men enlisted in the naval reserve.

Men enlisting in U. S. naval reserve, V-8 (inactive duty) are Quentin Edward Smith, MoMM 3/c, route 1, Salem; Donald Wesley Eastridge, ETM/3c, 555 N. Winter st.; Clarence Samuel Powers, coxswain, route 1, Aurora; Ralph Walter Rees, RM 1/c, 545 N. 28th st.; Donald Earl Barkley, GM 2/c, 809 N. Commercial st.; Isidro Narzeda, SC 1/c.

Lumber Firm Buys Valsetz

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The company lumber town of Valsetz, its sawmill, railroad, and logging holdings were purchased today by the Valsetz Lumber company from Cobbs & Mitchell Co., and W. W. Mitchell Co. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The sale includes 30,000 acres of timbered and cutover land, a sawmill with an annual 50,000,000 board foot capacity, and controlling stock of the Valley & Siletz railroad. The rail line serves many logging operators in the area.

The purchasing corporation is headed by Herbert A. Templeton, Portland wholesale lumberman who has acted as Cobbs & Mitchell's sales agent for 22 years.

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