

195 Miles from Salem



SEATTLE—Longest floating bridge on record is this one across Lake Washington at the eastern entrance to metropolitan Seattle on the highway linking Eastern and Western Washington State. Sailing is popular the year around and the scene above is typical on most any day, as more and more travellers are discovering each year. (About 195 miles from Salem via Highway 99 to Seattle).

Washington's 3000 Lakes Big Attraction

SEATTLE—Whether the vacationist's marine recreation calls for swimming, fishing, boating, spectator sports or just loafing, there are more than 3,000 lakes in Washington State to beckon him.

Special events scheduled for these lakes include fishing derbies, sailing regattas, swimming meets, water festivals and even a mock submarine battle.

Washington's lakes range from alpine pools locked high in mountain wilderness to water basins in broad valleys. Few are remote—nearly all are readily accessible by automobile, bus, train or car.

Rare Trout Found
Of the wilderness lakes, one of the most beautiful is Lake Crescent on the Olympic Peninsula. Situated on famous Loop Highway 101 within the Olympic National Park, Lake Crescent is fringed by stately evergreens and the soaring ice-clad Olympics. The rare Beardslee trout is fished from the lake as well as the more common species. A variety of rustic cabins and lodges blend with the magnificent scenery.

Fishing, Swimming Tops
Another wilderness lake accessible by broad, scenic highway is Spirit Lake in Southwest Washington. It nestles at the base of Mt. St. Helens. Not yet "discovered" by tourists, Spirit Lake has three fine resorts where fishing, boating and swimming are tops. Miles of trails and public campgrounds surround the lake and mountain.

Less than an hour's drive from the lake is Longview, the city which boasts the largest sawmills in the world. Timber companies conduct free tours through their giant plants. Not far from the city are the ocean beaches. Families who can't decide on a mountain or a seaside vacation find southwest Washington ideal. They can spend part of their vacation at Spirit Lake and Mt. St. Helens, and part at the ocean beaches where they can dig clams, dip crabs, and fish and swim.



OUTBOARD CRUISER LIKE THIS SLEEK 18 footer offered in kit or finished form bid fair to be the same thing in boats that the Model T was to motoring 30 years ago. They fit the average man's purse, his family needs and give him no end of wonderful, healthful summer fun. There is ever-increasing interest on boating everywhere—and right here in the Willamette river, too.

Rainier form the backdrop for 25-mile-long Lake Washington at Seattle. The lake is one of the most famous boating areas in the Pacific Northwest. Tourists may charter boats and discover for themselves the many hidden coves and secluded bathing beaches of Lake Washington. Many events of the Seattle Seafair Celebration (July 31 to August 8) will take place on the lake including the famed Gold Cup Races, sailing regattas and a naval demonstration.

There are about 200 lakes near Seattle. Surface temperatures on some of them reach 75 degrees—warmer actually than the ocean at Hawaii. Water skiing, diving and swimming are among the favorite sports in Washington. Sight-seeing attractions in Seattle include the waterfront, Fishermen's Terminal, the Government Locks, Lake Washington Floating Bridge, Ray's Boathouse, 45 parks and 12 golf courses.

Marine Outing Feasible
Tourists may board a ferryboat for a marine outing on Puget Sound, or they may visit other interesting Sound cities such as Tacoma, Everett, Olympia and Bellingham.

Queen of the glacier-fed Cascade lakes is Chelan, the longest, natural lake in Washington. Chelan is located north of the city of Wenatchee in a pristine wilderness. It winds for 55 miles through steep gorges, mountains and forests. Along its shores are 23 resorts and lodges. Highway 97 touches the lake's southern shores, but the only means of reaching the head of the lake is by boat or seaplane. Chelan is one of the best fishing lakes in Washington.

Other superb fishing country is located in the rolling Okanogan highlands and the alpine lakes of the Cascades. Here, in the remote lakes, are found the silver, rainbow and cutthroat trout for which Washington is famous. Also near Lake Chelan is the historic Methow Valley, the apple orchards of Wenatchee and Chief Joseph Dam.

Inland Empire Huge
Stretching for almost 200 miles east of the Cascades is the Inland Empire. A popular playground of Eastern Washington is Sun Lakes in the Grand Coulee. This green desert-oasis has golf links, shaded picnic grounds, house-keeping cabins and swimming beaches. Spiny ray fish are caught in the lakes. Nearby is famous Grand Coulee Dam—largest dam in the world. At the

south end of the coulee is Soap Lake, an amazing mineral lake which foams.

In the Spokane vicinity, there are hundreds of lakes including the 151-mile-long Franklin Roosevelt Lake which begins at Grand Coulee Dam and extends all the way to Canada. Spokane is an

ideal vacation city with shaded parks, waterfalls and sunken gardens.

Other popular recreational areas of Washington include the Blue Hills near Walla Walla, the Cascade playground west of Yakima, the Columbia Gorge Country and the San Juan Islands.

Travel by Bus Gains In Favor

The popularity of bus travel has been soaring since modern highway coach systems offer such luxuries as air conditioning, reclining seats, tinted glass windows and pre-planned tours.

Some people who have cars of their own turn to busses for long leisurely vacation time trips in order to avoid the strain of driving. Pre-planned bus line tours reach into almost every spot in the country that attracts vacationers.

Tours taken by bus are not "conducted tours" of large parties which must leave on designated dates and follow closely regimented schedules. They can start from almost any city in the country any day of the week, and they can be tailored in almost every detail to the desires of the individual, family or group.

Vacationers travel on regular bus schedules but usually on the finer "through" or "express" runs which has a minimum number of stops and shorter running time.

Once the tourist decides where he wants to go and by what route, he purchases a "tour book" which contains coupons covering every segment of his journey, for each night's hotel accommodations and for every scheduled sightseeing tour. The coupons are arranged in proper sequence and the book includes a printed or typed time schedule as a helpful guide.

Monster Once In Devil's Lake

Devil's Lake, along Oregon's coast, has an elevation of just 10 feet above sea level and is linked with an Indian legend which describes the lake as the home of a giant fish or water monster. The mysterious creature of the lake was alleged to surface from time to time and destroy any convenient native.

An "island" at the junction of the Deschutes and Crooked rivers in Central Oregon was once a lava dam. The rivers have worn it down through the ages after overflowing centuries ago.

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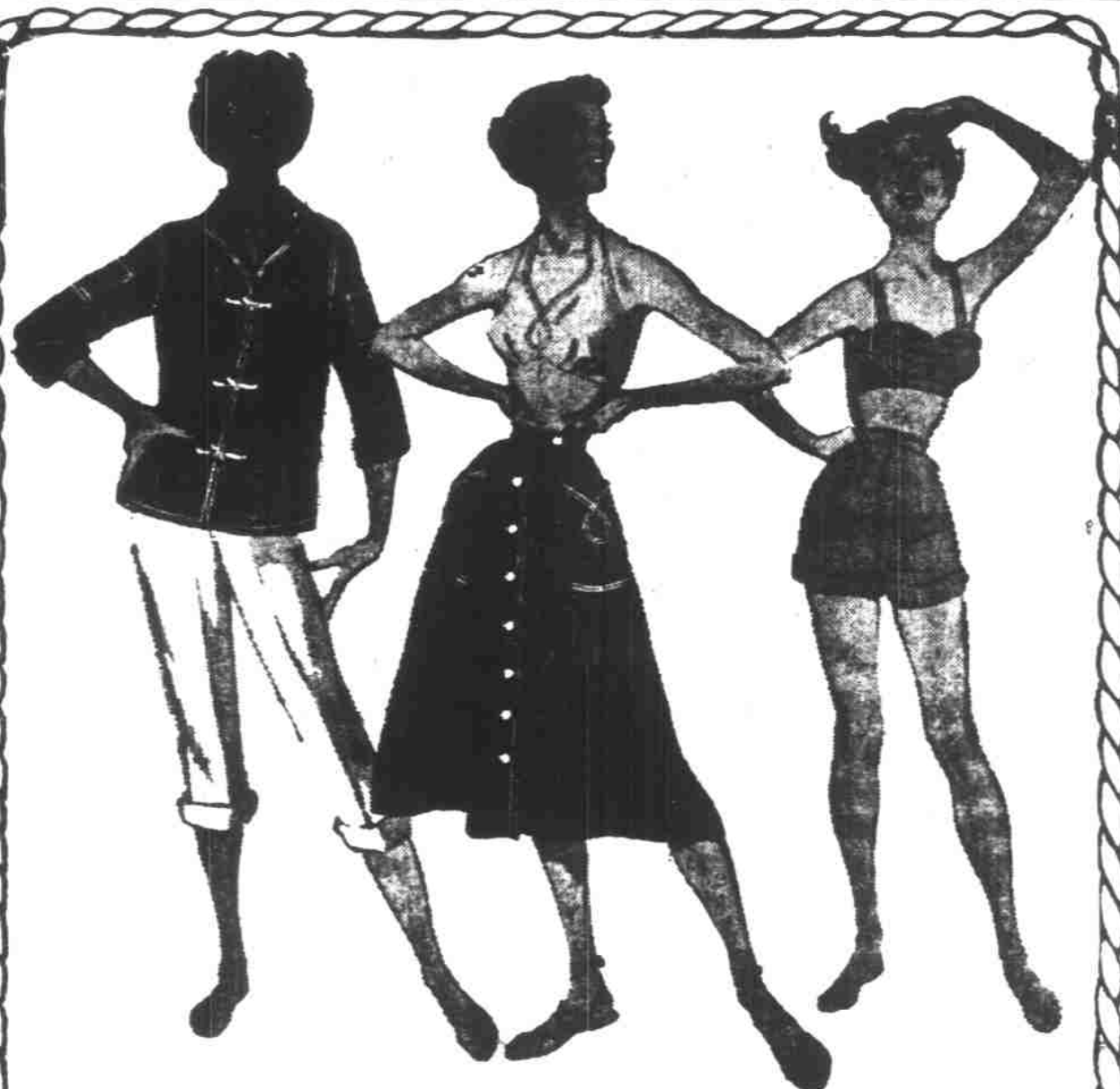
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