

thern Drawl Takes Over Mississippian Visit Here

was a noticeable southern home and the mayor suggested to the governor that they both take off their coats. So they rode in comfort.

The visitors showed no inclination to talk about their Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, who has been the center of a campaign against voting by the Negroes of Mississippi. There was lots of commendation for their governor, however, who arranged the tour. It was disclosed by L. Leo B. Leach, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, that the train couldn't carry all the folks who wanted to come along, so a second train will make the same tour starting Aug. 4, and Gov. Murphy will lead the second expedition, too.

The caravan of cars was directed by Police Chief L. L. Pittenger. A loud speaker on a police car invited the visitors to take a ride and they swarmed from the train into waiting cars which took them down Willamette St., through the university campus and back to the top of Skinner Butte to view the city, during the one-hour stopover.

From Eugene they went to Portland and then to Seattle. The trip is a revival of a custom which was interrupted during the war.

North Entrance Road To Crater Lake Opened

The north entrance highway to Crater Lake National Park opened Tuesday morning, after one of the heaviest snowpacks in history impeded snow removal operations on the road and advanced the opening date much later than in other years.

Park authorities have suggested that motorists use the north entrance rather than the east entrance, as he former is paved all the way, is less steep, and affords better views of the lake. The north entrance also reduces driving time between Diamond Lake and points in Klamath basin.

'DRY' PETITION CIRCULATED

SALEM—(U.P.)—Petitions were being circulated in Marion County Tuesday in an effort to place a local county option dry measure on the Nov. 6 general election ballot. The prohibition movement is being sponsored by the Salem Council of Church Women. Signatures of 3504 are needed by Aug. 25 to file the measure.

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Alcohol Plant Will Fill Lack

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—The large government constructed plant to manufacture ethyl alcohol from sawdust nearing completion at Springfield, Ore., started as a war project, now is considered an important, peacetime need because of the shortage of grain and molasses from which to produce alcohol.

Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) said in a statement that the plant, the first of its kind in this country, represented a long stride toward greater utilization of wood waste and would fill an urgent demand.

"Vast quantities of alcohol are needed for rubber production and other war developed peacetime uses," Ellsworth said. "Such alcohol and said it was surveying from grain or molasses. Grain is needed by the hungry people of the world and molasses must be used for making sugar. Meanwhile, nine large industrial alcohol plants have been closed due to the lack of molasses imports. The amount of grain going into alcohol has been sharply curtailed."

Ellsworth said the civilian production administration had noted the declining production of alcohol and said it was surveying the possibility of granting assistance for construction of new plants for production of synthetic methanol, butyl alcohol and ethyl alcohol from sawdust and paper mill waste.

River Pollution Study Progressing

CORVALLIS—(U.P.)—Elimination of pollution of the Willamette River from industrial wastes is being given intensive study by the State Sanitary Authority with Oregon State College engineering experts cooperating.

A study of industrial wastes started in 1944 was completed last fall. Field investigations will be made of each individual plant producing wastes which are detrimental to the waters of the state, said Curtis M. Everts, secretary of the Oregon State Sanitary Authority.

Fairy Tale Is Cause Of 3-Year-Old's Burns

ALBANY—(U.P.)—Three-year-old Leroy Cheney was in the Albany Hospital Tuesday with first and second degree burns of head and shoulders—just because of a fairy tale.

The youngster's brother, Lynn, and sister, Mary, set fire to the mattress in their bed Monday night with a match while hunting a pulled tooth that Mary put under her pillow in the hope that the white fairy of childhood dreams would swap it for a shiny nickel.

AIRFIELD LIGHTING
SALEM—(U.P.)—Salem's municipal airport, McNary Field, will be lighted all night after August 1, city officials said Tuesday.

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