

There Are Places to Swim, But You Must Take Caution

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of immunization is advised, with booster shots each year.

Even this precaution will not save swimmers every time, he pointed out.

"I don't care how much of an expert or amateur a swimmer is," Dr. Triolo declared. "Sometime, and usually often, he is going to get a mouthful of water. In this water there may be a lethal dose of typhoid bacteria."

If parents want to take their children far enough, they can find pure water that is safe to swim in. Places which have been tested and found satisfactory include:

Cleawox, Siltcoos, Woahink, Mercer, Munsel and Sutton lakes on the coast; the Bluslaw River at Mapleton; Mohawk River; Blue River; Fall River; Byron Blackwell's irrigation ditch in the Elmira vicinity; Cottage Grove Dam; Seller's Point on Fern Ridge Dam; a private pool at Creswell; the Westfir community swimming hole which is being perfected now for the approaching Red

Cross swimming campaign; Blue Pool at the U. S. Forest Camp near Oakridge; Benton Lane Park pool; and the Anchorage.

Persons who have questions about the purity of other areas not listed may find out the quality of the water by consulting the County Health Department in the courthouse.

Anchorage Alone in Eugene
So Eugene's only safe place to swim seems to be the Anchorage, which now belongs to the city and was recently classified as a Class B Pool.

The health office explained that the pool has been given the B rating because of lack of dressing room and walking space, not because of lack of filter equipment. Since new filter equipment has been added, the pool has risen from Class C to Class B.

Still, the B classification requires that only 50 persons use the pool at one time. With hundreds of children clamoring daily at the gates, this has posed a problem for the Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

The pool has been in full use, although few of its customers can swim as long as they might wish. In the mornings, Red Cross swimming courses are taught there; in the afternoons, children up to high school age use the pool. Each group of 50 is allowed to swim one hour.

Miss Nina Kitts, director of the summer recreation program in Eugene, pointed out that often children wait most of the afternoon, and then find that there are too many ahead of them. They go home disappointed.

The pool is open from 8 to 9 p.m. for older boys and girls and adults. As the weather grows warmer, this period is expected to be overcrowded, too.

There are no Class A pools in Eugene. The men's and women's pools at the University of Oregon are Class B because of inadequate filter equipment.

Finally, although children and their parents know that swimming places are unsafe, many will swim anyway. And here the safety factor enters in.

Since March 8 this year 17 persons have drowned in Lane County. The total number of summer drownings—and there will be many more—will be increased by those persons who insist on swimming without observing the basic rules of water safety, Mrs. Cora Pirtle, Red Cross chapter manager, declared.

Those who will swell the total of drownings on Coroner Phil Bartholomew's list include swimmers who attempt skills they do not possess. A few will swim in unfamiliar water with no life-guard around. Some will probably die from cramps brought on by entering the water too soon after eating. And some may die because their fellow swimmers are unable to save them when they get in trouble.

The city is doing all it can to get its new swimming pool in operation soon, but it probably won't be available this summer.

In the end, the problem comes back to the parents. They should see that their children learn to swim properly, know and understand the basic rules of water safety, are properly immunized against typhoid, and keep away from unsafe swimming areas.

Most of all, they can see that steps are taken toward installation of adequate sewage disposal units in the county cities and communities so that the dumping of sewage into lakes and rivers will not be necessary.

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DIRECTING PAGEANT drama, as she has since the first Pageant in 1926, is Doris Smith. (Kennell-Ellis photo, Wiltshire engraving.)

Pageant's Own History Told

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to write into script form—a task which has stuck to Thacher ever since. And the Pageant Assn. was formed with Joe Koke as president—a duty which he relinquished to Ray for the first time this year.

George Hitchcock was the first Pageant Assn. secretary; A. A. Rogers, Chamber of Commerce president, was vice-president; C. D. Rorer was treasurer. The directors included the four officers and E. O. Immel, Dr. A. F. Sether, and E. C. Simmons.

It was on the recommendation of George Turnbull, first chairman of publicity, that Doris Smith was hired to direct the dramatic aspect of the Pageant.

Turnbull had gone to high school with Doris in Bellingham, Wash., and Doris had just finished a successful job as writer and assistant director of the Rosaria Pageant in Portland (the first Festival.)

Doris and Roy Raley made the working team which spanned the first Eugene Pageant into lusty life.

Slogan's Origin
A letter from Otto Gilstrap, publisher of the former Morning Register in Eugene, sheds light on the origin of the "Trail to Rail" slogan which was part of the first Pageant.

According to Gilstrap, "on an eventful night in the newsroom of the Morning Register, I recall that 'Bones' Allen, son of Attorney S. D. Allen, the former being our news reporter, suggested that we designate the event as the 'Trail to Rail' Pageant."

A look at the 1926 Pageant program reveals many a name which has appeared on every program since and will again appear on the Centennial program.

Cal Young, as chairman of the pioneer parade and of the barbecue in 1926, will play the lead scout in the wagon train, as usual, this year.

Wallace Wintler, who this year for the first time relieves Cal of the pioneer parade chore, was dance chairman in 1926.

Thacher is again engaged in writing the Pageant script.

Dr. R. T. Burnett, who began the Pageant in 1926 playing Capt. Merriweather Lewis, will play the role again in the 1947 Pageant.

Dr. Charles Hunt, who always has played Charbonneau, French-Canadian husband of Sacajawes, will carry the part again this year, and Abe Bangs will assume his traditional role as an Indian warrior. Shy and Hallie Huntington will participate, as always.

These are only a few of the names of which space does not permit a complete chronicling.

"Trail to Rail" gave way to "Sunset Trail" in 1929, and finally, in 1934, the board of elders decided to permanently name the celebration "Oregon Trail Pageant."

The appendage "Lane County Centennial," tacked on this year's Pageant title, is the Horace Robinson-Doris Smith guarantee of a real milestone in the history of Eugene pageantry.

Maryland was named in honor of Queen Henrietta Maria of England, wife of King Charles I.

Group Formed For Millrace

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commitments without action of the State Board of Higher Education.

"We think that if the city can find means to restore the Millrace to proper operating condition, the University and the state board can be persuaded to take over the maintenance," said Dr. Walker.

"It is unthinkable to suggest that such a beautiful civic feature as the Millrace should be abandoned. It is part of the history of the University and the town."

Many Rally to Cause
People from all parts of the city are rallying to the Millrace cause, members of the committee said.

"We have not yet formulated any definite proposition to put before the council," said Mr. Bailey, "but it seems to us it is a matter

of detail whether the title to the upper race remains with the city or is transferred to the University, if a fair and reasonable adjustment of costs and charges is worked out."

Tentative plans for reconstruction of the Millrace call for no change in the flow of the stream between the intake at Judkins Point and a point just below the Anchorage. At this point excess flow would be diverted to the Willamette river through a diversion channel.

No Change in Appearance
Water would be taken under the new four-lane highway by a pipe line and a fill would replace the present Franklin Blvd. bridge. Below the fill, and as far as Broadway and the river the stream would be carried in a pipeline under the new highway.

There would be virtually no alteration in the volume or appearance of the Millrace at any point, except that the sections above and below the Franklin Blvd. fill would be separated. That would

make it necessary to portage boats or canoes.

State highway officials have insisted on the elimination of the Franklin bridge and the substitution of the fill to reduce the costs to the state of the superhighway construction. Plans for the highway are in final shape and a contract is scheduled to be let as soon as right-of-way purchases are finished on the Broadway and lower Millrace sections.

The committee aims to get an agreement with the city council to have the Millrace restored, if possible, this summer and not later than next summer.

Highway Authorities To Eye Sealed Bids
Among sealed bids which will be opened by the State Highway Commission at their meetings in Portland July 21-22 will be bids for projects in Douglas, Linn and Marion counties, according to the Associated Press Saturday.

The projects are: Douglas 26 West 6th St.

County—Reedsport junction section of the Oregon coast highway; grading, surfacing and oiling at highway junction with Umpqua highway; Linn and Marion counties—Santiam river slope and pier protection project on Pacific highway east.

Clock Says No DST
HAMMOND, Ind. — (AP) — Hammond tower clock has promised on the local day saving time mixup. Although hands point to daylight saving time, the clock continues to show on central standard time.

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