

Blue River Invites Easter Motorists

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BLUE RIVER—Spring seems to be here to again welcome another White Water Boat Parade. The McKenzie River, which is always an exciting place, will be fringed with all its spring finery. The banks are being shrouded in the bursting young leaves, dotted here and there with a brilliant red currant blossoms. The dogwood blossoms that usually are out by Boat Parade Day apparently will not be out enough this year, but we seem to have a greater abundance of the Easter Lily (as many call the Trillium) and the tiny Spring Beauty and other violet and yellow flowers.

The river tumbles along with its magnificent blue-green color, topped by the foamy white caps that intrigue the boaters as they wend their way between the treacherous rocks and riffles.

An extra and unusual feature has been added to Boat Parade Day this year due to the fact that the Sunday before the opening of trout season falls on Easter Sunday. The Guides Association, with the assistance of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, will hold Easter Sunrise Services at the McKenzie School at 8 a.m. The Rev. D. Callis of Springfield will conduct the non-denominational service. The high school gym is being decorated by the McKenzie River Guides Association for this special service.

With Mother Nature lending her hand, with fine weather, we hope that this year's annual White Water Boat Parade will be another day to remember. It is indeed a fine place to spend your entire Easter Sunday, whether you plan to bring your picnic lunch to eat in one of the numerous recreation areas or if you want to take advantage of the many established eating places along the McKenzie.

Pioneer Old Timer Dies at Yoncalla

YONCALLA — Fred Kruse who passed away recently in this community, was a son of the late John Kruse and Mrs. Annie Applegate Kruse and had spent his entire life in this community. The last few years his health had not been good but most of the time he was able to work at the Yoncalla Lumber Co. saw mill. A few years ago he moved to town and gave up the farm work. Prior to that he did both farm and mill work.

Besides his mother he leaves his wife, Golden Kruse; two daughters, Mrs. Barry (Reta) Turner and Leta Mae Kruse; and two brothers, Elmer and Homer Kruse all of Yoncalla.

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SHOULD HAVE TAKEN OWN ADVICE—A flood warden armed with megaphones atop his truck was on the job in flood-swept Bismarck, N. D., but he should have taken his own advice and left. Flood water swept over the vehicle but the driver escaped.

Businessmen From Louisiana Take Over Sutherlin Sawmill

SUTHERLIN — Two cars with Louisiana license plates drove into the North Douglas Mills mill yard recently, and the new owners of the idle mill took formal possession of the property.

As his first act, Einer Holmberg, president of both Viking Lumber Co., and Clinton Mills, Inc., which will operate the plant, announced that the mill would start buying logs immediately and would open with a full crew on May 1, 1952.

Einer Holmberg's brother, Edwin, originally of Wisconsin, will arrive shortly to manage the Viking Lumber Co., which will operate the planing mill and handle sales. Maurice Stratton, well-known local man, will continue in his present capacity of superintendent of the entire operation.

Mayor Claude Kesner, Emery Huntton, editor of the Sutherlin Sun-Tribune, and Edgar Murnen Jr., of Lions Chamber of Commerce committee, were on hand to extend welcome to the new owners on behalf of the citizens of Sutherlin. The mayor expressed the hope that the mill prospers under local ownership and assured the management that the community will continue in its effort to obtain competitive access to the vast North Umpqua forests.

During April a maintenance and repair crew will undertake a number of changes in the plant to effect fuller utilization and increased capacity. Plans include the installation of a chipper in the near future to convert wood waste into pulp or hardboard chips.

Jasper Herrod, Clinton, La., mill operator, accompanied Einer Holmberg. He will manage Clinton Mills, Inc., which will handle the log buying and sawmilling end of the operation. Herrod plans to

Oakridge Personalities

OAKRIDGE — Ade Zajanc, of the Federal Wildlife Bureau, was in Oakridge the first of the week to visit his brother Al Zajanc. His job with the bureau covers duck deprivations. He tells farmers how to discourage the ducks without killing them when wheat fields and other grain crops are robbed.

Friends of the Paul Maranville family were invited to an "house-warming" party Saturday evening. Dancing and cards were enjoyed. The family moved last week to a house on "58" purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Anderson of Highway 58 have returned from a ten day trip which took them to Los Angeles, Anaheim, San Bernardino and Palm Springs with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson. Highlight of the trip was a visit to Knott's Berry Farm and the Ghost Town Buena Park, Calif. which has been reconstructed from old "49'er" buildings.

Visiting Mrs. Keith David this week is Mrs. Ralph McGinnis of Eugene. The husbands are state police officers.

Miss Donna Miller, junior of Oakridge High School will finish the school term at OHS living with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wilson. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller are moving to Truckee, Calif. right away. Donna will follow when school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeLauch have named their baby girl born last week Nancy Maria. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeLauch of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner of Drake, N. D.

Mrs. Elvie Atkins was expected home from Sacred Heart Hospital the first of this week after major surgery ten days ago.

Mrs. Brice Weber of Weber's Hardware returned Thursday from San Diego having spent one month visiting her sister and friends.

BUS TALKS RESUMED

SAN FRANCISCO — (P) — Full dress negotiations in the seven-state Greyhound bus strike were renewed here Friday.

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