

National Park Survey to Give State Some Areas

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Park Service is undertaking a study of all areas under its control with the aim of possibly transferring to state or local interests "all areas not of true national significance."

President Eisenhower and Secretary of the Interior McKay both are on record for protection of the national parks. McKay said in an interview Saturday there may be some national park or monument areas which do not meet the basic requirements of a national park system under current philosophy. But he also said "we need additional national parks in some areas."

McKay expressed the opinion congressional action probably would be necessary to transfer any existing park from the federal system.

He said the same would be true in connection with possible reduction in area of some parks and monuments. The Park Service has such action under study.

President Eisenhower in his state of the union message Thursday said:

"We shall continue to protect and improve our national forests, parks, monuments and other natural and historic sites, as well as our fishery and wildlife resources."

But Assistant Secretary of the Interior Orme Lewis last month directed Park Service Director Conrad L. Wirth to report by June 30 on methods "for the return to states or other political subdivisions of any national park service areas which you may believe to be of questionable national significance."

Four Corners

FOUR CORNERS — The February meeting of the Four Corners school Mother's club opened on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Oliver Rickman presiding.

Of much interest was the panel discussion on the merits of parent-teacher conference versus the quarterly report card. On the panel were D. Virgil Lamb, Mrs. Emily Van Santen, Mrs. Joan Yarberry and Mrs. Kathleen Toyce. In the room mothers count Mrs. Emily Van Santen's first grade won with the most mothers present.

The Well Child Conference for pre-school children will be Jan. 12, from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Community hall. Call Marion County Health Dept. for appointments.

For the February meeting on Friday 5, at 1:30 p.m. each mother is asked to bring a new mother to the club.

A new school crossing sign was recently set up between LaBranche and Mahrt avenues on South Lancaster Dr.

For the social hour the diversion was a cookie swap with more than 60 mothers bringing about 100 dozen cookies.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Edward White and Mrs. Lawrence Lee.

Mrs. Robert Fisher and Mrs. Emery Hendrickson were co-hostesses to the Firemen's Auxiliary on Tuesday evening in the former's home. The group voted to study first aid work at their meetings to enable them to be better qualified to meet emergencies not only in their own homes but to be qualified to assist others. There were 12 members present.

Mrs. Michael Krall of Corning, Calif., is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Webster.

Kenneth France, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon France, left Wednesday for San Antonio, Texas, for training in the Air Force.

Mrs. Harv. Meyer opened the January meeting of the Woman's club on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Community hall. A motion carried to cooperate with other organizations in the community in regard to a signal device at the North Lancaster railroad crossing just north of the Four Corners.

Mrs. J. E. Webster sent in her resignation as secretary and Mrs. Gerald Foster was elected to serve the remainder of the term. For the social hour, Mrs. Don Judson was guest soloist, accompanist Mrs. Dale Jeffries. For her concluding number Mrs. Judson sang "My Pint Sided Cowboy" by Floyd Johnson, with five-year-old Don Judson, Jr., in full cowboy regalia as the buckaroo.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles West, Mrs. Cecil Snook and Mrs. Cecil Hunsaker.

At the Rod and Gun club meeting on Tuesday evening in the Community hall a committee was appointed to meet with representatives from other organizations in the community to look into the North Lancaster railroad crossing in regard to a safety signal device.

C. G. Conrad presented a travelogue of western scenery of Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone park in U. S., and Glacier park in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schalech welcomed home their daughter and grandchildren. Mrs. David Carriger, Michael, James and Susan, who came from Okinawa where they have been for 14 months. T. Set Carriger is stationed at Okinawa with the air force. Mrs. Carriger and children will stay with her parents until their own residence is available.

LIBERTY MEETING
LIBERTY — The Liberty Mothers and Dads club will meet on Wednesday Jan. 13, at 7:30 at the Liberty School. Dr. Walter Snyder, superintendent of the Salem Schools will be the guest speaker. On the refreshment committee are Mrs. Ivan Royce and Mrs. Fred Tagg.

SETS THE FASHION



Actress Marlene Dietrich, whose revealing gown caused a sensation during her recent night club stint in Las Vegas, Nev., pioneers another fashion note in a rare ensemble while debarking from plane at Idlewild Airport, New York City. She's wearing a black leather coverall under a white leather coat with black collar. (AP Wirephoto.)

YWCA Plans to Move in Febr'y

Salem YWCA plans to be in its new building on Stat street some time between February 15 and March 1, it is announced by officials of the board.

The dedication will be in April, probably during national Y week in the third week of April.

A series of tours at the new plant is starting next week. Several Tri-Y groups and Tri-Y Mothers club already have set dates for tours. On these tours, groups are given opportunity to see what projects they can take over to help in furnishing the new plant.

The tours may be scheduled by other interested groups by calling Miss Gertrude Acheson, YW executive director, at the YWCA office.

POSTAL RECEIPTS

SWEET HOME — Gross receipts at the Sweet Home post office during 1953 were \$47,184.54. This figure showed an increase of 8.4 per cent over receipts during 1952.

More Mt. Angel Cows Given Records

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Robert L. Chambers has been trainer of Duke University athletic teams since 1933. He is also the head track coach.



Sid Boise

A Bit Of This-'n-That

By



George Huggins

QUESTION: What is a "Stock" insurance company?
A Stock insurance company is a corporation organized by a group of people willing to risk privately-owned money in a business enterprise. It is held to a high degree of responsibility not only by corporation laws but also by the respective State Insurance Commissioners.

Generally, Stock companies are the ones that "make the rates" by pooling their nation-wide loss experience. They conduct continuous safety campaigns in industry and promote safety in schools and on the highways; they organized the Board of Fire Underwriters which OK's or rejects all manner of electric appliances sold to you, the public, to be sure they are safe to operate. Arson, which flourished a few decades ago is no longer a business largely because of the efforts of stock companies to eradicate this form of organized crime.

All companies are required to maintain certain "reserves" in order to meet its obligations. Further, a stock company can use the money paid in by its stockholders in order to pay losses in the event of a catastrophe. This additional safety factor is known as "indemnity" or, the ability to pay losses, and this feature is characteristic only of a stock insurance company.

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