

Days Off

Week-End Jaunts

"To be entirely at leisure for one day is for one day to be an immortal." Chinese proverb.

By Edith Durgan

For a postman's holiday, this week we are recommending a climb to the top of Mary's Peak, highest point in the Coast range. As cars can go almost to the top, the rest is easy if you are in good condition, and for men who are accustomed to the equivalent of a walk from Camp Adair to Corvallis or Albany and back for a conditioner between breakfast and lunch, it should be simple.

The mountain is reached by going to the summit of the Alsea mountain on the Corvallis-Waldport highway, then turning to the right where the sign indicates. From there to the peak the road winds through fine stands of timber which harbor many kinds of game. Keep your eyes "peeled" as there are many Columbian black-tailed deer in the region. These are beautiful animals whose numbers have declined considerably during the past few years.

Among the birds you may see if you watch very carefully is the mountain quail. There are many other animals and birds which you will see if you are observant.

The best time to make the trip is when the weather is crystal-clear, and your guess is as good as mine. When we were there recently the fog lay like a huge bowl of whipped cream from north of Corvallis to the ocean, remaining there throughout the day. On a clear day one can see the ocean to the west, and the many snow-capped peaks of the Cascade ranges to the east. At least that is what we have been told. You'll find it interesting to try to locate your sleeping quarters, and our guess is that you probably can't even locate the camp.

Of course if you're going to do some climbing it's a good thing to have a bite or two to eat beforehand, so turn to the right again where the sign points to the picnic ground. You'll find an assortment of stoves, picnic tables, benches and various picnicking equipment. Lots of coffee, hotcakes, sausages and eggs are awfully good eating, but be sure to allow about seven eggs apiece, for the air is crisp and appetites double in the rarefied atmosphere.

If you're a sissy you'll take your car from the picnic ground to the parking area, otherwise you'll cut across the grass. A fine, wide trail leads to the summit, unless your crowd is ambitious and decides to take the short-cut at double-quick time. We were determined to demonstrate to our army friends and to ourselves that we were in as good condition as they were, so ran here and there a la antelope—and hobbled around in a miserable state for two days afterward. There are some muscles halfway between the ankle and knee that we never knew existed.

Don't use the short-cut both ways, however, or you'll miss one of the most beautiful sights of the trip. That is the stand of blue spruce on the southeastern slope. These are some of the most beautiful trees in Oregon, and are frequently used in gardens.

From the observation tower at the top you can look down many miles in all directions. Binoculars or some type of field glasses will help you locate interesting points.

Sunset from the summit must be a gorgeous sight on a clear day, but watch your clock. The gates at the foot of the mountain close promptly at 9 o'clock in the evening, and stay closed. One picnic group was locked in and spent several cold and miserable hours before cars were sent from Corvallis to rescue them. This regulation has been recently invoked by the For-

est Service as a wartime precaution to eliminate any lights on the area.

All of which covers most of our knowledge on the subject, so if you aren't on guard duty or going to visit some lady welders in Portland or similar entertainment, take some pals or gals and make this trip.

Monmouth Entertains Local Army Families

Col. McCoy Guest of President of College

A delightful informal social affair was the garden party held Tuesday night, August 11, complimenting the commissioned officers and their wives and families living in Monmouth. The people of Monmouth were the hosts. The long serving table was centered with a colorful bowl of fruit and summer vegetables.

Small tables were arranged about the grounds, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley. Centrally seated were Mayor F. R. Bowersox and Dr. C. A. Howard, president of Oregon College of Education, entertaining Colonel and Mrs. Gordon H. McCoy of Corvallis. Mayor Bowersox spoke briefly in welcoming the assemblage of more than one hundred guests and introduced Colonel McCoy who responded.

Others introduced by Mayor Bowersox included Mrs. D. R. Dewey, president of the Civic club; Mrs. M. R. Thompson, head of the local American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Bliss Byers, head of the Dorcas society of the Christian church, and Mrs. G. L. Russell, chairman of the Evangelical Junior Women's Aid.

Signing the guest register were Colonel and Mrs. Gordon H. McCoy of Corvallis, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. F. Keefe, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. J. Bradley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Avery W. Masters, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Hewit and family, Capt. and Mrs. Paul S. Rutledge and family, Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Ross, Chaplain and Mrs. Vergil W. Jackson, Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Cassidy, Lieut. and Mrs. Edward G. Elliott, Lieut. and Mrs. William Rettie and children, Lieut. and Mrs. H. R. M. Black, Lieut. and Mrs. S. J. Fencil and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Harry H. Hewit, Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Lieut. and Mrs. Benjamin Frank and children, Lieut. and Mrs. R. L. McClimans, all of Monmouth.

Road East of Camp is Getting Top Dressing

Grading is practically completed on the Independence-Granger highway west of Camp Adair and the course base gravel has been spread on most of the new grade.

Fine gravel topping is now being spread preparatory for the finishing surface.

Salem Has Committee Serving Camp Renters

Housing for Camp Adair families in Salem is handled by a committee of the chamber of commerce on duty at the chamber every day. A strenuous effort has been made to get listings of all available rentals.

Inquiries by mail or in person are handled at the chamber office.

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Friday, August 21, 1942 Jewish Services

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1845 Jewish Service, QM Dayroom, Bldg. T-5-111, (P.F.C. George Brooks).

Saturday, August 22, 1942 Catholic Confession

1800 to 1900 Confession Bldg. T-3-726, Avenue D South at 8th St.

Sunday, August 23, 1942 Protestant Services

0930 Bldg. T-3-726, Chaplain Patrick.

0930 Bldg. T-2-226, Chaplain Ormond.

1630 Bldg. T-3-726, Chaplain Halvorson.

0930 MP Dayroom, Bldg. T-7-422, Chaplain Alf W. Jorgenson.

1000 Qm Dayroom, Bldg. T-5-111, Chaplain L. V. Harmon.

1000 DEML Dayroom, Bldg. T-7-114, Chaplain E. N. Bartell.

1000 Hospital Area, Temporary Chapel, Chaplain Victor E. Newman.

Sunday, August 23, 1942 Catholic Services

0800 Confession, Temporary Chapel.

0830 Mass, Temporary Chapel, Father Schwor.

Barracks Area SCU 1911 96th Division

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