

The Saga of a Home-Made Trailer; Texas to the New York World's Fair

A Texas journalist built himself a trailer, loaded in his wife and 11-year-old son and started on a 2,000 mile trek for the New York World's Fair with \$50.00 in his pockets. His experiences are recounted in the following story:

By TOM CAUFIELD

(who covers police, fire alarms, bolt weevils and all news in and about the Brazos Bottoms of Central Texas for the Waco Times-Herald).

WORLD'S FAIR, New York—Frances and the eleven-year-old and I have seen the Fair and all the folks back in Waco told us it couldn't be done on the Caufield bankroll. The speedometer on Ancient History II reads 2,000 miles from Fifth and Austin; the wallet is out \$50, and we've got \$10 left. I've just wired the boss for the \$25 he promised me to get home on, and if the chewing gum and bailing wire on the trailer and jalopy don't relax their holds during the homeward 2,000 miles, we shall have made the whole junket on \$85.

We spent a little over \$1.50 each per day on the Fair itself, counting admission at the gates. Thomas, the eleven-year-old and Frances, the woman who tells me how to drive, and I walked and walked and looked and stared, finally becoming convinced that the best parts of the Fair are free. We could while away two weeks here looking at the free shows, and never repeat and never suffer from what the slick paper writers call ennui. We are leaving only because a wolf is howling at a door bearing the coat of arms of a certain small town newspaperman in Texas.

Nothing Like the Brazos

We stood and gazed when we saw the illumination at the lagoon of nations last night. Nothing like that along the Brazos, nor anywhere else.

A lightning bolt hit a telephone post as our car-trailer combination passed it on the road to Knoxville, coming up. It smashed the post, splattered our car with splinters, made an outrageous noise, scared us stiff. We saw it all over again, free, at the General Electric show here. They made 10 million volts for us—BANG! and we thought we were back on the Tennessee highway in the storm.

We fought good roads and bad coming up. General Motors showed us all good in a panorama that 27,000 people a day look at. GM parked us in upholstered chairs, started a public address explanation from the chair arms, and showed us the highway system of 1960.

If it hadn't been for that roads



Here is Tom Caufield's homemade trailer in which he, his wife and son traveled all the way from Waco, Tex., to see New York World's Fair.

system display, we might have thought, in the aviation building, that man was fixing to leave the ground for good; but GM gave us hope for the highways. We could hardly get the boy away from the aviation display. Instead of wanting to ride on the carnival gadgets, he wanted to go back and look at the model wind tunnels, the cross section of the Yankee clipper, and things like that.

Need for Adjectives

We heard the Voder. That's a contraption we had read about, a sort of talking typewriter. Pretty girl punches keys and make a combination of hisses and grunts that sounds like Charlie McCarthy at his worst, but is understandable.

I never was on adjectives. The one adjective needed around here is "marvelous." Give me enough synonyms for that, insert them as needed, and that's the Fair.

There's a moving mural in the Ford building. Pistons, cogs, things like that fixed in the wall, all moving. Time for one of the synonyms. In the same building, walls hung all round with a one-piece yellow curtain made of spun and woven glass.

More free stuff; the City of Light, with 100,000 individual bulbs; the Forward March of America, showing how lighting has changed. They've got a fountain running over the exit of that building, and when I lost Frances and Thomas, by getting mixed up on a rendezvous, they waited an hour for me there, perfectly satisfied, while the fountain splashed outside.

They've got a real ship parked

Whitestone Bridge for your car (leave the trailer at camp) and 25 cents toll back again (or ride a bus, fare ten cents each); 50 cents to park in the parking grounds at the Fair; 75 cents admission for adults, 25 cents for children; 25 cents each for the Perisphere, which is a must because it is the Fair's symbol; 10 cents for the Town of Tomorrow, which also ought to be a must for any householder, and gas and oil.

We ate dinner at one of many restaurants in the Fair grounds. My wife had chicken and mushrooms with coffee for 60 cents. I ate a Salisbury steak with coffee for 60 cents, and lamb chops for the boy cost 75 cents. For lunch we had hamburgers and pie, which ran us 20 cents each. It costs a nickel for pop or root beer at any of a dozen stands. We got to the Fair for lunch one day and had dinner there that night. We had breakfast in camp next day, lunch at the Fair and pulled out late that afternoon for home.

Seeing New York

You can see something of New York while you're at the Fair, for the mere cost of gasoline. The night we arrived, we took a 50-mile drive across town, along the Hendrik Hudson Parkway and back from the Battery up Broadway to Times Square, then back to camp. We had a volunteer guide—one of the officials at the camp.

The policemen go out of their way to help a visitor. One of them talked to us for a half hour about things in general while we waited for an open-top bus next morning for a sightseeing trip in Manhattan. In fact, any New Yorker goes out of his way to help a Fair visitor.

We felt so much at home that when we parked our car to catch a bus to the Fair on our first day's visit, we forgot to make a note of where we left it; just walked away from it like we would have done in our own home town. And believe it or not, we found it when we came back in the rain—with the help of some of the passengers on the bus.

Bear in mind that the cost of coming to New York depends on how you are willing to come. We had a camp trailer, slept in it, using a trailer camp once, a cabin one night during a pouring rain, using school grounds twice with the permission of rural neighbors, and parking three times at filling stations. It took us six days to get here.

That \$85 is an education worth thousands, for a boy of 11, and worth plenty more for his father and mother.—Reprinted from the New York Herald-Tribune.

Science Tells Why Lemonade Is Cooling



By BETTY BARCLAY

Frosty glasses of lemonade, garnished with lemon slices and mint! What simpler or better refreshments are available for a summer afternoon or evening? A tray of crisp crackers and an assortment of vegetable snacks completes a garden-fresh menu that's both cool and cooling.

Science now explains that the popularity of lemonade on warm summer days has an excellent basis in the fact that vitamin C, of which it is a generous source, actually mitigates the effects of heat. Only recently scientists at the University of Milan discovered that exposure to high temperature caused a 50 per cent loss of vitamin C from the body tissues—and lowered vitamin C reserves go hand-in-hand with the tired feeling we get when the weather is hot.

That's why lemonade is so refreshing. In fact, if you would keep cool in warm weather, it's a pretty good rule to have one or more drinks every day of lemonade or orange juice, which is another rich source of vitamin C. These citrus beverages are healthful in other ways, too.

To Make Lemonade

For each person served, extract the juice from 1 lemon. Sweeten to taste with 1 to 3 tablespoons sugar or honey. Stir until this is dissolved. Add 1 cup cold water and ice to chill. Garnish with mint sprigs and slices of lemon, placing a slice of lemon on rim of each glass.

Lemon Flitz: Make lemonade with carbonated water.

Lemon Ice Berries: Top glasses of lemonade with generous spoonfuls of Lemon Sherbet.

Vegetable Snacks

Wash and clean thoroughly the following vegetables:

Cauliflower: Break apart flower-lets in a small head of uncooked cauliflower.

Radishes: With a sharp knife cut back outer skin to make roses.

Carrots: Scraper and cut in lengthwise slices. Cut each slice into strips, retaining an uncut piece at top to hold strips together.

Celery: Stuff several stalks of celery with pimiento cream cheese, which has been thinned with a little lemon juice. Fit these together. Roll in waxed paper and chill in refrigerator.

Put cauliflower, radishes and carrots in ice water to crisp. Drain when ready to serve. Cut celery in serving dishes and garnish with mint and parsley.

Lemon Sherbet

Another delicious form in which lemons bring coolness to a warm day is Lemon Sherbet. Boil 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water together for 5 minutes. Fold this syrup slowly into 2 stiffly beaten egg whites.

Add 1 cup lemon juice and 1 cup water. Beat well. Pour into freezing tray and set cold control at fast freezing. Freeze stiff and beat or stir thoroughly. Return to freezing compartment and finish freezing; or freeze in crank-type freezer.

(Makes about 1 quart. Serves 4-5.)

NOTICE

TO FRED L. PLOWE and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

You are hereby notified that an order was duly made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County on the 8th day of July, 1939, decreeing that the legal presumption of the death of FRED L. PLOWE has been made out, on account of his not having been heard from for more than seven years from his last known place of residence; and you are further notified that you are required to produce to said Court within 12 weeks from the date of the last publication of this notice, to-wit: twelve weeks from July 28, 1939, satisfactory evidence of the continuance in life of the said FRED L. PLOWE; and that if said FRED L. PLOWE, or any other person for him, fails to produce such evidence to said Court within said time said Court will appoint MINNIE CONANT as Administratrix of the estate.

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W. A. TUPPER, Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Adv. 33-35

FINAL NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of Hannah S. Osborne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thurlow Weed, executor of the estate of Hannah S. Osborne, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his Final Report as executor.

And by order of the court dated July 11, 1939, the court has fixed ten-thirty o'clock A. M. August 14, 1939, as the time for hearing said report, and the county court room in the courthouse of Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing the same.

All persons who may desire to oppose said report will appear at said time and place and make known their objections thereto, and failure to do so, said report will be approved and the estate closed of record.

Thurlow Weed, Executor of the estate of Hannah S. Osborne, deceased.

Adv. 33-37

CALL FOR BIDS

School District No. 48, of Beaverton, Oregon, Washington County, asks for bids on 150 cords, more or less, of No. 1 old growth, alternate bid on No. 2 second growth cord wood. Bids to be the hands of the District Clerk by four o'clock, July 12th.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

W. D. Cameron, Chairman. Althea Haulenbeck, clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County

In the Matter of the Estate of C. W. Bloom, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly confirmed by the above entitled court as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

NOW, THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law office of Bagley & Hare, in the First National Bank Building, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

DATED this 5th day of July, 1939.

Augusta Anderson, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

W. G. Hare, Attorney for Executrix.

adv. 32-36

Notice Of Final Settlement.

In The County Court Of The State Of Oregon For Washington County

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Hellberg, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed in the above entitled court and cause, her final account and report as such, and the court has fixed and appointed the 29th day of July, 1939, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, and the court room of the above entitled court in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1939.

Emma Berg, Administratrix of the Estate of Frank Hellberg, deceased.

Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Administratrix.

adv. 31-35

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

In the Matter of the Estate of Lisetta Wolf, Deceased.

TO: Carl Wolf, Otto Wolf, Anna

Jessen, William H. Wolf, Rudolph M. Wolf, Ernest J. Wolf, John Wolf, Lisetta

Hansen, Minnie Willoughby, Della Wallace, Dora Jessen and Katherine Schwab, devisees and heirs mentioned in the petition filed herein, asking for the sale of real property of said estate, and to all other devisees and heirs unknown, if any such there be, GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington at the Court Room thereof, within ten days from the date of the service of this Citation upon you if served within the County of Washington, State of Oregon, where this proceeding is pending, and within twenty days if served within any other county of this State if personally served; or if served by Publication, within twenty-eight days from the date of the first publication of this citation, then and there to show cause, if any exists, why the order of sale should not be made authorizing, empowering and directing the executor herein to sell at private sale for cash in hand the following described real property situate in Multnomah County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3, Block 4, Parkview,

an addition to the City of Portland, Oregon.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE H. D. KERKMAN, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, this 8th day of June, 1939, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 8th day of June, 1939.

(SEAL)

ATTEST, W. A. Tupper, Clerk. By Edw. C. Luce, Deputy.

A true copy of original. Francis E. Sturgis, Att. for Exec. adv. 29-33

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Church News

ALOHA ASSEMBLY OF GOD Church on Wheeler and Alexander Streets.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Young People 6:30 P. M. Evangelistic 7:45 P. M.

Tune in on KWJJ each Sunday from 5:00 to 5:30 p. m. to the Assembly of God Broadcast.

F. J. Huntley Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. P. Keebaugh, Pastor. Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. N. Y. P. S. Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening Message at 7:30 P. M. Everyone welcome to all these services.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Earl B. Horsell, Pastor. Sunday School—9:45 a.m. C. H. Rosman, Superintendent.

Morning Worship—11 a.m. Sermon-Topic "A Stuffed Shirt in Church."

Midweek Service—Thursday at 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Home-Like Church E. E. Coulter, Pastor

Morning worship at 9:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "A Glorious Church." Bible study classes at 11 a. m. with all services dismissed at 11:30.

Endeavor at 7 p. m. with groups for all ages. Evening sermon at 8 o'clock. Rev. Meyer Tan-Ditter from the Hebrew mission in Portland will bring the evening message. Mr. George will direct the song service.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. V. O. Steenrod of West Slope was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deagle at Seaside last week from Wednesday to Sunday. Mr. Steenrod and his niece Mrs. A. Davis and son Allen drove down for the weekend and Mrs. Steenrod returned home with them. R. E. Day spent the weekend

at the home of his mother. He is taking a summer course at Oregon State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heisler of Gales Creek visited at the home of Archie Olson last week.

Mr. Grogan is making extensive improvements on his place on the Farmington road, building a new barn and chicken house and tearing down the old buildings.

Miss Evelyn Day left Monday for Seaside where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebrick of Portland, who are remembered as former residents here, returned this week to their home after visiting the San Francisco World's Fair and also visiting among friends.

Mrs. L. D. Malm entertainer for her mother Mrs. Celestia Schow Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen friends, of whom several came from Hillsboro and Portland, honored Mrs. Schow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goyt have purchased a seven room at Seventh and Angel Sts. They plan to remodel it into a Colonial house complete to the basement of a party room in the inclusion. The Washington County Summer Camp is to be held at Camp Adahi on the Gales Creek road. (Camp Adahi is the Camp Fire Girl's Camp) The fee for the week is \$3.00. We hope that many young Endeavors are planning to attend the camp. Classes in the morning and playing in the afternoon.

ALFALFA POPULAR

In spite of some difficulty normally experienced in western Oregon in securing a stand of alfalfa, the acreage is forging ahead. From figures compiled by the Oregon State college extension service, grimm alfalfa is becoming most popular with Willamette valley farmers as a forage crop.

Grimm alfalfa normally produces a ton more hay to the acre than the average of other hay crops in the Willamette valley, according to the figures. In 15 western Oregon counties, 57,083 acres of grimm alfalfa were grown in 1938 as compared to only 2,310 in 1926. Lane county leads with a production of 11,000 acres of alfalfa.