

Survey '70 Report

By OSCAR PETERSON

We arrived at Whitehorse, Yukon. Whitehorse was once a resting place for stampedeurs on their way to Dawson City and the now famous Klondike Gold Fields. We are in the Yukon Territory established as a separate district of the Northwest Territories, because of the continuing movement of people into the area during gold rush days. Whitehorse is now the capital. Made such in 1953 instead of the historic town of Dawson.

Immediately upon arrival at Whitehorse airport our group is serenaded by a group of entertainers from the Frontier Follies. This seemed like a most friendly way of bidding our very sedate group a hearty welcome. We are now boarded into buses for a tour of Whitehorse and vicinity. We see the rapids in the river, Yukon, and several of the stern-wheeler boats which, now dry-docked here, carried freight down the river into the interior and the Klondike region. There were many in the earlier days but as of now, possibly only one in operation. This evening there is a reception and dinner at the Associates Club. The speaker at the banquet was a Mr. Kenneth Lieber, President of the Anvil Mining Company. Here again we hear something of the tremendous mining resources of the Yukon Territory.

Among others at the banquet is Mr. Gus Norwood, formerly with the Northwest Public Power Association, Vancouver, Wn., but now administrator for the Alaska Power Administration. He will be our official host from Whitehorse to Anchorage. I can't say that Norwood has changed much from the time of the early days of our REA movement, when we would see him frequently. He did sort of want to compliment me though, it seems. Said I hadn't changed much in the last 20 years. But, I could say the same about him. All except, he had probably put on some 20 pounds or more in weight.

Whitehorse enjoys the title of "Hospitality Capital of the North." Nothing to do following banquet and program but to enjoy some of this "hospitality." We are scheduled for the 2nd showing for the evening of Frantic Follies. This turned out to be a unique Yukon show, a production with a '98 setting. The show includes Can-Can girls, honky tonk piano stylings and sing-alongs as well as a variety of authentic music and skits dating back to the Gold Rush days. In all it turned out to be a very pleasant ending to a long and eventful day.

On our way to Anchorage Mr. Norwood did brief us on some power resources of the great state of Alaska. Particularly the Yukon-Taiya project. This project would divert a portion of the flows of the Yukon River in Canada through a 17-mile trans-mountain power tunnel, under the coast range, to a power plant near tide water in the Taiya Valley, north of Skagway, Alaska. It's an international project. The development at Miles Canyon with development of full powerhead of 2200 feet could have an installed capacity of 600 to 1400 megawatts. Mr. Norwood says there is hope that the project can be completed within 5 years. The Yukon-Taiya could be a replacement for the Rampart project on the middle Yukon.

In coming into Anchorage we fly over the Cook Inlet-Kenai Peninsula Oil Fields. Oil from beneath the waters of Cook Inlet has become one of Alaska's most promising economic developments. It seemed odd to see oil derricks stationed intermittently over the bay area. It is

said that in 1966 wells were started into production with a pipeline carrying 100,000 barrels of oil per day from the drilling platforms in the water, to storage facilities on Kenai Peninsula. There are now some 60 wells plus 11 gas wells in the area.

We are only in Anchorage for a couple of hours. There is a lunch and educational program arranged for us at the Anchorage Airport. A Colonel E. L. Hardin, Jr., District Engineer for the Alaska District, Corps of Engineers, is the speaker. We have so many briefings and educational programs that by now it's most too much to keep notes of it all. However Colonel Hardin was a most interesting speaker and caused many questions to be asked.

Richard G. Prasil, Management Biologist for the National Park Service in Alaska is with us from Anchorage to Fairbanks. We fly over the Matanuska Valley and see a bit of it. Looked a bit crowded between the huge hills, I thought. They say about 50% of the original 900 who settled here failed. Now, of those remaining and on larger farms are doing quite well. We flew over Mt. McKinley National Park and close to Mt. McKinley but cloudy and overcast, so saw nothing there.

We are now at Fairbanks. Fairbanks is Alaska's second largest city. Can't help but notice some of the huge aircraft. The Hercules for instance, for heavy hauling, is used a great deal in bringing equipment and supplies to the North Slope Oil fields. We are at the Traveler's Inn. Speakers from University of Alaska conduct the briefing session here. Very good. Fairbanks is a very clean looking city. They say 2/3 of people here work for Uncle Sam and the other 1/3 support them. Location of the city is on the Chena River not far from where it empties into the mighty Yukon. The reception and dinner for the members of our Survey '70 group was on Captain Jim Brinkley's new stern-wheeler "Discovery", and on the Chena River. We are joined by representative groups of the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce. Brinkley proved to be an ideal host. While his son acted as pilot he mingled with the group and in a most jovial manner proved to be an excellent host.

Next Prudhoe Bay and Inuvik.

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NOTICE OF

PUBLIC LAND CLASSIFICATION

Classification for continued multiple use management of 653.51 acres of public land lying generally in the southern portion of Morrow County is proposed by the Bureau of Land Management.

The proposed classification is based on Bureau of Land Management studies and is in accordance with the Classification & Multiple Use Act of 1964.

All persons who wish to comment on the proposal may do so by visiting or writing the Bureau of Land Management, Baker District Office, P. O. Box 559, Baker, Oregon 97814. All comments, either written or oral, will be accepted until August 18, 1970.

If circumstances warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced.

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Our apologies to Sylvia McDaniel. Her name was accidentally left out of the Monument reunion.



HARLEY SAGER receives a \$10 Gift Beef Certificate from Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, president of Morrow County CowBelles. Mr. and Mrs. Sager became parents of a daughter born the closest to Father's Day in Morrow County.

Heart Attack Takes Clara Gertson's Son-in-Law

Heart attack while driving to his office took the life of Bill Anhorn, son-in-law of Mrs. Clara Gertson. Services were held in Medford June 23. He is survived by his wife the former Irene Beamer who grew up in Heppner and five children: William, assistant engineer of Jackson county, Jeffrey with Belle Laboratory in Aurora, Ill., Michael, with the armed services stationed in Kansas, James selling Real Estate at Central Point and Cathy, freshman at Oregon State.

Mr. Anhorn, 55, was county clerk of Jackson County. In the May primary he was unopposed for the Democratic nomination and won the Republican nomination on the basis of write-ins.

He had served three 5-year terms on the District 6 School Board; had been a member of the IED budget committee and the Jackson County Road Viewers committee. He was also active in the youth baseball programs of Central Point especially the American Legion baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons, and three girls of Beaverton, spent Thursday night and part of Friday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall. They then finished up their vacation by visiting with Mrs. Parsons parents Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash until Saturday. Mr. Parsons is assistant manager of the Safeway's store at Cedar Hills.

Forest Fire Fighters Get Realistic Work

A session started this week for the U. S. Forest Fireman's Training Camp at Tupper Work Center (on Monday). Last week they had a session with 61 trainees participating.

R. B. Cogburn, fire control assistant, said that session was for the three South End districts, Heppner, Ukiah and Dale. In the middle of this session a severe lightning storm hit the district setting 18 fires. Largest of them burned three acres in one place, a half acre in another and 3-4 acres in another spot. All others were contained in less than a quarter acre in each instance.

The new summer trainees were used on some of the fires and received excellent training in Forest Fire Fundamentals. Some regular scheduled training: Fire Prevention, Public Relations, Helicopter use and Safety, General Guard Duties and Regional Test were cancelled so the fires could be fought.

This new session will be held for the three North End districts, Walla Walla, Pendleton and Pomeroy with 73 trainees participating. Supervisor H. B. Rudolph and his staff opened the session with orientation. Other subjects are Map Reading, Compass and Pacing, Fire Behavior, Radio Use, Fire Organization, Use of Tools, Small Fire Suppression, Detection, and the other courses stated above.

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Irrigon's Lion Club Plans All-Day 4th Of July Celebration

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — An old fashioned all day 4th of July celebration is again being planned at the school grounds, sponsored by the Irrigon Lions Club. Various organizations will have booths. There will be pony rides and

contests and the day will be climaxed with fire works.

Frank Geisler Services Today

The funeral of Frank Geisler will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 2, at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston with interment at the Irrigon Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geisler have lived here the past six years. Mrs. Geisler is Mrs. L. Frankes cousin. The Geisler's son Frank, is here from Wisconsin, and a daughter, Mrs. Ed Morgan, of Missouri plans to be here for the funeral.

At Postmaster Convention

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hoover, attended the Postmaster convention in Grants Pass. Mr. Hoover is the former postmaster of Fossil. They visited their daughter, Mrs. William C. Stiles, in Roseburg. In Bend they attended the golden wedding anniversary party of the retired postmaster of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Farley Elliott. They were accompanied on their trip by a granddaughter, Mary Hoover of Arlington.

Shower for Miss McCoy

A bridal shower is being planned by Donna Pummel, Mary Adams, and Sylvia Morgan for Susan McCoy, on July 7, at 7:30 at the Community Baptist Church. Everyone is invited. The wedding date has been set for July 18 at 2 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Hermiston, when Susan Lorraine McCoy will be married to Gene A. Simmons.

A bridal shower was given for Toni Hill at the Floyd Hobbs residence, on Monday, June 22, with about 25 people attending. Vickie Hobbs and Judy Franke were hostesses.

Bruce Buchanan Honored

Bruce Buchanan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Buchanan of Irrigon, received recognition from the OSU Dads Club with a certificate of excellence for outstanding achievements in

leadership, citizenship and scholarship, during the four years he attended Riverside High School at Boardman. He plans to attend Oregon State University next year.

At 4-H Camp

The 9 to 12 year old 4-H members returned home on Saturday from Morrow County 4-H Camp at Cutsforth Park near Heppner. It was reported that the boys and girls had a good time. Although it rained every night the days were fair and sunny. Teen 4-H members who attended 4-H summer school in Corvallis, June 15-20 from Irrigon 4-H community club were

Jeff Walker Passes

Jefferson B. Walker, 55, passed on June 27 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 23, 1915 in Randolph County, N. C., the son of Thomas E. Walker and Mollie Miller. He was a veteran of World War II and was an ardent hunter and fisherman.

Memorial services were held yesterday morning at the Heppner First Christian Church with the Rev. David Williams officiating. Interment was in Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in care of arrangements.

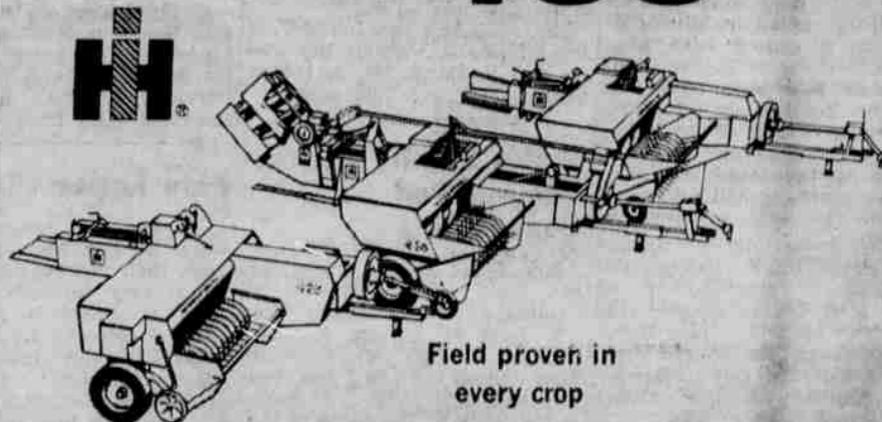
Survivors include brothers, Wray Walker, Winston-Salem, N. C., Edward of High Point, N. C., Grady of Archdale, N. C., two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Daywalt, High Point, N. C., and Mrs. Mattie Gooch, Durham, N. C.

Pallbearers were Jim Hayes, Bob Van Scholack, Ralph Beam, Bill Siewert, Howard Bryant and Larry Gentry.

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