

SEE BETTER DAYS IN RURAL REGIONS OF EASTERN HALF

Survey of 13 States Shows Optimistic Outlook for Small Towns — Tourist Trade, Crops Going Good

By PAUL H. KING United Press Staff Correspondent ALBANY, N. Y. (UP) — Small communities appear to be leading the way to recovery in the eastern half of the United States.

A United Press survey extending over 300 miles in eastern, southern and middle-western states by automobile, disclosed:

- 1. Increasing business, especially in small cities, towns and villages. 2. A sharp upturn in tourist trade. 3. Prospects of good crops in the event of favorable weather.

Thirteen States Covered. The survey covered 13 states—New York, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and New Jersey.

From New York City, down the coast to Memphis, Tenn., encouraging "bright spots" marked the business picture. In the TVA area near Knoxville, Tenn., the population already has begun to halt the "end of the depression."

On a Saturday afternoon in Knoxville the principal business street, although extremely narrow, was jammed. Shoppers crowded stores. Good cheer and confidence reigned.

Gasoline stations, the sandwich shops and other roadside concessions reported "better times."

Farmers Not Worried Fazed. Farmers throughout the fertile Mississippi River valley reported what promised to develop into splendid crops. They are more concerned at the moment over the size of the crop than the prices they will receive.

The tour disclosed considerable highway and building construction. Hundreds of men were employed on highway work in the 13 states.

A worker in Virginia said he expected to remain employed on highway work until fall.

Construction of new low-priced homes was widespread over the entire area. Large Saturday afternoon crowds were present in practically every village visited.

Merchants Report Brisk Trade. A store owner in the rich cotton section of Arkansas along the Mississippi river said his business was the best in three years.

He added: "The negro sharecroppers appear to have more money. Of course, the high water, brought on by continued rains, has hurt some of the crops in this area."

A sign on a Tennessee roadside concession reflected the belief of many. It said: "The depression is about licked. Spend a dime and help the fight along."

Baby Claims "Climber" Record. KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—Lloyd Garrison, Jr., is said to be the youngest "climber" ever to reach the Chimneys, peaks of the Smoky mountains here. Only fifteen months old, he recently reached their top after a ride on his father's shoulder all the way.

The shrines on the islet of Enoshima, Japan, are sacred to the goddess Benten.

Society and Clubs

Mrs. Shreve and Daughters Return From Vacation in North. After an enjoyable seven weeks' vacation in northern Oregon and Washington, Mrs. R. M. Shreve and daughters, Janice and Mary Elizabeth, have just returned to their home at 907 East Main.

The motor trip north, taking the Shreve as far into Washington as Everett, included several stops for short visits with friends and relatives, the first being in Eugene, where they were guests for a time at the home of Mrs. Joyce Atkinson. They shopped for two weeks with Mrs. Shreve's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Lickel, who then accompanied them from Salem to Raymond, Wn., where they were guests of other relatives.

A clamming expedition at North Beach and several days spent on the beach were other interesting parts of the vacation. Before arriving at Everett, where they visited at the Harvey Lickel home, the Fourth of July was spent at Seattle.

The return trip, Mrs. Lickel leaving earlier for her home in Salem, was made via Portland, with visits to Bonneville Dam and the Mt. Hood loop.

Guests at Humphrey Home Enjoy Visits at Vacation Spots. Welcome guests in Medford this week are Miss Lillian Avritt of Oakland, Cal., R. A. Goodwin of Walla Walla, and Mrs. "Grandma" Green of Portales, N. M., who are visiting at the I. H. Humphrey home.

Mr. Humphrey and daughter, Miss Vera, were accompanied by Miss Avritt and Mr. Goodwin, who is Mr. Humphrey's uncle, on a motor trip Sunday to Oregon Caves. Crater and Diamond lakes were also among the vacation spots visited.

Mrs. Green has been a friend of the Humphrey family for many years. Miss Avritt is superintendent of nurses at the Arroyo Sanitarium at Livermore, near Oakland.

Mrs. Karl Janouch Returns From South. Mrs. Karl Janouch, who recently accompanied her guest, Miss Inez L. Oakes of Tulsa, Okla., as far as San Francisco after the latter's visit in this city, returned to her home here this week. She spent several days visiting in the Bay City after Miss Oakes, who is her sister, left for the east.

Peebles-Smith Wedding Performed at Parsonage. Miss Ruth Peebles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Peebles, and Glenn W. Smith, of Ruch, Ore., were married at a quiet ceremony at high noon Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Joseph Knotts. They are at home to their friends at Ruch.

Return After Spending Several Days in Roseburg. Out-of-town vacationists during the past several days who have just returned to Medford include Mrs. Rose Elfert, and her little granddaughter, Joan Rose Buchter. They were guests in Roseburg at the home of Justin Elfert and family.

Georgs Porters Have Guests From Portland. Mr. and Mrs. George Porter are entertaining as house guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Theis and Miss Eva Vaughan, of Portland. The two ladies, who are Mrs. Porter's nieces, have frequently visited in Medford.

Artisans Schedule Hard Time Party Here. The young people of Grants Pass Assembly Artisans are holding a hard time party at the home of E. Gould on West Jackson street, Medford, Thursday evening, July 24. All Artisans are invited to attend.

F. O. E. Auxiliary Plans Dance Friday. The Ladies Auxiliary of the F. O. E. are busy making preparations for the dance to be given Friday night, July 26, at the Oaks Pavilion. The main feature of the evening will be the old fashioned cake-walk. Cake and ice-cream will be served during the evening. The public is cordially invited. Bud Dymgs' orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. K. P. McReynolds Guest at Lake o' the Woods. Among those from Medford who are vacationing this week at Lake o' the Woods, is Mrs. K. P. McReynolds, who is a guest at the Austin McReynolds summer cottage.

Return From Week's Stay at Summer Cabin. Mrs. C. C. Van Scoyoc and Miss Van Meter have returned from a week's stay at their cabin, which is located just off the Crater Lake highway near the Rogue Elk hotel.

Zion Ladies' Aid Meets Thursday. Ladies Aid of Zion Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the E. Schulz home, 405 West Second street, with Helen Hicks as hostess.

W. C. T. U. will hold a bi-county institute and picnic in the park at Rogue River Thursday, July 25, with members attending from Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Reeds Creek and Rogue River. Morning session opens at 10:30 a.m. Picnic dinner at noon. Each member is asked to bring covered dish sandwiches and service. Those who wish transportation are asked to meet at 305 East Jackson at 9:30. The following program will be presented:

10:30 A.M. — Community singing. Devotional service. Mrs. Daisy Douglas, Medford.

11:30—Special music, Mrs. Paul Rivers, Ashland. Reading, Rogue River Union.

12:00—Noontide prayer. Grants Pass Union. Picnic dinner.

1:30—Short talks by Rogue River pastors. Address, Medical Temperance, Medford Union.

Talk on Temperance and Missions, Ashland Union.

Pep singing. L. T. L. Round-table discussion, led by Mrs. Ellen Thrasher of Grants Pass, State Director.

Number by Rogue River L. T. L. Community singing and benediction.

Dandelion Scourge Wins ALAMOSA, Colo. (UP)—There are no dandelions in Alamosa. Mayor Everett Cole recently offered a theater ticket to each boy and girl who would gather 15 pounds of dandelions. One hundred pounds were turned in the first day and 200 the second.

The lake formed by the construction of Norris Dam, Tenn., will have an 80-mile shoreline.

EUROPE BUILDING SUPER-HIGHWAYS ON THREE ROUTES

Roads Under Construction Will Permit Motorists to Drive From Cape North, Norway to Cape Town

By VIRGIL PINKLEY United Press Staff Correspondent ROMEO (UP)—Three great European highways under construction shortly will permit motorists to drive from the Arctic ocean to Cape Town or Calcutta.

These routes join at Cairo and near Jerusalem and then proceed southward to Cape Town and east to Calcutta. Important links in these highways are under construction or plans are being made for their completion.

A conference will be held in Budapest next September at which representatives of central European and Mediterranean nations, including Turkey, will meet and formulate plans aimed at rapid completion of these arteries of transportation. They will rival the proposed All-American highway extending from Alaska to South America along the Pacific coast.

Route to Cover 12,500 Miles. When completed, the European motorist or visitor may travel from Cape North, Norway, to Cape Town, a distance of 20,140 kilometers (12,500 miles). Another interesting route now well advanced runs 17,395 kilometers (10,800 miles) from London to Cape Town via Istanbul and Cairo.

One of the most popular routes, supported energetically by the royal automobile clubs of Great Britain, and Italy, extends from London to Cairo, and measures 5,745 kilometers (3,568 miles).

Italy has been aiding the advance of good roads at home and in its East African colonies. During the past 10 years more than \$600,000,000 has been spent in Italy on roads.

The seacoast route from Tunis to Egypt is another contribution. This scenic highway begins at Tripoli and passes through the following cities: Meaurata, Sirte, Agheila, Bengasi, Derna, and Solum. This road extends through a wide variety of scenery and runs for long stretches along the Mediterranean.

Recently the government approved an expenditure of an additional \$2,000,000 for construction of a super-highway in Libya. The Tunisian government also has allocated \$13,300,000 to improve existing highways and complete new links.

Ferry Adds Link. The Touring Club of Italy for some time has been sponsoring the highway running from London to Cairo and passing through France, Switzerland, Italy and Libya. This route necessitates ferrying from Sicily.

Completion of these major highways will bring a fulfillment to the dreams of Apuleio, Latin-Greek writer, who died 130 A.D. He described such routes from Europe to Africa and the Far East in "The Golden Ass."

The route from Cape North to Calcutta runs as follows: Oslo, Hamburg, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Sofia, Istanbul, Aleppo, Baghdad, Meshed, Quetta, Lahore, Delhi and Calcutta. The same route is followed from Cape North to Aleppo and then southward to Cape Town via Jerusalem, Cairo, Khartoum, Giuba, Lado, Nairobi, Dodoma, Albercorn, Livingstone, Bulawayo, Johannesburg.

Two Crimes in One. SMITHFIELD, N. C. (UP)—It was as much a crime to protect the three-day old chicks unproteced from the cool night air as it was to steal the mother hen, a judge decided, and sentenced the negro defendant, who pleaded guilty, to 90 days.

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Young Pacifist



When a record breaking demonstration of pacifists was held in Trafalgar Square, London, this youngster turned out and paraded a sign for his daddy. (Associated Press Photo)

HITTSOON OFFERS DEFENSE IN GOLD ACCOUNTING CASE

The defense opened yesterday afternoon in the suit of George M. Roberts and others as stockholders in the "Lucky 13" mine, for an accounting by W. E. (Jed) Hittson, of gold assertedly removed by him last winter. The case, expected to last another day, is being heard by Judge Carl E. Wimberly of Douglas county.

Title to the "Lucky 13", and the adjoining Ruby claims, upon which rests the issue of ownership, is the main question. The claims are located near the Oregon-California state line. A similar suit is now pending in the superior court of Siskiyou county, California.

Eric Wold, a surveyor, testified this morning, relative to a survey he had made of the property. In a re-check of similar services performed by Herman D. Powell, the "Lucky 13" and "Ruby" claims, it is contended, overlap. The plaintiffs hold Hittson encroached upon the "Ruby" claims; the defense holds to the contrary.

Receipts received from the United States mint at San Francisco, for gold shipped by Hittson, total \$15,698.76, for the months of December, 1934, and last January, and were introduced as evidence.

Witnesses called yesterday by the plaintiffs were C. C. Winingham, Ernest Bingham, F. P. Currie, A. F. Perry, and Edwin P. Hughes, who testified to mining operations and ownership.

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20-30 CLUB CHARTER TO BE DELIVERED AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

The convention of the 20-30 club District No. 8 will meet in Medford Saturday and Sunday, at which time the Medford branch will receive their charter, No. 133.

This event will bring more than 250 guests from Portland, Salem, Marshfield, Coquille, Bendon, Grants Pass, Ashland, Baker, Bend, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Yreka, Redding, Weed, Alturas and Crescent City.

Major LaGuardia of New York is trying to have the route of the Boston airmail planes changed so that they will not go over Lewisohn stadium while the New York Philharmonic is presenting concerts there.

Captain Victor Sandras has completed 31 years with the Louisiana department of conservation.

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