

NEW RECORD SET FOR FOREST USE, FIGURES REVEAL

49,991 Persons Utilize Recreational Centers Of Rogue Area—Additional Development Is Planned.

During the past summer travel season 49,991 persons made use of the recreation facilities on the Rogue River national forest, records today showed.

Most of the use was at public forest camps and picnic grounds, but summer homes, resorts, national forest trails and other areas all received their share of visitors.

The total registration, compared to the 1936 figure of 39,500, shows an increase of 10,391 persons, or approximately 26 per cent, and establishes a new record.

Because of the rapidly increasing recreational use and the demand for added facilities, it has been necessary to devote much more labor to this type of work than has been customary in the past, forest executives pointed out.

Fifteen camp grounds were built the past summer, and plans have been completed for several others to be constructed in the near future.

The camps are not all large. Some contain only a single unit and are designed mainly for use by one or two parties who wish to get away from the crowd and be by themselves. Others are quite extensive and may accommodate from 75 to 100 persons.

Some of the newly developed areas—Foster Creek, Muir Creek, Farewell Bend, Natural Bridge and Woodruff Meadows Bridge in the Union Creek district; South Fork, Nichols Creek, Snowshoe, Parker Meadows, Wickiup and Willow Prairie in the Butte Falls district—have long been favorite camp spots, but only recently were new and convenient facilities installed. On the other hand, the Upper South Fork, Gypsy Spring, Hamaker and Ashland Peak forest camps have been constructed on newly selected sites where no previous developments existed.

Improvement Praised
One of the larger areas developed this year, and considered an excellent example of the concentration at these camps, is Natural Bridge and its environs. A new road and parking area have been built to facilitate the movement of traffic at the bridge. Walks have been constructed to and across the bridge for the convenience of those who are less agile and find it rather difficult to walk over the lava flow to the bridge.

In addition to this, stoves, tables and sanitary facilities have been installed in the camp ground itself. The improvements have received the praise of all who have seen or used them, foresters said.

In one three-day period, August 2, 3 and 4, 154 persons visited the Natural Bridge and signed the campground register.

The McKee Bridge forest camp on the Applegate river was cited as an outstanding example of concentrated use. The area, about two acres in extent, is now developed to accommodate about 100 persons but on several occasions during the summer 300 or more at one time availed themselves of its opportunities for camping, picnicking and swimming. It is planned to build a new camp-

ground on the Little Applegate river to relieve this congestion, forest headquarters said.

Popularity Growing

Not all efforts are being expended on camp and picnic ground developments. Recreation roads and trails are continually being built or improved. These provide access to scenic points and tend to reduce the concentration at some of the older areas. Roads to summer home and resort areas are steadily being improved, making them more accessible and bringing them closer to the centers of population.

A new section of the Oregon skyline trail, part of the Pacific coast trail system, was constructed this year. Some time, not too far in the future, it will be possible to travel from Canada to Mexico, through Washington, Oregon and California, over one continuous well-graded trail, foresters declared.

Several of the new camps built this year are on or near the Diamond Lake and Crater Lake highways in the vicinity of Union Creek. The ever-increasing travel to Diamond Lake, Crater Lake and the upper Rogue river area makes these added developments quite necessary, forest executives stated.

"It is quite evident that the national forests of Oregon are becoming increasingly popular as a playground for the entire country. It is interesting to note that only about one-half of the visitors are Oregonians, the remainder coming from all parts of the United States. California leads the out-of-state visitors with about 21 per cent of the total," a forest bulletin said.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR SONS FARCE

Highlighting the 1937 homecoming and teachers' conference program, the students of Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland will present the comedy-farce, "Three Men On a Horse," under direction of Angus L. Bowmer, October 28 and 29.

Because of the large number of teachers and visiting alumni who desire to attend the show Friday, the 29th, the performance on Thursday, October 28, was made necessary to accommodate the townspeople of southern Oregon. Curtain time is 8:30 Thursday evening, and 9:00 Friday.

Tickets are on sale to the public at the Southern Oregon Chamber of Commerce in Medford and at the Lithia hotel in Ashland. All seats are reserved.

NICK STRUVE, 58, DIES IN PORTLAND

Funeral services were held in Portland yesterday for Nick Struve, bookkeeper at the Huber Packing company of which he also owned a small share. The body was cremated.

Mr. Struve resided here at 821 North Central avenue. He became ill recently and went to Portland for treatment. He succumbed in a Portland hospital. He was 58 years old.

Mr. Struve was born in Hamburg, Germany, August 31, 1879. He came to the United States when he was 10 years old.

He is survived by his wife, a brother, H. W. Struve, and two nieces who reside in Los Angeles. He had many friends in the Rogue valley.

JAP MILITARIST SAYS COMMUNISM REAL WAR CAUSE

Invisible Influence Behind Tangible Facts Asserts Baron Araki, Fiery Minister Of War In 1932.

By REIMAN MORIN
TOKYO, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Baron General Sadao Araki declared today that "it probably is necessary to strike directly at Russia" to eliminate the Communist influence which many Japanese consider the root of the present turmoil in China.

General Araki, who was Japan's fiery minister of war during the Manchurian incident of 1932, recently emerged from retirement by way of Premier Prince Fumimaro Koyama's new brain trust.

A man who is considered a harsh militarist, General Araki advocated stern military measures in a creamy, gentle voice. He castigated Russian Communism while munching on Russian bannocks.

Two Main Causes.

There are two principal causes of the present Chinese-Japanese conflict, the general said.

"The first comes from Chinese violation of the agreements signed after the 1922 fighting which provided a demilitarized zone about Shanghai," he said. "As soon as possible Chinese built permanent fortifications and moved garrisons into them."

"Beneath this tangible fact lies the invisible influence of Communism. Chiang Kai-Shek (Chinese generalissimo) first used Japanese aid in unifying China. Now he has decided to cast his lot with Communism. He has switched from one to the other several times in the past. Unoubtedly he is taking Communists now, and when they are no longer available he will turn elsewhere—perhaps to Japan."

"Therefore it probably is necessary for Japan to strike directly against Russia."

Shows Russian "Octopus"

Using a lacquer teacup cover as a body and cigarettes radiating in different directions as arms, the general constructed a "Russian octopus."

He touched the teacup cover and said: "Here's the third international" (The International Communist organization with headquarters at Moscow.)

He pointed to the cigarettes and said: "Here are China, Japan, India and America." Then he explained: "It will do no good to amputate any single arm. Obviously we must attack the body. Japan is solving her problem in the far east. America and England should cooperate with Japan in solving the world problem by attacking the heart of the octopus."

General Araki said his experiences on the Russian frontier in 1917, at the outbreak of the Russian revolution, convinced him that Communism is the "enemy of humanity."

GOBLINS WILL VISIT APPLEGATE SCHOOLS

Big Applegate, Oct. 26.—(SP3)—The traditional goblins will visit the Applegate a trifle early this year inasmuch as the grade schools here have arranged their Halloween socials for Thursday, October 28.

Miss Lulu Metzger and her pupils at Little Applegate have prepared a program which will begin at 8:00 p. m. They are featuring the time honored pie social at midnight, and request all ladies to bring pies. Dancing will follow the program. Proceeds will be used for hot lunches.

Pupils of Miss Hazel Moffett and Mrs. Wallace Haskins at Uniontown and Beaver Creek schools will appear in a joint program at Upper Applegate Grange hall at 8:00 p. m. They also have obtained music for a short period of dancing.

Ruth pupils and their teachers, Miss Aileen Inlow and Mrs. Ina Purcell, will give a program and box social.

Meteorological Report

October 26, 1937
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight; rain and cooler Wednesday.
Oregon: Increasing cloudiness with rain in west portion tonight; Wednesday rain, cooler in interior; increasing southerly winds off coast reaching gale force tonight.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 73; lowest, 32.
Total monthly precipitation, 1.41 inches; excess for the month, .43 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 2.56 inches; excess for the season, 1.06 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 42 per cent; 5 a. m. today 100 per cent.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:38 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 5:12 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Boise	70	38	—	Clear	
Boston	56	42	—	P. Cdy.	
Chicago	58	46	—	Cloudy	
Denver	70	32	—	Clear	
Eureka	62	34	—	Cloudy	
Helena	66	32	—	Clear	
Los Angeles	84	54	—	Cloudy	
MEDFORD	76	44	—	Clear	
New York	54	36	—	P. Cdy.	
Omaha	68	42	—	Clear	
Phoenix	82	50	—	Clear	
Portland	68	32	—	Clear	
Reno	62	30	—	Clear	
Roseburg	72	32	—	Cloudy	
Salt Lake City	66	36	—	Clear	
San Francisco	76	54	—	Cloudy	
Seattle	64	32	—	Cloudy	
Spokane	66	34	—	P. Cdy.	
Washington, D.C.	58	38	—	P. Cdy.	

Kubli Has Daughter

Big Applegate, Oct. 26.—(Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kubli of Junction City are the parents of a daughter born at the Sacred Heart hospital Tuesday, October 19, according to announcements received here.

The little lady weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and has been named Audrey Anita. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Maud Kubli.

PRICES ON MEAT DUE FOR DECLINE IN COMING YEAR

Larger Supplies Expected To Influence Retail Costs—General Increase In Stock Hangs On Crops.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Lower retail meat prices next year were envisioned today by C. A. Burmeister, senior agricultural economist of the U. S. department of agriculture. Burmeister told the 32nd annual convention of the Institute of American Meat Packers larger meat supplies in prospect would produce a "lower average" than 1937 prices. The drought of 1936 was the underlying cause of this year's higher prices, he said.

"Since supplies of the better grades of beef will be much larger next year, by reason of larger feed supplies, it is expected that prices of such beef will be considerably lower than in 1937," Burmeister said.

"Prices of the lower grades of beef may average no lower than in the present year; poor supplies of such beef are likely to be smaller than a year earlier for reasons already mentioned."

"Prices of pork probably will average lower than this year. The livestock situation for 1938 may be summarized as follows: Larger slaughter supplies of well finished cattle than in 1937, but probably smaller total supplies of beef and veal; smaller supplies of hogs in the next six months than a year earlier but larger supplies during the last half of 1938 than 1937; larger supplies of fed lambs. If crop conditions continue favorable in the next few years there will be a general increase in livestock supplies."

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DREAMLAND PALACE TO BE VET DUGOUT

Dreamland dance hall will be this year's "dugout" on Armistice Day, it was announced today by Horace Bromley, publicity chairman of Medford post of the American Legion, sponsor of the annual celebration.

Because of the increasing attendance at the dugout each year, it was deemed advisable to procure ample space this year, Mr. Bromley said. Entertainment and other features will be provided at the dugout for all veterans and friends. The public is invited to join the ex-service men in reviving the original Armistice Day in 1918. The dugout is only one of the many features that will mark Armistice Day from morning through the night. Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

One of the first to receive an award from the Woodrow Wilson foundation was Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, recipient of a medal and a \$25,000 peace award in 1928.

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WOOL REMNANTS

Woolen remnants in lengths suitable for children's dresses, women's and misses' skirts, jackets, etc. Included in this lot are flannels, tweeds, challies, wool crepes and mixtures. Many of these remnants will make a coat for some little miss. Come pick out several of these choice pieces. The cost is almost nothing. Come in early Wednesday morning and get your pick of these remnants.

COTTON REMNANTS

Remnants of wash goods including voiles, suitings, percales, pique, dimity, Swiss, lawns and cotton broadcloth. This lot offers a marvelous opportunity to buy fine materials for aprons, blouses, and kiddies' dresses. A wonderful selection of quality pieces in good lengths and splendid colors. But come early, as dozens of customers are waiting for this remnant sale of Wash Cottons.

DOMESTIC REMNANTS

Included in this great sale of remnants are dozens of choice domestic pieces consisting of lengths of sheeting pillow tubing, plisse crepe, linen toweling, nainsook, dimity and muslins bleached and unbleached. You'll find plenty of uses for these pieces, so be among the early shoppers to get your pick. All are out one one big table ready for quick and easy selections. Doors open at 8:30 sharp.

DRAPERY REMNANTS

Many desirable remnants of fine quality cretonne, serims, nets, damasks and marquise in good lengths suitable for drapes, chair covers, cushions, pillows and fancy work will be found in this group. But they will go fast, be here early tomorrow and get your pick of these good looking remnants; you'll find plenty of uses for the various pieces.

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