

FIVE STATE PARKS FOR YOUR VACATION

The following article, presented in co-operation with the Oregon State Motor association, is one of a series designed to promote travel in the Pacific northwest. Today's article has been condensed from a motorlog appearing in The Sunday Oregonian June 16.

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"DICTATORS and their armies may grind Europe into dust; America may have to arm to the teeth and live under the dread of war; the gentle arts of peace may be forgotten in a new age of darkness. Still the people of Oregon will have a place for relaxation and solace. As long as those basalt cliffs stand against the pounding surf, the state parks along our sea coast will belong to the people, for their enjoyment."

Sam Boardman, rambling philosopher and superintendent of the park system of the state highway department, was doing the talking as we stood on the mountain.

The pause on Saddle mountain was a moment in a motorlog designed to visit the five great state parks, comprising some 12,000 acres, in easy reach of the bulk of Oregon's population by way of the new Wolf creek and Wilson river highways. They are: Saddle mountain, 3000 acres; Ecola, 451 acres; Short Sand beach, 1200 acres; Cape Meares, 138 acres; and Cape Lookout, a narrow peninsula thrusting a mile and a half out to sea.

Starting shortly after noon Friday in the Oregon State Motor association's travel development car, we dropped down the Wolf creek highway to the coast, climbing Saddle mountain as far as the end of



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the road on the way, spent the night at the commodious Hotel Gearhart and returned Saturday by the Tillamook beaches (lunch at Lake Lytle) and the Salmon River highway. Total distance 315 miles.

Actually we visited three of the state parks, spectacular Saddle mountain, beautiful Ecola and breath-taking Cape Meares. The others, at this stage of development, are accessible only by foot and there wasn't time.

On the basis of first-hand observation Ecola park is recom-

mended without qualification. Eighty-eight easy miles from Portland, adjoining Cannon Beach, it is equipped with tables, fireplaces and all conveniences for picnickers, and its well-kept trails afford an ever-changing vista of wave-bound rocks and rugged shoreline.

A plaque commemorating the donation of the park area by Misses Caroline and Louise Flanders, Rodney L. Glisan and Mrs. F. G. Minnott is presently to be installed in a conspicuous place.

Short Sand beach, the next state park to the south, hides at the base of the northern face of Neahkahnie mountain and is cut off now by construction of the spectacular highway across the seaward cliff. When that job is done and connected with the road now being driven southward from Cannon Beach through Arch Cape tunnel a smooth and almost windless beach will be made easily accessible to the motoring public.

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the top of Cape Meares, where the lighthouse reservation and a federal migratory bird refuge are being developed as a state park through a co-operative agreement.

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MEDFORD GIRL TO SHARE HONORS IN 4TH CELEBRATION

Mary Shreve to Join in Ashland's Three-Day Program—400 in Pageant.

Ashland, June 15—(Sp)—A Medford girl, Mary Elizabeth Shreve, who has been named Queen Elizabeth of the Oregon Snakeseizean Festival, will share honors with a Cavalcade queen and a bathing beauty queen at the three-day Fourth of July celebration in Ashland.

Parade, rodeo, wrestling bouts, fireworks, carnival, and the new Cavalcade of the Sky will be featured in this city's Medford neighbors on July 4th, and a golf tournament Friday and soap box derby and children's contests Saturday will be among the other attractions.

Lithia park, of course, will be a mecca for picnickers.

400 in Pageant. The Cavalcade, a professionally directed historical pageant, will be shown on the evenings of July 4-5-6. A cast of 400 will enact the scenes from the earliest history of the Rogue River valley until the present time.

Donald Smith, a Medford boy, will attempt to repeat his winning record in the soapbox derby race, against the pick of other costmobile competition hereabouts.

General chairman R. I. Flannery heads the committee of over half a hundred Ashland businessmen who are disbursing a "fun" budget of double the amount spent to put on a good time in 1939.

Wooden Nickels. One novel idea this year will be the issuance of wooden nickels, thin wooden "currency" which will be redeemable at any business house or celebration event during the weekend, until a deadline to be established in advance.

The rodeo, which thrilled a capacity crowd in 1939, will offer better prizes and wilder livestock in 1940, Chairman Viggo Lassen has promised.

The Browning Amusement company carnival will be spotted right in the center of the city this year, as an effort is made to put every event of the celebration within easy walking distance.

Public address systems and in-

formation booths at strategic points will keep everyone abreast of daily schedules.

Births

Born Saturday morning at Community hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coghill of 513 Mae street, a baby girl weighing nine pounds, five ounces.

Born at Community hospital Friday night a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 8 1/4 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Werner of route 1, box 142.

Born at Sacred Heart hospital Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Anderson of route 2, box 375, a baby boy weighing six pounds, four ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Desimini, of Gold Hill, a daughter weighing eight pounds, June 13 in Sacred Heart hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frost, Sterling route, Jackson ville, a daughter weighing three pounds, three ounces, June 13, in Sacred Heart hospital.

Red Complaint Settled.

Moscow, June 15—(P)—Settlement of a dispute between the Soviet Union and Lithuania over the quartering of troops in Lithuania, in which it was charged that Lithuanian authorities had kidnaped and tortured Red soldiers to gain Russian military secrets, was announced today.



BUSY—Increased transatlantic plane service and aviation training programs have added to tasks of Robert Hinckley (above), civil aeronautics authority chairman.

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GOLD HILL YOUTH WINS HIGH HONORS

Gold Hill, June 15—(Sp)—Guy Desimini, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Desimini of Gold Hill graduated with high honors from Benson Polytechnic school in Portland, June 6, in a class of 308 students. Besides being president of his class Guy received the Benson Technical scholarship award of \$50, second highest award given to members of his class.

Guy also gave the response following the presentation of awards, the first time in 54 commencement exercises that a student had addressed the group. Guy was chosen as a delegate of Benson Hi-Y to attend the congress at Oberlin, Ohio. He left on the 9000 mile trip June 13. "The trip will take him to the fairs, at New York and San Francisco, into Canada and Mexico and will include stop-overs in Washington, D. C. and Hollywood and will continue through 36 states.

Big Applegate

Big Applegate, June 15—(Sp)—At a meeting of the share holders of the Little Applegate telephone line held Wednesday, July 8th was set as the date for beginning reconstruction of the line in preparation for installation of dial telephones in August. Eight miles of line extending from the Purcel ranch to the Cameron ranch will be rebuilt.

Charles Gabriel of Salem came here recently and will spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bonney near Squaw Lake.

Mrs. Warren Mee of Medford is making an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Dutton entertained at dinner at their

home Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fanger of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wall of Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Patenode of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall and Mr. and Mrs. "Bev" Tickner of Sterling.

Mrs. Eugene Krause, who resides at Horse Creek, Cal., visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Clute.

WRITER CAMPING AT SQUAW LAKE

Big Applegate, June 15—(Sp)—Conforming to the customs of his profession, Richard Helm, Grants Pass author, has taken to the seclusion of the mountain at Squaw Lake for a couple of weeks of unmolested writing.

Mr. Helm, author of "Blue Water" book on early Indian activities in Southern Oregon which is listed at the Medford public library, is equipped with an extensive camping outfit. It was observed that he had a convenient cupboard arrangement on the back of his car, making meal preparation an easy matter.

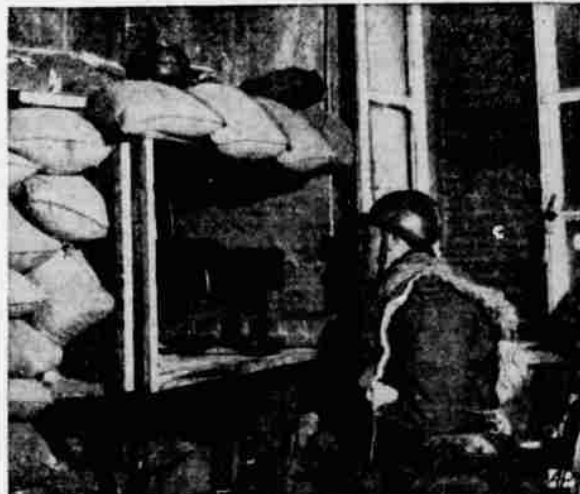
Mr. Helm didn't divulge the nature of his present writing, but admitted he likely would do a little fishing and hiking on the side. The writer is a former forest ranger of Coos county.

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Carol Asks Neutrality. Bucharest, June 15—(P)—King Carol of Rumania has dispatched a note to President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, asking that Turkey maintain neutrality in order to prevent the war from spreading to the Balkans, it was reported today in diplomatic circles.

Wool Bill Up. Washington, June 15—(P)—The house rules committee reversed itself yesterday and approved procedure for house consideration of a wool labeling bill (HR 944). The measure would require wool products to bear descriptions of their composition.

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