

Fred MacMurray of Screen Proves Adept Fisherman in Vacation at Diamond Lake

By Bill Walker, Jr.

Diamond Lake, Ore., June 30.—(Special Correspondence)—Although staunch in upholding the beauty of her own state, California, Mrs. Fred MacMurray commenting upon Oregon said, "Mr. MacMurray and I both like Oregon very much. We think it a beautiful state, and next to California we like it best."

Vacationing at Diamond lake for the last week, the MacMurrays came to Oregon from Canada, where they had been for two weeks. Fishing, being the main object of their extensive travels, Mr. MacMurray fished every day at the lake, and made several trips back to the surrounding streams in the Diamond lake vicinity.

"Fred fishes every stream that we come to," smiled Mrs. MacMurray. "And at home when he has a few hours off, he immediately gets his tackle and goes to one of the lakes near our home."

Asked about his latest picture, "Dive Bomber," Mr. MacMurray replied, "I enjoyed making the picture very much, and learned a lot in the actual production of it."

The picture concerns the elimination of black-outs in a power dive and is a technical aviation picture. Playing with him in this latest Paramount production, which has not been released as yet, is Errol Flynn.

The MacMurrays were quiet anxious to get home when they left Diamond lake—Susan, their 13 months old daughter, had just begun to "toddle" as Mrs. MacMurray described it, and that was a major event in the daughter's life, as far as they were concerned.

The minute I mentioned stream fishing, Mr. MacMurray listened for all the details and was ready to go—we went to the outlet of Diamond lake, Lake Creek, and fished from there downstream. I took a look at all of Fred's equipment and thought to myself, "Another Californian with lots of expensive tackle, but can he use it?" My question was answered soon after we started downstream.

He casts a beautiful fly, has perfect control, and probably knows his river fishing as well as any ardent Rogue river nimbler.

Although the day was stormy (hail stones as big as marbles, and they could have cold-cocked a trout if the fish raised far enough), we caught a few fish. Later he went down on the same stream and caught his limit.

All the time we were on the creek, I noticed how natural he looked. Having seen all his pictures such as, "Texas Rangers" and "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" he appeared doubly well suited for his primitive setting.

He got a "kick" out of the weather and took it all with his usual smile. I certainly enjoyed fishing with him, not just because he was Fred MacMurray, but because he was such a fine fellow.

Most of stores to close Friday

It was generally believed among business men today that in general most of the stores of Medford would be closed all day Friday, the Fourth of July.

All stores will be open for business Saturday, the usual Saturday hours prevailing.

Stores that ordinarily remain open all the time, such as pharmacies, and some groceries, probably will not close on Friday, it was indicated. Retailers here no longer have an organization and so there is no uniformity in closing hours or in observance of holidays, it was pointed out.

BERRY CROP NOW AT SEASON PEAK

The berry crop of the Rogue River valley is now at peak with raspberries, youngberries and boysenberries plentiful. Most of the crop is used locally, with some shipments to northern California points and Klamath county.

The warm sun of the past three days has caused all crops to grow, after the rain and cool weather of last week. Corn in many sections of the valley has started to tassel and tomatoes to flower.

NEW STORE HOURS DAILY 7:30 A. M.—5:30 P. M. SATURDAY 7:30 A. M.—8:00 P. M. HUBBARD BROS.

OKLAHOMA POLICY WILL ERASE DEBT WITHIN FEW YEARS

Hard-Boiled Fiscal Plan For bids Spending Unless Coin On Hand for Payment

By Schuyler Allman

Oklahoma City, July 1.—(AP)—Oklahoma's state government—approximately \$39,000,000 in debt—embarked today on a hard-boiled pay-as-you-go fiscal policy that may be used as a national model.

No salaries can be paid, nothing can be bought, unless the cash is at hand.

Officials who exceed the amounts apportioned to them become personally liable and may be removed from office.

The voters, at the insistent prodding of Gov. Leon C. Phillips, drew the public purse strings tight with a constitutional amendment last March outlawing deficits. It became effective today, with the new fiscal year.

Debt-ridden states have written for information. Copies of the amendment will be sent to every state by the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.

Like Alabama

Roger Phelps, assistant state auditor, said that as far as he knew only Alabama had a comparable debt-limit law.

Change to a cash basis was easy. A \$3,500,000 cushion of frozen income taxes, paid in March but withheld from the general fund, absorbed the shock.

Briefly, the amendment works like this:

The state board of equalization estimates total revenue beyond which the legislature cannot appropriate without first levying new taxes.

Each division gets monthly statements of available cash from the state auditor. If these indicate revenue is sufficient, divisions are free to obligate the full appropriation. If revenues run behind, each department or institution takes a pro rata monthly reduction.

Oklahoma will be out of debt by 1956, Phelps said, if the state decides to fund the overdraft of the last biennium—about \$17,000,000—over a 15-year period.

NOVICE ANGLER GETS DIAMOND LAKE GIANT

Dr. Kenneth Palmer of Berkeley, Cal., fishing for the first time in his life, hooked and landed the second largest rainbow trout ever caught in Diamond lake recently. The fish was 36 inches long, weighed 22 pounds, and had a 22-inch girth. It took half an hour to land the piscatorial wonder and two men to get it into the boat, as the fish net was too small.

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SATISFACTION FILED IN AUTO DEAL SUIT

Satisfaction of judgment in full was filed in circuit court yesterday in the suit of the Medford Garage against George W. Field. A circuit court jury 10 days ago returned a verdict awarding the garage the return of an Oldsmobile and \$32.50. The action was based on an automobile trade-in sale and deal.

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Russian Resistance Powers Undecided in Ten Day War

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Ten days of fierce and destructive warfare along the two thousand mile front between the mighty German and Russian fighting machines has failed to produce conclusive evidence as to the Bolshevik powers of resistance to the most powerful army ever sent into action.

This is to say that while the nazis have driven deep into enemy territory, and claim that along the strategic Minsk highway in the center of the Russian line they have thrust their mechanized columns something like half way to Moscow, they haven't yet won a decisive engagement. They have laid the foundations for what may be a great and quick victory, but they still have to capitalize them.

However, Britain and her allies will be rash to gamble that their respite from heavy German assault in the western theatre will be long. Judging from past performances, and from present progress, Hitler may be in Moscow in short order. He may also have attained his other objectives, including the rich Ukraine.

That is still a matter of speculation. We lack information regarding the real strength of the much advertised Red army, and the stability of the vast Soviet Union with its heterogeneous population of 170,000,000 or more. One wonders whether communist chief Stalin himself has any idea of just how much power he has back of him, or whether he can harness and utilize what there is.

Civilian morale in Russia will have much to do with the ultimate outcome, as I see it.

While touring Europe and the Balkans a few months before the European conflict broke out, I found that official opinion everywhere held Russia to be impotent in the matter of war. The general belief was that, while the Soviet had great numerical strength in men and mechanical equipment, there would be danger of a political upheaval in event of war.

In every instance, however, it was admitted that the truth of these guesses never would be known until the Bolsheviks actually went to war. Since then we have had the Russian adventures in Finland and Poland, but neither of these actions produced much conclusive evidence.

JUNE MARRIAGES UNDER YEAR AGO

Marriage licenses issued in Jackson county during June numbered 34, one less than in June 1940. Licenses issued during May totaled 29, according to the county clerk office records.

This week was expected to bring the Fourth of July business a popular time for launching matrimonial ventures.

Use Mail Tribune Want ads.

FOUR CITED ON TRAFFIC COUNTS

Thomas R. Keaton was fined \$10 and costs in justice court yesterday on a plea of guilty of having no declared truck weight receipt.

Edgar Lee Coghill, route 1, charged with having only one headlight on his car, was assessed \$1 and costs. Orvil A. Hunter was fined the same for having no muffler.

James C. Stelle, charged with failure to stop at the Sixth and Central avenue stop-sign, was scheduled to appear in court today.

Winters in the temperate latitudes of South America are warmer than in North America and Asia, and the summers are cooler.

LABOR SHORTAGE ON LOCAL FARMS SEEN IN OFFING

Employment Manager Expects Situation to Become Acute—Draft Deferment

Technically speaking, there is no unemployment in Jackson or Josephine county now, there is no acute shortage of farm labor at present but there will be in the near future, Lewis Ulrich, manager of the state employment service for the two counties, stated today.

When Mr. Ulrich was interviewed by the Mail Tribune this morning, waiting in the office were half a dozen men who he said were available to fill farm jobs. It is only through this current flow of unemployed men to the office that applications for workers can be filled immediately.

Mr. Ulrich said. The registry of unemployed men is not truly indicative of the present situation as most of those registered probably have temporary or seasonal jobs and have not yet notified the office, he explained.

Nevertheless whenever an order for workers is received, the registry is combed in an effort to fill the request, Mr. Ulrich related, adding that this sometimes requires days.

Draft Deferment

At selective service local board headquarters it was stated that recently authorization had been received to defer registrants for agricultural work. It was emphasized, however, that such deferment is based on a complete study of each individual case.

Mr. Ulrich said many farmers are availing themselves of the free services of the employment office and he invited all of them to do so and keep in close touch either by telephone or personal calls with the office. There is no charge for the service to either employers or employees, he pointed out.

Mr. Ulrich foresaw a shortage of farm help for the near future when orchard work starts in earnest and a little later when

the hop crop is to be harvested. So far as women were concerned, the employment office is unable to fill the calls for domestic help, Mr. Ulrich stated.

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