

WESTERN TOURIST SPOTS FACE POOR SEASON, IS WORD

Travel Restrictions Hit Resorts And Scenic Attractions In Rocky Mountains

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Denver—(U.P.)—Old faithful will keep on geysering once an hour and the Carlsbad Caverns will be as deep and mysterious as ever, but all indications are that the famous vacation spots of the West will have the smallest number of visitors this summer than at any time in the past quarter century.

A check of the best-known of the resort and scenic attractions of the Rocky Mountains shows that gasoline rationing, wartime restrictions and a general feeling that this just isn't the time for vacation celebrations have reduced attendance to from one-third to one-tenth as many tourists as in the years before Pearl Harbor.

Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers discloses that Yellowstone Park will be open this summer, but, as he puts it, "there will be no attempt to encourage visitors this year." None of the hotels, lodges or cafeterias will operate and there will be no bus service in the park.

Bears Stay Home, Too
He discloses that 581,761 persons visited Yellowstone in the peak year of 1941, compared with only 64,144 last year. Rogers says people are so scarce that even the famous bears don't come down from the mountains now, because there is no one to feed them candy or peanuts.

The situation is the same at the Carlsbad Cavern of New Mexico, where soldiers stationed at nearby camps are virtually the only visitors.

Attendance at Bryce and Zion National Parks in Utah has slumped from 60 to 80 per cent and a further drop is expected this year.

Roads Closed
The shortage of equipment and manpower has caused the Colorado state highway department to announce that it will not open the highways to the top of Pike's peak or to the summit of Mount Evans—the highest automobile highway in the road.

And the army has taken over beautiful Echo Lake as an arctic training center and established a ski-troop camp only a few feet from the top of the continental divide near Leadville.

The nationally-known Opera week at Central City, Colo., once the gathering place for the rugged but wealthy gold miners on the "richest square mile on earth"—has been cancelled again this year.

Operators of dude ranches throughout the west have forgotten about furnishing fancy clothes and worn-out horses for tenderfeet from the east. They're busy raising cattle and sheep.

HAROLD MORGAN DIES IN SERVICE

Word of the death of Pvt. Harold R. (Bob) Morgan has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan of 618 East Ninth street. Pvt. Morgan died June 8 at Buckley Field, Colo. Pvt. Morgan's Home will be in charge of the services, details of which will be announced later.

Pvt. Morgan was born in Medford Nov. 12, 1926. He attended the local schools, graduating from high school in December of 1943 ahead of his class in order to enter the service and leaving Medford Christmas night.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are four brothers, Cpl. Warren S. Morgan of the marine corps and stationed in the South Pacific; Staff Sgt. R. A. Morgan, in New Guinea with the 341st Flying Squadron; Lewis and Jerald, Medford; two sisters, Ruth, at home, and Mrs. Lyle Whitsett of Monterey, Calif.

SIGN IN PACIFIC
Advanced U. S. Base, Central Pacific—(U.P.)—The Mason-Dixon Line has been extended into the Pacific, judging from the following sign in front of one tent at this camp: "The Southern Gents—and Three Damn Yankees."

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SPORTS

KATONEN WINNER IN REVAMPED GO

On receipt of a last-minute telegram from Bulldog Jackson in Portland stating he was unable to appear in Medford last night for his scheduled wrestling match with Paavo Katonen because he was "sick," Promoter Mack Lillard was forced to revamp his weekly wrestling card to stretch five grapplers into filling three matches.

Under the rearranged program, the opening match went as scheduled, pairing Tarzan Potvin against Silent Rattan for the usual three rounds or two out of three falls. Semi-windup saw "Gorgeous" George Wagner battle it out with Harold "Buck" Davidson, winner of the first fall to meet Katonen in the main bout.

In the first contest, Rattan won the only fall in the third and final period when he caught Potvin with a body scissors and rolled him over for a press.

Davidson took the middle bout from Wagner after a spectacular exchange of blows and words, with a body press in the second round, which gave him the win and the right to meet Katonen in the finale.

The main event, slated for one hour straight wrestling or two out of three falls, saw Davidson take the first fall with a leg-breaker after about eight minutes. Katonen evened the count in the second, four minutes later, by coming out of a series of headlocks applied by Davidson and slapping a double armlock on the tired ex-marine. The final fall went to Katonen six minutes later after a series of kidney punches.

HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	27	21	.563
New York	22	20	.524
Detroit	24	23	.511
Chicago	21	21	.500
Boston	23	23	.500
Cleveland	22	25	.468
Washington	21	24	.467
Philadelphia	20	23	.465

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	29	15	.659
Cincinnati	25	19	.568
Pittsburgh	24	19	.558
New York	23	23	.500
Brooklyn	23	24	.489
Boston	21	28	.429
Philadelphia	18	26	.409
Chicago	15	25	.375

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	35	25	.583
Seattle	35	27	.565
San Francisco	34	27	.557
Hollywood	33	29	.532
San Diego	34	30	.531
Los Angeles	28	32	.467
Oakland	25	36	.410
Sacramento	21	37	.362

Scores Yesterday

National League
Scores yesterday:
Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 1.
Brooklyn 6-8; Philadelphia 3-1.
New York 6; Boston 4.
Chicago 10; Pittsburgh 6.

American League
Scores yesterday:
Boston 8; New York 7.
Washington 7; Philadelphia 5.
Cleveland 4; St. Louis 3.
Only games scheduled.
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Sacramento 10; San Francisco 6.
Portland 3; Los Angeles 2.
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BAND WILL PLAY AT SUNDAY GAME

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HOSPITAL WIN UPHELD BY RECREATION OFFICE

Last Sunday's 11 to 10 baseball victory by the SCU Station Hospital over the WPRC Yanks will go into the record as a game. The Sunday battle, contested by WPRC Manager Mickey Phillips, owing to a 7th-inning questionable umpire decision, was ruled in favor of the hospital.

The protest went to the athletic and recreation office at Camp White. After consideration, it was announced by Lt. Charles White that the game would stand as played.

LIKES SOCK
Fitchburg, Mass.—(U.P.)—John Andrews of Watertown, a railroad employee, asked for a sock in the jaw, got it, and was happy. It cured him of lockjaw.

Warren to Coach Hobson's Sports

Eugene, Ore., June 9.—(U.P.)—John A. Warren, head football coach at the University of Oregon, will coach the Oregon basketball and baseball teams during the 1944-45 school year, pending return of Coach Howard Hobson from a sabbatical leave ending in July, 1945. Anson Cornell, athletic manager, announced today.

CORSAGES
Denver—(U.P.)—The latest innovation in florist work is the use of pipe cleaners. For example, the new "one-minute corsage" which is the shortest of short cut flowers, features flowers fastened on pipe cleaners. The time of wrapping wires is thus saved.

MISSING YOUTHS FOUND, RETURNED

Two local boys reported missing from their homes were found by city and state police last night and are being returned to their parents today.

Chester Marlow, 15, of Griffin Creek who was reported missing since Monday was found by state police with the aid of an unidentified resident of Union Creek area. The boy was working at the Union Creek Forest Service camp, having falsified his age to forest service officials, state police said. Edward LaVerne Jansen, 13, of Rt. 1, box 290A was found with friends in Ashland. The boy's father, W. L. Jansen, had reported him missing when he failed to return home Wednesday as expected.

Friday, June 9, 1944 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

HEAD TO GO
Lamar, Mo.—(U.P.)—Every schoolboy's dream—no classes—may be realized soon if Lamar doesn't stop losing superintendents to the armed forces. The third to go, C. E. Dermott, will be inducted shortly.

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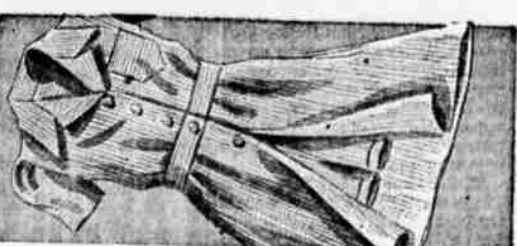
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