

PARK HEAD TELLS ROTARY CLUB OF POSTWAR PLANS

Extensive developments and improvements of national parks and monuments have already been charted for the post-war era, Ernest P. Leavitt, superintendent of Crater Lake National park told the Medford Rotary club Tuesday. Speaking at a noon luncheon at the Hotel Medford, Leavitt told of sharp curtailments in personnel at parks and monuments in wartime, with the majority of trained men entering the armed forces and war industries.

The difficult task of protecting park areas and properties

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with skeleton wartime crews was outlined.

War Effort Aided
Timber and minerals from park areas have been used in the war industries of the nation when not obtainable on other lands, Mr. Leavitt said. Spruce from the Olympics for aircraft and metals from Death Valley were singled out as examples of this wartime cooperation.

The pre-war attendance of parks which attained a peak of 22 million was reduced to less than 5 per cent in 1943 because of difficulties of transportation, the speaker said. Use of these recreational areas by the armed forces is bringing attendances up this year.

Mr. Leavitt expressed the opinion that the highly controversial Jackson Hole area is rightly a part of the Grand Teton park and the effort of the interior department to secure these lands for recreational use was justified. The extension of grazing areas in such lands has been a policy of the park service.

For All People

In summing up the work of the National Park Service, Leavitt reminded Rotarians that these parks are set aside as "museum pieces" for the use, pleasure and inspiration of all the people. He explained the policy of the interior department in regard to administration of recreational areas, in which national interest must always be the primary objective. Some of the public has not recognized the fundamental basic law which applies to established recreational parks and monuments and which precludes commercial exploitation. Such commercial use would defeat the aim of keeping vacation areas in their natural

A Nip Is Whipped



(Acme Telephoto)
This semi-nude Jap prisoner, his hands held behind his head in a gesture of surrender, is led away for questioning after his capture by American troops engaging the Japs in Manila street fighting. Photo by Stanley Troutman, NEA-Acme photographer for War Picture Pool.

state for perpetual public enjoyment.

The Rotary club's new barber-shop quartet, comprising Kenneth Denman, Bob Wright, George Turney and Harvey Robertson, made its initial appearance at Tuesday's meeting and received an enthusiastic reception.

Cotton goods production dropped from its 1942 peak of more than 11,000,000,000 linear yards to a little under 10,000,000,000 linear yards. Military requirements for cotton cloth continue to climb.

Daily Weather Report

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1945

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight with minimums tonight in east portions from 15 to 25 degrees.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 44; lowest 36.

Total monthly precipitation: 3.68 inches.

Excess for the month: 2.73 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 11.35 inches.

Excess for the season: 1.01 inches.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday: 68 per cent; 4:30 today, 63 per cent.

Tomorrow
Sunrise: 6:07 a. m.; Sunset: 6:44 p. m.

High Low Prec.

Boise 50 37 .30

Boston 31 28

Chicago 36 27 .35

Denver 37 25

Eureka 35 47

Havre 38 28

Los Angeles 67 23

Medford 52 36 .64

New York 32

Omaha 54 30

Phoenix 75 44

Portland 48 30

Reno 63 41

Roseburg 56 39 .37

Salt Lake 49 42

San Francisco 57 33

Seattle 45 36

Spokane 38 31 T

Washington, D. C. 44

Yakima 46 29

GIRL BURNED BY FLAMING ROBE

Margaret Peebles, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peebles, 12 Western avenue, was severely burned at her home last Friday when a chenille bathrobe she was wearing caught on fire, her mother said today.

While standing in front of a wood heating stove a spark must have escaped from the stove's door, igniting her bathrobe, Mrs. Peebles declared. The girl's father immediately rolled the girl over and over on the floor to extinguish the flames. She was taken to Sacred Heart hospital where she is still being treated for first, second and a few third degree burns on the lower part of the body.

Mrs. Peebles said that her daughter is improving satisfactorily but does not know how soon she will be able to return to her home.

STARTS DAY WITH SONG

Austin, Tex., (U.P.) — Rep. Sam Sellers, Waco, believes that fellow members of the Texas House of Representatives should have a few tunes on which to start their daily lawmaking routine. So Sellers has organized a quartet with Reps. William Calvin Montgomery, Houston; Paul Counts, Mineral Wells; and Mainer Westbrook, Magnolia Springs. Westbrook's secretary is accompanist for the quartet.

STUDENTS TOUR BUSINESS FIRMS

Members of the Commercial Club of Prospect high school visited Snider's Dairy and Products plant, Fluhrer's Bakery, Holland Hotel, Klocker Printery, Court House, Southern Pacific station and the Mail Tribune office, in Medford yesterday afternoon. The club divided into groups and each chairman reported on each plant visited at a banquet at Holland Hotel in the evening.

Those making the tour were Lois Cattanach, club president; Thelma Goode, business secretary; Norma Chandler, social secretary; Dorothy Dolenshek, Marie Chamberlin, Ivorene Cushman, Betty Svinth, Audrie Jaros, Warren Wright, Fay Ash, Nyoda Herman, Betty Newburn, Ted Hunt, Margie Torrance, Merle Harper, Albert Atchinson, Juanita Parton, Beverly Force, Selda Carlton, Elva Carlton, Viola Dalley, Wayne Williamson, Betty Robertson and Mrs. Elizabeth Flannery, teacher.

FISH LAKE REPORTS

TWO-INCH SNOWFALL

Two inches of new snow fell at Fish Lake Tuesday, according to a telephone call received by the Medford irrigation district today from its caretaker, and the water in the lake was raised considerably by the heavy rain of the recent storm. A total of four inches of rain fell at Fish Lake, with two inches of the total coming in a 14 hour period.

The California-Oregon Power company weather reports today said it has ceased raining in most of its territory, but with skies partially cloudy. They reported no snow.

CUB PACK 6 TO HOLD ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

Cub Pack No. 6 will hold its monthly achievement council Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Washington school gym. All Cubs, their parents and friends are requested to attend.

The museum of art at the University of Oklahoma contains objects of art from China, Tibet, India, Persia and Nepal.

ACCUSED FORGER IS RETURNED HERE

James Ferguson, charged with uttering forged checks in the sum of about \$60 last fall in this city, was returned yesterday from Redding, Cal., and was ordered held in \$2000 bonds when he appeared before Justice of the Peace W. P. Tucker. The warrant for Ferguson's arrest was issued September 21 last.

Cletis Baker, charged with non-support was returned by the sheriff's office yesterday and ordered held under \$200 bonds when arraigned in justice court.

Ferguson and Baker will have their cases before the session of the new grand jury, to be drawn at the opening of the February term of circuit court starting Monday, February 26.

Chiropractors Hold Dinner and Session

The Southern Oregon Society of Chiropractic Physicians held their regular monthly meeting here last Saturday night, gathering for dinner at the Holland Hotel, followed by the usual business session. Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls are represented in the society.

Keynoting the evening was the report by Dr. E. R. Hedges of Medford, president of the state association, covering events at the recent mid-winter convention held in Portland.

100 PER DAY OBTAIN LICENSES FOR DOGS

Dog licenses issued to date by the county clerk's office now total 1,977, and sales are averaging about 100 per day, following a short lag. Dog licenses are also being issued at other points in the county so the above total is not a true figure. Final date for purchasing dog licenses at a \$1 fee, irrespective of sex is March 1. Thereafter, a penalty will be assessed. Last year licenses were issued in this county for close to 4000 dogs.

4 ASTORIA FISHERMEN BELIEVED LOST AT SEA

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 14—(U.P.)—Four Astoria fishermen were

believed lost at sea during last Wednesday's gale after the wreckage of their craft, The Republic, washed ashore near Long Beach, Wash., Monday afternoon. A 12-foot section of the port bow and part of the forward deck of the 54-foot shark fishing boat enabled coast guardsmen to make identification.

Lost were Oscar Wirkkula and Albert Erickson, owners of the craft, and Edward Hellberg and Theodore Johnson.

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