

# PLANS TO OPEN CRATER PARK IN WINTER TALKED

First plans for a program to make Crater Lake park available for winter visitors were made at a meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce park committee held yesterday afternoon. Invited to the meeting was E. P. Leavitt, park superintendent, who spent the day here on business.

Latest policies of the National Park service concerning a winter program, as outlined in a recent bulletin, were discussed. The bulletin stated that it is "the policy of the National Park Service to encourage a winter use program that will result in the maximum number of people to an extent which will not result in impairment of the resources."

In the case of Crater Lake Park, it is pointed out that funds for keeping open roads to the park have not yet been assured, but that the Chamber of Commerce committee and the park authorities are working on this.

While here Leavitt reported that the fine weather in recent weeks had resulted in many travelers to the park, with especially heavy week-end travel. Closing date of the park will depend upon the weather, amount of travel and development of plans for the winter program he said. The park staff is still much smaller than normal.

Members of the chamber park committee are A. S. Cummins, Mark Goldy, Eugene Thornolike, George Frey, L. T. Nygaard and Herb Grey. Frank Hull, manager of the county chamber is in Grants Pass today to attend a meeting of the Highway 99 association and will discuss the park program with that group.

Leavitt, accompanied by his wife, returned to the park last night.

## ARREST OF TRIO UPS COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

Eugene E. Bellows and Vean E. Robertson, both charged with forgery, were arrested at Prospect yesterday and are held in the county jail. George E.

Prauss, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses was also apprehended yesterday. The additional arrests brought the county jail population to eight, including two women prisoners.

## WOULD-BE ACTORS THROUG CHAMBER

The reception and meeting rooms of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce were literally packed with embryo movie stars this morning. All seeking parts in Universal Pictures' "Canyon Passage" now in production at Diamond Lake. Henry Spitz, in charge of operations in southern Oregon for the

Hollywood company, rolled up his sleeves at 10:40 o'clock and began the task of interviewing applicants. From "teen-agers to elderly folk, owners of teams, "mule skinner" and riders were well represented.

At noon today Spitz said that the call-for extras would be well filled and voiced his praise of

the cooperation of southern Oregon communities. Those who filled the particular requirements for roles in "Canyon Passage" will take part in the cabin raising sequence, one of the most colorful scenes in the forthcoming technicolor picture by Ernest Haycox.

## James Made Major At Ie Shima Post

Promotion of Jack K. James to the rank of major has been announced at his post on Ie Shima island where he is stationed with the 427th engineer's construction brigade. Major James has been in the army

since before Pearl Harbor, having left Medford with the national guard unit as a sergeant. He served first in Alaska and several months ago was assigned to the Pacific base.

The major's wife and son reside on West Tenth street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. James, at 1527 Bryant street.

### WEATHER

Northern California — Clear today, tonight and Friday but cloudy over extreme north portion today; fog on coast; slightly cooler north portion; gentle variable wind off coast, becoming northwesterly.

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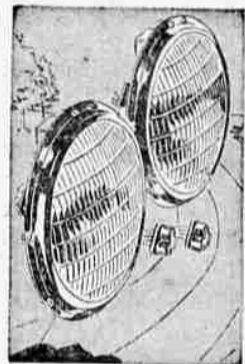


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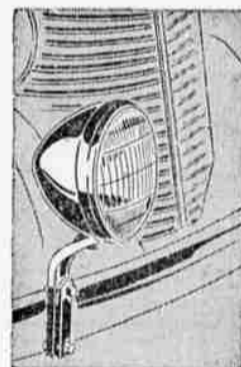
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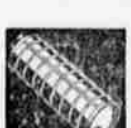
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