

Lake o' Woods, Fish Lake Both Open to Travel

Both Lake o' Woods and Fish lake roads are open to travel, it was reported today. Sid Blood, operator of the Fish lake resort, and Jack Dutcher, of the Lake o' Woods resort, said that ice on both lakes is now broken. Dutcher said that the Dead Indian road is open and in fair condition, but the road from Butte Falls via Fish lake will have to thaw out before it is usable.

All summer cabin owners on both east and west sides of the lake will be able to get to their cabins, Dutcher said, and the roads around the lake are to be opened by the week-end. The road to Klamath county is also open and two bulldozers are at work improving it.

Facilities Ready
All facilities are ready and supplies are on hand, Dutcher said. Rowing and motorboats will be for rent, and while phone service has not been restored, plenty of cabins will be available.

Blood said the last snow barrier to Fish lake was cleared Thursday and the lake is now open to fishing. The last six miles of road is single track, with turn-out places. He advised fishermen not to try to bring house trailers until this section of road has been better cleared.

There was no report on the condition of the road from the main road in to summer homes.

Blackface Farce Set For Festival Sunday

Phoenix, May 12—Members of the Phoenix Grange will present the black-face farce, "Alexander Amble In," at 3:30 p.m. Sunday on the outdoor stage at the Phoenix Spring festival grounds.

The cast includes Vaughn Quakenbush, O. V. Poe, Edith Poe, Merle Simmons and Addie Simmons.

The play is under the direction of Myrtle Hixon. It has been presented previously and furnished a good half hour of laughter for those who attended.

The story of the play is similar to Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors."

Governor Names Two To Indian Council

Salem, Ore., May 12—(U.P.)—Gov. Douglas McKay named Harvey Wright of Salem and Coquille Thompson of Grand Ronde today to serve as Oregon's representatives on the governors' interstate council of Indian affairs.

Wright, who is Oregon state director of Indian education, is attending a meeting of the new organization at Salt Lake City today, Saturday and Sunday.

Thompson, a former college athlete and graduate of Willamette university, has been prominent in affairs of the Grand Ronde tribe and is a successful businessman.

Time-and-a-Half Now Paid Park Employees For Overtime Work

Concessioners' employees in areas administered by the national park service are now being given time and one-half for time over 48 hours per week under standards approved by Oscar Chapman, secretary of the interior, according to W. P. Leavitt, superintendent of Crater Lake National park.

Previous overtime pay was at the rate of time and one-fourth. Regulations promulgated in 1949 would have reduced the standard work week to 44 hours. Concessioners protested, however, and effective date of this regulation has been twice postponed.

Newton B. Drury, national park service director, has pointed out that 48 hours is the standard work week for employees in the hotel and restaurant industry in more than half the states which have established standards. He said that in the few states which have shorter work weeks, employees would be entitled to the benefits of the state regulations apply to both sexes.

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Footlighters Turn to Comedy; Give Good-Natured Ribbing to Theaters

Medford's little theater group, now called The Footlighters, has switched from the heavy drama of their last production—Angel Street—to a sprightly comedy that gives them and their ilk pointed but good-natured ribbing.

George Kelly's play, "The Torch-bearers," opened last night in the senior high school auditorium and plays for the final time tonight. It is a crisp, satirical comedy that only a broad-minded, fun-loving little theater group could present gracefully. It depicts another, deadly serious theater group in the midst of presenting a one-act drama. Their difficulties in rehearsal must have been closely paralleled by the Medford group in preparing "The Torch-bearers."

Welfare Costs Up Over 1949, Down From March, 1950

The rollicking second act

General reports were reviewed at the meeting of Jackson county public welfare commission held this week, with April figures showing a slight downward trend from March but continuing the general upward trend over the preceding year.

Old age assistance, cases for April numbered 1,065, six less than the preceding month and 50 more than the same month a year ago. Aid for these cases totaled \$57,786, as compared to \$49,802 for the same month in 1949.

General assistance totaled \$16,448 for 292 persons, as compared to \$18,020 for 298 persons in March of this year, and \$14,999 for 266 persons in April of 1949.

25 Children Aided
A total of 25 children were cared for in foster homes at a cost of \$947, as compared to 28 for the same month in 1949 at a cost of \$1,435, and 25 in March, 1950, for \$1,073.

Aid to dependent children, \$15,738 for 399 children, varied little from \$15,013 for 392 children in March of this year but showed an increase over 346 children cared for at a cost of \$12,948 in April of 1949.

Aid to the blind remained stationary with 11 cases, receiving a total of \$607 in April.

Appeals Court Affirms Murder Conviction

Frankfurt, Germany, May 12 (U.P.)—An appeals court today affirmed a 15-year prison sentence given Mrs. Yvette Madsen, Brooklyn, N. Y., brunette, for murdering her air force husband after a gay drinking party.

Mrs. Madsen, 22, mother of two children, was convicted March 18. She shot Lt. Andrew Madsen, 32, of Oakland, Cal., last October 20 in their home here.

During a sensational trial of more than a week, Mrs. Madsen broke up the proceedings several times by collapsing or screaming at the prosecutor.

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Hospital Workers To Vote on Pay Hike

Portland, Ore., May 12—(U.P.) Non-professional Good Samaritan hospital workers belonging to local 49, Building Services Employees union, AFL, will vote Monday night on a hospital offer for pay increases, Secretary Glenn R. Blake said today.

The offer was the first to be made by a local hospital to non-professional workers. Employees now get 72½ cents or more an hour, but the union wants the minimum set at \$1 an hour.

Multnomah Detectives Turn House Breakers

Portland, Ore., May 12—A Portland trailer house resident now visiting in Modesto, Cal., will receive the copy of her presidential citation she accidentally left behind, thanks to two Multnomah county detectives.

Mrs. A. L. Marshall telephoned the police from Modesto earlier in the week and asked them to break into the trailer house and airmail her the forgotten citation before noon today.

The officers, Fred Boynton and Charles Wilson, removed a window, found the citation, replaced the window and sent the letter on its way to Modesto at a cost of \$1.56.

Dr. Laurence Nye, pastor of the First Methodist church of Portland will be speaker. C. R.

Methodist Men's Club To Hear Special Music

Bill Walker will provide special music for the final Methodist Men's club meeting of the season on Monday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist church, those in charge reported today.

Dr. Laurence Nye, pastor of the First Methodist church of Portland will be speaker. C. R.

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Play programs were excellently planned, featuring thumbnail biographies of each member of the cast on the back page.

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