

M-T Carriers Catch Variety of Fish on Outing Along Coast

A 18-pound Chinook salmon was the prize catch when 40 Mail Tribune carrier boys went fishing June 28. Other fish included three smaller Chinook, 24 Silver Sides salmon and a flounder.

The boys departed at dawn by Greyhound bus, escorted by members of the circulation department staff.

After stopping for breakfast at Roseburg, they enjoyed a scenic drive along the Umpqua river to Reedsport. The first destination was at Winchester Bay, where two boatloads of 12 each put out. The bus driver was instructed to take the others on to Charleston, "eight miles down the coast."

It turned out to be 38 miles but they arrived on time, nevertheless. Boats at both locations were chartered from Ray Self, operator of the Sportsman's docks.

The boys quickly discovered that salmon struck far more often than they could be hooked. While each of the group from Charleston felt two or three strikes at least, they caught only the four Chinook and the flounder.

Rough seas forced a return to port by mid-afternoon. The Charleston contingent was chagrined to hear of the 24 fish caught by the others out by Winchester Bay, but felt better when it learned all the latter had gotten seaskick.

After a hearty feast at a drive-in south of Roseburg, the boys arrived back in Medford about 8:30 p.m.



BAITING UP—Much time was spent baiting hooks in anticipation of hooking a salmon. Several times the young fishermen, many of them fishing on the ocean for the first time, would feel a good "bite" only to find that the salmon made off with the bait. Above, Dean Luehrs, Ashland, reels in his line after such an experience, as Jerry Burns and Larry Baker busily anticipate a bite.

Spring Sowing of Forest Tree Seed Completed

Salem — Spring sowing of forest tree seed at the Elkton and Corvallis nurseries of the state forestry department has been completed with a planned production of 29,000,000 seedlings for the planting season of 1959-60, according to Don Maus, assistant state forester.

Elkton production will be 19,000,000 trees and Corvallis 10,000,000, he added.

Four million of the Elkton seedlings are being grown for the U. S. forest service to be used in reforestation projects in western Oregon. The balance are being grown primarily for planting under the conservation reserve program and Title IV, both under the Soil Bank, Maus stated.

"Surplus stock is to be distributed for reforestation in the farm woodlands of the state, for industrial plantations, to the various schools and other group organizations and to other forest land owners who wish to reforest," Maus said.

Rehabilitation Project

"At the Corvallis nursery 5,000,000 of the seedlings have been grown for the state rehabilitation project. A large part of this production will go into the Tillamook burn with the balance going into denuded state forest lands, including timber sales areas where reforestation is necessary."

Maus stated that doubling the production of the two nurseries over that of the past season should meet the demands of the tree planters of the state. However, he indicated that there might be a shortage of the white firs which are desirable in the Christmas tree plantation. Difficulty in securing the seed of the species has resulted in making this a short item, he added.

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Douglas Fir Holds Steady in Week

The green Douglas fir market held about steady last week, with a reasonably good volume of sales, according to Crow's Lumber Market News service. However, boards, both green and dry, are still scarce, and green prices have been pushed up a bit by the strong California demand.

Plywood producers raised prices \$4 per thousand on the index grade bringing the new level to \$72 for sanded stock, the Random Lengths market letter reported. This is about equivalent to last year's price and comes after a long period during which plywood prices dropped to less than \$64.

The principal activity in lumber items was limited to transit sales made to buyers who needed to cover commitments before the holiday, or to sales made on the basis of immediate mill shipment, the letter stated.

Generally, however, the trading was slow during the week.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi river.

Renaissance Studies Start at Festival

Ashland — Courses have started in the 1958 Institute of Renaissance Studies, directed by Dr. Margery Bailey.

Following July 1 registration, classes began in stage makeup, stage department, and the workshop in Elizabethan staging.

A full schedule of additional courses and special events is planned for the remainder of the term, closing with the play season Sept. 4.

Conducted in collaboration with Southern Oregon college and Standford university, the Institute is the theater's educational activity and offers field studies in letters and arts, styled as an introduction to Shakespeare in action.

Trinity Noons, a popular part of the Institute's program will be continued this year. Offering noon-hour coffee and dramatic readings, the series is sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi on Wednesday at Trinity hall. The first offering — selections from Dickens' "Crummle's Company" — will be presented by Dr. Bailey on July 30.

In line with an Institute policy to spotlight original work from within the company, Festival actress Ellen Kav offers "The Concerns of a Poet" on Aug. 20, when she will read and discuss her poetry. Director Robert Loper also will be featured during the series, reading selections from Marlow's "The Jew of Malta."

Throughout the season, at the Ashland Public Library, the Institute will again present the Gresham Lecture Series on Thursdays at 4 p.m. unusual book exhibits, and gallery displays of pertinent interest to Festival visitors, students, and company members.

Attends Meeting

Menshikov went to Moscow June 15 to attend a meeting of the powerful central committee of the Communist party and, according to diplomatic reports, to advise the Kremlin on the state of Soviet relations with the United States.

His return coincided with two new Russian demands—that the United States "take immediate and effective measures" to prevent future "violations" of Soviet air frontiers, and for "indemnities" for demonstrations outside the Soviet U.N. offices in New York last month.

Since assuming his Washington post last February, Menshikov has broken all precedent for Russian ambassadors with an approach in which he willingly and smilingly extolled the joys co-existence to lunch clubs, press groups and other audiences. He became known as an exponent of the "soft sell."

But while he was in Moscow, Khrushchev reversed tactics and drove the temperature of the cold war closer to zero.

Father Too Weak To Come To United States

Hong Kong — (UPI) — An American Catholic priest, who was a prisoner for five years in a Communist Chinese prison, is too weak to travel to the United States, a source in the Franciscan Mission House here said Saturday.

The Rev. Cyril P. Wagner, Pittsburgh, Pa., is still recuperating in the Mission House. "Father Wagner is still very weak. He cannot travel to the United States now not at least for the next week," the Mission source told United Press International.

Prized Possession Taken from Museum

Portland — (UPI) — One of the most prized possessions of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry has been stolen, Doug Huegli, museum director reported.

A 12-foot-high Alaskan totem pole, weighing about 700 pounds, was taken from a storage place outside the museum building. The pole recently had been redecorated by art students at Oswego High school and had not been mounted beside the museum, Huegli said.

Ford Foundation Gives Grants of \$1 Million

New York — (UPI) — The Ford Foundation Saturday announced five grants totalling more than one million dollars to experiments in teacher training and more effective use of teaching staffs in schools of 13 states.

Under the experiments, some college students are acting as teaching assistants in rural schools, elementary school students are dividing their days between general subjects teachers and a team of specialized instructors, and a variety of television, radio and a film technique are being tested to increase the teaching range of especially gifted instructors.

MORE ALLOWANCE

Sheffield, Eng. — (UPI) — Juvenile court Judge D. J. O'Neill ordered the father of a boy charged with stealing 500 pounds (\$1,400) of his savings to increase the boy's allowance from sixpence (seven cents) a week.

Beecher City, Ill. — (UPI) — Mrs. J. A. Allen was puzzled by a croaking sound coming from a large bass she had caught. Her husband investigated and found a bullfrog lodged in the throat of the fish.

Buffalo, N. Y. — (UPI) — A new use for tranquilizers—to calm frightened deer is a success, according to Dr. James R. Hay, New York State director of agriculture. "The wild deer in captivity calmed down to the tameness of a domestic animal," he said.



CHOW STOP—If anything builds a healthy appetite the salt spray breaking over the bow of a small fishing boat in choppy waters will certainly do the trick. Here the carrier boys "invade" a cafe on the way home. This year's trip for the carrier boys of the Mail Tribune was to Winchester bay for salmon fishing.



EVERYONE IN?—Each time the chartered bus stopped the boys got out in a matter of seconds, but this was not the case when the time came for the trip home. Group chaperons, members of the Mail Tribune circulation department, literally had to "count noses" each time the bus left one of the stopping places. The group left Medford at 4 a.m. last Saturday and returned about 8:30 p.m.

Hadfield Accepts Picnic Invitation

Cave Junction — Mark Hadfield has sent word that he has accepted the invitation to the Illinois Valley Republican Women's club picnic to be held at Grayback park on Aug. 17.

Other candidates have been invited but word has not been received of their acceptance. The picnic will be open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

First to Land in Derby

Charleston, S. C. — (UPI) — An Indiana housewife in a plane navigated by her sister-in-law touched down at Charleston airport Saturday at 12:09.467 p.m. (est) to become the first plane to land in the 12th annual Transcontinental Powder Puff Derby air race.

Mrs. Margaret Ringenberg of Gravit, Ind.—a suburb of Fort Wayne—led a pack of 60 planes on the cross country race which began Friday morning at San Diego, Calif.

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As a community service, the Medford Rotary Club asks you to help in this year's Rotary Used Suit Sale to be held early September.

Any Medford Cleaning Establishment will be happy to pick up or accept any men's suits, tag coats, overcoats, slacks and sport coats which are still good but possibly too small or not being worn by a member of your family.

This clothing will be cleaned (no cost to you) to be put up for sale to those who wish to purchase a good article of clothing at a reasonable price. Call your favorite Medford Cleaners or SP 3-6233 and kindly give your name, address and name of article you wish to donate.

The money from this sale will be used by the Rotary club to sponsor a foreign student in the Medford High School for one year, under auspices of the American Field Service.

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