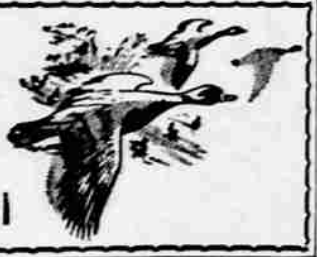


Diary of a Bird Watcher



Friday, July 25

A friend of mine called on the phone to tell me what had happened to a robin's nest at their place. They had been observing it with much interest through all the raising of the young. Now, after the robins had entirely finished with it, and the young flown, a pair of mourning doves came and settled in it and apparently are going to raise a family there. I had never heard before of doves using the old nests of other birds. All that I had known was that they were poor nest constructors, making only a flimsy platform of sticks on a limb or on the ledge of a cliff. However, I looked in my bird books and did find one that says they do use the old nests of other birds as a foundation for theirs, sometimes only adding a few sticks or straws. This writer, Dawson in "The Birds of California," also speaks of how prolific the doves are, laying eggs in almost any month of the year except the dead of winter.

Sunday, July 27

This is the day we went to Crater Lake for a vesper service. The theory behind this is that a place of such surpassing beauty should be associated in our minds with reverence for the Creator. As we sat there at worship I saw only one bird come near, a Clark's nutcracker, by all odds the most conspicuous bird of the rim area. In this case he refrained from giving forth his raucous call. It is noteworthy that the children, and even a dog that attended our service remained quiet. The beauty of the temple where we worshipped was certainly conducive to the spirit of quietness. After a picnic supper, we took a short hike part way up the Garfield Peak trail. Here we observed the sunset and the beginning twilight. It is my theory that you cannot really appreciate the beauty of a place like Crater Lake if you just go and look at it and snap some pictures and come away. You need to live with it a while, to see it in changing lights, and let the wonder of it gradually take hold of your soul.

Along the trail we heard and saw a number of birds. One we saw was a rock wren. Although it is fairly common in suitable places in the park it is one bird that I had not yet observed on my trips up there before. We also saw a colorful tanager, juncos and the ever-adaptable robin.

However, the bird I was most pleased to see we found right beside the cafeteria building. It was a mountain bluebird. This is one of my very favorite birds, but until now I had not been so fortunate as to see one this year. Unlike our bluebirds of this valley which have red breasts, the mountain bluebird, especially the male, is blue all over. They don't look like anything if they are between you and the source of the light, but if the light shines on them directly they are like a bit of heaven come down to earth. The reason is that their blue is not a pigment in the feathers, but comes from a refraction of the light, like the blue of the sky and the blue of Crater Lake.

Monday, July 28

This morning was fairly free. We had spent the night in a sleeping cabin at Crater Lake. Incidentally, it was the mildest night we ever spent at that high elevation. We hear it was really hot in Medford. So this morning we had time to do a little more looking around the lake. Before breakfast the lake was remarkably still and the reflections perfect. After breakfast we drove around to Kerr Notch on the east rim for another view of the lake with the morning light behind us, and for a view of the Phantom Ship. I told my friend from the east that this is the most photogenic thing that God ever made. I think he thought I was exaggerating slightly, and maybe I was, but it certainly does look well in pictures, standing out from the blue water.

Then we visited the Castle Crest wildflower gardens. They are just in their prime right now. This is also a very fine place for birds. The hummingbirds were whizzing about on the slope where the scarlet gilia were blooming and at least one that I saw was a brilliant male. There were other birds in the trees and bushes, but some of them eluded our observing eyes.

We got back home at a little after noon and did not know the heat of the valley any more by hearsay. How fortunate we are to live where there is an abundance of water and plenty of shade from the burning of the noontime heat!—T.M.

PHOENIX

Many Visitors Listed

By LILLIAN KNIGHT
Phoenix — Mr. and Mrs. Osa Waggoner and their grandson, Dana Morris, spent the week end in Klamath Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Steele and family.

Tuesday evening the Osa Waggoner family, the Jimmy Arnolds of Medford, the Adrian Steeles and two of their friends, the Bob Coopers of Medford, and the Jimmy Steeles, all went on a wiener roast and picnic at Emigrant lake.

Voters in precinct numbers 57A, 59, 60, 61, 62, and 66 may now register at the E. M. Madden Agency in Phoenix during the hours of 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from the hours of 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bissegger and daughter, Avis, last week end attended the camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventist church at Gladstone, Ore.

Mrs. Bert Truax took her niece home and is visiting relatives in and near Astoria this week.

The Rev. Marvin Lumley of the Church of the Nazarene returned Monday from Clackamas, where he attended the annual camp meeting held for the churches of the western district.

The church picnic of the Nazarene church was held last Saturday in TouVelle park. Games and a watermelon eating contest were features of the afternoon. There were more than 80 present.

W. T. Hewitt celebrated his 85th birthday Wednesday, July 30, with an outdoor dinner given in his honor at the Hewitt home on Fourth st. The dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Edward Inman, daughter of the Hewitt's of Central Point, and Mrs. Meda Fox, Talent. Ice cream,

cake, and peaches were served after dinner.

Hewitt received many cards and well wishes from his friends. He received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Raymond McKinley in Cleveland, Tenn., and a phone call from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inman and their daughters, Doris Ann and Nancy Helen, Central Point, Mrs. Meda Fox of Talent, Mrs. Beryl Birk, and Mrs. Gordon Barker of Medford, and her two children, niece of Hewitt. Commemorated at the same time was the 18th wedding anniversary of the Edward Inmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wardman of Galt, Calif., former residents, returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hewitt Thursday of last week and Tuesday of this week. On Thursday both families were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Edward Inman in Central Point.

Nothing New in Missing Girl Case

Porter, Wash. —UPI—Grays Harbor county sheriff's deputies said late Friday there was nothing new to report in the case of the missing 6½-month old baby girl.

The child, Joyce, was reportedly taken from her home near here Thursday after her mother had been beaten unconscious by an unknown assailant.

Mrs. Darlene Palmer, 21, told law enforcement officers the attacker struck her on the head and right arm while she was in the backyard of her home.

Two days of searching the area has failed to turn up a clue to the disappearance but a party of men with bloodhounds was to search the vicinity again Saturday.

National Forest Officials Await Boundary Order

Officials of the Rogue River National forest are awaiting a government land order which will establish certain new boundaries for the forest. In all, 13 national forests in the Pacific Northwest will undergo boundary changes, including 10 in Oregon.

The forest service will not lose any land, S. T. Moore, fire control staff assistant, explained, but the legal boundary line of the Rogue River National forest will be contracted to conform with the exchange boundary established in 1956.

When the national forests were created, Moore said, their boundaries encompassed private land and land administered by a number of federal agencies, as well as forest service land.

In 1956 the forest service and the bureau of land management exchanged approximately 60,000 acres of land so that they might consolidate their own holdings and facilitate administration.

The total acres in the proposed withdrawal are 250,000. Moore said, and of this amount 3,500 acres are forest service land. Although the latter area will not be within the formal boundary of the Rogue River National forest, it will still be administered by that headquarters. Future plans call for exchanging that land for land within the boundary, not yet controlled by the forest service, Moore said.

Other forests in Oregon which will be affected by the land order are the Umpqua, Mt. Hood, Ochoco, Siskiyou, Siuslaw, Umatilla, Wallowa, Whitman, and Willamette.

Medford Woman Hurt in Accident

Mrs. Frank (Laura) Parke, 74, of 114 East 11th st., Medford, suffered a fractured and punctured left arm in a two-car accident Saturday morning, and was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance service.

Hospital authorities listed her condition as fair Saturday afternoon following surgery. Frank Earl Parke, 68, husband of the patient, and driver of one of the cars, also was taken to the hospital. He was treated for minor injuries and released, according to authorities.

George Leonard Chambers, 418 Perrydale ave., Medford, the driver of the other vehicle was uninjured, police said. Officers reported the accident occurred at East 12th st. and Central ave. about 8:45 a.m.

Chambers was driving south on Central ave. and Parke was traveling east on 12th st. when the two vehicles collided, police said. No citations were issued. Both vehicles sustained front-end damage, according to reports.

Man Misses Being Impaled by Plank

Coos Bay —UPI—A plywood worker, William A. Rutten, 21, barely missed being impaled on a 4 by 4 plank early Saturday when he fell asleep at the wheel of his car and smashed into a wooden guard rail along the northbound lane on Highway 101 five miles south of here.

One of the heavy planks pierced the grill under the left headlight and slanted just enough to avoid hitting Rutten. It went through the car and came out at the right of the rear of the car.

A second 4 by 4 punctured the grill a little to the right of the right headlight and went straight through the car.

Only the fact that Rutten is slender is believed to have saved him from being impaled on the plank. He suffered a bruise on his right leg.

Republic of Korea May Double Soldier Pay
Seoul, Korea —UPI—The Republic of Korea may act soon to double the pay for its enlisted men.

The raise would mean that privates, who now get 72 cents a month, would be boosted to \$1.44.

Washington —UPI—Arthur S. Fleming, until recently the president of Ohio Wesleyan university, has been sworn in as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

DON'T MISS Weisfield's Gigantic Warehouse SALE Ends Monday, 9 P.M.

Prayer Vigil Slated Aug. 6

San Francisco —UPI—Forty eight Bay Area clergymen will take part in a 24-hour prayer vigil for peace on the 13th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima on Aug. 6.

The prayer vigil will start at midnight. It is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, the San Francisco Fellowship of Reconciliation and Pacifica Forum.

Its sponsors said the vigil will "seek repentance for our country" and "to awaken the public conscience to the moral and religious implications of mass destruction and annihilation."

Each clergyman will conduct a half-hour service. They will represent every major Protestant denomination of Christians and also the Buddhist and Hindu faiths.

At a meeting preceding the vigil, the Japanese film, "Children of the A-Bomb" will be shown. Bert Bigelow, captain of the yacht "Golden Rule," will speak. He served 60 days in jail for trying to sail his yacht into the atomic testing zone at Eniwetok.

Two Brookings Boys Drown

Brookings, Ore. —UPI—Two young boys drowned in a mill pond near here Thursday afternoon. Danny Clark, 9, and Mike Harroun, 6, both of Brookings drowned when they apparently fell off a raft.

A third boy, Benny Heins, 9, Brookings, fell off the raft at the same time, but managed to make his way to shore.

Brookings city policeman, Bob Babbs, said the Heins boy ran home immediately after the accident and told his mother that his two playmates couldn't get out of the water. Babbs and Doyle Harroun, father of one of the boys, raced to the scene and arrived about 25 minutes after the accident occurred.

Barroun brought his own son from the bottom of the pond. Both bodies were recovered within minutes.

A Brookings physician, Dr. Anthony A. Lenchin, used a resuscitator on the boys, but was unsuccessful.

Wood Buffalo National Park in Northeast Alberta was set aside as a game reserve in 1940.

Central Point 4-H Prefair Staged at C. W. Anhorn Ranch

The Central Point 4-H pre-fair at the C. W. Anhorn ranch recently attracted 4-H club members from all sections of Jackson county.

Livestock, poultry and forestry judging were featured along with demonstrations. Judges were Nat Etzel, Eagle Point; Ed Griggs, Central Point; and Carl Jacobson, Medford.

Results of the pre-fair were: Swine showmanship: senior and intermediates—1. Jim Frink, Central Point; 2. Willie Debrick, Westside; 3. Elaine Young, Central Point; 4. Russell Frink, Central Point; 5. Carol Foote, Central Point.

Beginners—1. Michael Blanchet, Reese Creek; 2. Kit Jepson, Central Point; 3. Danny Leonard, Central Point; 4. Grant Mallory, Central Point; 5. Cathy Legler, Agate; 6. Sally Middlesworth, Central Point; 7. Kay Stephenson, Reese Creek; 8. Evelyn Neidermeyer, Westside.

Intermediate—1. Mary Ann Cantrell, Ruth; 2. Marsha Watson, Westside; 3. Ross Conger, Westside; 4. Kay Stephenson, Reese Creek; 5. Mike Norton, Oak Grove.

Beginners—1. Carol Foote, Central Point; 2. David Machado, Evans Valley; 3. Clint Gibson, Westside; 4. Doug Moore, Westside; 5. Vicki Caldwell, Westside; 6. Michael Blanchet, Reese Creek.

Beginners—1. Kathy Badcock, Evans Valley; 2. Carol Deter, Ruth; 3. Marilyn Lathrop, Agate; 4. Leah Ma; Deter, Ruth; 5. Michael Crenshaw, Agate; 6. Carol Crenshaw, Agate.

Dairy showmanship: seniors—1. Bill Hubbard, Antelope; 2. Carolee

Brantley, Griffin Creek; 3. Marilyn Deckelman, Evans Valley; 4. Jack Esp, Reese Creek; 5. Zane Strickland, Rogue River; 6. Tim Goldt, Evans Valley. Seniors—1. Carolyn Tieg, Talent; 2. David Foote, Central Point; 3. David Carter, Rogue River; 4. Sue Higginbotham, Central Point; 5. Richard Johnson, Evans Valley; 6. Sherry Heckert, Rogue River. Intermediates—1. Steve Green, Antelope; 2. Georgia Hubbard, Antelope; 3. Carol Foote, Central Point; 4. Bill Ulom, Central Point; 5. Marilyn Lathrop, Agate; 6. Kathleen Frederick, Central Point.

Intermediates—1. Mary Ann Cantrell, Ruth; 2. Larry Parsons, Rogue River; 3. Todd Carter, Central Point; 4. Susie Carroll, Eagle Point; 5. Richard Anderson, Antelope; 6. Donal, Antelope.

Beginners—1. Michael Blanchet, Reese Creek; 2. Paulette Anderson, Antelope; 3. Sally Bailey, Central Point; 4. Nancy Johnson, Evans Valley; 5. David Callaway, Reese Creek; 6. Craig Lathrop, Agate. Beef fitting: seniors—1. Patsy Charley, Central Point; 2. Carol Von der Helten, Central Point; 3. Carolyn Siderer, Central Point; 4. Susan Wright, Central Point; 5. Bill Charley, Central Point.

Intermediates—1. Peppy Clark, Westside; 2. Jack Peek, Central Point; 3. Mike Charley, Central Point; 4. Monte Cook, Central Point. Beginners—1. Lloyd Toner, Central Point; 2. Jim Shaw, Central Point; 3. Hugh Charley, Central Point; 4. Jon Jennings, Central Point.

Beef showmanship: seniors—1. David Woolfolk, Antelope; 2. John James, Talent; 3. Bill Anhorn, Central Point; 4. Patsy Charley, Central Point; 5. Carol Von der Helten, Central Point; 6. Marilyn Deckelman, Evans Valley.

Intermediates: 1. Chip Buffington, Phoenix; 2. Ronald Anderson, Antelope; 3. Jack Peek, Central Point; 4. Monte Cook, Central Point; 5. Charlotte Bush, Antelope. Beginners—1. Jerry Moore, Reese Creek; 2. Georgia Hubbard, Antelope; 3. John James, Phoenix; 4. Jim Shaw, Central Point; 5. Michael Blanchet, Reese Creek; 6. Patricia Ann Bowling, Central Point.

Poultry identification—1. Alison Pinkham, Central Point; 2. Clifford Pinkham, Central Point; 3. Wallace Skyrman, Central Point.

Poultry showmanship—Seniors: 1. Carolyn Tieg, Talent, and Joan Dobrot, Central Point; 2. Bob Kuest, Central Point, and Craig Morrison, S.W. Medford; 3. Helen Wright, S.W. Medford. Intermediates—1. Donna Debrick, Central Point.

Beginners—1. Marlene Nougier, S.W. Medford; Theresa Newcomb, S.W. Medford; Lynn Eilers, Talent. Livestock judging contests—1. Susan Wright, Oak Grove; 2. Charles Badcock, Evans Valley; 3. Carol Von der Helten; 4. Bill Hubbard, Antelope; 5. Jan Callaway, Reese Creek; 6. John James, Talent; 7. Larry Parsons, Rogue River; 8. Tim Goldt, Evans Valley; 9. Bill Anhorn, Central Point; 10. Karen Jossy, Antelope.

Brooks Boy Killed In Bike Accident

Salem —UPI—A 13-year-old boy was killed in a freak accident on Highway 99E about nine miles north of Salem.

Thomas Harold David Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Murray, Brooks, Ore., was killed when he was thrown from his bicycle.

Witnesses said the boy apparently got his foot caught in the rear wheel spokes while riding on a downgrade, swerved off the shoulder and was thrown head-first off the bike.

The Marion county coroner ruled the cause of death to be a broken neck, suffered when the boy struck the ground after being thrown from the bicycle.

State police in Salem said to the extent of their knowledge it was the first fatality recorded in Oregon that has involved a lone bicycle.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Ruch Dairy Clubs
The Ruch dairy club held two meetings last month, and at one of the meetings Robert Ziegler gave a report on Guernsey cows. At the last meeting, at Gary Fossen's, we were shown how to clip animals for the fair. After the meeting everyone enjoyed a dinner and theater party in Medford. Those attending were Romelle and Gary Fossen, Mary Ann Cantrell, Robert Ziegler, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis. Everyone is getting ready for the pre-fair at Applegate Aug. 8.

Central Point Electricians
Art Swenson demonstrated an electric motor he made himself at the July 31 meeting. We also made final arrangements for the 4-H fair.

Ray Arrell brought and demonstrated a solenoid. In the work session we built a buzzer on July 17.

Larry Meyer, Dennis Ryerson, Reporters

Joint Commission Ends Inspection

Portland —UPI—The International Joint Commission, composed of Canadians and Americans appointed to reach agreement on joint use of international streams, arrived here Thursday after a 2,000-mile tour by bus of Columbia river dams and damsites.

Chairman of the U.S. section is Douglas McKay, former interior secretary and former governor of Oregon. Heading the Canadian section is Gen. A. G. L. MacNaughton, one of his nation's top war heroes.

Both men termed their tour in company with engineers and attorneys as a fact-finding trip designed to find the solution to apparent conflicts of interest between the two nations in use of the waters of the Columbia and the Kootenai.

ANTELOPE 4-H PRE-FAIR

To be held at the Elbert Bigham ranch on Bigham Road, Wednesday, Aug. 6, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. Sheep and Hog judging and showmanship in the morning. Beef and Dairy judging and showmanship in the afternoon. Dinner served at 12 o'clock for a small fee. EVERYBODY WELCOME

Unique Water Ski Feat Accomplished

Portland —UPI—Two Portland men believe they have accomplished a feat unique in the annals of water skiing. They permitted themselves to be towed by helicopter, at speeds up to 60 m.p.h., from Portland to Astoria and back on the Columbia.

The 187-mile trip was completed in 5 hours, 5 minutes, believed to be a new water skiing speed record, by Mark Carpenter and Jim Hemstreet. Pilot of the 'copter was Wes Lamatta.

There was only one near-accident when, on the return trip from Astoria, the helicopter towed the pair across a sandbar. A spill at such speed could have been serious but both Carpenter and Hemstreet say they are ready to try again and hope to beat the world distance record of 400 miles. They say the 187-mile trip failed to tire them.

So far, Oregon has had only nine cases of paralytic polio, compared to 16 last year during the same period and a 1951-57 median of 50 cases.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, estimated that more than 400,000 Oregon residents under 40 still are without Salk vaccine protection.

He said reports received by his department indicate protective levels are lowest among pre-school children and young adults, the groups most susceptible to paralytic polio.

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