

Sportsfair Funds To Be Used For Various Activities

The Crater Lions club has announced that a portion of the Sportsfair proceeds will be used for equipment for the hard of hearing kindergarten.

A total of \$974 will go to buy a specially designed group-teaching hearing aid, which is needed to replace outmoded, worn apparatus now in use at the school. The new equipment works from a ceiling microphone and has individual control boxes and head sets so that volume level may be adjusted to meet each child's needs, club officials said.

One of the main charitable projects of the Crater Lions is their sight and blind fund. In 1959, 26 children were examined for need of corrective vision aids and in nearly every case glasses were provided. Money spent in this area totaled \$1,285.82, officials said.

The average cost to the Crater Lions for each child helped in this way was nearly \$50. Lon Skinner, Crater Lions president, said there are at least 10 more cases pending at present.

Major Project
Although the sight and blind fund is considered a major project by the Crater Lions club, other charitable disbursements for health and welfare far outreach the monetary outlay for corrective vision aids.

In 1959 money spent in this area totaled more than \$4,499.62, and of this \$2,800 was raised at the recent television auction for the wading pool, which it being incorporated into the swimming facilities at the new Jackson park.

Some \$1,699.62 was given toward other charities which included \$750 to the support of a foreign exchange student, \$450 to the School of Hope, and \$107.36 to the Crater Lake Area Council of the Boy Scouts.

Sportsfair dates are set for March 26 and 27 at the Armory south of Medford on Highway 99.

Dave Franklin, general Sportsfair chairman, said the third annual Sportsfair is the biggest ever undertaken by the group. This is due to enthusiastic sponsors, merchants and sports clubs demanding more space and participation to the point that Crater Lions, as managers, have increased the Sportsfair two-fold in almost all respects.

MAKING SWIMMING SAFE
Those who use boats to swim from ought to make sure boat is not drifting before going over the side. And it's a good idea to have a life-line hanging over the side to grab onto. Helps to climb aboard, too.

COURTESY AIDS SAFETY
Courtesy on the water is as old as tradition itself. Courtesy toward fellow boaters will also insure safety, for most rules on our navigable waters are really based on common sense and regard for the other fellow.



GIVES FASHIONS — Madras-type jewel-toned plaid and meticulous tailoring fashion gives distinction to this shirt. It has button-down collar, tab front closing and roll-up sleeves. "Song of India" shirt by Shapley Classics.

Tips on Trailers For Boats Given

Trailers are ever increasing the areas where boat owners can enjoy themselves.

Some sportsmen shy away from them because they believe it takes a special knack to drive a car with trailer in tow. With the right kind of trailer, properly loaded, they are surprised to learn how easy it is.

Of course, they must be more careful in passing, have more space to fit in. They must swing wider at corners, and both braking and accelerating should be more deliberate. Backing up takes a bit

more doing. Watch a trailer truck backing up and notice how the driver turns his wheel to the right to make the trailer go left. That's the secret.

Balance Necessary
Balance is necessary. If you notice your trailer awaying, chances are that it is tail-heavy and you should move the boat forward or move some of the weight in the boat forward.

It's a good idea to stop every so often during a long trip to check your hitch and safety chain, lights and tie-downs.

Before making a trip, check all fastenings to see that they are secure and that the winch rope is not worn. Have your service station dealer check wheel bearing and repack if necessary. Have him lubricate all parts that call for it. Be sure that lights work. Replace cradle padding and rollers if necessary.

These things don't take more than a few moments and they can save a lot of lost time and grief.

Scouts to Have Sportsfair Displays

Cub Scout pack 3 and Boy Scout troop 8, that tied for first place by having the most outstanding exhibit at the Scout-O-Rama March 12, will show their exhibits this weekend at the Crater Lions Sportsfair through the booth sponsorship of the U. S. National bank.

Cub Scout pack 3, which is sponsored by the Roosevelt school PTA, and whose Cub Scout master is Duane Books, has about 30 boys in the pack. There are 10 den mothers and 7 adult leaders. Their booth theme is "Cub Scouting Scientists."

Sunday, Boy Scout troop 8, will have its exhibit on display. The theme is "Realistic First Aid." There are 40 boys in the troop, with 10 den leaders. Scoutmaster is Elwood Hedberg and Assistant Scoutmaster is Bob Frick.



LITTLE UPKEEP—Wagemaker Clipper is construction needs little upkeep. At the about 18 feet long, takes motors up to 100 recent National Motor Boat Show she was horsepower. The clinker-molded fiber glass priced about \$1,400.

Sleep Learning Exhibit Planned

Mrs. Nancy Davis, of International Institute of Sleep Learning, will have an exhibit at the Crater Lions Sportsfair this week end.

The theme of the exhibit is "the last frontier on earth is that of the human mind." Mrs. Davis will have an exhibit on how to get all you want from life through the power of your own subconscious mind and the modern science of sleep learning. Sleep learning is a new science to your own learning needs within the privacy of your own home, she noted.

Through your own subconscious mind, while sleeping you can build coordination, vitality or physical energy, which is what all sports enthusiasts need to better themselves in sports and daily life, she said.

Mrs. Davis said there would be someone attending the booth during the Sportsfair to answer questions from the public on learning while you sleep.

TOPS LENGTHENED

In line with longer suit jackets for Springs, tops for capris and skirts are lengthened too. The bottom will be the focal point in many cases, with tassels, diagonal shapes, etc. "hemming it up!"

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Sportswear for Season Has Large Variety of Styles and Materials

There's so much that's new, colorful and exciting in the sportswear picture, that one hardly knows where to begin describing the 1960 collections.

Just looking at the pants picture defies the telling... it's a season for pants! Slim capri-styles flaunt a variety of stripes; multi-colored horizontal ones, madras types, pin stripes, woven rope types, and then there are plaids, plaids and more plaids.

Shorts travel up and down in the briefest of styles to just above-the-knee walking types. Top notes in the sportswear scene are the boldest, brightest variety of tops. Most popular are the many variations of overblouses.

There are plunge placket pullovers, overshirts, tank tops, vests, tunics, ponchos and "smock" types. Sportswear knits are in cotton, orlon and blends; they up textures and patterns with stripes in the lead and plaids running a close second.

More and more evidence of the ensemble theme runs throughout the sportswear scene. There's no limit to the many, many harmonious groupings that are made up for spectator and active sports doings... three-piece outfits with vest and pants or skirt plus blouse; one-or-two-piece playsuits with overskirt; blouses and short sets; coordinates for mixing and matching in sets of shorts, pants skirts; overblouses, tank tops, vests, jumpers, blouses, T-tops and others.

These ensemble by color, by trim, by print or by fabric, but no matter how they go together, they add up for smart fun-time fashion.

Blooming dresses and tennis dresses take on a fresh and jaunty look for the new year. White is decidedly the favorite and is the foundation for many variations on sailor themes - white duck pants, striped tops, middy jackets.

White serves as the focal point for many tri-color combos such as the red, blue with white trio. Fashion salutes Hawaii in many sportswear themes, Swung styling influences swim suits and beach dresses; Island prints spark tops, swim wear and beach accessories.

Materials Noted
The Oriental mandarin collar, the kimona touches, the obi sash, the zori thong and brilliant Oriental-inspired patterns are everywhere in the sportswear scene.

Every exciting fabric conceivable is used in the sportswear collections... just look - nubbed, slubbed, embroidered, eyelet, polished, cord and an endless variety of other cottons.

Linen, like-linens, like-silk, real silk, sharkskin, feather-weight flannels, denims, chinios, poplin, duck, sailcloth, twill, soft touch rayons, rayon blends, and on and on through the most fascinating line-up of natural fibers with a new look... all the miracle textiles... and the harmonious blending of both.

And it's color, color everywhere from the white, to the red, white and blue, to the palest of neutrals and to vibrant pastels that stress bon bon and ice cream tints.

Freight Company Observes Scouting

In commemoration of the Boy Scouts of America's 50th anniversary, Oregon Nevada California Fast Freight, Inc., and Southern California Freight Lines is sponsoring the "Boy Scout Special" at 24-foot line haul semi-trailer decorated in color with a mural and message for Scouting's Golden Jubilee.

The decorated truck and trailer will be at the Sportsfair this week end.

The mural trailer, which was first viewed at two San Francisco parades Feb. 6, is participating in Scouting celebrations throughout the companies' three-state operation area of Oregon, Nevada and California.

The "Boy Scout Special" is expected to travel approximately 35,000 miles between Mexico and Canada during 1960 while participating in commemorative events in most every major metropolitan area on the Pacific Coast.

This is the third mural trailer sponsored by Oregon Nevada California Fast Freight, Inc., and Southern California Freight Lines since the company adopted the policy of promoting civic events on the sides of over-the-road equipment.

Early last year the first mural trailer was painted to help the State of Oregon celebrate its 100th birthday, later in 1959 another was decorated to promote the Winter Olympics.

Vacation Prizes Offered at Fair

Dave Franklin, chairman of the 1960 Crater Lions Sportsfair, reports that visitors will have an opportunity to win a five-day free vacation at either Fish Lake, Willow Creek reservoir or Hiatt reservoir.

The vacation prize is being offered by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris, owners of Fish Lake resort, and partners with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McConochie of Willow Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Hiatt Lake. Drawing will be held Sunday evening, March 27, the last day of the Sportsfair. Persons are not required to be present to win.

Included in the prize is the use of a boat and a motor for the full five days, plus a modern cabin at Fish and Willow lakes.

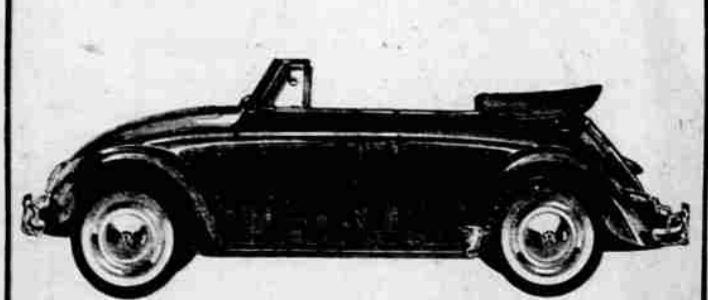
Fish Lake was cleaned of all trash fish last year by the State Game Commission and should present good size fish this season. They also have fallen all the old snags and will have the lake cleaned by the end of this season.

Willow Creek reservoir is one of the newest resorts in southern Oregon area. Complete facilities for all types of camping are provided, and the man-made lake is furnished with a portion of beach which has been sanded and sloped for safe swimming.

John Bowman, owner of Hiatt Lake resort, stated fishing should be excellent this year since the lake will be drained low to install fish screens at the dam.

Five new cabins have been built for the season. Visitors to the Sportsfair, March 26 and 27, are urged to visit the resort's booth.

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1:00—GoKarts	4:00—Skin Diving
1:45—Skin Diving	4:15—Swim Instruction
2:00—Horse Show	4:45—Diving
3:30—Life Saving	5:15—Life Saving
4:15—Swim Instruction	6:00—GoKarts
5:00—Water Survival	7:00—Skin Diving
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PLUS ---
Exciting Exhibits and demonstration throughout the Fair area that the whole family will enjoy!

Used Boat Buyers Should Use Care in Selection of Boat

If your 1960 budget isn't quite big enough for you to go out and buy a new boat and motor, don't let it get you down. Take a look at the used boat and engine market. It's likely you'll run across just what you want and can afford.

Many used craft are up for sale only because their previous owners traded them in for something bigger, faster and more luxurious. Basically they're sound products and good buys.

Naturally you have to use more care in buying used than in selecting a brand new product in any line. Take your time.

First of all, see for yourself how the boat handles. Don't let someone else tell you or even show you (unless it's a friend).

Powerful Engine
Is the engine powerful enough for the size and type boat? Will it meet your needs under all the conditions you will use it? Listen for knocks.

When the boat has been hauled from the water, examine the propeller blades. Are there nicks in it? See if the shaft is loose or crooked. Try to find loose fittings of any kind. Is the compression good? Turn the flywheel to see if it turns easily. If it does, a repair job is indicated.

Look closely at all the chief structural parts of the craft. Look for loose floor timbers and broken frames.

Give close scrutiny to metal parts—bolts, screws, propellers, rudder—to see if they are pitted with corrosion. Look for rust streaks.

Note Dry Rot
Be sure that dry rot has not attacked the wood, particularly in badly ventilated sections of the boat, such as beneath the floorboards, in lockers and cabins. If you can penetrate the wood easily with knife or icepick, watch out.

Don't be fooled by a slick paint job. It might cover a multitude of sins. On the other hand, if the boat is sloppily painted, it may indicate that its former owner wasn't

SAIL STORAGE HINTS
Before storing sails, wash them down thoroughly with fresh water. They should be thoroughly dried before putting them away. Salt attracts moisture and leads to mildew.

too careful in keeping up his craft generally.

If you are a novice in the boating sport, and don't feel qualified to make this sort of check yourself, ask one of the old hands to go along with you. One boat owner is always ready to help another.

Remember, there are plenty of used boats on the market.

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