

No Recommendation

'George Washington Slept Here' Doesn't Indicate First Rate Stop

By DICK WEST Washington -UPI- Innkeepers who put up signs boasting that "George Washington slept here" may be guilty of false advertising.

The mere fact that Washington made an overnight stop at a certain tavern or inn is simply no recommendation at all. The truth is that he stopped at some pretty crummy joints.

The problems that the father of our country had in finding a decent place to lay his head are related in Washington's own diaries, some excerpts from which have just been distributed by the National Geographic Society.

Washington was the Duncan Hines of his day. When he traveled, he made notes on the accommodations that he found. Reading them has given me a new appreciation of Conrad Hilton.

Tax Exemption on Homesteads Sought

A resolution calling for passage of a homestead tax exemption up to \$7,500 net cash value, without the stipulation of disability certification, was passed recently by Veterans of World War I at a meeting of District 7 barracks.

District 7 includes the barracks of Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, White City, Cave Junction, Roseburg, Rogue River and Tri City.

Members present, numbering about 120, agreed they wanted the same provision enjoyed by veterans of the Spanish American and other earlier wars.

Officers recently installed by the Medford Barracks for 1963 are commander, Frederick D. Adams; senior vice commander, Herman St. Clair; junior vice commander, Thomas O. Foose; chaplain, Francis B. Otis; quartermaster, Albert E. Johnson; judge advocate, Alvin C. Lucas; sergeant at arms, Frank Hoffman; a nd three year trustee, Thomas B. Lurch. Pat Graham has been retained as adjutant.

Beech wood decays rapidly when exposed to air but lasts well under water. It is used extensively for piling and in the construction of dams.

At one place, Washington wrote, the bed "as they called it" was nothing but a little straw "matted together without sheets or any thing else but only one thread bear blanket with double its weight of vermin such as lice, fleas, etc."

Anyone who has ever bedded down on a "thread bear" blanket can tell you that it is even more uncomfortable than a polar bear blanket.

During one "blowing and rainy night," Washington reported, "our straw catch'd a fire while we were laying upon and was luckily preserved by one of our mens awaking."

Old George's syntax was not all that it might be, but I gather from this passage that he could have been smoking in bed.

At another place the beds consisted of "a little hay straw fodder of bairskin which ever is to be had." He did not indicate, however, whether the bairskin was thread bear.

Everyone stretched out on the floor "like a parcel of dogs or cats," he said, and "happy he that gets the berth nearest the fire."

The diary is replete with reference to the lack of sanitation, tidiness and charm in the roadside places where he stayed. He also observed that some of the prices were "extravagantly dear."

Washington may not have

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT PROBATE No. 1412 In the Matter of the Estate of Amalia Welch Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled estate and that by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Probate Department, a hearing upon the same has been set for February 21, 1963, in the Circuit Courtroom in the Jackson County Courthouse, Medford, Oregon at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY P. DEVEREUX, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Henry P. Devereux, deceased, and have duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers and duly verified, to me at the office of Kelly & Grant Attorneys, 1905 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

DATED at Medford, Oregon, this 24th day of January, 1963. JAMES DEVEREUX, Administrator with the will annexed. KELLY & GRANT Attorneys for Estate, 1905 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon.

ESTATE OF JOHN J. KENNEDY

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT No. 11-112 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon Fore the County of Jackson, Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Kennedy, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Executor of the Estate of John J. Kennedy, deceased, has filed his final account in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County and that the court room of said court has been appointed by said court at the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published January 3, 1963. Date of last publication January 24, 1963. J. W. COWLING, Executor. Ruhliger & Dressler Attorneys at Law, 2321 S. E. 122nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY. MARGARET LOU DAVIS-MARCELL, Plaintiff, vs. VICTOR CULLEN DAVIS-MARCELL, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree of this Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and granting plaintiff a divorce from defendant; such decree awarding plaintiff sole and permanent care, control and custody of the minor children of said marriage, Ricky Davis-Marcell, aged 13, and Terry Davis-Marcell, aged 12.

THE DATE OF THE ORDER FOR publication of this summons is January 2, 1963. The time prescribed for publication of this summons is each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is January 3, 1963. JOHN PATRICK COONEY, Of Attorneys for Plaintiff, 1005 E. Main, Medford, Oregon.

GOOD HOT CHOWDER!

Others can't match! The extent to which the marriage era is being relied upon to send us into a major boom must not be shrugged off. The estimate is marriages will climb 37 per cent by 1970—from around 1,575,000 in 1962 to 2,155,000 by 1970. The estimate is new households will zoom 51 per cent in this period—from around 830,000 in 1962 to 1,253,000 by 1970.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT PROBATE No. 1112 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of HARVEY K. WHALEY SR. Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Jeneve Taylor Bray, administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Harvey K. Whaley, Sr., Deceased, has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, her First and Final Account and Report as such administrator with the will annexed of said estate, and the 4th day of February, 1963, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the Courtroom of the said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said First and Final Account and Report, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to make or file the same on or before said time. DATED January 3, 1963. Jeneve Taylor Bray, Administratrix with the will annexed. Robert D. Dames, Attorney Medford, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson In the Matter of the Estate of Winifred C. Horner, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Winifred C. Horner, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, at the office of Donald K. Denman, 10 Brophy Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1963. John W. Horner, Executor Donald K. Denman Attorney for Executor

1- LODGE NOTICES

Medford Lodge 103, AF & AM, MM degree on Friday, Jan. 25th at 7:30 P.M. accompanied by Chanters of Hillah Temple Shrine. Irvin Patten, WM. Reames Chapter No. 66, O. E. S. Stated Meeting, Thursday, Jan. 24, 8:00 P. M. Initiations by Nellie Dyke, W. M.

3-PERSONAL

TO GIVE AWAY—two 12' Pine trees. Come & dig them out. 104 S. Keeneway. 773-1017. WANTED — To contact someone who has a hand loom for rug weaving. 773-4429.

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COMING 'ERA OF THE FORLORN MAIDENS'

In 1965, we'll enter the "Era of Marriage" in our land. This is the year the "war babies" finally will be coming of age, marrying, setting up new homes, buying every thing and non-thing in sight. The boom to be kicked off by the marriage era is a fundamental force on which President Kennedy is counting to produce enough taxes to balance our massive federal budgets in 1966-67.

But in 1965, we'll also be entering the "Era of the Forlorn Maidens" and of "The Great Manhunt." For this is the year when the total of girls reaching average marriage age will start to outnumber by hundreds of thousands the total of boys at typical marrying age. And this aspect—which Kennedy hasn't noted but which some of his astute economic advisers have—could conceivably postpone or at least temper the boom.

It's a fascinating angle of the approaching boom years which you can have fun with or take seriously. So here goes: Half of all the girls in our country who get married do so before they are 20 years old; the medium age at which girls marry is 19.9. The men American girls typically marry are two and one-half to three years older; the average is 22 to 23.

This means that the girls born in the great baby boom years of 1946-49 will be reaching the peak age for marriage in 1965-68 and they normally would marry the boys born in 1943-46.

But matching up the millions of boys and girls born in these years reveals what a Washington official calls "a rather peculiar imbalance between the sexes and raises the provocative question, "Where are hundreds of thousands of these maidens going to find husbands?" Consider the warm statistics:

Girls reaching typical marriage age in 1965 will outnumber boys they would typically marry by 90,493. The comparison is: 1,597,452 girls born in 1946 against 1,506,959 boys born in 1943. That's not so bad, but look at the plight of the maidens in 1966.

Girls reaching typical marriage age in 1966 will outnumber boys they would typically marry by 364,763. The comparison is 1,800,064 girls born in 1947 against 1,435,301 boys born in 1944.

It's almost as bad in 1967, for girls reaching typical age in that year will outnumber boys they would typically marry by 316,629. The comparison is 1,721,216 girls born in 1948 against 1,404,587 boys in 1945.

It'll begin to even out again in 1968 when girls reaching typical marriage age will outnumber boys they typically would marry by "only" 41,957. The comparison is 1,733,177 girls born in 1949 against 1,691,220 boys born in 1946.

Of course, one way out for the forlorn maidens would be through marriage to "older men"—except that there were even fewer boy babies born in 1940 through 1942. Those were really low baby years.