

Recreation Use Up in Klamath

Yreka - Recreation use within the Klamath National forest is reported to be continuing to increase. The 247,000 man-day's use of 1962 represents an increase of 7 per cent over the recreation use made in 1961.

Hunting, fishing, and general sight-seeing constituted the greatest amount of actual use by visitors, forest officials said. These uses accounted for over half of the visits.

Next in popularity were camping, picnicking and wilderness travel. The greatest increase in use was found to be in campgrounds and picnic areas, due in part to the improvement and expansion of campground and picnicking facilities.

Present plans call for the improvement and expansion of camping facilities at Pick-Aw-lish, Shadow creek, East Fork, Idelwild, and Shafter campgrounds by July, 1963. Additional facilities are also being constructed at Indian Scouty on the Scott river.

Completion of these projects will add 75 family units to the Klamath National forest camping facilities, making a total of 283 units in 27 campgrounds available to the camping and picnicking public.

London-EP-The announcement that Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy expects a baby in August was front page news in British newspapers today. The Daily Express made it the lead story and relegated the London ban-the-bomb riots to secondary status.

Oregon Congressmen Prod Colleagues To Disclose Any Financial Holdings

By A. ROBERT SMITH, Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington - (Special) - All four of Oregon's congressmen have laid bare their private financial interests in the wake of criticism of Congress for not policing its own members for possible conflict of interest.



None is wealthy, and all are largely if not entirely dependent upon their \$22,500 congressional salary. The only ones who reported profitable portfolios of investments were Duncan and Norblad, Congressman Ullman said he

had dabbled a bit in the stock market last year but "I lost my shirt" and now he owns no stock from which he derives income.

Green Alarmed Congresswoman Green, who sparked the move by inviting a number of colleagues to join her in making public financial statements, explained that she is alarmed about the "erosion of public confidence" in the legislative branch which has been marked by criticism of congressional junkies at taxpayers' expense and use of other privileges of high office for personal gain or enjoyment.

"Does democracy work for the people?" asked Mrs. Green. "This is what the cold war is all about, and those who abuse their positions of responsibility are guilty of hurting democracy in its cold war with totalitarianism."

The erosion of public confidence, she believes, stems from people becoming better informed about, and resentful of, some of the abuses. She is convinced that a heavy majority of congressmen are honest and conscientious and put in more than a 40-hour week. But public disclosure of financial holdings she thinks would tend to reduce the number of those who take advantage of their positions for private gain.

owns no stocks or bonds, but owns her own home in Portland and an equity in 47 acres of undeveloped property in Multnomah county.

Congressman Duncan said he agreed with the principle of public disclosure of a legislator's private interests because "I think the people are entitled to know" and it's important for Congress to maintain or regain the reputation for integrity.

"This question of conflict of interest has been with us for a long time," Duncan said, noting, as an example, that it comes up in the Oregon legislature when insurance men in the legislature have to pass on insurance bills.

He believes it is important to present a cross-section of the economic community so that adversaries for or against a particular interest will be outnumbered by those with a more detached view.

Duncan listed 100 shares of ICOA Life Insurance Co., formed at Salem a few years ago; 14 Class B shares in Southern Oregon Production Credit, stock he was required to buy when seeking a loan to dig wells on an undeveloped 155-acre tract in the hills three miles east of Medford in which he holds a half interest; 3972 B-4 shares and 285 S-1 shares of Keystone Mutual Fund.

He said he owns no interest in any corporations which are subject to federal regulatory agencies and he sold his interest in the Medford law firm in which he practiced before his election to Congress last fall.

Of the 316 lawyers in Congress, many are known to have retained financial interests in law firms back home. While this is often an innocent association some have been known to accept hand-

some retainers from interests which have a large stake in pending federal legislation or government contracts.

Congressman Norblad said "I have no outside income that has anything to do with the government." He said he has "a diversified portfolio of stocks" which includes American Telephone and Telegraph, Bethlehem Steel, National Dairy Products, Corn products, American Natural Gas of Milwaukee, Wis., California Packing, Astoria Plywood Corp. and Georgia-Pacific Corp.

"They certainly don't affect my voting on legislation," he said.

Norblad also owns two homes, one in Oregon, the other here, and has some savings bonds.

"My chief financial interest is in the government retirement plan into which I pay \$150 a month," added Norblad, who is eligible for full retirement benefits because of his length of service.

His congressional salary is well over two-thirds of his total income, he said. Mrs. Green said the same thing. Duncan said his salary is about two-thirds of his total income.

Ullman Lost Money Congressman Ullman said his total income is somewhat less than his congressional salary at present because he has lost money on outside investments. His only assets currently are several parcels of real estate, most of it in Baker, his home town, and a few government bonds.

"I would favor a disclosure bill," said Ullman, "but it should have a meaningful set of guidelines so that everyone knows what income or what assets should be reported. I'm not in favor of a complete breakdown of what is really the private life of a public official, but I do favor disclosure of all that has a

The Medical Roundup

by Walter Adams, Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic

Need for Premarital Examination An enormous amount of marital unhappiness might be avoided if every young woman who is going to be married would go to an able gynecologist for an examination, and for advice in regard to some of the problems that can lie ahead of her.

It is hard to believe this, but quite a few young women go into marriage with but little knowledge of sex. Many a mother is too shy or prissy or inhibited to say anything about sex to her daughter or even to suggest that she consult a physician. As a result, the girl gets her information from other youngsters who oftentimes are full of misinformation.

In those cases in which some serious disease runs through the family of either the man or the woman, the couple should try to find in a nearby university a genetic counselor who can tell them what the chances are that some of the children they may have will be a sorrow to them. Any animal breeder knows, when both stocks carry a serious disease, it is almost certain to show up in the offspring.

Weight Reduction With Drugs Recently Dr. Sami A. Hashim of Columbia university wrote a paper on the problem of reducing weight. He said that many drugs have been proposed for reducing the appetite of the overweight person, but in his experience none of these has been entirely satisfactory.

The derivatives of amphetamine can, at first, cause a decided decrease in appetite, but Dr. Hashim has found that tolerance soon develops, and then the person has to keep increasing the dose. Because of this, some persons become addicted to the drug.

I have always refused to give drugs to help people reduce, because then they are tempted to eat too much - always hoping that the drug will cover up their fall from grace.

Probably one of the side effects of gambling might be extreme nervousness. If this is your reaction, Dr. Alvarez' booklet, "Triumph Over Nervousness," might be helpful. You may obtain it by sending 25 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dep. MMT, Box 957, De Moines 4, Iowa.

Former Resident Named Chairman Richard W. Field, district manager of the General Electric Supply company, Portland, and former Medford resident, has been appointed chairman of the Portland General Electric Management Council, according to Harry P. Gough, G. E. vice president, western region.

The management council serves as a unifying agency for General Electric's many decentralized functions in this area and helps to coordinate company activities in community and civic affairs, Gough explained.

The council's purpose is to strengthen the company's position by providing customers with the best possible values in products and services through sound economic development of their communities, he added.

City Employee Resigns Position Mrs. Jane Hundley, an employee in cost accounting for the city of Medford's public works department for the last 14 months, resigned her position effective Monday.

Mrs. Hundley will work with her husband, Charles H. Hundley, at the Hundley Journal Print Shop, 702 South Grape st.

She will be replaced by Mrs. Betty Wixey, 651 Park st., Ashland. Mrs. Wixey was formerly with the accounting department of Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Tacoma, Wash.

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