

Resourceful Group of Oregon Eighth Graders State CD Staff Moves

By YVONNE FRANKLIN
Mail Tribune
Washington Bureau
 Washington (Special)—Cynics who worry about what the younger generation is coming to should take a look at the youngsters from around Colton, Oregon, who resourcefully planned and made money for a month's camping trip across the continent to Washington, D. C. in a borrowed school bus.

The Capital, the 22 students and four adults explained how it all had happened. Roger Bishop's 8th graders began talking about the United Nations in history class last October and somewhere the idea was born to make a trip east to see it and their country. The students wrote letters to airlines and buses and found it would cost \$3,000 to charter a bus and more to fly, which was too much. They thought they might be able to raise enough money if they could use a school bus.

So they sent a delegation of five students to talk to the school board about borrowing one. Evin Frank, a bubbling yet serious blonde, explained to the board why they wanted to go: to learn to accept responsibility, to learn to live together, to learn the value of a dollar, and to see their American heritage. Gary Garbett (who was pointed out as "our best athlete") presented the plan for using the bus and the expected cost of operation. Sandy Bolkan showed maps of their itinerary. Charlene Gall told how they expected to raise the money, and Alice Swanson summarized the entire venture.

Not surprisingly, the board said they'd have to think about such a "wild idea," but by springtime they had talked themselves into it and agreed to lease the bus to the class for a dollar, provided they met all expenses of running it. The boys and girls raised \$1,200 by candy sales, holding a circus and other means, and at the end of the semester they each borrowed \$50 from their parents to meet unexpected expenses. They will pay this back upon their return by working in the fields picking beans.

Page 2A
MEDFORD TRIBUNE
 MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1963

Oregon Medicare, Public Assistance Rules Liberalized

Salem—(UPI)—The medical aid to the aged and public assistance programs were liberalized, and increased fees for nursing home care were approved Friday at a lengthy meeting of the State Public Welfare commission.

Nursing home rates were increased \$5 monthly, effective July 1, for three types of care. The present rates are \$145 per month for moderate care, \$169 a month for maximum care, and \$192 a month for exceptional care.

A 10 per cent increase in doctor's fees was approved for medical care under the public assistance program.

Benefits and eligibility requirements under the medical aid to the aged program were liberalized.

The annual income ceiling for eligibility was upped from \$1,500 to \$1,750 for a single person, and from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for a couple.

A single person can have liquid assets of up to \$1,500, and a couple \$2,000 and still be eligible.

The \$100 deductible feature has been removed, and persons enrolled in the program have medical benefits paid with their first cost.

As a policy matter, people out of work because of current labor disputes will be placed under the general assistance program, rather than being enrolled in the Aid to Dependent Children (ADP) program.

The commission decided to extend the food stamp program for several more months on a trial basis.

The commission also agreed to sign a contract to have the secretary of state do statistical work on data processing equipment to be purchased by the secretary of state's office.

No Settlement Of Lumber Strikes In Sight

Portland—(UPI)—The Northwest lumber strike-shutdown headed into July today with no settlement in sight.

The International Woodworkers of America IWA met Friday with the Georgia-Pacific Corp. No progress was reported.

Georgia-Pacific is negotiating separately.

The IWA and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union LSW went on strike June 5 against two members of the "Big Six," St. Regis and U.S. Plywood. The other four—Weyerhaeuser, International Paper, Rayonier and Crown Zellerbach then announced a shutdown at plants where members of the two unions are employed.

A dispute over wages led to the closure, which has affected some 19,000 men.

Agriculture Dept. Activities Reviewed

Salem—(UPI)—Future plans for the state department of agriculture, the department's image, and a review of department activities were aired at a conference of dairy and consumer services and plant division employees of the department this week in Salem.

State Agriculture Director James F. Short said the department would be alert to improving services within the scope of its assigned responsibility.

He added "There was no thought of artificial expansion in the department."

Short said he is convinced the public is best served by the agencies closest to home and whenever possible government services should be held at the state level.

He said he had striven to improve state services where there was a duplication of state and federal service, with the idea of checking erosion of state services.

Traffic In State Shows Increase

Salem—(UPI)—Traffic volume throughout Oregon showed a net gain for May, 1963, as compared to May, 1962, the state highway department noted Saturday.

A 4.9 per cent increase was recorded on rural highways, and a 1.8 increase was noted for urban highways.

Traffic for the first five months this year showed a 5.7 per cent rural increase, and urban traffic was up 5.6 per cent over the same period last year.

Be Choosy... Get Jacuzzi PUMPS!

1/2 H.P.
 DEEP WELL PUMP
 With 42 Gal. Tank and Air Charger
 \$15.95 down,
 \$13.15 per mo.

Centrifugal Irrigation Pumps
\$29.50 and up

Siskiyou Hardware
 225 W. Main Ph. 772-2939
 S&H GREEN STAMPS

Hatfield Recovering From Attack Of Flu

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield was reported recovered Saturday from a slight touch of flu. He is expected back at his office Monday, Travis Cross, his news secretary, said.

Cross said that was the reason Hatfield canceled a press conference scheduled Friday afternoon in Portland.

Hatfield returned Friday from a speaking tour which took him to California and Illinois.

TOPS In TASTE!

Smooth—Luscious—Flavorful

Yes, there's a long weekend of fun ahead, and it's wise to fill your refrigerator NOW with handy, convenient-size, colorful cartons of Jorgensen's FIESTA... in YOUR favorite flavors. FUN and FIESTA go hand-in-hand, especially at holiday time... and the exclusive Jorgensen nutrient—NUTRIMIX—has been added to make FIESTA better to taste and better for you. And don't forget—the same high quality in Jorgensen's complete line of fine dairy products—rich milk, cream, butter, etc.

Corvallis Youth Gets Boys State Honor

Corvallis—(UPI)—James Roger Hamlin, Corvallis, was selected as first citizen of Beaver Boys State, the week-long citizenship training program sponsored by the American Legion.

Hamlin succeeds Doug McCarty of Portland. He will accompany Jerry Ola of Portland, Boys State governor, to Boys Nation in Washington, D. C. this summer.

Named alternate first citizens were Mike Brooks of Eugene and Mike Wright, Salem.

Elected to the three positions on the Boys State Supreme Court were Rick Van Camp, Klamath Falls; John Sullivan, Portland, and Roger Randall, Cottage Grove.

from Oregon did just that, and for the record, their names are, in addition to the above, Judy Bring, Kit Cargile, Kathy DeWitt, Janet Freeman, Verna Place, Glen Stahlnecker, Janice Watson of Colton; Steve Clark and Randy Mott of Molalla, and Darrell Rountree of Beaver Creek.

TO BE TRAINED

Washington—(UPI)—Twenty unemployed persons will be trained as foresters during a 37-week training session in Oregon in September, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced Friday.

Oregon's three-member staff isn't expected to be too

Corvallis Youth Gets Boys State Honor

Corvallis—(UPI)—James Roger Hamlin, Corvallis, was selected as first citizen of Beaver Boys State, the week-long citizenship training program sponsored by the American Legion.

Hamlin succeeds Doug McCarty of Portland. He will accompany Jerry Ola of Portland, Boys State governor, to Boys Nation in Washington, D. C. this summer.

Named alternate first citizens were Mike Brooks of Eugene and Mike Wright, Salem.

Elected to the three positions on the Boys State Supreme Court were Rick Van Camp, Klamath Falls; John Sullivan, Portland, and Roger Randall, Cottage Grove.

from Oregon did just that, and for the record, their names are, in addition to the above, Judy Bring, Kit Cargile, Kathy DeWitt, Janet Freeman, Verna Place, Glen Stahlnecker, Janice Watson of Colton; Steve Clark and Randy Mott of Molalla, and Darrell Rountree of Beaver Creek.

THRIFT AUTO SUPPLY

Medford, 801 N. Riverside—Grants Pass, 529 S.E. 6th

EIGHTH DEATH

Burney, Calif.—(UPI)—Shasta county recorded its eighth traffic fatality of the month Saturday when Jay D. Dunn, 31, of Redding was killed in a one-car accident on U.S. 299 about five miles west of here.

BAMBY'S
COFFEE SHOP
NOW OPEN
6-12 MID-NIGHT
AT THE BIG Y

GET READY FOR THE...
JULY 4th
Weekend
 of FUN for ALL THE FAMILY!
 ★ STOCK UP WITH—
Jorgensen's
FIESTA
ICE CREAM

For Fine Dairy Products Ask for "Jorgensen's"

