

# 'Hermit of Hellgate' Is Familiar Sight

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HELLGATE CANYON — The backwoods along the Rogue river between Grants Pass and the coast are inhabited here and there by individuals the outside world has labeled "characters." Most of them keep to themselves—and for that reason few residents of the more populated parts of Southern Oregon know of them.

But almost anyone who has driven across the bridge at Hellgate Canyon half a dozen times or more probably has seen Buckner Wilson Trevillian, known by some as the "hermit of Hellgate" and by others as just "Prospector Buck."

**A Familiar Sight**  
With his beard and walking stick, he is a familiar sight around the canyon. He frequently stands down along the road by the bridge, stopping tourists to tell them stories about "Indian gold" in the hills.

Buck himself lives in the hills—about a mile and a half up above the canyon.

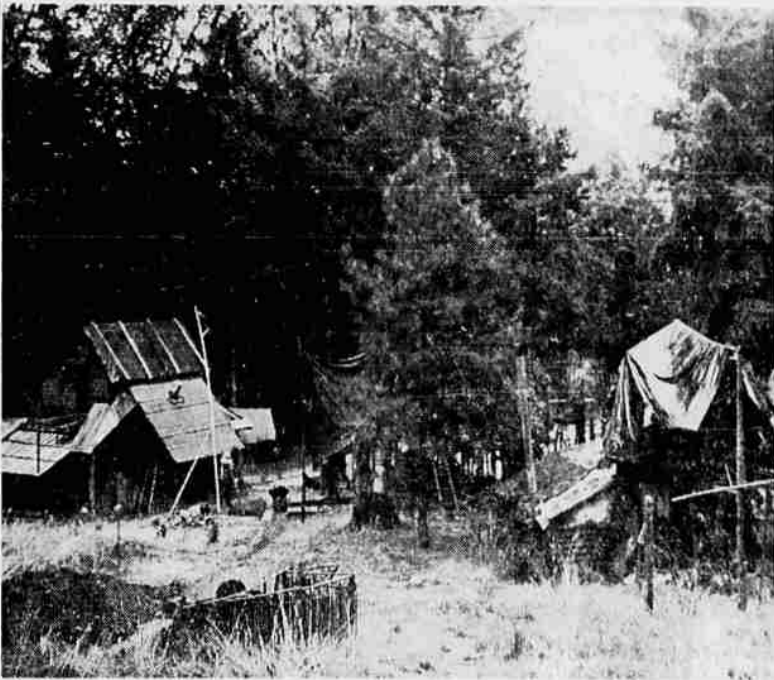
He occupies a house in the woods which was constructed of scrap materials gathered from town and the surrounding forest. The house is built around several trees which are incorporated into its design.

It's a split-level dwelling, and as one observer put it, it may not be the most elegant split-level in the world, but it can't be beat for economy of cost and upkeep.

**'Modern' Guest House**  
Trevillian also maintains a somewhat "modern" guest house. Here visitors are welcome to stay overnight "as long as they bring their own grub."

Buck seems to delight in entertaining. He is full of yarns about Indian days. Other residents of the area don't take the stories very seriously, but they admit the fellow serves as a rather intriguing one-man chamber of commerce for the area.

Although he admits to being 67, he scoots up and down the trail to and from his abode like



**HIDEAWAY IN THE HILLS**—There's no place like home—at least, none quite like Buckner Wilson Trevillian's home near Hellgate Canyon. His home, built of scrap materials, may be seen at right. At left is a more modern guest house, which visitors are permitted to occupy if they bring their own food.



**HELLGATE MAILBOX**—Buck Trevillian, who resides in the hills above Hellgate Canyon, keeps a "mailbox" down near the road between Merlin and Galice. In it he leaves a note to let visitors know when he is at home. It's another mile hike uphill from the mailbox to Trevillian's buildings.

## Beneficiaries Reminded To Note Address Change

"Although one day is much like every other for most people, the fourth of the month has special meaning for some 19 million persons," according to Edward B. Jacobson, district manager of Social Security office in Medford.

The fourth day of each month is the day on which the 19 million expect to receive their monthly social security checks. "And on the fourth of every month," he added, "the phones at the social security offices across the nation get busy as calls come in about delayed checks."

People call immediately whenever their checks do not appear on schedule, he said. But the delay, more often than not, is the result of forgetfulness of carelessness on the part of the disappointed beneficiary, Jacobson added.

**Continually on Move**  
"Our nation is continually on the move, with many thousands of addresses being changed each day," Jacobson said. Many social security beneficiaries remember to tell their kin and kin, their magazine publishers and their creditors about the

new address, but forget to notify the post office and the social security office.

Such forgetfulness can result in delay, with the next social security check going back to the Treasury Department as undeliverable, Jacobson noted.

With the millions of checks issued each month, work in getting a month's supply ready for mailing gets started two or three weeks before the mailing. Advance notice of a change of address is desirable, but even a sudden change of address need not mean a delay in getting the monthly social security check, if the post office serving the old address is given a prompt report of the new address.

**FOUND INNOCENT**  
**GOLD HILL** — Clyde Leslie Walker, Gold Hill, was found innocent of a charge of angling for steelhead without having a salmon-steelhead punch card in possession by a six-man jury recently in the Gold Hill Justice Court. The presiding judge was Norman R. Matteson.

## Aim of YMCA Noted At Dinner Meeting

The basic aim of the YMCA World Service Committee is to perpetuate the Democratic way of life, the Rev. Harvey Covert, chairman of the Medford committee, told guests at the recent World Service dinner at the YMCA.

World Service workers train adult and young citizens of foreign lands to be leaders and teachers, Mr. Covert explained. This enables these people to overcome their own needs, he added.

The aims are achieved through boys clubs, sports, workshops, gymnasiums and classrooms, Bob Jones, YMCA secretary, stated.

A color film showing YMCA work as it is carried on in Africa was shown following the dinner. Two YMCA Hi-Y groups reported on their efforts to raise funds for the World Service work.

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## Last Studebaker Rolls Off Lines

**SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)**—The last Studebaker car produced in the United States was scheduled to roll off the assembly lines at the South Bend plant Friday.

The milestone car ended 61 years of domestic automotive production by the company, which started in the highway transportation field making covered wagons. It came in the same year other automakers were posting records as the best year ever.

Studebaker closed the plant to photographers and planned no fanfare for the event. "We're still making and selling cars," a spokesman said, "and we're not really ending production."

Automotive production in the highly diversified company now will be carried on at the Hamilton, Ont., plant.

In the move to Canada, about 6,000 Studebaker white collar and hourly rated workers will be thrown out of work at the South Bend plant, the firm's only U.S. carbuilding outlet.

However, Studebaker officials have maintained the nameplate will not die in this country. Instead, they said, dealers will receive cars built in Canada. Parts and other necessary items also will be supplied to dealers.

## Term Suspended For Careless Shooter

**EUGENE (UPI)**—Ole Fosback, 41, Florence, convicted last week of involuntary manslaughter, has received a suspended sentence from Circuit Judge Roland Rodman.

Fosback was convicted of accidentally shooting William J. Michelson, 26, Springfield while ejecting shells from his rifle at the Siuslaw Rod and Gun Club in Florence.

According to Fosback, the weapon slipped and discharged, striking Michelson in the back. He died a short time later at a Florence hospital.

Dist. Atty. William Frye joined Defense Attorney Sid Nicholson of Florence in requesting the action on grounds the circumstances of the case did not warrant imprisonment.

## 308 Farm, Home Loan Application Received

**SALEM (UPI)**—The State Veterans Department received 308 farm and home loan applications in November, two more than were received for November of last year, but down from the 431 requests received during October of this year.

## ESCAPEE SOUGHT

**NYSSA, Ore. (UPI)**—Eastern Oregon officers Friday looked for Francisco Garcia, 31, who escaped from the Nyssa city jail Thursday.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Last Thursday's Grocery Specials Continues Thru Tuesday, Dec. 24

<b>TURKEYS</b>	Young Empire Toms USDA Inspected Clean, Meaty Birds 15-18 lb. Average	<b>33¢</b> lb.
<b>TURKEY DRUMSTICKS</b>	Cook an extra one with your turkey	<b>29¢</b> lb.
<b>BAKING HENS</b>	4-lb. to 6-lb. Average	<b>29¢</b> LB.
<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	Morrells Yorkshire Thick Sliced 2-lb. pkg.	<b>79¢</b>
<b>CANNED HAMS</b>	Morrell's Pride in Christmas Wrap Boneless, Fully Cooked	<b>\$3.98</b> 5-LB. TIN
<b>Old Fashioned Summer Sausage</b>	for holidays snacks or entertaining	<b>69¢</b> lb.

<b>ORANGES</b>	8¢ lb.	40¢ lb. box	<b>\$3.19</b>
<b>Squash</b>	Sugar Hubbard	<b>3¢</b> lb.	
<b>Peanuts</b>	Fresh or Salted	<b>29¢</b> lb.	
<b>Poinsettias</b>	Single Bloom	<b>99¢</b>	

<b>CRANBERRIES</b>	Fresh Ocean Spray	<b>19¢</b> Lb. Box
<b>Tangerines</b>	A Christmas Treat	<b>13¢</b> lb.
<b>CELERY</b>	For Turkey Dressing or Dinner Sticks	<b>7¢</b> lb.

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