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Plans Ready For Annual Mountain Climb

Members of the Hood River post of the American Legion under direction of Kent Shoemaker, climb chairman, were fast completing final plans for the annual climb, to be staged next Sunday, preceded the night before by the program at Legion Camp and the ceremony of lighting the mountain.

A new building to house the kitchen has been built during recent weeks by volunteer effort on the part of Legionnaires and their friends. The finishing touches, including covering the building with shakes were put on last Sunday.

After the Saturday night program and mountain lighting, the climbers will retire and rise at 2 a. m. to prepare for the ascent. Ropes were put in place last Sunday by Crag Rats to assist climbers, and experienced guides will accompany the party. Ropes were furnished by the Forest Service. Anyone physically able to climb is eligible to join the party for a nominal fee of \$2. Meals in camp will be provided by the Legion Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Vera LaCombe.

Radio short wave transmitters will be installed this year at four points, on Sunshine Trail, Cooper Spur, on the summit, and at the camp. Jack Wittkopf and Ted Hackett will operate sets at the camp; while Bill Parmalee will have charge of the apparatus further up the mountain. Radio messages will be transmitted for climbers from any of the points to all parts of the country, the operators have announced. Plans have been made to utilize various amateur sets in the relaying of these messages. During the climb constant communication will be established between the camp and the climbing party.

Last Sunday Bill Parmalee, Ernest Colby and Philip Brown carried a 35-pound transmitter to the summit to test the apparatus and established communication with Ted Hackett,

operating another set at the camp. The radio men also tuned in with an amateur station at Houlton, Washington. The sets used on the mountain are all locally-built.

For those who remain in camp while the climbers are making the ascent, a special program is being prepared. The Dalles American Legion Post will have charge of this program, planned to be of an entertaining nature.

A map showing the location of each member of the flare gang will be displayed at the camp, so that spectators can see just which member of the flare gang is setting off each flare. The map was drawn by Percy Manser.

Jess Crenshaw is chairman of the flare gang.

Homemakers' Camp Slated For August

The third annual Hood River-Wasco County Homemakers Camp will be held August 3-7 at Lost Lake. The enrollment will be limited to 50, and Wasco County is getting a lot of enrollments. The camp promises to be a good one, stated County Agent A. L. Marble and Mrs. Emma Kilbuck will see that the ladies are fed. Mrs. Louise Harwood, Home Demonstration Agent for Wasco will be in charge of camp with Miss Hazel Packer, Home Demonstration Agent of Multnomah, assisting.

Registration may be made with Mrs. Nora Rumbaugh, Parkdale, Mrs. Rose Thomas at Dee, Mrs. Sylvia Weber at Odell or at the County Agent's Office.

The fee is \$4.00 of which 50c is paid on enrollment and is not refundable. Farm produce needed at camp may be used to the extent of \$1.50 in payment of fee. Enrollments after July 13 will be accepted only on a cash basis. Late enrollments will be accepted only if camp space is available and arrangements are made for only 50.

"This is really a restful and enjoyable time," stated those who attended last year. "Other than breakfast in bed, you may do as you will although interesting craft work, recreation and talks are provided."

Emigrants from Switzerland to the United States totaled 554 last year.

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Hood River citizens lined the shore line of Lake Bonneville, crowded the mole and Morrison's Point or sought vantage points on the loops of the Columbia River Highway east of town to view the parade of vessels Saturday and to see the Charles L. Wheeler, Jr., the first ocean-going vessel to ply the waters of the Columbia above Bonneville.

The Cascadian loud speaker sounded its music at the furthest part of the mole, a welcome sign was placed on the Lofts barge, and the Hood River-White Salmon bridge was decorated with American flags. The boats passed here at slow pace, with the onlookers waving and cheering as the vessels sounded their whistles. The Wheeler made its course downstream yesterday afternoon, passing Hood River at 1:40.

The waters of Lake Bonneville, lowered to permit the vessel to sail clear of the span on the Oregon-Washington bridge, and it loitered four hours on the lake while Bonneville Dam backed up the water level again to stem the fast-flowing current at the Cascades.

Many local residents attended the navigation celebration at The Dalles, while many others were in Cascade Locks, attending the Power Days program there.

CASE TO BE RE-TRIED

A re-trial of the case of Taylor Fritz, to be held July 25, was announced this week by District Attorney John Baker. The Fritz case, heard by the Circuit Court last Wednesday, resulted in a disagreement by the jury, with the 12 men deadlocked by a 9 to 3 vote.

Fritz, who was arrested March 28 on a morals charge when he was living with his family on Columbia River bottom land, is being held in the local jail.

Ronald Rew, local attorney, appointed by the court as defense counsel, will be retained for the new trial.

Land Transactions

A total of 10 deeds were recorded in Hood River County and published by the Hood River Abstract & Investment Company during the period of June 29 to July 6, as follows:

A. S. Kolstad to Vera M. Kolstad, warranty deed, conveys property des. in that certain deed filed Mar. 23, 1937, covering land in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Tp. 3. West of Hood River about 1 mile.

Ella DeHart, to A. S. and Vera M. Kolstad, deed, conveys tract in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 3, also being Erwin and Watson's Second Addn. to Hood River, west of Hood River about 1 mile.

Emma Dethman, Frank and Anna Dethman; Herman and Margarette Dethman, et al, to John M. and Margaret C. Sigler, quitclaim deed, conveys Lot 4 of Thompson's First Addn., Parkdale, Ore.

James F. Attwell to Dale M. Haskins, quitclaim deed, conveys N 349.965 feet of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T. 2, Cascade Locks.

Kate M. Frederick to Pacific Power & Light Co., easement deed, conveys over Lots 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 2, Blowers First Addn.

William O. and Elizabeth M. Higman to Pacific Power & Light Co., easement deed, conveys easement over Lot 3, Blk. 4, Rireview Park Addn.

Roy O. and Ellen Coughenower to Cyrus F. and Callie J. Epley, warranty deed, conveys part of Lot 1 in Blk. 5 of Parkhurst Addn., said tract being 67 1/2 feet by 150 feet.

Ancil F. and Ara L. Linn, to Grant M. Thelen, warranty deed, conveys 2 1/2 acres in SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 2., south of Hood River about 2 miles.

Wayne J. Osborne to V. F. Wigren, quitclaim deed, conveys west 60 feet of Lots 2 and 3 of Blk. 2 of Leavens Heights Addn., for purpose of correcting deed wherein whole of said lots were conveyed., Cascade Locks.

Oregon Lumber Co. to Mistress F. E. Durham, deed, conveys Lot 16, First Addn., to Riverside Park, containing 10 acres.

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