

CRATER LAKE RECORDS FALL DURING JULY

A summary of the most recent travel data for Crater Lake national park indicates that the record breaking attendance on the Fourth of July continued throughout the month and closed with a 22.5 per cent increase over the same month a year ago. The 22,425 cars and 76,091 visitors represent a new record for travel in one month, and the 47,743 cars and 158,484 visitors to date for the travel year, which began October 1, 1940, establish another new record for any similar period. The previous record for a month was established in August of last year when 22,009 cars and 72,334 visitors were registered.

Included in the travel for July of this year were 126 vehicles and 662 members of military and naval forces. Among the organized military groups which visited the park were the 10th field artillery, Ft. Lewis, Washington; the 209th military police, Ft. Lewis, Washington; and the 20th pursuit squadron, Hamilton Field, California.

The appreciable increase in travel resulted in a proportionate increase in use of park facilities, including the hotel, cabins, camp grounds, picnic areas and interpretational facilities.

18-MONTH DRAFTEE SERVICE SUPPORTED

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Dallas attends Fairhaven school, where he is in the fourth grade. He likes to use a hammer and saw and has the very practical ambition to be a good carpenter. His favorite recreation is to ride his bike.

Dallas was born at Rolette, N. D.

War of Nerves Under Way in Army Practice

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Mustang." Officers said the "Mustang" was the code identification of the 115th cavalry (Wyoming), which theoretically was patrolling the beach. The message, however, was a fake, the officers said. Investigators believed it might be an attempt at espionage by giving false information.

To confuse the picture even more, army umpires reported an enemy shelling—theoretical—of the Monterey bay and Camp McQuaide in California. Officers here believed the California "attack" merely a feint, but Brig. Gen. Arthur W. Lane, problem director, explained that defenders could not concentrate their forces either here or in California until they were sure where the enemy would strike in force.

"There will probably be feints here and there along the coast before the actual (landing) attempt is made," he said. "Until then, the 3rd army corps will be forced to remain in California and the 9th in Washington. We could not afford to leave any of our coastline unprotected."

He hinted that the war of nerves might continue for days. Meanwhile, there are the silent telephone of tactical officers, the unused field communication system ready to call units into action—and plenty of good black coffee for officers and men.

FUNERAL

BABY SMOTHERMAN
Baby Smotherman, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smotherman of Malin, Oregon, passed away in this city Sunday, August 10, 1947. Surviving beside her parents are two sisters, Ruth and Mildred; also one brother, Harold. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 12, 1947, at 1:30 p. m. with commitment services and interment following in Linkville cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

Returns — Shirley Smith, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Morris, 2061 Eberlein avenue, has returned to her home in Dunsuir.

COLLABORATION ANNOUNCED BY AGED MARSHAL

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failure of food supply and stated that the question was one of the most important for France at the moment.

Without mentioning the recent ouster of food supply minister Jean Achard by name, the marshal told the nation that "I have already taken sanctions and struck at an entire system in the person of a single man: That of national distribution centers which have assured the great commercial agents of exclusive and usurious control of all questions of food supply to the detriment of the producer and consumer."

Habitual Criminal Charge Faces Purdy After Sentence

James J. Purdy, who pleaded guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, faced an habitual criminal charge Tuesday.

Purdy entered his plea Monday and was sentenced to a five-year prison term by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

District Attorney L. O. Sisemore then filed an habitual criminal charge, pointing out that Purdy previously served a term in state prison on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape.

Sentencing of Purdy on the habitual charge is scheduled for Wednesday. District Attorney Sisemore said the law provides for a sentence of from 5 to 10 years—not less than the maximum penalty on the contributing charge and not more than twice the maximum.

Dr. Knopf Elected New President of Willamette U.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Dr. Carl Sumner Knopf, religious education director at the University of Southern California, succeeded Methodist Bishop Bruce R. Baxter as president of Willamette university yesterday.

The Salem, Ore., university board of trustees, after considering 100 educators, selected Dr. Knopf to fill the vacancy resulting from Baxter's elevation to northwest bishop.

Baxter left the same USC position seven years ago to accept the Willamette presidency.

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Speaker
Captain A. A. Nicholson, personnel director of The Texas company, will be the principal speaker at a noon meeting of the Klamath Falls Rotary club to be held at the Willard hotel on Friday, August 15. It was announced by President R. D. Eller. Captain Nicholson will speak on "America Must Remain America."

Airport Road Plan Advanced Before Council

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operation in constructing the road.

"The city," said Thomas, "assured the county court several months ago we would do all in our power to get outside help in the solution of the road problem. We have lived up to that promise and we anticipate cooperation from the county court."

Committee Named
Mayor John Houston last night announced appointment of a committee to consider revision of the city's charter.

Members of the committee are C. Richmond, Frank Jenkins, Wilson Wiley, Mrs. Nelson Reed, Fred Eyerly, Lee Jacobs and George P. Davis.

A few weeks ago it was proposed at the council meeting that something be done about the charter, which city officials asserted is "antiquated." Assistant of the League of Oregon Cities has been asked in considering a re-vamping of the legal framework of the city government.

A new discussion of parking regulations which may even take in parking meters again was forecast at the city council meeting by Mayor Houston.

The mayor said that he had been informed that some merchants did not understand the suggestion of the planning commission some months ago that the city experiment with parking meters and municipal parking lots. He said these merchants planned to appear before the planning commission at a meeting Tuesday night.

At Monday night's meeting the council confirmed action taken by the council as a whole to the effect that the city would inform R. H. Corey, a Portland consulting engineer, that the city government is interested in ultimate municipal ownership of the water system but cannot consider it at this time. Corey recently wrote to suggest the city consider an effort to purchase the water system now operated by Copco.

It was decided to paint the curbs at the reclamation entrance on Eleventh street, as suggested by Reclamation Superintendent B. E. Hayden.

The city plans a re-appraisal of all city property with the purpose of obtaining blanket insurance. The local fire insurance agents have recommended this procedure.

Louie Polin registered a complaint that boys congregate in front of his property and do damage to it. The matter was referred to Recreation Officer David Bridge.

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GERMANS SAY ODESSA MUST SOON GIVE UP

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ported attacking the coast of Nazi-occupied France.

Advises reaching London further emphasized the critical plight of Soviet Marshal Semyon Budenny's army of the south, reporting that Adolf Hitler had thrown perhaps 1,000,000 troops into the Ukraine conflict and that German armored forces had advanced within 40 miles of the big grain and ship-building port of Nikoliev, about 65 miles east of Odessa.

A Moscow communique said the red army was putting up a stubborn fight against strong German drives on the north and south flanks—in the Soltsi sector 120 miles south of Leningrad and the Uman area midway between Kiev and Odessa.

The Germans acknowledged a new Russian raid on Berlin last night but said only two planes reached the general region of the capital.

Necktie Used In Suicide at Local Hotel

A man believed to be Omar Gallard Weaver, about 36, was found at midnight last night hanging by a necktie in a room he had occupied for the past four or five days at a hotel at Sixth and Klamath.

Apparently a suicide, Sheriff Lloyd Low, who was called to conduct an investigation, said he found the man hanging by his neck with the necktie secured to an inside door hinge.

The man had several cards in his clothing, one indicating he had registered for selective service in Colorado, and another giving an address at Burbank, Calif. When officers were called they were unable to gain entrance to the locked room and were forced to enter a window. A suitcase near the body indicated that Weaver had used it to stand on before kicking it out from under him.

Investigators said there was no apparent motive for the act. The man was a cook by trade, his identifying cards indicated, and it was said he had been in the city only four or five days and was not employed. No money was found in his belongings.

The body was believed to have hung in the room for several hours before it was discovered when the man had not been seen Monday. The room was cleaned by a chambermaid Sunday morning.

OBITUARY

OMAR GALLARD WEAVER
Omar Gallard Weaver, for a short time a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away in this city Sunday, August 10, 1947. At the time of his death he was aged 35 years 10 months and 6 days. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

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First Meeting of County Nutrition Board Held

The first meeting of the Klamath county nutrition committee for defense was held Friday, August 8, in the office of County Agent C. A. Henderson. Mrs. Winifred Gillen, home demonstration agent, conducted the meeting. Mary Belle Beswick, home management supervisor of the farm security administration, was named secretary of the nutrition council and reports that the next meeting will be held in Henderson's office in the federal building Friday morning, September 5.

Attending the meeting were C. A. Henderson, county agent; Mrs. Winifred Gillen, home demonstration agent; Arnold L. Grapp, city school superintendent; Dr. Peter Rozendal, county health physician; Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell, county health nurse, acting for Mrs. Dorothy Huffman; Mrs. A. M. Bradford, chairman of the Klamath county PTA council; Mrs. Walter West, WPA area superintendent; Gladys Ongman, representing the Red Cross; Earl A. Gardner and Mary Belle Beswick of the farm security administration local office.

Plans for organizing and carrying out the work of this committee were discussed. It was pointed out that other Klamath county organizations will be called upon to help in this important work.

The nutrition council is a part of the national defense program which is headed by Paul V. McNutt, Last May, President Roosevelt called various governmental representatives, professional groups and lay people to Washington to discuss the nutritional needs in the United States. He impressed upon them the vital need for the United States to make immediate and full use of the newer knowledge of nutrition in the present national emergency. This knowledge should be used not only for the benefit of our armed forces, but for all of the civilian population as well.

Examinations of men called up for military service shows clearly that poor diets and under-nourishment are wide spread in the country. Mrs. Gillen pointed out that about 40 per cent of the first million men examined were rejected for military service. One third of those rejected were suffering either directly or indirectly from some kind of malnutrition. She pointed out that it is necessary for every organization to do its part in the teaching of nutrition.

The problems of the under-nourished are complex. The nutritional problem has not only medical but social, economic and psychological aspects, and to attack it on a national scale will require whole hearted cooperation of all elements in our population.

The state committee on nutrition has been organized as a part of the governor's advisory council for defense. Miss Milan, dean of the school of home economics, Oregon State college, is chairman of the state committee. In order to carry out community participation most ef-

SHIPYARD REQUEST TO NAVY PONDERED

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shop. We are unwilling to abandon the defense of the freedom of the American worker to choose whether he will belong to a union or not."

Peter Flynn, vice president of the CIO local which called the strike, quickly issued a counter-statement in which he declared that the company's "arrogant insistence on the 'open shop' status exposed as merely another inhibition of the 'dollar patriotism' of the Kearny concern."

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One ambulance, two command cars and 36 light and heavy trucks were included in the movement. Outfits represented were the 47th Bombardment squadron and the 20th Reconnaissance squadron. Both were under the command of Lieut. James.

Neither nature of the junket nor the exact destination in California were disclosed.

Suburban League to Meet Wednesday

Discussion of forming a fire district and a talk by Juvenile Officer Gerald Murray will be highlights of the regular Suburban league meeting at Shasta school Wednesday night.

The meeting is called for 8 p. m.

Congregational Circle—The Congregational Community circle will meet to sew for the Red Cross Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Community hall on Garden avenue. Mrs. Carl W. Henry will be hostess.

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