

9869 PERSONS VISIT CRATER DURING MONTH

CRATER LAKE — The total travel figures for October were received from the chief ranger's office recently, revealing that 3338 cars and 9869 persons visited Crater lake. This is the grand total of entries from the south, west and north entrances of the park. In breaking the total down there were 1382 cars and 4143 persons through the south, 974 cars and 2908 persons through the west, and 982 cars carrying 2818 persons through the north entrance.

Throughout the month only 30 campers were listed. As for military and naval visitors there were 39 cars and 87 persons. Forty-three states and British Columbia were represented.

October was the first month of the new travel year. This year it shows a decrease of 1.8 per cent in comparison with the same month last year.

Due to snow the north entrance road and checking station were closed on October 30 for the winter, leaving the Annie

PTA Notes

ROOSEVELT
"The Spinners Convention," a one-act play to be enacted by Roosevelt PTA mothers and fathers is well under way. Rehearsals are being held daily to have the play ready for the night of the performance. This is the money raising project for the year and the public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission is asked. Miss Orpha Hudson is directing the play and Mrs. Carter is musical accompanist. Those in the cast are as follows, Mrs. R. J. Mickels, Mrs. Sanford Selby, Mrs. J. A. Burke, Mrs. A. D. Lambert, Mrs. I. J. Olson, Mrs. Otto Ellis, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. J. Pointer, Mrs. L. W. Gilbert, Mrs. Ramon Kent, Mrs. Ralph Ballantyne, Carl Muender, and Mayor Johnny Houston, who will be the "Professor Makeover" who makes the ladies beautiful.

COUNTY COUNCIL
Routine business and committee reports were the order for the regular meeting of the Klamath County Council of PTA when it met at Fremont school, Monday, November 3, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. B. C. Johnston was appointed defense chairman for the council.

All membership drives should be ended by November 15, and a gain of 10 per cent over last year's membership should be secured.

Mrs. Paul Buck spoke to the association on defense stamps and bonds, and what part the PTA will play in this phase of defense.

With the proper explanation given the children as to the part they may play in the defense of their country; pennies, nickels and dimes will find their way to the defense stamp booth rather than the corner candy store.

Mrs. Buck pointed out that defense is our concern that we are prepared, but the government wants no one to find it a hardship to purchase them; therefore the stamps of smaller denomination, which the average citizen finds possible to purchase.

It is hoped that every PTA unit in Klamath county will make it part of its program.

Any unit wishing more information should call Andrew Collier, Klamath county defense savings administrator.

JOSEPH CONGER
Plans for the annual "Father's night" to be held on Thursday.

Spring station the only open winter station; also leaving the south and west roads the only available winter entrance into the park.

November 13, were discussed at the meeting of Joseph Conger PTA held on October 15 in the school auditorium.

A supper will be served commencing at 6 o'clock for a small fee. The program to follow will consist of a talk by Mr. Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of Klamath Union high school, and some movies that will especially interest the fathers.

Police Judge Leigh Ackerman's talk on "Safety of Our Children To and From School" was interesting and informative.

The December 17 meeting will also be an evening meeting, at which time the pupils will present their annual Christmas program.

A report on the rummage sale was made and a neat profit realized.

Mrs. Robinson's room received the turtles for having the most mothers present.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Elmer Hamilton and Mrs. Dale Mahan presided as hostesses.

The executive committee will meet on Wednesday, November 12, immediately following the meeting of the Study club which will convene at 2 o'clock.

MILLS
A pay program will be presented Friday, November 7, in the Mills school auditorium by Mills PTA. An interesting evening has been planned, the hour set for 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Group No. 1, room representatives of Mills PTA, held a benefit card party Wednesday, October 29, at the community hall on Garden avenue. The room was decorated with black cats and pumpkins to carry out the Halloween theme. High score in contract went to Mrs. J. S. Mattick and Mrs. A. L. Fournet received low. In pinocle Mrs. Scheck took high score, Mrs. H. Stoppel, low.

The Pelican PTA study group will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hendrickson at Shipping on Thursday, November 6, at 2 p. m.

A potluck luncheon will be sponsored by the Pelican PTA on Friday evening, November 14, at 6 p. m. White elephants will also be used for supplying defense stamps for the Pelican school children.

WEYERHAEUSER CAMP 4
"The Nurse and the School Child" will be discussed by Mrs. Dorothy Huffman, county school nurse, at the Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 PTA on Thursday, November 6. Mrs. Winnifred Gilen, home demonstration agent, will speak on "Nutrition and Defense," and will also present a vocal solo.

There will be a short business

meeting which is called for 2 o'clock in the community hall.

The executive committee met Thursday evening, October 30, with 11 members present.

Hostesses for the regular meeting are Mrs. Hal Ogle and Mrs. J. H. Chapman, and anyone living in the community should find this meeting interesting.

RIVERSIDE
Students and teachers of Riverside school were delighted Monday morning when they checked up on the defense stamp sale held at 9 o'clock in the morning just before classes were called. The stamp sale was initiated just one week ago, and the second week's sale, totaling \$33.35, was greater than that of the first day.

Principal Verne Speirs reported the demand so heavy it was necessary for Miss Florence Howe, teacher in charge of sales, to make an extra trip to the post-office to buy more stamps. A great many children requested books for the first time. This sale will be a regular Monday morning feature during the school year.

SURVEY COMPLETE ON POWER LINES

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 4 (UP) — The U. S. bureau of reclamation announced today that preliminary surveys for Central valley project power transmission lines from Shasta dam to the San Francisco bay region have been completed as far as the north bank of the San Joaquin river opposite Antioch.

An aerial survey has been made of the hilly section between the dam and Red Bluff, Construction Engineer Ralph Lowery said, and a ground crew has run a preliminary line the 160-mile distance from Red Bluff-Shasta section to take out a route project on the Aerial maps.

The transmission lines will carry electricity generated at Shasta to pumping plants of the project on the Contra Costa and Delta-Mendota canals. Power in excess of project needs will be sold to industries, municipalities and other agencies.

The bureau has awarded contracts totaling \$4,489,590 in the last six weeks, for power equipment for the project, including turbines, governors, and generators for a fifth 75,000 kilowatt unit at Shasta dam, three 25,000 kilowatt units at Keswick dam and 16 transformers and electric control equipment for Shasta dam.

Departing Japs Searched Carefully By U. S. Customs

SEATTLE, Nov. 5 (AP) — The Japanese liner Hikawa Maru idled at her berth Tuesday while 250 Japanese nationals went through what veteran customs agents said was the strictest inspection ever imposed on departing passengers in this port.

For the third day, more than 30 guards, directed by Inspector M. H. McLean, went through the assembled baggage preparatory to a "down to the bare skin" personal inspection of the passengers, the first ever ordered on outgoing passengers, McLean said.

The stringent examinations were incident to freezing Japanese assets. Each Japanese national was limited to taking \$200 in cash or securities and no new household articles worth more than \$25. For example, a used piano was allowed one passenger but a newly bought refrigerator was banned.

"I've been inspecting baggage on this pier many years," said McLean, "but never have I suffered through three days like the past three. This pier is 500 feet long and 200 feet wide, and there wasn't a bare square inch of space when we started inspections. We have had to

inspect every scrap of paper in every piece of luggage."

Aside from the 250 boarding here, the Hikawa had 150 passengers who boarded her in Vancouver, B. C., on her inbound voyage last week. Having been requisitioned by the Nipponese government, she was not carrying the flag of her owner, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Her funnel identification had been painted out and the passengers paid their fares to the consul here rather than to the NYK.

There was no usual sailing day gaiety about the passengers as they went about the task of inspections somberly. The Hikawa may be the last passenger carrier to clear here until the international situation clears.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5 (UP) — The NYK liner Hikawa Maru departed Tuesday night for Japan with 400 passengers aboard, most of them Japanese nationals leaving the United States and Canada because of the Far Eastern situation.

Sailing was postponed four hours after the scheduled 3 p. m. departure to permit customs officials to make a "down-to-the-skin" search of outgoing passengers and baggage.

NUTRITION STUDY SET AT INSTITUTE

A program featuring public health, civilian defense, land use, and surplus marketing all in relation to nutrition has been prepared for the first nutrition institute sponsored by the Oregon state nutrition committee for defense to be held at the Multnomah hotel in Portland, November 7 and 8.

While the institute is being handled largely by those in the Portland region, it is designed to serve as somewhat of a training center for professional workers, teachers, club and organization leaders, and others from all parts of the state who will work on health and nutrition programs.

The general public is particularly invited to hear the two addresses by Dr. Helen S. Mitchell, principal nutritionist of the Federal Security agency of Washington, D. C., who will speak in

the large ballroom at 7:45 o'clock Friday, and again at 11 o'clock Saturday.

Dr. Mitchell served in nutrition research and teaching positions at Battle Creek college and at the Massachusetts State college before taking her present Washington position. She is co-author of the book "Nutrition in Health and Disease," which has proved so popular that it has gone through close to 10 editions. She has also written numerous popular bulletins, one of which dealt with food facts.

The detailed program just issued by Mrs. Ada Reed Mayne, chairman of the nutrition institute, shows the first event as registration at 1:30 o'clock Friday. The opening address will be by Joseph K. Carson, in charge of the civilian defense program in this region. The remainder of the Friday program will deal largely with the need for a nutrition program in Oregon as related to public health, public welfare, land use, and surplus marketing. Professional group meetings are scheduled for Saturday.

AMERICAN NABBED ON SPY CHARGES

BERLIN, Nov. 5 (AP) — Arrest by Germans of Steel Powers of Atlanta, Ga., former American ambulance driver on the French front in this war, on a charge of "suspicion of espionage" was disclosed today at the United States embassy.

The embassy has asked the German foreign office for detailed information on the arrest, it was stated.

Powers was one of a committee of three who organized the Iroquois ambulance corps at the beginning of the war to serve on the western front. The arrest was understood to have been made in Paris.

Portland Meat Market Strike Affecting 500

PORTLAND, Nov. 5 (AP) — Sixty per cent of Portland's meat industry is tied up in a wage dispute, the Oregon Meat Council estimated today.

Five hundred persons will be thrown out of work unless a settlement is reached soon, Meade Hadley, council secretary, said. Hadley said the AFL butchers were asking a wage increase from \$40 to \$47.50 a week. The council has offered \$44.

The butchers called a strike at the Portland Provision company Monday, and said the council locked employees out of 12 other firms, throwing 190 men out of work.

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