

Visitors To Lava Beds Near Pre-War Figures

The travel figures released today from the Lava Beds national monument reveals that travel is about equal to the prewar travel. Since October 1 1935 persons traveling in 2048 cars have entered the monument as compared with 2754 people in 850 cars in 1945. This travel represents people from 34 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and France. The largest travel was in 1940 when 36,590 people traveling in 10,590 cars were registered.

Assistant Superintendent O. W. Carson, of Mount Rainier national park and Mrs. Carlson were recent guests of Custodian and Mrs. Don C. Fisher.

A group of the teachers from Fremont school made a visit to the monument on Sunday, May 6 and enjoyed a picnic lunch on the lawn at the custodian's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Offel, are attending the regional fire conference this week at Port Angeles, Olympic national park. They will return Monday.

Custodian Don C. Fisher has been called to San Francisco to discuss Lava Beds national monument problems with the regional officials. He expects to be in San Francisco about a week.

Sun flowers, wild current, flax and bitter brush are blooming in all parts of the monument.

Fawn Visits Fisher
On May 1, the first fawn was observed. The deer were on the lawn at the custodian's residence. The large bands of deer that wintered in the area, estimated at about 2500 have nearly all left for their summer range.

The Canadian geese have hatched and there are several large broods along the shore of Tule lake. Recently one brood was counted and found to contain 14 goslings.

Recently the road from Captain Jack's Stronghold to the Lava Beds CCC camp was graded.

The first fire of the season occurred at the Fiebler's picnic ground on April 28. The fire was discovered by visitors who reported it to the monument force. It was quickly extinguished, doing no damage.

The second fire scare oc-

Flashes Of Life

FIGURES FOR THE FAIR
PITTSBURGH, May 11 (AP)—The little woman can save this for the next argument with hubby about who wrinkled that fender.

Police Superintendent Harvey Scott comes up with statistics showing that in 1945 male drivers were involved in 4665 Pittsburgh automobile accidents—and women motorists in only 145.

WAISTLINE SOLUTION
MISSOULA, Mont., May 11 (AP)—When a Missoula resident stopped a building contractor to tell him nails were spilling from his truck, the contractor phoned police.

Said the police: "Pick 'em up." The nail trail was a mile long.

Legion Forms Blood Group

Klamath Post No. 8 of The American Legion has added another activity to the community service program of the post, a blood donor's group.

A group of members of the post has volunteered to have their blood tested and typed, by the county health officer, who will keep these names on file, to be used in case of emergency, or in a case when the person needing the blood transfusion is financially unable to secure it through the regular methods. When this plan is completed, the county health officer will have a list of about fifty names to select the proper type of blood needed. With this number of names every type of blood needed should be represented in this group.

The post has had cards printed which the county health officer will sign and give each Legionnaire, volunteering for this service.

Saddle Club Goes Pioneer

The Klamath Saddle club's part in the Prevent Forest Fires parade Tuesday will feature old pioneer days, with a brief review of what to expect in the Centennial pageant set for this fall.

Members of the club will ride in the club costume, flanked by two "Indians" on either side. Beth Chase and Mildred Barton will ride matched horses on one side and Ruth Williams and Blanche Harmon on the other.

The beaded Indian shirt which will be worn by Beth Chase is a relic of the Wounded Knee battle of South Dakota and belongs to Mrs. Syd Evans of Klamath Falls. Mrs. Evans has also loaned Miss Chase an Indian belt and a pair of Indian moccasins for the parade. The moccasins were made by Apaches in Oklahoma.

The Saddle club will follow in the parade immediately after the Klamath Forest Protective association.

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Klamath Homemakers Turn To Mrs. Gillen For Advice

Demonstrator



Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, Klamath county home demonstration agent for extension services from Oregon State college.

Police Fire On Moslems

CAIRO, May 11 (AP)—Police firing buckshot among a crowd of more than 200 stone-throwing Moslems who had assembled on the roof of Azhar mosque today in a demonstration against the British-American commission report on Palestine.

The battle was an outgrowth of a general one-day strike called by Moslems and Arabs in support of their Palestine colleague which tied up many of the larger cities of the Middle East.

Attempting to block demonstrations when the crowd of worshippers came from their noonday prayers, armed police on foot and horseback held several thousand inside the mosque in the heart of the Cairo bazaar district.

Reinforcements arrived and the police entered the mosque and arrested more than 200. Approximately 40 of them were injured, mostly by police clubs.

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Marie Rosario Roxas, daughter of President-elect Manuel Roxas of the Philippines, shown on campus of Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she is a student, smiles at her father's success.

—NEA telephone.

SLIP OF THE TONGUE
SEATTLE, May 10 (AP)—Philippines High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt proved himself a diplomat as he stepped from his plane here after a flight from the Orient, via Adak in the Aleutians.

"After Manila, this cool climate is wonderful," he exclaimed.

Then he smiled and added quickly: "After Adak, this warm weather is wonderful."

Killer Wields Crowbar On Oregon Ranch Couple

CONDON, Ore., May 11 (AP)—Sheriff Frank E. Bennett reported today the crowbar slaying of a ranch couple, whose 23-year-old son was found critically wounded from knife slashes.

Bennett and Coroner George G. Gaunt, arriving after a call from the hired man, discovered

the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Newman outside their house. The son, Benjamin, lay bleeding on the bed, his throat cut and a stab wound in his left breast.

The sheriff quoted the hired man as saying the son followed him into the house about noon and lunged at him, but he escaped and called for help. Bennett said the son, who had been in ill health, appeared to have stabbed himself.

The father, about 59, a native of Ireland, had been a sheep grower here for many years. His wife was about 49.

There are three other sons in the family—Philip Jr., 25, a navy lieutenant, junior grade, at Corpus Christi, Texas; James Martin, 21, in the navy studying at Notre Dame; Roy, 14, a high school student.

Postal Wage Bill Sent To President
WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—Legislation increasing the pay of regular postal employees \$400 a year was passed by the senate today and sent to the White House.

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I have been asked to give my reasons for supporting Judge Vandenberg in the coming election. These reasons can be stated in very few words.

It is our privilege as taxpayers and properly qualified electors to select a man who shall preside in the Circuit Court for the next six years. In plain words, we are choosing a man to do a job for Klamath County. The theory is that we want the best qualified man for that job.

Judges are not born as such any more than lawyers, or doctors or farmers or mechanics. There must be the basic training to start with, and then follows the training that comes only from experience and practice. We learn something every day in the law business, in the mercantile business, in the farming business, and, if I may say, in the judge business. If we don't learn something every day we are slipping and going backward.

Judge Vandenberg is a far better judge now than he was six years ago. He started with a good basic training as a lawyer and years of practice, but today he has a far better grasp of the law of evidence, pleading and judicial procedure than he had when he first went on the bench.

As taxpayers of Klamath County we have paid for that training. It is part of our capital now.

If we start with the premise that the candidates are of equal ability as lawyers, and this will be disputed by the friends of both candidates, we certainly should lean towards the one with experience.

Judge Vandenberg is not infallible any more than the rest of us. He has made mistakes. We all make mistakes. But in the main he has been an able, fair and impartial judge, and for the above reasons I feel that it is for the best interests of the County to re-select him.

Arad D. Fletcher

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