

Tourists From All Over Nation Flock To Crater Lake For Peacetime Frolic

By JOY BIGGS
Visitors continued to pour into Crater Lake national park Thursday by the hundreds, flocking over the huge snowbanks, armed with all manner of cameras.

Car licenses from Michigan, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Washington and Arizona, with five California plates to every one from Oregon, were in evidence at the snow-packed rim of the lake.

Perfect weather brought the women out in shorts and bandanas and melted the snow in fast rivulets down the center of the road, making it advisable to wear galoshes or sturdy boots. Some trails are open for short distances and these were crowded with eager hikers.

Bears, deer, chipmunks, squirrels and porcupines are out of winter hibernation now and a fox has been seen near the Rim Lodge.

Eastern Journalists
Among visitors Thursday were Dick and Grace Pollard, news-writers and photographers on assignment for the Philadelphia Enquirer, gathering material for an article to appear in early August.

E. P. Leavitt, park superintendent and his wife moved into their home above park headquarters Wednesday.

Cabins at the rim village will not be available for visitors until after July 1, according to Charles W. Fyock, business manager of the park resort, due to still heavy snow in the area. A snowplow and bulldozer were started working on its removal Thursday afternoon but the snow is packed and heavy and over 20 feet deep here still.

Record Crowds
Reservations for accommodations at the rim are being received at the rate of from 40 to 60 per day, indicating that the record opening crowd this year will continue in the same volume during the season. Reservations are being made now as far ahead as September. Fyock stated, said every accommodation has been taken for July 4.

The working crew which went up the first of June to open the resort after its four-year closure, labored under handicap with spasmodic lighting from a small generator, using wood for cooking during the first two weeks.

Oil burners are installed in the kitchen now and the Chinese families of Lee and Chinn from Portland, are in charge of this department. The staff at the lodge is still short the usual number to offer the best service. Fyock said, and he will welcome applications from college students and veterans for summer work at the rim.

Vandals Smash Store Windows
W. E. Lundman, owner of West place, 222 E. Main, reported to city police this morning that some time after closing time last night someone hurled beer bottles through two of his front windows.

He closed up about 9:30 last night and discovered the vandalism this morning.

Dean George and Gilbert Copperfield, Indians doing time as trustees in the city jail on drunk counts, walked away this morning.

Six drunks appeared in police court this morning and one drunk posted bail. Fourteen traffic tickets were paid.

Summer Arrives With Heat Wave
Today is the first day of summer, according to the calendar, and the weather made it a grand premiere, with the temperature soaring to 80 degrees at 12:30 p. m. to 80 degrees not as hot as June 20, the temperature today was making itself felt.

By early afternoon, the heat was decreasing, and, according to the weather bureau, indications were that the clouds rolling in from the south would keep it going down. Yesterday was high for the year, with 89 as the maximum.

OPA Increases Plumbers' Fees
Shop charges by local master plumbers went up 25 cents an hour today.

The plumbers association received word from Portland OPA office permitting the increase, which makes the charge to customers \$2.75 an hour. About a year ago, OPA forced the charge down to \$2.50, but has jacked it back up again.

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Altar Foursome



Brothers George M. Deppen (left), 23, and James E. Dickinson, 21, decided to do things up right after a 19-year separation—they married sisters. Mrs. Deppen, 18, the former Evelyn Lancaster, smiles at her new husband (foreground) while Dickinson and his new bride, the former Doris Jeanne Lancaster, 21, look on.—AP wirephoto.

Baruch Takes Firm Stand Against Russian Proposal To Retain Veto On Atoms

NEW YORK, June 21 (AP)—Backed up by President Truman's reaffirmation of American policy, Bernard M. Baruch and his advisors in the United Nations atomic commission maintained a firm stand today against Russia's move to retain the veto power in relation to world control of atomic energy.

The president's statement in Washington yesterday re-emphasized Baruch's pronouncement to the council last week.

Severe Storm Hits Medford

MEDFORD, June 21 (AP)—A severe electrical storm struck this region last night, starting six small forest fires in the Applegate district, damaging power line transformers and burning a barn.

Thirty-five men are fighting the forest fires, the Rogue River national forest office reported.

The California Oregon Power company reported that damage to transformers and fuses was more extensive than in any storm for several years.

Walter Woodridge's barn was struck by lightning, a cow was killed and he was pinned under it in the blazing structure, his cattle stampeded around an ambulance driver, his house caught fire and he wound up in the hospital.

This is the story of his hectic night.

Woodridge, 59-year-old farmer, was in the barn milking a cow last night when lightning struck the building. The cow was killed and it toppled over on him, knocking him unconscious. Mrs. Woodridge saw the lightning flash and the barn roof start to blaze, and hurried to the barn where she was able to pull her husband from beneath the cow and drag him into the barnyard.

An ambulance was called and as the driver and a neighbor were lifting Woodridge, the barn went up in a sudden "whoosh" of flame and flying embers, frightening cattle in the barnyard. They stampeded past the ambulance threatening—but not hitting—the group aiding Woodridge.

Then the house caught fire. Neighbors put out the flames as Woodridge, apparently not seriously injured, reached the hospital.

Reactivation Asked For Vanport Housing
PORTLAND, June 21 (AP)—Anticipating a flood of veterans at Vanport college next fall, the Portland housing authority has asked the national housing agency to reactivate 616 housing units at Vanport City.

The units are among 1,484 recently ordered dismantled. The state board of higher education said enrollment, about 500 this summer, may reach 1000 to 2000 for fall and winter terms.

Union Pacific Tests Two-Way Train Radio
LA GRANDE, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Two-way radio communication for train crews is being tested by the Union Pacific railroad between La Grande and Huntington.

E. R. Van Eaton, the road's superintendent of telegraph, said communication between moving trains, trains and stations, and between the engine and caboose is undergoing tests with two types of transmission used.

One type, he said, is ordinary high frequency transmission with a range up to 15 miles. The other is induction by which the signals are transmitted from the train or station, carried along existing telegraph wire paralleling the tracks, and picked up by receivers up to 40 miles distant.

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are apt to be harmful to the OTHER FELLOW.

Gambling is an example. Except in Nevada, laws against gambling are rather general. But there is hardly a town in America—or anywhere else in the world, for that matter—where gambling isn't done from time to time by people who are otherwise quite law-abiding.

CALIFORNIA has a gambling problem at the moment. Wicked persons are fitting up a ship to be anchored offshore where people may come to take a chance with Lady Luck. The authorities announce that they are determined to stop it—but they don't know just how.

Governor Warren has an interesting idea. He suggests that persons returning by water taxi from the gambling ship (the S.S. Lux) might be placed under quarantine and forced to submit to examinations to determine if they were carrying any communicable disease.

One has a pious idea that blood tests would prove that they are all afflicted with gambling fever. Which is highly communicable.

Planes Carry Freight Cargo

LOS ANGELES, June 21—The post-war air age, with visions of flying boxcars, began to come true for over 30 cities in the west today as Western Air Lines inaugurated daily air freight service from cities along 4000 miles of routes in nine states. The airline operates in California, Nevada, Colorado, etc.

The new cargo service means that local merchants and shippers in western cities can now fly merchandise, foodstuffs, mechanical equipment and other essentials by air to most points in the U. S. for as low as 21 cents per ton mile.

Through a cooperative arrangement between Western Air and other airlines, direct shipments can now be made to points in 22 states. Later pooling of resources will enable Western Air to extend the service to every major point in the entire United States, officials of the airline said.

Officials explained that the new air freight service differs from existing forms of air cargo in that it costs approximately half as much and is designed for heavier shipments, twenty-five pounds being the minimum.

Storm Grounds Klamath Trio

Phil Hitchcock, Marshall Corbett and John Houston were grounded at Redmond today on their return trip by air from Portland, where they had been on a civic mission.

The three men flew to Portland in a new Stinson 150, piloted by Phil Hitchcock, to present Klamath's case before the Portland chamber of commerce on the Western Airlines hearings.

The Klamath trio, who landed in Redmond last night, are held down by electric storms and generally stormy conditions, but are expected to arrive in Klamath sometime today or tonight.

Newspaper Workers Battle Tokyo Police
TOKYO, June 21 (AP)—Mechanical and editorial workers of the newspaper Yomiuri fought 15 police for an hour today when the officers appeared to arrest six employees who ignored orders of dismissal.

The police, armed with staves, finally emerged with two of the six employees and took into custody 56 other workers, most of them from the mechanical department.

Police acted on complaint of Tsunego Baba, company president, who accused the six of coloring the news with their political opinions. Chief Editor Tomini Suzuki, one of the six, was away at the time covering the international war crimes trials.

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TULELAKE, June 21—Requests of many groups and individuals for housing and other facilities at the former WRA center at Tulelake were recorded at a meeting held here last night on the case of Olney Rudd, past commander of the American Legion. The desires of the local groups were handed to the reclamation bureau, which currently has custody of the big installation.

Tulelake Growers, and Merrill, Malin and Tulelake interests were represented at the meeting.

The Modoc farm bureau asked for the freezer plant and slaughter house to be used for community purposes.

Klamath Basin Co-op reports its desire for storage facilities. The joint veterans' council of this area emphasized the need for using some of the housing at the camp for housing of veterans and their families.

Farmers made requests for individual housing and urged the need for facilities for transient labor.

Schools, churches and recreation groups applied for some of the housing and materials.

The VFW as well as the American Legion were represented at the session, and E. L. Stephens, reclamation bureau superintendent, was present to hear the discussion. The requests go to the bureau and federal housing officials.

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Beaver Paddles Down East Main

What would you do if you saw an amphibious rodent of the genus "Castor" paddling off down East Main at midnight?

Well, Bill Young, night man at Ernie Bridger's service station, 1203 Main, is still talking about a full grown beaver, as they are more commonly called, sitting out under the floodlights at the left of the station about midnight, June 18. When Bill came out, the beaver, evidently deciding the spot was too crowded, got up and started paddling down the middle of East Main, toward the army. It was never seen again.

"Maybe he figured he needed a refuel," commented Bridger.

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