

Price Of Vacations Go Up As National Parks Hike Rates On Lodging, Food

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Touring the national parks—as with travel anywhere—is going to cost more this summer.

The national park service provided the Associated Press today with a list of prices to be charged for rooms and meals at many of the parks and national monuments this year—and a comparison with the pre-war rates.

The only place on the list not reporting an increase was Carlsbad caverns, in New Mexico, which has no hotel accommodations. Lunches in the cavern lunchroom are still 50 cents, as they were in 1941.

Newton B. Drury, director of the park service, told a reporter: "While the percentage of increase varies in different places and for different kinds of accommodation, the significant thing seems to be that generally speaking they are considerably less than the general increase in costs of services and materials that have taken place during the six years since 1941.

"Considering the intermittent character of many of the operations, I am sure they will compare favorably with the cost of similar accommodations outside of the parks."

Comparative

Here are typical comparative rates, with 1941 figures listed first and 1947 prices second:

Crater Lake national park, Oregon—double bed room, \$6.50, \$8; double room with bowl and pitcher, \$3.25, \$4.50; meals, \$1-1.50, \$1.25-\$2.

Lassen Volcanic national park, California—hotel bungalow and cabins, higher by 25 cents to \$1.

Mount McKinley national park, Alaska—lunch charges and some meals increased 50 cents.

Mount Rainier national park, Washington—Ohanapeosh lodge, Longmire and Paradise lodge meal and room rates up 25 cents and 50 cents; Paradise inn rates unchanged at \$16 for two persons in double-room with bath, dining charges unchanged at \$1.50 for lunch or dinner.

Oregon Caves national monument, Oregon—sharp increases; double room at chateau, with bath, was \$4.50, now \$8; club breakfast was 50 cents, now 75 cents to \$1.25; lunch and dinner were 75 cents each, now \$1.50.

Sequoia national park, California—all rates increased from 50 cents to as much as \$8.

Yellowstone national park, Wyo-

ming-Montana—hotels and lodges, 50 cents to \$2 higher; hotel dinners, \$1.50 before war, now \$2.25.

Yosemite national park, California—Ahwanee lodge, American plan, lodging increases \$2 to \$4 (room rate for two persons, \$28), meals 50 cents and \$1 higher; Camp Curry, \$1 to \$3 higher except for European plan tents, which are 25 to 75 cents higher; Wawona hotel, most European-plan rates unchanged; American-plan rates 50 cents to \$2 higher; Yosemite lodge, Glacier Point hotel and Big Tree lodge, rates unchanged; Tuolumne Meadows lodge, 25 and 50-cent increases.

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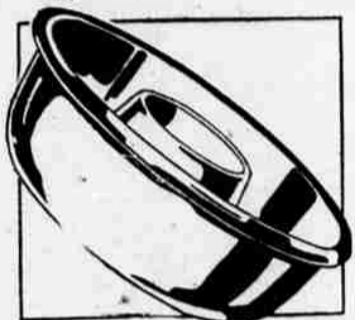
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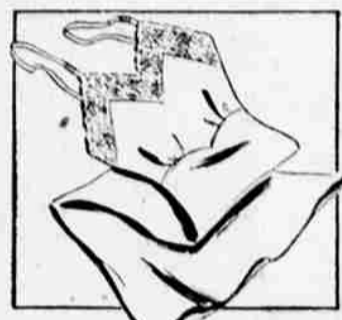
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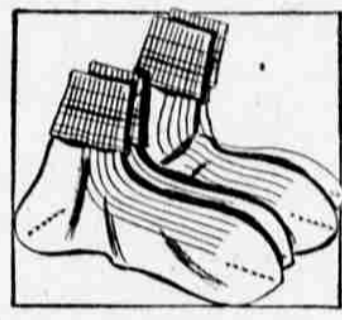
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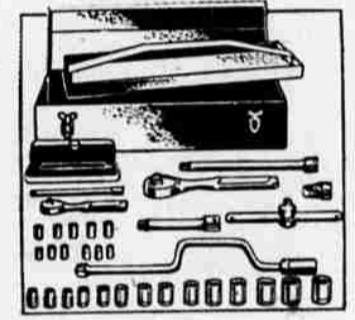
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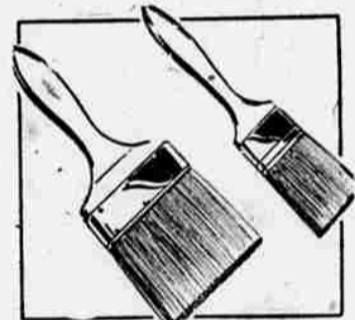
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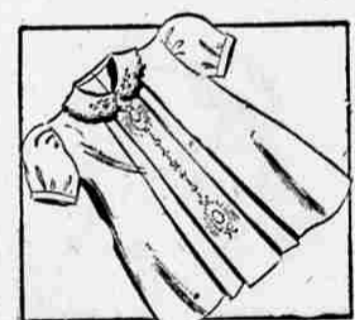
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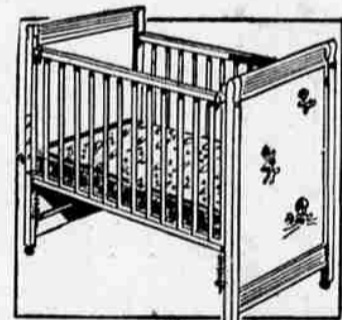
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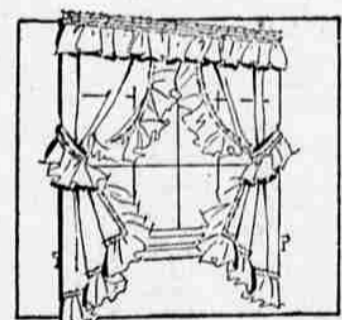
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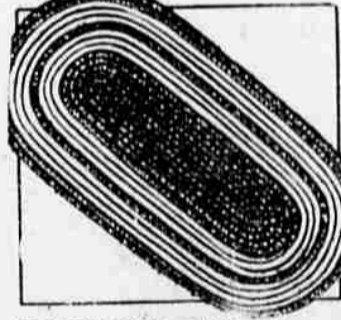
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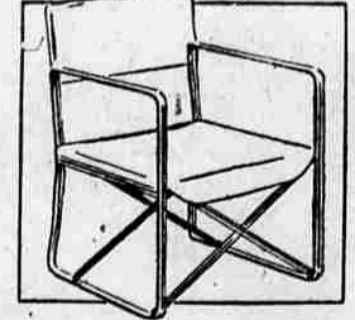
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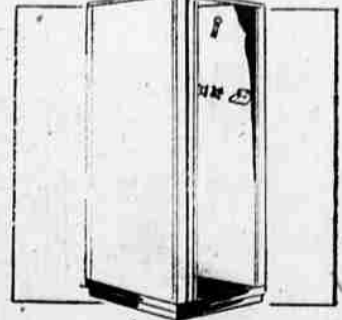
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