# Lava Beds Ready For Big Season

With a new mess hall opening at the north entrance and the staff shaping up, the Lava Beds National monument is off to what looks like a busy season of visitation, according to Don Fisher, custodian.

The mess hall was set up for the benefit of the monument crew, but is open to the public for short orders and meals on appointment. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ehermen and Helen E. Ford are in charge.

Raymond E. Knox of Rocky Mountain National park has arrived to become permanent ranger at the Lava Beds. The crew is now filled with the exception of one ranger, one ranger naturalist, and one laborer.

Fisher said the fire situation is growing increasingly dangerous in the park area, and it has been necessary to enforce the rule against smoking while traveling at an unusually early date.

Antelope have been observed frequently in the area but the deer have disappeared, apparently moving to a higher area.

Road work includes patching the main road and oiling some of the short roads to the caves. A survey crew is making a new survey of the south boundary. Lyman Patrick of Klamath Falls has been employed as permanent maintenance man, and will have charge of construction of a series of fire breaks.

Attendance at the Lava Beds this travel season (starting October 1) has totaled 17,196 persons, as compared with 16,283 on the same date a year ago.

Recent visitors were members of a nature study class of the College of Idaho, who spent two days in the monument area.

## Rev. Hood Named Synod of Oregon

PORTLAND, June 29 (AP)— The Presbyterian Synod of Oregon has elected the Rev. John W. Hood of Independence as moderator, succeeding Elder Philip S. Hitchcock of Klamath Falls.

He was elected today as the 59th synod opened here for a three-day session, and named the Rev. Oscar W. Payne, Coos Bay, as vice moderator.

At the opening session three ministers completing 50 years of service were honored. They are: Dr. James Cornelison, Pendleton; Dr. William Bleakney, Walla Walla, and the Rev. Jackson K. Buchanan, Portland.

By unearthing remains in alluvial deposits, including stranded fish, researchers set the date of the Flood or Deluge, mentioned in the Bible, at 4000 B. C.

**REVIVALIST** — Billy Willard, evangelist, is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Klamath Temple through this week at 7:45 p. m. daily. The public is cordially invited.

## Evangelist Holds Meetings Here

Evangelist Billy Willard gospel revivalist and singer, is speaking nightly at 7:45 at the Klamath temple, 1007 Pine.

Evangelist Willard is a former chaplain of the South Dakota legislature and has also traveled extensively as a speaker for the Youth for Christ movement.

His topics for tonight through Friday are as follows: "Why Men Desert," Wednesday; "Living on the Line," Thursday; "Patched Pants and Broken Bottles," Friday.

## Lane County Eyes Budworm Attacks

EUGENE, June 29 (AP)—New outbreaks of the spruce budworm were reported Tuesday in Lane county.

Otto C. Krueger, district forester for the bureau of land management, said they had been found in the Dorena dam area and as close to Eugene as Spencer's butte.

Surveys to discover the extent of the infestation will continue until August, when foresters and timbermen will meet to plan a spraying campaign to protect the forests next year.

## El Rodeo Dance Slated Tonight

There will be an El Rodeo distribution dance tonight, from 8 to 11, at Pelican court.

Admission will be full payment for a yearbook, or receipt showing that the fee has been paid.

Students who are unable to attend tonight can pick their books up at the Klamath Union high school office any time this summer.

# Cub Scout Pack To Be Activated

Cub scouting will expand one more pack tonight with the installation of pack No. 30 in the activity hall of Chiloquin grade school at 8 p.m.

Under the sponsorship of the Chiloquin Parent-Teacher association, the pack will be the first of the Cub Scouts in Chiloquin.

Cub Scouts include boys of 9 to 11 years of age.

Cubmaster of the little group will be L. W. Thompson, and chairman of the pack committee is Victor Sisson.

Members of the pack committee include M. Porter, Ed Priaulx, Lou Kellison and Sherman Maher.

Institutional representative for the group is Frank Parker of Klamath Agency.

Den mothers are Mrs. Jean Ravizza, Mrs. Audry Kellison and Mrs. Anna Mae Sisson.

New Cub Scouts of the pack are Deen Barnes, Jerry Collins, Gordon Copeland, Gary Highlund, Robert Kellison, Gerald Lalo, Roy Lewis, Russell Maher.

Clay Miller, Phillip Nelson, Manuel Ochoa, Richard Ochoa, Andrew Ortis, Bruce Parazoo, Stephen Pope, Merton Porter.

Billy Priaulx, Michael Ravizza, Victor Sisson, Gerry Smyth, Leroy Thompson and George Wright.

### RAISE ROOF

STAYTON, June 29 (AP)—American Legion members here got notices that "We are going to raise the roof. Come prepared."

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# Indian Camp Planned For Rodeo Ground

Klamath Indians will "camp out" in real outdoor style during the Klamath Basin roundup July 2, 3 and 4.

Charlie Read, head of the committee on Indian rodeo affairs, announced this week that plans have been arranged to install campgrounds at the fairgrounds for the use of the Indians during the three days of the rodeo.

The Klamath Basin Roundup association will furnish wood and water. From that point, the Indians are on their own.

Indians can start "roughing it" Thursday when the camp will be ready.

Aiding Read on the other end are E. J. Floyd, extension agent at the Klamath Agency; Dice Crane, Washington delegate, and Frank Smith, Beatty merchant, who will make arrangements from the Beatty end.

## May Bad Month For Strikes

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP) — More strikes began during May than in any month since the spring of 1947, the U. S. bureau of labor statistics said Tuesday.

The report said the number rose to 450, compared with 400 in April while the number of man-days lost because of strikes was 3,200,000 as against 1,800,000 in April.

The number of workers involved in stoppages beginning in May was approximately 250,000 as compared with 175,000 in the preceding month, the report said.


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