

Fort Klamath Family Build In Restful Surroundings

By MYRTLE WIMER

FORT KLAMATH — Beckoning to the weary motorist with a promise of restful quiet, the Wilson Cottages are located in a natural setting of lofty pines five miles north of Fort Klamath, at the southern entrance to Crater Lake National Park, on state highway 62.

Eighteen miles north is beautiful Crater Lake, annual mecca for thousands of tourists visiting this area. To the west are Goose Nest mountain and the timbered, snow-capped slopes of the Cascade range, while to the south the superb panoramic view of the Wood River valley and the Upper Klamath Lake unfolds before the eyes of visitors.

The swift flowing waters of nearby Arrow Creek, within a stone's throw of the cottages, invite anglers to cast a hook and line in their depths to lure the trout which abound in the clear, cold mountain stream with its source in Crater Lake Park.

The nearest neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, live one half mile south, and as they are only home for the spring and summer, the Wilson Cottages are somewhat isolated. The shy, curious wild deer of the surrounding forests, occasionally invade the grounds, which are situated in a large individual cottages, store and gas pumps, owned and managed by Carl P. Wilson, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Wilson.

BEGINNING
The partnership of Wilson brothers started back in 1932 at their former business location at Sand Creek station, on old highway 97 at the summit of Sun Mountain, and has continued through the years. In April 1932, the brothers were joined at Sand Creek by Richard's wife, Ada. Anna Vest, Carl's wife, came there to live the following year. All four had graduated from college, Carl and Richard majoring in their chosen field of civil engineering and industrial arts, the former at Stanford College, Corvallis. Anna Vest, a native of Portland, also attended Oregon State majoring in secretarial work, in addition to being a gifted and accomplished vocalist and musician. Ada, who hails from Vaahon Island in the Puget Sound, near Seattle, received her education at the University of Washington, where she majored in librarianship. Later on, she worked in the reference library at Oregon State College, where she met her future husband.

HOME STATE
The Wilson brothers are natives of Marquette, Michigan. At Sand Creek, a combined store, restaurant and living quarters were built by the brothers in 1934. Nine new cabins and a service station were added later. In the spring of 1938, the business was expanded when the present local property was purchased from the owner, Leo Boyer, who had built one large building on the premises, which now houses the grocery store as well as the living quarters of Carl Wilson and family. Included in the sale, were the acres of the old Pomeroy homestead across the highway.

Four new tourist cottages were built, gas pumps installed, and the new business was opened by Carl and his wife in 1938. During 1939 and 1940, four additional cabins were finished. Then came the World War II interlude. During this time, in September of 1942, the Sand Creek cabins and service station, Richard and his family joining his brother and wife at their present location.

WORKED AWAY
January, 1943, Carl and Richard took defense jobs in Portland, and the following May, Carl returned to Klamath and worked in Klamath Falls on the survey crew of the Oregon State Highway Department. September of the same year, Richard and family moved to Prineville, where he taught industrial arts at the Crook County high school for one year. In 1944, he started teaching mathematics and industrial arts at Chiloquin high school, and while on the faculty, he also drove the school bus between Fort Klamath and Chiloquin for three years.

From March until May 1945, the Wilson Cottages were used as a ski camp by U. S. marines from the Marine Barracks in Klamath Falls. Another cottage was built in 1946.

That year was marked by a sad event, the death of Carl's wife, Anna Vest. She left her husband and two children, Carrel A. (Sandy), now 18, studying electrical engineering at Oregon State College, and Gretchen, then an infant, now nine and a pupil at Fort Klamath elementary school.

Richard and Ada are parents of three children, 13, 11, and 7 year old Janet Susan, David Barry and Robin Jon. The two brothers and Ada have handled the business since the death of Carl's wife, with practically no outside assistance. From 1948 until 1952, four more cottages were built, bringing the total up to its present number of 13.

NEW IDEAS
Several outstanding features combine to make the Wilson brothers and their cottages unique. Lodge pole trees on the old Pomeroy tract were cut by the two men, hauled to their sawmill located back of the store building, and sawed into lumber. The dried and finished product was used with great skill and considerable ingenuity to fashion furniture for all 13 cottages. Items made include beds, luggage racks, tables, chairs, even original and clever wooden tiebacks for cottage curtains as well as sashes for the window panes. The interior walls of each cottage, are attractively paneled halfway up with varnished pine from the same source, while shakes made in their sawmill form the exterior finish of the walls of each cottage.

Over the years, three different snow plows have been built by

Wilson brothers from odds and ends taken from old cars. These have been used to keep cottage paths and the road to the highway clear of snow. The model currently in use is in all probability the only privately owned, two motor rotary snow plow to be found in the entire State of Oregon. The rear end is propelled by a Chevrolet motor, while the front of the vehicle is operated by a Buick motor which runs the rotary and snow blower.

FINE SLEEPING
The Wilson Cottages offer tourist accommodations of a high quality. The Cottages are listed under "Oregon" in Duncan Hines' national directory, "Good Places to Spend the Night — Lodging for a Night," which catalogues hotels, inns, overnight guest houses and modern auto courts (all of which must conform to the high standards set by Duncan Hines), directing the traveler to superior accommodations in every state in the Union.

The utmost in modern convenience and comfort may be found by visitors stopping at the Wilson Cottages, where one, two or three bedrooms are available in the deluxe, roomy and tastefully furnished separate cabin units.

Regular vacationists here for six consecutive years have been Professor and Mrs. Paul Bonifas and small daughter, Marianne. He is professor of ceramics at the University of Washington, Seattle. Last season the three missed their annual rest and relaxation at the Wilson Cottages because they were touring their native lands of France and Switzerland. During their stays here in the past, Prof. Bonifas has entertained many with demonstrations of the ceramic art at their vacation home, and the charming family has made many friends here.

DON'T WATCH
The Wilsons have a faith in the inherent honesty of people which is most refreshing in this somewhat cynical day and age. Most of the time, their grocery store is open, with the covers are busy carrying out tasks elsewhere. They say that the little they have lost by this practice is greatly outweighed by the work accomplished. Customers either help themselves and leave the correct change on the counter, or call one of the proprietors in from the cottages. Tentative plans are under consideration at this time for again opening a restaurant on the premises, as an added accommodation to the traveling public.

In addition to their private personal building enterprises, the Wilson brothers this year undertook a big project for the Fort Klamath Community Methodist church, and last month saw its finish; when they completed work of building sufficient space to fill the church to capacity — this required twelve ten foot pews, two five foot pews as well as seats for the choir, pastor and guest speaker. Wilson produced lumber was used throughout in construction of the new church furniture, installed recently.

The Wilsons also had a large part in decorating the interior of the church last year, doing the work free of charge. This included in improvements being during the year in the Oregon Town and Country Church Improvement contest, sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches in cooperation with the Sears Roebuck foundation. Promoting the contest here was Mrs. Hansford T. (Mike) Williams, assisted by members and board of the church and people of the community in general. The work resulted in a cash prize of \$75.00 being awarded in the local church category. Entry in the state wide contest among churches has been made again this year.

TOLD ABOUT
In 1949, when highway 97 over Sun Mountain Pass was re-routed, threatening to reduce Fort Klamath to a mere dot on the map, the Wilson brothers were largely responsible for starting an advertising campaign. It was carried out and financed entirely by local business people and was designated to promote tourist travel to Crater Lake via Fort Klamath and the Wood River valley. In 1950, enthusiastic Fort Klamath business operators organized to form the Fort Klamath Business Association, which each succeeding year has issued a descriptive and factual Crater Lake - Klamath Valley information to many states as well as points in Canada and elsewhere. Valuable aid in preparing the pamphlet was given by Superintendent E. P. Leavitt (now retired) and the rangers of the Crater Lake National Park Service, who cooperated wholeheartedly in the venture.

COMMANDER
PARIS (AP) — Gen. Edmond Jowhat was named commander of the French air force in the Far East Thursday. He succeeds Lt. Gen. Henri Laurin, whose new job has not yet been announced.

SENTENCED
DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — A Damascus court sentenced newspaper publisher Mounir Rayyess to 30 days in jail Thursday for writing an article attacking the dominant Populist Party.

Legal Notice
NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Adolph G. Zweigart, deceased, has filed her final account in the office of the county clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, and the court has set Saturday the 20th day of May at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. at the County Court House in the Circuit Court room in Klamath Falls, Oregon as the time and place for hearing and settling the account and the settlement thereof.

Legal Notice
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1-MEETING NOTICES

STATED MEETING OF MANZANITA Chapter No. 172, O.E.S. will be held Friday, May 21, at eight o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall. Visitors welcome. Lois Gueck, W.M., Everett Blehn, W.P.

Regular meeting of Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary will be held Friday, May 21, in the K. C. Chas. A. Poter, A.D.V.

2-LOST AND FOUND

LOST, DOWNTOWN area Friday, May 14, lady's white opal ring. Reward. Phone Fort Klamath 2350.

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FOR RENT one bedroom furnished apartment, \$25. 4751 South 6th, behind Pelican Drive Inn.

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FOR RENT, clean three bedroom furnished apartment, close in, washing facilities, \$60. Call 8782.

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LOTS OF LUMBER GOES THROUGH this small sawmill operated by Dick Wilson, left, and his brother Carl. Most of the furniture for the cabins at their motel was cut and assembled by the two men.



PUTTING THE FINISHING touches to a chair for a cabin is Dick Wilson, co-owner of the Wilson Motel near Fort Klamath. Mrs. Wilson does all the work of caring for the 13 units. It's a full-time job during the heavy tourist months.



IT TAKES A LOTTA POWER to push snow around in the Fort Klamath Country so Carl Wilson and his brother Dick "thunk up" this snow plow. Works like a charm, "pushin' and pullin'."

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Cattlemen Urge New Law

BAKER (AP) — The Oregon Cattlemen's Assn. urged the state Wednesday to pass an adequate meat inspection law.

Delegates passed the resolution on the final day of their annual convention after hearing a meat

packer and a consumer representative say that such an inspection law is needed.

Other resolutions struck at wildlife enthusiasts. One resolution opposed any acquisition by state or federal agencies of land for the exclusive use of wildlife.

Another opposed a State Game Commission proposal to increase the flow in the Deschutes River in order to increase fish life there. The resolution said the request for a continuous flow of 200 second feet would hurt seven of nine irrigation districts in Central Oregon.

The cattlemen asked the federal government for immediate research to find parasites or other natural control of a spreading weed, Mediterranean sage. They said it has spread over 100,000 acres in South Central Oregon, destroying range land there.

J. C. Cecil of Burns was re-elected president. Other officers given a second term are Garland Meador, Prineville City, and George Russell, Vale, vice presidents. J. P. Applegate, Burns, was named treasurer, and Frank Benson, Prineville, secretary. The 1955 convention was voted to Corvallis.

CONFERENCE
TOKYO (AP) — Russia's hydroelectric output last year was \$3 billion, Klamath hour. Japanese newsmen were told Thursday by the chief Soviet delegate to an Asian water resources development conference here.

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