

Northwest Tourist Travel Aided By PNTA Exhibitions

A complete tally has just been turned in to the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce on the results of Pacific Northwest Travel Association's participation in travel shows to promote the coming tourist season.

PNTA displays were presented at travel shows in Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee and Minneapolis, between November, 1953, and the end of April 1954. On the West Coast there were two big shows, at San Francisco from March 5 to 15 and Los Angeles from April 15 to 25.

An aggregate of perhaps one million pieces of Pacific Northwest literature was distributed.

"The Pacific Northwest was adequately represented among advertisers bidding strongly for the valuable travel business," R. Frank Tucker, manager of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, stated. "Evidence of the keenest competition was especially apparent in the eastern shows which were devoted wholly to travel exhibits. Almost every European country, the Atlantic seaboard states, the Deep South, Eastern Canada, and the Southwest—all these had elaborate booths.

"However, the story of the Pacific Northwest was well told," he added, "because of the excellent supply of literature and the wide diversification of folders supplied by PNTA members. Had the Pacific Northwest Travel Association not been there to do so, it would not have been told at all."

The finest spirit of cooperation was shown in the two California cities. (Probably 90 per cent of travel to Southern Oregon comes from or through California, according to records from the five Southern Oregon chambers.) Through an arrangement with the Western Hotels Company, Western Hotels provided complimentary rooms to PNTA personnel in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles show was the biggest of all, Tucker said. "A prize was awarded on the afternoon of the last day to the 300,000th person to come through the turnstiles. There was such a great demand for Pacific Northwest literature that it was necessary for the personnel manning the booth to wire and phone for additional supplies on more than one occasion."

With an early spring in Southern Oregon, prospects are good for this year's travel season to get off to an early start which should result in an even larger total than previously. Special efforts of Southern Oregon Hospitality Unlimited are expected to add impetus also, according to Tucker.

Gospel Team To Be Heard

The "Prairie Gospel Team" of the Prairie Bible Institute will be at Bible Baptist Church on May 25. This team is headed by the Rev. Will Bruce, field representative of the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada. Other members of the group are Cornel Hamm, British Columbia; Harold Branten, Alberta; Verne Hutchison, South Dakota; Herb Zimmerman, Illinois; Gary Graber of Washington. The Rev. Bruce is the speaker for the party, and the five young men provide a variety of top-notch musical talent.

The Prairie Bible Institute, which this team represents, is known as the "Miracle of Three Hills." Begun in 1922 with an original enrollment of eight students, the attendance now averages nearly one thousand, including the high school and Bible school.

This interdenominational Bible Institute is located in a little farming community on the wide, apple-settled prairies of Western Canada, at a distance of over 80 miles from any sizeable town. Prairie Bible Institute is a real missionary training school, and over 800 of its former students are now serving Christ on the foreign mission field, to say nothing of the hundreds engaged in full-time Christian service in this country.

The principal of the institute, L. E. Maxwell, is well known in Christian circles. He is the author of the two challenging books, "Born Crucified" and "Crowded to Christ."

The Rev. Will Bruce, formerly the Director of San Diego Youth for Christ, headed San Diego's city-wide Gospel crusades with Evangelist Merv Rosell in 1948. Bob Cook in 1950 and T. W. Wilson in 1951. Before entering the ministry, the Rev. Bruce was traffic manager of Armour and Company in Los Angeles, entering full-time Christian service in 1945. He has now been with Prairie for these past three years.

The public is cordially invited to attend this sacred program, for which there is no charge.

John Hunnicutt played the title role in "Elmer and the Lovebug," presented by the freshmen. Other members of the cast were Rae Dean Marks, Donna Drago, Darleen Daniel, Sue Fields, Bill Moore, Bobby Loper, Katherine Ahern, Wilene Black, Brenda Hobbs, Junita Speer, Roger Trotman, and the Roy Beasley's dog "Buttons." Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dougherty assisted in directing.

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Fish Lake Road Open

Fish Lake road from the junction of the Lake of the Woods road, has been opened by equipment owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter, managers of the Lake of the Woods resort. Fallen trees were removed by Tom Neely and George Bosley from the lake resort. There is no snow on the road.

Living accommodations, cabins and camp grounds are available at Fish Lake and hot coffee and sandwiches are served. Boats are available.

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Henley Grange Plans Party

The Henley grange will sponsor a public card party at the grange hall, Saturday night, May 22, 8 p.m.

There will be lots of prizes, lots of eats.

Members are reminded to take card tables and cards.

Mrs. C. H. Kelly will be in charge of food, Mrs. Myron Taylor, cards, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson are lecturers. J. I. O'Donahue is master.

Camp Fire Girls Plan Council

MERRILL—Merrill Camp Fire Girls will hold their Grand Council Fire on the evening of Friday, May 28, in the recreation park. Time is 7:30 p.m. and all interested are invited to attend.

Fourth grade Blue birds will "fly up," and Camp Fire girls will take part. Mrs. Glen Chase is making plans for the council fire.

Music Festival Features Merrill

MERRILL—Merrill high school was represented at the "Music in May" festival held at Pacific University, Forest Grove, May 13, 14, and 15, by Carol Poe, Barbara Hodges, and Delores Conner with Lovetta McTaggart, music supervisor in the Merrill schools.

The program is held annually to bring together some of the best high school voices in the state for added training and practice. The girls and Miss McTaggart drove north on Wednesday and returned the following Sunday.

FLIGHT

PARIS (AP) — Mrs. Christian de Castrics, wife of the captured commander of fallen Dien Bien Phu, will fly to Paris this weekend, the French Press Agency reported Friday from Hanoi, Indochina.



BOBBY CHAMPION and his Melody Wranglers, rated as the No. 1 Western swing band in the Pacific Northwest, will be featured at the Armory Saturday, May 22, with dancing from 9 to 1. The band is just back from a four weeks tour with Merle Travis, Tommy Duncan and Skeets McDonald through Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. Champion is the only band to broadcast over TV in the Pacific Northwest. The program originates in Medford.

Merrill High Presents Plays

MERRILL — Three one-act plays were presented by the freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes of Merrill High School, Wednesday evening, May 19, at the high school gym.

John Hunnicutt played the title role in "Elmer and the Lovebug," presented by the freshmen. Other members of the cast were Rae Dean Marks, Donna Drago, Darleen Daniel, Sue Fields, Bill Moore, Bobby Loper, Katherine Ahern, Wilene Black, Brenda Hobbs, Junita Speer, Roger Trotman, and the Roy Beasley's dog "Buttons." Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dougherty assisted in directing.

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CHARGES

MANILA (AP) — Communist Huk Leader Luis Taruc was charged Friday with 24 counts of rebellion, murder and other crimes. The 40-year-old Huk chief, who surrendered Sunday could get a death sentence if convicted.

BASIN BRIEFS

Date Change — The May Proclamation and Living Honary, planned for 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 23 in St. Augustine's Church, Merrill, has been changed to the same time on Thursday night, May 27. The postponement is necessary due to the absence of Father John Phelan.

Evening Circles — of the Peace Memorial Church will meet Monday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. Forth circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilma Epps, 4014 Denver; Moser Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Guy Epperly, 2883 Frieda.

Members — and friends of the Congregational Church are reminded to attend services this Sunday, now at 9:30 a.m., in their work clothes to celebrate Rural Sunday.

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Sex Parties Investigated

A grand jury investigation looked Friday into high school sex parties which county juvenile officers describe as "deplorable."

Two 15-year-old girls who have admitted sexual relations with 22 high school boys, eight of them over 18 years old, are held in the county juvenile home.

District Attorney Frank Alderson told the Herald and News that his office is making a thorough investigation of the case and it probably will be submitted to the county grand jury.

"That's all I want to say about it now," Alderson added. "The grand jury will probably be asked to investigate after my office has completed its work on the case."

Faye Blackmer, county juvenile officer, said that many of the boys involved are prominent in high school athletics.

The two girls were arrested after state police broke up a sex party in a parked automobile on the outskirts of Klamath Falls. The officers reported finding two boys and a girl in the car. The girl was nude.

County Juvenile Officer Francis Mathews said he has been investigating immorality among high school students for six months. He declared deplorable conditions have been brought to light by questioning the two girls in custody.

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It is Predicted — by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies that the three-day Memorial Day weekend will result in 380 highway accident deaths in the nation. Excessive speed and alcohol will be responsible for 210 of that number, the association estimates.

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