



Annual Spring Park Work Almost Done, Bonney Says

The annual round of spring and winter preparations for the coming summer season in the city's park and recreation facilities is just about complete, City Recreation Director Bob Bonney reported today.

All equipment such as power mowers has had its winter overhaul. Wooden playground apparatus has been repaired and is ready to be re-erected. And plans are well under way for a season which Bonney estimates will "at least equal" last year's total of 718,493 persons using the facilities.

However, Bonney said, there is still a lot to be done. The Moore park play area is being moved, and more equipment, including a wading pool, is being added. Bleachers are to be constructed on top of the filter building at the swimming pool, and should be completed before it opens in May.

PARK ADDITION

In addition to these improvements, work will be getting started on a new addition to the city park system. The first stages in the work on the Kiwanis sponsored park on Kit Carson Way is slated for this summer with grading, leveling, the preparation of

the seed bed and the installation of a sprinkler system on the grounds. The trunk drawing card in last year's season was Moore Park, which drew 325,624 people. The park, open the year around, is used heavily about 190 days a year, Bonney said.

Other next single drawing card was the swimming pool, which drew a total of 104,662, including 65,831 swimmers. The rest were spectators and users of the wading pool. Bonney said he calculates the city profit on each paid admission is about three fourths of a cent.

The five supervised playgrounds, Kiwanis, Fairview, Stukel, Pelican and Roosevelt, drew a total of 127,463 users, and the six unsupervised playgrounds drew a total of 14,780.

Veterans Memorial Park drew 14,300, and Maple Park drew 3130. NATATORIUM The Klamath Union High School Natatorium drew 1,636 recreational users, and the four athletic fields had 102,004 users.

Other recreation department facilities include indoor sports and gym facilities, street sledding and special events.

In computing the number of users, Bonney figured that each time a person used a facility, he constituted a user. So, if a single person used the park more than once, he became "several users." Bonney said that the park system costs approximately \$3.60 per capita based on a Klamath Falls population of 15,000. This, he said, is considerably less than recommended by national recreational experts, but he said their recommendation is based on a nationwide average which does not take any special considerations into account.



ERNEST BORGNINE tries to figure out Betsy Blair in this scene from "Marty," now showing at the Tower with the second feature, "Summertime." Nine Academy Award nominations—best picture, actor, supporting actress, supporting actor, direction, screen play art direction—came from "Marty." Nominations for best actress and best director went to "Summertime."

NORTHFIELD SNOW FAIR

NORTHFIELD, Mass. (AP)—A group of Northfield residents has found a way to make use of the huge piles of snow that line the streets after two blizzards. They invited the children to line main street with snow sculptures. If the idea works out they'll make an annual affair of it, they said.

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RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—President Eisenhower, is the overwhelming favorite of North Carolina's 28 delegates who will help choose the Republican ticket at the party's national convention at San Francisco this August.

Of 24 delegates contacted in an Associated Press poll of their preferences for the national ticket, eight came out solidly for Richard Nixon as vice presidential nominee.

The other 16 hedged the question. Most picked "Nixon, if he wants him," and about three of these indicated they might prefer someone else. Several wouldn't comment.

Sen. William Knowland of California was mentioned three times by those who indicated a secondary choice for the presidential nomination if Eisenhower is not available. Gov. Christian Herter

of Massachusetts was named twice, and Gov. Theodore McKelvin of Maryland and Milton Eisenhower, the President's brother, once each. Herter got six mentions for the vice presidential spot as a secondary choice; Knowland got four.

Only one man of the 24 did not name Eisenhower as his choice for the top spot on the ticket. Charles D. Owen Jr. of Asheville, a delegate-at-large, declined any comment until he is officially notified of his election as a delegate.

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E. DOYLE ANTHONY has been named manager of Swift and Company's Klamath Falls sales unit, succeeding Paul L. Stewart, manager here for two years and two months who leaves April 1 to head the hotel-restaurant division for Swift in the central territory with headquarters in San Francisco. The two men started working for Swift and Company in 1947 in the Fresno branch. Anthony has served as replacement manager in several branches, including Astoria and was assisting the Fresno manager at the time of his promotion. His wife and two children are with him and they are looking for a two or three bedroom house for rent.

PNW Spring Floods Seen

OLYMPIA (AP)—With the snow packed deep in the mountains, the Pacific Northwest can expect spring floods even under normal weather conditions, a weather expert warned today.

Anthony J. Polos of the U.S. Weather Bureau's River Forecast Center at Portland told a meeting called to consider steps to deal with high water that the Columbia and other rivers east of the Cascades are certain to spill over their banks.

Only below normal temperatures and extremely light rains can prevent it, Polos warned. A normal spring thaw, he said, will send the Columbia to 25 to 28 feet at Vancouver where the flood stage is 15 feet. Portland, Longview-Kelso, and such upstream points as The Dalles also may expect flooding.

Polos said normal weather also will send the Yakima, Okanogan, Wenatchee and Pend Oreille rivers over their banks and warm weather and heavy rains can cause flooding of the Spokane, Methow and Snake Rivers.

Serious flooding is not expected west of the Cascades, however, he said. Representatives of federal, state, local and private agencies attended the meeting called by Gov. Langbe to outline steps to be taken before, during and after the expected floods.

Baptists Plan Church Program

NEW PINE CREEK—An extensive church improvement program has been undertaken here by the members of the Baptist Church. A new baptistry will be constructed and rest room facilities are being added to the church's social hall.

The Rev. Gordon Harris, the Rev. Eugene Barrow, James A. Vincent, Joe Aypout, and Howard Wells led the work of tearing down and burning the antiquated out-buildings to clean up the church premises preparatory to building the new additions.

Church Group Hears Politico

MILTON-FREEWATER (AP)—The United States "spends too little to wage the peace in comparison with what we spend in preparation to wage war," Philip Hiltchcock said Tuesday.

He told the annual meeting of the Oregon Council of Churches that "if we build our security at the expense of making other people feel insecure, we will have no security." He urged that the United States do more of its international aid work through the United Nations.

Hiltchcock, who is immediate past president of the council, said that one of the chief causes of war is "the deprived and devalued conditions of three-fourths of the peoples in the world," including the non-whites who are "representative of ideas of white supremacy."

Hiltchcock came here in the course of his campaign for Republican nomination to the U. S. Senate.

New 4-H Club Organized

NEW PINE CREEK—A new 4-H livestock club was formed here last week with Raymond C. O'Connell volunteering his services as leader for the first year.

This is the first time the county leaders of Modoc and Lake counties have acquiesced in the common functional problems of a state line town. The club will accept members from either side of the line so the youngsters who ordinarily play together can also work together in various club activities.

Ellsworth Hopes For Access Road

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) Tuesday said he hoped the Senate would reinstate a two-million dollar access road project in the appropriation for forest activities.

He also urged the House Appropriations Committee to reconsider \$250,000 for timber inventories. Both projects, which were eliminated by the committee.

Ellsworth did not propose an amendment to reinstate the items. He said his remarks were aimed at stressing the importance of the projects. He then restated his hope that the items will be reinstated by the Senate and accepted later by the House.

Ellsworth said that the two million dollars will go to and be divided up by Oregon's 18 O&C counties if it is not appropriated.

Visiting Reds Tour Power Site

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP)—Georgi Malenkov and his junketing Soviet electricians toured the gigantic Hams Hall power station Wednesday. They showed lively interest in the massive generators which supply power for the industrial midlands.

The former Soviet premier, now minister of power stations, chatted with technicians and workers while his experts looked over the machinery and made notes.

From Hams Hall, Malenkov went to inspect the English Electrical Co. plant at Stafford, where similar generators are being built for the Soviet Union.

GOC GUEST
Lt. W. J. Cook, Ground Observer Corps area officer from Redding, will be a guest at the regular meeting of the local GOC Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in the lecture room of the County Library. Lt. Cook is in Oregon visiting the aviators. Anyone interested in GOC work is invited to attend this meeting.

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