



MRS. MAY O. STEVENS, YREKA

### Yreka Woman Victorious At Siskiyou Art Exhibit

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### Pacific Northwest Camper Has Top Facilities Nearby

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Who has it better than the Pacific Northwest camper? He has scores of forest service and state parks close at hand—providing mountain, river, lake or beach recreation.

These days even private industry thinks of him. Utility companies put in picnic tables and campsites when they build new reservoirs.

Big lumber companies now are second only to the government in providing recreation sites.

It was only 10 years ago that the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. put up its first signs inviting the public to use a prepared site on the Toutle River in Southwest Washington.

It quickly showed its merit. It kept picnickers from scattering litter and creating fire hazards at unguarded spots.

Today the Weyerhaeuser company is firmly in the park business. It has a string of 23 in its forests.

Other lumber companies are doing it too. Sixty five companies across the country now operate 140 such parks.

Thirty of them are in Washington, 29 in Oregon.

They have various attractions, including children's playgrounds, horseshoe pits, boat launching ramps, fireplaces, restrooms and overnight camping sites.

Those in Oregon (using a code of

T for tables, B for benches, F for fireplaces, R for restrooms, W for drinkable water and O for overnight camping):

**Clatsop County**  
Black Bridge area (TBFR) off U. S. 101, five miles west of Necanicum junction.

**Necanicum area (TBFRW)** 10 miles east of Seaside off U. S. 26.

**Columbia County**  
Big Eddy Park (TBFO) on highway 47 between Vernonia and Mist.

**Rogers Park (TBFWO)** 4 1/2 miles west of Vernonia on Pebble Creek Road.

**Coos County**  
Nesika Park (TBFRWO, swimming) on Millcoma River, 20 miles northeast of Coos Bay.

**Douglas County**  
Lost Lake Picnic area (TBFRWO) off U. S. 101 between Florence and Reedsport.

**Klamath County**  
Klamath River area (TBFR) near river, 15 miles west of Klamath Falls.

**Lane County**  
Mitchell Monument and recreation area (TBFRWO) 12 miles northeast on county road from turnoff a mile east of Bly and highway 66.

**Little Fall Creek (TBFR)** baseball field, fishing, swimming) 15 miles southeast of Springfield on Little Creek Road.

**Mabel Picnic area (TBFR)** baseball field, fishing, swimming) on Shotgun Creek, three miles northeast of Marcola.

**Mosby Creek Parks (two)** (TBFR, swimming, fishing) on Mosby Creek, five and eight miles southeast of Cottage Grove.

**Quartz Creek Park (TBFRWO)** swimming, fishing) on creek at McKenzie River, 35 miles east of Springfield.

**Shotgun Creek Park (TBFRWO)** ball field, swimming, fishing) on Shotgun Creek, four miles southeast of Marcola.

**Wendling Park (TBFRW)** ball field, swimming) at Wendling tree farm, five miles east of Marcola.

**Weyerhaeuser Park (TBFRWO)** bathing, fishing) on Gate Creek, 1 1/2 miles east of Vida off highway 126.

**Staples Park (TBFRWO)** fishing) 18 miles east of Cottage Grove.

**Linn County**  
DeArmond Park (TBFRWO, bathing, fishing) on Calapooya River, 10 miles east of Holley.

**Ryan Park (TBFRWO)** bathing, fishing) on Calapooya River, six miles east of Holley.

**South Santiam Park (TBFRWO)** swimming, fishing) on South Santiam River, east of Foster.

### English Boss Arrives Home

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan came home today from what he called encouraging talks in Athens, Ankara and Nicosia on the future of strife-torn Cyprus.

Macmillan told a news conference in Nicosia before flying to London that the main job now is to end violence which has taken hundreds of lives on the British Mediterranean island.

He said he could not tell what the next step would be but would discuss the problem with his Cabinet.

He met in Nicosia with leaders of the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities that are seeking opposing futures for the crown colony.

Macmillan told newsmen his five days of talks had left him encouraged rather than discouraged. Their purpose was not to try to reach definite agreements but to discuss the problem, he said.



IVY PLANTS and bottomless tin cans are solving the erosion problem on the 15-foot terrace separating two levels of the Sissons Elementary School grounds in Mount Shasta, according to Lawrence Wizner, caretaker at the school. Heavy rains would soon cut deep gullies in the silt-like soil without some binder to hold it, and ivy roots were considered best for the job. Finding the number of ivy plants (2,300) required some research, but the like number of tin cans were saved from the school cafeteria. The man in the picture is Frank Mongini Jr.

### Christians Could Learn From Reds

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. (AP)—Communists, of all people, could teach Christians a lesson when it comes to zeal, says evangelist Billy Graham.

"The Communists," Graham said, "have become the greatest missionaries and evangelists in history, having reached the whole world in 40 years."

"The writings of Lenin are more widely distributed than the Bible in every country I visit."

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### Blonde Gulps Sleeping Pills

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Police records disclosed today that Mickey Rooney's 21-year-old, blonde girlfriend was hospitalized after gulping pills at the actor's home.

The story involving the four-times-married Rooney and starlet Barbara Thomason, chosen Miss Muscle Beach of 1954, became public Monday several days after the incident.

According to police, blue-eyed Miss Thomason, known professionally as Caroline Mitchell, swallowed the pills last Thursday night at Rooney's home in North Hollywood. Rooney was not home.

The actress, dunked nude into a swimming pool by a roommate and fed black coffee before a Fire Department rescue unit was called, denied she had tried to kill herself. She said she took the pills for a virus condition.

**FLOATS TO SUCCESS**

NEW YORK (AP)—A single appearance on a parade float has won 9-year-old Lynn Potter a coveted role in the national company of Broadway's smash hit, "The Music Man." Lynn took part in a homecoming celebration at Mason City, Iowa, for the show's composer, Meredith Willson. Intrigued by the lad's appearance, Willson invited him to audition for the focal role which Eddie Hodges performs with the original company, and a contract followed.

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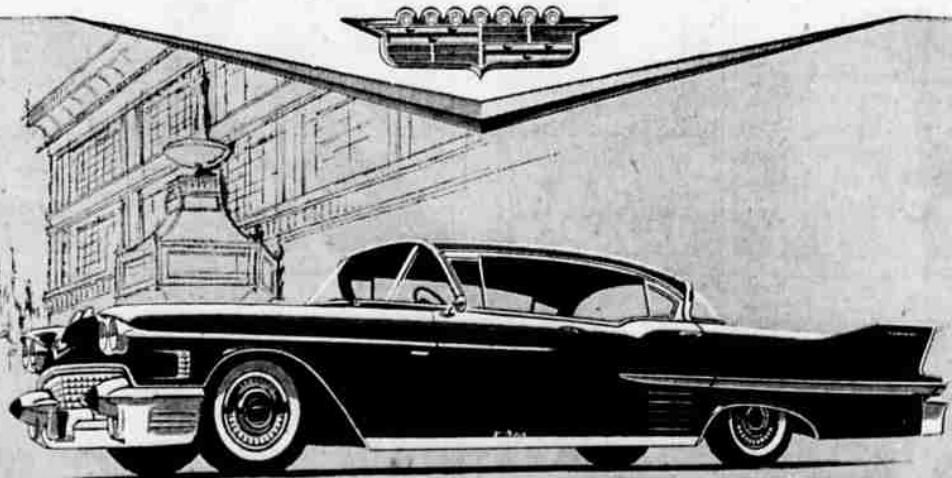
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