

HIGHEST LIONS HONOR TO BOB HOPE



Comedian Bob Hope accepts the 1971 Lions International Humanitarian Award from Dr. Robert D. McCullough of Tulsa, Oklahoma, President of the world's largest humanitarian service organization.

The award was given to Hope for his continuous efforts and work in behalf of sight conservation and eye research, one of the major concerns of Lions Clubs throughout the world. The presentation was made this past weekend in Washington, D.C., because film commitments will prevent Hope from attending the Lions world convention in Las Vegas this June.

Oregon State Parks Will Again Take Reservations

The telephone numbers for the 11 parks participating in the State Park Campsite Reservation System and the Campsite Information Center were announced today by the State Highway Division.

None of the phone numbers announced today will be operable until Monday, May 17, when reservations will start to be accepted at any of the 11 parks. Reservations will be accepted through Sunday, September 5. There is no charge for making an advance reservation.

There are 2,756 campsites at the 11 designated State Parks which are participating in the program and an additional 2,572 campsites at 42 other State Parks available on a first-come, first-served basis. State Park officials pointed out that a reservation was not necessary to gain a spot in the 11 parks participating in the reservation program. They said that all unreserved or unclaimed reserved campsites at these parks are available to campers without reservations on a first-come, first-served basis.

It was also emphasized that reservations could be made regardless of residence. Reservations must be made at that park at which the campsite is desired. They cannot be made at any other location. A person may pay his camping fees for his entire stay upon arrival at the park. Any unused portion of the fee will be refunded. Information concerning the various State Parks may be obtained by calling the toll-free Campsite Information number, which is available from any telephone in Oregon.

The number is 1-800-452-0294. If one experiences difficulty in dialing this number directly, the local telephone

directory should be consulted for the assistance of an operator requested.

The Campsite Information Center will be in operation from May 17 to September 3. Information clerks will be on duty from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to receive calls and provide up-to-date information on the chances of getting a campsite in a State Park. They will also have information on State Park facilities, activities and programs. A person may cancel his campsite reservation through this toll-free number, but reservations cannot be made through this service.

The State Parks participating in the reservation program, with number of sites, telephone number, and mailing address are:

- 80 sites at Beachside, 563-3023, P.O. Box 122, Seal Rock, Oregon 97376; 278 sites at Beverly Beach, 265-7655, Star Route North, Agate Beach, Oregon 97320; 246 sites at Cape Lookout, 342-2200, 13000 Whiskey Creek Road W., Tillamook, Oregon 97141; 320 sites at Detroit Lake, 854-3333, P.O. Box 422, Detroit, Oregon 97342; 603 sites at Fort Stevens, 861-1671, Box 173, Hammond, Oregon 97121; 162 sites at Harris Beach, 469-4774, Route 2, Box 90, Brookings, Oregon 97415; 379 sites at Honeyman, 997-8212, Box 3514, Florence, Oregon 97439; 29 sites at Prineville Reservoir, 447-7676, P.O. Box 352, Prineville, Oregon 97754; 137 sites at Sunset Bay, 888-9200, Route 2, Box 738, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420; 272 sites at The Cove Palisades, 546-5181, Route 1, Box 60 CP, Culver, Oregon 97734; 210 sites at Wallowa Lake, 432-5181, Route 1, Box 323, Joseph, Oregon 97846.

Herb Sez ...

Vice president Agnew isn't always right but I think he's right when he claimed the people of the United States have a negative attitude. We cry about everything both good and bad. When the stock market goes up, that's bad because it's going to have to come down. When it's going down that's bad because it isn't going up. We used to have hazy days before we learned the term 'inversion' now we have smoggy days. All days must be smoggy because we seldom hear of the beautiful ones. We rightly cried about 500,000 men being in Vietnam, but we're not praising the Lord that only half as many are there now. Instead we hear a louder commotion to bring them all out immediately. It's sort of like howling at the moon, we know it can't be done that rapidly but today we like to hear ourselves howl.

Dozens of times I've made the statement, "We know that Lake Superior is a sludge pond of industrial wastes." The listener without exception has readily agreed. The silly part is when I stood on the shores of Lake Superior last fall the waters were crystal clear. The beaches hadn't a trace of slime, sediment or algae. People were playing on the beach and enjoying the water. But it is fashionable to find fault with everything today so they agree that the waters of Lake Superior are the consistency of mud.

Years ago a Catholic priest told me this little poem--
As a rule a man's a fool
When it's hot he wants it cool
When it's cool he wants it hot,
He's always wanting what is not.

Today we do have a pollution problem but shutting down all industry isn't the answer. It took us years to get into this mess and we're not going to cure it over night. In the meantime let's not cry that all is lost and we have nothing to live for. Let's recognize that we have the world's highest standard of living, millions of acres of beautiful, rolling farmland, millions of acres of unroaded forests, millions of acres of roaded, beautiful forests, and more millions of acres of majestic deserts. Let's try counting our blessings for a change and see if we don't feel better.

Savings Bond Sales Set 20-Year Record

"Savings Bonds sales are at the highest level in more than two decades," County Chairman Jim Leslie announced here today. Oregon sales for March amounted to \$3,246,557 -- an increase of \$910,369, or 39 percent over last March.

"March sales in the county totaled \$46,573, accounting for 25% of its 1971 goal," he said. "National sales of Savings Bonds jumped to \$513 million, a gain of 20 percent over the comparable period of 1970. Meanwhile redemptions fell 29 percent during this same period," he concluded.

Owyhee Riding Club To Help Band On Calgary Trip

The Owyhee Riding Club will sponsor a big dance in the club's meeting hall on May 28 at 9:30 p.m. right after the Pee Wee Rodeo. Proceeds will go to help send the High School Band to the Calgary Stampede in July.

Four bands will alternate playing to provide all types of music from old favorites for the old folks to rock for the teens. Tickets are available from members of the band, band parents, or at the door for \$1.50. Many valuable door prizes will be drawn, and winners need not be present to win.

The members of the band have raised \$5400.00 on their own so far with various fund raising projects. They now lack \$600 to reach their goal of \$6000.00 for the trip.

The Band will leave for Calgary on July 9 after rehearsing all the preceding week. They will perform at various events at the Calgary Stampede and Exhibition, with the high point to be marching in the giant parade on July 11 which is watched by over half a million spectators. The band

will take several educational side trips and visit such famous National Parks as the Tetons, Yellowstone, Glacier, Jasper and Banff. They will travel through a total of five states and two provinces of Canada.

Bank Debits Up In March

Bank Debits for the 8 reporting banks including Harney and Malheur counties were up in March, 1971, compared to March, 1970; the University of Oregon Bureau of Business and Economic Research has reported.

Debits for March, 1971, totaled \$60,110,000. For February, 1971, the total was \$47,357,000 and for March, 1970, the total was \$52,557,000.

Oregon with 366 banks reporting had a percentage increase of 19.3 per cent in March, 1971, as compared with February, 1971, and a 13.0 per cent increase in March, 1971, as compared with March, 1970.

Guard Reunion At Fort Stevens

The Oregon Army National Guard unit that defended the mouth of the Columbia River during World War II will return to their defensive positions in July.

A reunion for members of the 249th Coast Artillery Corps, which was stationed at Fort Stevens, will be held July 30th and 31st and August 1st at Camp Rilea, near Astoria.

The 249th reported to Camp Rilea--then called Camp Clatsop--in September of 1940, and a few months later moved about four miles north to Fort Stevens. The unit served there until the end of the war.

National Guard surveys show that about 850 of the 1,000 men in the 249th Coast Artillery Corps still reside in Oregon.

Members of the 249th who wish to attend the reunion should contact Donald Millar, 641 Thompson NE, Salem, before June 15th.

Registration for the reunion will be in the afternoon of July 30th and the morning of July 31st. Movies of the old 249th and a concert by the 234th Army Band are on the agenda in the afternoon of July 31st.

The reunion party will disband August 1st.



READY TO WELCOME VISITORS to Portland's Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children on Sunday, May 16, is Farhad Ebrahimnejad, Patient of the Year, who will reign as "prince" of open house festivities honoring 49 years of helping needy crippled children of every race and creed. Twenty-two Shriners hospitals throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico will join in this annual observance of National Shrine Hospital Day. Born in Iran, 12-year-old Farhad has undergone surgery for a paralyzed right arm. Assisting young Farhad are Shriners Andy Osgood, at left, and W. W. Youngson, Jr., Past Potentate, Al Kader Temple, who are co-chairman and chairman respectively of the Shrine Hospital Day program. Public is invited to attend the celebration, beginning at 1:30 P.M. at the Portland hospital, N. E. 82nd and Sandy Blvd.

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