

Travelogue of Our Trip

By Crete Marie Sager

Two ladies from the Alders United Methodist Church of Charleston, South Carolina called at Harlan's. We were asked to tell of Lay Witness Mission in Oregon on Sunday evening. We enjoyed the class on Discipline and Discovery preceding the evening service.

We took a tour of old Charleston seeing old buildings, harbor and churches. We went to the Middleton Gardens, which is a National Historic landmark. We saw ruins of the house built in 1741 and the restored south wing. The early tabby wall was made of oyster shells. The spring house, sunken and secret gardens with bowling laws were very interesting. The gardens had camellias, magnolias, large oaks and walks to lakes and river. One of the lakes was made to look like a butterfly. We saw where rice and sugar cane were grown. We saw the millpond, old rice mill. The plantation had servant quarters, carriage house, office, kitchen, stable and barn. We saw demonstrations by colored women in candle-making, spinning and weaving. Harlan took us to the air show in which we saw Thunderbirds maneuvering and stunt flyers.

We left Charleston on June 18 to go to Florida. On the way we saw the city squares in Savannah, Georgia and the beach there. Ft. Pulaski at the mouth of the Savannah River, is named for a Polish soldier, who lost his life in a siege in 1779. The fort had played a great part in American history. We visited a museum in Saratoga and also Jungle Gardens. The jungle has many exotic trees from the 60-foot royal palms gnarled trunk of the strangler fig tree and large leaves of the banana tree. There were many birds and flowers.

At Ocala, Florida we went to the world famous Silver Springs, where we rode on the glass bottom boat and fed the numerous tropical fish, coral and underwater plants. We took a tropical jungle trip on the Silver River and saw monkeys

flock and raccoons peeping through cypress roots.

Our next stop was Tampa, where we had lunch on Tom Sawyer steamer, but because of storms and repairs were unable to take the boat ride. We went through the largest shell factory in the world, where they make beautiful things out of sea shells.

In Cape Coral we visited my cousin Dr. Walter Day and his wife Eva. They took us to see Waltzing Waters a changing mirage of sight and sound as colors and patterns change in time with beautiful music. We heard tunes from "Sound of Music" and "South Pacific." They took us sea shelling and we found many beautiful sea shells. We attended the United Methodist Church, which Dr. Day had organized after coming to Cape Coral to retire.

We drove down on the key over 27 1/2 miles of bridges. At Pennekamp Coral Reef we took a boat ride and saw a lot of beautiful coral but few tropical fish. At Key West we took the Conch Tour Train and saw U. S. Naval base, submarines, Bahama House and many other sights.

On the return trip we stopped at Flipper's Sea School and saw a porpoise do tricks and pull a boat with children in it. We visited the Everglade National Park but didn't enjoy it much because of the mosquitoes.

At Cape Kennedy we saw them building the new space capsule. We enjoyed a two hour tour of the Center, N.A.S.A. We went to St. Augustine, the oldest city in the nation. They had 1500 inhabitants before the Pilgrims were born. We took a train tour of the city. We saw the oldest house, which flies four flags. The house has been owned by Spain, Britain and the United States. Here is the Fountain of Youth and many other interesting sights.

We followed the Atlantic Ocean to Jacksonville and then on to Charleston, South Carolina where we spent the 4th of July.

Idaho Power Completes Financing on Pollution

Idaho Power Company announced Wednesday it has completed \$27 million of financing to pay for air and water quality-control equipment at the Jim Bridger steam generating plant in Wyoming.

R. F. Klumpp, financial vice-president, said the sophisticated equipment is to be bought with the proceeds from pollution control revenue bonds issued by Sweetwater County, Wyoming, where the new plant is located. The 30-year, tax-exempt bonds carry an interest rate of 5.90 percent and were sold at a price of \$99.30 to yield the purchaser a return of 5.95 percent.

Idaho Power will pay the interest and guarantee the principal of the bonds under the financing arrangement, described by Klumpp as a method resulting in a "substantial reduction in interest cost from that obtained by conventional first-mortgage

bond financing."

"This \$27 million bond issue indicates how provisions for air, water and land quality control are increasing the construction costs of new power plants being built today," the utility official said.

"The only way Idaho Power can pay plant construction costs, which are steadily rising under the relentless pressure of inflation, is to obtain financing in the intensely competitive capital markets."

Among the quality-control equipment being financed with the issue's proceeds is a massive electrostatic precipitator for Idaho Power's Jim Bridger generating unit.

The precipitator, some 90 feet high, is designed to filter out more than 99 percent of the particulate matter before it is dispersed by a 500-foot stack. Particulate matter collected by the device following burning of low-sulphur coal in the unit's boiler will be buried in the nearby coal field, whose ground surface will be restored after mining.

Pacific Power & Light Company, co-owner of the 1.5 million-kilowatt plant, later will guarantee sale of another \$58 million of similar bonds to finance quality-control equipment for its two units.

Klumpp said Blyth Eastman Dillon & Co., Inc., New York, is managing underwriter for both issues.

OKK Club Meeting

O.K.K. Club met September 20, 1973 at the home of Ida Walters with Mae Bellon as co-hostess for their annual potluck dinner.

Twelve members answered roll call. Three tables of buncos were played, with Edna Mills winning high score, Jessie Skinner low prize and Wilma Powell traveling.

Door prizes were won by Mary Hatt and Edna Mills.

Next meeting to be October 18 at the home of Helen Okai with Lavone Culbertson as co-hostess.

Town And Country Garden Club

The Town & Country Garden Club met this month at the home of Mrs. Fern Adams with eight members and one guest present.

The lesson on "Bulbs" was given by Mrs. Adams. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Zella Kerby on October 11. Mrs. Madge Thomson will present a lesson on "Perennials."

Predators Take Heavy Toll

Predators continued to make deep inroads in Oregon's lamb, sheep and chicken populations in the period of August 12-September 8. Their total take in that time was 475.

Figures supplied the Oregon Department of Agriculture by the Division of Wildlife Services, Oregon Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, showed 155 lambs, 97 sheep and 124 chickens lost to predators.

Morrow County was hardest hit in sheep and lamb losses, losing 23 sheep and 31 lambs. That county also lost 31 chickens and led all counties in total losses to predators with a total of 85. Benton County was close behind Morrow County in lamb losses with 28. Clackamas County had 18 sheep and five lambs killed and with its 25 turkeys and 15 chickens also taken by predators had the second highest total losses among the counties.

Twenty-five of the state's counties reported losses to predators. In addition to the sheep, lambs and chickens the reports covered one calf, 39 turkeys, 13 ducks, five geese, 40 pheasants and one housecat. A total of 82 requests for service was received during the period.

KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS

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KINGMAN KOLONY - Betty Rhodes of Los Angeles, Calif. came Thursday by plane and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Gus Sillonis spent the weekend with Jay Kygar.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar went to Westfall Friday and spent the night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins and family. Their children returned home with the Kygars and spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Mrs. Tony Martinez, Sr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez Jr. and daughter Adriana of La Grande visited Mrs. Ed Nedrow and Jimmie Wednesday evening.

Ed Nedrow is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker in Unity and doing some fishing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittz of Merced, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pittz and granddaughter Grace Turner of Chowchilla, California came Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gehrke and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gehrke, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittz and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pittz went fishing along the Snake River. They caught a few cat fish.

Angela Radford, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford had a birthday party Sunday afternoon. She had 22 guests. The children played games. Angela received many nice gifts. Birthday cake and homemade ice cream was served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford and Angela and Clem Prvino were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ervin and family.

Saturday dinner guests in the Willis Conant home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittz of Merced, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pittz and granddaughter, Grace Turner of Chowchilla, Calif. and Mrs. Jim Conant and children.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant were Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Anderson and boys of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conant and family were Sunday morning callers in the Willis Conant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittz of Merced, Calif. were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant.

Mrs. Bill Toomb and Mrs. Mary Hatt had Sunday dinner at the Twilight Cafe in Nyssa and called on Mr. and Mrs.

Gordan Dixon Sunday afternoon. The Pollyanna Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Radford, Thursday, October 4, roll call will be "Tell your middle name."

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan took their houseguests Aska Renoog and Marjan Boot to Boise Thursday. They went to the Boise airport where they saw Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laan and Miss Joke Bunt of Holland. They saw Miss Bunt off on the plane to Holland, after that they went to the Mobil Home show at the Fairgrounds.

Tuesday, Mrs. Ruth Bates of San Bernardino, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long of Nyssa spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts of Santa Barbara, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Springer of Ben Lomand, Calif. were houseguests in the Myron Osborn home from Monday through Thursday.

Guests in the Carl Piercy home after the ball game at Adrian Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieger, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Doktor, Tamy Jo and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Okai and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bennett, Stewart and Kelley.

Oregon Visitors Fewer This August Than 1972

Visitor counts taken at the state's six border information centers continued to reveal a drop in the number of visitors when compared to last year. August totals for 1973 were 17.9% less than August of 1972, according to Victor B. Fryer, travel information director for the State Highway Division.

The six centers opened this year on May 1, and by the end of August they had served 173,116 visitors. During August, they served 58,278 visitors. This was a slight increase over the month of July.

"Tourist flow seemed to pick up a little during August," Fryer said, "but still not to the pace of last year." He said he felt the centers were extremely important this summer, perhaps more so than during any

other year. Although there were fewer tourists coming into the centers, those who did required more time for explanations and assistance. Of major concern were the questions about the gasoline situation, and also apprehension about visitors being welcome in Oregon. Supervisor of the Siskiyou Information Center south of Ashland on I-5, Dora Bowman, said, "We spent a lot of extra time talking to people from out of state to reassure them that they were welcome, regardless of what they may have heard or read. The fear of gasoline shortage was pretty bad during July, but was noticeably less during August," she added.

The seasonal counts at all of the centers are much less than those of last year. Astoria's is down 15%, Ontario down 15.7%, Portland down 24.5%, Klamath down 32.3%, and Siskiyou down 2.5%. The Brookings center is new this year so comparisons cannot be made, but it has served nearly 20,000 thus far. In addition, out-of-state visitors to the Capitol building in Salem were down 13.5% for August compared to last August, but picked up 28% over last month.

Thursday, Mrs. Rhea Percival, Mrs. Dale Witt and Oly Conable were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman in Kingman Kolony.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman accompanied by Oscar Schafer went to Caldwell Saturday evening and visited Mrs. Oscar Schafer who is in the hospital following recent surgery.

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BUDGET STRETCHERS

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BUDGET STRETCHERS

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Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to come in for a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular degree of hearing loss. Diagrams showing how the ear works and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told an aid won't help should have a hearing test and find out about the very latest kinds of hearing correction.

The free hearing test will be held at the Stampeder Motel, Ontario by the Beltone Hearing Aid Service from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on September 29. If you can't get there on that day, call 889-6449 and arrange for an appointment at another time.