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17th Annual Summer Camp

The outing committee, with the Board's approval, have scheduled the 17th annual summer camp to be held from August 5th to 19th inclusive.

The campsite is to be at Obsidian Camp, 4½ miles from Frog Camp on the skyline trail—the same site as the very first camp in 1928. This is the closest possible site to Eugene (tho also very popular), so as many as possible may attend.

The registration sheet is already posted on the board at Hendershott's as the committee urges the members to plan and sign up early.

It will be necessary to turn in ration stamps, both red and blue, so start saving them now; and turn them over to the committee before they expire. They can be used to buy many items before camp time. Early registration will also help in planning the camp and all details early.

We invite other outing club members to plan to be with us or to make climbs with us. The Chemeketans are planning a Skyline trail trip to wind up at our camp.

Full prospectus will appear in May Bulletin.

So sign up early, or see a member of the committee: Bob Lemon, Sterling Patterson, Helen Smith, Helen Weiser or Ray Sims.

Save the dates, your money, ration stamps, films, gas, and your energy for Summer Camp!

Rummage Sale

The Princesses will hold a rummage sale during May. Save your rummage and watch for the date.

Valentine Party

Almost 50 members and their friends enjoyed the Valentine party at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday, Feb. 15.

A potluck dinner at 6:30 started off the evening. This was followed by a couple of reels of pictures and a group of colored slides that had been procured from the Mazama club in Portland. These pictures had been taken by various Mazama members on their trip around Mt. Hood last summer. The descriptions by two of our members, Thelma Watson and Louis Waldorf, who were among those on the trek around the mountain made them especially interesting. Doran McKee was also with the Mazamas.

After a couple of games appropriate to the occasion, the group spent the evening dancing.

The party was arranged by Roxie Waldorf, Thelma Watson, Paul Campbell and the chairman, Doris Sims.

Thank You, Mazamas

The Obsidians are most grateful to Mazama members for making it possible to view pictures of the Mazama trip around Mt. Hood and their summer outing.

This was made possible by Don Onthank's efforts in assembling, packing and mailing two reels of movies by Fred Huntress; and colored slides taken by Francis Kies, Lambert Florin, and Herb Barrett. About 40 members and friends enjoyed the evening's trip around Mt. Hood.

Is your bulletin addressed correctly? If not, notify the editor or club secretary.

Want To Join?

A lot of people would probably like to join the Obsidians but just do not know how or that they are welcome.

Any person of good character who is in sympathy with the objects of the club may become an associate member by filling out an application and payment of initial membership fee and a year's dues, total \$5.00.

After making three hikes, designated as qualifying by Local Walks committee, or climbing a major peak, one may become an active member.

Annual dues are \$3.00.

Junior membership (under 18) and dues, \$1.00.

The Obsidians have physical assets of several thousand dollars. Becoming a member one has an equal share with other members in the use of these.

New Three Sisters Booklet

May I call to the attention of all Obsidians a publication that has recently appeared—"Volcanoes of the Three Sisters Region, Oregon Cascades." This paper is written by Howel Williams, and gives in considerable detail the results of field work he did in the area a few years ago. Several maps and drawings, together with some excellent aerial photographs, aid much in understanding the text material. It is a small booklet, easily carried in one's pocket or pack, and should be fascinating reading to the Obsidian who often wishes to know the why and wherefore of the various hills and lava flows of the Sisters area. If you believe in the Mt. Multnomah theory, however, you may not like the publication, as this theory is completely discredited.

—Frank Sipe, President

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Board Meeting Notes

Mrs. Alta Hasselrooth was
elected to associate membership.

The resignation of Florence
Sims as Bulletin editor was re-
ceived and accepted. Louis
Waldorf was appointed editor.

Service Men's Dues

The secretary has received let-
ters from some service men say-
ing that they must owe some
dues. No, you do not. The club
has voted to remit the dues of all
service men and women as long
as they are in service. It's the
least we can do.

Have you paid your dues?
Possibly you are not as active
in the club as you used to be.
None of us are able to be. Trips
are limited. But, since we are
remitting dues of all service
members, your club needs your
dues more than ever, not only to
help pay their dues but to keep
the club alive and functioning
"Till the Boys Come Home." So
send in your dues now while you
think of it.

Several members are taking a
refresher course in First Aid
conducted for the Aircraft Res-
cue unit and the Sheriff's posse
by J. B. Patterson.

The Princesses had charge of
the U.S.O. kitchen from Jan. 8
to Jan. 14 under the supervision
of Mary Gillespie. Homemade
cakes, pies and bread were furn-
ished by Obsidians and served
to the service men.

Become an individual member
of the Federation of Western
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a year's dues and subscription
to the federation quarterly. Hand
to Louis Waldorf or the secre-
tary.

First shopper: "Why, hello,
you seem to be busy."

Second shopper: "Yes, I'm
trying to get something for my
husband."

First shopper: "Have you had
any offers yet?"

Local Walks Schedule

March, April and May, 1945

March 4—Bailey Hill, Thelma
Watson, miles travel, car 10, hike
5.

March 11—Cloverleaf Dairy,
Helen Smith, bicycle, miles trav-
el, car 10; hike 5.

March 18—Airport, Weather
Bureau and Fern Ridge Dam By
car to airport, hike to dam. Nel-
lie Moore, miles travel, car 14;
hike 7.

March 25—Fox Hollow Road
No. 3, Elmer McBee, qual., miles
travel, car 6; hike 5.

April 1—Easter Party, Paul
and Helen Weiser, miles travel,
car 6 or hike 6.

April 8—Mystery Trip, Sterl-
ing Patterson, miles travel, car
12; hike 8.

April 15—Eagles Rest, Ray
Sims, qual., miles travel, car 50;
hike 6.

April 22—Goodpasture Island,
Louis Waldorf, miles travel, car
5; hike 5.

April 29—Fall Creek, Logging
and Trails, Dorr Hamlin, miles
travel, car 35; hike 5.

May 6—Seaveys Butte, Wild
Flowers, Mr. Frank Sipe, qual.,
miles travel, car 15; hike 5.

May 13—Santa Clara River
Loop, Glen Sims, bus and hike,
miles travel, car 8; hike 6.

May 20—Coast Trip. Probably
overnight, Paul Campbell.

May 27—Hardesty, Rhododen-
dron Time, Cliff Stalsberg, qual.,
miles travel, car 60, hike 6.

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Among Our Members

Now it is Lt. Col. Gerald Johnson! Congratulations, Gerald. That makes three Lt. Col.'s in the club, Paul Lafferty and Thos. Wiper being the others.

Lt. Norman Lee was home recently. At last reports, he was at an overseas replacement camp, having been transferred to an AAF unit.

Alvine Amort was up from Salem on a visit and attended the kid party.

Lloyd Sims was home for a week's furlough in January. Lloyd is a radar operator.

A former member, Gilfred Hollingsworth, is now one of General Electric's leading radar engineers at Schnectady, N. Y.

Jean Lafferty is living at 3805 N. Colonial St. in Portland since Paul has been overseas.

Chester Pietka is reported slightly wounded in Belgium and hospitalized in England.

Lt. Col. Thos. Wiper was home on leave recently. He has been flying missions from Italy.

Blanche Osborne has been mustered out of the WASPS but expects to remain in some branch of war service.

A young lady finding herself stranded in a small town, asked an old man at the station where she might spend the night.

"There ain't no hotel here," he replied, "but you might sleep with the station agent."

"Sir!" she exclaimed, "I'll have you know I'm a lady."

"That's all right," drawled the old man, "so is the station agent."

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Dot and Elsie have a new son! This makes two sons and a daughter. Dot is one of the three "Rankest" Chiefs and Elsie is Princess Dawn. For the record, they are Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dotson.

Luke: "Don't you think a pat on the back develops character?"

McGluck: "Yes, if administered young enough, often enough and low enough."

The top Sergeant said to the private: "What's the idea of knocking army food just because you found some sand in your spinach? Don't you love your country?"

"Sure I love my country," replied the rookie, "but I shouldn't have to eat it to prove that I do."

Lissen—I had a most enjoyable time at the dentist's this afternoon.

Hurja—I don't see how that could be.

Lissen—It's true. When I went in another dentist was working on my dentist's teeth.—Pathfinder.

An artist who wanted a home in Vermont was talking the matter over with a farmer who allowed that he had a house for sale. "I must have a good view," said the artist. "Is there a good view?"

"Well," drawled the farmer, "from the front porch yuh kin see Ed Snow's barn, but beyond that there ain't nothin' but a bunch of mountains."—Pathfinder.

Judge: "Have you a lawyer?"
Dorr: "No suh, I'se decided to tell de truf."

An Indian who ordered a sandwich at a drug store peered between the slices of bread.

"You slice him ham?" he asked the waiter.

"Yes," said the waiter.

"Uh," grunted the Indian, "you pretty near miss him."

The Kid Party

The Kid party in January at the home of Cy and Florence Fulton was well attended. This was arranged by the entertainment committee, with Roxie Waldorf as chairman for the evening. Most of the members came dressed in children's clothing, or a reasonable (?) facsimile. A spelling bee, kid games and singing filled the evening. Lunches in a funny-paper bag and hot chocolate were eagerly consumed. Thanks again, Fultons, for a fine evening.

Today the hearts of our members are in the mountains of Italy, along with the hearts of relatives of the men of the Mountain Division. It is there that our own mountaineers climb and ski no longer for pleasure or in training but in the grim struggle of kill or be killed. Many members of the Obsidians and of other Federation clubs of the Pacific Coast help to make up this division.

Our most sincere wishes for success and safety are with them; and may the day be speeded when they are back with us.

Mrs. Brown: "Whenever I'm in the dumps, I get myself a new hat."

Mrs. Jones: "I was wondering where you got them."

Pretty Girl: "It must have taken a lot of nerve to rescue me."

Sailor: "It sure did. I had to knock down five other guys who wanted to save you."

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Local Walks Notes

The trip to Chase Gardens on Jan. 21 was most interesting, as usual. The thousands of roses, gardenias, carnations and orchids were very intriguing. Mr. F. B. Chase showed us thru in his usual gracious way.

A total of 31 attended the trip thru the university library and museum on Jan. 28. This was very instructive and enjoyable.

Lloyd Heliksen had a select group of four on his climb of Spencer Butte. But they had their campfire and wieners just the same.

There was a good turn out of 20 for the Coburg Hills trip. It was a beautiful day. Elmer McBee took us up a new route. The sun shone bright and all of the nearby major peaks were visible. Several people were out with us for their first time.

A sailor went to an auction. Nellie was offering a parrot. He bid \$5. Someone said \$10; the sailor bid \$15. Again someone bid \$25 and the sailor bid \$40. and got the parrot. As he walked out, he said, "That's a big price to pay for a parrot; can he talk? Nellie replied: "You ought to know; he's the one who was bidding against you."

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Aircraft Rescue Unit

The Aircraft Rescue Unit, under supervision of the Willamette Ski Patrol, have had several practice ski trips to Mary's Peak, Hoodoo, the McKenzie and Willamette areas. On some of these trips, the Army (Engineer Corps) cooperated by furnishing transportation. The Engineers have now left Eugene, so this will no longer be available. Some extra gas is being allowed by meeting certain requirements. An "incident" for the whole Oregon Cascade area is being arranged for the near future. Any members who would like to serve in this unit should contact Dorr Hamlin, Tony Vogel or Ray Sims.

St. Patrick's Party Next

The entertainment committee announces a St. Patrick's Party on Friday, March 23rd. A program of fun for all has been arranged. Watch for notice in the paper. Paul Campbell is in charge for the evening.

This is postponed a week from original date planned on account of U. of O. basketball championship playoff.

Let's Swap

The Bulletin will list free of charge for members, any items of outing equipment, boots, etc., in good condition, for trade or sale. Give size on such items as are required. Call any member of publication committee.

In these days of scarce supply and rations, this should be a popular service to members.

Very stout man (to motorist who has bumped into him): "Couldn't you have gone around me?"

Motorist (sweetly): "I wasn't sure if I had enough gasoline."

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