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TRIPS FOR MARCH

- March 4 - Mt. Hood- - - - - Ray Sims
- 11 - Spencer Butte - - Anna Jeppesen
- 18 - Pisgah - - - - - Thelma Watson
- 24 (Sat) Cerrogordo - -Adeline Adams
- 31 (Sat) Emerald Crest Trail - -
Gene Renard
- April 1 - Hayden Bridge Filter Plant- -
Louis Waldork

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE announces a picture night for March 3 at the club house. (However, before this bulletin was printed this program was changed to meet at the Ted Johannis residence at 3524 High St., the snow being plentiful and parking area muddy at the club house.) Potluck Dinner will be March 17, and Bernice Lehrman will show pictures of Europe on March 31.

WE ARE GOING TO THE SEATTLE WORLDS FAIR

At this writing, the "experiment" worked fine, twenty five have signed during the month of February. The round trip fare by Greyhound will be \$10.70, but as Seattle is pretty well sold out for the summer, the motels will not be known until later. Another item is the leaving time and place. WE WILL MEET AT 19th & PATTERSON (SOUTH EUGENE HI PARKING LOT) FRIDAY MAY 18 AT 6 P.M.

Leaving at six, driving to the motels, that will give us all day Saturday May 19 at the Fair. Another night at the motels, leaving for home around noon Sunday May 28.
Ray Sims, Leader

CLIMBING SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Tom Taylor and Ray Harris are in charge of climbing school. They have scheduled

- Basic Indoor Climbing Instruction - May 9
- Basic Rock Practice - - - - - May 13
- Intermediate Rock Lectures - - - - May 16
- Intermediate Rock Practice - - - - May 20
- Leaders Indoor Lecture & Discussion May 23
- Leaders Advanced Outdoor Rock Practice - - - - - May 27
- Snow School Lecture - - - - - June 6
- Outdoor Fundamentals at Bachelor Butte - - - - - -June 9 & 10

SUMMER CAMP NEWS

The Committee has decided to select a site within the Glacier Peak Wilderness area on the west side of the Cascades in northern Washington. This selection will need confirmation as soon as we can get there and scout the area we have in mind.

We plan another drive-in camp this year. If such a site isn't feasible here we have two other alternates in Washington. Which ever site we end up with, we will have as much to offer as we possible can.

As you know, the dates will be August 5 through August 18, 1962. Costs have been increased slightly at the suggestion of the Board of Directors. They will be as follows:

- Adults and Teeners over 12 years:
- Two weeks - - - - - -\$42.50
 - One week - - - - - 23.75
 - Per day - - - - - 4.20

3-FINGERED JACK CLIMB

Tom Taylor will lead a party climbing Three-Fingered Jack on March 24-25. They will camp-in three or four miles. Watch the sign-up sheets at Gilbert's Shoe Store or call Tom DI3-3237.

Children 12 years and under:

- Two weeks - - - - -\$24.00
- One week - - - - - 13.50
- Per day - - - - - 2.40

Non-member adults will pay \$5.00 more for two weeks, \$3.00 more for one week, and 40¢ more on daily rate.

Watch the bulletin board at Gilberts for coming information; also future bulletins.

We may have a winter outing. Watch the City News Briefs, in the Guard, the bulletin board at Gilbert's, and our own bulletin for news on this. Mt. Hood or Bachelor Butte near Bend are potentials.

PRINCESS MEETING was held at the home of Princess Orange Blossom (Mary Castelloe). They voted to release funds to Tom Taylor for buying material to finish the kitchen. Entertainment was a recording of North American Indian lore telling of the making of a Shaman (an Indian medicine woman). Next meeting will be March 19 at the Club-house--weather permitting.

ANNUAL CONVENTION of the F.W.O.C. to be held at Siltcoos Lake this fall. Obsidians and Chemeketans will jointly sponsor this convention and it should result in a lot of good publicity for the Obsidians and it will, if everyone who can will contribute to the success of the program. Karl Onthank has graciously agreed to spearhead our end of it, but he will need help so the call for volunteers. This will also give us an opportunity to attend one of these conventions and give us a better understanding of what the F.W.O.C. means to us. More information about this convention will be forthcoming in later issues of the Bulletin.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE met informally. As a Ski Research Committee they looked into the proposal to develop the Willamette Pass Area more completely for skiing. Timber Sales have been proposed along the western side of Diamond Peak and some more along the Jefferson Area. It is felt that this is an attempt to tie up land before transition areas can be set up. Letters of protest have been sent to Givney and the Oregon Senators in the hopes action may be taken to set up the transition areas between the heavy use and conserved areas. The Gold Lake Bog resolution is written up and will soon be signed. This will make the area a natural area, however, instead of a virgin area. The Wilderness Conference sponsored by the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs will be held in Seattle March 14 & 15. A proposal is in the making to show the Clear Lake cut-off road over Robinson Lake for both recreational and lumbering. The proposed rerouting through uncut areas to Robinson Lake is recommended as an example of both family recreational and clear cutting.

PICTURE NIGHT

March 26 - Bring your favorite slides.

YOUTH COMMITTEE announced Frank Moore's Scouts had held a pot luck dinner at the club house. They plan a ski trip to Willamette Pass on March 17th. The Girl Scouts have requested some counseling with their nature studies.

SEARCH AND RESCUE COMMITTEE are busy checking on the equipment and making plans to move it to the club house.

NATURE CONSERVANCY contributions may be sent at the rate of \$33.00 per acre aiding in the purchase of an additional 30,000 acres of the Northern California Coast Range Preserve. Interested persons may send contributions to THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, Western Regional Office, 1711A Grove St., Berkeley 9, California.

MARRIED Betty Boeshans son, James, Jan. 26th to Renee Davidson of Springfield. The wedding took place in the Grace Lutheran church in Eugene. The couple are now living in Eugene at 358 West 22nd. Jim is employed at Georgia-Pacific and going to night school until next fall, when he will enroll at the University. Luck and best wishes to you both.

ANOTHER POTENTIAL OBSIDIAN

This time a Princess. Susan Marie came to make her home at the Renard residence. All 7 pounds and 3 ounces of her. Standing 28½ inches tall. She was born February 6.

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Senior Active

Hella Modersohn, 613 E. 11th Ave.
Richard M. Noyes, 2014 Elk Ave.
Winninette A Noyes, 2014 Elk Ave.
Sydney Raines, 1143 Oak St.
Emma G. Wright, 2419 Nixon St.
Senior Associate
G. M. Wright, 2419 Nixon St.

Transfer from Junior to Senior
Earl Smith

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 later than the 1st Thursday of the month.

CLUB HOUSE NOTES

Electricians have been busier than ter-
 mites and have completed the wiring up in
 the Board Room as well as having put in
 all ceiling lights in the cloak room, hall
 and over head over the service table. Sev-
 eral switches and outlets have been put
 in. Bailey Castelloe and Mike Stahl have
 really been busy. The Princesses got the
 refrigerator Moved up in Jim Jeppesen's
 pick-up and Sat. the 17th Florence Fulton
 and Mary Castelloe spent considerable
 time getting it all cleaned up. It really
 looks nice now. With the installation of
 heat and lights up stairs the mimeograph-
 ing equipment and desk have been moved up
 there. As has been said here in these
 columns before: things at the club-house
 may move slowly at times, but never at a
 complete standstill.

They say that womans work is never done
 Thats just like our club-house. When ever
 your wife gets on one of her nagging days
 and wont leave you alone you can always
 go up there and find something to do.

THANKS TO DORIS LYON

Doris Lyon has made a donation of \$100.00
 to the club in memory of her husband, Bob
 who was quite active in Obsidian work. She
 has requested that it be used to finish
 the cloak room.

THANKS TO TED AND MARY JO JOHANNIS

For their contribution of \$100 towards
 finishing the inside walls with a special
 request to begin on the south end of the
 building.

BIG LAKE SNOW TRIP

Six people chased Margaret Markley all
 the way into Big Lake, Jan. 28 on skis &
 snow-shoes. The weather beautiful and the
 mountains stood out in their mantle of
 white. One skier who had never been on
 slats before, Kay Williamson, had no dif-
 ficulty getting in. They made the trip in
 in one and one-half hours. Those in on
 the fun were; Margaret Markley, Charla
 Eubanks, Robin Brant, Clarence Landes,
 Helen Landes, Ron Meskimen, And Kay Wil-
 iamson.

ABOUT FORTY PEOPLE

attended the pot-luck
 Sat. 17th and everyone had a bang-up time
 One person was murdered, but the murderer
 was apprehended and turned over to the au-
 thoritys. Anna Jeppesen's idea for turn-
 ing each pot-luck over to two persons is
 a very good one and thanks to Mary Jane
 Kitterer and Mary Jo Johannis for the won-
 derful job they did of entertaining us.
 And as usual long distance honors go to
 Wesleys from Roseburg, Harry and Lois.

REPORT TO THE U.S.F.S.

A request from the Forest Service, Port-
 land office, for a list of our trips into
 the back country in National Forests, to-
 gether with a list of names and addresses
 of those who made the trip and also the
 names of those who were leaders of these
 trips has been received and said request
 has been filled and sent in. This report
 just covers the last year, 1961. Some job.

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 + LOST OR STOLEN +
 + A 14 foot step-ladder that at one +
 + time was in the possession of M.B +
 + Castelloe, and he still claims to +
 + be the legal owner.If anyone knows +
 + anything of the where-abouts of +
 + this please call him. +
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IN THE HOSPITAL

A sight for sore eyes are the pretty
 nurses in the Sacred Heart Hospital and
 that is exactly where Mac McWilliams went
 when his eyes went bad. We all hope, Mac
 that you do not have to go back, and that
 everything looks rosy to you from now on.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With the next issue of the bulletin will
 be mailed the new membership list. If you
 have a different address, or phone number
 notify Kay Fahy. Nuff Sed.

NEW BOOK OFFERED

The Sierra Club has sent us a copy of a new book "Manual of Ski Mountaineering" edited by David Brower and selling for \$3.75. Board members who looked it over all agreed it was a most interesting little book. A copy can be purchased from the Sierra Club, Mills Tower, San Francisco 4, California.

WANTED Most everyone has a creamer or 2 laying around the house that is never in use. The club-house could use a few. Also could use a couple of floor lamps in the board room.

BETTY CROCKER LABELS as well as labels from any Flav-R-Pak products, bands from MJB coffee and the star from Folgers coffee bands. Flav-R-Pak labels will be of no value after March 31st. Turn into any Princess. Heavens no! In TO any Princess.

STENCIL CUTTING MADE EASY

The publications department has for its use a new electric typewriter and it sure does simplify the work of cutting stencils. This is at no cost to the club.

NATURAL HISTORY Friday, March 30th. Room 123, Science building, University. Donald Kirk will speak on "Edible Plants of the West" and also illustrate his lecture with slides. 8:00 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE'S Flower Identification class will start March 27. This will be \$18.00 for a 3-hr. course - no credit, under the auspices of the General Extension Division of the University of Oregon.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to Bob and Mary Medill on your tour through the Southern States. Be sure to have a wonderful time at the Mardi Gras and Nassau. We-re wishing you more sunshine than we are having at the moment.

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