

TRIPS SCHEDULE

(Sat) Bus Trip to Jacksonville...See

17-18(Sat-Sun) Humbug Mt.(South Side)John & Ruth Bascom. Near Port Orford.

18 (Sun) Mt. June-South of Lookout Res-

ervoir. Ilene Yates.

24 (Sat) Rebel Rock - Paul Lafferty. So.

Q Fork McKenzie.

(Sun) Tidbits - Helen Hughes. Upper

Blue River Dralnage.

30-31-June 1(Fri-Sat-Sun) Malheur Game Refuge - Wilma Moore.

30-31-June 1(Fri-Sat-Sun) Train Trip to San Francisco - Ray Cavagnaro.

30 (Fri)Memorial Day Picnic--1:30 p.m. at the Lodge. JUNE

7-8 (Sat-Sun) Painted Hills - Don Hunter. Picture Taking Tour.

8 (Sun) Buck Mt. - Doug Spencer.

Q River Drainage.

(Sun) Hendricks Park - Veola Wilmot.

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CLIMBING SCHEDULE

17-18 (Sat-Sun) Mt. McLoughlin ---- Mary Holland - Spring Snow Climb.

24-25(Sat-Sun) Three Fingered Jack - Tom Taylor.

30-31-June 1(Fri-Sat-Sun) Mt. Baker - Al Baker. From Kulshan Cabin.

30-31-June 1(Fri-Sat-Sun) Mt. Washington Norm Lee. Limited. Route depends on weather and snow.

JUNE

7-8 (Sat-Sun) Mt. Hood ---- Don Penrose. Wy'east Route via Mt. Hood Meadows.

SUMMER OUTING "HAT" POTLUCK

Summer Camp Rally will be the regular potluck on May 24, 6:30 p.m. will show slides of the Caribou Lakes area of the Trinity Alps in California, the scene for Camp Gary Kirk, Aug. 5-15. Bob will also have all the necessary information concerning this year's camp. Admission to the potluck will be ... "COME WITH YOUR CAMP HAT ON"....that means... sun hat, beret, cap, hood...whatever you would wear in summer camp!

FRIENDLY HOUSE SCHEDULE

May 11 - Richard Gale - Terre del Fuego.

May 18 - Richard Tone - Why Live in South Africa.

May 25 - Three Peace Corps Men - Nepal.

June 1 - Robert Saxton - Wildflowers.

June 8 - C. Randell Campbell - Oil Wells at Sea.

JACKSONVILLE, MAY 17

Bus will leave promptly at 7 A.M., plan to be ready to board about 6:45 A.M. Park your cars at S.E.H.S. parking lot, 19th & Patterson. Sack lunch is optional but will give you more time for looking. \$7.50 for members, \$8.25 nonmembers.... All aboard for a day of fun!

BULLETIN BOARD

Register for all Obsidian trips and climbs, etc., at the Central Lane Family YMCA, at 2055 Patterson St., across from South Eugene High School. The "Y" is open from 7 A.M. to 10 P.M. Monday thru Friday - also 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. on Saturday. THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK PICNIC AT THE LODGE ON MEMORIAL DAY(FRI) -- 1:30 P.M. -- RAYSIMS, CH. Plans for Summer Camp at Caribou Lake in the Trinity Alps are coming along marvelously. Five members and four nonmembers are already tentatively signed up. The Prospectus will be ready by the May potluck. (Camp Kickoff meeting) Color slides of the area will be shown by Patricia Harris of Corvallis. Admission will be to come with your camp hat on. (Caps, bonnets, berets, or tams will do.) The Board okayed \$75 for Bob for camp expense with check to be dated Aug. 1.

TRIPS - Wayne Renfro

Wayne reported 61 members and 35 nonmembers had gone on trips with \$19.40 collected for trip fees. There were seven trips and 1 cancelled..

CLIMBING - Ron Nunemaker

Reported climbing school successful. Money from fees for this school have been turned over to MORESCO. About fifty attended this school.

CONSERVATION - Don Hunter

Don attended Sierra Club meeting regarding the "Oregon Environmental Council", and reported on the meeting. He recommends that the Obsidians join the organization. Additional information on this newly-formed conservation organization may be obtained by writing to: Oregon Environmental Council, Box 3371, Salem, Oregon 97302

Lynn & Mary Moore have moved to: 1200 Summit, Springfield, Ore 97477

344-0637

Reinstatements:
John Nosler

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Lewis & Carrol Krakauer

Ione Pierron, 1360 Ferry

ENTERTAINMENT - Lois Schreiner Collected \$18 in "trip" fees, but had expenses of \$14.06, leaving a balance of \$3.94.

May 24 potluck will be summer camp rally. There will be a Memorial Day picnic at the Lodge at 1:30 p.m. with Ray Sims in charge.

BUILDING & GROUNDS - Clarence Landes Reports everything is going along fine.

VALUABLE BOOK - Gift of Dr. Ewart Baldwin who presented the club with "The Mineral Resources of Oregon", published in August 1912, and contains 114 pages and 66 illustrations, even a few in color. We thank Dr. Baldwin for this interesting addition to our library. (One of the most necessary needs for Lodge is book shelves.)

Mrs. Boyd Morgan (Natalie) has just been elected President of the Eugene Faculty Wives for School District 4J for the coming year. Nat has been a member of the Obsidians for quite a number of years and also belongs to that great group of Princesses. Congratulations, Natalie. We'd like to see you at a potluck!

FIRESIDE FIASCO 1969 - April 26, 1969 Imagine the surprise of the Committee upon arrival at the Lodge to hear beautiful organ music filling the air. There was Johnny Johnson with his very own instrument practicing for the FIASCO! The "Kitchen Committee" for the evening enjoyed preparing for the potluck, arranging flowers, etc., to the accompaniment of lovely music. Frank really outdid himself this time and I'm sure everyone present enjoyed Bob Cox -"The Sea", etc. Frank Moore's poignant portrayal James Whitcomb Riley's "Raggedy Man", accompanying himself on his accordion. Rick McManigal at the piano, Bruce Newell as the Magician --- with help from the McManigal brothers in their quickchange act; Steve Munsell and Moore as the Hunters; Duchess Cox charming as usual with her Marimba: David McNeese became a psychiatrist for "The Board" (Bored) a few minutes; and okayed purchase of a Greyhound for the club; Edith Bridgeman was again the gay MC and was quite a show all by herself. The playlet of the evening was "Real Gold" with Clarence Johnson and Lenore McManigal, Nancy Scherer and Randy Harp. Lenore and sons set up the tables and chairs for the occasion. The Lodge was a bower of spring Lilacs through the efforts of Pauline Layne (who has a generous neighbor), and Virginia West, Gerry Fehly, Ruth Norquest and Pauline Layne handled the arrangements for the potluck.

LITTLE COWHORN - May 3, 1969

Broken skies and snow and some rain but no broken hearts. In spite of ice and snow on the trail plus a "snow cornice" at the "trail ledge" near the top, made good time. Of course no time was spent looking at scenery because most of the time you could touch what you could It took a little time to rope around part of the "cornice" near the top on the way up but "Rick" did some "shoveling" at the worst spot so it saved some time coming down. The first surprise was at the road block; it was soon noticed that the gasoline tank on L. Ward's car had a hole in it, probably a rock. This little irregularity was taken care of by whittling a wood plug and threading the plug into the hole - when we got back to the cars everything was still in order and they made it home without further Of course Roger's "mobile trouble. phone" gave some reassurance because in case of further trouble we could get help. A good group - and a pleasant day

WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM FOR AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. It finally happened!!!!!! Mary Bridgeman and Ina Foss have had the "Neighsery" ready for all of three weeks but all the mare would do was stall around, The girls have been hoofing it out to the barn every day and spending the night to be sure to be there for the arrival. There is now a beautiful little colt(boy) born May 5. Suggestions for names will be welcome.

SIERRA CLUB COUNCIL ELECTS EUGENEAN VICE PRESIDENT

Obsidian Michael McCloskey, formerly of Eugene, has been named Chief of Staff to replace David Brower, the club's executive director for 16 years.

Mrs. Richard Noyes, conservation chairman for the Eugene group of the Sierra Club said the board was not opposed to better timber management but feared the program contained in the timber management bill for national forestlands being urged by Oregon's congressional delegation would spell the end to any remaining "de facto" wilderness in Oregon.

She said the board also vowed to continue fighting to preserve the French Pete Creek drainage of eastern Lane County from logging roads and timber cutting. The Willamette National Forest has announced plans to begin timber harvesting within the area - and conservation groups are appealing the decision.

HARDESTY MT. - April 19, 1969

The trip started on time in the rain. It continued to rain throughout the trip with periods of mixed snow. About two miles from the trail we found the road blocked by a logging show and parked the car and proceeded on foot. It took about two hours to reach the top due to underfoot nearly all the way. Upon reaching the top we ate a hurried lunch as we tried to fend off the driving snow and rain, then hurried back to the cars and went to the leader's house for hot chocolate. Although the weather was lousy the company was excellent and everyone had an enjoyable time despite being very wet and cold. Mary Bridgeman, Becky Burns, Mary Lou Columbus, Carol Douglas, Terry Jones, Hank Plant, Jo An Rice, Jon Rice (Leader), Bill Ross, Helen Smith, Craig Tupper.

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When cashing your Gold Bond Starp Eccks be sure to ask for your Redemption certificates. Also save Betty Crocker Coupons for the Princesses, who appreciate your help. REWARD FOR INFORMATION ON PERSON WHO HAS BEEN USING MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE....FREE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION . . . CONTACT BULLETIN EDITOR!

NOTE FROM ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE
Some of the dishes have been a little
lacking at the potlucks lately. Sometimes it is the main dish, others the
salad, and last month it was desserts.
This plea is for everyone to bring enough
for themselves plus two additional adult
servings. Everyone enjoys the various
dishes so much, that we would like enough
to go around. Those at the end of the
line have slim pickings, especially the
hard-working kitchen help.

MOVIES SHOWN APRIL 12

Norman Benton showed movies of the 1967 Japanese-American Expedition in the Wrangell Range of Alaska on April 12. This was a special picture night to give the Obsidians an opportunity to see the expedition movies which Norm was able to borrow for a short time. Mary and Bailey Castelloe were in charge of the refreshments.

PRINCESS NEWS

Sunday Morning, May 11, will find the Princesses turning out hotcakes, sausage and eggs at the Pancake Breakfast, with the help of many non-Princesses, and under the direction of Pr. Roberta Robinson Crusoe(Bob Medill), Chairman. The breakfast was discussed at the April 21 meeting at Wilma Moore's home where served delicious pie and coffee. Attending were: Nellie McWilliams, Helen Kilpatrick, Florence Fulton, Myrtie Hamlin, Mary Castelloe, Jane Hilt, Natalie Morgan, Bertha Deckmann, Catherine Dunlop, Frances Newsom, Florence Sims, Nellie McWilliams Weiser and Wilma. thanked everyone for their help with the Rummage Sale, which brought \$86.36, half of which will be sent to Obsidian Board. The Pancake Committee will purchase the electric griddle before the May 11 breakfast. Discussion centered around the annual Women's Party to be held in August, Also discussed were Wilma Moore, Chm. the April 27 Wildflower trip and the Memorial Weekend trip to Malheur. Watson invites the group for May 19, at 7:30 p.m., 1549 Mill St.

RUTH ONTHANK expresses her appreciation to all Obsidians for the Honorary Membership voted her last October, and sends best wishes to all. She is planning to move to Cascade Manor.

MYRTIE HAMLIN wishes to say Thank You to all Obsidians and friends for the many cards and messages sent to her while in Springfield Hospital.

GLIDE WILDFLOWER SHOW - April 27 A large group of Obsidians and friends met the Wesleys at Roseburg Sunday morning and took a leisurely trip north bank of the Umpqua River to Glide. A few stops were made to observe wildflowers and also to view the Colliding Rivers area at Glide. The Forest Service and Glide students have planted many native plants in this unusual site. We spent about an hour and a half at the flower show and drove up to Susan Creek State Park for lunch. In the afternoon We took a short hike up Fall Creek to This is a lovely new trail the falls. put in by the Job Corps.

Traffic was very heavy on the return trip to Glide as the J.C.'s were having their annual rubber-raft races down the North Umpqua.

Many Obsidians were visitors to the Wildflower show both Saturday and Sunday. This was the largest crowd ever to attend this annual event. The weather was perfect and we enjoyed visiting with many old friends and meeting new ones. We enjoyed leading the group --- Mr. & Mrs. Bailey, Irving & Hazeldean Brant, Mary Bridgeman, Geraldine Fehly, Ina Foss, Charles Hallin, Ken & Robin Lodewick, Sig & JoAnn Otto, Nora Robertson, Helen Smith, Ada Smith, Virginia West, Maxcine Williams.

TO ALL OBSIDIANS.....THANK YOU for your help in making the Rummage Sale a success. Thanks especially to those who helped arrange on Thursday nite and again helped sell on Friday. One person can never do it alone and I certainly had good help. Thanks again. Nellie McWilliams, Chm.

A letter to the Editor from David Faville of Palo Alto encloses a Stanford Bullow tin article entitled "Emeritus Professor David Faville starts new life." Retired in 1965, after 32 years as marketing professor at the school, he's started a new career in art. (Obsidians recently received his painting of Chieftain Lake and South Sister) He writes: "I have ned two one-man shows to date, one of oils and acrylics, another of Japanese Brush Paintings. A third is at San Mateo Co. Library in El Granada while Kathryn and I are on an opera tour of Europe." Japanese Brush Painting Instructor Himography Oda says of him: "He has made tremended. improvement in a difficult and exacting art, but most important is the psychological lift he has gotten from art."

Kah-nee-ta - May 19-20, 1969

The weather on this trip was variable, beginning with rain when we left Eugene, cloudy part of the way, snow around the Mt. Hood area, and then we broke out into bright sunshine as we approached our destination. The hillsides were covered with a variety of wildflowers which excited a great deal of interest. arrival it wasn't long before many of the group were seen heading for the delightful swimming pool - Joe Fehly being the fastest undresser and undoubtedly fleetest of foot among the group of adults was first man in. He is a mere 9 years old! His grandmothers, Mildred Teich and Gerry Fehly, with the help of his "adoptive" grandmother, Ann Connell, managed to get him out of the pool and into clothes in time for dinner. We hope he enjoyed himself in spite of the restrictive presence of all this care. The food was up to its usual fine standard and was served on the new dining porch with the entire group together. dinner we met in the unit occupied by Ray Cavagnaro for an evening of fellow-Les Cooper entertained us with ship. the most hilarious lecture on art any of us had ever heard, in fact, he told us the "whole" truth from the source of the expression "Holy Mackerel" to the golfer's "Hole in One". Roxie Waldorf "read our minds" in very mysterious fashion and Ann Connell led us in song. Can't say we did justice to "Old MacDonald". Something went wrong there on the farm!! Louis Waldorf gave us a bit of a rundown on his life---- with help from Stan and Barbara Hasek told us Roxie. about some of their experiences in Nepal. On Sunday Ruth Norquest led us on a trip to the top of a hill which gave a view of the entire Kah-nee-ta complex and was She was accompanied by very beautiful. Nora Robertson (collecting her botanical specimens), Marguerite Newman, Veola Wilmot, Myrtle Smith, Virginia West, "Joe" & Grandma Fehly, Ina Foss, Les and Mae Cooper, Bessie Brunig, Fred & Marian Miller and Agnes Thacker. lowing this walk, the group met in the dining hall for lunch where Ray Cavagnaro was presented with a giant-size birthday card artistically painted by none other than our own Myrtle Smith, with for each member of the party to sign. The trip home was in bright, warm sunshine and was made particularly enjoyable by the pageantry of mountains clothed in glistening white, marching in royal procession, breaking the horizon from Mt. Hood to Diamond Peak. A truly wonderful We probably have never seen Mt. Washington more beautiful than it was from the Clear Lake Cutoff. the first time in a long while was Margaret Benston (Princess Redfeather). Ione Pierron and Mary Hanson joined us for their second trip to Kah-nee-to-Other nonmembers on the trip were Mildred Holm, Vernette Kilger, Margaret Silliman We arrived in Eugene and Helen Spray. shortly after 6 p.m. relaxed and happy.

FRISSEL POINT - April 12

This trip was scheduled for Carpenter Mountain but because we could not come within 10 or 12 miles of Carpenter because of the snow, we changed our plans. We all turned explorers and headed for Frissel Point by way of a rather new log ging road. Up the McKenzie Highway just beyond Scott Creek and Boulder Creek there is a new bridge crossing the river and a sign board which says Frissel Pt. and Carpenter Mt. road. It was a good gravelled road plowed clear of snow several miles up to a cutting area and spar We left the cars heading on up the road on snowshoes until noon. rainstorm blew over us but broke away at noon so we decided to go as far as we could before turning back. We didn't have time to make the top so turned back. All agreed we would like to try the trip again as this is a good route to Frissel Point and gives a beautiful view northeast across the upper McKenzie Valley. Norman Benton, Mary Bridgeman, Mary Lou Columbus, Clarence Johnson, Bea LeFevre, Lois Schreiner and Helen Smith, Leader.

FROM LOIS WESLEY - April 26

Ken and Robin Lodewick took a trip up Little River Saturday April 26, and observed what they thought was a new violet. They were on the trip with us Sunday and took us up to see it. We had found this too in another area and had just received a letter from Oregon State that it was another variation of the Halls Violet. The Lodewicks have very keen eyesight. We had missed this on our field trips up there.

Watch for Announcement of Women's Party in August

Save Gold Bond, Betty Crocker, Flav-R-Pac

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HISTORY OF THE OBSIDIANS No. 64 Ray Sims

Dale Carlson was President in 1954 and this was Camp Carlson and Dale and June were both in camp. The north side of Mt. Hood was the site picked for camp & a more beautiful location could not have been selected.

Great fields of Avalanche Lilies filled the meadows, Paintbrush and Mt. Hood Lilies, known in other areas as the Cascade lily.

There was much fog over our camp but Louis Waldorf led us up where many fields of flowers were blooming and the sun was shining. We were quite close to the glaciers of Mt. Hood. Gene Sebring climbed to the top of a large rock.

Oliver Kerlin and Joe Kuntz of the Sierra Club visited one morning and were quite impressed with the Obsidian camp table setup.

This seemed to be a day in camp as there are pictures with Oliver, Gerry Fehly, Adeline Adams, Thelma Watson, Blanche Bailey, Margaret Sprague, Frances Newsom, Doris & Jim Sims and Louis Waldorf.

We welcomed Nike Stahl and his family who introduced the popular song "The Happy Wanderer". The camp song that year was written to that tune.

Gene Sebring was camp chairman with Ray Harris and put up a fine camp for us. I believe Gene led the climb of Mt. Hood during the second week.

The Sims family and Louis Valdorf left at the end of the first week. I then went to Sparks Lake where I met the Sierra Club and accompanied them into Green Lakes.

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WOLF POINT - March 29, 1969
This was a leisurely trip with lies.
Foss identifying birds and shrubs which greatly added to the pleasure and information of the trip! We built a fire for our lunch and had a surprise party for Mrs. Cox. On the return trip we saw a honey log, a large swarm of bees guarding the honey. Mary Jane Arpin, Bob Capron, Duchess Cox, Bill Engs, Dorothy & Rober Hayes, Lois and William Morse, and Ina Foss. Mary Bridgeman, Ldr.

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