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No. 2

TRIPS COMING UP

Nov. 11 - Sat.- Sand Dunes over Florence
way with Clarence Landes

Nov. 12 -Sun.-Cabin Creek and Joe's Peak
with Mary Bridgeman.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 23rd.

AT THE LODGE

TIME 1:30

Paula Vehrs is in charge of arrangements
Will include trukey, dressing, potatoes
drinks. Reservationists are requested to
bring a salad, or vegetable, or pie. Re-
servations must be made with Mary Cas-
telloe, Phone 344-5168 or Roxie Waldorf,
726-7082 not later than Nov. 16. Cost to
be \$1.50. If you are under 12 75¢.

PRINCESS DOINGS

Plans for annual initiation we
completed at the Oct. meeting at
Mary Castelloe's with Thelma Wat-
son and Myrtie Hamlin co-host-
esses. Completion of years projects
reported: Public Address system, in-
stallation of sink and cabinet in
Ladies Room at the Lodge. Also new
fountain in hall and Maltese Cross dis-
tribution.

Charlotte Lemon invited the group for
annual Princess Christmas Party.

KEEP ON SAVING BETTY CROCKER COUPONS
but...please...by Dec. 15 turn in all you
can to Thelma Watson so we can buy as
much as possible of Twin Star Stainless
before it is discontinued. We will still
use the coupons to buy other items.

COMPLAINTS

Now and then we hear people complaining
that they do not like this or that about
various rules and regulations pertaining
to the Obsidian Club. The constitution
clearly states ways of changing the or-
der of things that one does not like and
we have no sympathy for those who just
complain and do nothing about it.

THE BOARD HAS ASKED THAT THOSE IN CHARGE OF POTLUCKS APPOINT 2 OR 3 TO PUT CHAIRS
AWAY AND SWEEP AND CLEAN BUILDING RIGHT AFTER PROGRAMS & LEAVE BUILDING CLEAN

OUR NEW PRESIDENT



THE HON. WESLEY PROUTY
was elected President for the '72-'73
year. Law and Order and lower
taxes was his platform.

FRIENDLY HOUSE

Nov. 12 - Touring 19 Western
States with Randle Campbell. The
Campbells are coming.
Nov. 19-Down the Grand Canyon with
Jack Stafford. Bring rain gear.
Nov. 26- Kenneth Horton takes us on a
tour of Northern California.
Dec. 3- Karen Rennick. Her subject will
be the Canadian Rockies.
Dec. 10- Brian Baker has spent 17 years
in Kenya will show and tell about them.

WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS

Meet Mrs. Johnnie Carroll of 450 Good-
pasture Road, Eugene 97401 - Space #29.
And we introduce you to Patti Howells,
375 Westward Ho, Eugene 97401- 345-5600

SEATTLE MOUNTAINEERS and your Editor
both have one thing in common. They are
both financially embarrassed. The Mount-
aineers are considering upping the dues
to twelve dollars per year. They are
laboring under a membership of 7700.

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WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE THANKSGIVING DINNER.

WENDY LAKES 7/15

We left Town promptly at 7 a. m. and got to start of trail at 9:30. The day was warm, cloudless & windless. About 2 miles up trail we had patches of snow, and lots of downed trees. We lost the trail several times but reached the lake without too much trouble at noon. After lunch, sun bathing and a very refreshing swim by the male members of the party we left the lake at 4:45. Along on this trip, hike and swim were Rod & Regina Barnes, Joy Ballinger, Lee, David, Wayne & Brian Hatch, Tom & Trevor Mills (age 4) David Paulson, Jack, Sandra, Scott and Carl Shepherd, Nina Stein, Thelma Watson Alvin Lynch. Leader was Lee Hatch.

BATCHLOR BUTTE 7/15-16

On Saturday we all arrived at the parking area at 1 p.m. after having a hamburger stop at Sisters. With full packs we huffed and puffed up to tree line and set up camp in proximity of chair lift terminal. We had to make switch backs on the steeper snow fields. We enjoyed a perfect evening to sleep out under the stars. We were treated to some shooting stars, a satellite, and an abundant milky way. In the morning we breakfasted and made for the summit at 9. All arrived on summit by 10:30 and signed register. The view was marvelous from the top with a sweeping panorama of the entire Oregon Cascades. We could see Adams to the north McLoughlin to the south and maybe Shasta I', sure this is one of the most beautiful sweeps of the view found anywhere & well worth the easy climb. The monarchs were on top in abundance and as always the enjoyable bundles of flowers. It was snow most all the way down and we enjoyed glissading and seat pants sliding.

Steve Joll brought his K2 along & spent most of his time skiing all over the upper snow fields. We all enjoyed a fine demonstration of expert skiing. There is quite a bit of litter which needs cleaning up. I feel this definitely should be a two day trip because of the 6 hour dr. involved. This is a real good "get-in-shape" climb preparatory climb for the higher hills. All in all it was a wonderful trip with perfect weather. We arrived home at 5 Sunday in sweltering heat. On trip: Carol Bartholomew, Mary Bridgeman, Brett Brittain, Dorothy Hayes, Steve Joll, Virginia Lickey, Alice, Bobby and Rose Moffitt, Aaron, Kevin and Parker Riddle Ldr. Parker Riddle, Co-Ldr Brett Brittain.

SCOTT MTN.-TENAS LAKES & BENSON LAKE 10/1

Turned out to be a beautiful day. Weather was crisp and sunny; trail was snow covered much of the way & muddy in spots but other than a few wet feet, didn't constitute much of a problem to the hikers. There were 22 adults and a number of children who enjoyed the hike. Left the Scott Lake parking area 10:30 a.m. & arrived at the top of Scott Mtn. at 1 pm where we enjoyed our lunch and drank in the beauty of the Three Sisters, Mt. Washington, Mt. Jefferson, 3 Fingered Jack and a number of the lesser pinnacles. The view of the Cascade Summits was clear & majestic as they had a light mantle of new snow to enhance their beauty. Started back at 2 with stops at Tenas Lakes & Benson Lake where 2 of the hardy ones "enjoyed" a swim in the clear, icy-cold water. Reports have it that after the 1st immersion, they felt no cold - they were completely numbed! Some of the group also hiked into Proxy Falls amid the vivid colors of the vine maple, a rich mixture of yellow, red and green much like an artists pallet. For the 1st day of Oct. it would be hard to imagine more perfect weather - sunny, crisp and warm. Hikers in this down hill trek were: Mary Bridgeman, Robert Capron, Ray Cavagnaro, Alex Krisanide, Arlene Keasling, Clarence and Helen Landes, Frances Newsom, Don & Alan Payne, Susan Payne, Clarence & Dorothy Scherer, Lois Schreiner, Helen Smith, Karen Renick, Merle Traudt, Lori Wright, Mike & Cindy Wright, Eleanor Wood, Thelma Watson, with the Scherer's in the lead.

LIFE ON THE MCKENZIE late 1800s

"One of the few ways to earn money was to take deer hams to sell in town. They received 6 cents a pound. There were no fruit trees up here in early days when the first settlers came, but whenever anyone got a fresh apple or pear, they very carefully planted the seed which could be grafted in two or three years and it was not many years before all could have fruit. Their diet consisted mostly of venison, fish, bacon, beans and potatoes, wild berries and what vegetables they were able to raise. Property sold for \$2.50 an acre in those days. Mr. Finn said it was very hard to raise cash to meet payments."

Source 76, p. 12. ERG, "McKenzie River Residents Gather to Honor "Oldtimers", & to hear of Pioneer Days" 3-29-'46, by Mrs. John S. West. Gale Bur well.

COWHORN MTN. 9/17

Due to a road closure for construction we did not use the famous "Bascom" route to Cowhorn Mtn. After meeting at 7:15 am at the Park Blocks, we left promptly at 7:30 & arrived at the Windy Lakes Trail at Crescent Lake before 10. Our $\frac{1}{2}$ hour lunch break was enjoyed at the third Windy Lake where we arrived right at noon. From there we found trail's end at South Windy Lake. From there it was all cross country to Cowhorn along the ridge that rises abruptly above the lake. Helen Smith and Mary Bridgeman turned back at the first saddle, returning to cars via the lake trail. Lois & Joy waited at the second saddle while the remaining six hikers forged on to the summit (summit at 3:05). After much conversation about the new trail under construction, along the "Bascom" route and on down the ridge toward Summit Lake, we made our exit toward the Suzanne Lake Trail, then back to Windy Lake Trail, arriving at the cars before 6:30 p.m. Sunny Day Hikers were: Joy Ballinger, Mary Bridgeman, Jan Clark Dick Converse, Mary Holland, Mike means, Lois Schreiner, Helen Smith, Merle traudt and the leader, Wes Prouty.

MOUNTAIN LAKES WILDERNESS AREA 9/2-3-4

Labor Day weekend on Sat. morning ten of us drove to the Mountain Lakes Wilderness area. It's near Mt. McLoughlin and just east of Lake O' The Woods in Southern Oregon. That afternoon we hiked approximately 6 miles up the Varney Creek Trail to Como Lake, where we camped.

This area seemed much lower than the 6300 foot level it actually was because of warm temperatures and greater amount of low level vegetation.

The "100" OREGON TRAILS book (this was hike #89) warned us of evening thunder-showers in this area, and sure enough we were duly showered upon briefly each evening. Made believers of us in our tube tents. Next day we did four easy miles over to Mystic Lake. On the way we were checked by a Ranger and asked for our Wolderness Permit - which we had. Made camp at Mystic Lake and then climbed 8200 foot Aspen Butte. Upon returning to Mystic Lake everyone went swimming.

Monday we faced a 10 mile hike out to the cars, but it was all downhill. Wild ones on this trip were members: Alice & Bobby & David & Dick and Rose Marie Moffitt and Marianne Sandstrom. Non-members: Alan Andrews, Karen Hedrick, Amy McLaughlin, Bruce Utsey. Wild Ldr Dick Moffitt.

OLLALIE LOOKOUT 8/5

This was the second year for our hike which left Eugene at 8:45 a.m., Arriving at Ollalie Trail 10:45 a.m. Again the weather and view were glorious and we all arriving at the Lookout at 1:30 p.m. in groups. Good chance to look over French Pete Creek area and all the Cascades from Crater Lake rim to Mt. Hood. It was too hot to leave the shade over the lookout house so we began to depart when the last person arrived on top. In the party were: Carolyn & Regina & Rod-derick Barnes, Casey Davis, Hide & Mako Fukuyama, Bev. Juilfs, Dorothy & Jan & John Leland, John & Mary Ann & Michael & Rea & Robert Moffitt, D. & K. Mortimore, Merle Traudt, Greg Wannier, Virginia Wiles and leader Robert Moffitt.

FRENCH PETE 9/9

Left Eugene in a rain shower arrive at trail head at 10:15 a.m. Donned rain gear - nine happy people headed up French Pete and enjoyed the alternately wet and sunny day. As usual; Good Group; Good Day- Good Trip. The Wets and the Drys: Melba Eckhoff, Tink and Jeanette Gent, Evadie Haterius, Mrs. R. Johnson, Holly Mangers David Meyn, Paul Seeman and leader Mary Bridgeman.

DIAMOND VIEW LAKE 9/10

We left the Park Blocks in a blanket of low clouds, somewhat relieved that it wasn't raining as had been the case the previous day. When we reached Odell Lake and the trail head we had long since broken thru the clouds and were anxious to set out for a beautiful day. There was frost on the ground and the air was clean and crisp. The trail led us first along Trapper Creek thru fairly dense forest and along occasional swamp areas as we gained elevation and left the Crk. behind the scene changed to the more sparsely scattered Jack Pines of the high Saddle between Diamond Peak and Lakeview Mtn. We spent quite some time relaxing on the Shore of Diamond View Lake eating our lunches & a small party took a tour around the lake & surprised a young buck deer at the marsh on the north end. We returned to the cars just in time to gain shelter from a thunder storm, which showered us with rain & hail. All hail to: Angie Barta, Mary Bridgeman Bob Capron, Mary Holland, Dorothy & John & Janice & Ron Leland, Lena & Paula Norman, Margaret Seeley, Paul Seemon, Helen Smith, Merle Traudt, Cynthia & Phyllis Treinen, Joe Walicki and Nils Norman the leader.

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-The clean-up party at the Lodge by 23 people; please take note how clean the wood room now is, and damn it, please help keep it that way.

-The fascia, gutter and down spout for the concrete covered roof over the north addition.

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GOLDEN EAGLE

Are available for 1973. You can get them from the Post Office. They will be \$10 and will admit you to Federal Parks and Campgrounds. If you are over 62 you can have one for \$5, but you must take with you to the P. O. proof of age.

LOST & FOUND

The Summit Book placed on the top of The Middle Sister on July 20, 1968 and disappeared has been returned by Mazama Club of Portland. Don't know how they came into possession of it, but it is not difficult to guess. Anyway they returned it to the Obsidians from where it originated. At least we did not have to pack it out, thanks to the Mazamas.

LAVA FALLS & THE ISLAND 9/16

On a very pretty day we left Eugene.

All 33 of us drove up to Huckleberry Lake on the Old McKenzie Hiway where some left their cars and walked to the lake. From the lake we headed for the Island where we had to cross, either crawling or walking the lava. The Island itself was good walking. There were no trails, but there was lot of room between trees and lava. The people could walk single file, pairs or any way they wanted to.

We moved slowly up and around the Island until we found snow. We had lunch and after almost an hour we moved on. We found more snow where anyone that wanted to could slide down it. It was a good thing we had warm, sunny weather. From there we moved on up and around the Island and where the lava flowed down & around the high places which formed the Island.

At another stop in the meadow on the back side of the Island we could see the North and Middle Sister.

From the meadow we went across the Island and through the trees. There we found a small meadow where the lava flowed thru a narrow gap and down the hillside into the meadow which made it look like a water fall. From there we continued on across thru the trees until we came to the lava where we started. After crawling over the lava we came to the lake & cars

On trip: Bertha & Rolfe Anderson, Alan Andrews, Norman Benton, Mary Bridgeman, Clara Emlen, Lee & David & Wayne & Brian Hatch, Mary Holland, Ann Kemp, Clarence & Helen Landes, John & Dorothy & Ron Leland, Sadie Lieble, Man Wai Lau, Jane Martin, Dorothy Medill, Amy McLaughlin, Alan & Susie Payne, Connie Myers, Bruce Utsey Lois Schreiner, Cynthia Treinen, Virginia Wiles, Betty Wilson and Ldr. Don Payne.

SOURDOUGH PANCAKES

If you want a rather sour pancake use the sourdough as is. If not take some of the batter, mix in 2 eggs, some salt as you desire, one tsp. soda and 1 tablespoon sugar. Try it both ways, as it is and as mixed.

And sourdough makes doughnuts that you will not forget. Take $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sourdough starter, add 1 egg, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, 1 tbsp shortening, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup buttermilk, 2 cups flour 1 tsp baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp soda, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. nutmeg, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp cinnamon. Sift dry ingredients together and stir them into liquid. Chill dough at least an hour roll out $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick. Heat oil to 375.

The climb was set up so that we met above Sunshine Shelter Sat. p.m. Several of us met at Frog Camp and we met others enroute. We had a fair hike in, began encountering snow 1 mile below the lava bed a refreshing drink at White Branch, then on snow all the way to camp site at upper end of meadow. Several other groups were camping on the sides of the meadow.

Seventeen people, mostly young ones and three good friends-Gene Thaxton who drifted in during the night, Ed Harms and Rex Stevens were on hand. These 3 were welcome and very capable assistants on the climb. I was most happy to see them.

After a warm night we arose at 5 a. m. On the way at 6. Climbed all the way to the North Ridge on snow except for about 200 feet on the rock ridge - the easiest way to go! Picked up someone else's trail, angled up the side of the ridge and to the snowfield by 10:30. Slow progress from here, up shute to top. First on top at 12 noon. Met two small groups vicinity of snowfield coming down. A pleasant time on top. Left at 1:30. Back on ridge below the snowfield by 3. A fine hike back to camp except that the leader fell in the scree and raised a large welt on his bottom that is still sore. Across the glacier on the rocks I complimented my group on being such a fine one and told the ambitious to head down the Hill. Camp at 4:30. At cars by 7:45. Home by 11:15 after taking riders home. Tired but happy. My son Jimmy, 12 years old made the top. Also climbing were: Cindy Bascom, Tim Bennett, Marge Brittain, Dwight Collins, Ed Harms, Mike Hahn, Bill Gooch, Dennis Kneff, Julie Meissner, Alex Mohr, Steve Northrup, Jeff Phelps, Miguel Sobre, Rex Stevens, Gene Thaxton and leader Jim Jeppesen and his son, Jimmy.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting this year ran very smoothly and was over at 9 p.m. due to the efficient manner of conducting the meeting by our President, Ben Ross.

And the dinner, in spite of the seeming but not so, confusion, under the capable direction of Edith Bridgeman, got under way just about on time.

Reports read: Treasurer Clarence Scherer according to his books we are away in the black. Trips by Lois Schreiner told of approximately 1100 going on trips. Wesley Prouty on climbs reported a total of 301 persons making up the climbing parties with 269 reaching summits. Wes handed out 3 Peak awards (meaning the Three Sisters) to the following; Margaret Brittain, Leon Hatch, David Hatch, Dorothy Leland, Donald Payne, Charlotte Mills, Rose Marie Moffitt, Alan Payne, David Zevenbergen, Alice Moffitt, Bobby Moffitt & Steven Northrup and 10 peak awards to Rachel Husbands, John McManigal, Charlotte Mills, Wilma Moore, Donald Payne, Wes Prouty, Lois Schreiner.

Elected to the Board for three years were Don Payne, Marriner Orum, Helen Smith.

The two measures readjusting the dues under certain circumstances carried by votes of 38 to 7 for 2a and 38 to five for 3a.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

held Octo. 18 at which the following were elected or appointed for the fiscal year.

President.....Wesley Prouty
 Vice-Pres.....Lois Schreiner
 Secretary.....Donn Chase
 Treasurer.....Clarence Scherer
 Membership.....Lois Schreiner
 Library.....Bea LeFevre
 Climbing.....Don Payne
 Conservation.....Marriner Orum
 Editor.....Bob Medill
 Bldgs & Grounds...Clarence Landes
 Youth.....Frank Moore
 Summer Camp.....Helen Smith

This left Trips, Science & Education, Entertainment to be filled. Also the above may be subject to a change or two.

Bills read and paid: Taxes, \$178.06 net Shelton-Turnbull, Membership cards, \$45.20 Bank deposit box \$7.25, Postage-Bulletin-\$24.00. Other postage \$10.00.

Applications for membership read and approved, Alford P. Church, D.L. England, M.D. and John M. England, Jr., and Clara A. Emlen.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. with refreshments served by the outgoing President Ben Ross.

Lois Schreiner reported reports received on 13 trips, 3 to hear from yet and 6 canceled. on the 13 reported there were 193 persons taking part.

VIVIAN LAKE 10/15

For a beautiful fall trip try Vivian Lake sometime. It lies halfway between Salt Creek Falls and Hemlock Butte in the Diamond Peak Wilderness.

This year we hiked the $3\frac{1}{2}$ mile route from Hemlock Butte (Road 210) via Notch Lake (a little beauty itself). The weather and the fall colors were at their best. The fragrance of cinnamon bush greeted us as we took in the beauty of the view of Diamond Peak near the trailhead. Leisurely stops at Notch Lake, Pinto Mtn. Trail Junction, and at a lake near Diamond Camp were welcome. We arrived at Vivian Lake before noon, having started up the trail at 9:30

A long lunch break and a hike around the lake were followed by a short side trip to breath taking Fall Creek as it roared toward Fall Creek Falls. We got our exercise for the day getting back up the steep trail to cross the ridge and return to Notch Lake. Dave Cohen kept our minds off the hard hiking by straining our brains with some mathematical brainbusters after a short stop to view the water boatmen (small swimming creatures) in a puddle near a lake. Another side trip just past Notch Lake gave us a good view of

Pinto Mtn. and the valley below.

It was fun to lead a leisurely trip and return to the cars by 3:45, after leading two very rugged trips this summer. Good company on this trip were: Brian Bartle, Mary Bridgeman, Dave Cohen, Emmy Dale, Dorothy Hayes, Mary Holland, Johnnie Johnson, Ann Kemp, Connie Myers, Joan Patterson, Clarence Scherer, Phyllis Trowbridge and leader Wes Prouty.

HARDISTY MTN. 9/24

Left Park Block 9 a.m. Variety of weather. Fog, mist, rain. Cleared off on way down trail. Atee lunch on top. All had fun. Good group. Enjoyed Alex and all other new people as well as all the regular members. All in all a real fun day. Lots of laughter...Trail in good condition. On trip: Mary Bridgeman, Johnnie Carroll, Duchess Cox, Ina Foss, Gladys Grancorvitz, Alex Krisawde, Bea LeFevre, Dorothy Utsey, Thelma Watson and leader Kay Fahy.

DIVIDE LAKES 9/23

Our hike on the first day of fall proved to be a surprise hike for it was thru a winter wonderland of snow. The light covering of snow at the trail head deepened to about 8 inches as the trail gained elevation. Each of the 13 hikers lead the group for awhile thru the unbroken snow following old baazes on the trees. Trees and bushes were beautiful with their heavy layers of snow and occasional deer and small animal tracks crossed our path

A large fire at the lower Divide Lake provided warmth and cheer for our lunch time. Some of the group visited several of the other lakes but none of us wished to scramble up the snow covered rocks to Mt. Yoran. We did see it briefly as the snow stopped and clouds lifted during lunch. We really had a beautiful and unexpected day. Making tracks in the snow: Mary Bridgeman, Roy Cotrell, Melba Eckhoff, Alex Krishide, Mary Holland, Clarence Landes, Mike Means, Lois Schreiner, Helen Smith, Merle Traudt, L. E. Walker, Jill Warrington and leader Margaret Wiese.

MT. JUNE 10/7

Because of road construction in the Buck Mountain area, we had to choose an alternate hike. Mt. June was it and a good choice it was. We had a leisurely hike with time to admire the trees in their brilliant fall colors. Slash burning created a haze, but it was still a nice hike. Please add names from verso: Roberta Beck, Norman Benton, Scott Carman, Dorothy Hayes, Bev Julifs, Rick Julifs, Cathy Compton, Lois Schreiner, Paul Seeman, Joella Vandever, Dorothy Hayes was the leader. Smoke got in their eyes.

THRU THE VIEWFINDER

LUCY SCHATTENKERK'S husband died quite suddenly last June. Lucy says she is going to keep the ranch and operate it, and that will keep her from going on as many trips and climbs as she would like too, but she says she will go on as many as possible.

You have been a most pleasant companion, Lucy, on trips and climbs and we are sure sorry for what has befallen you.

MILDRED CLARK sent in her resignation. Mildred said that she has become so involved with her work in Jehovah's Witnesses that it leaves her without the time to take part in Obsidians doings.

AND A WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Alford P. Church, 1647 Mill st. Apt. 1, Eugene 97401.

D. L. England, M. D. and son John M. of 2525 W. 23rd Eugene, 97405.

Clara A. Emlen, 3430 View Lane, Eugene, 97405.

MOVED

ANNA PECHANEC to 2120-5th st. Vancouver Washington 98661.

DAVID COHEN to 344 E 14th, Eugene 97401

HAZEN & LORENE BRESSLER TO Pleasant Hill Rt. 8, Box 429.

Howard Byerly back to Eugene, P.O. Bx 3313.

David Zevenbergen now in Springfield at 1355 B st. 97477.

Bert Ewing is among those moving for one reason or another. Now living at 2384 Washington, 97405.

PHYLLIS TREINEN'S daughter, Cynthia, has a hobby. It is in the raising of prize-winning goats. She took great pride in her pets. Some person or persons, whom I am unable to describe in the words suitable to people of this caliber account of this paper has to be kept reasonably clean, shot and killed seven of them, one a prize winner at the recent County Fair. Cynthia is 11 years old. We are all most sorry for you.

MARY DOUGLASS STOVALL after saying she was available to do work with the Publications Committee, skipped out of the country. Deep investigation uncovered the fact that she had gone to Hawaii. The Big Island this time. Hope she gets sick and has to come home.

HELEN LANDES, we are glad to report is home and looking chipper than ever after her stay in Sacred Heart. Helen underwent major surgery.

JOHNNIE JOHNSON will not be with us as he is getting into the Air Force. Much as we hate to lose you Johnnie, here's good wishes to you.

DAVID COHEN has had a busy summer. He

was elected President of the Emerald Toastmasters Club. The Club meets on Tuesdays at 6 p. m. at the Original Pancake House. Dave was selected as Program Chm. for their Annual Humorous Speech Contest which was held at Holiday Inn Sept. 30th and he rode in the 1972 Bike-A-Thon promoted by the American Cancer Society. A course of 72 miles. He also spent most of August down in Florida where he was visiting his parents.

THELMA WATSON & BEA LEFEVRE are up to something. Don't know just what, over in Maui. First to Honolulu, then on to Maui.

LORENA REID is one of the jurors selected to hear a most interesting case. That of John Charles Post who is suing the Oregonian and the Associated Press for a total of \$500,000 Dollars.

PRINCESSES SINK STORY

Now have the full story about the lavatory in the Ladies Room. Ron Nunemaker furnished the doors to the cabinet the lavatory rests in. Wes Prouty cut out the material and worked over the doors to fit. Ron put it all together. Lenore McManigal and Lois Schreiner painted it. Donn Chase furnished the plumbing and the labor at cost. The Princesses paid the bill including drinking fountain.

ANOTHER BIKE TRIP 10/8

The weather was really nice for a change. Since we had a strong youthful group we made pretty good time. On arriving at 9:30 at Junction City we decided to go on to Monroe by some country roads and a little way on Hiway 99. We ate lunch in a little park just outside of the city. Then we took a round-about route to get back to Junction City. The fall colors were just about in their peak. After a food stop at Dairy Queen we went on home via River Rd. The follow the leader were: Rick McManigal, Alice & Paula Moffitt, Shauna Ownbey, Mary Stahl, Andrew Sandstrom, and leader Marie Sandstrom.

RIGDON BUTTE 10/14

We left the trail-head at North Waldo Camp Ground at 10:15 a.m. in a soft rain.

The rain soon dwindled to zero and did not return for the remainder of the hike. An hour of hiking brought us to the section marker which was our clue to leave the trail and head northward cross-country to Rigdon Butte. By noon we were on top of the Butte for lunch, or so we thought.

After settling down out of the wind for a leisurely meal we discovered we were

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not quite on the highest point. When we finished our rest, we trotted (the leader limped) over to the next point a few hundred feet away, where we got a better view of the surrounding lakes. After a few false starts which put us on the edge of a precipice each time, we found a good way down the Butte on the east side. We made our way to Upper Rigson Lake, followed its western shore line, then struck out due south cross-country. We found the trail about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the morning overland departure point. The main body of the group hiked back to the cars sans leader, while a handful of hikers straggled behind arriving at the cars at 4:00.

The trip was shortened due to a slight accident atop the Butte. Lois's feet slid out from under her causing her left foot to strike a rock very hard. Fortunately it was only a strained ankle and not a strained or broken one, so she was able to hobble out on her own.

Our weather was off and on gusty winds (especially on top), off and on fog and off and on sunshine. The sixteen participants were: Mary Bridgeman, Tim Cook, Bert Ewing, Karen Crabtree, Barbara Durchanek, Frank & Matt Gent, Harry Hoogesteger, Mary Ann McNamara, Connie Myers, Paul Seeman, Helen Smith, Merle Traudt, Bruce & Kent Utsey and leader Lois Schreiner.

HISTORY OF THE OBSIDIANS

by Ray Sims

No. 100

Many trips were taken in this 1965 summer camp on Rock Creek in the High Sierras.

In stead of a "Presidents Tea" Frank Moore made a beautiful "Camp Martyn" sign and presented it to Bill Martyn, our President, in a gala day with everyone taking part. Even a "cake and punch" were served. Kay also made a beautiful wreath with cones and placed them around Bills neck to the delight of the large camp. Another outstanding trip was a driving trip to "Convick Lake" with white sandy beaches and low scrubby pines & bushes.

Here however, was the perfect place for Dr. Bascom's "Kayak" which he carried on top of his car. But with Tom, Becky, Ellen

and Cindy all in their colorful parkas were tucked snugly in for a delightful ride to the far end of this fine, clear lake. Others took turns in this ride in such a beautiful spot, others found colorful cactus to add to flower pictures.

Driving is a pleasure so on the way home to camp, an "outdoor warm swimming pool" was found where most all had a delightful swim.

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

Under the direction of our new President, the meeting got along real well, Donn Chase, Plumber truned secretary, handled the job with ease as tho he has been secretary before.

Thru the efforts of Clarence Landes we have had our property taxes cut some \$50. This was brot about by getting more of our property into use. Clarence was also given the go-ahead to finish the Mark McLaughlin Memorial project begun some time ago and left unfinished.

Helen Smith (summer camp) spoke of Mink Lakes Basin on the Olympics as the Possible sites of next years two weeks camping trip. She has not completed her committee as yet.

Wesley Prouty said it took about 300 phone calls to fill the vacancy of Trip and entertainment. He got Dave Zevenberga gen to take Trips and Dorothy Hayes to take entertainment. Walter Youngquist takes Science & Education. These should be good selections.

Trips committee consists of Taint Gent, Marriner Orum, Lee Hatch, Ray Savagnaro, Dorothy Lelenad, Gregg Wannier and Paula Vehrs.

Lois S. has Norman Benton and one to go on her Membership Committee.

Don Payne (climbing), Lois Schreiner, Frank Moore and Chapin Clark.

Helen Smith appointed Chm, for another year on the Trails & Sales Committee. This Comm. meets with the Forest Service at various times (sometimes they have breakfast meets) to go over the above.

Bills allowed were: Eweb \$27.20; Membership postage \$8.00; Bulletin Postage \$24.00; Mishlers - Bulletin \$8.53.

Next Board Meeting Dec. 6th, 7:30 p.m.

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