



GRAND CANYON at Yellowstone Park—painted with nature's vivid and varied colors—is the climax point of any Yellowstone tour. Upper Falls, twice the height of Niagara, thrills visitors with its magnificent splendor. Yellowstone is easily reached on Northern Pacific's main line.

Yellowstone Tops Northern Pacific Tour Agenda for Coming Season

Yellowstone Park tours will top the list of various travel packages offered by the Northern Pacific Railway during the coming season as NP 1966 tour plans near completion.

"We are looking forward to as large or larger Yellowstone season than last year," said F. G. Scott, NP passenger traffic manager, "due to the successful season we had last year and to the favorable publicity which Yellowstone has received so far this year."

Pre-Yellowstone Fun tours kick off the season offering five-day all-expense packages from the east and west end of the line. Fun tours leave Seattle, May 23; Portland, May 24, and from the Twin Cities on June 5 and 12. Packages include round trip coach-class rail ticket, all meals on train, all meals and lodging in Yellowstone, bus transportation through the Park, gratuities, baggage handling and services

of an experienced guide.

Post-season fun tours, similar to the early bird tours, will be scheduled later in the season.

Two delightful adventures to magic Yellowstone from Chicago are on the agenda again this summer. The Burlington-Northern Pacific Eight-day package tour leaves Chicago any Thursday for Yellowstone, or any day for the 8-day Yellowstone-Teton combined tour.

For travelers who prefer to go on their own, independent package tours offer many advantages. Northern Pacific's attractive Yellowstone-Grand Teton summer vacation tour allows you to leave home any day in the summer with hotel, sightseeing and other reservations made in advance.

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Everything Coming Up Roses at Portland Festival, June 3-12

Ten days of fun and excitement are scheduled for Portland, "Rose City" of the Northwest, when it holds its 58th Annual Rose Festival this year, June 3 to 12.

Several thousand visitors with a special interest in roses—the delegates to the annual convention of the American Rose Society—will meet in Portland June 9-11, at the height of the Rose Festival activity.

The Rose Society's big convention will also coincide with the dates of the Portland Rose Show, now in its 78th year, and believed to be the oldest and largest rose show in the United States.

Adding further zest to the Festival will be the visit of nearly a score of United States and Canadian warships, some of which will have returned from



1965 Rose Festival Queen Sally Swift

recent battle stations in the western Pacific.

Climax of every Rose Festival is the Grand Floral Parade, scheduled this year on Saturday, June 11, which will follow the theme, "From the Music Stand." Some 50 floats, completely

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COMING EVENTS

IN NP TERRITORY

NORTH DAKOTA

June 4-5—Glen Ullin RCA Rodeo, Glen Ullin
June 11-12—New Salem Rodeo, New Salem
June 21-22—Community Days, Casselton
June 24-26—Mandan Jaycees RCA Rodeo, Mandan

OREGON

May 4-8—Ice Fallies, Memorial Coliseum, Portland
June 3-12—Rose Festival, Portland
June 9-11—Strawberry Festival, Lebanon
July 2-4—World Championship Timber Carnival, Albany
July 7-10—Emerald Empire Roundup, Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene

WASHINGTON

May 1—Yachting Regatta (season opener) Lake Washington, Seattle
May 4-5—Inland Empire Quarter Horse Show, Spokane
May 14-22—Lilac Festival, Spokane
May 27-29—Washington State Open Horse Show, Yakima
May 30-Sept. 5—Horse Racing, Longacres, Renton
June 10-12—All Indian Rodeo, Wapato
June 13-18—Miss Washington Pageant, Vancouver
June 24-26—Kitsap County Benefit Horse Show—National Horse Show, Bremerton

St. Louis, Winston-Salem Offices Change Location

Northern Pacific announces new locations for its offices in St. Louis, Mo., and at Winston-Salem, N. C.

NP's Winston-Salem office is now located in Room 208 in the new Wachovia Building. L. O. Moe, DF&PA, is in charge of the new office which was formerly located in the Reynold's Building.

After April 15, the St. Louis traffic office will be in its completely remodeled headquarters in Rooms 840-841 in the Boatmen's Bank Building, one floor down from its old location. The St. Louis office staff is under the supervision of general agent E. A. Kovacs.



SIXTH IN A ROW—J. E. Woodruff, left, U.S. Public Health Service specialist in Kansas City, Mo., presents a special citation for "excellence in sanitation" on Northern Pacific dining cars for 1965 to Walter A. Gustafson, NP advertising manager, in St. Paul. Looking on are R. E. Hunt, Minnesota State Dept. of Health representative, left, and W. F. Paar, NP dining car superintendent. This is the sixth consecutive year that NP has won the award.

Yellowstone Gears Improvements for Expected Visitor Increase

With Yellowstone National Park visitation increasing yearly, Park officials expect more than 2,100,000 visitors will view the spectacle of America's first national park this summer.

On March 1, Yellowstone celebrated its 94th year as a national park. Since March 1, 1872, over 35 million people have visited this scenic wonderland. Last year Yellowstone set a new all-time high of 2,062,476 visitors.

Yellowstone Park will officially open for the 1966 season on May 1. With the lighter than average snowfall experienced in the Park this winter, it is expected that all of the Park's main roads will be open by this date.

Improvements to roads and facilities will be continued to keep pace with the increased number of visitors. The East Entrance road construction, over eight miles to the Sylvan Pass area, will proceed throughout most of the summer. The road along the south rim of the Yellowstone Canyon will be rebuilt, along with parking areas and trails.

Other road work includes the Norris by-pass road, now under construction; an additional coat of paving to the West Entrance road; and a new

approach road from Gardiner, Mont., through the North Entrance station.

In line with the expansion of facilities, a new boat repair shop will be opened at the Bridge Bay Marina. This completes the marina facilities at this location. The Grant Village development will continue this summer and by next season, the new marina there should be ready for full operation.

A new billfold-size Land and Water Conservation card will sell for \$7 and allows the owner and all the passengers in his automobile to enter Yellowstone and any other National Park Service area where an entrance fee is charged. The new card will be non-transferable and will be good from April 1, 1966, to March 31, 1967. A lower fee schedule is being established to provide for those visitors who wish to use only one of the many national park areas.

Yellowstone will also participate this year in the 50th anniversary of the National Park Service, established on August 26, 1916, to administer the growing system of national parks. Throughout the National Parks, special programs of public interest are being planned to mark this event.

New Forest Supervisor Named for Coeur d' Alene

Chandler P. St. John, of the Southwestern Regional office at Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been appointed supervisor of the Coeur d' Alene National Forest, Neal M. Rahm, regional forester, has announced.

St. John, now at his new post at Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, succeeds Carl G. Krueger who retired in December as supervisor of the 723-488-acre national forest.

For the past seven years, St. John has been assigned to the Regional Office of the Southwestern Region with the last three as assistant chief of the Division of Information and Education. From 1959 to 1962, he was project leader for a recreational survey of the southwestern national forests.

St. John began his Forest Service career in 1948 after graduating from the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University. He was born in Montpelier, Vermont.



1966 OFFICERS elected at recent Minneapolis Passenger Traffic Club meeting are, seated from left: vice president Don Randle, CN; secretary Bill Weidenhamer, Milwaukee Road; and standing from left: treasurer Lou Stevens, Burlington Route, and new president Earl Boyer of Northern Pacific.

. . . Correction . . .

Under the Alaskan tours article in the January-February NORTH COASTER, the S.S. Princess Patricia was incorrectly stated as being operated by the Canadian National Steamship Company. It is owned by the Canadian Pacific.



TRAIL BLAZERS—Lewis and Clark Trail Committee pause at St. Paul Union depot on way to recent Portland-Seattle meeting to promote development of famous explorers' route for public use. Members traveling via Northern Pacific **Vista-Dome North Coast Limited** are, left to right: G. E. Budde, Mrs. W. C. Adreon, Mrs. W. W. Crowds, Mrs. S. R. Fisher, J. P. Baker II, S. D. Fisher, executive committee chairman; W. C. Adreon, W. W. Crowds, Dr. C. H. Chapman, E. P. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. J. P. Baker, II.

For Fourth Consecutive Year - - -

Baseball Fans offered NP Tours to 1966 Twins' Home Games

Major league baseball fans from Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota will again have the opportunity to watch the Minnesota Twins, American League Champions of 1965, in action at Metropolitan Stadium in the Twin Cities this coming season under special tours now being arranged by the Northern Pacific Railway, F. G. Scott, NP passenger traffic manager, has announced.

"Inaugurated in 1963, Northern Pacific baseball tours are becoming more popular with fans each succeeding year. If the winning Twins continue the pace set last year as American League Champions and World Series representatives, baseball fever should reach an all-time high in Northern Pacific country," said Scott.

Beginning its fourth season of operation, NP group package plans will provide transportation from cities along the main line to Minneapolis-St. Paul and return trip home. Included in the low-cost packages will be hotel accommodations, reserved baseball tickets, handling of all baggage, and bus transportation to Metropolitan Stadium and between the hotel and train station.

Individual request for baseball tickets for any Twins' home games

can be arranged through J. A. Beatty, AGPA, Northern Pacific Ticket Office, 101 South 7th St., Minneapolis. Mail

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NASHVILLE NURSE—Margaret E. Champlin, newest addition to Northern Pacific stewardess — nurse corps, now serves aboard the **Vista-Dome North Coast Limited**. Miss Champlin, of Nashville, Tenn., graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing at Phoenix, Ariz., in September 1964. She worked at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville before joining the NP as a stewardess-nurse.

Scientists Study 'Unexpected' Geyser at Yellowstone

Yellowstone Park has a new geyser, and it appears to be a major one.

The birth of the geyser from what had been a quiet little hot pool behind Old Faithful Inn was observed and its progress studied by scientists participating in the sixth Yellowstone Field Research Expedition.

The scientists, led by Dr. Vincent J. Schaefer of the State University of New York at Albany, appropriately named the new spout "Unexpected Geyser."

The new eruption, first observed Jan. 6, was under constant observation until the scientific expedition at Old Faithful ended its 1966 experiments.

Schaefer said the geyser erupts at an average interval of 18 hours and plays for 30-45 seconds each time. The water spout rises 50-75 feet and the steam plume has been seen to rise as high as 400 feet on a quiet day. It displaces 2,000 to 4,000 gallons of water with each eruption.

Unexpected Geyser is located in a complex of hot spring pools located about 400 feet from the west wing of Old Faithful Inn and about 2,000 feet west-southwest of Old Faithful Geyser.

Because of the long interval between eruptions and the short duration of the play, park authorities consider the new geyser to be more of scientific interest than a tourist attraction.

Since it is located in a relatively inaccessible area, park officials do not anticipate developing it as a tourist feature.

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check or money order for baseball tickets to include the following admission choices: box seat \$3—reserved seat \$2.50—general admission \$1.50. This plan is available for individuals only. Any group reservations will be handled through the general passenger office in St. Paul.

Sparked by two-time batting champion Tony Oliva and Jim Grant, 21-game winner of 1965, the Minnesota Twins will seek their second straight American League pennant this year since coming to the Twin Cities in 1960.



SCHWEITZER FILM — Don Hobart, producer of popular West Coast "High and Wild" television series, kneels at right to film members of Seattle's Rokka Ski Club as they get off NP's **Mainstreet** at Sandpoint, Idaho. Hobart's recent movie on Schweitzer Basin will also show Portland group boarding same train in addition to nationally-known ski personalities when this "High and Wild" episode on North Idaho's popular new ski area hits TV screens. In foreground, another widely-known outdoors photographer, Ross Hall, scurries to take a better position.

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decorated with natural flowers, will represent musical subjects from ancient to modern times.

A special attraction will be the two-night appearance of Tennessee Ernie Ford and the Young American Singers at the Memorial Coliseum Wednesday and Thursday, June 8-9.

The 10-day Festival has many other attractions for everyone, from toddlers to oldsters, such as the Festival Center in Portland's Holladay Park. Open throughout the event, it features amusement rides, outdoor stage shows, special exhibits, and the foods and displays of many Portland ethnic groups.

Also running for the duration will be the popular Teen-Age Fair at the Coliseum, with its Battle of the Bands, custom car displays, sports films, fashion shows and other attractions for the 12-to-20 set.

On Saturday night, June 4, the hilarious Merrykhana parade will wind through Portland streets in a torrent of noise and fun.

Monday night is the coronation of the Rose Festival queen, selected from 12 princesses, one from each Portland public high school and one representing the independent schools, held at the Memorial Coliseum.

Friday afternoon is given over to the

kids, who have their own Junior Rose Festival Parade on Portland's east side. Some 10,000 youngsters take part in this event.

Special events include Marine Day on the Willamette River, Sunday, June 5; the Rose Cup Sports Car Races at Delta Park, and the Golden Rose Ski Tournament, both on the Festival's closing day, June 12.

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In addition to the regularly scheduled tours along NP country, another exciting package being promoted is the Pacific Northwest-California Circle tour. Open from June 16 to Sept. 1, this "Western Whirl" tour combines travel from Chicago to Seattle via Northern Pacific, and return trip from San Francisco aboard Burlington's California Zephyr.

It offers sightseeing at the west end of Northern Pacific's main line as well as cross country scenery to and from the west coast. Itinerary includes stops and visits to Seattle, Victoria, B.C., Mt. Rainier, Portland, and San Francisco along with scenic tours of national attractions and sites along the way.