

Ghost Town Is Filled with YMCA Campers



ALTHOUGH THE comforts of home are lacking on a camping trip, shaving must be done. With a pan of water at his feet and a mirror propped on an old board, Dick Moran adapts himself to available facilities while going about his morning task. Moran is a teacher at Barnum Junior High School, Birmingham. The pictures were taken at a recent Birmingham YMCA overnight camping trip to Mt. Holly's ghost town.



A FISH in a plastic bag seems to be capturing the attention of three local boys on the YMCA camping trip. From left are Joseph Eley, 860 Stanley; Craig Christen, 3580 Woodale; and Robert Cowin, 759 Half Moon, all of Birmingham.



A RIDE in a canoe is an important part of any camping trip. Paddling toward Mt. Holly's ghost town are (from left) counselor Bruce Nyberg, 1050 Donmar Court, Birmingham; Charles Coleman, 6968 Castle Drive, Bloomfield Township; Malcolm Harter, 1060 Puritan, Birmingham; and counselor Warren Platt, 1258 Washington, Birmingham.

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Increases Reported In Tax Fraud Cases

Marked increase in the number of criminal prosecution cases involving tax fraud resulted from enforcement activities of its intelligence division in 1963 fiscal year, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Increased manpower and the improved utilization of resources were largely responsible for this increase in enforcement activity.

The Department of Justice obtained convictions against 1,298 individuals in tax fraud cases referred to it by the Internal Revenue Service. The total was 1,146 in 1962.

These offenders were sentenced to a total of 313 years in prison and to fines amounting to \$2.8 million. In addition, the Federal courts imposed probationary and suspended sentences totaling 2,951 years.

RECOMMENDATIONS for prosecution rose from 2,128 in fiscal year 1962 to 2,208 in 1963. Over 1,800 cases are awaiting review or are under indictment in the offices of the United States Attorneys.

Suspected willful failure to file tax returns and willful attempts to evade income, wagering and all other federal taxes (except those on alcohol, tobacco, and narcotics), and related criminal offenses are investigated by the Internal Revenue Intelligence Division.

In initiating these investigations, the Internal Revenue Service screened and evaluated more than 133,000 leads or information items concerning possible tax evasion. Over 14,500 cases were actively investigated. There were 3,648 completed, full-scale investigations.

R. I. NIXON, district director, Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, cited examples of the increased employment by the intelligence division in Detroit.

Twenty-eight raids were conducted, 33 persons were arrested, 13 automobiles were seized and \$65,451 in currency.

The most significant raid which was directed and coordinated by the Internal Revenue Service was at the Gotham Hotel in Detroit.

Other raids were conducted in Southfield, Pontiac, Drayton Plains, Roseville and St. Clair Shores.

Thirteen other persons were convicted of evading their income taxes.

Local Car Dealers To See 1964 Models At Ford Auditorium

Chrysler and Plymouth Dealers of Birmingham and other cities will see the 1964 Valiant, Chrysler and Imperial cars for the first time in Detroit Friday in Ford Auditorium.

Among those invited to the showing are the executives and salesmen of Birmingham Chrysler-Plymouth of Birmingham.

THE NEW cars will be shown in a live musical show, "New Dimensions," written and produced especially for the meeting.

At a luncheon following the meeting, dealers and salesmen will hear an address by C. E. Briggs, vice president of Chrysler Motors Corp. and general manager of the Chrysler-Plymouth Division.

The new 1964 models will be introduced to the public this fall.

B'ham Man Back from Alaskan Trip

James DeGroot, 1921 Bradford, Birmingham, an engineer employed by the U.S. Army, returned from Alaska Aug. 20 after 17 days there.

DeGroot has worked for the U.S. Army Mobility Command, Army Tank Automotive Center, for the last 15 years.

HE WAS assigned to instruct the officers and enlisted men relative to the use of fuel and lubricants on tank automotive vehicles in Arctic temperatures down to minus 70 degrees.

He taught at two installations, Ft. Wainwright, outside of Fairbanks, and Ft. Greeley, 106 miles south of Fairbanks at Delta Junction.

This is the second year DeGroot has been sent by the Army to Alaska.

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