

Tourist Buying Is Affected By Current Camping Craze

BANFF, Alta. (CP) — Tourist patrons of post hotels and motels still are keen on sartorial elegance but their numbers are decreasing because of a continent-wide camping craze, says the owner of an import clothing store in this Rocky Mountain resort town.

The camping craze also has affected the buying habits of tourists, he said.

Patronage this year at least two of Banff's more expensive tourist inns is reported to be down.

The reason, said the clothing merchant, is that each day in the summer, about 15,000 campers roam the streets of this tourist centre, dressed in sweaters and blue jeans and ignoring the richly-woven imported garb in window displays.

A bank official said the competition of European and Caribbean carriers in the area has been accompanied by a decrease in the number of big spenders.

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"It doesn't matter whether they're rich or poor, American or Canadian, everybody takes pictures when they're in the mountains."

PIUSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berger, also Misses Noella and Eugene Gallant, New York, spent their holidays with Mrs. John F. Gallant, Piusville.

Miss Mary Richard, RN and nephew Brian, Toronto, is visiting friends in Duvar and Piusville.

Mrs. Charlie L. Gallant and girls, also son Kevin are spending a week in Saint John, N.B.

Mrs. Cliff Legere and son Daell, Toronto spent their vacation at the home of Jacqueline Brown. Mrs. Orval Stewart and family, also Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Mary Reilly, West Point, were recent guests of Mrs. John J. Corcoran.

Miss Mae Clements, Roseville was recently visiting friends in this district.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at Everett Mathews Elmstead on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 7.

Mrs. Melvin Jones and son, Toronto, are spending their vacation at the homes of Jacqueline Brown and Mrs. John A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark and daughter Sharon returned to Montreal after spending 3 weeks vacation at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran, Piusville and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark, Peakes.

Sister M. Agatha of the order of St. Martha's, Charlottetown, spent the past weekend at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Corcoran and Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dalton, Burton, Lot 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dalton and daughter Dolores, Burton, Lot 7 were recently visiting relatives in Piusville.

Mrs. Peter F. Gallant and son Edmund spent a week visiting with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gallant returned to Toronto after spend-

ing some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault, also visiting at their home was Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wedge and Ellen Gallant all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gallant and Wendal and Kenneth Gallant, Toronto are vacationing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault.

Ernie Gallant, Toronto is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gallant.

Tilman Blanchard, Toronto is spending his vacation at his Mr. and Mrs. Al Gallant and daughters Stella and Carol have returned to Toronto after spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallant.

They also visited other relatives in Piusville, Howlan, Miscouche and Summerside.

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LESS U.S. SPENDING
There is a slight decline in the flow of United States currency here, but declined to estimate a percentage figure.

Most merchants agree that the influx of more campers and tourists to the area has been accompanied by a decrease in the number of big spenders.

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BLAME CURBS
Other merchants feel the U.S. government's setting of restrictions on duty-free merchandise during the last two years has curtailed American buying.

The fall of 1967 saw the duty-free level lowered to \$100 a person staying in a foreign country more than 48 hours. It had been \$500.

In May of this year, the figure was changed to \$100 wholesale — calculated in retail buying at \$150.

Another merchant said although the so-called luxury hotels have increased their

BURTON
Lance Dalton and daughter Dolores, Burton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran, Piusville.

Frank Nicholson of Boston, Mass., recently visited his aunt Mrs. Lance Dalton and Mr. Dalton, Burton.

Miss Joan Dalton, Burton, successfully passed her Grade VIII government exams.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin MacGregor and son Robbie, Burton were recent visitors at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Corcoran, East Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan and son Jackie of Boston, Mass., are spending holidays at "their summer home" in Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penny and family of Montreal are spending holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Griffin, Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaw and family of Toronto, Ont., are spending holidays with relatives and friends in Lot 7.

Miss Aileen Howard of New York and her uncle John Sullivan of Charlottetown are spending a month at their former home in Cape Wolfe.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dalton, Burton were her son, Don of Oakville, Ont., his friend Bob Lasser of Toronto, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ramier of Montreal. This being Messrs. Lasser and Ramier first visit to the Island, they were highly impressed with the beauty of Island and the kind hospitality of its people.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle and family of Boston, Mass., are spending holidays at his former home, guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stephen Doyle, Glengarry.

Mrs. Bill Howard of Hingham, Mass., is spending holidays at her former home, guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Howard, Cape Wolfe.

James Dalton, spent the week and with relatives and friends at St. Peter's Bay and Charlottetown.

Miss Eileen Rogers and Marv Howard, Glengarry successfully passed their Grade X government exams.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalton, Burton, were her brother, Mr. Lawrence Gillis of St. Peter's Bay, her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of New Dominion, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fraser and family of Montreal.

DISPERSE CROWD
SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (Reuters) — Police used tear gas and dogs to disperse a crowd of Negroes in a Negro township Saturday after Joshua Nkomo, former leader of the banned Z.P.U. led a group of African Peoples Union addressed a meeting of the African Trades Union Congress. Nkomo told the crowd of about 6,000 the time was coming when the white people could not be allowed to run the country without Negroes.

FARM FRESH PRODUCE
ORANGES
5 LB. **75c**
CELLO BAG

ISLAND
CUKES 3 for **29c**

GOLDEN RIPE
Bananas 2 LBS. FOR **35c**

FROZEN FOODS
EAST PAK COD **31c** | **FILLETS** **31c**
PERFECTION **ICE CREAM** 1/2 GAL. **89c**

BIRDS EYE FRENCH FRIES 3 oz. **16c**
Now Only **79c**

holiday weekend ahead

FOOD SALE!



Maple Leaf Tender Sweet HAM SHANK lb. **59c**

BUTT END SLICED lb. **63c**

HOCKS lb. **25c**

M. L. SLICED RINDLESS BACON lb. **73c**

M. L. SAUSAGES lb. **49c**

ENGLISH BRAWN tub **33c**

TURKEYS

PLUMP! TENDER! Ready for the table!!

49c

FRESH Lb.



LUNCHEON MEAT	PINK SEAL PINK	POP UP 200 SIZE	CHRISTIES GRAHAM	Morses Special Blend
KAM	SALMON	KLEENEX	WAFERS	TEA
2 12 OZ. TINS FOR 89c	3 1/2 LB. TINS FOR \$1	6 PKGS. FOR \$1	1 LB. PKG. 33c	1 LB. BAG 75c

HEINZ Vinegar 4 GAL. 89c	DREAM Whip 2 OZ. 27c	CHUM DOG Food 4 15 OZ. FOR 49c
HEINZ Vinegar 66 OZ. 59c	KING SIZE Surf 1.09	SCHWARTZ PICKLING Spice 2 3 OZ. FOR 25c
GRAVES 400 Peas 2 15 OZ. 39c	HEINZ H. DOG SWEET PICALLILI Relish 2 12 OZ. FOR 49c	SCHWARTZ MUSTARD & CELERY Seed 2 FOR 31c
ROSE STRAWBERRY Jam 24 OZ. 59c	SCHWARTZ PREPARED Mustard 2 6 OZ. FOR 25c	COLMAN'S DRY Mustard 4 OZ. 43c
G. MILLS Corn Flakes 10 OZ. 29c	LIBBYS GRAPEFRUIT Juice 48 OZ. 49c	Back To School Supplies
GREEN GIANT NIBLET CORN 14 OZ. 2 FOR 39c	O. F. T. TROPICAL Fruit Salad 2 15 OZ. FOR 49c	Scribblers 5 REG. 10c FOR 39c
SUN SPUN SALAD Dressing 16 OZ. 35c	VOGUE TOILET Tissue 8 ROLLS FOR 59c	PEACOCK "BOX OF 8" Crayons 3 BXS. FOR 25c



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