

Membership Of Boy Scout Council Increased in 1945

The year 1945 again showed an increase in membership for the Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, as a report of the December 31 figures indicated a total registration of 3,802 members.

This figure represents an all-time high, according to Roger L. Hales, scout executive for the six-county council. The Boy Scout Council serves Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, and Lincoln counties in Western Oregon.

Cub Scouting for boys 9, 10, and 11 years of age, again had the greatest gain in the Council. There was a 20 per cent gain in cubbing with the end-of-the-year cub membership standing at 1,122.

The total membership figure of 3,802 compares with 1,730 at the end of 1942. Hales said. The cub membership at the end of 1942 was 417.

Boy Scout membership increased 7 per cent during 1945 bringing the total to 1,791, compared to 971 three years ago. Adult leaders also increased to 889, compared to 342 at the end of 1942.

President of the Oregon Trail Council is J. R. Bruckart, and members of the Council Executive Staff are Hales, scout executive, and Judson W. Compton and Ernest A. Seaton, assistant scout executives.

Douglas County Group Given Army Discharges

Honorable discharges issued to Douglas County men are reported from Army separation centers to include the following:

Days Creek — S-Sgt. Sydney Knapp.

Drain — T-5 Joe Govey, Pfc. Wallace D. Spurgeon.

Glendale — Sgt. Emmitt H. Purcell, Pfc. Daniel D. Jack.

Reedsport — Pfc. Richard B. Seymour.

Roseburg — T-4 Lewis W. Cottrill, Pfc. Donald R. Thiesen, 341 S. Pine St.; Pfc. Fred S. Cramer, 450 S. Main St.; M-Sgt. Irvin Brunn, 522 S. Stephens t.; Pfc. Lorin A. Murphy, 421 N. Rose St.; S-Sgt. Roy S. Conine, 224 Blakey St.; Cpl. Everett F. Cramer, 450 S. Main St.; T-4 P. Fred Elkenboren, Pfc. Albert F. Hammond, 1015 W. First St.; T-5 Robert S. Shoemaker, 417 E. Lane St.

Sutherlin — S-Sgt. Harry C. Hudson, Jr.

Lance H. Smith, Noted in Boy Scout Work, Passes

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Death of Lance H. Smith, 74, known for his Boy Scout activities in Oregon for 25 years, died yesterday in a hospital. He held

the Silver Beaver, national award for distinguished service to boyhood. He was a volunteer leader for 15 years, a camp supervisor for about 10, and helped organize Sea Scouts here.

Survivors include a widow, two daughters and a son.

Senator Taft Replies To Truman's Charges

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expenditure of federal money whenever some crackpot economist thought there might be unemployment.

Health Plan Scored

He said the president proposed to "give left wing labor control of employment" through federal supervision of unemployment compensation.

He referred to Mr. Truman's federal health insurance recommendation as "socialized medicine" and a "left wing communist proposal."

"The Truman program has been delayed," Taft declared, "because it is superficial and ill considered, because it is a CIO-PAC program and not a democratic program, because it adopts a philosophy with which the people do not agree."

Mary E. Cranfill, Native Of Lookingglass, Dies

Mary E. Cranfill, 82, Lookingglass, a native and lifelong resident of Douglas County, died Friday following a long period of ill health. Surviving are a son, Creed Cranfill, Lookingglass; a brother, A. O. Strickland, Lookingglass, and a sister, Mrs. Naomi Montgomery, Portland.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral Home at 1:30 P. M. Tuesday, conducted by Dr. Charles A. Edwards. Interment will follow in the Lookingglass Cemetery.

Tornado in Northeast Texas Takes 20 Lives

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Axum, 14; Merle Axum, 8, and a Negro named Nixon.

The known dead at Laifkin: Mrs. Will Dunn and Mrs. Ed Smith.

The known dead at Nacogdoches: Roscoe Till, 48; Mrs. William Kirk, 48; Mrs. Bonnie Reagan, Eugene Scroggins, 12, and Martha Aldridge.

Army Slows Down Return Of Overseas Veterans

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a strategic reserve.

The department intends to transport 600 war brides and children of soldiers to the United States in January, mainly from England and Continental Europe.

This trickle will initiate a movement of about 66,000 by July, including 50,000 from England, 10,000 from the continent and 6,000 from the Pacific.

OUT OUR WAY



A Stitch in Line



With clothing situation still critical, Wentworth Military Academy of Lexington, Mo., makes its uniforms go a long way. School tailor C. E. Reed services tackle Al Talbot on the spot.

"Everything" Except Tax sued yesterday by the United States for \$15,780 which it was alleged is due as income tax for other popular songs, wrote "You've Got Everything" was penalties.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF Farmers Security Bank

of Yoncalla in the State of Oregon at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1945.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$609.76 overdrafts) \$ 124,570.31

2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,062,287.50

3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 16,641.84

4. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 278,330.55

5. Bank premises owned \$2,700.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00 4,300.00

6. TOTAL ASSETS \$1,486,130.20

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,341,780.09

14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 19,972.05

15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 68,413.50

16. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 3,512.50

17. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,433,678.14

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital \$ 25,000.00

26. Surplus 5,000.00

27. Undivided profits 22,432.06

28. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 52,432.06

29. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,486,130.20

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 150,000.00

(b) TOTAL \$ 150,000.00

32. Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$ 42,797.05

(b) TOTAL \$ 42,797.05

34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$ 214,500.00

(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$ 278,331.05

I, L. S. Crawford, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. Crawford.

Correct—Attest:

A. L. LASSWELL,
S. S. LASSWELL,
J. S. LASSWELL,
E. A. KRUSE.

Directors.

State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Jan., 1946.

My commission expires July 30, 1948.

S. S. Lasswell, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Truman Averts Strike On Frisco Railroad

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Electric Employees Association against the Western Electric Company was "just about ready to explode" into a nationwide telephone workers' walkout.

Frank J. Fitzsimmons, president of the WEEA, said he had conferred with Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, and believed that "by Monday or Wednesday something will be ready to break."

At the beginning of three-day-old Western Electric strike, Beirne said his federation's 260,000 members had been asked in a poll to authorize a sympathy strike.

The Western Electric strike was called in support of a union demand for a 30 per cent wage increase. Picket lines outside strike-bound WE plants in New Jersey and New York were quiet after yesterday's strike in which four persons were injured and several others arrested.

Radical Changes Loom

Continuing disputes kept 400,000 workers idle, and more than half of them—205,000—were affected by a 30 per cent CIO strike at 70 General Motors plants.

But the picture was due to change radically within the next fortnight if threatened strikes in the steel, meat packing, electrical and farm equipment industries materialized.

CIO steelworkers union leaders say any pattern set for U. S. Steel in fact-finding hearings starting in Washington today would apply to the whole industry. The union seeks a \$2 daily pay raise and threatens to call its 700,000 members in steel mills, aluminum and iron ore plants across the country on Jan. 14.

Nathan P. Feinsinger, University of Wisconsin law professor, heads the fact-finding group appointed by President Truman.

Trying to Prevent Meat Tie-up

The president's intervention in the meat packing dispute was sought by the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen "to prevent a complete tie-up of the entire meat packing industry."

Such a tie-up would become "inevitable," asserted the AFL union's officers, if the 135,000 members join 200,000 United Packinghouse Workers in their threatened walkout set for January 16.

Unless the packers offer substantial wage increases before next Friday, the AFL leaders continued, they will recommend strike action by their union. A guaranteed \$36 a week minimum, with other wages adjusted "accordingly," is the AFL goal.

Pay Hike Insisted On

The U. S. Conciliation Service was trying to bring together company officials and representatives of the Western Electric Employees Association (Ind.), whose 17,200 members went on strike Thursday in 21 plants in New Jersey and New York City.

But a union spokesman said another meeting was useless unless the company was willing to top its previous offer of a 15 per cent pay increase, compared to the union's demand for 30 per cent.

An announcement was expected late today in New York from the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers as to the date for a nationwide strike of 200,000 employees of the electrical equipment industry.

The union is seeking a \$2 daily wage increase for employees of the General Electric Company, the General Motors Electrical division and the Westinghouse Electric Company.

At Chicago negotiations in the seven weeks old strike of 2,000 AFL truck drivers in seven mid-west states ended in a stalemate, and the CIO United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers of America union announced it would make public on Monday the day set for a strike of 11 International Harvester Company plants.

A report was expected on Monday for the President's fact-finding committee in the General Motors dispute.

Mrs. Mary Lehman Of Oakland Passes

Mrs. Mary Lehman, 71, pioneer resident of Oakland, Oregon, died yesterday after a lingering illness. She was born Jan. 18, 1873, in Castle Rock, Wash., and came to this community when a small child. Mrs. Lehman was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Roseburg.

Surviving are her husband, Robert, of Oakland; her mother, Mrs. Mary Germond, of Umpqua; one daughter, Mrs. Besse Rasmussen, of Roseburg; two brothers: C. L. Germond, of Roseburg; and J. S. Germond, of Umpqua.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home, Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2 P. M., with Dr. Morris Roach officiating. Interment will be in Coles Valley Cemetery.

Limit on Hop Buying To Be Removed, Prediction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The government's limitation order on the amount of hops brewers can purchase will be suspended, aides of Senator Guy Cordon predicted today after conferring with Agriculture Department officials.

Cordon's office said Oregon hop growers complained that they have a 90,000-bale surplus and that the Army has offered to sell 27,000 bales of seized German hops to American brewers.

The limitation order prohibits brewers from buying more than 150 per cent of the amount of hops used in 1944, less any carryover from previous purchases.

Aged Man, Four Children Discovered Shot to Death

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A man about 50 years old and four children were found shot to death yesterday in their second-floor apartment.

Police Lt. James Kelly said the man was tentatively identified as Emil Schuetz.

The lieutenant said Schuetz' body was found in an arm chair near a Christmas tree with a gunshot wound in the head. A rifle lay nearby.

Kelly said police were working on the theory that the man had killed the children and then shot himself.

The children were three boys, about 1, 9 and 12 years old, and a girl about 10.

National Victory Loan Almost Doubles Quota

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Bond sales in the Victory loan campaign almost doubled the quota.

The Treasury's final figures for this eighth and last War Loan showed sales reached \$21,144,000,000 or 192 per cent of the \$11,000,000,000 goal.

Individual purchases totaled \$6,776,000,000, or 169 per cent of the \$4,000,000,000 quota, and E-bond purchases \$2,204,000,000, or 110 per cent of the \$2,000,000,000 sought by the Treasury.

PRACTICE TRAP SHOOT

Winchester Sunday, Jan. 6
1:00 P. M.
ROSEBURG ROD & GUN CLUB

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Membership Meeting
K. P. HALL
URGENT BUSINESS
FISH CONTROL DISCUSSION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9—8:00 P. M.

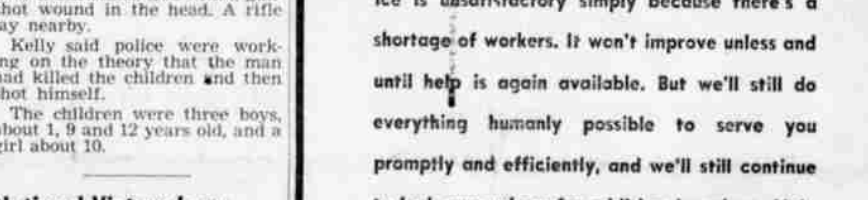
IT'S ALWAYS DARKEST BEFORE THE DAWN

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