

Character-Building Purpose Of Scouting Told in Current Drive to Raise Needed Funds

Rolle Quam, district Scout executive, in calling attention to the current fund-raising campaign in Douglas County to raise its share of a \$3800 budget deficit for the six-county Oregon Trail Council, lists the following information pertaining to scouting activities and benefits and need for promoting the program.

The national crime bill now runs about \$20 a month for every man, woman and child in the United States. It costs nearly \$1,000 a year to keep a boy in a state reformatory. Can you afford to ignore any agency attempting to combat and reduce this enormous loss?

Churches, schools, service clubs, Legion posts and many other organized groups sponsor Scout troops as a part of the regular boys' work program of their institution. They are sold 100 per cent on the benefits received.

Scouting runs the gamut of boyhood, from Cubs (age 9 to 12) through Senior Scouts (18 and over) and handicapped boys in institutions. Scouting is non-sectarian, and teaches boys to be true to their religious faith, whatever it may be.

Scouting gives a boy ideals, teaches him resourcefulness, self-reliance, regard for others, responsibility—summed up: Good citizenship.

In answer to the question "all my boys—are girls," the reply is given that the boys of today will be the husbands of tomorrow. Fathers of girls should be interested in the kind of men Scouting is developing.

Parents of Scouts support the organization liberally, but were it not for the help of those who have no children as well, four families out of ten could not afford to provide the benefit of Scouting for their boys if it were not for other contributions.

A board of directors of representative business and professional men throughout the respective councils annually set up the operating budget and control the expenditures. All troops have representation on district committees, which help plan and govern the program of Scouting.

Last year the Oregon Trail Council Scout program required over 1,600 adult leaders to work with 5,128 Cubs, Scouts and Senior Scouts. These volunteer leaders must be constantly trained, supervised and directed by our qualified professional executive staff of one Scout executive and four field Scout executives.

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NEW LOOK 'BEANIES'—Five Roseburg High School students show off their new orange-and-black rooster caps, which are the style now for Indian roosters at athletic events. These "beanies" have been sold to the students by the Pep Club at the school. Left to right are Frank Olson, Jerry Sconce, Don Pearson, Don Campbell and Chuck Plummer.

Protection For American Fishing, Nut Industries Urged by Norblad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Rep. Norblad (R-Ore.) urged the House during debate on the reciprocal trade bill to provide protection for American fishing and nut industries.

He voted against the measure when it was passed Wednesday.

Norblad said filibuster imports since the war have exceeded 400 percent of the prewar imports.

"Our growers will have to go completely out of business unless these imports are restricted," he said. "We feel it is only fair that they be restricted to prewar levels."

"Unless this is done we will see the complete ruination of one of our important, stable Northwest industries—and such ruination will not be long in coming."

The representative said the fishing fleets catching bottom fish are unable to compete with the extremely heavy imports from Newfoundland, Iceland and Great Britain.

"This business was a very profitable one for our fishermen a few years ago," Norblad said, "but they have suffered so greatly from these imports that the bottom fisheries fleet stands idle in our ports most of the time."

From five to 23 jewels—it is always an odd number—are used as bearings in spring watches.



(NEA Telephoto.) Mohammed Reza Pahlavi (above) Shah of Iran, was shot and wounded in an unsuccessful assassination attempt by a newspaper correspondent at Tehran University.

The Dalles High Again Afoul Of Basketball Rules

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—(AP)—For the second time the Oregon School Activities Association has cracked down on The Dalles High School.

This time a reserve basketball player was declared ineligible, the OSAA disclosed here. The player was Anthony Sarsfield, younger brother of Ed "Tiny" Sarsfield, who was a 270-pound tackle for The Dalles championship football team of two years ago.

Anthony was a student at St. Mary's High School of The Dalles until his transfer to The Dalles High last fall. Though he did not play football, he was on the basketball squad this winter.

Under OSAA rules, a transfer student is not eligible for athletic competition for one year.

He played in one series that may tangle the district 2 situation. That was against Hood River, Jan. 7. Hood River lost the second game. The OSAA said a forfeit could not be claimed, but Hood River could ask for a replay.

The OSAA said there would be no forfeit because The Dalles' violation of OSAA rules was intentional, and The Dalles itself reported the infraction. Other details were not disclosed.

In the earlier case The Dalles was placed on probation for a year, beginning last December, on a proselyting charge. That case involved a football player who did not transfer to The Dalles.

Indian Summer is a period of pleasant autumn weather which is preceded by "squaw winter," a cold snap during which the thermometer takes its first dip below freezing.

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New Navy Air Aide Appointed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—John Nicholas Brown resigned today as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air. Dan A. Kimball of Los Angeles was appointed to succeed him.

The White House also announced President Truman has named John T. Koehler, now assistant general counsel for the Navy, as an assistant secretary of the Navy. He succeeds Mark F. Andrews, whose resignation was announced earlier this week.

Kimball is executive vice president of the Aerojet Engineering Corporation of Azusa, Calif., and vice president and director of General Tire and Rubber Company.

A veteran of World War I, Kimball was trained as a pilot in the same group as General James Doolittle.

Koehler is a graduate of Princeton University and the Harvard Law School.

He practiced law in New York and in Pittsburgh from 1930 to 1933 when he became an attorney in the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Wales remained an independent principality, ruled by native princes, until Edward I subdued it in 1282 and gave it to his infant son, "The Prince of Wales."

Ex-Tennis King Given Year on Morals Charge
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—(AP) Big Bill Tilden, ex-tennis champion of the world, was sentenced to a year in jail yesterday—his 56th birthday.

Superior Judge A. A. Scott found him guilty of violating his probation on a conviction of contributing to the delinquency of a 14-year-old Beverly Hills, Calif., youth.

The graying Tilden also was arraigned on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of another youth, Michael Schachel, 16, of Inglewood.

Judge Scott said: "Young fellows still look up to you—thousands of kids and adults do. You gave your word as a sportsman that this would never happen again."

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