

### Scout Program Planning Dated By Council Heads

Important plans, affecting every Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer, including Sea Explorers and Air Explorers in the Oregon Trail Area council, will be made during unit program planning week, Sept. 1 to 10, it was announced today by Dr. Charles H. Michel, council commissioner.

Dr. Michel pointed out that the adult personnel of each scout unit was expected to meet sometime during the week to map their plans for the coming scout year. "The commission staff is on its toes already," said Dr. Michel, having met a week ago to formulate plans for aiding the units in making up their annual programs.

The commissioner staff will use the seven new training films obtained by the Oregon Trail Area council as well as program planning charts, leaders' notebooks, and other materials. The new films are titled "The Patrol Method," "Patrol and Troop Meetings," "Patrol and Troop Hikes," "Patrol and Troop Camps," "The Three Assistants," and "Cubbing."

Dr. Michel asked that the district commissioner of each district check closely to see that every unit was ready to go ahead with its planning sessions. Com. is Jerry W. Willis.

### Births at Mercy Hospital

**MEEK**—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coleman Meek, Riddle, Aug. 18, a daughter, Joni Anne; weight six pounds 10 ounces.

**JAMES**—To Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Orvel James, box 52, Winston, Aug. 18, a daughter, Sharon Rose; weight eight pounds 12 ounces.

**JONES**—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Benton Jones, star route, Oakland, Aug. 19, a daughter, Linda Kay; weight six pounds 15 ounces.

**VANSTEENBURG**—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart Vansteenburg, box 68, Sutherlin, Aug. 20, a son, Howard August; weight six pounds 13 ounces.

**KENNERLY**—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville A. Kennerly Jr., 116 Blakeley street, Roseburg, Aug. 21, a daughter, Margaret Jane; weight seven pounds two ounces.

**DURAND**—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Adolph Durand, 835 Hamilton street, Roseburg, Aug. 20, a son, Douglas Paul; weight seven pounds nine ounces.

**SPARKS**—To Mr. and Mrs. John Nathan Sparks, route 2, box 292 E. Roseburg, Aug. 16, a son, John Nathan Jr.; weight eight pounds one ounce.

A clay tablet unearthed in ruins 200 miles north of the site of Babylon and now preserved at Harvard University, is believed to be the oldest map in the world.

### Street Renaming Plan Postponed For Year

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drafting work in preparing the master map.

Walter J. Olmscheid, employee of the California-Oregon Power company, was elected president of the commission succeeding Irving. He will serve for the coming year.

**Plats Approved**

Tentative approvals were given to the following plats:

Todd's subdivision No. 2A, part of block 5, Second Brookside addition, subject to inclusion of a 60-foot street right of way, and the Keeney subdivision.

Final approvals were given to Suksdorf's Winston Heights, John J. Thennes Grofe, Stringer plat, and Newton Creek Homesites.

The commission also approved the plans of Alva Bellows to dedicate a 60-foot street adjacent to the east side of the Douglas Community hospital property, extending north to the Brown property and east to the high school grounds, and a 40-foot street adjacent to the west side of the high school grounds.

**Cloverdale Asks Entry**

In discussions concerning work on the master plan, Irving brought out that he had received inquiries from residents of Cloverdale Park, north of the city as to how they might be annexed to the city.

He said owners of property lying between Cloverdale Park and the north city limits are considering subdividing their land. The proposed subdivision would include a road through the "saddle" of the hills, north of the city, leading to the Cloverdale Park area.

The proposed road would carry much traffic into the city over W. 2nd street. In the master plan, the commission should consider this as a possible arterial Irving pointed out.

Irving also suggested that the planning commission meet with the State Highway commission in an effort to determine the eventual route of the Pacific highway here. "We're stymied until we know where the highway will go," Irving remarked.

**Ideas Suggested**

Mrs. Gladys Wiley, member of the Planning commission, pointed out that new street names should be ready for inclusion in the 1950 telephone directory. She said an advertising representative of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company had recently been to her place of business and informed her that it would be too late to change street names for the 1949 directory, issued in October.

Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott asked the aid of the commission in locating a site, on the master plan, for a new school "near the center of population on the west side." The school would be built at an indefinite time in the future, and probably would replace Fullerton as an elementary school. The latter might become part of the Senior high school.

### Bi-Partisan Assurance Claimed By 5 Percenter

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Both were written by Feldman. One letter was to Hunt. Dated July 23, 1947, it accompanied the information on army buying plans. Witnesses earlier in the hearing had told of this letter.

The second letter was to Brig. Gen. Wayne R. Allen. This letter was dated November 19, 1947, when Allen was chief administrative officer and purchasing agent for the quartermaster corps at Los Angeles. Feldman said at that time was a brigadier general in the corps in Washington.

Feldman suggested that Allen "drop a note to colonel Hunt, letting him know what the problems of the county of Los Angeles may be, for I am sure that he could be of considerable help to you if you can interest him."

It was also disclosed that Hunt and David Bennett, whose name also has figured prominently in the hearings, have given the committee certificates from physicians saying their health would be endangered if they should testify.

Bennett is the president of the Albert Verley Perfume Co. he paid for seven mechanical freezers which, it has been developed, were sent to Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, and friends of Vaughan.

**Other Developments**

There were these other developments:

1. Senator Mundt (R-SD) said he has turned over to committee investigators a letter from a former serviceman saying he was aboard an air transport command plane which carried about \$8,000 worth of perfume oils back to this country from Europe in 1945.

Mundt said the letter ties into the committee's investigation of a perfume oils incident in which John Maragon figured. The committee has received testimony that Maragon, then an employee of the Verley company, tried to bring the oils through customs disguised as four bottles of champagne four years ago.

2. A committee member said privately that the group has obtained full information about how an air force brig. general was reduced in rank after he pulled Maragon in the face in Rome in 1946. The officer, William L. Lee was demoted to colonel and sent home from Italy, the committee member said.

### Larger Camps Of Scouts Expected

It was a big summer in camp for many troops in the Oregon Trail Area council. The program was decentralized somewhat in order to make more camps available to troops all over the six county territory of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Benton, Lincoln and Lane, according to C. A. Rickabaugh, Oregon Trail Area council camping and activities chairman.

Rickabaugh said there would undoubtedly be many more troops in camp next summer as camp promotion will start in September working towards next summer. He also said that some camp development will be made at the council camps at Fairview, Tenmile Lake, Mary's Peak, Melakwa, and Little river, as rapidly as council leaders can settle matters pertaining to materials, leases and rates.

Rickabaugh pointed out that troops who have not been in a long-term camp yet this summer should either do so between now and the time school begins or during Christmas vacation if they expect to qualify delegates to go to the big national jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., next July 30.

### All's Ready For Fair Opening On Thursday

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entomology, flowers, knitting, bird study, canning, gardening, hobby poultry, rabbit and livestock.

Frank von Borstel announced today that the Umpqua Rabbit Breeders' association will award a pedigree New Zealand rabbit for the best 4-H rabbit exhibited at the fair.

Judging for this special award will be on the basis of 50 per cent on the project exhibit and 50 per cent on the 4-H member's record book.

In forestry clothing, cookery, roommaking, canning, gardening, entomology, knitting, woodwork and flowers, purple ribbons will be awarded. The purple ribbons mean that such exhibits will be eligible for the state fair.

**Balks As Baby Sitter For Hubby's Affinity**

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Young said in a divorce suit yesterday that her husband had been going out on dates while she had to act as baby sitter for the other woman's children.

The suit, against C. O. Young, 60, superintendent of equipment for the Illinois Central railroad, charged cruelty but did not name the alleged rival.

Mrs. Young, 38, was awarded temporary judgment of \$250 a month for support and a half interest in all well property her husband owns.

### Tito Offers To Talk Peace With Russians

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those persons arrested as "traitorous white guardsists." The note said the prisoners had "seriously violated the laws of Yugoslavia by espionage and hostile activity."

The Yugoslav note contained many other conciliatory gestures. Tito's government offered to extradite the arrested persons to the Soviet union "in the shortest possible time" if that is the way Moscow wants it. The note said this offer also applied to the departure of all other Russian citizens who are anxious to leave Yugoslavia.

### Fires Spread In U. S., And Canadian Forests

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of control over 14,000 acres in the Payette National forest.

Crews also reported progress against a series of fires in Yellowstone National park, but three other fires still burned out of control over 1,700 acres.

Near Shasta, Calif., foresters lit the torch to 3,000 acres of grassland, hoping to back-fire and slow a 7,000-acre forest and grass fire. The main fire zone there was in timber and grazing land of the Shasta and Modoc National forests and the Lava Beds National monument near the Oregon-California border. This fire, which injured one man Saturday, was being fought by 700 men.

In Idaho, gains were reported against a 7,500-acre fire in the precipitous Hell's canyon gorge of the Snake river along the Idaho-Oregon border.

**Winds Spread Flames**

But winds up to 40 miles an hour spread two other fires which crowned. A fire at Warm Spring on the Salmon river east of Riggins, Idaho, spread yesterday from 800 to 2,800 acres. And a fire on Circle End creek near the south fork of the Salmon covered another 800 acres.

In Yellowstone park Chief Ranger Curtis Skinner said 175 men held the largest fire in check after it burned 1,000 acres of grass and mixed timber five miles southeast of Mammoth.

Others of a total 500-man crew mopped up five other fires and continued the fight against three more raging out of control over 1,700 acres.

One member of the 1,500-man crew fighting the Hell's canyon fire in Idaho died yesterday from burns. He was Curtis Knudsen of Gem, Kansas. Three others were hospitalized.

W. B. Rice, regional forester from Ogden, Utah, conferred today with Idaho's Governor C. A. Robins. They were to discuss closure of national forests in Idaho to travelers.

### James C. Turk, Infant, Passes Away At Birth

James Casey Turk, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Turk of Lookingglass route, Roseburg, passed away at birth at Mercy hospital Tuesday, Aug. 23.

Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Cathy C.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Turk of White Salmon, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Barrows of Bendon.

Long and Orr mortuary has charge of arrangements.

The ice cap covering Greenland is estimated to be 5,000 feet thick.

### Health Exams For Parochial School Children Set

Youngsters who plan to enter the first grade in either St. Joseph's (Catholic) school or the Seventh Day Adventist school were advised today that they may receive their compulsory health examinations at the Roseburg grade schools.

City School Supt. Paul S. Elliott said today that no special clinic will be held for children entering parochial schools but that parents may take them to one of the three city grade schools where examinations are to be held.

Examinations will be held at Benson Aug. 24, Fullerton Aug. 26 and Riverside Aug. 30-31.

Elliott reminded all parents that these physical examinations are required of all six-year-olds entering school this year, according to state law. Dr. A. B. Munroe is conducting the check-ups, following arrangements with the city school system and the county health office.

### Court Raps Glide Man For Drunken Driving

Charles Alfred Hill, 33, Glide, received a fine of \$100, a 30-day suspended sentence and had his operator's license suspended for one year when he pleaded guilty in municipal court this morning to a charge of drunk driving, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle.



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### Wife Develops Rash In Husband's Presence

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—(AP) After his wife failed to win a divorce on grounds she was allergic to him, Nolan H. Holdridge, 26, yesterday asked the marriage be annulled because she could not be his wife in fact.

Joyce Holdridge, 27, had told the court she broke out in a rash when she was near him.

They were married in 1947. He lives in San Francisco, she lives here.

### FIRE DAMAGES "CAT"

A fire which caused "considerable damage" to a "cat" at the Oak Creek Lumber company Monday afternoon was reported here by U. E. McLaughlin, dispatcher for the Douglas Forest Protective association.

McLaughlin said the "cat" operated was moving the equipment down a steep incline when it slipped, overturned and caught fire.

### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Fair today with increasing cloudiness tonight and Wednesday.

Highest temp. for any Aug. 106  
Lowest temp. for any Aug. 39  
Highest temp. yesterday 76  
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 54  
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No one was injured in the mishap.

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