



ON THEIR WAY—Four Boy Scout candidates were launched on their scouting career Thursday night at Riverside school, when they were invested with the degree of Tenderfoot, into troop 78, Drain, Oregon. Top picture, the youths, all 11 years old, watch while Scoutmaster Bob Laird lights the candles explaining the scout oath and scout laws. From left to right the candidates are Larry Brown, Darryl Cardwell, Gordon Benhan and Donald Harris. Second picture, Gordon Benhan repeats the scout oath as Candle Bearer Jim Witzel, Assistant Scoutmaster Warren Witzel, Scoutmaster Laird and Assistant Scoutmaster Wayne Olsson listen. Bottom left, Darryl Cardwell repeats the scout oath before receiving his Tenderfoot pin and bottom right, Mrs. Roger Harris puts the pin on upside down on son Donald. Scoutmaster Laird pointed out that the Tenderfoot pin must be worn upside down until the new Boy Scout performs his first "good deed."—(Staff photo).

More Boys Would Rather Be Disc Jockeys Than President Of U. S.

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK—(AP)—America is a land in which every mother knows her son may grow up to be president—or a disc jockey. Right now there are probably more boys who want to be disc jockeys than lads who aspire to tenant the White House. They can make more money playing phonograph records.

The uncrowned king of this new industry is Martin Bloc, a slender man of 45. He pioneered in the disc jockey field back in 1923, and hit the jackpot with his "make-believe ballroom" program.

What makes a successful disc jockey?

In Bloc's case it was a golden voice—the ability to get people to buy the products he plugged in commercial announcements between records.

Today he is one of the busiest men in the field and makes in the neighborhood of \$400,000 a year. It's a nice neighborhood—that.

Currently Bloc also is emceeing a free international edition of his "make-believe ballroom," a half-

two turntables and pouring messages and music into a microphone. Now they can drop into the studio, put a week's work on tape in a few hours—and go off and play golf. Somebody else can play the records for them.

"Of course, that sounds like a soft life—and maybe it is," said Bloc. "But you have to watch out for ulcers along the way."

Before he found out he could make more money by selling through a microphone, Bloc wasted a few years selling vacuum cleaners on a door-to-door basis.

He started his career at 13 as an office boy for Owen D. Young of the General Electric company.

"People sometimes ask me if I wasn't happier selling vacuum cleaners," Bloc said, "and I ask them if they're out of their minds."

He lives quietly in Englewood, N. J., and spends his spare time tinkering with his fancy jaguar convertible or working on his own ham radio station. It is one of the largest amateur stations in the Metropolitan area.

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REEDSPORT

RFC Financing For Sewers Asked By City

By S. S. SMILEY
News-Review Correspondent
Application has been made to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by the Reedsport city council, as an alternative method for financing of the new city sewer system.

This problem was a major subject of discussion at the Monday night council meeting this week. No action will be taken on financing the sewers until word is received from the RFC.

A petition was received from residents of Wade's flat asking for a dedication of block 24 for a playground recreation area. The petition will be held in abeyance until further study.

A resolution was adopted asking the Douglas County Housing authority for a survey of a proposed 75-unit housing project to be constructed with federal funds near Reedsport.

Colorful Homecoming
Homecoming at Reedsport high school Thursday night was a colorful event. The freshman class built the traditional bonfire. Today, all students dressed in Indian costume for a parade through town.

Floats for the parade were constructed by each club and class in the school and prizes were awarded for the best. The Eagles, American Legion, Lions club, and Chamber of Commerce also entered floats.

Each organization in the school chose a "brave" and a "princess" as candidates to be crowned the homecoming king and queen at half time, at the football game between Reedsport and Coquille.

Candidates were Marileen Burling and Bernard Abel, sponsored by the Pep club; Carol Davis and Frank Jackson, the Girls league; Donald Abbott and Ruby Gossett, the band, and Lois Leach and Jack Pinion, Quill and Scroll.

Grand Old Man Honored

SELLINGSGROVE, Pa., Oct. 22—(AP)—Football fans by the thousands jammed this small college town today to pay tribute to the grand old man of the gridiron. And the grand old man was enjoying every minute of it.

Susquehanna University is holding a day-long celebration in honor of 89-year-old Amos Alonzo Stagg, now rounding out his 60th year in the coaching profession.



OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

Horse Gets Horse Laugh

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 22—(AP)—A horse got the horse laugh at the Pennsylvania National horse show last night.

Wilson's Grey Boy, a five-year-old Gelding, finished a walk-around in a class for stallion or Gelding walking horses.

Then—oops!—its tail fell off, leaving nothing but an undersized stump. As it turned out, the tail was a switch of tied on horse hair.

Judges disqualified the steed. It is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Ruth, Chesterland, O.

Debutante Marlene Bauer Will Meet Patty Berg

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 22—(AP)—Marlene Bauer, the 15-year-old golf debutante from Los Angeles, had her big chance here today.

She met Patty Berg, the veteran Minneapolis pro, in the 36-

hole final of the Hardscrabble women's open tournament. The pretty teen-ager got the scalp of one "name" player yesterday. She defeated Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Zaharias, Crossingers, N. Y., one up on 21 holes.

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