

Character Development Of Young People Stressed At Camp Fire Council's Meet

A representative group of sponsors, parents, guardians and public attended the annual Camp Fire council meeting at the Methodist church Monday night. George Erickson, Mrs. Sam Warg and Harold Hoyt, with chairmen of standing council committees, presented a program which described in full the activities of the Camp Fire organization in Roseburg. Mrs. Harold Hoyt, council president, was mistress of ceremonies.

George Erickson, high school principal, talking on citizenship, said the government can be no better than its people. He stated the country must develop better citizens and that work begins in the home. He complimented the adults who give time, skill and money toward developing better young people in the community through Camp Fire and similar youth organizations.

Mrs. Sam Warg, P. T. A. and church worker, and a former Camp Fire girl, urged cooperation between the parents and the Camp Fire organization. She discussed Camp Fire from a parent's viewpoint and charged the group with accepting the privilege of being a Camp Fire leader. She said the home, schools, the family playing and working together, and community organizations were sure ways to avoid juvenile delinquency.

As a layman, Harold Hoyt, former athletic coach and instructor at LaGrande high school, said the greatest contribution of Camp Fire was character building. He charged the group with their responsibility and said that the organization will profit only by the amount of hard work put into it by its members.

Mrs. Charles Russell, president of the Guardians association and Mrs. Leonard Gibson, past local executive secretary of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., were presented adult membership pins by Mrs. James C. Conn, regional and national representative to the Camp Fire organization. Mrs. Harrie Booth, who received the highest Camp Fire award given, the Luther Gulick honor, was introduced, as were Mrs. H. C. Berg and Mrs. W. H. Allen who received the adult membership pins last year.

Mrs. Morris Bowker, first vice-president of the council, presented a myrtlewood gavel to Mrs. Hoyt, council president, from the executive committee.

Committee Report
Reports were heard from the standing council committee heads:

Mrs. Morris Bowker, extension; Mrs. William Unrath, civic service; presented by Mrs. Jack Chapman; Mrs. Ed Tauscher, finance; Mrs. Tom Pargeter, camp; Mrs. James C. Conn, committee of awards; Mrs. Leonard Gibson, education; Mrs. Ralph Herman, social; Tom Pargeter, adult membership; Mrs. James Conn, regional representative; Mrs. Leonard Gibson, executive secretary's report for 1949, and Mrs. Charles Russell, Guardian's Association report for 1949.

Mrs. Gibson's report highlighted increase in membership in Camp Fire for Douglas county the past six years. The organization has grown from 36 girls registered with national in 1944; to 354 in 1948; 554 in 1949 and at the last count, January 1, 1950. "There is no doubt," she said, "that we now have 1,000 girls in the Camp Fire organization in the county."

Mrs. Stanley Groshong, new president of the Guardians association, introduced the officers for 1950 and the council officers were presented by Mrs. Hoyt.

Miss Barbara Lou Kitt, present executive secretary, discussed briefly the history of Camp Fire which was organized in 1910 and touched on duties of the sponsor and guardian. She mentioned coming activities of the Camp Fire organization scheduled for the next few months.

The opening ceremony was in charge of the Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds who sang several songs, presented the flag and enacted the Bluebird wish.

In concluding the program, Mrs. Hoyt stated "without capable adult leadership and participation no worthwhile organization can progress. It is our duty and privilege as adults and citizens to reach more young people and to alert them to the values of our democratic society, and help prepare them for their responsibilities to their homes and communities. This we endeavor to do in the Camp Fire program."

A tea hour followed with Mrs. Harrie Booth and Mrs. H. C. Berg presiding. The table depicted a

camping scene with Horizon, Camp Fire and Bluebird girls in costume extending an open hand to the Indian chief.

Mrs. George Erickson was chairman for the evening assisted by Mrs. Ray Lehman, Mrs. Harry Brubaker, Mrs. Leonard Gibson and Miss Barbara Lou Kitt.

Winston

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER
The mumps epidemic refuses to be quieted. Mrs. L. J. Fullerton is the latest victim. She is confined to her home in Winston, having taken ill Friday. Mrs. Fullerton has been substitute-teaching at the Dillard school in the absence of Mrs. H. A. Winston who was called to Butte, Mont., to be at the bedside of her father.

Mrs. Helen Duncan and her brother, Paul Cross, entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, in honor of the birthday of Fred Green. Green has been in their employ for a number of years and occupies a residence on their premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Wenatchee, Wash., say that "seeing is believing" the amazing changes Winston and Roseburg have undergone in the last three years. The Taylors, enroute to San Francisco, attempted to locate Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman whom they had visited three years ago and got lost in the process! At that time, 1947, Winston (then Coos Junction) had only a few small business places and the road to the Bowman's house was sparsely populated. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor found conditions so changed that they rode around some time feeling sure that they had taken the wrong road before they finally located the Bowman residence, they said.

They spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and then continued on to California.

Mrs. Aubon R. Owens of Mulholland drive, Roseburg, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Masters of this community. Mrs. Masters is a sister to the late Mr. Owens.

Art Puckett has leased the garage on highway 90, formerly known as Porter's garage. He is well-known here having attended the local schools in Roseburg. For the past few years he has been employed in the lumber industry at various points on the coast.

Earl Jackson of Riddle made a business trip to Winston Sunday. Jackson is a real estate broker in Tri-City, Wash.

The entire student body of the Green school attended the show, "The Bird Man," which was featured at the Dillard school Thursday afternoon. School buses were chartered to transport the students and they were chaperoned by Principal and Mrs. W. C. Stonebreaker, Mrs. Tillie Borgen, Mrs. Leona Dickinson, Mrs. Stuart Hayes, Miss Jo Ann Bolsinger, Mrs. Margaret Austin, Harry Wilson and S. Rock-



SCOUTS RECEIVE CHARTER—Approximately 125 parents, children and scout leaders were present at Rose school Friday night for the blue and gold dinner and presentation of the new Rose Cub scout pack charter. The upper picture shows George Niday, (left) district representative of the Oregon Trail council, presenting the charter to Mrs. Wilbur Meredith, vice-president of the sponsoring Rose Parent-Teachers association. Second from the left is John Todd, Rose pack committee; "Chet" Cook, secretary-treasurer of the committee, and Ralph Arensmeier, pack master. The lower picture shows a group of cub scouts, with Arensmeier blowing out the candles on a huge cake served on the occasion. (Pictures by Paul Jenkins).

well, teachers of the Green school. An interesting and educational afternoon was reported.

Religious Revival At School Spreads To Townspeople

WILMORE, Ky., Mar. 1 — (AP) — Asbury college students resumed classes today—their thoughts on the religious revival kept alive in the nearby chapel by the growing enthusiasm of townspeople and outsiders.

School authorities had planned to halt the meeting at midnight last night but reversed their decision after about 1,600 persons packed the building. Since last Thursday morning hundreds of students have filed into the auditorium to offer testimonies and prayers. Others meditated and prayed in their dormitories. No classes have been held during the continuous meeting. Dean J. B. Kenyon said last

night's attendance was the largest he ever had seen on the campus. Every seat was taken. Aisles and lobbies were jammed. Those who couldn't get into the chapel stood outside awaiting their turn.

Wilmore residents predominated at the session. Most of the intense and spirited testimonies that marked the earlier sessions were missing last night. One student explained that the participants had subsided to a calmer but nevertheless sincere desire "to find God." The college and seminary, founded originally by Methodists, have an enrollment of about 1,215.

IRISH AMBASSADOR

DUBLIN, Ireland, Feb. 28 — (AP) — John J. Hearne will serve as Ireland's first ambassador to the United States. Hearne's appointment was announced Saturday in line with a recent decision by the United States and Ireland to raise the rank of their diplomatic representatives from minister to ambassador.

Chiang Resumes Presidency Of China Remnant

TAIPEI, Mar. 1 — (AP) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek announced Tuesday he would resume the presidency of Nationalist China tomorrow.

The Chinese leader said he also would assume the post of Commander-in-chief of all nationalistic forces.

He "retired" from both jobs in January of last year, just before the fall of Nanking.

Vice President Li Tzu-sheng became acting president. Li is recuperating in a New York hospital from a surgical operation.

Chiang's action was not unexpected. For several weeks his followers have been clamoring for him to resume the presidency.

It will be a greatly reduced force that he takes over tomorrow from the one he left some 13 months ago. Then he was nominal ruler, at least, of about 300,000,000 of China's 450,000,000 inhabitants.

Still in Nationalists' hands were the rich Yangtze river valley and more than half of the vast country the Reds controlled North China. Today the Nationalists' government has been driven from the mainland to this island of Formosa.

The nationalists now rule over less than 10,000,000 here, and other islands flanking the China coast. They have an undetermined number of troops in far southwestern China.

They claim the support of millions of underground workers in Red China proper.

Foresees Soviet-U.S. War

Friends have said Chiang is convinced war between the United States and Russia is inevitable. He pins his hopes of regaining power in China on the supposition, they say, feeling American support may be bought by Chinese bases and troops.

Meanwhile in the wake of new attacks on two American merchantmen, Nationalist China warned today that all ships trading with the Chinese Communists are subject to air assault.

The Pioneer Dale of the United States lines and the Flying Clipper of the Isbrandtsen line were bombed and strafed by unidentified planes yesterday off Taingtao in Communist North China. The bombs missed. But both ships were peppered by machinegun fire. One sailor was injured.

Coincidentally with the news of attacks on the Pioneer Dale and Flying Clipper, the U. S. State department in Washington disclosed the nationalists never have repelled a protest on the shelling of the Flying Arrow.

Peace Prize Nominees List Truman, Churchill

OSLO, Norway, Mar. 1 — (AP) — President Truman and Winston Churchill were among the 28 persons nominated for the 1950 Nobel peace prize Monday. Six institutions also were named as candidates.

The names—submitted by various governments, university heads, international organizations and recipients of previous Nobel prizes—will be studied by a committee which normally announces the winners in the fall.

Others nominated included Dr. Ralph Bunche, American Negro diplomat who acted as U.N. mediator in peace negotiations between Jews and Arabs in Palestine; Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister of India; Gen. George C. Marshall, former U. S. Secretary of state; Herbert V. Evatt, former foreign minister of Australia and former president of the U.N. general assembly; King Paul I of Greece; Albert Schweitzer, world-famed philosopher, theologian, musician and medical missionary, and Robert Hutchins, chancellor of the University of CHICAGO.

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Star Spangled Banner Playing Soothes Envoy

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Mar. 1 — (AP) — The strains of the Star Spangled Banner have soothed diplomatic tempers. U. S. Ambassador Richard C. Patterson said he is willing to forget what he called an insult to the American flag at the Central American and Caribbean Olympic games Saturday.

Patterson protested to foreign minister Arevalo because the Guatemalan band played a Puerto Rican folk song instead of the U. S. National Anthem Saturday when the American flag, Puerto Rico is a U. S. territory.

Yesterday a Puerto Rican athlete won first prize in the broad jump at the games and the band made amends by playing the Star Spangled Banner. Patterson stood smilingly at attention.

American sources said they regarded the incident as closed.

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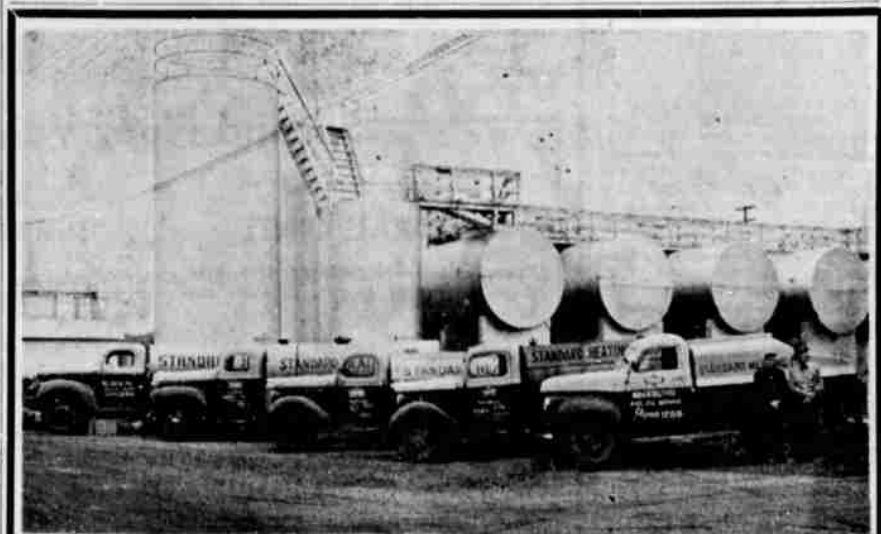


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