

District Council Of Boy Scouts Elects Leaders

The election of new Douglas district officers was confirmed Sunday when adult volunteer and professional leaders of the six counties making up the Oregon Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, convened at the council's 26th annual meeting at Springfield Union high school.

The following Douglas district officers were installed: Bruce Elliott, district chairman; Chuck Friday, district commissioner; Bill Evans, district vice-chairman; and Al Henninger, John Todd, Paul Abel, Elmer Maples, of Drain and Paul Hult of Dillard, district committee men at large. (Others listed are from Roseburg.)

Others approved for their posts were: George Foster, district chairman of the organization and extension committee; Chief Calvin Baird, chairman of the health and safety committee; Earl Ladd, advancement committee; Roy Crain, training committee; Paul Abel, finance committee; and John Todd, camping committee, all of Roseburg.

The following executive board members were approved: Bruce Elliott, Rev. W. A. MacArthur, John Todd, Al Henninger and Jerry Willis. The reelection of W. H. Gerretsen as national council representative was approved.

Personnel Increased—Dr. E. D. Furrer of Eugene was re-elected council president. In 1949 the council had 184 Cub Scouts and Explorer units with 7,242 boys and men enrolled actively in the scouting program. Dr. Furrer related. The number swelled to 222 units in 1950, and

7,992 men and boys actively engaged. The council set a goal of 101 new units with an enrollment of 10,012 by the end of 1951.

"We have the men and boys in this area to fill that goal," Dr. Furrer asserted at the Sunday night banquet. "We must get the boys, and give them a program that will keep them. In the crucial international situation today, scouting offers a program that makes it more possible to prepare boys and young men for good citizenship."

J. H. Brown, deputy regional Scout executive, installed other council officers including Spencer Alexander, Springfield, vice-president; John Nelson, Coos Bay, vice-president; Delmar G. O'Neil, Corvallis, vice-president; Dr. Charles Michel, Eugene, council commissioner; and Clarence E. Lombard, Eugene, council treasurer.

One of the high points of the evening was the presentation of four Silver Beaver awards for outstanding service to boys. These awards went to Spencer Alexander, Springfield, Dr. C. H. Michel, Eugene, Virgil Spurgeon, Corvallis, and Joe Baxter, Gold Beach.

Alton F. Baker Sr., a former council president, had charge of the Silver Beaver ceremony. Following the special ceremonies, Major G. Roderic Durham, Salvation Army divisional commander from Portland, gave a speech on "A Bill of Rights for Children."

Accident Disability Case Settlement Made—The case of Rudolph W. Naiman vs. the State Industrial Accident commission has been settled out of court, according to Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

The plaintiff was asking increased disability allowance for an arm injured while bucking logs. The case was on the docket, R. K. Skelton vs. Frank V. Lowell, began today. The plaintiff is asking damages allegedly received in an auto accident.

L. E. and Helen M. Linthicum have filed a suit in circuit court against Raleigh Brannon for recovery of a car allegedly being held forcibly by the defendant. The plaintiffs ask recovery of the property, allegedly sold under a conditional sales contract, or \$110 still declared owing. In addition they ask \$250 for injury in the alleged wrongful holding of the car.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses—HERN-WELLS—A. Roy Hern, Brockway, and Inez Wells, Albany. STEELE-MONROE—Ralph Albert Steele and Faye Ardene Monroe, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Suits Filed—CAIN—Cleo F. vs. Albert A. Cain, Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks custody of six minor children.

STATIONED IN JAPAN—Cpl. Bill Phillips is stationed in Kiyoshi, Japan, with the 452 bomb wing division according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phillips of Roseburg. Phillips was called back into active service in the air force in August. He was sent to Georgia Air Force base, Calif., and was sent to Japan about Nov. 15.

Buckingham Palace is where British Royalty lives while in London.

Local News

Reported Ill—Clyde Foster, who has lived near Glade for many years, is reported to be very ill at Mercy hospital.

HEC To Meet—The Winchester Home Economics club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Miller.

Spend Day Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Briggs of Myrtle Creek spent Monday in Roseburg visiting and attending to business.

Able to Be Out—Jack Noyes, who recently underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital, is able to be out again.

Here For Winter—Mrs. S. J. Chapute of High River, Canada, is spending the winter months in Roseburg visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Ferrier.

Father Dies In East—Word has been received that Mrs. Edward Murphy's father, Dr. M. A. Flatley, died Tuesday at Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Murphy expects to return to Roseburg.

All Day Meeting—Lazy Daisy club members are asked to meet at 11 a.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Monte Glover to complete plans for the annual Christmas party.

To Meet Thursday—The Garden Valley Women's club will meet Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse with Mrs. Fred Parrott and Mrs. Walter Norris, co-hostesses.

Circle to Hold Party—Victory circle of the First Baptist church will hold a Christmas party with the exchange of gifts Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon Walker, 2837 Ann avenue.

Visitors Here—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and son, Gordon, of Salem spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Roseburg visiting at the Eugene Pixler residence on the Calkins road.

Circle to Hold Party—Dorcas circle of Faith Lutheran church will hold a Christmas party and exchange of gifts at a meeting at 1:30 o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. V. Coffman on east Douglas street.

Home From California—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce are back at their home in Roseburg, following several weeks vacation visiting relatives in California. They encountered some of the California recent stormy weather and arrived home before their own bridge crossing Deer creek was washed out.

Return To Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mowry have returned to Roseburg, following two weeks in San Francisco visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carroll, and other relatives. They stopped in Sonoma to visit Mrs. Mowry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winter, and spent a few days in Redding visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Mowry.

Visitors Leave Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacobson left Tuesday for their home in San Diego, following two weeks in Roseburg visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jacobson, and family, in Laurelwood. Over the Thanksgiving holiday, the two families went to Portland to attend a large family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lundeen, formerly of this city. Mrs. Lundeen is a sister of Herman and H. N. Jacobson.

Out of Hospital—According to word received here, E. F. Marcell, formerly of Roseburg, has been discharged from a hospital in Palo Alto, Calif., and is now back at his home in Menlo Park, Calif. He recently underwent surgery on his knee. His wife, the former Athalia Taylor of this city, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor. The Marcell family plan to come to Roseburg for the Christmas holidays. They moved from here to Menlo Park last summer.

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Toastmasters Hear 5 Speakers

Six speakers spoke to the Roseburg Toastmaster members at the club's regular Tuesday evening meeting at Hotel Umpqua.

Jack Luras opened the program with a talk on the value of speech. He pointed out speech was necessary to convey ideas to others.

Pat Turner, in a speech on loyalty, said if a man was not loyal to his job he was degrading himself. He expressed the belief people owe loyalty to their employers as well as friends and families.

Early days in Tillamook were recalled by Tom Coates in his five-minute speech. He described the difficulties of travel and recalled boyhood experiences.

Charlie Slabaugh described experiences of a recent trip to the Midwest. Lowell Hamm closed the program with a speech on the importance of membership to the club.

Meeting Announced—Elgarose Comfort club will meet Thursday at 1:30 o'clock dessert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Warren. All members are urged to be present.

WBA To Meet—The Woman's Benefit association will hold a Christmas party at 2 o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wilmetta Squire, Taylor and Brooklyn streets, Cloverdale. Those attending are asked to bring a dollar gift for exchange.

Mu Chapter To Meet—The regular semi-monthly meeting of Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James R. Finlay, S. Main and Rice streets. Mrs. Richard Darby will present the topic.

Reported Improving—Mrs. Jessie Moar of Roseburg, who left for Bremerton, Wash., early this fall to care for her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bogard, has written to Roseburg friends reporting her daughter's condition to be improving.

Returns From Spokane—Mrs. L. G. Bly of Roseburg has returned from an extended visit to Spokane, Wash. Her mother, Mrs. L. L. Terpening of Spokane, has returned with her to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bly.

Home From OSC—Richard Branton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Branton, came from Corvallis where he attends OSC, to spend the weekend as a houseguest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Roberts creek. The Andersons also had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albertus of Winston and Dale Bonebrake of Melrose.

False Pretenses Charged In Gasoline Debting

Joseph Brooks Murphy, 34, of Roseburg has been released on \$3,000 bail on a charge of obtaining personal property under false pretenses, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes.

According to the complaint, Murphy falsely pretended to the Fletcher Oil Co. that the Weaver and Fisher Logging Co. had debited over 300 gallons of gasoline worth \$72.80. Actually, the credit card in the invoice was allegedly invalid since the gasoline reportedly had not been delivered to the Weaver and Fisher Logging Co.

District Boards Invited To Meet Here December 19

Directors of School district 4, Roseburg, in a special session Tuesday night, voted to call a meeting of all school directors, clerks and school principals in the senior districts served by Roseburg senior high school and Camas Valley.

The meeting is scheduled for Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. in the senior high school library.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss possible consolidation moves and the possible erection of a new high school building some place else in the area.

Superintendent Paul Elliott said the local board has been studying for several months the problem of finance, buildings and operational costs under the direction of Dr. Carl Huffaker, assistant dean of the school of education at the University of Oregon. He is also advisor on finance to the state department of education.

These problems will be discussed by Dr. Huffaker before this official body meeting on the 19th. A general meeting for the public will be held at a later date in each district to discuss the findings of this first meeting.

The districts affected are Wilbur, No. 2, Green No. 5, Deer Creek No. 6, Tenmile No. 7, Lookingglass No. 13, Camas Valley No. 21, Roberts Creek No. 37, Garden Valley No. 43, Umpqua No. 45, Melrose No. 71, Winchester No. 84, Olalla No. 107, Dillard No. 116, Riversdale No. 123 and Callahan No. 144.

Official invitations will be sent to these officers as soon as they can be issued from the Roseburg district office.

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Orders Issued In Three Estates

County Judge D. N. Busenbark has signed an order admitting the will of Clara Gouley to probate and appointing Raymond C. Coulter ancillary executor. The estate is valued at \$50,000 in real property.

The deceased died Jan. 1, 1947 in Riverside county, California, leaving estates in both Linn and Douglas county, Oregon.

An order has been issued allowing the immediate distribution of \$18,850.80 to devisees and legatees of the will of Harry W. Wilkins. The order was made on petition of Bernard Wilkins, executor. The executor noted that the will stipulates that it should not be divided until the youngest heir is 40 years old which would mean a wait of 19 years.

The residue of the estate is to be divided \$2,070.35 to each of seven heirs and \$500 to two others, according to the order.

Another order has been issued by Judge Busenbark appointing Isora Ferber administratrix of the Francis Marion Good estate. She has been appointed to determine the lineal descendants of the deceased as stipulated by the will. According to the petition, the last survivor of three children of the deceased died Nov. 7, 1949 and there are reportedly seven others to which the estate may be divided.

AT FT. MACARTHUR
Sgt. First Class Robert W. Rhodes, husband of Eugenia V. Rhodes, 117 So. Kane, Roseburg, has recently been assigned to B Co., 370th boat bn., 409th engineer special brigade, stationed at Fort MacArthur, California.

SFC Rhodes has been assigned to the boat section and will be platoon boatswain. He was previously with the navy in the South Pacific during World War II.

Funeral Services Held For George W. Johnson

Gravestone funeral services for George W. Johnson, 75, who died Dec. 2, were held today, Dec. 6, in the Melrose cemetery, with Rev. Vernon Klemm officiating.

Mr. Johnson was born April 10, 1878, in Bear, Tenn. He had lived in Roseburg many years before moving to Portland to make his home. He was an employee of Douglas county for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Siegel, Portland; a brother, Joseph Johnson, Clinton, Tenn., and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Roseburg Funeral home.

PROBATION GRANTED

Richard Connolly has been sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and placed on probation to his mother for being intoxicated in a public place, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes.

Locals

Lookingglass WSCS To Meet—Lookingglass Women's Society of Christian Service to meet at 1 p.m. at the church parlors Thursday, Dec. 7, for the annual Christmas party observing the 10th anniversary of the national society. The Vancilla WSCS will be guests for the afternoon.

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