

### Half-Eskimo Boy Given Scouting's Top Award At 15

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.  
SALEM — Carl Maxwell is a husky, black-haired, moon-faced, half-Eskimo boy who became an Eagle Scout this week, winning scouting's highest award although he's only 15 years old.

He did it all on his own, too. Carl came to Salem five years ago from an Eskimo village north of Nome, Alaska. His mother was an Eskimo princess, and his father a white construction worker. When they moved here, they lived in a made-over barn.

His dad, Charles Maxwell, now is a plumber at Point Barrow, on the Alaskan Arctic Coast. He came to Salem to pin Carl's Eagle badge on the boy's breast. His mother lives in Portland, where she's an expert fur worker.

About the time he arrived, five of us men in the Salem Heights area south of the Capital City

started a Cub Scout pack. Cubbing, the junior branch of the Boy Scouts, is for boys 8 to 11 years old.

Carl was a charter member of that Cub pack. He was the most enthusiastic Cub we had. He had an intense desire to learn all he could about nature. This desire and his hard work won him his quick advancement to the pinnacle of scouting.

Carl collected snakes, explaining he never saw snakes in the Arctic. The scout executives here are proud of Carl, because he has excellent white boys.

"Carl did it all on his own," Gordon Gilmore, Salem Scout executive, said.

"He didn't have any family push. At camp, he would spend hours in the woods all by himself, learning about birds and animals."

"He used to phone in to the Scout

office mornings before he went to school to get advice about his advancement.

"For our annual Scout circuses Carl won the ticket-selling contest two years in a row for the whole three-county area in our council. He rang door bells late at night to sell the tickets, and that made it possible for him to go to Scout camp for nothing."

"He has more stick-to-itiveness than any boy I ever saw."

Up in Alaska, Roman Catholic missionaries educated Carl and his member, having won special awards for his service to his church. These awards include one for helping the priest at Mass.

Carl, whose Eskimo features are very prominent, hasn't run up against any race prejudice yet. Because of his friendly nature, he has more friends than most white boys.

### Knut Hamsun, Nobel Prize Winner, Dies

OSLO — Knut Hamsun, the noted Norwegian author and Nobel prize winner, died Tuesday. He was 92.

The author, who led a vagabond existence during his early life and once ran a horsecar in Chicago, won the Nobel Prize in 1920 for his novel, "The Growth of the Soil."

When the Germans invaded Norway in 1940 he denounced the Norwegian government for organizing resistance and urged his people to give up the fight. He visited Hitler's headquarters in 1942.

But in 1945 he was arrested, along with his wife, on charges of collaborating with the Germans and the Germans and Quisling authorities.

The treason charge against him finally was dropped because of his age.

### Gen. MacArthur In Oregon's Vote

SALEM — Gen. MacArthur's name was entered Tuesday in Oregon's Republican presidential primary, becoming the first candidate in either party for the May 18 election.

Petitions bearing 1,071 names were filed with the State Elections Department by F. E. Epton, Portland.

One thousand signatures are needed. The candidate doesn't have anything to say about whether his name is to be entered.

A reporter, referring to the fact that Gen. MacArthur has said he doesn't want his name entered in any primary, asked Epton if he would withdraw MacArthur's candidacy if the general specifically requested the withdrawal.

"We'll wait and see," Epton replied.

Gen. Eisenhower's name actually was the first entered, but it was

withdrawn from the Democratic ballot on which it had been placed. Sponsors of Eisenhower's Republican candidacy claim they have more than enough signatures.

**Tax Liens For \$455,788 Face Portland Couple**

PORTLAND — The Internal Revenue office wants \$455,788 from Harold J. Fleck and Norma J. Fleck, former used car lot operators here.

Tax liens for that amount were filed Thursday by Collector Hugh W. Earle, who said it was owed in back taxes for the years 1945 through 1950. The filing reported the Flecks sold the used car business last year to enter the orchid business.

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### Europe Defense Snag Would Put Ike In Pocket

By The Associated Press

What results from a conference beginning this week in Lisbon, Portugal, might affect the outcome of the Republican presidential nominating convention in Chicago next July.

Here's the way Jack Bell, Associated Press political reporter, looks at it:

In Lisbon, representatives of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations will try to work out a plan for unifying Western European defenses.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, head of NATO forces, has said he will accept the GOP nomination for President but will not quit his post to seek it. Prevailing opinion, even among some of his most ardent backers, is that Eisenhower can't win unless he comes home and airs his views on major issues.

If the Lisbon conference shows signs of progress toward unification of Western Europe, then Eisenhower could relinquish his NATO command. If not, he would have to stay or critics might say he was leaving his job undone.

**Senator Morse Warns**

Other political developments:

1. Senator Morse of Oregon, an Eisenhower supporter, said in a Dallas, Texas, speech: "We can not walk out of Europe either militarily or economically and have any allies. The European people are simply not going to buy the so-called perimeter defense theory of the new isolationism in America."

2. In a Washington radio interview Senator Taft of Ohio said he and Gen. Douglas MacArthur see alike on many Far Eastern issues. But he added: "I wouldn't ask General MacArthur to come out for me in any public statement." Taft seeks the Republican nomination.

3. Senator Tobey of New Hampshire said he doubts Taft will get more than one delegate in the New Hampshire primary. Taft backers said the Eisenhower boom there would be destroyed if Taft got four. Tobey is backing Eisenhower.

### Billy Graham Claims 6,115 New Converts

WASHINGTON — Evangelist Billy Graham closed his five-week capital crusade Sunday night by telling an estimated 14,000 persons: "It's so long, rather than goodbye."

"I'm going to see you all again—that's one thing I'm sure of," the 33-year old preacher said. "If we don't meet again on earth, we'll meet up yonder, at the pearly gates."

Graham has said he may return for a week or 10 days next month. Since the meetings began Jan. 13, his aides reported, a total of 307,506 persons attended and 6,115 signed conversion pledge cards.

"There are still some sinners left in Washington who need Jesus Christ," Graham said during the final service.

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