

Camp Fire Work Discussed At Leaders' Meeting Here

Mrs. Gordon Stewart, training committee chairman for the local Camp Fire Council reports that over 50 Camp Fire and Blue Bird leaders participated in the opening day long training session held at the Episcopal Parish Hall. A baby sitter was provided and every one enjoyed a sack lunch at noon.

Mrs. Stewart says, "Anyone who accepts the job of being a Camp Fire or Blue Bird leader recognizes the importance of her job. Since she is giving her time and energy to being a leader, she wants to feel that it is going to be worth while. She wants to know how to do her job easily and well; what is expected of her as a leader; to know the Camp Fire organization—its history, traditions and what makes it distinctive. She wants to know where to look for help for specific problems."

"The local Camp Fire council, with the aid of Community Chest funds, provides training courses which help the leader achieve these goals," continued Mrs. Stewart. "These courses are really adult education with a plan and purpose."

Mrs. Ross Speaks
At the opening session, Mrs. Dean Ross, speaking on "What's It All About," mentioned also how it all began, and why. "The founders of Camp Fire believed that happiness for most human beings is centered in their homes and families, that the outdoors offers more health and enjoyment than many people realize, and that character is best developed by helping the individual girl grow according to her own abilities."

Combining these ideas, they mapped out a large number of things girls were doing all the time, and an equal number of things they could do if they tried. They wrote the Book of the Camp Fire Girls with its 1001 things for girls to do. Using specific activities, the ranks, they arranged a method of advancement from the easy to the difficult, so that the girl could see her own progress.

Mrs. Ross stressed that although this book has been revised many times in the past 42 years, to keep up with new methods and findings, the basic principles remain the same. She mentioned her own joy in Camp Fire as she grew up in the program with her girls and took them from Camp Fire through the high school Horizontal Club program. She urged all leaders to "stay with the happy

people—those girls who are depending on you."

Smith Talks To Leaders
Dr. Marvin Smith spoke to the leaders during the afternoon session on "Leadership—And The Girls." He brought out that, while the Camp Fire program recognizes the individual differences of girls in aptitudes and capacities, it also provides opportunity for the growth of every girl according to her latent ability. He also emphasized the point that Camp Fire is group work and that in democratic group action all girls have a part in planning and carrying out their projects. Activities of each group vary according to the interests of the girls within the group. By providing for participation for every girl, at first perfection might not be obtained, but girls "learn by doing," and what happens to the individual girl is the most important thing in the Camp Fire program. Dr. Smith commended Camp Fire on the fine work of the leaders' handbooks and urged all leaders to take advantage of the wealth of material in them.

The next training session for Camp Fire and Blue Bird leaders will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14 at the Episcopal Parish Hall. The session will begin at 10 a. m. and leaders are asked to bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be furnished. A baby sitter will be on hand but mothers are asked to bring something to keep children amused.

Minnie May Chenoweth Dies At Oakland Home

Minnie May Chenoweth, 81, Oakland, died at her home Tuesday morning after a long illness. She was the daughter of James and Mary Smith, early residents of the Oakland community.

Born in that city Feb. 21, 1871, she had lived there all her life. She was married to Creed Lee Chenoweth April 19, 1888. He preceded her in death several years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Ruth, and several nieces and nephews.

The body will lie in state Thursday from 2 to 5 p. m. at Stearns Mortuary, which has charge of funeral arrangements.

Services will be Friday at 2 p. m. at the family home in Oakland, with the Rev. Mr. Noble of the Community Church officiating. Interment will be in the IOOF Cemetery at Oakland.



—HEA Telephone

MAY HAVE POLIO VACCINE—

Dr. Herald R. Cox (above), chief of virus research for Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N. Y., has found a process to produce a vaccine which may immunize mankind to infantile paralysis. Dr. Cox, in a ceremony at Berkeley, Calif., said, "The vaccine is not complete" but "the dam has been broken." The vaccine has been tried successfully on numerous rhesus monkeys and chimpanzees, but human tests on an extensive scale are yet to come.

Meeting Due To Write CV School Philosophy

Camas Valley people interested in setting up a philosophy for the high school, as necessary for state standardization, are requested by Superintendent Marlen Yoder, to meet at 8 p. m., Oct. 20, at the school.

Letters have been sent to the Camas Valley PTA, VFW, Grange, Home Extension Unit, Garden Club and School Board to urge representatives to attend this meeting. Superintendent Yoder emphasized that anyone interested in this project should attend the meeting. A written philosophy of the high school is necessary for standardization.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital
PATTERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson, 1135 E. Douglas, Oct. 13, a son, David Holmes; weight eight pounds.

ESTATE IN PROBATE
The estate of Everett Allen, who died July 13 at Cottage Grove, leaving assets in Douglas County, has been filed for probate, naming Florence Seifert as administratrix.

HELP FOR IKE
MANILA — Seventy-five Republicans at a rally last night subscribed \$1,500 toward campaign expenses of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Merger Of School Districts One Of Controversial Issues Awaiting Verdict In Oregon

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
SALEM — The 1951 Legislature, deciding it's time to reorganize school districts by making bigger ones out of little ones, passed a bill to make it easier to create these larger districts.

The bill was the key measure of the recommendations of Dr. T. C. Holy, Ohio State University educational researcher, who spent two years studying Oregon's school system.

Enemies of the bill, including many little districts and the State Grange, got it referred to the people. It will be on the ballot November 4.

The Legislature believed that the weakness of the present law is that in a school consolidation election, any district can vote to stay out of the proposed consolidated district. It further believes that a child can get a better education if he lives in a larger district than if he lives in a small one.

So this bill provides for county committees to recommend proposed unified districts, with the committee representing all parts of the county. Then the people in each of these unified districts vote whether to create the district. The issue would be settled by majority vote.

Coercion At Issue
This system could force into the district some sections which don't want to join. And that's the main issue of this bill.

Sponsors of the measure say it would save a lot of money. The opponents admit this might be so, but they think it's more democratic to have their little schools controlled by the people who live nearby.

Another so-called Holy bill on the ballot would change the constitution by having the state superintendent of public instruction appointed by the seven-member State Board of Education. The people now elect him.

Dr. Holy believes the schools could be run better if the superintendent were responsible to the board, which is appointed by the governor. Opponents think it's more democratic the way it's done now.

2 Measures Affect Vets
There will be two veterans' measures on the ballot. One of them would give veterans of the Korean war the same farm and home loan benefits that now are granted to veterans of World War II. Nobody is opposed to this one. It will not cost the taxpayers anything, because these loans are repaid by the veterans with 4 per cent interest.

"The other veterans' bill is a simple little thing that might draw opposition through misunderstanding. What it does is to wipe some surplus wordage out of the constitution. It takes out that part which provides for benefits to veterans of World War I. This bonus and loan provision is now dead, anyway.

However, from reading the ballot title, voters might get the idea the bill would take away benefits from soldiers of World War II. It doesn't affect these veterans at all.

Hospital Plan Offered
Another ballot measure would make it possible for the Legislature to build a hospital, costing 3 million dollars, in the Portland area to be used for aged mental cases.

The constitution says all state institutions shall be in Marion County, unless the people give permission to build one someplace else. So the last legislature put this bill on the ballot.

Passage of the bill wouldn't necessarily mean the hospital would be built. It would only permit some future legislature to build it.

The aged patients now in the state hospitals in Pendleton and

Savage Battles Rage On Two Hills In Korea
SEOUL — American infantrymen smashed over the top of Triangle Hill on Korea's central front Wednesday and fought a savage inch-by-inch battle down the northern slope.

Two miles to the east, more than 1,000 Reds counter-attacked troops of the South Korean Second Division on Sniper Ridge.

The South Koreans seized pinpoint earlier Wednesday with flame throwers and hand grenades.

U. S. officers with the South Koreans said many of the dead Chinese found on Pinpoint had committed suicide.

Kiwanis Club Nominates New Slate Of Officers
Officers for the coming year were nominated at the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday. The report of the nominating committee was approved unanimously, as follows.

For president, George Neuner; first vice president, George Luoma; second vice president, Kenneth Bushey and Gordon Stewart; treasurer, Roy Puckett, and directors, seven to be elected, Jim Aiken, Robert Aufferdeide, Charles Krings, Robert Davis, Del Durham, Al Flegel, Don Wright, Dr. Byron Woodruff, Edward M. Murphy and Eugene Springer.

Orval R. Peterson operator of Park 'N Shop store, was initiated as a new member.

An account of his trip to Alaska in August was told and pictures which he had taken were shown by J. Roland Parker.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
TRANSUE-RUE — Clifford Transue, Albany, and Delaine Mae Rue, Roseburg.

MC FALL-HOYT — Lincoln Elford McFall and Donna May Hoyt, both of Rogue River.

SURGEON-MADISON — Wyce Lynn Surgeon Jr. and Darlene Doyce Madison, both of Oakland.

AKINS-KOHL — Ervey T. Atkins, Topeka, Kan., and Vila Rose Kohl, Myrtle Point.

Divorce Suits Filed
FIEDLER — Neoma L. vs. George C. Fiedler. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks property disposal.

TAYLOR — Virginia vs. Howard L. Taylor. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children and \$100 monthly support.

NICKERSON — Gloria Mae vs. Jack Otis Nickerson. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of three minor children and \$120 monthly support.

LAVIN — Ruth vs. James Patrick Lavin. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of four minor children and \$140 monthly support.

Tiller School Installs Gas Heater In Gym

A new gas heating system has been installed in the school gymnasium at the Tiller School.

The Sunday School classes were first to try it out.

Mrs. Robert Lundwick is substituting for E. E. Macy, school principal, while he is away on business in regard to securing federal aid for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGee attended the Eastern Star reception at Grants Pass Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Midkiff and Lana left Saturday morning for Denver, Colo., where they will visit relatives and complete arrangements for the sale of their property.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams and family have moved to Canyonville.

Mrs. Cecil Connor took her son, Michael, to Medford Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kent spent Sunday at the Chet Hamm home in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denny, who have been residing in the Dave Crisgen cottage, are moving to Medford.

Wises' Infant Daughter Dies; Burial Thursday

Ada Marie Wise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise, died early this morning. She was born Oct. 9, 1952.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise, Roseburg; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welton, Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wise, Look-in-glass and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. father, L. C. Akey, Winchester Bay.

Private graveside funeral services will be held Thursday, at 4:30 p. m. in the Masonic Cemetery. The Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Auto Driver Reports Damage From Truck

A Monday night hit-and-run truck-car collision on the road between Olalla and Suicide Creek was reported to state police Tuesday by B. L. Powers, Olalla Road, driver of the passenger car.

Powers said he was sideswiped by an oncoming red international log truck about 6:30 p. m. Monday through miles from Suicide Creek, according to state police. Powers turned around and tried to overtake the truck, but failed, police said.

The left side of Powers' car was damaged.

USAF RESERVES MEET

The 9415 VAR Sqdn. will meet tonight according to Capt. Norval Eastin, public information officer. A staff meeting will be held at the Liaison Office in the Pacific Building at 7 p. m.

The unit training assembly will be held in the council room of the City Hall at 8 p. m.

Former Postmaster Of Chicago Indicted

CHICAGO — A federal grand jury Wednesday indicted Chicago's former postmaster, John C. Haderlein, and 10 others in connection with alleged job selling in the Chicago post office.

Haderlein, who resigned his office shortly before the grand jury began its investigation, was accused of accepting bribes up to \$1,000 to promote postal clerks to better jobs.

Thieves Steal \$1,500 From Catholic School

PORTLAND — Approximately \$1,500 was stolen early Tuesday by burglars who broke into Central Catholic High School here.

The thieves chipped through a foot-thick brick wall and damaged walls and doors in prying into classrooms. Police said they passed by several hundred dollars in coin.

Observing Of Oil Progress Week Asked Of Oregon

Mayor Albert G. Flegel concurred with Gov. Douglas McKay today in urging the observance of "Oil Progress Week" Oct. 12 to 18.

Gov. McKay said, "The contributions of the oil industry to our high standard of living and to the preservation of our traditional freedoms may very well be put into the spotlight by the designation of Oil Progress Week in Oregon from Oct. 12 through 18.

"As is often times the case we are prone to accept scientific advances, inventions and improved products that make our lives safer and more enjoyable with little recognition of the forces at work that make them possible."

C. M. McDermott, president of the Roseburg Oil Distributors Association, said, "Since the oil industry is observing Oil Progress Week, this is an appropriate time to think about oil and oil men—and to salute them for the amazing job they have been doing in keeping us supplied with an abundance of petroleum products.

"The oil men who most of us know best are those who run the service stations. There are more than 200,000 of them, 19 out of 20 of whom are independent business men. They are active citizens of their respective home towns.

"The service station has grown into a typically American institution. Actually the proprietor or manager or attendant runs a sort of branch office of the local Chamber of Commerce. It is impossible to keep track of the number of times he is asked to recommend hotels, motels, stores, cafes—sometimes, where there is good fishing or hunting.

"Also he conducts a sort of travel bureau. Not only does he provide millions of road maps, but neighborhood folks as well as transient customers depend upon him for information about highway construction, detours, washouts and shortcuts. And your service station man, with an assist from the local and state police, is usually right up-to-date with the facts.

"It's true that the aggressive and progressive oil industry works in many ways, its wonders to perform, and certainly one of its most pleasant contributions to the American scene is the service station and the men who attend it."



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