

Scout Anniversary Fete Slated At Oakland On Tuesday Night

By EDITH DUNN

Cub Scout Pack 28 of Oakland will have its next pack meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall at 6:30. This will be the annual Blue and Gold meeting and dinner, observing the 44th anniversary of Scouting and the 21st anniversary of Cubbing in the United States.

There will be a reception for four new cubs and advancement for others. The dinner will be a covered-dish dinner.

The "History of Scouting," an original play, will be presented in three acts. The story of scouting from its beginning in South Africa, up to the present time will be told. Each of the three acts will have an act and all cubs and den mothers will take part.

Scouting week begins Feb. 7, and all cubs and scouts are urged to attend the church of their choice for worship.

Scouts and cubs are advised that uniforms may be worn through Scout week if desired.

Fellowship Organized.
The Junior high class of the Oakland Presbyterian Church is organizing a fellowship club which will meet once a month at the parish hall. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, James Stearns is leader of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ederson were among the square dancers who attended the Square Dance Jam-boree in Portland to benefit the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bovingdon have received news of the birth

of a daughter, Diane Elizabeth, Jan. 21, to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Theodor B. Caulder of Harlingen, Tex.

Mrs. Caulder is the former Pauline Bovingdon, and was also in the service before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Havelick of San Francisco spent several days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Blair, nee Betty Slane, and baby of Berkeley, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Blair's father, Barton Slane.

Taxes Under Discussion At Grange

By JEAN RADCLIFFE

The East Douglas Farm Bureau held its monthly meeting last Monday evening at the South Deer Creek Grange hall.

Pat Collier, county auditor, discussed income tax and how it affected the farmer.

Fire protection tax on grazing was also explained by Elton Jackson, O. J. Killian, county vice president, showed slides of the

Tournament of Roses in Pasadena. A potluck dinner followed the business meeting.

Honored On Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Broadwater and children and Mrs. Broadwater's mother, Mrs. Lola

Coble, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and girls on Tuesday evening. The dinner

honored Smith's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan and children of Roseburg have moved into one of Roy Hatfield's cabins on their ranch.

Two teachers of the Deer Creek School have been absent the past week. Mrs. M. C. Deller, teacher of the fourth and fifth grade room, is home to care for her son, Jim, a Roseburg High School student who was injured playing basketball.

Mrs. Margaret Rapp is on a short trip to California. Mrs. Rapp is the first grade instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Johnson and son Port Orford were visitors in the Jerry Rust home on Monday.

Call Surprises
Mrs. Lola Coble, visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Broadwater, received a surprise telephone call from her son, Lawrence Coble, from Bakersfield, Calif. Coble had just returned from Japan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sharp and daughter of Eugene were weekend visitors in the Dale Haley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simpson and children spent last weekend at Toledo visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quick. Carol Simpson has been absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Return Home — Mrs. Florence Schrum and Mrs. Ruth Nicolazzi, patients in Meyer Hospital, returned to their homes Saturday.

Return From Business Trip — Ted Raniet returned last week from Portland, where he went on a buying trip for Joe Richards' Men's Store.

Attend Game — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zuercher attended the basketball game between OSC and U of O in Eugene Saturday.

Fairbanks City Council Ends Parking Chiseling
FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — With the mercury hovering near 40 below, the Fairbanks City Council has moved to end cold weather parking meter chiseling.

The meters work fine down to about 40 below. Then they freeze, often with time left from the last nickel deposited.

Police complained that some motorists were parking two or three days on a nickel that was supposed to give them an hour at the curb.

Now the council has instructed police to tag cars parked longer than one hour, even if the meter has frozen with parking time left.

TO AID KOREA VETS
PORTLAND (AP) — A bill to pay Oregon state bonuses to veterans of the Korean War will be introduced in the next Legislature by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland Democrat.

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Problems Of Special Education For Slow And Exceptionally Bright Students Posed

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — Oregon's State Education Department is trying to find out what can be done about the problems of school children who can't learn fast enough to keep up with their classmates, and those who learn so fast that much of school is a waste of their time.

The department is running a pilot program to learn the answers. Out of this two-year experiment, which started last fall, the state will learn whether these two types of children should get special education classes on a state-wide basis.

The classes for mentally retarded children, who are often called slow learners, are in Portland, Pendleton, Salem, Springfield and Medford. There are 15 pupils in each class.

The classes for the unusually bright, or gifted children, are in Corvallis and Astoria.

Mason D. McQuiston, director of this pilot program, is convinced that the special classes for the slow learners should be established throughout the state. But he's not so sure about the classes for the gifted children, which already have provided many headaches.

The worst problem is getting teachers for the classes. They have to have special training, and there aren't enough trained teachers available.

The state pays \$5,000 a year for each of the special classes, and each of the districts involved pay another \$2,000 or so. It costs a lot of money.

The cost of educating the average grade school child in Oregon is about \$300 a year. But it costs more than \$600 a year to educate those in the special classes. The cost is much higher because the classes are about half the normal size, and lots of special teaching materials have to be bought.

The children in the mentally retarded classes have intelligence quotients of 50 to 75, the average of all persons being 100. These children, who can't learn in regular classes because the pace is too fast, are taught slowly. By the time they are 16 years old, they should be at the fourth or fifth grade level, and should be able to take care of themselves.

The special classes for mentally retarded children take pupils from eight to 12 years old.

McQuiston says the parents and the communities have been enthusiastic in their acceptance of the special classes for the slow learners.

But that isn't so for the classes for the gifted child.

Under the program, a gifted child has an IQ of more than 130, and must be interested and willing to work.

In regular classes, these children often are disciplinary problems and develop lazy work habits.

In the Corvallis class, which is a fifth grade group, the kids learn typing, French, the history of numbers and science, plus the regular subjects for that grade.

At Astoria, the system is different. These children are taught only the regular fifth grade subjects, but they are given much more intensive work in those subjects, including use of lots of reference materials.

There are only 12 children in the Astoria class, because that's all

Dixonville 4-H Club Plans Sale

By JEAN RADCLIFFE

A candy sale will be held at the Dixonville 4-H Club Feb. 10 by the Dixonville Deer Slayers 4-H Club, to raise money to buy the club a flag, reports Albert Radcliffe, club reporter.

The committee for the candy sale includes Nancy Owens, Janet Evanoff and Johnny Williams. The following new members recently joined the club: Roy Spencer, Johnny Williams, Ross Bennett, Nancy Owens and Juanita Welton. The secretary, Janet Evanoff, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Club Formed
A 4-H Health Club has been organized at the Deer Creek School. The fifth and sixth grade students in Mr. Herbert's room are members of the club.

The following officers were elected: president, Charles Starnes; vice president, David Owens; secretary, Carmen Kelson; treasurer, Steve Bowman; cheerleader, Wally Foster; Albert Radcliffe, news reporter; Leslie Bogner, movie booking agent. Now that the club is well organized it will be used not only for business purposes but enjoyment also. Two short skits have been given. The Club meets every Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemmons have been on the sick list the past week, both victims of the flu. Mrs. Alda Brumback is recuperating from the mumps. Clifford Howard has been confined to his home with the flu the past week.

Some species of cobra can spit their venom for a considerable distance and can produce temporary or, occasionally, permanent blindness by so doing.

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AFL Teamsters Take Mortgages

SEATTLE (AP) — The AFL Teamster's Union reported it has invested \$1,500,000 in first mortgages in the Seattle area as part of a program to increase returns from a \$1 million dollar union fund.

Dave Beck, general president, told The Seattle Times in a telephone interview from Washington, D. C. that the union is making diversified investments not confined to any one area.

Purchase by the Teamsters' Union of \$1,500,000 stock in a Detroit trailer company was reported earlier this week.

Beck told the Times the union must keep one million of its \$1-million fund liquid for strike benefits and other purposes, but is investing the rest in government bonds and first mortgages.

"We had about eight million dollars scattered around in banks in

checking accounts and places where it was earning little or no return," Beck said. "I'm seeing it that money we do not need on hand for immediate use is put to use and bringing the union a good return."

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