

Value Of Scouting Told By Scout Executive Smith At Rotary Club Meeting

The value of Scouting as a way of leading youth into constructive rather than destructive channels was lucidly pointed out Thursday noon at a meeting of the Roseburg Rotary Club at the Hotel Umpqua.

Walt Smith, scout executive of the Douglas Fir District, Boy Scouts of America, was the main speaker in a program commemorating Boy Scout Week.

Smith, a Rotarian, told his listeners that boys are like icebergs, with only a small portion of their innate character showing, and the remainder must be discovered. "Character is caught like mumps or measles," the speaker believes, "and boys need to be exposed."

With deep personal feeling, the scout executive held his listeners spellbound while making his point, that all boys start out equally and only those who are not shown the right path are the ones who do not make good citizens.

Smith told a little story about a boy who fell through the ice and his comrades obtained a pole to push out to him. The idea was good, but the rescue failed because they pushed out the ice end of the pole and the boy slipped off.

"Sometimes I think we are giving youth the ice end of the pole," Smith remarked. Youth can be "saved" through the efforts of good leaders who do much to mold character during formative years.

There are no juvenile delinquents, Smith stated, just some boys who have had no one to show them the right way. The boys want recognition. If they don't have constructive avenue in which

to gain it, they will do a harmful act to receive it.

Smith was introduced by fellow Rotarian John Todd, also well known as a Boy Scout leader.

Before Smith's talk, another Rotarian, Wayne Crook, received a plaque in recognition of club work on behalf of the Boy Scouts.

In other club activity, Don Dole, Roseburg attorney, was welcomed to the organization. Partner J. V. Long presented Dole with his membership pin.

Roseburg police officer Lyle Westcott, now in charge of P.A.T. Club activities, spoke briefly on the work of the organization. About 50 boys are now working out at the Armory on week nights, he said. He invited his listeners to turn out to see the program being developed. Westcott was the guest of Police Chief Stan Olson, a member of Rotary.

The committee for nominating next year's officers named the following candidates: for president, Harold Hoyt; for vice president, Frank Denton; for members of the board, Dave Goddes, Art McGehee, Rod Neve, Les Nielsen, John Todd and Ken Fitzgerald. Nominations may still be made from the floor. President Roland West reminded.

South American traveler William Evans, Roseburg, will tell of his experiences there when he speaks to members of Lookingglass PTA Friday night at Lookingglass School.

Evans and his wife spent some 22 months in Peru and adjacent countries. They traveled by jeep to many out-of-the-way areas. One part of their trip included a trip down the Amazon River.

According to News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Hazel Marsh, Evans will exhibit many trophies of their South American jaunt at the school meet. Among items to be shown are Indian costumes and weaving specimens.

The PTA meeting will start at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the upper grade mothers.

Evans To Speak At Lookingglass

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Cafeteria Tables Being Constructed For Glide Schools

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Clarence Ware, in charge of general repair work at the Glide schools, is making new dining tables for the school cafeteria. Except for the tops, the tables are of all steel construction which Ware welds from steel pipe and angle iron. These tables will increase the seating capacity of the cafeteria which has been overcrowded.

Teachers ill

Mrs. Clarence Gunderson, teacher of the third grade at Glide Elementary School, entered Community Hospital on Monday for medical treatment of the flu. Mrs. Ruth Erickson of Roseburg is substituting for Mrs. Gunderson until her return.

Mrs. Jack Forsythe, second grade teacher, is confined to her home with a severe cold. Principal Wayne Schermerhorn is teaching her class.

Mrs. Harriette Wells, who has been confined at Douglas Community Hospital the past three weeks, is expected to return to her class room on Feb. 14. Mrs. P. K. DeShields has been teaching the fifth grade class in the absence of Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaeffer of Forest Grove, enroute to California for a vacation, stopped at Glide to visit Mrs. Shaeffer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shelton.

A comedy motion picture "Kill the Umpire," was shown the 7th and 8th grade students Thursday morning. This is one of a series of five full length pictures being shown to the upper elementary grades at stated intervals. The films were selected by Principal Wayne Schermerhorn and his staff of teachers, the majority of the pictures are based on classics. The students pay 15 cents admission, and proceeds above expenses are used for the purchase of primary grade materials.

Eugene Rites Scheduled For Myrtle Creek Man

Private funeral services for Claude Demmon Smith, 80, well-known resident of Myrtle Creek, will be held at Rest Haven Memorial Park, Eugene, at 3 p.m. Monday. He died Feb. 9.

He was born June 9, 1874, in Minneapolis, Minn. He was a resident of Douglas County since 1907, being engaged in farming at Myrtle Creek for many years.

He is survived by a brother, Robert E. Smith of Milbrae, Calif. Long & Orr Mortuary, Roseburg, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

DANCE BENEFIT

The Winston - Dillard Rural Fire Dept. Auxiliary tonight is sponsoring a dance at Lindy's Sportsman's Center to raise funds for finishing the interior of the fire station. Auxiliary members say the Timber Toppers will play for the dance between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m.



GLIDE HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS—Starring Saturday night at 8 o'clock in a Glide High School play, "An Apple for Eve," are: Front row—Betty Ferguson, Pat Hatfield and Cora Lynn Collison. Back row—Kenneth Gibbons, Rosa Lea Simpson, Betty Lewis and Judy Suhrstedt. The play will be held in the Glide High School gym. It is a three-act farce, with 14 in the cast. (Calvin Middleton photo)

Legislation Would Alter Primary Election Date

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Legislature won't meet Saturday, but Saturday sessions are scheduled from then on.

Sen. Gene L. Brown, Grants Pass, introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to boost legislators' pay to \$2,500 a year, plus \$15 a day expenses while in session. They now get \$900 a year. Brown's measure would have to be referred to the people, who refused last November to approve a Legislature-sponsored measure to let legislators determine their own salaries.

Four legislators, including three Portlanders, introduced three bills to let the Legislature decide whether cities should levy income taxes.

The first bill would reserve to the state the exclusive right to levy income taxes, and it would wipe out Portland's tax on the privilege of doing business. The second would let cities levy these taxes, but exempt sales made to accounts outside of the city. The last one would permit city income taxes, but make it illegal to grant exemptions.

Yoncalla Churches Protest Tavern Opening Sundays

The three Yoncalla churches have presented petitions to the City Council requesting it to close all taverns and other liquor-dispensing places on Sunday. And the council is now pondering the requests.

According to Mrs. George Edes, Yoncalla correspondent, the matter has been tabled by the council and will be brought up at a special meeting, still to be scheduled.

The tabling action came as a result of the current revision of an Ordinance which covers this situation. The revisions are being made by the city attorney.

In another action at this week's council meeting, bills for new fire equipment and equipment for the city's water filter plant were approved.

The city also voted to put in a catch basin and drainage tile a half block south of A Street from Second Street. This action followed a request by Fred Booth, owner of the Yoncalla Feed Store, for provision of drainage for lines he is installing under an addition to his building.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License
YOUNG-SWETS — Jack W. Young and Dorothy J. Swets, both of Seattle.

Vancouver License
GIBB-RUNKLE — Lafayette Thomas Gibb, Canyonville, and Lorene L. Runkle, Lakefield, Minn.

Divorce Suits Filed
WOOD — Jo Ann vs. Richard A. Wood. Married Jan. 13, 1952, at Eugene. Plaintiff asks custody and \$40 monthly support for one minor child.

MEDINA — Barbara June vs. Luis Elais Medina. Married Feb. 27, 1930, at Richfield, Wash. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody and \$50 monthly support for each of two minor children.

Annulment Asked
SELLERS — Connie Raynee vs. William J. Sellers. Married Nov. 20, 1934, at Roseburg. Plaintiff claims defendant had another wife at time of marriage. Plaintiff asks restoration of former name, Chaney.

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Scotts Valley PTA To Sponsor Fashion Show

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

An old-fashioned style show will be featured at the Scotts Valley Founders Day program, given at the school, Friday evening, sponsored by the Scotts Valley PTA. Everyone invited to attend.

Reported Better
Mrs. W. J. Ladd, who has been seriously ill at her home is improving.

Mrs. Joel Jackson was called to Portland Sunday due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Fred Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Unger from California visited their daughter, Mrs. George Morin, and Ernest Long in Hayhurst Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Arnold are being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter, Cuba Lea, weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces Feb. 1 at the Cottage Grove Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellet Turner have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Missouri.

Work Completed
Work on the new block apartment adjoining a former apartment of the Elbert Dickey apartment house is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince McElmurry and family have moved into the Ira Vian house in south Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swezey have purchased the C. B. Davis home in West Park Addition and will move this week. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have moved into another house, which they purchased a year ago.

Mrs. Gus Peret, Jean Cowan and family of Yoncalla; Mrs. Pearl Harvey of Oakland and Paul Apple of Scottsburg attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucille Peterson in Eugene Tuesday. Mrs. Peterson was the daughter of the late Perit and Belle McKee, who were pioneers in this community. She was born in Yoncalla.

John Wykowski, who was injured in a woods accident last year when a cat tipped over on him, was able to be home for a month during the holidays. He returned to the Veterans Hospital in Portland, where he will undergo a skin graft on his foot. He expects to have to remain in the hospital for another year.

Proposed Changes In Logging Roads Arouse Protest

WASHINGTON — Protests over proposed changes in logging road regulations on Oregon and Washington timberlands will bring about another review of the matter.

Secretary of Interior McKay disclosed that Thursday after sending a telegram to a Western Forest Industries Assn. meeting at Eugene. The association was among those protesting the proposed changes, contending they favored big lumber operators.

The proposed changes came from a majority report of the O & C Advisory Board, a group that helps in planning for use of the O & C lands, located in Western Oregon and administered by the Bureau of Land Management after being taken over by the government from a former railroad land grant.

McKay said recommendations of the majority and minority groups in the advisory board, as well as expressions from other persons, were studied by the BLM.

As a result a revised draft of the proposed regulations is being sent to the advisory board for further review, he said.

"Whatever draft may be submitted to me by the bureau will be analyzed by my staff, and thereafter will be given advance publicity with adequate time for further consideration," he said.

McKay said it was his intent that the regulations should provide both big and small operators a chance to compete for government timber.

Nationalists Dynamite Forts Before Withdrawal

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carrier, reported indications on his ship that the troop withdrawal is a one-shot affair.

Nationalists troops, guns and equipment will be loaded and the whole armada, including the protective warships, will make the trip to Formosa together, Edwards said.

Carriers and pilots were prepared to shift their jet and propeller-driven air cover umbrella from the Tachens to the ocean lanes to Formosa, he reported.

"It seems certain that the evacuation fleet will have air cover from the time it leaves the islands until it gets to Formosa," he quoted a Navy briefing officer.

"We are ready to shift cover whenever ordered."

The carrier Princeton, especially adapted for anti-submarine warfare, has been assigned a special protective mission as the evacuation sails for Formosa. It seemed almost certain that other carriers would provide air cover and anti-submarine patrols while evacuation ships are still near the Tachens.

RUMMAGE SALE
The National Honor Society of Roseburg Senior High will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday at the St. George's Episcopal Church, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Society

BETA SIGMA PHI SETS DANCE SATURDAY AT ELKS TEMPLE

Alpha Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a sweetheart ball Saturday night at the Elks Temple for members and invited guests. Elliott Molschenbacher will be master of ceremonies and a queen will be chosen. Mrs. Don O'Neill may be called for reservations.

'Sweethearts' Said Big Success At Douglas High

The first night performance of "Sweethearts," a comic opera by Victor Herbert was a big success at Douglas High School Thursday night.

It will be performed again by Douglas High School students to night and Monday night at the high school auditorium. Each night's performance will start at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Irene McLaughlin, director, said the crowd was both big and responsive. She said she was particularly surprised at the delight over the comic passages.

Tonight and Monday night several members of the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra will play Thursday night. Mona Hull played the organ, and Margaret McCord played piano. They will combine with the members of the symphony tonight and Monday night. P. A. Dadd, band director of the school, will direct the orchestra being formed just for the "Sweethearts" performance.

Laura Grubbs, dramatic teacher at Douglas High, is directing dramatics. Mrs. McLaughlin is in charge of the music.

Leads doing outstanding jobs Thursday night were Ann Ferguson and Jim Miller (romantic leads) and Wendell Wagner and Marilyn Haumeser (comic principals).

General admission tickets for the last two performances are available at Douglas High, Harmony House and Lester's Toy and Hobby Shop. No reserved seat tickets but reserved seats are available for the Monday performance at the high school and at Harmony House in Roseburg.

BARNEBURG DELEGATE
County School Supt. Kenneth Barneburg next Tuesday and Wednesday will be a delegate to a state meeting of all county PTA legislative chairmen. Tuesday evening, all delegates will be in a joint meeting with members of the education committees of the State Senate and House of Representatives at Salem, Barneburg said.

CANDY SALE
The Myrtle Creek OES Social Club will hold a pre-Valentine home made candy sale Saturday. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. and will be held at two places: Kusler's and Youngs Chevrolet.

Catholic Church Teaching Class To Start Monday
Catholic Church teaching and practices will be the topic for discussion in a new series of classes starting 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at the new St. Joseph's parochial school on Stanton Street.

The classes, open both to Catholics and non-Catholics, will be directed by Fr. Richard Gleason, O.F.M. Cap. He points out this is not a convert class, but will serve to inform those interested in learning about Catholicism.

Anyone desiring information regarding the classes are asked to phone OR 3-5157.

Women In Lead In YMCA Drive

Women canvassers have taken the lead in collection of memberships and funds in the current YMCA drive.

At the first report meeting, the women's group headed by Mrs. Frank Brown passed the three groups of canvassers. Her group had gathered 21 memberships and \$108 in cash. Second team was that of Harry Hill with 14 members and \$60. Third was that of William Garrison with 8 memberships and \$87.

Total score was 40 members, \$280 pledged and \$255 in cash. "Y" Secretary Don Naden reported today. The membership goal is 400 members and \$3,000.

Memberships and funds reported at the first meeting this year were slightly above last year's. Last year 25 members and \$285 had been gathered.

The second report meeting is scheduled next Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA offices at the Armory. All canvassers have been requested to have their cards completed by that time. That is the closing date of the drive.

Smoking Damage To Heart Seen

CHICAGO — There appears definite evidence, says the Journal of the American Medical Assn., that smoking can damage the heart muscle.

An editorial in the AMA Journal published Thursday said:

"There seems now to be definite evidence that smoking, even though it may not directly affect the coronary arteries, can have a damaging effect on the myocardium (muscular part of the heart wall)."

"No patient with coronary disease should incur the added risk to his heart imposed by smoking without first discussing thoroughly the problem with his physician."

In New York, the chairman of the Tobacco Industry Research Committee commented that his group is "convinced the vast majority of the American public agrees that all questions of tobacco in relation to human health need much more thorough and complete investigation than has been made up to now."

The chairman, Timothy V. Hartnett, said the committee, organized and financed by large tobacco companies, is continuing research into the tobacco-health relationship.

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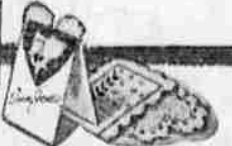
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