

Organizational Meeting Held By Riversdale Scouts

By BEVERLY CHRISTIAN
An informal organizational meeting was held by the Riversdale Cub Scout Pack. Scoutmaster Ray Casebeer presided.

Mrs. D. L. Nickson and Mrs. Bill Tipton will be den mothers. The den will meet in the Riversdale multi-purpose room each Tuesday after school.

Pack meetings will be the first Wednesday of each month.

Home Guffed
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marks in Winchester Bay was guffed by fire last week. They are rebuilding. Mrs. Marks recently sold her ranch in Riversdale to Otis Clayton.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Guiley were Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes of Hayward, Calif. They had been to Detroit, Mich., where they bought a new car. Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. Guiley are cousins. The Oakes are in the newspaper business in Hayward.

C. E. McFerron recently spent a day at Philomath on business for the General Mills Feed Store of which he is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harmon have returned to their home after spending two weeks at Riverside, Calif., where they visited the former's mother Mrs. Rose Harmon who was ill.

Mrs. H. W. Conn spent three days last week in Portland where she attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Chambers Jr., and twins recently came from Coos Bay to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFerron and family.

Visit Lees
Visitors over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lee and family were the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bartell of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lenz and family of Portland. Lenz is a brother of Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Conn and children, Linda and Johnny, have

Power Policies Come Under Eye Of Subcommittee

WASHINGTON — Administration power policies will come under the scrutiny of the House subcommittee on government operations next week.

Rep. Chudoff (D-Pa.) said Thursday Secretary of the Interior McKay and Ancher Nelsen, head of the Rural Electrification Administration, have been invited to appear at a hearing Oct. 11-13 to answer questions about complaints received by his committee.

The complaints, Chudoff said, "on their face constitute a serious indictment of administration power marketing practices."

Chudoff said witnesses at hearings "all over the country" reported the present power marketing policies of the Interior Department have deprived them of power to which they are entitled and that private utilities are benefitting from this failure of the department to properly dispose of its power.

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By ADDIE SCHNEIDER
Boac pear picking has been completed in Garden Valley at the Booth farm and at the Diamond E. Ranch. Graham and Kenneth Ewens took their last load to Medford Monday.

To Maryland
Mrs. Irene Clark, daughter of Mrs. Graham Ewens, left for Baltimore, Md., Sunday. Mrs. Clark will stop in Sunnyvale, Calif., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Glen Hawkins and her baby daughter.

Sunday Linda Hess, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hess, caught her first fish, an 8 pound silverside, while fishing with her father below the forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hebard and their sons, Corky and Gary, returned Tuesday from a deer hunt east of Crescent in the China Hat Country. Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans and family of Umpqua went with them.

Kirk Hardick and Dick Rhone of Sutherlin returned with a deer, shot near Homestead on the Snake river.

Most successful were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bizard and Bob who hunted in the Steens Mts. with her brother and nephew of Bend. The party returned with 5 deer.

From Eugene
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zuber and daughter of Eugene, visited relatives in Garden Valley and Roseburg Sunday.

University of Oregon students who were home for the weekend were Henry Booth, John and Mary Michel and Larry Zuber.

Recent visitors at the Walter

Idaho Cities Celebrating Historic Lewis And Clark Arrival Just 150 Years Ago

LEWISTON, Idaho — On Oct. 10, 1805 Army Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark and their small party of tired explorers camped where the cool Clearwater meets the turbulent Snake.

It was historic date, remembered this week by twin cities that bear the captains' names.

Members of the heroic expedition, who had been reduced to eating horses and dogs, realized the Snake end of their long journey.

The weakened expedition was thankful too that it was in the land of the fierce but friendly Nez Perce Indians. The party would have been easy prey of the proud tribe when it staggered onto the rolling Weippe Prairie in September, 1805, but instead the sick and weary men received food and protection from the Indians.

The expedition was able to make canoes, for the final leg of the journey to the Pacific at a camp near the present community of Ashakka, four miles west of Orofino.

This week residents of north central Idaho and southeastern Washington breathe life into history of 150 years ago.

A granite monument will be dedicated Thursday where the Lewis

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Communist Party Initiated Several Laws Voted On In Washington, Says Witness

SEATTLE — Several initiatives voted on in Washington State during the past 15 years were drafted by the Communist Party, Mrs. Barbara Hartle testified Tuesday.

The Washington Pension Union supported six such initiatives, two of which were adopted, she said. She said those which were adopted were initiatives 111 and 172, measures which increased pension payments to the elderly.

Mrs. Hartle, a former No. 1 Pacific Northwest Communist who renounced Communism after being convicted with four others two years ago of conspiring to advocate overthrow of the government, returned to the witness stand on the second day of a Subversive Activities Control Board hearing.

The government is seeking to have the Pension Union declared a Communist front. Former U.S. Senator Harry P. Cain, board chairman, is conducting the hearing which is expected to last several weeks.

Posey Kime, Department of Justice attorney, asked Mrs. Hartle if she knew how the initiatives she had mentioned had their beginning.

"Yes," Mrs. Hartle replied, "in discussions in the district board of the Communist Party. There were discussions as to who should draft the initiatives, and steps taken to see that the initiatives were drafted and so forth."

Kime, however, questioned Mrs. Hartle in detail about only one of the initiatives, No. 141.

State Workers Entitled To Vacation Privileges

SALEM — State officials and employees who are not under civil service are entitled to the same vacation privileges as those under civil service.

This ruling was made Wednesday by Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton.

It means that George Spaur, who resigned as state forester Oct. 1, can get cash payment for the vacation he didn't get this year.

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Sutherlin Grange Has Potluck Dinner, Social
Sutherlin Grange met Wednesday at the hall for a 7 p.m. potluck supper, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frotischer and Mrs. Ella Wegner, as hostesses. Sixteen members were present.

Wreckage Yields Bodies Of Man And Young Boy
LA SALLE, Colo. — Scattered wreckage yielded the mangled bodies of a man and a young boy after a speeding auto rammied the side of a moving Union Pacific Railroad freight train near here early Thursday.

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