

Oregon Trail Scout Head Called To National Event

Guy P. Miller, Eugene, scout executive for the Oregon Trail Council, has been selected to assist in staging the giant arena shows that are a colorful part of a National Scout Jamboree.



GUY P. MILLER
... national jamboree aide

He will travel to Valley Forge, Pa., next summer to assist in the arena productions that include casts of up to 5,000 scouts and audiences of 40,000 scouts and many other onlookers.

Miller served as director of the jamboree arena shows in 1950, when he was a member of the national staff, and assisted in their production again two years ago.

Miller will attend a planning meeting for the arena shows at Philadelphia, Pa., next week. There he will meet with 11 other members of a special arena shows committee.

He has been granted permission by directors of the Oregon Trail Council for the temporary leaves of absence his work with the national jamboree will require.

Miller said plans call for two great evening shows, one on opening night, July 12, and another at the close of the jamboree, July 18. The first show will include a huge fireworks display.

The final ceremony, involving 50,000 candles being lighted at the same time, will see the entire encampment dedicate themselves to go "inward for God and My Country."

There also will be a third show, Miller said, including a cast of about 1,000 boys.

Local scouts planning to attend the Jamboree should contact their scoutmasters at once, as there is limited space on the special train.

Tennile Mothers Plan Annual Party

By MRS. WALTER COATS
The Tennile Mothers Club met at the Ladies clubhouse recently with 15 members present. Hostesses were Kathleen Sypher and Lois McDaniels. The next meeting will be Dec. 12 at noon with a pollock lunch. The annual Christmas party and gift exchange will also take place at that time. All mothers are requested to attend.

Go To Texas
Mrs. Clarence Ray of Tennile and her brother John Turner were called to Fort Worth, Tex., last week by the death of their mother, Francine Turner. Before returning home they visited Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray of Marlow, Okla. They also visited relatives at Chillicothe, Okla.: Amarilla, Tex., and Stockton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniels of Tennile recently received a letter from Carl Stocking telling of the death of Mrs. Stocking on Nov. 10 at Kalispell, Mont. The Stockings are former residents of Tennile.

Christmas Program Set In Lookingglass

By HAZEL S. MARSH
Final arrangements for a Christmas program to be given by the Lookingglass Sunday school were made at the regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school board last Monday.

The program will be given in the church auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, and will feature the smaller children. Treats will be provided for all children in attendance. The public is invited.

Mrs. Bessie Myrie, Mrs. Echo Heard and Mrs. Hazel Marsh were named as the nominating committee at the January meeting covering officers and committee members to be elected for the coming year.

Go To Ashland
Mr. and Mrs. Corvin Heard went to Ashland for the past weekend to visit the former's brother, Neal, who had the misfortune to break his ankle recently. The fracture is reported to be healing satisfactorily.

Mrs. George McEwing was severely burned during the recent holiday when hot grease was accidentally spilled on her hands. The burns are reported to be healing without complications.

Morals Charge Denied By Winston Father

Ernest Tucker, 42, Winston, pleaded innocent to a charge of rape when arraigned in circuit court Tuesday afternoon on a grand jury indictment.

His trial date was set for Jan. 16, 1957, at 9:30 a.m. by Judge Carl E. Wimbler. Tucker's bail was continued at \$5,000.

The indictment returned Nov. 30, charges Tucker with the rape of his stepdaughter on June 18, 1956.

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Local Educators Schedule Active Convention Role

Douglas County educators will take an active part in the Oregon Education Assn. representative council called for Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Conducted in the manner of a convention, the two-day session is held annually to enable delegates to consider a host of problems confronting education.

Roseburg's Central Junior High School Principal Cliff Norris is one of 19 candidates for the post of vice president. His election would place him in the president's chair in two years. Norris will be nominated by Clyde E. McLain, Sutherlin sixth-grade teacher. A seconding speech will be given by County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg.

Major OEA policies are formed at the council, Barneburg said, and at least 13 major items of business will be discussed.

A report concerning economic welfare will be presented by Lincoln Raynes, principal of Highland Elementary School, Reedsport. The report on federal legislation will be given by one-time Drain Elementary School Principal Elwood Egelson, now superintendent of the St. Helens schools.

Participating in the council will be delegates representing classroom teachers, administrators and county superintendents.

Slated for hearing are reports on proposed legislation, school finance, public and international relations, professional services, teacher education and professional uniform standards, television, future teachers, amendments to OEA bylaws, National Education Assn. and works of the OEA, PTA and State School Board Assn.

A Friday evening banquet has as guest speaker Miss Grietie Oudenampson, Vancouver, Wash., an exchange teacher from Holland.

Phone Workers Reach Agreement With Company

NEW YORK — The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Communications Workers of America reached agreement Wednesday on a new contract. It covers 25,000 long-distance operators and employees in 42 states and Washington, D. C.

The company announced the agreement, which must be ratified by the union's long lines division to become valid.

The company said the pact provides for a weekly wage increase ranging from \$2.50 to \$3 for 10,500 operators and for raises of from \$3.50 to \$5 for plant craftsmen. Salaries vary by geographical location.

The announcement came at the end of a 23-hour bargaining session. It began at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday and concluded at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

The union membership had authorized its negotiators to call a strike if no agreement were reached.

The old contract expired Nov. 28. The new one, if ratified, will run through Jan. 3, 1958.

The pact increases starting minimums for long distance operators by \$2 to \$4 a week, and for plant craftsmen by \$2 to \$3.

The agreement does not apply to Delaware, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, South Dakota and Vermont, where the AT&T has no long lines employees.

Blattners Visit In Garden Valley

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blattner, Middleton, Idaho, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hess in Garden Valley. Mrs. Blattner and Mrs. Hess are cousins.

Clifford and Nelda Norris spent Saturday in North Bend on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pon were business guests in Salem on Friday.

Max Raddatz and his sister, Mrs. Ted Hackett of Powers came Sunday to visit the Felix Raddatz family and their mother, Mrs. Emma Raddatz. They took their mother home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Zaver and Sandra moved the former's father, John Zaver, to Eugene Sunday.

Cuba's Latest Revolt Not Yet Over, Say Reports

HAVANA — Cuba's latest revolt is not over yet. The government announced the army troops met revolutionaries in battle Wednesday night and both sides suffered casualties.

The communique gave no details of the fighting. Other sources said the battle was at Aguas Fias, in southeast Cuba near the town of Niquero and about 12 miles from Bermejo Beach, where a small rebel "invasion force" reportedly landed Sunday night.

MEN'S MEETING SET

The Wilbur Methodist Men's group will meet Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the Wilbur church social hall. All men in the community are welcome.

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Nasser Claims Two Nations Aimed At Full Destruction Of His Country In Invasion

CAIRO, Egypt — President Nasser charged Wednesday the attack on Egypt by Britain, France and Israel represented a conspiracy aimed at the "full and complete destruction" of his country.

"God was with us," he declared. The 38-year-old president, a lieutenant colonel and a veteran of the 1948 Palestine war, gave his detailed account of the military operation in a signed article in the Cairo weekly newspaper Akhbar Saa.

He wrote that he was surprised when Britain launched its attack because he had considered it "most improbable that any responsible Briton would take such action."

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He asserted that Egypt's military strength and political influence endangered Britain's position. France, he added, did not deny that it fought Egypt in defense of its "desperate position" in its struggle against nationalist rebels in Algeria.

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"The night of Oct. 31 was the most dangerous period of our history," Nasser said. "Our forces in Rafa were ordered to begin withdrawal. But simultaneously the Israelis began attacking."

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"The minute I was informed of the success of our withdrawal operations, I felt that Egypt had won the battle after foiling the enemy's plans. Had we been only 24 hours later in withdrawing, we might have been finished."

Nasser said the Egyptians lost 30 Czech T34 tanks from British air attacks and 50 armored cars and an armored battalion in the El Arish area. He said the "pillars" of Egypt's armored strength—Centurion tanks, Stalin tanks and light tanks—were saved.

"All the cars we lost we have replaced from British army stores in the Suez base," he said. "There were 2,000 cars. We took them all."

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Puzzled Police Probe Blackened Ruins For Cause

NEW YORK — Puzzled police and fire officials probed the blackened skeleton of a Brooklyn pier again today in hope of learning what sparked Monday's mysterious fire and blast.

Army bomb experts and the city fire commissioner expressed doubt that known cargo on the pier powered the tremendous explosion.

The blast shattered windows for miles around. It blew a gaping crater 75 by 150 feet in the heavy concrete floor of the pier.

Maj. William Vallassa, a 1st Army ordnance officer, peered into the crater and commented that the strength of the blast equaled that of two 4,000-pound World War II blockbuster bombs.

Fire Commissioner Edward F. Cavanagh Jr. said he was "certain" the known cargo on the pier could not have produced the blast. The cargo included highly combustible paint, chemicals, rubber cement, lacquer, fuel, petroleum naptha, powdered resin, alcohol and other materials.

"Something unknown to the steamship company or to the dock workers must have been on that pier," said Cavanagh. "It is within the realm of possibility, if not probability, that there could have been in the cargo at that point some substance or shipment not known to the company."

Cavanagh estimated damage at 15 million dollars.

Laborites Scoff At Eden's Reason For Invasion

LONDON — The Labor Party Wednesday night scoffed at the Eden government's explanations of the invasion of Egypt, and charged it with inconsistency and frivolity.

The challenge came in the House of Commons, where the late Prime Minister Eden's regime will be at stake in a vote of confidence Thursday night.

First Selwyn Lloyd, foreign secretary, explained the government's stand. He contended the invasion of Egypt had disclosed Soviet plans in Egypt, and led to a strengthening of the United Nations.

Anurin Bevan, new spokesman for foreign policy for the Labor Party, responded:

"When a nation makes war upon another nation, it should be clear why it does so and it should not keep on changing the reasons as times goes on."

Referring to a statement by Eden that Britain and France intervened to stop the fire of Egyptian-Israeli conflict from spreading, Bevan roared:

"You don't have a fire in order merely to have a cease-fire."

He said Lloyd's speech on the reasons behind the invasion "would be received with astonishment by the world."

"In the history of nations there is no example of such frivolity," Bevan said.

Foresters Order Plans Annual Christmas Play

The annual Christmas program for Foresters under sponsorship of the Independent Order of Foresters Court Douglas No. 812, will be at 8 p. m. Saturday at Riverside School auditorium, where the Christmas play, "The Christmas Dream," will be presented.

The program is directed and produced by Joy and Warren Powell, who will feature talent from the Joy Powell Dance Studio. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute treats to the children. Coffee and cake will be served.

There were 1,100 persons attending last year's Christmas program, so members of the court this year selected the Riverside School auditorium to accommodate a greater number for this year's annual event.

Building Permits Reach \$112,235 In November

Building permits issued by the City of Roseburg during November were valued at \$112,235, and the total put the city within reaching distance of a 24-million dollar total for 1956.

A one-way stoppage on the city's record for the year of \$1,900,000 has long since been exceeded.

Twenty-four permits were issued during the month, with the major one being \$72,700 for a four-classroom addition to Hucrest School.

The November figure compares with the \$88,205 total of October and \$65,180 of November 1955.

PLEADS INNOCENT

Floyd Edwin Whitlatch, 23, 765 SE Pine St., Roseburg, pleaded innocent to a charge of vagrancy in district court today. Judge Warren Woodruff set Whitlatch's trial for Dec. 17. Whitlatch posted a \$50 bail after his arrest by sheriff's deputies at 4:40 p. m. Tuesday.

WORKSHOP SLATED

The Douglas County Assn. for Retarded Children will hold a special workshop meeting Thursday, starting at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held in Robin Dale School in Roseburg. Plans will be made for Christmas projects.

Humiliated Britons Face Up To Paying Heavy Price For Brief Egypt Invasion

LONDON — Britons faced up to a shudder today to the bill for the invasion of Egypt. The country's morale was hit squarely by fears of mounting inflation, unemployment wage strikes, higher taxes and crippling fuel shortages.

Another bitter pill to many was the thought that the nation had once more gone begging for help from the United States, widely blamed here for Britain's empty-handed withdrawal from the Suez Canal zone.

Newspaper headlines exhorting everybody to pull together and get Britain out of the mess often had an effect opposite to that intended. Too many people were reminded that similar inspirational slogans in the past had heralded a period of grim struggle to rescue the nation from dire peril.

The House of Commons continued the long post-mortem on the Egyptian military adventure with the start of a two-day foreign policy debate, due to reach a climax tomorrow night when the Conservative government asks for a vote of confidence.

Prime Minister Eden's government was expected to survive the vote, probably by a reduced majority, but feeling continued to mount that Eden himself would resign soon. The Prime Minister is due back in two weeks from Jamaica, where his doctors sent him for a rest at the height of the Suez crisis.

But the political furor was all but drowned in a chorus of groans from the man in the street as his immediate future struck home.

A quick rise in the cost of living was accepted on all sides as inevitable. A hike of 1 shilling 5 pence (20 cents) on diesel oil was alone enough to guarantee this. These increases were announced by the government and oil companies yesterday.

Because of greater transportation costs, the prices of bread, milk, meat and farm produce in general were expected to start climbing quickly. So were prices of most manufactured goods.

A big slump in automobile sales was predicted, with widespread unemployment in motor centers.

AF Academy Nominations Being Taken

Applications for nomination to the third class of the Air Force Academy are now available through the offices of U. S. Representative Charles O. Porter, who announces three vacancies for the class entering in July, 1957, will be filled by Oregonians.

Each senator and representative is authorized to nominate 10 candidates with nominees competing among themselves for the vacancies allotted each state. To be nominated by Porter, the candidate must be a legal resident of the Fourth Congressional District.

Although members of Congress have until January, 1957, to complete nominations, Porter advises prospective candidates to apply early.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age and must not have reached their 22nd birthday by July 1 of the year in which they enter the academy. Lower Air Force Base in Denver, Colo., is the temporary home of the academy while the permanent home is being constructed north of Colorado Springs.

Greyhound Bus Lines To Resume

PORTLAND — Northwest Greyhound buses on the Portland-Salt Lake City division, idle a week, will resume normal schedules Wednesday. E. G. Phipps, local superintendent, reported.

He said he expected the first buses to leave their terminals at the start of afternoon schedules, although he added that would depend on just when drivers were notified.

Drivers walked off last Wednesday in protest to the discharge of one of them for failure to stop at railroad crossings. That halted Northwest Greyhound service from Portland to Salt Lake City by way of Pendleton and Boise.

A one-way stoppage on the Portland to Yakima and Ellensburg, Wash., division, apparently in sympathy, ended Tuesday.

Phipps did not give any details of the settlement, saying only he had been advised the drivers were to return "immediately."

Evaluation Completed Of School At Yoncalla

The State Dept. of Education's elementary subunit has made an evaluation of the Yoncalla Elementary School. His report will be made public at a later date.

Supervisor Walter Shold spent most of last week in Douglas County. In addition to making the evaluation he conferred with administrators in Myrtle Creek, Glendale, Sutherlin, Glide, Reedsport and Gardiner.

He was accompanied in some visits by county school Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg and Dept. Supt. W. M. Campbell.

Inexpensive Camera Said Taken From Car

Eugenia Cooley, 381 NE Alameda Ave., Roseburg, reported to Roseburg police shortly after 11 p. m. Tuesday that an inexpensive camera had been removed from her car.

She told police that the auto was parked under a floodlight at the Mercy Hospital parking lot from 3 to 11 p. m. while she was at work.