

## Baptists to Camp At Anthony Lake; 12 Churches In

The summer camp organized to serve the Baptist churches of the Grande Ronde association will be held this year from Aug. 1 to 10 at Anthony lake.

The Grande Ronde association includes Baker, Cove, Enterprise, Haines, La Grande and Ontario. It also serves the Umatilla association, Athena, Helix, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton and other Baptists isolated in areas where no church is located.

The purpose of the camp is to provide an understanding of the Bible, and a wholesome recreational program. The camp is made possible through the cooperation of the churches, and the voluntary contribution of time and work by the camp faculty and leaders.

On the faculty will be Rev. J. R. L. Haslam, camp pastor, whose home is in Portland. Rev. C. D. Honeyford will be the camp director, Rev. R. E. Stanley Hunt of the La Grande pastorate will be the camp father, and Mrs. J. Jordahl will be the camp mother, assisted by Mrs. G. D. Hutchison.

Conducting the adult division will be Rev. Mr. Haslam and Rev. Mr. Honeyford. Directing the youth section will be Rev. Clarence F. Staffer, Rev. Mr. Hunt, Mrs. John Ricketts and Miss Reita Murray. In charge of the children's section are Miss Elna Brown, Mrs. Harold Van Duker and Mrs. John Ricketts.

Rev. John Ricketts will be director of recreation and Mrs. John Martyn will be the camp nurse. A life guard will supervise all swimming activities and other assistants will be secured to help on the camp program.

## 21 Ships in Third Fleet Damaged in Tropical Storm

GUAM, July 13 (UP)—More than 21 warships of Adm. William F. Halsey's third fleet, suffered damage June 5 in a tropical typhoon as they steamed the Pacific between the Philippines and Okinawa, Pacific fleet headquarters disclosed today.

Among the damaged ships were three battleships and five carriers, the navy announcement said.

The battleships were the Massachusetts, the Indiana and the Alabama. Also damaged were the large carriers Hornet and Bennington, the light carriers San Jacinto and Belleau Wood, the escort carrier Bougainville, the heavy cruiser Pittsburgh, the destroyers John Rodgers and Blue and three other cruisers and seven destroyers.

(A dispatch from United Press war correspondent Ernest Hobeicht, datelined from Adm. McCham's flagship, said that only one life was lost. "This was in itself a miracle," he said. "Many could have been washed overboard or injured in the slamming the sea gave us.")

A number of other ships were damaged but the navy did not list the official toll. All except the heavily damaged Pittsburgh, which lost its entire bow-section about 100 feet back to the first turret, have now returned to action. No vessels were lost.

Last December in the waters east of the Philippines, Halsey's force, returning from a mission in support of the landings on Mindoro, lost three destroyers.

## RATION CALENDAR

### Processed Foods:

Book 4 — Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31. Blue stamps D1 through H1 valid through September 30. J1 through N1 valid through October 31.

### Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:

Book 4 — Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31. Red stamps V2 through Z2 valid through September 30. A1 through E1 valid through October 31.

### Sugar:

Book 4 Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

### Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.

Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New stamp valid August 1.

### Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed:

"A"—16 coupons (6 gallons each) expire September 21.

### Stoves:

Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

### Wood, Coal, Sawdust:

Delivery by priorities based on needs.

### Fuel Oil:

Period 1-2-3-4-5 coupons valid through August 31.

### Waste Paper and Cans:

Bundled waste paper and prepared tin cans may be left at the salvage depot, 1106 Jefferson street.



**STOLEN BABY BACK HOME**—Mrs. Phyllis Lanman, 29, (left) who confessed to taking tiny Jean Eileen Creviston from her crib in the Marion, O. city hospital Sunday night because she couldn't have children of her own, is shown in hospital bed. Family nurse Mrs. Dirna Laucher is shown holding baby, who appears none the worse for her abduction.

## Culinary Arts of Prisoners Produce Wonderful Cake

PORTLAND, July 13 (UP)—Lt. Charles R. Stafford, of Portland, a prisoner of the Germans for 18 months, offered his culinary abilities to ration-weary housewives across the nation today. While in a German prisoner-of-war camp in western Germany, the AAF pilot picked up some revolutionary ideas of cooking.

One of Stafford's favorite recipes, cooked up through the invaluable aid of Red Cross packages, was a sort of fruit cake—a la stalagluft, which he says, "is enough to last six hungry Yanks until they get tired of it."

"You grind up 12 boxes of service biscuits—they are the K ration wafers of whole wheat, soy beans and vitamins—and you add a pound of dissolved powdered milk. You stir this up into a thick paste. Then you add a pound and a half to two pounds of German beet sugar, three pounds of raisins, a pound of stewed prunes. Then you grind up a dozen bicarbonate of soda pills, tricked from the Germans, and dump them in the batter to raise the dough a little."

"After you bake the cake you melt some chocolate bars taken from D ration packages—and you have a chocolate frosting," Stafford said.

Stafford said the results tasted like fruit cake—a real heavy one at that. In fact the cake, which measures about 18 inches long, a foot wide and four inches deep, weighs just about 25 pounds.

## Chinese Advance On Former Air Bases

CHUNGKING, July 13 (UP)—Chinese troops are moving on Japanese-held Kweilin and Kanhsien, formerly two of the main American air bases in southern China, and have completely isolated the big east coast port of Amoy, a Chinese army spokesman said today.

The spokesman said four Chinese columns were closing in rapidly on Kweilin, in northern Kwangsi province, and that the air bases city is now directly threatened.

Kanhsien, more than 300 miles to the east, has been practically surrounded by other Chinese forces, the spokesman said.

Japanese operations along the China coast around Amoy have been restricted to local forays, he added, reporting that the Amoy garrison is now cut off from all land communications with the main Japanese forces in China.

## Killer's Mother To Have Monument

DENVER, July 13 (UP)—A modest monument soon will be placed over the long-unmarked grave of Mrs. Nellie Potts, a fast tribute to the finer sentiments of her errant son, Howard, described by authorities as the most "calculus" murderer ever to die in the state's gas chamber.

Mrs. Potts died in the summer of 1941, shortly after Howard (Sonny) Potts was charged with treating his wife to death because she had not cooked a promised chicken dinner.

Warden Roy Best said Potts always had been a conscientious striker because he had not erected a marker for his mother's grave and before his execution, last June 29, had directed prison officers to purchase a monument.

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## Presbyterians to Camp at Wallowa; Start July 23

The Presbyterian Youth camp will be conducted at Wallowa lake from July 23 to July 31, under the auspices of the Presbytery of eastern Oregon.

Recreation will include swimming, horseback riding, baseball, volley ball, hikes and camp fire activity. The courses to be offered will include interpretations of the Bible, the development of personality, the church and church membership, boy and girl relationships, and the missionary enterprise of the church.

Rev. Sydney A. Walker of Baker will be the camp dean, and Rev. Mark A. Talney, La Grande, will be camp manager, with Rev. John Walpole of Pilot Rock as assistant. Rev. Earle P. Cochran of Pendleton will conduct the recreation. House mothers for the outing are Mrs. Lyle Johnson, La Grande; Mrs. E. P. Cochran, Pendleton, and Mrs. S. A. Walker, Baker.

On the faculty are Dr. John Anderson of the College of Idaho, Lyle Johnson of La Grande, Charles Eble, Pendleton, Mrs. E. P. Cochran, Rev. Fred Swanson of Burns and Mrs. J. Moser of the foreign mission board. Special speaker at the fireside hour will be Dr. LeRoy Walter, supervisor of Christian education for Oregon.

Young people will be present from Baker, Pendleton, Tutuilla, Indian Mission, Pilot Rock, Burns, La Grande, and Dayville. The local delegation consists of 26 young people from the Presbyterian church.

## Oregon State to Investigate Effect Of Metal Fumes

PORTLAND, July 13 (UP)—Oregon State college experiment station has been asked to investigate possibilities of pot room fumes affecting cattle or agriculture produce in the vicinity of the Troutdale plant of the Aluminum Company of America.

Dairymen in the district have been concerned over the fluorine poisoning problem since the trouble was reported near the Vancouver aluminum plant, where 10 dairymen received financial settlements for cattle affected by fluorine dust.

Dean William A. Schoenfeld of OSC said the experiment station hasn't decided what the investigation will include or how extensive it will be.

## Johnston Confers On Job in Movies

HOLLYWOOD, July 13 (UP)—Eric A. Johnston of Spokane, president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, today started 10 days of conferences with movie moguls to help him decide whether to take a film industry job.

The youthful executive told a press conference he is considering a post that will involve "exploitation and development of the common interest" of the industry. He said the job is something entirely new, and he can't describe all the details himself.

## Mother Slain as Children Watch

DAWSON CREEK, July 13 (UP)—Byron Bruce Potter, 50-year-old American, was being held here today on charge of slaying Mrs. Edna Rogers with a knife while her two children watched in horror. The woman was found stabbed to death in the kitchen of her home yesterday.

Potter, who came to Dawson Creek in 1942 to work on the Alaska highway, was arraigned before a magistrate this morning and remanded for eight days.

The woman's husband, R. Enoch Rogers, is in Albany, Ore., and was advised of the tragedy by provincial police.

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## Navy Mothers Make Scrapbooks For Hospital Use

The Navy Mothers held their meeting at the USO rooms last evening and worked on scrapbooks to send to the hospitals. More of these cartoon and joke books are needed for the hospitalized servicemen.

A number of cushions were displayed before being shipped to the hospital, in an effort to stimulate interest in the making of these items. Many more are necessary for the comfort of the convalescing soldiers.

Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Ray Ragsdale and Mrs. Ames Houle.

It was announced that tomorrow will be the Navy Mothers day to furnish food for the Donut Hut.

## Women's Division Of Country Club Has Luncheon

The women's division of the Country club held its luncheon at the club house Wednesday, with golf and bridge filling the afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Blake joined the ranks of fame by scoring a hole in one on No. 6, and was also the winner in last week's sweepstakes.

Mrs. George Decker won the spring handicap tournament by defeating Miss Madeline Spaeth one up on the 18th hole.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds was a winner in the May election.

Mrs. Frank Ralston reported to the group on the activities of the local unit of camp and hospital.

## Forests in Three Counties Closed

PORTLAND, July 13 (UP)—The forests of Washington, Yamhill and Tillamook counties were closed today by order of federal and state forest authorities because of fires in the areas. Other wooded sections in the state may be closed soon due to the current summer fire threat, forest officials said.

While the Tillamook county fire remained under control, the acreage involved jumped from 2,000 to 3,000 acres because of the discovery of spot fires on the fringes of the original blaze.

But C. C. Scott, secretary of the Northwest Forest Protective association, said the fire is burning through burned timber for the most part.

A second fire in Tillamook county was reported Thursday about a mile up the south fork of Wilson river and not far from Camp MacNamara, which housed WPA crews in the days of the depression. The blaze covers more than two sections.

Insects form two-thirds of the food of fresh water fishes, and about one-third of the food of wild birds.

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## Girl Scout Troop Hostess to Two Other Troops

Girl Scout troop No. 1, sponsored by the Christian church, last night had as their guests at their meeting the Girl Scout troops sponsored by the Catholic churches of Elgin and La Grande.

Thirty-nine Scouts were present for the meeting on the lawn of the Christian church.

Nephi Combs talked on birds and highlighted his address with bird calls, climaxing the troop's outdoor activities.

The first part of the evening was taken up with regular scout work. The closing of the meeting explained all that has been accomplished by the troop.

Ruth Gragg of troop No. 1 has completed all the requirements for a first class badge.

At next week's meeting the girls will start tin can craft, the making of out-door cooking utensils which will be used on their overnight hike.

Next Thursday night will be the regular troop committee meeting.

## Hospital Notes

**Grande Ronde hospital:**  
Admitted: Shirley Knight, Horace Knapp, Michael Hodge, La Grande, Ida Rener, Perry, Gordon, May Stanfield, Eloise Mathews, Portland, surgery; J. Gordon Morris, La Grande, Elsie Cole, Idaho, Mrs. E. F. Richter, Mississippi, Aldon Parsons, La Grande, medical.

Dismissed: Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Dwayne Wilson, Delmar Stansell, Mrs. J. M. McKinney, La Grande, Jack Staro, Cove, Mrs. Richter, Mississippi.

**St. Joseph's Hospital:**  
Admitted: Gladys Chapman, Lostine, James Kain, Joyce Graham, Daisy Fox, Mrs. Ben Kramer, Charles Balem, Joseph Detton, La Grande, Barbara Breisner, Wallowa, Mrs. Arthur Bussear, Elgin, medical; Mrs. Harry Lavey, La Grande, major surgery.

Dismissed: Henry McDonald, Elgin, Henry Bockelmann, Troy.

## "THE MARK OF THE BEAST, THE MARK OF SACRIFICE, AND THE MARK OF SERVICE"

Sunday Evening at 8:00 P.M.  
Solo — Mrs. G. D. Hutchison  
9:45 a.m., the Church School  
11:00 a.m.—"CONSCIENCE" — Defiled, Evil, Convicting and Purged.  
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