

Boy Scout Week To Be Observed Here

With exception of one day, a full week of activities for local Boy Scouts has been arranged, starting today in commemoration of the Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 15. The program as announced by A. W. Wooley, local scoutmaster, and mentioned in previous issues of The Sentinel is as follows: Thursday, today — Scouts will be entertained by Odd Fellows at I.O.O.F. hall starting 8:00 p. m. Friday, February 9 — Skating Party at Midway rink. Saturday, February 10 — All-day hike into mountains. Sunday, February 11 — Special services at Presbyterian church, starting at 11:00 a. m. Monday, February 12 — Covered dish dinner at armory at 6:30 in dining room, followed by regular court of honor. February 13 — No activity. Wednesday, February 14 — Theater party at one of local theaters.

The high point of the week will be a broadcast from the White House this evening, when President Roosevelt will talk to his fellow scouters. Speaking on the broadcast also will be Walter Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America. The nation's 1,330,000 Cubs, Boy Scouts and their leaders will take part in the observance of the 30th anniversary in scouting, starting today.

Council Hears Protest on Street Closing on Hiway

Three transactions of general interest considered by the city council in regular session Monday evening were: Acted on a request of Alvis Wicks, that city council take cognizance of the proposal of the highway commission to place parking strips in some of the principal street intersections running into the proposed new highway running from North Ninth street to the Chambers mills. According to present plans alternate streets would be closed to passage and parking strips be built in the center of the intersection along the highway. Council instructed city recorder to write the commission protesting such proposal.

A petition bearing the signatures of fifty citizens was presented the council asking that a competent electrical engineer be employed to determine the feasibility of establishing a municipal electrical system in the city limits and if the engineer's report was favorable, to provide means of establishing such a system and use electrical energy from the Bonneville project. Council accepted the petition and deferred action in the matter until the cost of the survey could be determined.

The council also agreed to sponsor a street marking system to be inaugurated by the NYA to mark such streets as are needed over town. Under the plan as presented by the NYA the project would give employment to four to six unemployed youths.

Police report for the month of January showed that 107 persons were provided sleeping quarters during the month. Doors of business houses left open numbered 44 and gas pumps left unlocked were 12. Arrests during the month numbered four, all of which were for drunkenness, with a total of \$20 assessed in fines. Two of the four were transients, who left the city without paying their fines.

Rites for Howard E. Phillips Held Sunday Afternoon

Rites were held here Sunday afternoon for Howard Robert Phillips, aged 49, killed in a mine accident at French Gulch, California, January 31st. The Rev. E. L. Kechley, Christian minister, officiated at the services held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Mills chapel and interment was made in the Bemis cemetery.

Mr. Phillips, employed in a gold mine at French Gulch, met instant death when he drilled into a loaded hole. He was born here February 2, 1899, and spent most of his life here where he was educated. He was a veteran of the World war and served overseas.

On May 26, 1934, he was married to Josie E. Bemis, who survives in addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, pioneer residents of the London community, and a sister, Mrs. Carl King of Cottage Grove.

WINTER WEATHER PROMISED

If you believe groundhogs know their weather, we are in for six weeks more of winter weather. The groundhog saw his shadow last Friday if he emerged late enough, as the sun shone for three or four hours.

Up to groundhog day, spring like weather prevailed here the latter part of January and the balmy days put many folks in the notion of gardening.

BUILDING PERMITS AND REPAIRS

Building permits and permits for repairs issued at the city office for the month of January were light, although this month saw considerable painting and decorating being done over town. Permit was issued for the repair of the Free Methodist church parsonage moved to 6th and Harrison. A permit was issued to Elmer McCullum for a new residence at 1215 South 6th Street. A repair permit was issued to Capt. F. R. Brockschink for repairs on dwelling at 1306 South 4th street. A dwelling repair permit was issued to Norman Clabby for residence at 1044 Birch street and a repair per-

mit was issued to Mrs. LaCasse at 500 Main street.

TUBERCULIN TEST

A tuberculin test will be given Tuesday for those who had questionable reaction from the last test. The test will be given in the morning at the central school and Dr. E. L. Gardner and Miss Beatrice Turtle will be in charge. Helpers will be Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. Loren Schroeder. The 1 to 100 dilution will be given and physicals will also be completed for the third grade children.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

The monthly child health conference will be held in the office of the public health nurse over the corner of 5th and Main streets on Thursday. Dr. E. L. Gardner and Miss Beatrice Turtle will be in charge with Mrs. Donnell Allen and Mrs. Verne Williams assisting. The conference will be held between the hours of one and three in the afternoon. Anyone wishing an appointment may call Mrs. Donnell Allen.

ROAD MONEY

Oregon will receive \$3,766,974 from the federal government this year for road building purposes, exclusive of the gasoline tax money, it was announced at Portland yesterday.

Softball League Team Managers to Hold Second Meeting Monday Feb. 12

The South Lane County Softball league have initiated plans to open the season promptly this year and to secure a lighted field, so that night ball may be inaugurated here. Managers of the various teams last season met at the Farmers' Union grocery Friday evening and discussed the coming season and agreed to send a delegate to the state softball directors meeting in Salem Sunday. Last year's team managers will again convene Monday, February

12th, at a report of the delegate and make further plans for the season. The meeting next Monday evening will start promptly at 7:30 p. m. and all interested in softball or entering a team to enter the league are invited to attend.

According to Edward McFarland, the team managers will discuss the possibilities of lighting Kelly field. Some discussion has been had on the possibility of lighting the new high school athletic field and using the lighting system to light both the softball diamond and the high school football field, but this project has been dropped temporarily because of the remote location of the new high school field.

It is expected that at least the same number of teams will enter the league as was entered last season, which numbered eight. The number of league teams may be enlarged and new teams entered. Teams playing last season included Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, Culp Creek, Dorena, Post Office, Bohemian Club, Knickerbocker's, Quality Market, Eagles lodge.

Lots of Rain But No Snow Lessens Hazards of Flood

No complaint on the lack of rainfall in February thus far and everybody is happy; that is the native Oregonians. Up to 3:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon the February rainfall had amounted to an even three inches, almost as much as fell here during the entire month of January, according to the records of C. E. Stewart. The rise in the Coast Fork up to that time amounted to about three feet. Row river was reported running bank full Tuesday noon. Rainfall was fairly steady for the first three days of the week.

In the weather report for January, the lowest thermometer reading of the winter season occurred. The low reading was 23 above zero and while it was only twenty-three here, Florida and Southern California were experiencing snow and ice.

Records of Mr. Stewart, weather observer, show the mean maximum for January was 47.7; the mean minimum 32.4; the mean 40; the maximum 58; the minimum 23; precipitation 3.7; cloudy days 14, part cloudy days 9, clear days 8.

"With all this warm rain we've been having, if we had had the usual amount of snow in the hills, it would just have been too bad for us," an old timer remarked Tuesday. Fifty years ago last week, the Willamette valley had one of its worst floods.

Rites for Silas M. Hart to Be Held Sat. Afternoon

Rites for Silas M. Hart, aged 77, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. from the Mills Chapel with the Rev. E. L. Kechley, Christian minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Sears cemetery.

Mr. Hart died at his home about five miles east of town on February 6th at 6:25 a. m. after an illness of three days. Since coming to this section from Roseburg seven years ago he had been engaged in farming. He was born January 14, 1862, in Miller county, Missouri, and married August 16, 1908, at Chandler, Oklahoma.

Surviving are his widow and the following children, all of Cottage Grove: Carl C. Hart, Vernon A. Hart, Leo K. Hart, Sigal Hart, Lyman Hart, Richard L. Hart and Mmes. Bernice Brentlinger and Orphie F. Miller and Miss Violet Hart.

Lions Club Will Again Sponsor Easter Hunt At the Gold Course

The Cottage Grove Lions club will again sponsor an Easter egg hunt. The hunt, a feature of the Easter season, was staged under the direction of the Lions club for a number of years, but was discontinued for a period during the early thirties.

At the regular meeting of the club last Thursday W. L. Workman, president, appointed to the following committee to arrange the hunt to be given at the golf course: Dr. H. E. Shuey, S. Carlson and Roy Sunderland.

Of interest also is the fact that Easter this spring will fall on March 24th. According to the calendar makers this won't happen again until 1948.

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SCOUTING MARCHES FORWARD

How To Join . . .

To join the Boy Scouts of America, a boy must be at least 12 years of age. Under this age, he can become a member of a CUB PACK. (This is a group of younger boys who are preparing themselves to become Scouts; their training, of course, is of a more elementary nature). Send him to the nearest Scout official of whom you know. This scoutmaster will be able to help him find a troop.

Where there is no nearby troop, one may be organized by a church, school, club, lodge, union, grange, or any other similar institution. If a boy is practically alone, he may register as a "Lone Scout" by writing to the nearest council or A. W. Wooley, scoutmaster, or National Council, Boy Scouts of America, in New York City.

Or . . . The Sentinel will be pleased to give further information you need upon receipt of such requests.

On My Honor . . .

I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law . . . to help other people at all times . . . to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight!

A Scout is trustworthy . . . he will not lie or cheat and can be trusted to perform any given task exactly. Loyal . . . to his home, parents, and country. Helpful . . . he must do at least one "good turn" every day. Friendly . . . to everyone, a brother to every Scout. Courteous . . . polite to all, women, children, and old people. He must not take pay for "helping." Kind . . . he will not hurt any creature needlessly. Obedient . . . to parents, and to those in authority. Cheerful . . . never shirks or grumbles at work. Thrifty . . . makes the best of his opportunities. Brave . . . defeat does not down his courage. Clean . . . he keeps himself clean in body and thought. Reverent . . . faithful in his religious duties.

Chamber of Commerce Members Discuss Street Marking

Chamber of Commerce members heard a discussion of the proposed street marking project to be inaugurated soon by the NYA and after a round table discussion a motion was made and carried that the city sponsor and finance this project.

If and when the project is undertaken about 400 wooden signs are to be erected. The signs, made of 1x4 material, will be mounted on a 4x4 post and will cost in the neighborhood of \$75.00, according to E. R. Lemley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

L. C. Schroeder, president, announced that an interesting program had been prepared for the next three meetings of the Chamber of Commerce. Next week the

FFA boys and part of the music department of the high school who presented a program over KOAC last Saturday evening will be guests of the chamber and present the broadcasted program.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO HOLD EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions of radio inspector. \$2,600 a year, in the Federal Communications Commission, and assistant radio inspector, \$2,000 a year, in various Government departments. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than March 4 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than March 7, 1940, if received from Colorado and states westward.

Hebron Grange to Hold Meetings in the Hebron School House

Permission has been granted the Hebron grange to hold meetings in the Hebron school house, it was announced yesterday. The grange has been without a regular place to meet since the burning of the grange hall several months ago. Plans have been made to hold a basket social at the Morton home in March. The H.E.C. club will hold a basket social at the Morton home also, March 1st, to tie a quilt.

Friday the grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrer. Mrs. Fred Harris reported on the raising of flax in the Willamette valley.

Archie McGowan of Burns visited briefly here today.

Speaker to Discuss REA Friday Eve At Dorena Hall

Several speakers, including representatives from the Bonneville project, will address farmers and others interested in the establishment of a rural electrification administration project in the Dorena section, Friday evening at the Dorena Grange hall. Loren Hunt, grange master, announced last night. Mr. Hunt, who has been circulating petitions in that section seeking to establish a REA said his efforts had met with splendid success.

The meeting at the Dorena Grange hall starts promptly at 8:00 p. m. Friday. The public is cordially invited.

FFA to Hold Public Speaking Contest at Dorena February 15

The annual public speaking contest of the Cottage Grove Chapter of the FFA will be held at the Dorena Grange next Thursday evening, February 15th, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The purpose of the contest is to select the best speaker to represent the chapter in the Willamette Valley District contest. Five members of the local FFA will compete and cash prizes will be donated by the First National Bank to the first three speakers. The meeting to select the speakers will be an open one and the public is invited. Contestants have not yet been selected.

Veterans to Hear Rev. Meade Talk Subject "Communism" Sunday

Veterans of all wars as well as many other citizens are expected to turn out en masse Sunday afternoon to hear the Rev. A. L. Meade, Toronto evangelist, discuss "Communism" at the Methodist church. Members of the American Legion in a regular meeting Monday evening voted to accept the invitation of the Rev. Meade to attend. Legion members also started plans for the annual stag feed, which will be given about March 1st. The exact date to be announced later.

Remodeling Sale of Safeway Starts Friday

To celebrate the fact that new fixtures have been installed, the Safeway store is staging a remodeling sale, starting Friday and ending Monday afternoon. Added convenience will be found not only in the new fixtures, new produce facilities, new checking station, new streamlined meat market display case, but in wider aisles.

Special attractions Saturday is a Bisquick demonstration, lasting all day and two Lane county entertainers, who will sing and play your favorite songs. This entertainment will be Saturday afternoon and evening only. A loud speaker will be used by the entertainers.

To Make Membership Drive for Highway 99 Probably Monday

Carl Rynearson, manager of the Oregon Pacific Highway association, announced Tuesday noon at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon that plans would be made here Friday for the association membership drive to be staged here probably Monday. Mr. Rynearson said a group of business men would meet with G. R. Merritt of Eugene, membership supervisor of the association, and discuss plans of the coming drive.