

Battery E Wins Top Honors at Camp Clatsop

Local Boys Give Army "Some-
Thing to Shoot At." New
Equipment Soon.

Battery E, local division of the Oregon National Guard, again walked off with top honors at the annual encampment of the National Guard held this year at Camp Clatsop. The boys shot down the target that was being towed by an airplane and this is a mark that, as far as known, has never been equalled by either the National Guard or the Army.

The most remarkable fact about this exceptional shooting is the fact that the battery was only transferred from 6-inch sea coast guns to the 3-inch anti-aircraft guns on April 15, 1940. The local battery drew their equipment the day after they arrived in camp, June 12, and their record shooting was done on June 21. This gave the boys only nine days of actual instruction and practice before they made the record shooting.

The firing was done from two guns that shot approximately 20 times per minute. The target was being towed at an altitude of 10,000 feet and with the horizontal range of five miles. The tow line was cut in two and the target fell into the ocean.

It is estimated that more than 40 per cent of the shots fired by the local battery were hits. It takes but one shot to down a plane. This remarkable shooting was made possible by the complete cooperation of all the members of the local camp as each has his job to do and if there had been one slip their shooting would have been inaccurate.

In the past the local battery has walked off with top honors and this year's group proved to be no exception. As one regular army officer was heard to remark after the target had been shot down, "the army now has something to shoot at."

The battery is expected to receive their new anti-aircraft equipment soon. This equipment is part of the regular equipment the local battery will use. Among the supplies to be issued will be two guns of the 3-inch type and to tow these guns will be two 6-ton trucks. These guns will have a maximum vertical range of 24,000 feet. The trucks are equipped to haul eight men in the cab.

Among the other new modern equipment is instruments to aid in computing of data such as a height finder, director, and an electrical generating unit.

Some remodeling and repair work will have to be made in the armory to house this equipment but the exact date of the beginning of the work is not known as yet.

Blackbutte Man Dies From Burns Sustained When Gasoline Ignites

Frederick Dickson died Sunday evening in the Sacred Heart hospital as the result of burns received about 3:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon several miles south of this city when some gasoline caught fire and burned him severely about the head and chest.

It is reported that Mr. Dickson was pouring gasoline in his car and while doing so lighted a match. In an attempt to get rid of the burning gasoline the contents of the can spilled over him and resulted in burns causing his death.

Mr. Dickson has made his home with Alvin Moore of Blackbutte route for several years and had worked on odd jobs around that locality.

Graveside funeral services were held this morning in the I.O.O.F. Masonic cemetery with the local I.O.O.F. lodge in charge. Smith chapel had charge of funeral arrangements.

Local Demos Attend Committee Meeting

Many members of the democratic party attended the meeting of the Lane county democratic central committee Monday evening in Eugene. Several members of the party from here were elected to various positions on the central committee.

Mrs. Fay Allison was elected to the vice-chairman position on the central committee. G. B. Arnest was elected to the executive committee.

N. E. Glass, former business man and resident of this city, was elected chairman of the central committee for the democratic party.

Local people who attended the meeting were: James Leabow, Sylvia Leabow, Oval Powell, Fay O. Allison, A. W. Wooley, Grayce S. Crison, Morton V. Weldon, Hester L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garoutte, Isaac O. Land, Ellen B. Land, G. B. Arnest, Dorothy Arnest, E. E. Paul, Beulah Ashley, Clair O. Adams, Daisy R. Northway, Ray V. Foster, Candis M. Foster, and C. F. Hoskins.

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Dorena Grange Picnic To Be Held July 4th

At its last regular meeting June 20, the Dorena Grange voted to sponsor a picnic July 4th with everyone, Grange member or not, invited. The place of the function is to be Layng's grove.

Among the business which transpired was the discussion of the Grange sponsoring a booth at the Southern Lane County Fair. It was decided to take such action and that all members of the Grange should contribute any farm product they might have, suitable to exhibit. It was pointed out by Mr. Williamson that to be desirable produce should be uniform in size and free from blemishes.

Margaret Wallace was given the third and fourth degrees.

Betty Williamson was elected Lady Assistant Stewart to take the office vacated by Ruth Pacholke.

The literary program for the evening consisted of various farm experiences being told by members. Among the most interesting was Mr. Hemenway's account of a tussle between himself and a hog. He grabbed the hog by the ears for the purpose of leading it back into its pen from which it had escaped. In the tussle man and animal went down with the man on top. When Mr. Hemenway had disengaged himself he found that the animal had lost its life and that he had gained a winter's supply of pork.

Klamath Falls Leads State in Employment

Salem came to the fore last week with 957 berry and cherry picking jobs but Klamath Falls led the 21 offices of the State Employment service in full-time private placements with 118. Excluding farms and homes, 47 firms hired workers through the Klamath Falls employment office in six days. Manager Jack Almetre reported to State Director L. C. Stoll.

A new high of 5,369 supplementary jobs—mainly seasonal farm work—also resulted in a new mark for total placements of 6,784, a gain of 304 over the previous week, also a record.

Although new applications for work rose to 1,148 because of schools closing and migration from other states, they failed to equal the 1,207 private job placements. Continued heavy demands from fruit and berry sections, also from the Athena pea harvest and Nyssa's beet crop resulted in temporary shortages of available workers in several districts.

C. G. Gunners Attend State Shoot at Salem

When the last shot had been fired at the annual state trapshoot held this year at Salem, Cottage Grove gunners had gathered in a twelfth place. Portland took first and Seaside second. Other teams qualifying for the shoot-off were Eugene, taking fifth place; McKenzie-Gateway coming through with thirteenth, and Siuslaw with a tenth. The shooters attending the shoot from here were Ed Heck, Harry Rente, M. O. Wicks, Marvin Harpole, Howard Harpole, Vic Chambers and Carl Rynearson.

"Corvallis Calling" VFW's July 7 to 10

CORVALLIS, Ore.—Play days for Oregon VFW's are near at hand and this city is planning four great days of fun and business for Veterans of Foreign Wars, July 7 to 10 inclusive in their 20th annual state encampment. Corvallis and Post 640 are planning on entertaining all Oregon VFW's and their families and friends.

The convention will open Sunday, the 7th, with memorial services at the First Methodist church. Monday will see the start of business, winding up the day with a big banquet in the Elks Temple and a dance Monday evening. Among other entertainments for Monday is a three-way softball game, including state champion girls' team from Salem.

Tuesday is to be a full day, ending with the grand parade at 7:00 p. m. Over 200 units have been signed up for this parade, which is to be broadcast over a national network. The parade is expected to contain 15 bands and musical units! This is expected to be the biggest parade in the history of Oregon VFW.

Wednesday, the 10th, the convention will end, bringing to a close four full days. Street entertainment has been arranged for every hour of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller are the parents of an eight pound daughter born this morning, June 27, at the McFarland maternity home.

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST; THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The annual Boysenberry picnic will be held this year at the W. A. Hemenway home on Tuesday, July 9th. All business and professional people and their employees are invited to attend and bring a basket lunch. Coffee, cream, sugar and berries will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Lane County Republican club Tuesday, July 2, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting is for the purpose of devising plans for the coming campaign.

The annual Nebraska-Kansas picnic will be held Sunday, June 30th, at Skinner's Butte Park, Eugene. Dinner at 1:00 p. m. with a program at 2:00 p. m. Tables have been reserved. Each one is requested to bring a picnic lunch, a cup and silverware. Paper plates will be furnished by the committee. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished free on the grounds.

No Dependent Needed To Get in CCC Corps

The Lane County Public Welfare Commission has been advised by the Civilian Conservation Corps that it is not necessary to have dependents as well as being unemployed in order to be selected for enrollment.

The new order authorizes the opportunities of the Corps to be made available "to the whole group of unemployed young men who have energy and ambition and the other needed qualities."

Any young man may enroll regardless of the economic condition of his family. If the family does not need the assistance provided by the allotment, the enrollee will be permitted to make deposits in lieu of the allotment.

There are approximately 30 vacancies in the July enrollment yet to be filled by the Lane County Public Welfare Commission.

Dr. Munk to Speak Here Friday Evening

Dr. Frank Munk, visiting professor at Reed college, and a former member of the Economic Council of Czechoslovakia, will be the guest speaker following a stag dinner at the armory Friday evening, June 28th, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Lions club. Dr. Munk will speak on conditions in Europe. He was formerly connected with the university at Prague and left Czechoslovakia just before the German occupation of that country. Any man wishing to attend the banquet may contact Loren Schroeder.

Local Men Attend Highway 99 Meeting

Carl Rynearson and Harold Eakin attended an executive board meeting of the Pacific Highway 99 association held at Roseburg Wednesday. Howard Merriam of Goshen also attended the meeting with the local men.

In attendance at the meeting were all the members of the county courts of Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties.

The chamber of commerce went on record favoring a resolution passed by the Redmond chamber of commerce recently when it asked Congressman Walter M. Pierce his reasons for voting against the deportation of Harry Bridges and voting for discontinuing the Dies committee investigations.

The annual Boy Scout camp will be open Sunday at Lucky Boy camp. The youth of our nation should be thankful that they may spend such time in good surroundings and not be facing the empty homes, lost parents, and other misfortunes of the children in Europe.

There will be an interesting meeting of the chamber of commerce and the Lions club at the armory Friday evening. The speaker is Dr. Frank Munk, formerly with the economics council in Czechoslovakia and the University of Prague. He is now connected with Reed College of Portland.

William Everett Dies At His Home June 22

William Riley Everett died at his home, 35 north Seventh street, Saturday evening. He was born October 30, 1871, at Atlanta, Iowa, and was married in 1918 at Baker, Oregon.

He is survived by his wife, Mary J. Everett; one grandson, Jack Everett of Eagle Creek, Oregon; one brother, Robert Everett, Heron, Montana; a half-brother, Louis Ramboz, Albany; two step-daughters, Mrs. Jessie Cromer of Milwaukie, Oregon, and Miss Edith Hallman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He had been a resident of Cottage Grove for 12 years, coming here from Oregon City, and he had been a resident of Oregon since 1912, coming from Iowa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Mills chapel with the Rev. H. W. Davis officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery.

U. S. Liners to Sail for American Refugees

Press reports Thursday morning indicated that two of the United States' big liners will be sent back to the troubled waters of Europe to pick up several thousand Americans who have been stranded there since the outbreak of war.

The liners, S. S. Manhattan and the S. S. Washington were ordered to leave after a meeting between the officials of the maritime commission and the state department. The S. S. Washington is ready to leave and will sail within 48 hours.

This is a reversal of attitude of the government of a few days ago when they stated they would not send any more ships to the war zone to pick up refugee Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Guggisburg are the parents of an 8-pound daughter, Sharon Eve, born yesterday, June 26th, at the Butler maternity home.

There will be a meeting of the Flying club at Petersen hall Monday night. The local club expects to receive their plane about July 5.

History Project Shows City Once Two Towns

Cottage Grove was divided into two towns in 1894, according to the state's first complete guide book, "Oregon: End of the Trail," written by the WPA Oregon Writers' Project under the sponsorship of the Oregon State Board of Control. Resenting the division the eastern section incorporated their town under the name of Lemati, leaving Cottage Grove off the railroad. Difficulties in collecting the mail for Cottage Grove often resulted in the town marshal being clapped into jail if he forgot to remove his star when entering Lemati. After two years a reconciliation was effected and the two towns were united and incorporated under one name.

Cottage Grove, brought to national attention in 1920 when the Atlantic Monthly published Opal Whitely's Diary, is on Tour 2 in the guidebook. The tour, covering U. S. 99 from the Washington state line to California, is one of ten major and twenty-five secondary highways described in the travel section of the Oregon Guide. In addition to a mile-by-mile log of the route the history and lore of each locality is included. The book also contains a review of Oregon history, general information of state-wide interest, maps and illustrations.

"Oregon: End of the Trail" is one of the American Guide Series of travel books written by the WPA Writers' Projects for the territorial possessions and states of the Union. Oregon's volume, written with both tourist and armchair traveller in mind, follows the series pattern in giving a complete picture of the state. The Oregon Guide was published by Binford and Mort of Portland.

State Officials Urge Careful Driving in July

More Americans lost their lives in traffic accidents during the month of July last year than were killed in the Spanish-American war, according to Earl Snell, secretary of state, who today urged Oregon drivers to make every effort to prevent traffic accidents during the Fourth of July holiday period this year. The death toll for traffic accidents in America last July was 2,740, compared to a toll of 1,704 during the war with Spain.

As he announced that Oregon was to participate in the nationwide campaign to reduce traffic accidents this July, Snell reminded citizens of this state that during the past four years, 23 persons have been killed in Fourth of July accidents.

"Each year, as we pay tribute to the memory of those who laid down their lives in the fight for our independence and liberty, we forget that more thousands are laying down their lives in tribute to carelessness, thoughtlessness and lack of consideration for the rights of others," Snell declared. "It is truly ironic that these celebrations in honor of winning the right to live our lives as we see fit, result in snuffing out so many of those lives every year."

Fourth of July accidents in Oregon took six lives in 1939, five in 1938, six in 1937 and six in 1936. Chief causes of the greater than normal traffic toll during this period is increased traffic, high speeds and fatigue, it was said.

Traffic during holiday periods in Oregon increases approximately seven percent, according to traffic checks on various Oregon highways. The desire to reach beach or mountain recreation areas as quickly as possible often leads drivers to travel at speeds higher than would be safe under normal conditions, and with highways crowded with the holiday traffic, the high speeds are even more dangerous, Snell pointed out.

"Oregon drivers should remember that in crowded traffic, it is wise to reduce speed and on long drives, have a relief driver or pull off the road and take a short nap when fatigued," Snell said. "Let's put safety first on the Fourth and avoid the tragic toll of death and injury on our highways this year."

GOLFERS ENTER MEET

The Cottage Grove Golf club will be well represented at the Willamette Valley Golf Meet to be held in Eugene this week end. Eight of the top golfers of the local club plan to enter the meet. Bill Zimmerly, Ray Lemley, Ted Denson, Junior Langston, Orlo Bagley, Harold Wolfard, Cleo Morelock and Alton Jones are the local devotees who will match strokes with other top-flight golfers of the valley.

Miss Evelyn Weeldreyer left last evening for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in South Dakota.

H. Reed Receives Official Charter for Youth Hostel

Is of Nine in District; Move-
Has Gained Rapidly
Started in 1934.

The Cottage Grove Youth Hostel received its official charter for the 1940 season. It is one of the national headquarters of American Youth Hostels, at Northfield, Massachusetts. This hostel will be located at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, whose home is located south of town on Highway 99.

The committee sponsoring the hostel are Sidney A. Milligan, chairman; Carl Rynearson, W. C. Martin, Fred W. Bressler and Roy Short, all of this city.

This hostel is one of nine in the Eugene district, according to Miss Margaret Dunham, AYH field-worker for this region. Other neighboring hostels are located at Elkton and Eugene.

All who travel under their own steam—hikers, bikers, skiers and boaters—are welcome at youth hostels, which are generally situated about 15 miles apart along hiking, biking trails and waterways. Hostels for the most part are located on farms where the farmer and his wife have converted a barn or extra space in the house into bunkrooms and recreation rooms, and act as "house-parents" to the traveling youths. Besides the AYH pass, the hosteler need bring only a sheet, a sleeping sack, and plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon. The hostel provides beds, blankets, and heavy cooking utensils.

The charges are twenty-five cents for overnight and five or ten cents for fuel. Most hostellers budget themselves to one dollar a day for food and overnights. The AYH pass, which is recognized by 4700 hostels in 18 countries, costs \$1 for those under twenty-one, \$2 for those over twenty-one.

This youth hostel movement got its start in Europe and spread to America in 1934. The first hostel in this country was started in Massachusetts under the direction of Isabel and Monroe Smith. The movement has gained in great strides since that time.

Local Republicans Get County Positions

Several local republicans attended the meeting of the county republican central committee held in Eugene Saturday afternoon. Two local members of the G. O. P. were elected to committees and offices.

Mrs. Mary Workman was elected to the position of vice-chairman of the county republican central committee and Herbert Lombard was elected to the nominating and executive committee. Both of these offices are to be for the next two years.

The following were the local republicans who attended the meeting: Mrs. Mary Workman, Mrs. Mabel Helliwell, Mrs. Bertie Durham, Mrs. Minnie Chapman, Mrs. Harriet Masters, Miss Phyllis Tidemannson, Worth Harvey, George McReynolds, Millard McFarland and A. B. Wolfard.

Elizabeth Clemence Passes at Veneta

Elizabeth Clemence, 85, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cooper, Veneta, June 20. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Cooper, and three other children, all of whom are living in the east.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Mills Chapel with the Rev. Atwood Foster officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery.

SENTINEL CUBS

The Cottage Grove Sentinel Cubs held their regular meeting at the Arcade theater Saturday at 1:00 p. m. A special election of officers was held. Jean Hosman was elected vice president to take the place of Roberta Bagley and Billy Boyce was elected to take the place of Tommy Denson as reporter. Billy and Roberta plan to be away part of the time during the summer. After the business meeting the Cubs rehearsed their program which is to be given as an added attraction to the main feature at the Arcade on June 28. Seven new members were accepted into the club, which brings the total membership to fifty. New members are Harriet Curtis, Betty Jane Caviness, Juanita Wright, Lucille Cressett, DeLores Cressett, Laura Porter and Vera June Mason. The program to be given is as follows: The Sentinel Cubs song, "Sentinel Cubs," reading, Elva Thies; electric steel guitar solo, Raymond Widener; song, Roberta Bagley, Barbara Anderson, Beverly Ann Moore, Bonnie Gleason; piano solo, Margaret Biggs; poem, Lucille Cressett; tap dance, Pat Schmelling and Virginia Haldeman; cornet duet, Billy Boyce and Ross Adkins; "God Bless America," the Sentinel Cubs.

Billy Boyce, Cub Reporter.

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