

Boy Scouts Show Big Gain in 1945

With over three dozen new communities adopting the program of Scouting within the last two years, a challenge of "Quality" must be met in the coming year, according to a statement by Roger L. Bales, scout executive of the Oregon Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, in the council's 23rd annual report.

The Boy Scout council has the job of helping the sponsoring institutions to make a success of their troops or packs in Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, and Lincoln counties.

Membership on the six-county council now totals 3822 as compared to 1730 at the end of 1942. There are now 1137 Cub Scouts, 1755 Boy Scouts, and 39 Senior Scouts, with 891 adults registered in the Boy Scout Movement.

There are 114 packs, troops, and senior units in the council, according to the 1945 report, which shows an increase of 48 over the 1942 report. A net gain of 14 units was made during 1945.

Use of Camp Lucky Boy, council summer camp, by troops from all parts of the council showed an increase with 524 different scouts attending the camp with their troops in 1945 compared to 161 in 1942 and 425 in 1944.

Among civic service and war service activities in which troops and packs participated were waste paper campaigns, war loan drives, tuberculosis association campaign, war fund campaigns, ushering, troop and pack "good turns," book collection, united national clothing collection, distribution of government information material, "food for freedom" program, and a traffic safety drive.

Steady advancement was maintained by troop and packs in the

council with Boy Scouts receiving 1746 merit badges for meeting requirements in vocational and avocational subjects. Most popular merit badges were personal health, pathfinding, public health, safety, and first aid.

Four sections of the council annual meeting were held recently in Eugene, Corvallis, Coquille and Roseburg. Officers of the council and members of the council executive board were elected at these meetings. These include Art Wein-kauf, chairman of the South Lane district committee, and J. R. Bruckart, Willamette forest service supervisor, president.

Scouting units in Cottage Grove include troop 18, sponsored by the Methodist church, with Lester Porter as scoutmaster; troop 60, sponsored by the Baptist church, with Lester Blackmore, as scoutmaster; and cub pack 318, sponsored by the Presbyterian church. Troop 13 is located at Row River with Eldon Steele as scoutmaster.

SAGINAW

The benefit dance given at Walker Saturday night was well attended and \$123.00 was cleared from the dance. Around \$30.00 was cleared from the lunch sold. In the "old time" waltz contest, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fuller of Mosby creek won 1st prize; Mr. and Mrs. James Albertson of Culp Creek, 2nd, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Warthen of Creswell 3rd. George Getty of the Saginaw Cash store donated the prizes, which was \$5.00 divided among the three couples. Judges were Mrs. Susie Walker, Mrs. Ruby Benston and John Wright. Another dance will be given in two weeks. D. Conner of Walker donated a cord of wood to the club to be used at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes of Bend were dinner guests at the Lowell Benston home Monday evening.

William Phelps has received his discharge from the navy and is staying with his mother here.

Delmar Benston, coxswain, telephoned his parents Thursday night from San Francisco. Delmar has been on the troop transport, Gen. C. G. Morton for 20 months and had just arrived from India, leaving New York the first part of January and going around by the Red Sea. This was his fourth trip to India and he expects to get his discharge in May.

Mrs. Claude Willey and daughter Ruby Faye of Roseburg spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ketcherside and children of Cottage Grove spent Sunday at the Howard Keene home.

About 21 school children attended a birthday party given for Bonita Keene at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Shippert went to Vallejo, Calif., last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sheldon Bradley. Tubby Billings is ill with the chickenpox.

LORANE

The annual Red Cross roll call campaign got underway here last week with Dan Warnock as chairman and Lottie Mitchell, Mrs. Ruth Morrell, Mrs. Edith Dunn, Mrs. Janet Brown, Mrs. Joseph Kempston, Marjorie White and Elaine Stephens as assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warner have recently purchased the Snyder place, known as the Koch place, north of Lorane.

Chas. R. Mitchell, son of T. B. Mitchell of Eugene, former resident, arrived home from Okinawa last week, and was visiting friends and relatives here.

Donald King of Eureka, California, a former resident, has joined the Coast Guard, according to word received here.

The H. L. Adkins family have sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wheeler of Cottage Grove and have moved to Eugene.

The Addison family have recently moved to Eureka, California. Word has been received here of the promotion of Gordon Mitchell to seaman first class in the navy.

W. O. HILL RITES TUESDAY

Funeral services for William O. Hill, 35, of LaFayette, Oregon, were held Tuesday from Ward's funeral home at Klamath Falls with the Rev. Victor Phillips officiating with interment in the Linkville cemetery. Arrangements were under direction of the Poole-Larsen chapel of Eugene.

Mr. Hill passed away at a Eugene hospital Friday, March 8th, after a brief illness. He was born June 9, 1910 at Calgary, Canada and married Mary Morgan at Klamath Falls in 1937.

He is survived by his wife of Klamath Falls; two children, Leah Rae and Ronald Hill of Klamath Falls; father, William

Hill of Klamath Falls; sister, Ethel Shase of Bend.

Mr. Hill was employed at the Lorane Valley Lumber Co. at the time he took sick and was stay-

ing at the home of his brother-in-law, Mark Morgan. The Morgan family went to Klamath Falls Tuesday for the funeral.

Youth for Christ RALLY

Lorane High School, Sunday, March 17 at 7:30 p. m.

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