

SCOUTS HAVE BLOWOUT

A very successful Christmas party was held at the armory Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. by the Scouts of Troop 18.

It began early so we'd all have

plenty of time for chow (furnished by mothers) and was it good!

The boys had their game time first, then dinner, and after dinner the delightful program by the boys for their folks, Scoutmaster

and the guests of the evening.

Each patrol took part in performing. Monte Bullard and Dale Cowan played a trombone and trumpet duet of "Silent Night". Another patrol had a truth or consequences program. Someone went home with some very white hair (consequently).

After the fun and laughter the presents were given out by the scoutmaster and two of the boys. Everyone seemed to be well pleased with his gifts, including one unsuspecting person — huh! Saf? Yes sir, the scouts wanted to show their appreciation for all of the time, money and service Rodney Saffley had put into Scout-ing with Troop 18. In the true Christmas spirit they did just that by presenting him with a coverall rubber fishing suit.

The last count on attendance at the party was 85, so you'll agree it was a swell turn out.

We all take our hats off to the Scout Mothers' club who made the lovely Christmas dinner possible. This new organization pitched in busy or not to put over a wonderful feed for their boys. I must put a plug in here to all mothers of boys going into scouting or those already enrolled. You'll be contacted so do take the opportunity to belong to a growing organization. Be a part of our next project. You'll be repaid seeing all of the boys enjoy it so.

I'm sure the evening was very worthwhile to all of us. Whether we came with the Christmas spirit or not we all took it with us knowing that "all is well" with our little scouting world. —Contributed.

2ND COURSE FOR RESERVES OPEN FEBRUARY 14

A second course for U. S. Naval Reserve Medical Corps officers in medical aspects of special weapons and radioactive isotopes will be convened February 14, 1949, at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

A quota of 210 officers has been set for the 5½-day course. Reserve Medical Corps officers from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana who desire to take the course should apply to the Commandant, 13th Naval District, Seattle 93, Washington.

The first course, held at the Naval Medical School, ended Dec. 10, and was attended by more than 150 inactive Reserve Medical Corps officers.

Because of the interest shown by other Reserve Medical Corps officers throughout the Nation it was decided to offer a second course. Captain Melville J. Aston, MC, U. S. Navy, is officer in command of the Naval Medical School.

IT WAS JUST A YIDDISH AD

At the insistence of Art "Weinstein" of the Cottage Grove Cleaners, we have added a few Yiddish characters to the assortment of letters used in setting type. In the last issue of the Sentinel we ran an advertisement for the Cottage Grove Cleaners stating that this firm would give a ten per cent discount on all cash and carry using the Yiddish character for the word ten, which in English looked like 14 per cent.

We always try to please the customer and in this instance it was trying to supply the kind of type he wants, which he mistook for 14 per cent.

Coffemaker Most Popular

Coffemaker is the kitchen utensil most often used by the American housewife. It was found in a survey conducted in a cooperative project in three states, California, Nebraska and Rhode Island.

C. G. Lions Defeat Albany Bulldogs 62-30 in Home Game Tuesday Night

(Dick Clark)

The Cottage Grove Lions roared into the victory column once again Tuesday night as they plowed over the Albany Bulldogs by a 62-30 count.

Paced by center Bob Cook, who had evening high point honors with 27, the Lions were never headed from the opening whistle. The Grovers defense and accuracy from the field and foul line proved too much for the outclassed Bulldogs.

Coch Bob Dusenberry used substitutes during almost the entire final period.

The first minute of play was slow until Cook sank a free throw. From there the Lions rolled easily to a 17-3 quarter lead. The Grove defense had held Albany to only one field goal in the initial period.

With Cook and Don Eastburn leading the way the Lion quintet pushed on to a large 28-10 lead at the half.

Jenks paced Albany in a third quarter barrage of long shots, but the Grovers weren't to be denied as they entered the final period with a 44-22 advantage.

The Lion subs kept the scoring march going in the final period and the regulars finished the game going strong.

Cottage Grove made 15 of 21 free throws as compared with Albany's 4 from 18.

Eastburn followed Cook in the scoring column with 12. Jenks was high for Albany with 10.

The band and drill team participated in halftime exercises before the large crowd.

Grove won the preliminary "B" game by a 23-20 count.

C. G. Albany
Mickey 7 F 5 Spreen
Eastburn 12 F 10 Jenks
Cook 27 C 5 Simons
Schaffer 7 G 1 Wilson
Anderson G 2 Keller

Subs: C. G. — Hilliker 4, Coop 1, Gasper, Wolfard 2, Chapman 1, Miller, Albany — Gibbs 2, Kick 4, Nelson, Rumusson.

Officials: Tommy Cox and Bill Love.

World Freedom American Goal Says A. L. Strand

Oregon State College — America has been great only when she remembered her purpose of establishing freedom here and helping maintain it throughout the world. She has lost her greatness whenever she began to worry too much about herself and forget her obligation to the world.

Such was the essence of an address by President A. L. Strand to the annual December conference of agricultural and home economics workers at Oregon State College. President Strand said political freedom cannot be segregated from economic freedom, but that the latter needs a reasonable balance between minimum security and essential free enterprise with economic risks.

"We cannot succeed in bringing about 100 per cent or 90 per cent security," he declared, "whether that is expressed in too high pensions or too high parity supports for farm crops. They just won't work in the long run."

The President added that the whole broad purpose of education is freedom, in that knowledge of environment through research and education, and the right to inquire in any and all fields is fundamental to all freedom.

In arguing for some "first class navigating" between the two extremes for the ship of state, President Strand said that if, in a complicated society, we steer too far to the left we lose basic human freedoms, while if we steer too far to the right we lose basic human rights.

AMERICA'S Most Treasured Documents —NEXT WEEK—

Tom Paine Inspirits Washington's "Poor, Ragged Continentals."

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- = Shell Heating Oils
- = Automatic Fill Service
- = Hansen Heating Oil Co.

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Lions Suffer First Defeat of Season By Ashland 46-34

(Dick Clark)

The Cottage Grove Lions met their first defeat of the hoop season Friday at the hands of a much improved Ashland team by a 46-34 score at Ashland.

The Ashland five made effective use of their height advantage in stopping the Grove winning streak at six straight.

In a fast and well played first quarter, the Lions managed to hold their own and command a slim 8-9 quarter advantage.

The second canto was nip and tuck with Ashland leading at the half by a 17-15 score.

Both teams went wild in the third period and kept the large crowd at the junior high gym on the edge of their seats as the lead changed six times before the Ashland quintet took command and were never headed the rest of the game.

Center Don Mayfield led the Ashland scoring and high point honors with 16. Bob Cook and Harlan Mickey of Grove had 9 and 8 respectively. The winners made good on 11 out of 25 field attempts in the second half.

Lineup:
Grove (34) F 5 Carlson
Mickey, 8 F 11, Ellsworth
Eastburn, 6 C 16, Mayfield
Cook, 9 C 4, Durham
Schaffer, 6 G 7, Graham
Anderson, 3 G 4, Graham

Subs: Grove — Husted 2, Hilliker, Wolfard, Gasper, Coop. Ashland — Klingheim 2, Ward 1.

Halftime score: Ashland 17, Cottage Grove 15.
Officials: Virgil Swanson and Tiny Jones.

Don't Let Death Take the Holiday

"Don't let death take your holiday!"

This pre-Christmas warning from Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry is aimed at a happier holiday season for Oregonians, with fewer traffic accidents and deaths.

"Traffic deaths reach their peak during December and the holiday season," Newbry pointed out. "The month of December, 1946, when 56 persons were killed, was the worst single month we have ever experienced, and last December was not much better."

Newbry said the major factors in the holiday problem are heavier vehicle and pedestrian traffic, seasonal hazards, and more widespread drinking. By overcoming the first two with careful driving, and avoiding the last when planning to drive or walk in traffic, Oregonians could reduce holiday tragedies by at least two-thirds, he declared.

"It's the season to be merry... of course. But let's make it the season to be wary, as well," the safety official suggested.

Tops in Billiards

At the peak of his career, Willie Hoppe, outstanding among billiard players, made about \$50,000 annually.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WARREN EDWARDS — FARNEY EDWARDS
JOHN EDWARDS — BOB GIERAU
HARRY RENTLE



Merry Christmas

... to you and yours!
And a happy New Year!

Cottage Grove Recreation

26 So. 5th Phone 396



Christmas means splendor to everyone. Its brightly lighted trees, shopping for presents, singing carols, children hanging stockings, gaily decorated shops and windows, midnight mass... these and countless others that make a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

MEN'S TOGGERY

A. W. HELLWELL Phone 65
517 Main

—Merry Christmas— TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



Styles change, methods change, but Christmas — never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that time-worn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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SWIMSUIT GETS SEAL OF APPROVAL



ACCUSTOMED AS THEY ARE to swimming about, two trained seals snap their fins approvingly as they inspect a new swimsuit modeled in Hollywood by lovely Joan McCloud. It's made without vertical seams and is "figure-clinging," as the above picture indicates. (International)

pulled we are afraid he might look a hole right through us.

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A TOAST TO YOU FROM ALL OF US

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Thank you for your patronage this past year.

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Eldon Grable — Les Sine — Nonnie Nixon — Cliff and George

We Hurry.



HELLO AGAIN

This is the

Cottage Grove Market

Although we have not been with you very long, we wish to take this opportunity to express our wish to you for a



and a

Happy New Year

We hope we may have the privilege of wishing you many more greetings in the future.

616 Main

Phone 55