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Over 75 Local Scouts Converge On Centennial "Scout-o-Rama"

Nearly 75 Boy Scouts from the Bohemia District converged on the Cottage Grove City park Friday and Saturday, July 9-10 and set up camp in preparation for their Centennial "Scout-o-Rama." The two-day program, developed around the theme "Scouts in Action," was prepared by the Boy Scouts as their contribution to the activities celebrating Cottage Grove's Centennial.

Four troops and one Explorer Post encamped on the park grounds and constructed handicraft exhibits for use in their public program. Troop 28 of Creswell, engaged in another camping event, sent a simple, but highly efficient, "monkey" bridge as an exhibit in the Friday evening show.

Foot Bridge Exhibited

Among the other pieces of handicraft on exhibit were a foot bridge, built by Row River Troop 13, a signal tower by LDS Troop 132 and a pole table, built by Troop 18 of Cottage Grove.

Latham Troop 300, Bohemia District's newest Boy Scout troop took top honors for the best organized and neatest campsite, with a perfect score of 10. Troop 18 and 132 followed with scores of nine each, and Troop 13 garnered seven and a half points in the campsite judging.

Governor Paul Patterson arrived on the campsite early Friday evening to inspect the facilities and exhibits. He impressed the many Scouts present with his extensive knowledge of Boy Scout activities, and remarked on the neat appearance of the Centennial camp.

First Aid Station Maintained

Explorer Post 218 of Cottage Grove maintained a first aid station on the grounds and assisted the Scoutmasters in organizing and conducting the "Scout-o-Rama" program. Members of the Post, Eagle Scout Jim Friesen, Stan Harris, Jim Hoover, Jim Sietz and Dennis Hines, acted as assistant policemen during the Saturday morning Centennial parade as a part of their duties.

The Friday evening public program, beginning with a display of handicraft and Scout camping techniques, continued after the Governor's visit with various games and trials of skill. The program concluded with the Scouts assembled around a huge central campfire for a public "sing." Saturday morning the Centennial encampment participated in the grand pioneer parade.

Bohemia District camping chairman, Fred Kelly, stated the District Centennial encampment was the swiftest and best organized camping event yet engaged in by the local Boy Scouts since the Bohemia District was organized. He gave much credit to excellent preparatory planning and the good leadership provided by the Troop Scoutmasters.

Eagle Scout Says Oregon's Governor Friendly, "Homey"

(By Ivan C. Hoyer, Bohemia District Public Relations Director)

Jim Friesen of Explorer Post 218, and Cottage Grove's only Eagle Scout, was among the several notables to meet Governor Patterson on the occasion of his surprise visit to the Bohemia District Boy Scout Centennial Encampment in Cottage Grove, and escort him from the city limits to the campsite in the Cottage Grove city park.

The party first stopped off at the Canton Cafe to enable the Governor to get a quick bite to eat. Jim was invited to dine with the Governor, who had ordered a big sliced turkey sandwich. In an interview with Eagle Scout Friesen, he said that "they were making a booth ready for him after he arrived, but he (Governor Patterson) said he would rather eat at the counter. They sure served him in a hurry, and afterwards he went to the kitchen to thank the cooks for their service and for the good food."

Friesen also stated that the Governor mentioned he had been active in Boy Scouts for more than 25 years, and that he had earned the silver bear and silver antelope awards for his work in the Scouting program. Both are very service awards.

"He's one of the most friendly and 'homey' men I've ever met," Jim remarked at the close of the interview, and he added that "the Governor sure makes everyone feel at ease. I really enjoyed showing him around the camp."

Band Program Expands; Practices Start Monday

The summer band program will be extended beginning Monday with the opening of beginning and intermediate classes in band. Anyone from the fifth through the tenth grades who is interested may attend either of these two groups. Those interested in taking a musical aptitude test to determine their musical ability may do so by contacting Director Charles Steele at 774.

Horns may be rented at the high school. The beginning class will start at 9:30 a.m. Monday and the intermediate class will be at 10:30. Advanced band will continue to practice in the evenings.

BAND CONCERT JULY 21
The Band Concert, originally scheduled for Centennial Week, but which was rained out, will be presented Thursday, July 21, at 8 p.m. The concert will be in the City Park. Director is Charles Steele.

Patterson Visits CG "Scout-o-Rama"

(By Ivan C. Hoyer, Bohemia District Public Relations Director)

Governor Paul Patterson paid a surprise visit to the Bohemia District Boy Scout Centennial Encampment in the Cottage Grove city park, early Friday evening, on his way from Salem to Reedsport.

The Governor, traveling alone with his chauffeur, was met at the north Cottage Grove city limits by Mayor Jess Hill, Chamber of Commerce Manager, Crip Morelock, Eagle Scout Jim Friesen, City Police, resident Lane County Deputy Sheriff, and the whistled Centennial Vigilante Committee, who escorted him to the campsite, after stopping to allow him a quick bite to eat at a local restaurant.

The Governor was introduced to the Scouts, assembled in disciplined units, and gathered around a central campfire with their families and friends, by Bohemia District Chairman, Taylor Young, and Mayor Hill. Governor Patterson spoke briefly concerning Scouting and its importance to the community, as well as his own deep interest in the program.

He stated that "in the recent Korean trouble those soldiers, best surviving the march back from the Yalu, were those who had prior Boy Scout training. This experience, gained in early youth, was something that the Army was unable to give these men through their own detailed training program."

The Governor concluded his remarks with the statement, "you young men are securing training in the Boy Scout program that will be of great value, come the time you will have to take the places of us older men, who will have to step aside."

At the close of his talk the Governor was invited by District Camping Chairman, Fred Kelly, to inspect the encampment, and was conducted to the various unit campsites by Eagle Scout Friesen.

Governor Patterson displayed keen interest in the many handicraft exhibits and heavy construction displays. He reviewed his interest in 25 years Scouting experience in the many questions he placed with the boys as he inspected their camp-sites. The Governor spent more than a half-hour with the boys and the Scout officials. He left the encampment, to continue his trip to Reedsport, with the roar of the Vigilante pistols in his ears.

Shriners Feed Largest Crowd At Breakfast

The Shrine Club's Buckaroo Breakfast and concession sales at the Rodeo topped all previous years, according to publicity chairman, E. R. "Bud" Husted.

Net results will not be known until all accounts are paid. Approximately 500 people were served breakfast Saturday morning and over 1,000 were served Sunday at the Rodeo Grounds.

Sales of hamburgers, cold drinks, ice cream bars and melons were equal to or better than any previous year.

Over 40 Shriners of the local club worked many hours and through their efforts and the contributions of foods and services, the crippled children at the Portland unit of Shrine Hospitals will receive the profits of which will amount to something over \$1,000.

In addition to contributions of food from the Crown Mills, Nalley's, the Eugene Farmers Creamery, Watkins and Lloyd Griggs, many others donated items.

MedoLand Creamery supplied Minute Maid orange juice. 3 Boys Food Mart donated the ice to keep the cold drinks cold.

The Shriners would like to thank the Cottage Grove Gas Company which has donated gas, hot water heater, refrigerator and most of the grills that have been used since the Shrine began their concession stands; Wicks Electric who provided the sound system for the Shriners each year; The Cottage Grove Sentinel and Radio Station KOMB for publicity.

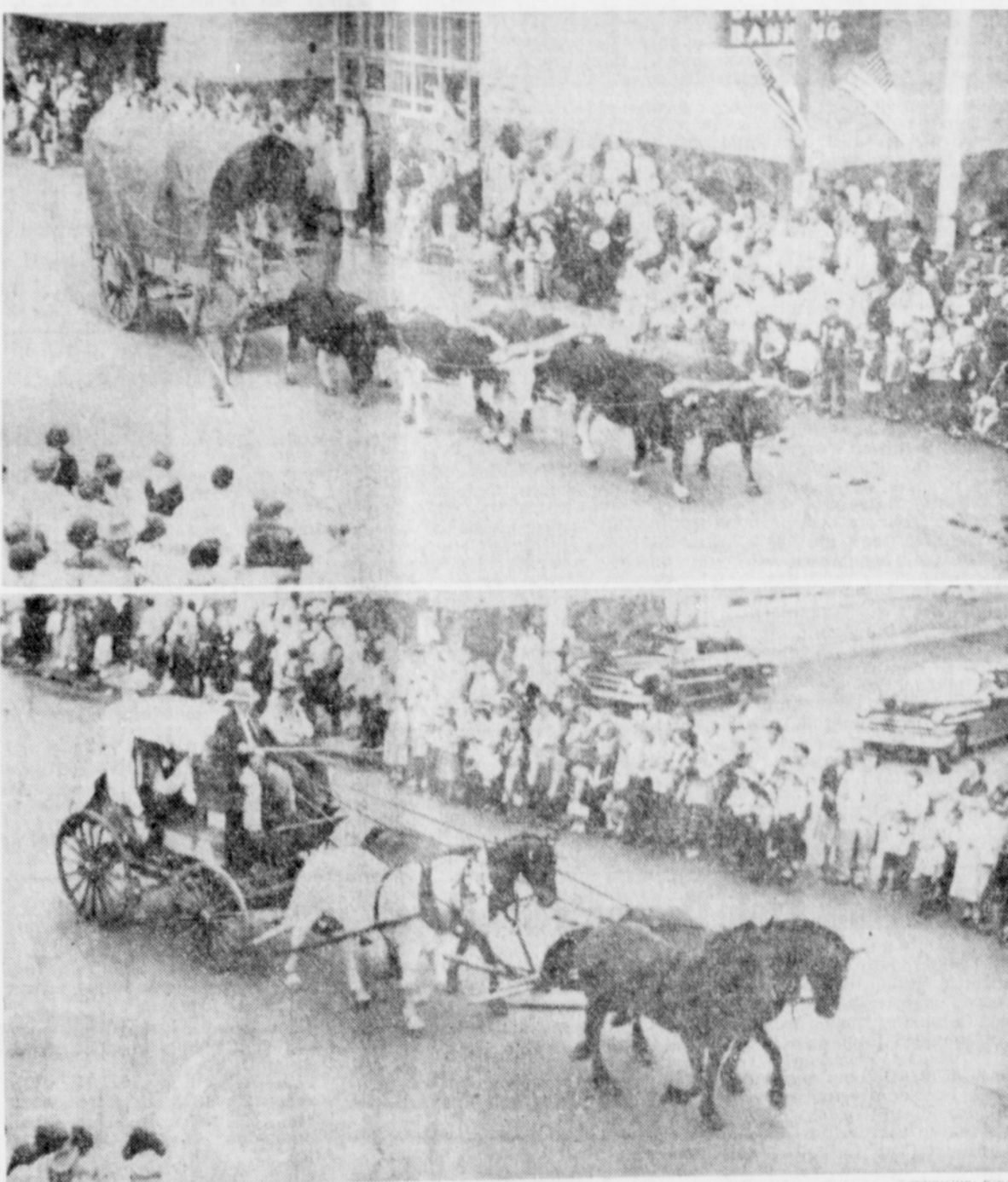
Fly-In Service Utilized
Pilots of 15 aircraft attended the B & H Flying Service Fly-in and breakfast Sunday morning.

Some 35 adults and several children flew in and were transported to the Rodeo Grounds by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Free coffee was served to all pilots as well as spectators. Visitors attended from Portland, Beaverton, Tigard, Salem, Eugene, Elkton and Roseburg.

FALLS FROM AUTO

Pamela Dowis, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dowis of Mt. View, received a fractured skull Saturday morning when she fell from the Dowis moving car while on the way to the parade. She is in the Cottage Grove hospital, where her condition is reported good. She expects to return home sometime today.



WINNER OF THE ANIMAL DRAWN CONVEYANCE division of the Centennial Parade was Tucker's covered wagon, drawn by six work oxen. Pictured below is one of the stage coaches in the parade, an estimated 20,000 viewed the parade, which lasted approximately an hour and went from Pioneer Bridge, down Main Street and up the highway to Sixth Street.

Many Place in Ninth Annual Rodeo; 7,500 Attend Closing Centennial Event

Approximately 7,500 persons attended the ninth annual Rodeo Saturday and Sunday to make the event one of the biggest Rodeos ever to be produced in Cottage Grove.

Results of the Rodeo were as follows:

AMATEUR EVENTS

Saturday

Baton race - 1st, Yoncalla Saddle club; 2nd, Cottage Grove Riding club (men's team).
Musical Chairs - 1st, Darrel White; 2nd, Keith Attridge.
Local Club Calf Roping - 1st, John Leonard; 2nd, Ed Pyeatt; 3rd, Stub Mosby.
Pole Bending - 1st, Jennie McDole; 2nd, Leah Pullen.

Sunday

Baton Race - 1st, Ladies Team Cottage Grove Riding club; 2nd, Men's Team C. G. Riding Club.
Pole Bending - 1st, Linda Potter; 2nd, Dorothy Shepherd.
Musical Chairs - 1st, Larry Mosby; 2nd, Keith Attridge.
Local Club Calf Roping - 1st, Jack Larson; 2nd and 3rd places split on the ground.

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

Bareback riding - 1st go around: 1st, Marcel Staff; 2nd, Marty Backstrom; 3rd and 4th split, Jim Howard, Gene Brown, Norman Trapp, Press Russell, Vernon Snows, Jim Olds; second go around: 1st, Marty Backstrom; 2nd, Marcel Staff; 3rd, Norman Trapp; 4th split, Jim Howard, Gene Brown, Press Russell, Vernon Snows and Jim Olds.

Saddle bronc riding - 1st go around: 1st, Numa McCain; 2nd, Buford Kennison; 3rd, Cliff Gunderson; 4th split, Bob Usher and Louis Vigen; 2nd go around: 1st, Bob Usher; 2nd, 3rd and 4th split, Numa McCain, Buford Kennison, Cliff Gunderson.

Bull riding - 1st go around: Split on ground, Vernon Snows, Pete Jones, Charlie Phipps, Gene Brown, Buck Houghton, Bill Owen; 2nd go around: 1st, Charlie Phipps; 2nd, 3rd and 4th split, Vernon Snows, Pete Jones, Gene Brown, Buck Houghton and Bill Owen.

Calf roping - 1st go around: 1st, Jack Allen; 2nd, Johnny Leonard; 3rd, Rich Vredenburg; 4th, Keith Adams; 2nd go around: 1st, Jack Allen; 2nd, Gary Claver; 3rd, Claude Markham; 4th, Keith Adams.

Bulldogging - 1st go around: 1st, Charlie Phipps; 2nd, Buford Kennison; 3rd, Jim Pyeatt; 4th, Keith Adams; 2nd go around: 1st, Keith Adams; 2nd, Buford Kennison; 3rd, Cliff Gunderson; 4th, Charlie Phipps.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

TO MEET FRIDAY, JULY 22
The Child Health Clinic will meet Friday, July 22, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Health Offices above Smith Electric.
Appointments can be made by calling Mrs. Lance Naish at 4451.

Thousands Throng to Witness Centennial Parade Saturday

Event Termed "Biggest and Best" CG
Ever Held; 8 Ribbon Awards Given

An estimated crowd of 20,000 were packed in downtown Cottage Grove, from two blocks west of Pioneer Bridge, down Main Street along the highway to Sixth Street, to view the Cottage Grove Centennial Parade, which has been termed as the largest, longest and most successful parade ever to be held in town. Estimations of the number of people in town were made by state patrolmen.

Over 60 individual entries, many consisting of several pieces, participated in the parade, which lasted approximately an hour. Entries consisted of pioneer pieces such as stagecoach, ox drawn wagons, decorated floats, antique autos, and marching and riding units.

CHANNEL 13 TO SHOW CENTENNIAL EVENTS

Cottage Grove's Centennial Parade and many of Saturday's Centennial events will be televised over KVAL-TV tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock, according to the Eugene station.

The events will be televised during the station's regular 15-minute program, "Road to Adventure." Channel 13 is the Eugene station.

The TV photographer got many shots of the parade, whisker judging and the crowd, so tune in to the program Thursday evening and you might see yourself over TV.

There were eight different parade divisions, with ribbon awards given to the following:

A - Centennial Costume; Women's division - Mrs. Floyd Githens.

B - Centennial Costume; Men's division - Max Kruse.

C - Marching division - Three local Cub Scout packs.
D - Humorous division - Art Weinkauf, Cottage Grove Cleaners entry.

E - Riding division - Cottage Grove Riding Club.

F - Decorated Float division - Beta Sigma Pi.

G - Pre-Motor Vehicle division (animal drawn conveyance) - Tucker's wagon, drawn by six work oxen.

H - Antique Motor division - "Silver" T. Horseshoe Carriages from Silverton, Oregon.

H. B. McMillan, Centennial Parade Chairman, was the main cog in the organization of the parade.

Thank You

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to take this means of thanking the Centennial Committee who so aptly directed the complete program of the Centennial. We also wish to thank each and every merchant who donated prizes and window space for Centennial displays, as well as every individual who gave so freely of their time and money to make the whole program the great success that it was. Thank you one and all.

Sincerely,
COTTAGE GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Howard Gilbert, President

Five Generation Child Born Earlier

It was reported in last week's issue of The Sentinel that the first baby born in the Cottage Grove hospital with a great-great-grandfather was a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Shepherd of Creswell July 1.

A letter to The Sentinel this week revealed that a child with a great-great-grandfather had been born in 1953 at the local hospital. The letter went as follows:

"I would like to report that a girl, Kay Marie Winders, was born on August 12, 1953. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins of Cottage Grove; the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cooper of CG; and the great-great-granddaughter of Mr. C. O. Hoseman. All are still living except the great-grandfather, D. A. Cooper, who passed away June 29. Thank you."

Mrs. Martin Foster Wins Grand Prize In Saturday Centennial Button Drawing

Mrs. Martin Foster, 950 Cooper Street, with button number 4992 won the three-day all-expense paid trip to San Francisco on the Shasta Daylight in Saturday's big Centennial Button Drawing.

Mrs. Foster says she and her husband plan to make the "week-end trip" sometime within the next 18 days.

"This is the first time I've ever won anything of this sort," Mrs. Foster remarked.

Anyone who had bought a Centennial button was eligible to win a prize since all stubs were placed in the drawing.

Several prizes have already been claimed. Another drawing will be

held in two weeks for unclaimed prizes.

Eight out-of-town buttonholders were winners.

The list of prizes with the corresponding buttons is at the Chamber of Commerce office. Following is a list of "lucky" buttons:

Numbers 1498, second prize; 3643, third; 1856, fourth; 1858, fifth; 852, sixth; 98, seventh; and 192, eighth place.

Other winning numbers are 76, 449, 506, 638, 739, 816, 981, 991, 1068, 1077, 1083, 1103, 1257, 1280, 1378, 1421, 1475, 1484, 1592, 1630, 1916, 2019, 2052, 2094, 2096, 2223, 2395, 2443, 2446, 2473, 2474, 2554, 2809, 2831, 3567, 3614, 3651, 3695, 4452, 4715, 4844, 4895, 4897.

C of C Hears Finance Story On Centennial

A Centennial wrap-up meeting was held by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors Tuesday noon, at which time a financial report on the celebration was given.

It was reported that revenue from Centennial button and rubber stamp sales kept the Chamber, which underwrote expenses of the event, out of the red. With a few bills yet outstanding, there was no information available on exactly how much the Chamber was in the black.

The Chamber also wished to thank the people of Cottage Grove for their support of the affair with their button purchases, and added that no solicitations will be necessary.

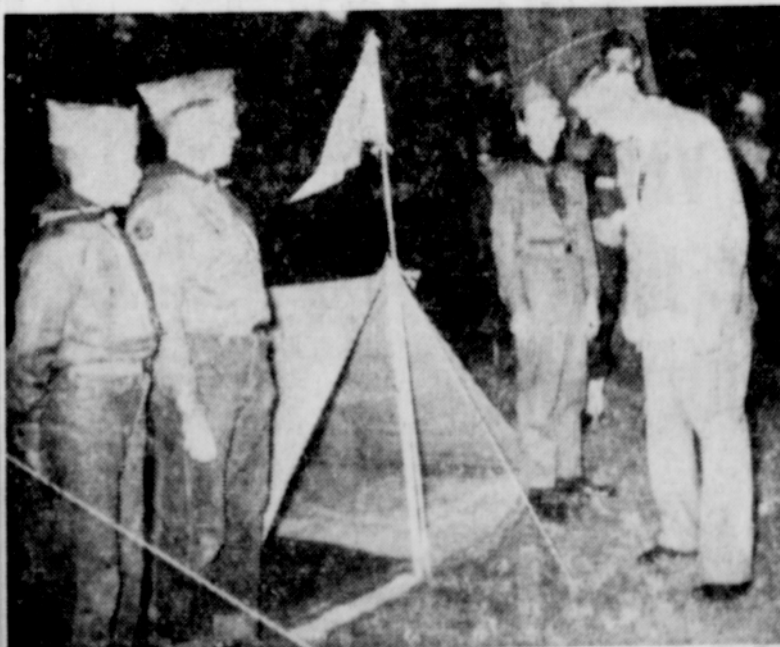
The group voted to let the hiring committee look into the matter of a new Chamber Manager, now that the Centennial was over, and come up with some recommendation at next week's meeting. C. C. Morelock, acting Chamber Manager, put in his application for the post during the meeting.

Sending a vote of thanks to the many individuals and groups who helped in the Centennial was also discussed by the board.

In conclusion, the Chamber voted to hold the postponed Bohemia Trek later on in the summer, tentatively in mid-August. The group voted to ask some women's organization to handle the provision of food. All who plan to take the trek will furnish their own transportation, the Chamber pointed out.



CHATTING WITH TROOP 218 Explorer Post members is Governor Paul Patterson. The Governor spent about a half hour at the Scout-o-Rama Friday night.



GOVERNOR PAUL PATTERSON inspects one of the local Boy Scout troop camps at the city park Friday evening during his brief visit in Cottage Grove.