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**OREGON SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM UNDERWAY IN LANE COUNTY**

Salem, Oregon, (Special)—The Oregon summer camp program for boys, provided by an act of the 1961 legislature, was launched today with the opening of the Lane county summer camp on Mosby creek near Cottage Grove, state forester Dwight Phipps announced in Salem. He stated that a full complement of twenty boys reported for duty.

Phipps explained that this program is a cooperative one which permits the state board of forestry to enter into agreements with the various counties for the establishment and operation of such camps.

He added that this act which was introduced by Sen. Robert Straub of Eugene, envisions work projects consisting of forest improvement work, such as pruning, thinning, stream clearance and development of recreational facilities on state, county and federally-owned lands. This summer's major project will involve development of a picnic site on the county-owned Blue Mountain recreational area. The summer camp is situated on this property.

Boys within the age group of 15-18 selected from high schools throughout Lane upon the recommendation of the school principals, comprise the crew.

The boys will work eight hours a day for five days a week, and will be kept in camp at night and weekends except for organized excursions. They will receive \$138 per month, minus \$50 for board and room, Phipps said.

In accordance with the statutory provisions, the state will bear the cost of providing the facilities and supervision, while the counties will carry the expense of the general care and compensation of the boys attending the camp. The legislature appropriated moneys to the forestry board to cover the state's

**"WEY MY GET UP AND GO, HAS GOT UP AND WENT"**

How do I know my youth is spent?  
My get up and go has got up and went.  
But in spite of it all, I'm able to grin  
When I think of the places my get up has been.

With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,  
My eyes on the table until I wake up,  
Ere sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself,  
Is there anything else that should be on the shelf?

I'm happy to say, as I close the door,  
"My friends are just like me, perhaps even more."  
When I was young, my slippers were red,  
I could kick up my heels right over my head.

When I grew older, my slippers were blue,  
But still I could dance the whole night through.  
Now that I'm older, my slippers are black,  
I walk to the store and puff my way back.

The reason I know my youth is all spent  
Is, my get up and go has got up and went.  
But I really don't mind, as I think with a grin  
Of all the grand places my get up has been.

Since I've retired from life's competition,  
I busy myself with complete repetition.  
I get up in the morning and dust off my wits,  
Pick up the paper and read the "Obits".  
If my name isn't there, I know I'm not dead  
So I eat a good breakfast, and go back to bed.

—ANONYMOUS

**VISITORS FROM FLORENCE**

Mrs. Mary Wright and children Vicki and David of Florence, are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Eva Rice.

**Sixes Grange News**

Friday, September 15th, was set for the regular annual booster night program at Sixes grange at their regular meeting Saturday night. The White Satin sugar canning contest was explained to the members and all were urged to take part in this contest.

The legislative chairman, C. H. Brooks explained about the coming election on the budget for the proposed Southwestern Oregon college. Virginia Cuatt was announced as the Sixes grange candidate for the Curry county fair.

Smith Honeywell was reported to have been very ill, but is improving. Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Frank Pook, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Erwin and Mrs. Smith Honeywell.

Curry county Pomona grange picnic was enjoyed by a good attendance Sunday at Humbus state park. A large delegation attended from the north end of the county. Those attending from Brookings were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeFoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Braynard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Salvage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Aenry Weigel and Mrs. Marie Allison; and from Ophir came Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams. After a sumptuous picnic dinner, topped with all the ice cream they could eat, softball and horseshoe games were enjoyed.

"Other counties have expressed a keen interest in this activity, but Lane will be the only one to participate this summer," Phipps stated.

"There may be sufficient funds for two more camps next year though," she mentioned.

He emphasized that this is actually a "pilot or experimental run" and if it proves successful, the 1963 legislature may see fit to broaden the program with additional appropriation.

"This program appeals to me. It will provide guidance under competent supervision at a time in the boys' lives when direction is most needed, perhaps, besides offering an opportunity to earn money on worthwhile work projects," Phipps declared.

He pointed out the fact that the boys selected were those who, in the opinion of the Lane school authorities, would most benefit from the program.

**Free Kids' Circus At State Fair**

State Fairgrounds, Salem—Big John Strong's circus, featuring lions, chimps and dogs, will give three performances daily during the 1961 Oregon state fair, and admission will be free for all kids.

The circus has been planned as a special feature for the kids, and will be located in the center of the grounds next to the carnival midway. Performances will be at 1, 4 and 7 p.m.

Featured performers are Captain Merrill Heuer and his trained lion and buffalo act; Fritz Hanz, German hand balancer, and clown Frede Macaroni.

**World War I Ladies' Auxiliary Held Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Veterans of World War I was held in the Legion hall Sunday afternoon, July 2.

President Mrs. Edith Hermann and Mrs. Ethel Montgomery gave reports on the state convention of WWI veterans which was held in June at Roseburg, to which both were delegates from the Port Orford auxiliary. It was reported that Mrs. Hermann received more honors for her local and district than anyone else in the state.

Refreshments were served to the barracks by the auxiliary during the social hour which followed. Next meeting will be held August 6.

**HERE FROM CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. Leslie Jones of Ventura, California is visiting in the home of her brother, Jack Rice this week.

**Reedsport Dates Fleet Days Fun**

Reedsport — Western Douglas county, the land of the fish, the fir and the big sand dunes will hold its annual celebration, Fleet Days, on Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16. Events are scheduled for Reedsport, Winchester Bay, the beaches and the Umpqua river.

The fifth annual Fleet Days is sponsored by the Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce and this year includes such events as the crowning of the Fleet Days queen, a water sports show, a clam chowder feed and a parade in which Rosarians from Portland, Cave Men from Grants Pass and old time car clubs from many parts of Oregon participate. Floats, bands, beach buggies and horses galore will be in the Saturday parade.

A firemen's water fight and the world's largest bonfire held on the beach in the heart of Dunes Land are also scheduled for Saturday. A come-as-you-are Beach Combers ball will round out Saturday's events.

Sunday Fleet Days present a chuck wagon breakfast, a small fry fishing derby, go kart races and the traditional blessing of the fishing fleet from the hazards of the sea during the coming year.

The famous salmon dinner is served Sunday at Winchester Bay. Fresh salmon from the blue Pacific is baked and served outdoors overlooking Salmon Harbor.

**Most Important Meal When Family Gets Start For Day, Emily Long Tells Homemakers**

Many accidents happen shortly after members of the family leave home in the morning for their day's activities, or soon after breakfast, according to Emily P. Logan, distaff member of the Industrial Accident commission. Speaking before the Clatsop county safety council at Gearhart Saturday evening, the commissioner stressed the need for women playing their role by building safety awareness and attitudes into home management.

"Did your family start the day with a good nourishing breakfast?" she asked, aiming her inquiry at the women in the audience, "or was the food carelessly prepared and gobbled in haste in the midst of quarreling, scolding and nagging? Can you see father leaving home, dissatisfied with his food, furious at the noise and clamor, driving along thinking only of what he wished he had told the 'little woman', running a red light, plowing into a truck, injuring, or perhaps killing himself or some innocent person?"

"This is no flight into fancy, but a matter of record. I am reminded of a saying my grandmother has—'Breakfast is the most important activity of the day. The family is together and safe. It is time to be happy for who knows if we shall all be together again?' This is not a bad thought for starting the day," the commissioner said.

A man may be master of the home, but it is the woman who has the responsibility for its operation, Mrs. Logan said. Since she is so intimately involved with the children, their characters, their attitudes will depend on what she teaches them. If she operates her home well, if she teaches her children well, she will maintain a safe home and its influence will spread into every activity of members of the family both at home and away from home.

If children are to grow up to be aware of safe actions—and what mother would not want her child to do so—then she must develop an attitude of aware-

ness in her own daily living. If she wants her family to come home safely at night she must be continually aware of the environment the family will return to at night, she said.

When a woman adopts a good attitude and schools her children to safety, she is making her greatest contribution to the success of her family. She can help all members to develop an "awareness" to danger, not to terrify them, but to help them remove the dangers and perform the safety, she added.

We are living in a troubled world of speed and competition. Never has more been demanded of people. The intelligent will survive—the careless and the thoughtless will falter and fail. There will be no safety on our highways, no safety in recreation until we have safety in the home.

"Women operate the home—how well are we doing? Are we providing a safe home, good housekeeping, good training for our families? Are we developing the right attitudes? Not one of us wants to fail at our most important job but are we bringing all of our abilities and opportunities to bear on it? Our men have worked miracles in safety in the complexity of modern industries—will we be less capable in preventing the waste of mankind? Or do we accept the challenge the men gave us that we can do what they have done in the place which is most important—the American home," she concluded.

**E. C. Starr To Stay BPA Chief Engineer**

Secretary of the Interior, Stewart L. Udall, announced today that Eugene C. Starr will continue as chief engineer of the Bonneville Power administration. Mr. Starr was appointed chief engineer in 1954.

In making the announcement, Secretary Udall said, "I consider the BPA a very important part of the department of the interior, and it is my desire, and that of BPA administrator, Charles Luce, that the engineering standards and quality continue to be effective to meet the new challenge in the growing complex transmission network in the Pacific northwest."

A native of Oregon, born and raised in Falls City, Starr received his bachelor of science degree in 1923, and his electrical engineering degree in 1938 from Oregon State college. He has been chief engineer since July 1954. Prior to that time, he served as consultant engineer for BPA with particular reference to transmission economics, high voltage transformers and other aspects of the high voltage transmission of power.

Since October 1958 he has been a member of the atomic energy commission special advisory committee for reactor policies and programs. He has received international honors, as well as national honors for his work in high voltage transmission systems.

Commenting on his retention as chief engineer of BPA, Bruce Shaver, general manager of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, said, "I am sure that all utilities in the northwest, which are served by BPA, are very pleased with Secretary Udall's appointment of Starr. Since 1955 he has worked closely with Coos-Curry Electric and our proposed hydro-electric generation on the Illinois river in Curry county."

BE AN "AT-HOME" BUYER Say you saw it in The News.

**Fish Commission Crew Locates Tuna Offshore**

Oregon fish commission biologists aboard the chartered vessel Minnie B., owned and skippered by Charles Wuori of Astoria, have reported taking the first albacore tuna of the current season off the Oregon coast, Robert Ayers, fish commission fisheries specialist, reports. The initial catches were made July 6, 125 miles west of Hecla Head.

Later reports indicated the biologist—Ayers and commission trainee Robert C. Hager—hooked several more albacore and there were definite signs of additional fish in the waters from 40 to 100 miles offshore near the Oregon-California line. The vessel is scheduled to move north in a zigzag pattern toward the point of beginning off Astoria.

Water temperatures, which have an important bearing on the presence or absence of the albacore tuna, were from 61 to 62.5 degree Fahrenheit in the area offshore from Cape Lookout south to Cape Blanco. South of Cape Blanco to the present location off the Oregon-California line, water temperatures were reported to be from 60 to 60.5 degrees F.

The commission's crew reported forage fish plentiful in the water at night. No commercial boats were presently fishing albacore in the area of the find, Ayers said.

The exploratory cruise is being made by the fish commission to study albacore movements off the Oregon coast and to correlate oceanographic data with the presence or absence of tuna. Such information is of value to the state's growing tuna industry. Reports will be made periodically during the cruise as conditions warrant, Ayers said.

**FRIENDS VISIT FROM LOS ANGELES**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shand, Los Angeles, arrived last Sunday to spend several days visiting the W. D. Spencers. Enjoying the fishing and scenery here, Mr. Shand praised the local beauty and remarked that in the area they reside drinking water costs at the rate of \$12 for every 1,000 gallons used. Shand and Spencer both retired from the Los Angeles police department.

**VISIT FROM CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matlock of Ridgecrest, California, parents of Mrs. Frank Knottingham, arrived last Friday for a week's visit here. Their home is on the Mojave desert and enjoyed the coolness for a change. They report that the hottest day so far this year at their home was 115 degrees. However, they have a cooling system in their home which makes the hot dry climate bearable.

**Legion Auxiliary Meeting July 18**

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, July 18 at 8 p.m. Installation of new officers and reports of the American Legion Auxiliary state convention will be the main order of business. Mrs. Wm. Smith, Coos Bay, the newly elected district auxiliary president, will act as installing officer.

Every year Oregon's forests attract more visitors and every year the hazard of forest fires increases. That's one good reason why every citizen should help prevent needless forest fires. Do your bit to Keep Oregon Green.

**HERE FROM GOLD BEACH**

Bert Ree, formerly of Port Orford but now residing in Gold Beach, visited the Jack Rices last weekend.

**CALIFORNIANS VISIT IN PORT ORFORD**

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams, and children Deborah, Ted, Jr., and Kenneth, accompanied the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams to Port Orford for a short visit with the younger Mrs. Williams' uncle, Gordon Sasse and wife. Ted and family are from Monrovia, California, while the elder Williams' are from Altadena. They were enroute home following an extended visit to various parts of the state.

This is something to think about: Nine out of every ten forest fires start within 100 yards of a main travelled highway. Carelessly flipped cigarettes or campfires left to spread are the major causes of these fires. Do your part to keep our state green and productive. Watch your fire, treat any fire with respect.

**VISIT IN PORTLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knottingham, Donald and David, drove to Portland July 3 on pleasure and business, returning home on Thursday. They visited Frank's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knottingham and new baby boy who was born June 4th—making two boys in that family. The latter Knottinghams were former Port Orford residents. They also visited the Knottingham brothers' mother, Mrs. O. P. Council, who was visiting in Portland from Nyssa.

**MARRIAGE TOLD**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bales, Port Orford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Delores Enoch (Bales) to Francis Methof of Salem. The couple was married July 5.

**★ BRIDGE BOUTS ★**

• DUPLICATE BRIDGE  
It's duplicate bridge night Friday at the grade school, and Saturday at the Ophir school. Everyone is invited and all ACBL members are urged to attend.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Late Saturday night "Brownie"—the cute little canine owned by the Frank Knottinghams—gave birth to five little puppies. "Brownie" is the neighborhood pet, and naturally had quite a few well-wishers awaiting the blessed event.

**BATTLE ROCK AUXILIARY MEET**

Regular meeting of the Battle Rock Auxiliary 7425, will be Friday, July 14, 8 p.m. in the Legion hall.

One tree will produce millions of matches, but one match will destroy a million trees in the hands of a careless person. If you travel in the forests, a good rule is to keep your matches and cigarettes in your pocket until you stop. Grind cigarettes out in mineral soil and help Keep Oregon Green.

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