

Ernest Seaton Resigns Scout Executive Work

Seaton Helped Local Troop In Past Year; Organized County

COOS BAY — Ernest Seaton, resident executive here for the Oregon Trail council of the Boy Scouts of America, has announced his resignation.

Seaton will move to Drain where he will re-enter the U. S. civil service as a postal clerk, he said. He took leave two years ago from the postal service to enter professional Boy Scout work.

The Oregon Trail council plans to divide the southwestern Oregon district with one resident executive to serve Coos and Curry counties and another to serve Douglas county, Seaton said.

Seaton has increased Boy Scout and Cub membership in the southern district from 830 to 1431, Roger Bales, Eugene, Oregon Trail executive, announced. The troops increased from 37 to 52, under Seaton. In Coos county the membership increase last year was 72 per cent, from 288 to 496.

While in this area recently, Mr. Seaton announced to John Ginther, local scout master, that he was leaving the area, which,

according to the local scout committee, is a regrettable fact. In the past year, Mr. Seaton has revitalized the scouting movement of this area, until Brookings has one of the best troops in the entire area.

"If all my places had been like Brookings," said Mr. Seaton, "No need would be felt for a scout executive. The committee here certainly has done the right thing by the scouts, and the scouts are repaying this obligation by doing about the best one could expect."

In May Mr. Seaton was clerk at a court of honor, held at the high school, where he showed a series of motion picture films depicting camp life last summer.

Before leaving this area, Mr. Seaton organized the Curry County council, headed by Sheriff R. G. Sabin, and Ray Gardiner of Gold Beach, assisted by the committees from Brookings, Port Orford and Gold Beach. The local committees, headed by Charles Low, consists of Mike Page, Bob Perkins, Pete Lesmeister, and Dewey Akers. John Ginther is scout master and George Widney is Cub master. Glenn Sumner is assistant scout master and Conner Kessler and Farrell Sunderland assist Mr. Widney.

Firecrackers Banned On All Forest Lands

The shooting of any kind of fireworks within the national forest is banned during the closed season now in effect, according to

word released late last week by Supervisor H. C. Obye of the Siskiyou national forest.

Recent increase in sales of fireworks throughout the northwest together with rapidly drying forest fuels and the approach of the dry summer period.

The forest regulations barring fireworks is not a new one, but has been given little publicity during the past few war years since fireworks were not then available and there are many who now need to be reminded that when forest camping, fishing or other trips are planned all fireworks should be left behind.

I WRITE

As I See It

By Barton W. Marsh

December 4 to 6, 1946, the Federal Council of Churches held its biennial session at Seattle, Wash. Delegates from most of the larger denominations, and may of the smaller ones of North America were present, also several noted speakers and guests representing the leading Protestant organizations of Europe.

Among these were pastor Martin Niewoeller, and Mrs. Hanna Schokking, one-time commander of the Dutch Waves, and the present head of the Junior Red Cross of Holland. Both of these distinguished persons survived extended periods in German concentration camps, before and during the war period. Delegates from North America spoke for 27,000,000 members of various Protestant denominations.

In one of the first meetings, the general secretary, Samuel McCrea Cavert, spoke as follows:

"When the Federal Council of Churches of Christ met in its last biennial session the secrets of atomic energy had not been unlocked. The bomb had not yet fallen on Hiroshima. We were in the midst of war, but we were looking forward to a post-war world, in which we could enjoy the fruits of victory. Today we find ourselves in what may be the most fateful hour of history. We hear the Word of God like a Voice of Judgment, 'I have set before you this day life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that thou and thy seed may live.' Deuteronomy 30:19. This statement uttered by a leading spokesman of the meeting is entitled to our serious consideration. He continued statement, which in part outlines the objective of the Federal Council of Churches is still more arresting in its significance. We quote:

"The Federal Council is an instrument for bearing a combined witness to the principles derived from our Christian faith, WHICH MUST BE APPLIED TO THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND INTERNATIONAL LIFE OF THE WORLD. (Capitals are ours). It is a way of making it clear to our nation that the churches are neither inarticulate, nor hopelessly divided in the face of those urgent contemporary issues on which peace and well being of the world depends."

This is a revealing statement that the purpose of the Federal Council of Churches are political as well as religious, and are international in their scope. Having accomplished its first objective, a workable arrangement for the Protestant peoples of the world, and moving on from that accomplishment to the greater and broader achievement of a working formula with Roman Catholicism we will behold the greatest religious - political combination the world has ever known. An organization that would possess the power to exercise a directing and controlling influence in world wide affairs of government.

And why not? We have in full swing, and well on its way the

World Federation of Nations, which is eagerly stretching forth its hands and earnestly beckoning to a World Federation of Churches to go along with it in the great march to a final destiny. And this, my friends, is not merely a world probability; it is an imminent possibility which may come more quickly than is being realized.

If we could sit down together with our open Bibles we would read from the prophetic record that these movements will develop and take active shape immediately preceding the greatest of all crises that will usher in the long-expected Millenium which begins with the second appearing of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Lord is displeased with the debauching wickedness that prevails in the world today. It is He and He alone and not these great organizations of human devising that will terminate this horrible, festering world mess. Millions are doomed, I greatly fear, to bitter disappointment as

they witness the failure of dreams of empire and religion.

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