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GIRLS STATE EXPERIENCE GREAT, "AY GIRLS WHO ATTENDED 'SCHOOL'

Training In Government Practical and Good To Make Better Citizens Of Those Picked

Last week, with the report of Joan Byrne, the story of Girls State, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary, was begun. This week, Joan's classmates, Ruth Hassett and Marilyn Struebing have forwarded with their respective reports, which follow:

By Ruth Hassett

It certainly was a wonderful experience at Girls State and I am sure all the girls hated to go. Therefore, I want to thank the American Legion Auxiliary for giving me this opportunity.

First of all the main thing was getting acquainted with the other girls of our state. We held a reception on Monday evening. After that we had definite schedules for each day. We were fortunate that we girls of Brookings were able to stay in our own homes. The other girls were nice neighbors and we had some of the nicest instructors in the group for our government and house counselor.

On the second day we arranged our group into one county and two cities. In this I was elected county clerk which seemed a great honor to me. At first, we were given a small amount of government training and later this was increased. Tuesday evening the girls got together and were swimming together with instructors at the YMCA. Table tennis was also available for anyone who wished to play.

Wednesday, we held primary elections for our state officials, which I was running for governor, but with other ability in the crowd, was defeated, and I was voting places for final elections. That evening we were who had won and everyone was proud of our officers. I'm sure there were no hard feelings. These none were shown. After dinner we attended a style show which was put on in one of the halls, by some of the girls who were chosen as models. It was sponsored by Millers store, Brookings. The girls did a wonderful job.

Thursday we started our government training in the state building. We were taken to the different rooms and listened to speeches by the men

who were holding offices. We took our places in the senate and house of representatives and brought up bills and discussed them. The man in the building who was showing us around, told us the stories of the pictures on the walls of the building. It was a beautiful place.

"Thursday evening was American Legion night, and also Friday night. Thursday we were introduced to some of the members and Friday night they held a regular meeting. They certainly presented interesting talks. They explained to us the whole purpose of the Auxiliary and what they stood for. When they spoke of the veterans and service men in the hospitals it was about all I could do to keep from getting too sentimental. It certainly makes you stop and think things out.

"We also went into the hall of the Supreme Court and met all of the judges who were very nice. Dorothy McCullough Lee introduced us to them. She gave a wonderful talk one evening also. She was with us for a couple of days and was called back to Portland because of floods. We were proud to see her and realize how conditions were.

"Stunt night was fun and everyone was in the program. I think it would be nice if we could carry some of our knowledge on to school this fall. Candlelight services finished our program. While many were a bit homesick and ready to leave, most all were disappointed when time came to leave.

"One of our special speakers had been in Germany, and told of conditions there. Rex Putnam and Mr. Neuner also spoke."

Joan Byrne and Marilyn Struebing spoke at the chamber of commerce meeting last Wednesday evening on their experiences at Girls State.

Harbor May Be Developed Soon By Right Method

Fred R. Brown, of rivers and harbors department of the United States district engineers office at Portland, met with the directors of the Brookings chamber of commerce, Monday morning to outline the procedure for the development of the harbor at Brookings.

Brown said the prospects for this development were good if the proper steps were taken, as this harbor is well-located and sheltered.

If it can be shown that sufficient material would be shipped by boat the harbor would be improved. This will mean greater possibilities for the lumbering industry as well as specialized products.

Shady Cove Rotary Club Chartered At Impressive Affair

A unique charter presentation was witnessed at Shady Cove last Saturday when Shady Cove was granted No. 6687 in Rotary International at an outdoor ceremony on the banks of the Rogue river. The site was at Flounce Rock ranch, 12 miles up-river.

Present for the ceremonies included many dignitaries of the district, as Governor Scott Leavitt, of Newberg, and an ex-district governor of Dist. 105, in California.

In the estimated 200 present, four went from Brookings, many from the Medford club, sponsors of the new club, as well as most of the clubs which could send representatives.

The Shady Cove club, when its chartering took place, robbed the Brookings club of one of its distinctions, that of being in an un-incorporated town. Members of the new club have residence of as much as ten miles from the point of meeting.

As the custom has been for many years, the Shady Cove club was showered with gifts from all clubs of the district. Brookings furnished the stationery for a year.

Going from Brookings were Roy Weideman, president-elect; his son and father, Lynn Hampton, club secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Akers and Gene Gould. Ronald Akers and Dean Hampton made the trip and enjoyed the banquet.

Lynn Hampton Attends State School Conference

To keep abreast of times and new school customs as well as to learn new methods of school management, Lynn Hampton, local school superintendent, left early Monday for Eugene to attend a conference this week of school principals and superintendents.

He was accompanied by his son, Dean, who has remained in this area with him this summer. They will spend much of the evening hours with Mrs. Hampton, now attending summer school at Corvallis.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
June 21	68	50	
June 22	72	50	
June 23	76	52	
June 24	82	56	
June 25	73	54	
June 26	79	54	
June 27	59	53	

For quick results, Pilot classified ads have proven themselves.

Motorcyclist Hits Bump And Thrown Over Bank

Norman Schneidau, of Gold Beach, was badly injured about eight miles north of here, Sunday evening when his motorcycle hit a bump in the road and went over the grade.

Followed closely by a car and his rescuers, Schneidau was taken to the hospital, where, it is said, he suffers from probable internal injuries. He might have lain in this spot for hours, it is said, for it was heavily wooded, had his rescuers not seen the accident.

Flood Damages At Portland Half Told

For some unexplained reason actual damage reports have been kept from the press in the recent Portland flood, and this is especially true with respect to loss of life.

Local people who have made the trip to Portland within the last few weeks, and especially since the waters have begun to recede, have learned from residents of that area that a "hush" has been put on all the "bad news" about the flood.

It was noticed that there has been practically no report on loss of life. People who have return from there claim that almost daily the rescue squads are finding bodies in the houses covered by the floods. Devastation will never be measured, perhaps, as many of the bodies have been buried by shifting silt and debris.

Local News Items

Pvt. Richard L. Barton, son of Mrs. Goldie Swearingen, left Monday to complete his enlistment in the army air force. He has spent the last 13 months on Adak Island, off the coast of Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reinfleish of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harbin. Mrs. Reinfleish is Mr. Harbin's sister.

Ben Kerns left early Monday morning for San Francisco on a business trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Claude Goldizen and daughter, Betti.

Bradley Page returned to his work Monday at Pete Lesmeister agency, after being ill the previous week.

Hillman A. Douglas of Brookings announces the marriage of his daughter, Kay Enid, to Alfred Phares Hoy of Crescent City, at Reno, Nev., June 13. The young couple had Sunday dinner at Hugh Moore's home, where the bride's father is now residing. After the wedding trip the couple will reside at Crescent City.

Cpl. Don Young, of the army air force, who recently was stationed at McChord field, near Tacoma, after coming from his duty at Anchorage, Alaska, arrived here Saturday morning to visit relatives while en route to March field, Calif., where he will be stationed. He said he might re-enlist in nine months, when his "hitch" is up.

Fred Moore, of Moore's Variety & Apparel Shop, went to Portland Wednesday evening on a combined buying and pleasure trip. He visited his aged father while there, returning home on Monday.

Warrant Call

Notice is hereby given that all General Fund Warrants of School District, No. 17, Curry County, up to and including No. 7155, and all Building Fund Warrants of School District No. 17, Curry County, up to and including No. 220, are called for payment. Interest ceases June 24, 1948.

DORA E. BEAULIEU, Clerk.



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10:03 A. M.	

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5:48 A. M.	8:40 P. M.
7:19 A. M.	

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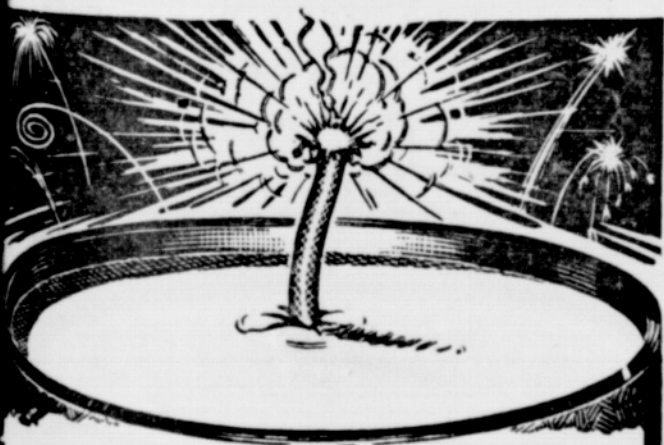
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