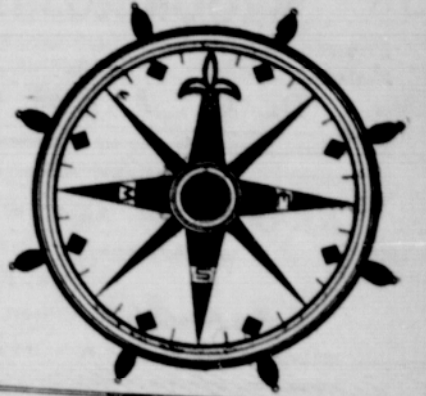




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Record Enrollment Expected, Mon.

Southwest Oregon Record Set When 5 Scouts Were Made 'Eagles,' Thursday

Troop 32, Boy Scouts of America, holds a record seldom equaled elsewhere, not excluding the cities where troops are larger and more numerous. Last Thursday evening five boys were elevated to the coveted rank of Eagle, making a total of six for the troop in the past year. Advancing to the coveted rank were Jimmy, 14, who will become a freshman this year; Bill and Bob Shipley, 14 and 15 years old, both entering freshman class; Ronald, 14, and a freshman, and Jimmy Vincent, a junior, and 15 years of age. They became life scouts last winter. Following the court of honor advancements were Richard Newman, who became a life scout, and Clark Schley, who was awarded star. Many merit badges were given out to several members of the troop at the court of honor.

Food Donations Are Ahead Of CROP Committees

PORTLAND—Oregon contributions and pledges to CROP, Christian Rural Overseas Program, are pouring in ahead of actual county committee organization, and before a single volunteer collector has visited an Oregon farm. Churches and individuals are receiving the pledges and are storing the foodstuffs for CROP until such time as county committees can begin work.

This evidence of the generosity of Oregon farm families indicates that preliminary estimates of the size of Oregon CROP train were much too low, believes Rev. Miles G. Blickenstaff, state director of CROP.

Reports in his office from Curry county individuals who are supporting CROP suggest that more than one car can be filled here before the Oregon CROP train is scheduled to roll in November.

CROP is giving, in the best American tradition, to European and China relief, through churches. The CROP program enables farm people in this country to load trains with things they grow for the hungry and suffering of other lands. Or if that is impractical, they can give the cash equivalent, usually of a day's production, to CROP workers, who use it to buy grain, dairy products, dried and canned vegetables and fruits, or other articles for the train.

Lutheran World Relief, Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service and other churches sponsor CROP, and supervise its distribution abroad on the basis of need, without regard to race, creed or color.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witherow of Los Angeles are house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearmine for a few days.

The drivers license examiner will be at the Grange hall this morning (Thursday, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White and son, "Butch" of Sacramento, spent a week visiting on the Winchuck, with Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Harvey Lockwood, and family about this country and did not care to leave.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bean sold their attractive home south of Harbor to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Becker of Brookings. The Beckers will take possession of the property about Oct. 1.

Dr. Glen Moore, his son, Joe, and Mrs. E. L. Carson arrived home by bus Sunday after several weeks trip to Iowa and Missouri. They were accompanied home by the Carson's son, Donald, of San Francisco, who will visit his parents for about a month.

New Students Will Swell School Rolls To New Record; All Classes Heavier

Monday's enrollment of seniors, 18 in number, with more expected, indicates that a record enrollment will fill the already over-crowded conditions of the local schools. Each class throughout the entire system is expected to gain several students.

Enrollment procedure, going on while this issue is being prepared for the press, give only incomplete figures. Grade school enrollment is expected to jump as many families have moved to the area since the close of school last June. A tabulated list will be published next week on enrollment statistics.

Opening of school has been definitely set for next Monday morning, Sept. 27, at 9 o'clock, Mr. Hampton told the Pilot yesterday. For the opening day, busses will run on the same route and approximately 10 minutes later than when school dismissed last June.

It is expected that the plumbing job will not be entirely finished, but completion can be accomplished during the regular institute period, on Oct. 7 & 8.

At the pre-registration for the grade school pupils who moved to Brookings during the summer, 33 signed elementary school registration slips, Tuesday.

At the high school registration Monday night 18 seniors signed, with two more expected.

Tuesday night 20 juniors "showed up". Present indications are that high school enrollment will be slightly larger than last year, but the elementary enrollment will be considerably more.

It is expected that all teachers will be on hand next Monday morning, with possible exception of Mrs. Garcia, who is now in Nashville, Tenn., because of the death of her mother.

Preliminary teachers meeting will be scheduled for Friday, Sept. 24, at 1:00 p. m. P. S. T., for elementary teachers, and at 3:00 p. m. for high school.

The plumbing job, although not complete, will be sufficiently well along that a temporary tie-in with the old system may be maintained until it can be completed.

Freshmen registered Wednesday afternoon, but no report was available at the time this paper went to press. Sophomores will register, Thursday evening.

Local News Items

Except for plumbing and the interior decoration the new barber shop of Henry Leming is ready for occupancy. It is located adjacent to the Nook Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer of Tulare, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Hale and son of Palo Alto, have been vacationing on their timberland, nine miles up Pistol River. They left southward Wednesday. While at the Pilot office they remarked that they were amazed at the progress made in this vicinity in the past year.

Class ads bring results—soon!

Falling Tree Fatal To Dozer Operator

SMITH RIVER—While at work Tuesday afternoon on north bank of Rowdy creek, driving a bulldozer, Louie Gwerder, about 40, was killed almost instantly when a big maple tree fell across the machine, crushing him.

Married and father of two children, Louie worked, about a year ago for Marlin Tryon Logging Co., on the Winchuck, and had many friends in that area.

On the Winchuck he had a close call when a tree fell across the caterpillar he was driving, but he saw it in time to jump to safety.

Coyotes Are Now Coming In County

GOLD BEACH — Government hunters in Curry county took 11 coyotes during August, according to the Sept. 14, report of the Fish and Wild Life Service, issued by G. H. Hanson, Portland, E. W. Robinson, Sixes, took seven scalps and Marion C. Gray, Brookings, took four. Gray also took two bobcats and two bear, while Robinson took three bobcats, according to the report.

The state report lists 42 hunters in 27 counties. They destroyed 835 predators, including 692 coyotes. Sheepmen should appraise the predator situation on their range at this time of the year and give the hunters seasonal opportunity to clean up premises before killing causes undue loss, advises county agent R. M. Knox.

The bait station program will be developed in November as usual. Livestock owners and game interests will co-operate in developing the best possible control program. Doyle Garvin, Harbor, has already notified the livestock association that he has one bait horse available.

Other sheepmen should locate available animals as perhaps 10 or more will be needed. Available horses should be listed with R. M. Knox, secretary of the Curry county livestock association, Gold Beach. The association pays for the horses and their transportation.

Every Tuesday noon, Rotary club, at Vincent's Restaurant. All visiting Rotarians are welcome.

Woman's Leaving Caused Concern

The disappearance, Sunday, of Bob Crover, who with her husband lived at Sandbo Auto, caused much concern for a couple of days, and until Mr. Crover received a card from her, he was at Scotia, saying she was going to Minnesota to visit her relatives.

State police, and Sheriff Sabin, investigated the matter, on Monday, were puzzled for the woman took no clothes with her except those she wore. A report circulated that she entered a store with Minnesota licence.

From a remark made by the woman, this is not the first occurrence of this type.

National Award Won By Local Store

The Rexall Drug Co. certificate of merit, awarded each year to the selected drug stores in the area, has been won by Chetco Store, here, it was announced this week by Justin W. Dart, president of the world's largest drug firm.

A presentation made by International Association of Rexall clubs to Chetco Store, the award is a recognition of the exceptional community service which was given last year by the local store with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. sharing the honors.

Splicing Is Added To Service

Representatives of the Olympia Hardware Co., of Roseburg, here last week, training Spangler in the art of making cable splices and chokers, to add to the service offered to the local concern.

With his former experience, Spangler now feels he is capable of solving most any problem he is asked to solve.

The Olympia Hardware carries an advertisement on page eight of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dotson have a trailer at the trailer camp near Brookings and will move their home there during the school year.

He Had Proof!! 42½-Lb. Salmon

W. H. Bomhoff (Walt to most of his buddies), may not be able to tell the best fish story before the salmon season closes—but he can be sure of telling the first—and it's a pretty good one!

Last Friday, he (and you can't blame him one bit) hit town, trying his best to be non-chalant. It got out, and then he proudly displayed the evidence to back up his story—he had a 42½-lb. Chinook salmon in the back of his pickup. After seeing the evidence people believed everything he said, about catching it on a 25-lb. test line which was two years old.

Asked how long it took to land the monster, Walt said, "Plenty long," and went home to his wife, and a feed.

Where did he catch this prize beauty—in the Chetco, of course, exact spot unknown, but near the mouth.

2-Headed Snake Dickie Found It!

When a person tells about finding a two-headed snake, immediately you put him down as an inebriate—or a person with one too many!

However, you couldn't accuse Dickie Berger of being addicted to strong drink—his mother didn't teach him that way.

*Nevertheless he found a baby two-headed "gopher" snake just before noon Tuesday, and took it to the Rotary club, where it was photographed several times. Two California visitors remarked that they "had seen everything, now"

Local News Items

Louis Miller, Chicago, is making his annual trip through this section on a bulb-buying tour for his uncle, Abe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Ask will move, by Oct. 1 to Edith Moore's place. This is being done to make ready for the coming of the new doctor to the area. The former Ask home will be used as a small hospital and doctor's office.