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## Honors Due Quintet Who Succeeded

Five boys, last Thursday evening, achieved the rank of Eagle scout, a coveted prize of any boy who enters this organization. When considered on the national scale, five from one troop, at one time, is nearing something of a national record—not that it has never been achieved before, but because of the multiple winning of this highest badge of scouting.

Statistics show that only one boy out of every thousand who becomes a tenderfoot scout ever reaches the rank of eagle. Records show that the average height reached is that of first class. This comes at period in the boy's life when other activities claim his attention—and he usually drops out.

These boys who attained the rank of eagle are just our own neighbor boys—good young fellows—who like the things that only scouting seems to be able to supply, that is, the outdoors.

These lads, on their own part, do not feel they won anything. All of them feel that they had an opportunity and were able to take full advantage. To them, the coveted eagle badge is but a diploma, as it were. They still want to work toward more merit badges, and add to the weight of the badge with "palms" for every five badges over the required 21 for eagle.

To this writer, any boy who wears a scout pin, and especially those who have star, life or eagle badges, are boys who have seen a definite purpose in life, and are preparing themselves. It then goes without saying that they are to be trusted completely.

## More 4-H Work Needed In District

Last week, in these columns were accounts of achievements of 4-H club boys and girls. It was our own Elaine LeClaire who was a first prize winner at the state fair, even if she did have to share it with two other girls of the state. How many Pilot readers realize what Elaine did to win this coveted title?

4-H club work, it has long been recognized, is a way of life acceptable to all youth of the nation because it gives the youth a chance for expression, and for achievement. It is shameful, no less, that this area participates so little in one of the greatest of all youth movements in the entire world.

## Suggestions Asked For "County Fair"

GOLD BEACH — Form letters were sent from here last Thursday to people of the county, to invited them to a meeting of the county fair board, to be held at the court house Friday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting is called for the purpose of receiving suggestions and recommendations from the 1948 committees. We would like to give any interested organization a chance to help plan the

1949 Curry county fair. There is no better time to offer comments and constructive criticism than the present when the 1948 fair is still fresh in the minds of all.

Everyone is invited to come. All chairmen of 1948 committees are requested to bring a list of recommendations.

## Hope Held Here For New 'State Park'

"A slip of the tongue, and a reporter who picked it up," said Homer Haggerty, "seems to have

given the impression that there is no hope of having the state take over the Brookings beaches. The commission will visit this area shortly, and then final decision will be made."

Thus the Pilot learned from one of the committee the success of the meeting last week with the state highway commission regarding state ownership of the local beaches, offered by Elmer Bankus, on two occasions.

Hope is not gone, despite the remark that "blackmail" was a word used loosely by T. H. Banfield, a member of the commission.

## IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Youth of this area will be glad to enroll and start school next Monday, and not be so late closing in the spring. For weeks, because of the uncertainty of school opening, children of the area have been getting fidgety about things, and dissatisfied because they don't like school to carry over into June.

The youth are not alone in this desire to get school going. Teachers are equally as anxious. From indications at this time, school this year will be happy, despite the fact that there will always be confusion from the building which will be going on.

Grading for the new grade school building has been completed, and everything now is waiting upon the architect completing plans so that bids may be called. Reason for this seeming unnecessary delay may be attributed to the fact that Freeman & Hayslip, architects, have over 100 building plans to get out. The staff of 15 draftsmen haven't been able to get ahead of the demand.

However, by separating the plumbing alterations from the bids for additions to the high school building, the school board has been able to have this part completed so as not to further delay opening of school. This work was put out on invitational bids and was awarded to local plumbers.

Have any of you noticed the improvements being made on all local motel units? Really these things happen almost before one realizes it.

You wouldn't think it, driving by on the highway, that the 4-Biddles Motel, just north of the Winchuck Village, is one of the most modern to be found any place. Give them time to do all the landscaping and such, and then draw your conclusions.

Sunset Cottages, once closed are now boasting an all-electric deal for patrons, with everything furnished except dishes and linen—cook, wash, and what have you.

Mr. and Mrs. August DePhillips are not going to be outdone—but your bottom dollar on that for they are planning to make an investment of some sixty to

seventy thousands. They are going to have one of the biggest and best along the coast is their aim, they told the Pilot.

Lack of motel accommodation has long hurt this section in the tourist attraction. This will no doubt be eliminated within the next year or so.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. T. W. Zenier and her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Mendenhall Jr. left on Sunday evening bus for Portland on business. They returned home Wednesday.

Ed Hefner was taken to Seaside hospital Saturday with infection caused by his teeth. He had extractions made Saturday. Lionel Boroughs, prominent lily grower of the Crescent City area, was a business caller here last Friday.

Dave Putnam, regional scout director of the Coos-Curry district, was a caller here Thursday to assist with the local court of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins are now at Seattle, according to word sent friends of the area.

Roy Stephenson, employed at the Haggerty Twinservice, is a proud possessor of a new Packard car. Roy still can speak to friends, if he happens to be going slow enough.

Richard "Butch" Crook has enrolled at Multnomah College, at Portland, to take up the study of radio. He had considerable experience while in the army as a radio man, thus exciting his desire to become more efficient in the business.

Brookings Shoe Service, under the master hand of Mickey Gould is having a new facial applied this week. The structure is more attractive under its new coat of white paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Anderson went to Baker, Oregon, on their annual vacation. That was their former home.

V. F. W. members worked their new building, Sunday, quite a number present. Progress was made. Ladies Auxiliary served dinner at grounds, with plenty of on hand at all times. The members of local post wish to everyone who, in any way, assistance.

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