

Barbershoppers Seek Recruits; Many Activities Planned In Coming Months

Barbershoppers and their wives, wherever they are, and they "are" in the hundreds of thousands, are not strangers, even among folks they've never seen or heard of before. No one, with a song in their heart, has been, from the time of the earliest wandering minstrel.

If you have a hankering for harmony, regardless of your knowledge of music, you are really passing up something if you don't at least give it a trial at Chetco Grange hall where the Brookings chapter SPEBSQSA assembles each Monday evening at eight—as you are!

And, ladies, if you have a hunch—even a little hunch—that the Old Man would fit in, boost him. The wives of many present members gave them their initial shove. Like going to school with Junior, come the first time with him. If you have a similarly inclined neighbor, infect him. Both we and you and them and many others will be grateful.

Most recent converts are Bob Swanson, with the Plywood corporation, Rod Hermann, milk processor, and Frenchy Arrell, druggist.

Monday evening, June 18, the local chapter members and wives will be guests of the Crescent City chapter, and wives and ladies at a ladies night. The local group is making plans for its third annual "Parade," to be held here early this autumn.

Junior Girl Won Girl State Trip; Will Go Salem June 18 To 24; Boy State, June 24

Chetco Unit No. 138, American Legion Auxiliary sends its 8th girl to Girls State in four years. Shirley Bowlin, petite junior, who had no competition, did hold a grade point average high enough that she would have won had she had competition. She will leave June 12 to go to Drain where she will visit friends and continue with a girl friend who is also chosen for this honor.

Sponsored by the Department of Oregon, Girl State is the finest available training for democratic leadership that may be found anywhere.

The purpose of Girl State is to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age in

every state, to afford an opportunity to live together as self-governing citizens; and to inform them about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship, in order that they may understand and participate in the functioning of their government; help them to grasp the meaning of some of the responsibilities which they must assume as American citizens, when they become adult women.

Girls State starts with the organizing of city government, then the county, the state. The girls elect their own officials and with each selection the girls immediately function in their respective offices.

As soon as the state officers are elected the program is carried out at the State Capitol, with the senate and house of representatives carrying out their program with the discussion of various bills they have introduced.

The week's program is rapid and spontaneous, climaxing when the units (a unit consists of 25 girls) present their choice candidate for the final selection for Girls Nation.

Two girls and two alternates are the choice of judges. Girls Nation is held at Washington, D. C., for one week with representatives from all states and territories. There the national program is carried out.

The state and national program is under supervision of the Auxiliary and the expenses of the girls are paid. Girls are named on leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship and citizenship.

Boys State Week Later
Boys State similar and parallel and similar to Girl State is held a week later at Oregon State College, after 4-H summer school is completed. Going from Brookings have been named Ronald Akers and Ed Grootendorst, chosen as leaders in the junior class on the five points as were the girls.

Deadline Nears On "G. I. Education"

GOLD BEACH—According to C. E. Seger, county service officer, World War 2 veterans not presently in training must enroll in school or other educational facilities by July 25, or lose their G. I. Bill benefits forever.

This means that a veteran who wants to enter college next fall for the first time must start a residence course this summer session in order to save his entitlement. Most summer sessions commence in mid-June.

The G. I. deadline affects all veterans discharged prior to July 25, 1947, unless they are in school now and interrupted for normal summer vacations.

The state vocational education department is planning to accommodate last-minute registrants in on-farm and vocational training. Veterans who still desire to enroll in on-farm training may do so right up to the July 25 deadline, at the nearest high schools teaching vocational agriculture.

The Oregon Technical Insti-

tute at Klamath Falls plans to hold a special summer session, starting July 9, to give veterans a chance to start vocational, technical and business training before their rights expire. Applications should be directed to the registrar, Oretch, Ore.

Private business and technical schools should be contacted for registration dates.

Veterans are also advised to apply immediately to the Veterans Administration regional office, Portland, for certificate of eligibility. They are cautioned that any course taken this summer must be in the same field

of study they intend to pursue next fall, and that they must attend straight through to completion or lose their rights. Normal interruptions, such as for summer vacations, are excepted in this ruling.

C. E. Seger will be glad to aid any veteran. He has all the necessary formings and information.

Born Saturday, June 9, at Seaside Hospital, Crescent City, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harroun. The young man, who was 7 lbs. 2 oz., has been named David Ray.

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