

### Scout Reports On Jamboree

By PHILLIP KESSLER

At 6 o'clock p.m. on a Saturday, 20 Boy Scouts were on their way to the Third Jamboree. From Brookings we went to Eugene and set up our camp for the night. The afternoon of the next day we were on the train on our way to San Francisco. That night on the train everybody was having trouble trying to sleep. When we got to San Francisco we first got a ride on the ferry boat. Some busses met us on the other side and took us to the Navy base on Treasure Island where we ate our dinner, then were loaded on the busses again and taken on a tour through San Francisco. We saw Golden Gate Park, The Cliff House and went on up the hill where we took pictures of the Golden Gate bridge. We then were taken to Fleishhacker Zoo and swam in their pool. The water was salty but we had lots of fun. After eating there the busses took us through the city and let us off at China Town, where we saw many interesting things. From there we went to the station where we had a ferry ride back to the train which took us to the Jamboree site. The first day was spent in setting up our camp and the second day we went to Tiajuana, Mexico where we all had fun bargaining with the Mexicans for souvenirs. Our next trip was to Knott's Berry Farm or The Ghost Town. The Jamboree was officially opened at 9 o'clock p.m. on July 17 with a big bang. Bombs were fired into the air and at the same time all the flags in the Jamboree were raised.

The shows in the Arena were all nice. In one show, a boy from each troop carried an American flag, which made the stage very

colorful. One night we had Vice President Richard Nixon entertaining us. On another night some Hollywood stars were there—among them was Bob Hope. Each night there was entertainment of some sort. There were shows put on by the boys from the different sections of the country, showing the battle of Valley Forge and the pioneers coming out west, etc. One night we had fireworks.

Some nights we would have people entertain our section, mostly it was our own boys. However, we did have a famous man lead us in some songs and a man that was a very good dart shooter entertained us.

Our food was very good and about the best meal we had was the last, when we had buffalo steak.

For ten cents we could hire a bus to take us all over the Jamboree site and if there was anything we wanted we could find it at the Trading Post.

One day we saw an air show right over the Jamboree site, showing helicopters, jets, and other planes. The jets flew in formation and did the barrel roll and everything. They even had a rodeo or two in a canyon there.

The swap tent was always full except at chow time. You never knew what you would get when swapping. Some boys got white mice and turtles, almost every boy had a horned toad. Our Scout-

### LOCAL NEWS

**VISITORS FROM THE DALLES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harvey of The Dalles, Ore., visited last week at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucian A. Harvey.

**MRS. HIBBARD AWAY**

Mrs. W. H. Hibbard left here last Wednesday to keep a date with the stork at the home of her son W. H. Hibbard Jr., in Eugene. She will be with John 5, and Jane 7, until the new member of the family arrives home from the hospital.

**BUILDING REPAIRED**

Several friends of Mrs. Norine Harvey put a new roof on the Studio building on Thursday, then on Friday repaired the chimney, put in new windows and repaired the stairs.

master was afraid we would come in camp with a donkey we had swapped for.

The last day came and we had all the tents down. Then we were on the train again. When we pulled into the station everybody was happy to load into a car and head for home.

I haven't mentioned everything but this gives you an idea of the wonderful time we had.

**PUBLISHER VISITS**

W. H. Hill of Medford, former owner of a Jerome, Idaho newspaper, visited the Pilot on Thursday morning. He is spending two weeks fishing in this vicinity.

**MINCERS VACATION**

Mrs. Mincer and Bonnie Kay left last week for San Francisco and Vallejo by bus to visit relatives. Mrs. Mincer will also do buying for the store. They will return about the middle of August.

**REV. TURLEY TO SPEAK**

Rev. Calvin Turley will be guest speaker at the morning services of the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Aug. 16.

**MRS. RUEBUSH RETURNS**

Mrs. Elizabeth Ruebush returned home this week after a three weeks vacation during which time she visited friends in Los Angeles, and then flew to Lima, Ohio, where she visited her parents. Mrs. Ruebush is employed at the Brookings Plywood office.

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