

## Scouts To Have New Camp On Siltcoos Lake; Ready in June

The Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, under the leadership of Wilson Jewett, Camping Chairman, has selected a 125 acre peninsula on Siltcoos Lake six miles south of Florence as a site for a year-round camp. Purchase was made from James W. Ford, Jr. of Florence. A total investment of \$150,000 is expected to be made in the development of the new all year-round campsite, which will have a Camp Ranger on duty at all times and will be staffed during camping season with a crew of approximately 15 central staff members in addition to Unit leadership.

The Council now includes more than 7,000 Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers in the counties of Benton, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos and Curry. Looking to the future, the new camp will be designed to handle the number of Scouts and Explorers anticipated in the Council in 1964. It will include a total of 15 troop sites of sizes to accommodate from 16 to 32 boys, each site to be separated from adjoining sites and each to have lake frontage. A limited number will be winterized with troop lodges and Adirondack lean-tos. All will include latrines, wash racks, and activities areas. Some will be equipped for troop cooking and feeding. All summer sites will include two-body tentage.

For those troops who prefer to have their meals prepared, a central dining hall will be available on one-meal to three-meal per day basis.

The other needs of the camp will be taken care of through the health lodge, trading post, central shower, craft shop, demonstration area, rifle range, archery range, fishing and casting area and, of course, a fine water-front for swimming, boating and fishing. These facilities, it is believed, will

be the very finest in all the Pacific Northwest as the campsite will have the benefit of the know-how of all the previous developments and its setting is superb.

A contest will be launched to name the new campsite which will be one of the major campsites for the Oregon Trail Council. The camp will augment Camp Melakwa, located in the Cascades, which is scheduled for operation for three weeks starting July 18 for high adventure exploring, mountain climbing and geology trips.

The new camp is tentatively set to open June 20, 1954 and will run for six weeks.

### AWARD-WINNING FARMER HAS SISTER HERE

One Brookings family is greatly interested in the award of "Oregon's Conservation Man of the Year", the award made annually to the Oregon farmer who has done the most outstanding job of conserving his land's resources.

The winner this year was Ed McCause of North Powder, Oregon, and the interested Brookings family is Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collis. Mrs. Collis is the sister of Mr. McCause.

McCause won the plaque, awarded to him by the Portland Oregonian, for taking an eroded, worn out farm and bringing it to a point where it is producing 58 bushels of wheat per acre.

George Washington endorsed the use of the American submarine "Turtle" during the Revolution. Following the vessel's attack on a British vessel, he discussed the potential use of submarines in a letter to Thomas Jefferson.

## LOCAL NEWS

### HOME FROM PORTLAND

Shirley Bowlin, who is attending school in Portland, is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

### STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Among the local boys and girls who returned from college last weekend to spend their Christmas vacation at home are Ronald Akers, and Howard Ritchie from Oregon State College in Corvallis, Jerry Anderson from Pacific University in Forest Grove, and Lavonne Smith from Linfield College in McMinnville.

### DAUGHTER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Almo Newton are enjoying a holiday visit with their daughter, Ruth who is home from Medford.

### GOING TO PORTLAND

Tony Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Guerettaz will spend Christmas in Portland with Mrs. Christenson and her sister.

### VISITING SISTER

Mrs. Nettie Harris from California is visiting in Harbor with her sister, Mrs. Florence Forgie.

### BROWNS TO MEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Brown and family will spend Christmas in Medford with Alice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Denton.

### MOTHER HERE

Mrs. H. T. Heberman of Grants Pass spent last weekend here with her daughter, Mrs. Don Craig, and family.

### JOE STILL DOWN

Joe Gallagher is still under the weather, and is confined to the house. He gets pretty lonesome, and a short visit would sure pep him up a lot.

### MORTONS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Morton left this morning to spend Christmas with their children and grandchildren in Salem and Newberg.

### VISIT FORMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mitchell are leaving Christmas eve to spend a

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vacation in Phoenix where they formerly lived. They plan to visit Mrs. Mitchell's parents and friends.

On their return trip they hope to attend the Rose Bowl game and Elma plans to do some buying in Los Angeles and San Francisco for her Tots to Teens shop.

Dorothy Sabin will be in charge of the store during their absence.



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