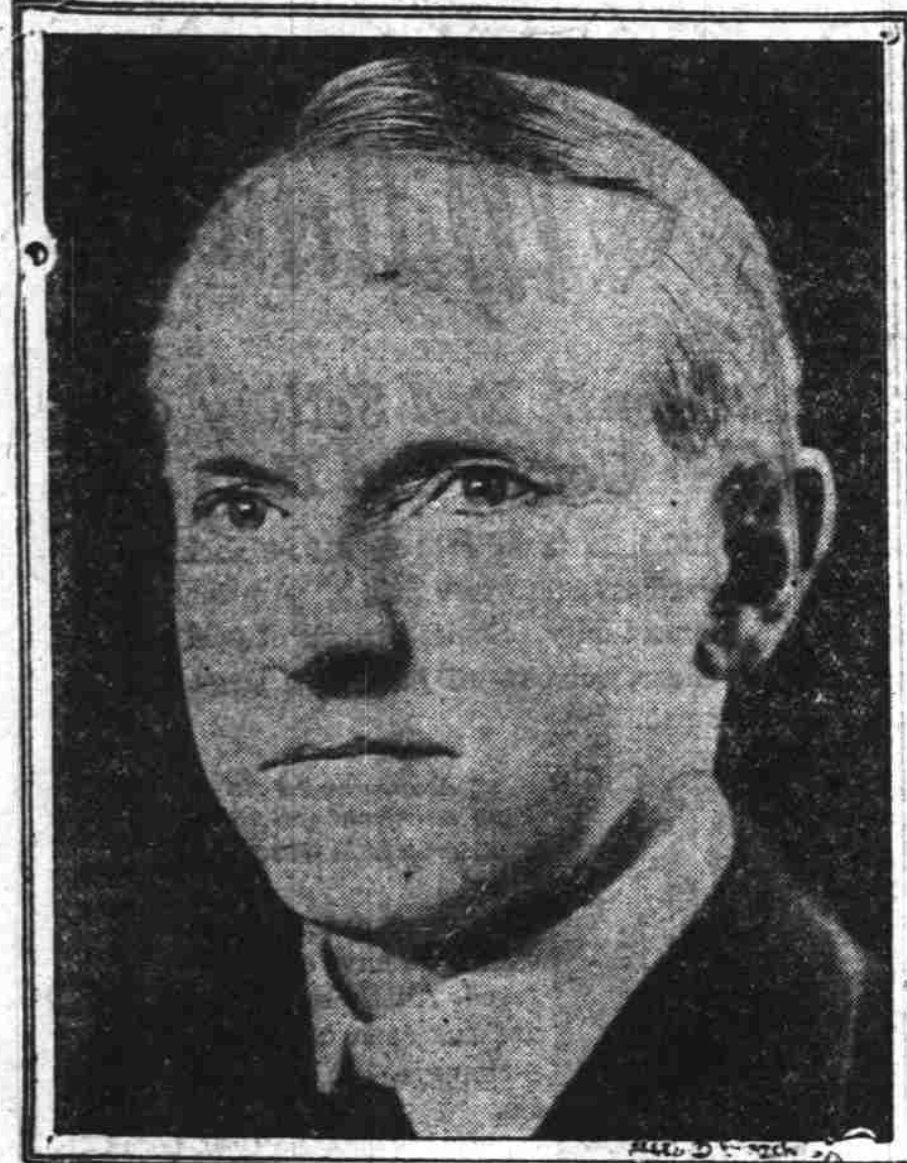


SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1925

SCOUTING IS NON-SECTARIAN BUT TRULY RELIGIOUS; NON-MILITARY BUT HIGHLY PATRIOTIC; NON-POLITICAL BUT ESSENTIALLY CIVIC



COOPERATION OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

The Boy Scouts of America have been exceedingly fortunate in the sympathetic cooperation of their Honorary President, Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States.

On the evening before the Jamboree troop sailed, a dinner was held in their honor on board the Leviathan. President Coolidge delivered a stirring address in which he said in part, as follows:

"The approach of the 15th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout organization is a reminder of the rapid growth and splendid service of the Scout body. If there ever was justification for uncertainty as to the usefulness of this organization, it has long since been removed, in view of the great work of the character development that has been accomplished. The Boy Scouts have contributed greatly, under their splendid leadership, to the best training for useful citizenship. It is a satisfaction, in contemplating at this time the achievements of the organization, to express the hope and confidence that it will continue to expand in numbers and in strength of its appeal to the youth of the nation."

SALEM BOY SCOUTS ASK FOR BUDGET

Three Thousand Dollars Are Needed for Coming Year's Work, Report Says

RECORD EXTRAORDINARY

Smaller Cities Are Doing Far More Than Salem in Financing Boy Scouts, Executives Declare

Smaller Cities Are Doing Far More Than Salem in Financing Boy Scout Movement.

Summary of Salem Scouting
At the present time there are 138 scouts in Salem.

Since March 1925 six meetings of the court of honor have been held at which meetings registered Scouts have appeared and been advanced as follows:

Four boys to the rank of Life Scout.

Twenty-three boys to the rank of Star Scout.

One hundred and six Merit Badges were awarded to forty five different First Class Scouts.

Thirty-eight Tenderfoot Scouts were advanced to the rank of Second Class Scouts.

Twenty-two Second Class Scouts were advanced to the rank of First Class Scouts.

Summer Camp
The summer Scout camp of the Cascade council was conducted at Cascadia, Ore. The camp has an ideal location in the heart of the Cascade Mountains on the South Fork of the Santiam river. One of the attractive features of the camp is the splendid swimming hole, four hundred yards long and from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty-yards wide. Here the older and more experienced swimmers were given instruction in life saving methods and nine scouts were given membership in the Junior life saving corps of the American Red Cross. In the section set aside for non-swimmers twelve scouts overcame their fear of the water and were taught to swim.

The camp was under direct supervision of the Scout executive who had with him a staff of assistants well versed in the ways of scouting who gave instruction in all of the required Scouts tests, such as pioneering, forestry, camping, etc.

The camp enrollment for 1925 exceeded that of 1924 by twenty-five scouts there being enrolled and in attendance at the camp for the four weeks eighty-seven scouts.

Training Courses to be Conducted
Training courses will be conducted for the patrol leaders of all troops and upon satisfactory completion of the course certificates or warrants will be issued to the patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders. Courses will also be conducted for scoutmasters and troop committeemen. These courses will probably be run in connection with regular meetings of the scoutmasters.

Educational or Industrial Trips
A series of industrial trips or hikes have been arranged for the



Mayor's Proclamation

The Boy Scouts of America aim to build character, high ideals and develop the leaders of tomorrow. Their good works are lauded throughout our city, state and nation.

They deserve the praise and active support of every citizen in Salem.

They are asking a small amount from citizens to carry on in Salem. We are the most prosperous nation on the globe today. Times are good in Salem. While millions of dollars are being spent today to suppress crime and lawlessness let us remember that a little money spent on building boyhood character will return to us a hundred fold in good citizenship tomorrow.

Therefore, I, as mayor of Salem, take the pleasure of naming Thursday, October 28th, as Boy Scout Day.

Salem Scouts. These trips will be highly interesting as well as educational. Arrangements have been made with Postmaster John Farar to permit the Scouts to visit the postoffice at which time they will be shown through and the system of transferring mail from one section of the country to the other explained.

Through the courtesy of Robert Warwick, superintendent of the seventeenth Light house district and Captain John Kelly, superintendent of the thirteenth United States Coast Guard district, visits will be made to the Tillamook Light House and Tillamook Bay Coast Guard station, here valuable information will be given the Scouts on life saving methods and the operations of apparatus and equipment explained.

Other industrial trips are to be arranged through some of Salem's industrial plants.

Oregon Patrol Leaders to Meet
The Oregon patrol leaders conference is set for November 27 to 29. The conference this year will be held at Portland. Patrol leaders from all councils in the state will be present and Salem will be well represented.

All patrol leaders, senior patrol leaders and troop scribes are eligible to attend this conference. The registration fee will be \$1.50, which will pay for part of the conference expenses, including a banquet Friday night and a luncheon Saturday noon. The Scouts will be given freedom for sight seeing on Saturday evening. The conference will close Sunday morning with a church service. The homes of Scouts in Portland will provide lodging Friday and

Saturday nights, breakfast and dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday morning. The entire conference will be highly educational as well as interesting and no patrol leader should miss it.

During the conference Governor Pierce will present several badges to Scouts whom have just advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout.

Winter Camp

Due to the ever increasing demand for camping and out door activities, by the Scouts, plans are being made for a winter camp of about one weeks duration. The exact spot for the camp has not yet been selected, but this will be done in the near future. The cost of the camp will be low so that all may have a chance to attend, and from all indications many will want to come so applications had better be made well in advance at the Headquarters.

SCOUTING IS NOT A REFORMATORY—IT IS A FORMATORY

The Scout law: A Scout is—trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent.

Character development is the real objective of the Boy Scout movement. Every step in the Scouting program is but a means to this end. The character development manifests itself in health, efficiency, chivalry, patriotism and good citizenship.

The Scout Motto:—Be prepared—This means a Scout is always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do his duty.

Mr. W. L. Hayward,
Regional Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America,
712 Peyton Building,
Spokane, Washington.
My Dear Friend:—

I take great pleasure in endorsing the work you are doing to encourage scouting among our boys.

It is the most important work being done today to bring the boys of America in touch with nature, develop them in a manly way and make the proper background to give them the proper impression of the wonderful opportunity that America affords to the youth of this favored land.

Yours sincerely,
Signed: WALTER M. PIERCE,
Governor

SALEM CITIZENS PRAISE SCOUTING

Professional Leaders Say Benefits Are Vital and Results Are Lasting

ARGUMENTS ARE VOICED

Scouting as a Man Builder Cannot Be Excelled; Real Citizens and Community Builders Made

Scouting as a Man Builder Cannot Be Excelled—And Makes Real Citizens of Them.

I am proud to say that my boy is a Scout. The Scouts teach boys high ideals and high aims. Let us remember that what we do for the boys of today will return to us tomorrow a hundred fold in good citizenship and clean living.

Signed:
—TOM LIVESLEY,
Leading Business Man, Salem.

I have more faith in the Boy Scout program to instill honor and honesty in the boys between the ages of 12 and 18 than any other plan.

—E. E. FISHER, M. D.

Scouting as a man builder cannot be excelled. Scouting puts old heads on young shoulders. Scouting makes community builders.

Scouting makes real American citizens in every sense of the word.

Scouts are law abiding citizens, you do not find a young man who has been a Scout in our penal institutions or Scouts in our reformatories or police courts. Scouting is not duplicating nor is it a competitor of the Y. M. C. A. in doing of good work. Either one rounds out the work of the other and their work should go hand in hand in building better citizens. My son is a member of both and I am proud of the fact.

—DR. HENRY E. MORRIS,
President Federated Club.

Anything that will build the body, mind and character of the boy is well worth while. The Boy Scout program lays such a foundation for the boys of today. Every man should give support to that which will make manhood equal to future tasks.

Signed:
—J. J. EVANS, Pastor,
First Church, Salem.

BOY FACTS

What are the significant facts concerning our 25,000,000 under 21 years of age? Each year a million of them graduate into citizenship. What do we know of them?

Scouting turns the activities of the gang into safe and useful channels; it provides adult comradeship in the plastic years whence crime and religion alike recruit largest numbers; it provides attractive interest gripping activity of the right kind; it satisfies the boys normal craving for adventure; it gives the boys a concrete code of ideals to reinforce the teachings of home, church and school.



SCOUTS FILL NEED

Many of our foremost educators have said "Scouting is America's accepted program for the development of her boys."

If we work on marble, it will perish.

If we work on brass (time will efface it.

If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust.

But, if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God, and the love of fellow man; we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten all eternity.

You will be asked to contribute.

EDUCATORS PRAISE SCOUTING

Why the community needs Scouting.

The average boy has 3000 hours of leisure time annually to spend away from the leadership of home, church and school. These leisure time hours Scouting seeks to fill with useful activities; Scouting turns the boys of a community from an unorganized group to an organized force for community service and good; Scouting will make better citizens through having served as citizens while boys.

Scouting builds citizenship and individual responsibility. Frank Neer, Lions district governor.

The Boy Scout Council of Salem is asking the citizens for a budget to administer the work for the coming year. Three thousand dollars is needed. This will take care of the work and outstanding debts for the coming year. The boys of today are our citizens of tomorrow. The Salem Council has a good executive. His work is all ready being felt in the community. It is a small amount to ask. Enough money has already been spent in Marion county at a recent murder trial to run the Scout work in the entire county for years to come. What we spend today in making better boyhood will come back to us tomorrow a hundred fold in good citizenship and better manhood.

Let the citizens of Salem both men and women make a contribution to carry on this good cause.

YOU WILL BE ASKED. Be ready to respond to the solicitors who are giving so generously of their time and money that the work may be carried on for BETTER BOYHOOD in our city.

SALEM SCOUTS ENDORSED BY ROTARY, KIWANIS AND LIONS

There never was a time when the youth of the land needed more careful supervision and guidance than at present and for that reason I believe that the Boy Scout movement is entitled to most favorable consideration from the citizens of Salem. Let us help the boys.

(Signed) FRED M. THIELSEN,
President Salem Rotary Club.

The Boy Scout organization of today is helping to build the future leaders of tomorrow. It develops the body and character. It needs the full support of every loyal citizen, man and woman, of Salem.

S. C. McCULLOUGH,
President Salem Kiwanis Club.

Any work which helps boys find their purpose in life, needs the support of forward looking people.

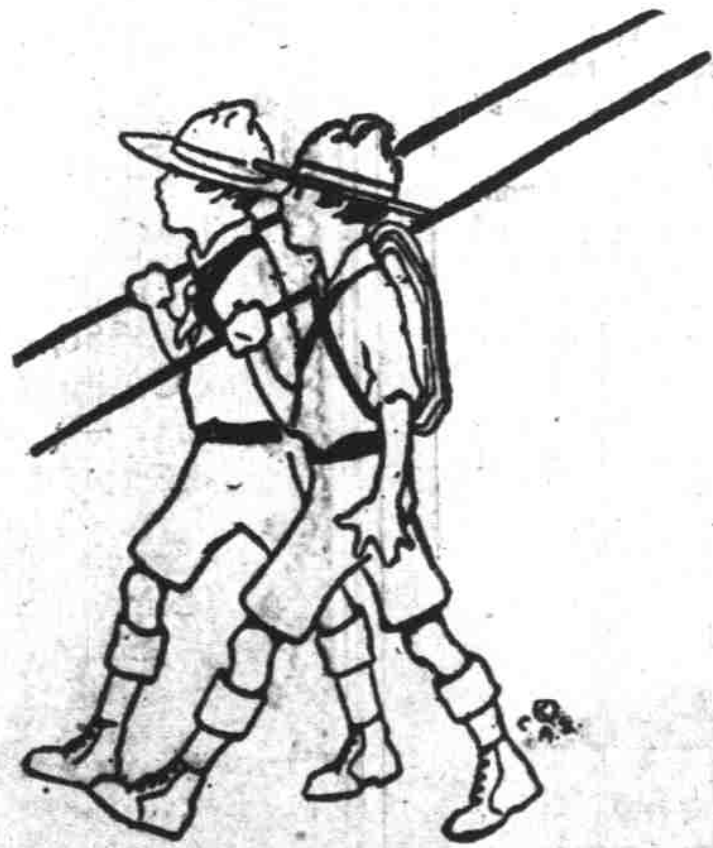
ROSS C. MILES,
President Salem Lions Club.

BOY SCOUTS

The grown boys in Rotary believe the "Motto" a good turn daily is beneficial and necessary in the small boys of today.

Boys' Work Committee
Salem Rotary Club
Carl Webb, Chairman

An Opportunity to Contribute
October 29th to 31st, inclusive



SCOUTING TRAINS FUTURE CITIZENS



THE SCOUT OATH

On My Honor I Will Do My Best—

- To do my duty to God and my country to obey the Scout law.
- To help other people at all times.
- To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The Scout Motto is, BE PREPARED.
The Scout Slogan is, ONCE A SCOUT ALWAYS A SCOUT.

SALEM BOY SCOUTS

The Salem Kiwanis Club believes in the Scout organization. Its ideals, like Kiwanis, are high. It develops character, honesty, good citizens and service to others.

It has the full cooperation of the Kiwanis Club. Salem can and will do its part in the drive.

Kiwanis Club
SALEM, ORE