

# CAMP'S SECOND PERIOD NOW ON

## Mock Trial is Interesting Feature of Boy Scout Outing Activity

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CAMP SANTIAM, Boy Scout Summer Headquarters, July 23—Second period at Camp Santiam is in full swing! The leather craft workers are plying their needles fast and furiously and the boat makers are finishing their second boat.

Monday morning we woke up at 6:30 to the cheery (cheery to some people but not to us) tones of Vernon McQuaid's bugle. Many were refreshed by a dip in the river, while others wielded their combs and tooth brushes.

### Contest Held At Inspection

At 7:15 we went down to have breakfast and work refreshed with pancakes and mush. Everybody then worked hard to get ready for inspection. Leader of the winning tent was Stanley King of troop two, Salem.

After inspection, leather craft, signaling and boat building classes were organized. The leather work classes are under Mr. Dorce, a full blooded Indian, and signaling classes are conducted by Don Douras of troop 12, Salem. "Admiral" Mayo, troop 25, Stayton, handles the boat building classes.

After lunch we rested until 2 o'clock and from 2 to 4:30 o'clock we went on a hike under command of Frank Edmundson, troop one, Salem, alias "Prune Drier."

After coming home from the hike we had a refreshing swim. After supper a ball game was held, the north side of camp against the south side. The south won, 11 to 3. After that we had a campfire.

### Initiation is Stronous

At campfire, we had initiation of new campers. In the initiation all the new fellows had to dress in their swimming suits. They also had to get shakes about 30 inches long and an inch and a half wide. The fellows had to march around in a circle and yell as loud as possible and hit the fellow ahead as hard as possible with the shakes.

After the initiation we had a mock trial. Don Douras was attorney for the state and Vernon McQuaid was council for the defense. The prisoner, Fred Edmundson, was found guilty. Then we went to bed.

That night our tent and another were on tight watch. I had the watch from 2 to 4 a. m. We had a heat that took us all over camp and we did our beat every 20 minutes.

The next morning we did the same as we had done the previous morning. We had inspection at 9 a. m., and Ray Kosier's tent won. Kosier is from troop 27, Dallas. After rest period we played games.

# PRESIDENT NOW TO TAKE LONGER REST

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—With the senate out of session, President Hoover is to take a more extensive week end rest at his lodge in Virginia, leaving tomorrow after lunch and returning early Monday.

Last year three day excursions to the Rapidan lodge were frequent, but important matters this summer have confined the chief executive more closely to the White House and only over the Fourth of July has he stayed at his mountain camp more than two days.

Instead of the long procession of automobiles which in the past has trailed the president, this week end he will be accompanied only by the secret service car and that carrying Lawrence Rickey, his secretary, and Captain Joel F. Boone, the White House physician. To minimize the danger of accidents guests' cars will go singly.

Although the president has declined a motorcycle escort, the roads through Virginia to his camp will be more thoroughly patrolled to curb speeding.

# FLOODS DO GREAT DAMAGE IN INDIA

KARACHI, India, July 24.—(AP)—Property losses estimated at more than \$1,000,000 were caused in this area today by floods due to a rainfall of six inches in the last 24 hours.

Huge stocks of grain, sugar and cotton have been wiped out by a tide which swirled through the streets and cut off telegraphic communication with the rest of India.

A wide area in the upper Sind is under water. Incessant rains have swollen the Indus river and its tributary streams and canals. Retaining embankments have given away at several points, the towns of Larkhana, Shikapur and Khanpur were submerged tonight and refugees from them were pouring into Karachi.

On breach in the Indus dyke in the western Nara division of the Larkhana measure 100 feet long and eight feet in depth. It gave rise to great alarm.

The Larkhana-Jacobabad railway was washed out in two places. The Begari canal was reported to have burst its bounds.

### OFF FOR OUTING SCOTT'S MILLS, July 24

—A crowd of young people left Wednesday for Belknap Springs, for several days' outing.

# FIRST LADY LEAVES RAPIDAN SCHOOL



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the President, saying farewell to the teacher and school children at the Rapidan River school which was established recently by Mr. and Mrs. Hoover. The First Lady was much interested in the progress made by the pupils.

# Too Much Power Given to Governor in Cabinet Plan Lee McAllister Declares

Lee McAllister, member of the legislature, and one of the committee appointed by the speaker to prepare the negative argument on the cabinet form of government, has given out a statement replying to the recent statement of Hector MacPherson in support of the plan.

McAllister's statement follows: "In a statement issued last week, the joint commission on administrative re-organization admits the dismissal of Judge Sawyer from the highway commission by Governor Norblad demonstrates the need of a cabinet form of government constitutional amendment."

"The argument was made that the new appointee of the governor would have to be passed upon and approved by an interim committee of the senate, and, therefore, the governor would hesitate to dismiss a state officer.

"The members of this commission have overlooked the fact that the proposed constitutional amendment has made no provision for the appointment of an interim committee by the senate to pass upon appointments by the governor made between sessions of the legislature. It has merely provided that the governor shall appoint the directors created by the amendment with the consent of the senate, not by some committee appointed by the senate.

"The constitutional amendment having provided the manner of appointing these officers, the legislature would have no power to make other provisions.

### Too Much Power Given Executive

"The cabinet form of government places all of the administrative power of the state in the

# ECKERSON LIKELY TO SURVIVE CRASH

BUTTE, Mont., July 24.—(AP)—Major Gilbert H. Eckerson "has an excellent chance for recovery" from the injuries he received when his transcontinental plane crashed at Silver Star, 33 miles southeast of here, Tuesday night.

The quotation is from his physician who said there is no skull fracture, though bones of the pilot's face are broken.

Mrs. Eckerson and officials of the company which Eckerson represented were expected here today.

Eckerson was attempting a 24 hour one stop flight between Portland, Ore., and New York.

Those who viewed the wreck of his plane today doubt if it is worth salvaging.

# Salem enjoys temperate health-giving climate

Not only is the climate of Salem conducive to abundant growth of land products but it is particularly beneficial to the health of the men and women who live here and to the physical development of children.

Here unclouded skies prevail day after day throughout a long summer season. Winters are temperate yet invigorating, with just enough frost to insure annual destruction of pests harmful to orchards, farms and gardens.

# Uniform Budget Plan For State Schools Sought

Officials of the University of Oregon, state college and three state normal schools, conferred here Thursday with Dr. E. Lindsey, secretary of the state board of higher education, in an effort to establish a uniform form of budget for the several educational institutions.

# Valsetz Has Its Visitors' Quota

VALSETZ, July 24.—Albert Mortenson has been visiting at Sandstrom home returned to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Green returned from Salem Sunday where she had been visiting friends.

Marjorie Diehm of Salem, a niece of Mrs. George King, is here for a week's vacation.

# SCHOOL HEALTH PLAN OUTLINED

### Officials Seek to Bring Out More Parents to Witness Exams

Preliminary plans for the health program in the Salem schools for the coming year were mapped yesterday by Miss Carlotta Crowley, elementary school supervisor, Dr. E. L. Russell, school physician, Supt. George Hug, Mrs. Grace Wolgamott, head of girls' physical education, and Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health unit head.

The group decided that health examinations will be given this year in the first, fourth, seventh and tenth grades, these to be finished if possible before the close of the first semester. This means that every child in the grades named will be given a thorough examination. Also, children entering the Salem schools for the first time and those referred by the teacher will be examined.

### Want Parents To Be Present

Effort will be made to interest more parents to be present when their child is examined, and as an added inducement, it is probable a schedule will be worked out to permit more parents to attend. The committee believes that it is most desirable for parents to watch the examination, as well as hear of the outcome, for in this way greater results are expected to be accomplished.

An intensive campaign to have a large number of the beginning or first grade pupils examined before schools start is being worked out and will probably be put on in September prior to opening of school. Preschool clinics to this end are held at the health center this summer.

# Manitoba Man Is Here For Study Of Tax Systems

Ernest W. Watts, chairman of the Manitoba tax commission, was in Salem Thursday conferring with members of the Oregon state tax commission in connection with various tax laws now in operation in this state.

Watts reported that Manitoba has many of the same tax problems that exist in Oregon and other Pacific coast states.

# Board Confers Upon Choice of State Librarian

Members of the state library board held an executive session Thursday in Salem, for the purpose of considering a large number of applications for the office of state librarian, to succeed the late Mrs. Virginia Cleaver Bacon, who died in Portland a few months ago.

W. Lair Thompson, chairman of the board, said the selection of a state librarian probably would be deferred several days. He said a number of the applications were received from librarians now employed in other states.

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# Unbeatable Poker Hand Loses \$500

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—A. N. Bervik, La Center, Wash., garage owner, reported to police today he had been robbed of \$500 "bunco" game of the perfect poker hand type.

Bervik said he recently met a man by the name of Earl Blevins, who introduced him to a Jack Montgomery. Montgomery told him he had a friend named Wilson who wanted to buy a garage. Bervik agreed to meet Montgomery

and Wilson in Portland. When Bervik came to Portland on his first trip Montgomery met him and told him Wilson was too intoxicated to do business. Last Monday Bervik came back to Portland. Montgomery met him and said Wilson was again intoxicated but had a large sum of money and suggested they get him into a poker game and take it away from him. Bervik was to play and Montgomery would tip him off to hands held by Wilson.

The game started and Wilson produced a draft for \$10,000. Finally Bervik got the perfect hand. The bets reached \$500. Bervik offered a check as his bet but it was refused. The poker hands were sealed in envelopes and the three went to Vancouver, Wash., where Bervik cashed his check. The

money and draft were placed in an envelope and given to Montgomery and the three returned to a Portland hotel where the game had been played. Wilson said he "had to have a drink" before the hands were opened and Montgomery, with the draft and money in his pocket, went out to buy the liquor.

A short time later Montgomery called Bervik and said he was in Vancouver and if Bervik would meet him they would split the \$10,000. Bervik drove to Vancouver but Montgomery was missing. When he returned Wilson had left the hotel.

Police are looking for C. W. Blevins, father of Earl Blevins, who they believe was the man giving the name of Wilson.

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