

36 BOYS RECEIVE AWARDS AT COURT

National Camper, Regional Deputy Help Present Badges to Boys

Thirty-six scouting awards were made at the court of honor held last night at the chamber of commerce. Judge H. H. Bolt presided with T. C. Roskes, commissioner. Making the awards were L. L. McDonald, visiting national camp director, W. L. Hayward, deputy regional executive, Senator Douglas McKay, Dr. V. E. Hockett and Ferris White of Albany.

Awards were as follows: Life award—Harvey Finn, scoutmaster, troop five. Star award—Fred Tartarini, troop 14.

First class merit badges—Cecil Mannum, Robert Boatwright and Harvey Finn all of troop five; Martin Barber, troop nine; Frank Pierce, John Mack, William Sajo and Fred Tartarini, all of troop 14; Bob Bridges, troop four; Bob Redfern, troop six; Amos Jahn, troop eight; Gale James, troop 12; and Melvin Cleveland, troop 16.

Second class merit badges—Bob Scouton, troop eight; Robert Lindstrom, troop 12; Frank Pierce, troop 14; Roger Lewis and Lee Perkins, troop 15.

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BEARCAT DEBATERS STATE CHAMPIONS

The Willamette university debate squad definitely established itself on the championship throne of the northwest by ending its home debate series with a 3 to 0 win over Pacific university last night. Willamette debaters were Randall Kester and Harold Pruitt.

Last night's victory gave Willamette the championship of the Oregon series, with six victories and one defeat. Willamette won the Linfield combination tournament held at McMinnville the first part of February for the northwest championship.

Summary, men's division, Oregon state championship debate series:

Willamette	.....	W. L.
Oregon State	.....	5 3
Pacific U.	.....	3 5
Linfield U.	.....	2 6
Albany college	.....	2 6

Willamette's foremost men debaters are Laurence Morley, Randall Kester, Harold Pruitt, Garfield Barnett and William Mosher. The first three won seven out of eight contests and the last two men won their only debate and are now on a long debating circuit throughout the middle west.

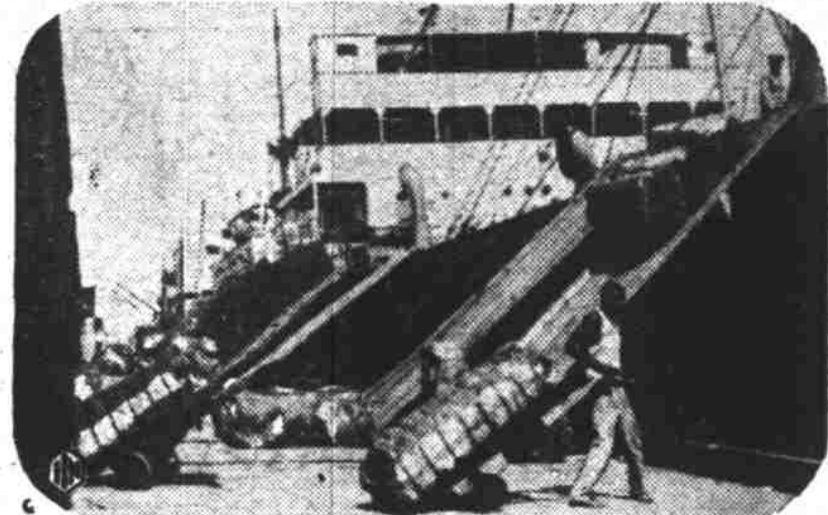
SLAYS IN JEALOUSY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Roy Blehn, 36, who killed Mrs. Adeline Yarbrough apparently in a jealous rage and then turned his gun on himself, died here today from a bullet wound in the head. Blehn, a disabled ex-serviceman, lived at the home of Mrs. Yarbrough, mother of three young children.

New Industrial Era in South Forecast



Typical scene in the cotton fields of Dixie.



Loading cotton at Memphis, Tenn., cotton center of the south.

King Cotton and his regime over the old south faces a new era as a result of the recent perfection of the mechanical cotton-picker. This invention threatens to revolutionize the social and economic order of Dixie. More than half of the 3,000,000 laborers, most of them colored, would be displaced by the invention. Invented by the Rust brothers, born and raised on a Texas cotton plantation, the machine has demonstrated its ability to pick more cotton in seven hours than could be gathered by a good hand-picker in three and a half months. Tenant-farming would be eliminated and the last vestiges of the old south disappear with the introduction of the mechanical cotton-picker which will be put on the market this season. Typical scenes such as shown above would vanish.

\$2500 Pledged in Salvation Army's Building Program

Approximately \$2500 in pledges is available as a start toward the Salvation Army building fund, according to report from William McGilchrist, jr., chairman of the board. The group met last night at the chamber of commerce to consider plans for the one-story building to be erected on State street.

"The plans for the building which is to include a basement have been drawn," McGilchrist stated, "but no contracts will be let until the finance campaign is further along."

Belgium Remains Without Cabinet

BRUSSELS, March 20.—(AP)—Belgium remained without a cabinet today as King Leopold, for the first time in the country's parliamentary history, conferred with representatives of trade bodies as well as politicians in an effort to replace the government of Georges Theunis.

WILLIAM BOYD DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 21.—(Thursday)—(AP)—William Boyd, stage and motion picture actor died late last night at Hollywood hospital. The actor, often confused with the blonde William "Bill" Boyd of the screen, died from gastric hemorrhages developing from an intestinal ailment.

NO WHOLESALE JOB CHANGING PLANNED

(Continued From Page 1) board of control and the governor indicated he would confer with the members of that organization in making his decisions.

Ten thousand applications for work are now on file with the governor, he stated.

Members of the state highway commission are expected to accompany the governor on his trip east of the Cascades.

BEND, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Headed by Governor Charles H. Martin, the state highway commission and highway engineers late today were en route to Bend where they will spend the night.

Continuing their highway inspection tour, the group plans to drive south over the Fremont highway to Lakeview tomorrow. Later the travelers will visit in Klamath Falls and then hop over the Green Springs mountains to the Pacific coast highway at Ashland.

Scott Confers With Tolls Enemy

Leslie M. Scott, highway commission chairman, was in touch with Senator N. G. Wallace of Bend today by telephone. It was Wallace, fighting for further improvement of eastern Oregon roads, who opposed elimination of tolls from the coast highway bridges.

COMMUNITY CLUBS ENLARGE PROGRAM

Recommendations to increase the scope of the program to represent the latter part of April by the Marion-Polk federation of community clubs was voted by the group meeting last night at the chamber of commerce, President Luther J. Chapin reported.

Actual drawing for places on the entertainment schedule was not made, Chapin explained, because of lack of representation from a number of the active clubs. This will be done, he stated, at the next meeting in Eola on Saturday, March 30.

Added numbers for the program include community singing and a juvenile harmonica band with novelty features to be announced later. Orchestra music, readings, two one-act plays, a mixed chorus and quartets will complete the entertainment which will be held in all probability in the Salem high school auditorium.

"The juvenile department is the new feature we are stressing," Chapin indicated.

SALES TAX, IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, March 20.—(AP)—Idaho's laws tonight included a 2 per cent retail sales tax. The house bill the senate approved last night became operative at 11:09 a. m. today when Governor Ross signed it.

William Letson, Power Employee Dies at Aurora

AURORA, March 20.—William G. Letson, 68, for the past 10 years cashier of the Mollala Electric company, died at his home late Tuesday night.

He was born August 25, 1867. He was the husband of Edith Letson, Aurora; the father of Helen Hutton of Portland, Lenore Nelson of Seattle, and Charles Letson of Port Angeles, Wash. Miller's mortuary of Aurora is in charge of funeral arrangements.

HOOGSTRA滕 TO RETURN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Willem van Hoogstraten today assured Portland and Oregon music lovers he will return next season to conduct the Portland Symphony orchestra.

Two Hollywood Careers in One



Ethelreda Leopold

This platinum blond actress is training herself as an artist in preparation for the day when her youthful charm and dancing ability have faded. Miss Ethelreda Leopold, a Chicago miss, is shown at Hollywood with her portraits of Dolores del Rio and Kay Francis.

31 ATTEND SCOUT CAMP CONFERENCE

Thirty-one Boy Scout leaders from Portland, Eugene, Corvallis, Albany and Salem attended the all-day camp leadership session at the Masonic temple yesterday with L. L. McDonald, national camp director from New York, in charge. Aiming to prepare district leaders in constructive camp craftsmanship which they can carry back to their own troops, the national director led a mass session from 10 a. m. to noon.

At noon the group held a luncheon. Mayor V. E. Kuhn leading the speakers with a welcome to visiting scout leaders.

W. L. Hayward, deputy regional executive from Spokane, Wash., and Dr. B. F. Pound, health and safety chairman of the Cascade area, also helped Rev. George H. Swift, chairman, organize and execute the program. Ralph Carlson, northwest red cross officer, spoke to the group on the first aid angle of camp life. Executive James E. Monroe expressed satisfaction at the success of the camp session which was the first ever to be held in the northwest.

AAA WHEAT CONTROL MAY BE ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Fearing a wheat shortage if another drought—already threatened—occurs, Secretary Wallace today announced removal of all restrictions on plantings of spring wheats. This action followed quickly after the year's first crop report showing that farmers intend to plant 17,847,000 acres of spring wheat as compared with 18,521,000 acres planted in 1934.

"The drought quite definitely continues" in parts of the west, Wallace said, adding that a survey of the situation led the administration to the conviction that "in view of the possibility of another drought which would seriously affect the output of wheat the government and farmers have a duty" to protect consumers against a wheat shortage.

The severance of union relations was announced in a statement signed by the Associated Oil company, General Petroleum corporation, Richfield Oil company, Union Oil company, and Hillscone Steamship company.

TANKER COMPANIES TO RESUME SERVICE

(Continued from page 1) union crews is the main issue in the walkout.

The day was peaceful with both union representatives and ship agents watching San Francisco for instructions. The thin line of pickets was placed following word from San Francisco that oil companies had terminated negotiations and planned to carry on operations as usual.

Three oil tankers here were practically crewless and C. E. Carter, business agent here for the seamen's union, said every effort would be made to keep crews off the ships.

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