

### Boy Scout Drive To Open Tuesday

#### Dr. Baxter, Judge Rossman Add Their Endorsement of Program Benefit

Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university, yesterday lauded the Boy Scout movement as the annual financial drive in the Salem district approached.

"I have long been an advocate of the program of scouting, having had the opportunity to see something of its results both in the United States and in foreign countries," Dr. Baxter commented. "I believe it meets a very definite need on the part of teen-age boys. I like not only the physical development which it stresses and the very evident training in resourcefulness, but I am glad the leaders have not left out of consideration the need for reverence, which so often we find sorely lacking. I have the keenest appreciation of the time and effort put forth by scout leaders throughout the area council and am glad to add my personal word of commendation for the entire movement."

Judge George Rossman of the supreme court joined with Dr. Baxter and added that in fostering the scout program there is an opportunity to reduce crime.

"A surprisingly large percentage of the criminals of today are mere boys," the judge pointed out. "They would not be criminals if, three or four years ago, they had received the proper training. The boy scouts of America are in a position to give the very training that will prevent boys from becoming criminals. We need to reach not only the boys who come from the better homes and the homes of those who are in moderate circumstances, but also the boys who live 'near the gas house' and 'across the railroad tracks.' Very likely if the boy scouts can substantially increase their income, boys in these neglected areas will be reached, and if they are reached it is likely that their names will not be on the docket of the criminal courts."

The 1937 scout budget, \$4000 for the Salem district, has been drawn up with the intention of wiping out an old-standing deficit, a promised accomplishment, according to Scout Executive James E. Monroe. The drive here is be-

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Coincident with the eve of the Salem district Boy Scout financial drive, which opens Tuesday, these photos depicting scout activities are shown. On the left, top, camp citizenship; center, wood-carving; bottom, hiking. On the right, top, seasouting; for older boys; center, camping; bottom, surveying.

ing headed by Charles S. McElhinny.

The Salem district, Monroe said yesterday, has 289 scouts in 14 troops.

### Woodburn Rebekahs to Have Part in District Convention at Monitor

WOODBURN, March 20.—Home Rebekah lodge No. 58, held its regular meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday night with Mrs. Joyce Engle, noble grand, presiding. Plans were completed for the part this lodge is to take in the program of the district convention to be held at Monitor, March 27. A paper, "What the Past Noble Grands Can Do for Their Lodge" was prepared by Mrs. Edith Frenz. Mrs. Myrtle Hall and Mrs. Mabel Wright, a program followed.

The next meeting will be held April 6 with a special program presented under direction of Miss Freda Hall.

### Building Program Topic For Monday

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the allotment is regarded as of doubtful value since the jobs are let by contract, and most of the labor is skilled labor not on relief rolls at present.

Another item to be considered is the text of the law which provides that the total cost of buildings shall not be in excess of \$550,000. Interpreted literally this would mean that a PWA grant of 45 per cent would be on this base, and not \$450,000 to match the state's appropriation of \$550,000 on a 45-55 ratio. There is, however, no restriction as to the amount to be expended for purchase of land, although only \$300,000 was appropriated, so any allotment from PWA for land purchase would supplement the state appropriation.

### Active Club Lines Up Used Headsets

#### Radio Equipment For New T. B. Hospital Beds to Be Provided, Plan

Were you a wireless fan in the early days of radio? Have you an old car set that you discarded from those early days? If you have, the Salem Active club would like to know about it. Not for technical reasons but to benefit persons who could use them now.

With the completion of the new addition of the state tuberculosis hospital there will be a need for between 75 and 80 radio headsets for the new beds that will be set up in the addition. To aid in securing these sets the Active club have set up an agency for collecting old headsets which could be used in the hospital. The hospital will have facilities for reception of four stations at one time.

For those who, because they have been attacked by the dread disease, must lay in bed day after day seeking rest and a cure, the radio brings practically the only outside contact with the world and eases the long hours of confinement.

For the aid of those sufferers the Active club is appealing to you, and you, and you, hunt in the attic, dig around in the basement, or hunt in the back closet to find that old, unused set that will ease the long hours in the hospital and bring real joy to the tuberculosis patients at the state hospital, that they may enjoy brief moments of pleasure during their stay at the institution.

Notify Club, Asked

All that needs to be done is to find the set, if you have it, then dial 7812 and report having a set and a member of the club will call for it and see that it is delivered to the hospital for use there.

Of course, if you were one of those persons who didn't take to radio when it showed on the horizon, and didn't buy one of those sets which used to bring in the first faint tinkling of music in those long ago days, but would still like to aid in bringing happiness to those afflicted persons in state care, then you may contribute to the cause.

Contributions will be taken at

### Housing Act Loan Policy Continued

#### U. S. National Will Offer Same Terms Even if No Federal Extension

According to announcement made by D. W. Eyre, manager of the Salem branch, it will be the policy of the United States National bank, through its statewide service, to continue the making of modernization loans after April 1 on the same attractive terms as made heretofore under title one of the federal housing act.

So far, congress has made no provision for extending that clause of the housing act beyond its termination date, March 31, and officials of the United States National feel that the present era of building and modernizing should receive every encouragement at this time.

Therefore, through its local and other branches the United States National bank will continue to make loans for modernization of properties and the purchase of household equipment and appliances.

According to Paul S. Dick, president of the United States National, these loans have proved extremely satisfactory with an enviable record of repayment. The United States National was one of the first banks on the Pacific coast to organize a modernization loan department to make loans under the housing act and its active promotion resulted in some 8,000 separate loans being made within the past two years.

### Sit-Down Strike Trouble Settled

#### Easter Egg Show Set For Saturday

The Merchants City Delivery three-hour sit-down strikers were on the job yesterday, their grievances settled, Clyde Johnson, proprietor, declared. He asserted the chief cause of the brief strike was that one employee had been shifted from a salary to an hourly wage basis.

"The other boys stack up for him but they are satisfied now," Johnson stated.

The biggest event scheduled for kiddies of Salem and nearby is the annual Easter-Egg matinee planned for the Capitol theater next Saturday morning.

Start planning decorations because the admission is just three eggs, one colored and two fresh, and prizes will be offered for the best decorated ones.

The fresh eggs will be given to local charity for distribution on Easter morning. Decorations will be judged during the afternoon and presentation of prizes made by Bill Hagedorn, chief of the Mouser's club.

### Albany High Band To Have Uniforms

#### Eckerlen Funeral Tuesday Forenoon

ALBANY, March 20.—That the Albany high school band will have new uniforms has become an assured fact. The committee in charge of raising funds for the uniforms, of which Mrs. Thomas Gilchrist is chairman, reports that it has passed the \$750 mark and is still growing. The quota is \$1000. Suits are to be purchased for 50 members of the band.

A meeting was held early in the week for the purpose of ascertaining if it was the general wish of Albany people to assist in the raising of the uniforms and a committee was appointed.

Mrs. Gilchrist reports that ready response has been given and the work is expected to be practically completed by this evening. Light-weight wool uniforms have been decided on, and it is expected to have them ready in time for the state band tournament to be held in Corvallis early in April.

### Lumber Strike at Seattle Is Ended

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SEATTLE, March 20.—(P)—Seattle's lumber and sawmill strike ended Friday with the announcement an agreement had been signed between the sawmill operators and the sawmill and lumber workers' union.

Nether E. C. Jorgensen, business agent of the local union, nor J. B. Fitzgerald, of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, would disclose terms of the settlement.

Operators announced the affected mills would resume activity Monday.

The strike was called here March 4 when efforts to negotiate a 10 cents an hour wage increase failed. Last night union members voted down a peace offer of a 7 1/2 cent an hour increase offered by mill owners, but proposed a 7 1/2-

## "Leisure to Repent" by URSULA PARROTT

Keith Sheldie knew he was letting Denise Rendale down badly when he did not offer to marry her after learning she was pregnant and bankrupt. However, there was nothing he could do about it, for wasn't he dependent on his wealthy father? And for some unknown reason, Sheldie, Sr., did not want his son to marry. Denise will outgrow him in a season.

It was in the summer in the country that Felicia had said that. He was not sure about it. The nuances of life by Long Island Sound were so far removed from the simplicities by Queen Charlotte's Sound.

Still, he had waited, traveling West on a hurried trip, worrying, in the way of fancy gifts for sweet smiles, from my husband's relatives. Like this cape, which was from my grandfather-in-law. I called on him in a spring suit and told him I had nothing suitable for his granddaughter-in-law to wear, to keep me warm. Also I shivered a little. He worries about colds.

He had never regretted the sudden moment when he had told Felicia. He simply had to tell some one, while he watched Denise turn to that worthless young Keith Sheldie with her eyes shining, and turn to him always with her eyes far off. And Felicia had said Denise would never marry Keith, that it was just "boy-and-girl nonsense. Denise will outgrow him in a season."

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him! Which she had not, but had seemed to do as usual. He was glad Felicia had asked him to help in her father's affairs. He liked Michael Rendale, who seemed to him something like his own father, but without his fire. Besides, though he didn't want Denise to feel she must be grateful, it seemed somehow to bring them closer—that he'd been able to help.

And now he was determined to speak to her at last, because it seemed to him that she and all her family needed being taken care of—except Felicia, who, he appreciated, was the sort that could always take care of herself.

That determination had been with him all day, and had not been affected at all, because it was so strong anyway, by the fact that Felicia, swathed in silver foxes, put her head in the drawing-room door and said: "I have news for you, my dear."

He thought: "I'll get Denise first even lovelier; I'll choose the furts myself."

Felicia said: "Denise has dismissed Keith."

"You shouldn't tell me, you know."

"I know; but don't look so moral and Western about it. I happen to want you for a brother-in-law."

He said, rather heavily: "I've gathered that; but it's not clear to me why."

### POLLY AND HER PALS



### MICKEY MOUSE



### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



### TOOTS AND CASPER



### THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



### ANITA HOEFER WILL APPEAR FOR WOODBURN 4-H GROUPS

WOODBURN, March 20.—Anita Hoefer will represent the Woodburn 4-H clubs on a program to be given over radio station KOAC March 29 at 7:30 p. m. Miss Hoefer will play a piano selection, Marjorie Seely, Opal Melville and Beverly Hughes, three students from the Union school, will also take part. Their number will be a vocal trio, "Missouri Waltz."

### ADAM AND EVE



### Home, James!



### Dear Ole Gal



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### Ladao Is Winner; Al Spina Kayoed

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(P)—Johnny Ladao, 119, of Los Angeles, gathered steam throughout 10 rounds of milling to gain a clear-cut decision over Midset Martinez, 113, of San Francisco.

Babe Santella, 126, of Stockton, Calif., used just one punch to knock out Al Spina, 127, of Portland in the first 14 seconds of the first round of their scheduled 10-

### Gone With the Wind



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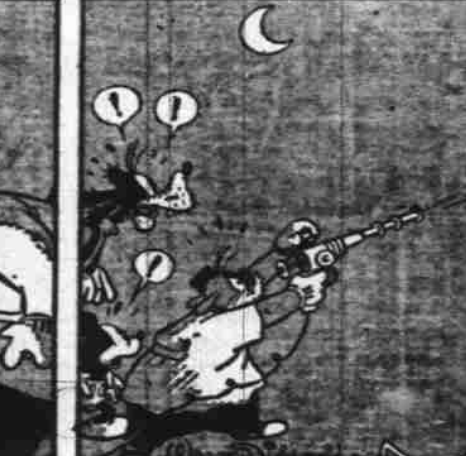
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