

Salem Scouts Take Awards

Win Places in Ninth Annual Camporee Held at Lebanon

LEBANON — The ninth annual Boy Scout Camporee was held in Lebanon, Friday, Saturday and Sunday with 196 boys attending from 36 patrols in Salem, Albany, Silverton, Woodburn, Stayton, Brownsville, Gervais and Lebanon, Scout Executive Ronald Riddiman of the Cascade area in charge.

While the park where they camped was wet and muddy, their activities were not interfered with as the rain came at night only. Huge campfires near the river were a feature of both Friday and Saturday nights' programs. Sunday morning after an undenominational service in camp the boys went to the churches of their choice.

Awards were made in two classes—for camp craft in which they competed against standards and for skills in which individuals or teams from the patrols competed with each other.

Award of A for camp craft, that is, for the setting up of camps, preparing meals and organization, were awarded to Lebanon Panther and Rattlesnake patrols led by Duane Pierce and Paul McCracken; to the Blue Sky, Bear and Owl patrols led by Harry Wiedmaier, Wallace Hall and Daryl Linnell, all of Salem.

Ratings of B were given to patrols of Flaming Arrow led by Aldin Sundlie and Elk patrol led by Bud Bacon and Beaver, led by Dick Gatke, all of Salem; Bat patrol, led by Dick Reed, Silver Fox, Norval Hadley leader and Flaming Arrow patrol led by Russell Tripp, all of Albany; Beaver patrol led by Douglas Coe, Lebanon;

Flaming Arrow, Woodburn. Don Cosby leader; Wolf patrol, Gervais, Carl Joergenson leader and Eagle patrol of Stayton, Billy Freese, leader.

Awards of C ratings went to: Eagle patrol, Daryl Hunt, leader, Cobra Patrol, George Schwartz leader and Hawk patrol Walter Brown leader, all of Salem; Pelican patrol, Albany, Don Allen and Flaming Arrow patrol, Lynn Hamilton, leader, Lebanon.

In the second class of contests, individuals and teams in skills, first place in burning string contest went to troop 53, Woodburn; second to Salem troop 9. In tree identification contest, first to Salem troop 4, second to Gervais troop 54 and third to Lebanon troop 30. In flap jack flipping, Salem troop 8 received first place, Albany troop 22, second and Gervais troop 54 third. In Sea Scout signalling, Salem won all places, first going to SS12 and Explorer patrol troop 14 second. Only one entered the rope climbing contest, Salem SS12, and so received first without question.

Will Head USO Committee

CENTRAL HOWELL — Mrs. F. E. Way has been asked to head the committee in this community to solicit funds for the USO. She will select enough helpers so that the territory can be covered on foot to conserve tires and gas.

Baccalaureate services for the eighth grade class were held Sunday night at the Pratum Mennonite church. Rev. D. J. Unruh was assisted by Rev. James Wilson of the Pratum Methodist church. Members of the class are: Josephine Haury, Geneva Asher, Daniel Scharer, Richard Nelson, LeRoy Beal, Raymond Roth.

The last day of school picnic will be Saturday. Mrs. Dorothy Carpenter and Mrs. Jessie Rains have been rehired.

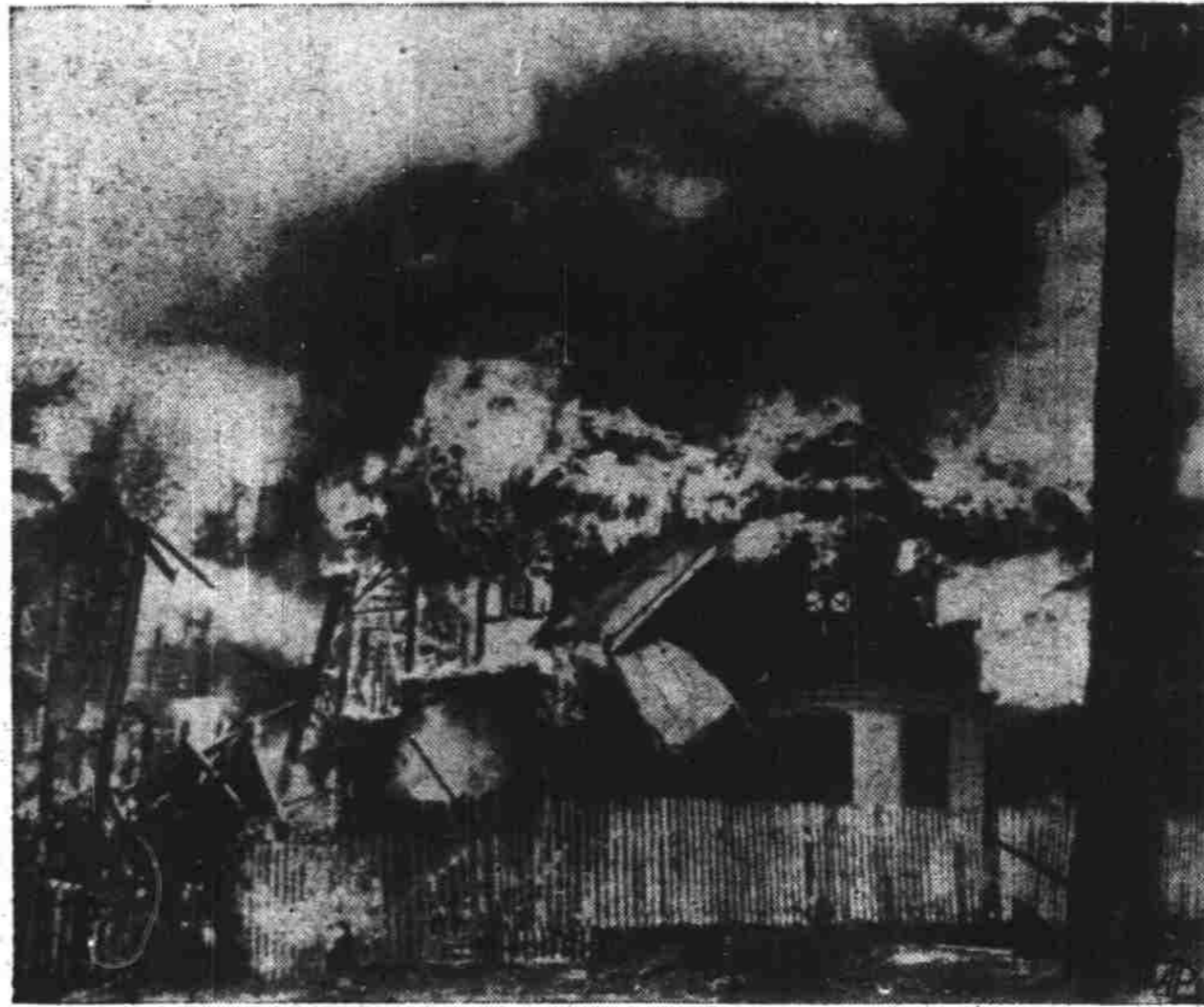
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Flames on the Burma Front



Japanese bombings of Maymyo, former allied headquarters some 25 miles northeast of Mandalay, in Burma, resulted in fires like these. It was Maymyo, where this picture was made by Life Photographer George Rodger while Gen. Joseph Stilwell still headquartered there, that was recaptured by the reportedly isolated Chinese force which drove north from Taunggyi.

Seven to Graduate At Labish Center

LABISH CENTER — Graduation exercises will be held tonight in the schoolhouse after the annual dinner in honor of the graduates.

The program consists of a "Welcome" given by Laurance Zinser, followed by the invocation by Rev. K. S. Tontz. Participating in the program will be Rojean Boehm, Eddie Lowery, Elmer Christiansen, Irene Bibby, Doris Rentz, Donna Lovre, Mary Zinger and Naomi Harnschuch.

The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Howard C. Cole of Salem. Ruben Boehm, chairman of the schoolboard will present diplomas to the seven graduates: Donna Lovre, Doris Rentz, Mary Zinger, Laurance Zinser, Donald Klampe, Elmer Christiansen and Clyde Jefferson.

The four upper grades will have an all day picnic on Thursday at Silver Creek Falls, with their teacher, Gertrude Westphal. The two teachers have been retained for the next year.

Willamina Residents Visit at Pioneer

PIONEER — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herriatt of Willamina were dinner guests at the Harry Wells home Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Saling of Portland visited her parents and other relatives this weekend.

Mrs. Ray Cozel of Brooks vis-

Silverton News

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vaughn of Silverton report the birth of a daughter at the Silverton hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Edwin Overlund, who submitted to a major operation at the Silverton hospital a few days ago, was reported as getting along very well.

Mrs. Arthur Dahl, who has been confined to her home since her return from a major emergency operation at the Silverton hospital, was able to be down town Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur Dickman, who has been employed at the Hartman garage for a number of years, has accepted work in the Portland shipyards. Howard Morrison, who has been with the Palace theatre for the past few years, has gone to work in the Corvallis cantonment.

Faye Bragg, who submitted to a major operation a few weeks ago when he couldn't pass navy regulations, is reported as getting along very well at the local hospital.

Mayor Reber Allen has designated May 26 as annual clean-up day.

ited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Keller, jr., last week.

Those calling at the Howard Coy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Mr. Foster's mother, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hughes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Birl Robinson.

Buena Crest Sets Exercise Date

BUENA CREST — Graduation exercises for the Buena Crest grade school will be held Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Theuer will give the invocation and Rev. Gordon Jaffe will address the class. Bruce Jones will present diplomas to the graduates.

Valedictorian for the class is Betty McCormick, and salutatorian is Edward Diem.

Graduates are Eldon Beckner, Virgil Cook, Edward Diem, Carl Field, Betty McCormick, Betty Messman and Barbara Robertson. The school picnic will be held at the school house Saturday.

The upper grade room recently enjoyed a weiner roast at Clear Lake with the boys as hosts. It was the finish of a "health rules" contest which the girls won.

Piano Students Present Recital

TURNER — Mrs. James O. Russell presented her piano students in a recital Saturday afternoon in the Turner high school auditorium. The following participated, Bill Mobley of Salem, Eunice Bear, Pearl Hogsted, Shirley Hennies, Karleen Drager, Janice Riches, Margaret Ann Prather, Mrs. Bertha Mitchell and Mrs. Russell.

Following the recital, Mrs. Russell assisted by Mrs. D. S. Riches, entertained with a reception for the students and their mothers at the Riches home.

Plans Drying Of Vegetables

Dallas Man Will Start Within Few Days on Potatoes

DALLAS — A vegetable dehydrating plant is being planned by J. C. Tracy, local prune packing man. Mr. Tracy has leased the George Minty prune dehydrator and is changing it to do the vegetable drying. It is possible that the dehydrating program may develop into an extensive industry in Dallas, at least during the war period.

Mr. Tracy plans to start within a few days to work on potatoes. He has a government order and has purchased 1,600,000 pounds of potatoes, mostly from the Klamath region. The potatoes will be peeled by machine, eyes removed, and diced. Then they are steam cooked, riceed, and sent through the dryer tunnels on trays. The dried product will be canned by the five gallons, possibly for export.

Mr. Tracy believes that the potatoes can be followed by green beans, carrots, cabbage and onions. The dryer is to be freed for prunes during prune drying season.

Farmers Union News

CENTRAL HOWELL — The auxiliary to the Farmers Union held their last meeting until fall at the home of Mrs. Ella Brown Tuesday.

The group voted to purchase a flag to be displayed at the Farmers Union store in Salem. Articles left over from a bazaar held earlier in the year were sold to various members. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Louis Brown and Mrs. Menno Dalke.

Pioneer News

PIONEER — Mrs. Phillip Theiss, sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Theiss, jr., and children Monday.

Howard Iroger and Walter Willis were guests at the Howard Coy home Saturday.

Rosie Marie Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Harriet of Willamina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly and Dickie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keller to Corbett Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Theiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and sons Harold and Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreger and son Freddie visited Mr. Brown's sister in Brownsville whom they had not seen for over 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Prindel of Valsetz visited at the Ralph Weaver home over the weekend.

Move to Portland

WHEATLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Wilson and daughter Aileen moved to Portland Saturday. Mr. Wilson has been employed at the Oregon shipyards for some time, driving back and forth each day.

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