

Paper Drive Money Buys Scouts' Boats

Two canoes and a pair of 14-foot rowboats have been purchased by Cascade area council of boy scouts from funds received through the recent water paper drive in Salem and West Salem, Lyle Leighton, Salem scout executive, reported yesterday.

The boats are to be used at the council's summer Camp Pioneer, Leighton said. The council is planning another paper collection for February.

Cherry city district camp committee met Tuesday night at the state forestry building, under the direction of Lou Amort, committee chairman. A plan under which individual scouts would be encouraged to save a certain sum with which to finance a trip to the Camp Pioneer next summer, was discussed. Working with forestry officials and members of the committee, Amort will compile a list

of overnight camping grounds within hiking distance of Salem. Following the meeting Wendell Ewing, of the state forestry service, and Bert Doss conducted the commitment on a tour of the building.

Scouts and parents attended a Silver Falls district court of honor and troop demonstrations Tuesday night at Woodburn. Approximately 200, including scouts of troops 61 of Silverton, 60 of Woodburn and 54 of Gervais took part. Twenty-eight awards were made to members of the three troops.

Jet Plane for Carrier Tested

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20-(AP)—Successful flight testing of a new jet-propelled shipboard fighter plane, the XFJ-1, resembling a "flying bomb," was announced today by North American Aviation, Inc.

The company said it is the navy's fastest airplane and is in a "well-over-500-mile-an-hour" class. It is the American's first entry in the jet-propelled military aircraft field.

It takes off from a carrier flight deck with the aid of a catapult; from land, with normal jet power. The new ship is a single jet-engine, single-seat, low-wing monoplane with short, stubby wings, tricycle landing gear and droppable wing-tip tanks.

Secrecy Veils Bilbo Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20-(AP)—Secrecy veiled the first session today of a three-man senate subcommittee inquiring into the relations between Senator Bilbo (D.-Miss.) and a group of contractors who built army air fields in his home state.

Col. Douglas McKay, retired, and Col. J. L. Person, both from the office of the chief of army engineers, spent an hour and a half behind closed doors with the war investigating subcommittee headed by Senator Mead (D.-N.Y.).

They told reporters they were present to testify about the building of Keesler field at Biloxi, Miss., and Key field, at Meridian, during the war. But neither had any comment on leaving the chamber.

Laundry Wrecked by Explosion



GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 20—Firemen battle flames a few minutes after an explosion, believed caused by a gas leak, demolished a laundry plant at Greenville, S. C., killing at least six persons and injuring more than 80. Many homes in the area were damaged, some badly. (AP Wirephoto.)

Hubbard Student Editorial Starts Youth Center Action

By Marguerite Gleason
Statesman Valley Editor

HUBBARD, Nov. 20—The old city hall is being transformed into a youth center where movies will be shown at least once a week, a juke box will furnish things to do in the town and with facilities for preparing hot dogs and sandwiches is planned.

It all started with an editorial in the high school paper, written by a sophomore girl, voicing the students' protest against lack of things to do in the town and on which to use surplus energy.

The editorial aroused the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, Boy Scout leader and his wife who have been interesting themselves in the young folk of the community since they came here a short time ago to operate a greenhouse on the edge of town.

Hubbert's offered their services to the young folk. After much discussion, the city council offered the youths the use of the city hall. One father, John H. Strawn, a painter, is decorating the interior of the large, long room which has been the only place available for motion pictures in the town. Edward Bowman is helping him. Others will take care of sanding the floor and Hubbard Woman's club voted this afternoon on the project of renovating and furnishing the girls' powder room, and expressed more than passing interest in how the snack bar might be developed.

The Woman's club heard about it from Mrs. Hubbard, guest of the club at the home of Mrs. Bahne Paulson. Since the Hubberts offered their services to the young people representatives have been named by the six classes and six Hubbard couples have been asked by the students to cooperate in the work.

Funds Sought

The Woman's club named Mrs. Willis Berkeley as its liaison worker with the young folk and indicated active interest by the

manner in which members discussed it and questioned Mrs. Hubbert.

Working on her own, Mrs. Hubbert solicited Hubbard business houses early this week and took back to the young folk more than \$130 in cash, contributions of those who were asked how much they would give to help in a material way.

"It was the first real indication the young people had had of how people of the town felt," Mrs. Hubbert said in telling the Hubbard Woman's club of their reaction today. "They said nothing at first, but their looks and silence spoke their happiness," she concluded.

Draperies from heavy burlap of the kind used for baling hogs will be used to make the big hall homelike and mothers of the students and club members were invited to help make them.

Students Name Representatives

The student representatives are Bill Rose, senior; John R. Strawn, junior; Bernell Simms, sophomore and writer of the editorial which started the project; Calvin Aho, freshman; Arthur Jackson, eighth grade; Ronald Kauffman, seventh grade.

Miss Simms has been named treasurer of the group but no other officers have been elected.

Garfield G. Voigt, mayor of Hubbard, and members of the city council, C. L. Welch, Charles Crittenden, John Berkeley, Ora Morris and L. M. Scholl, gave the young folks the first start by making the old city hall available to them. The building has not been used recently for city offices but has for the last several years been used by the junior and senior gun clubs which will continue to hold meetings there.

Silverton FFA Banquet Held At Gymnasium

SILVERTON—Gus Douglas of West Virginia, national president of the Future Farmers of America addressed 225 future farmers and guests Saturday night at the annual banquet in the high school gymnasium. Tom Fish, vice president of local chapter, was toastmaster.

Awards given were the honorary memberships to two women, Mrs. Leonard Hudson and Mrs. Charles Lavis, who were present. LeRoy Schaepp, awarded with pins by the local chapter in the swine project went to Anton Dahl, a Durac Jersey gilt; Jim Strom, a Poland China gilt; Marvin Johnson, a Chester White gilt.

Letters for parliamentary were received by Rollin Heister, Daryl Johnson, Charles Morley, Dan Fisher, Dan Potter, best projects; Gene Mulkey, Alton Anderson, LeRoy Schaepp for activities.

The dinner was served by Future Homemakers of America; Leonard Hudson, local FFA supervisor, was program advisor. Guests included the honorary members, Hugh Small, Lewis Johnson, Rex Ross, Harris Leitz, Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Dan Steffen, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bridwell, Henry Torvond and Henry Peters; school board members and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard; charter members and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reiling, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marquam and Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Ralph Morgan, state supervisor of vocational education and Mrs. Morgan, Maurice Buchanan, assistant state supervisor, and Mrs. Buchanan; A. B. Anderson, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Anderson; Laurence Butler, principal of the senior high school and Mrs. Butler.

Convention Discusses Soil Conservation

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 20-(AP)—The Oregon reclamation congress was told today that soil conservation projects in the state now embrace 3,855,643 acres of farm land.

The opening session of the three day meeting at the civic center here outlined a program that A. W. McCullough, irrigation engineer for the soil conservation service, said would coordinate irrigation and soil conservation planning.

Omar Spencer, chairman of the Sauvie island conservation district, presided.

Speakers reported 15 districts are now active in the state and that three others are forming. Progress reports were heard from chairmen of nine districts.

In Need of Levelling

McCullough said 700,000 acres of Oregon land are in need of levelling preparatory to irrigation. Arnold Bodtker, farmer field man for the Oregon state production and marketing committee, said a survey of Oregon farms disclosed that 1,136,000 acres are in need of drainage and that 800,000 acres of otherwise non-irrigable land needed sprinkler systems. He added that 385,000 acres of non-irrigated land are readily accessible to water.

To Continue Secretary

R. H. Warrens, Forest Grove, state soil conservation committee chairman, reported his committee has increased its 1947 budget request from \$4,000 to \$16,000. The group voted to approve the proposal and for continuation of the office of a full-time secretary.

Ministers Hear Dr. Christian

Dr. Gilbert Christian, Oregon Council of Churches field secretary, addressed the Salem Ministerial association Tuesday at its November meeting.

The Salem ministers endorsed the American Friends Society world service food and clothing collection program for overseas shipment.

Dr. Charles Durden of Calvary Baptist church was appointed chairman of a committee in charge of organizing a six-week instruction course for church workers to begin after the first of

next year. The Rev. E. Raynor Smith of Jason Lee Methodist church was named chairman of a committee to contact state legislative leaders in connection with providing ministers to give the invocation for each day's session of the 1947 session of the legislature.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Hudson Prices Up, K-F Remain Same

DETROIT, Nov. 20-(AP)—The Hudson Motor Car company today announced increases of from \$60 to \$90 in the list price of Hudson cars, while at the same time Kaiser-Frazer corporation disclosed it would maintain its present price scales.

Frazer revealed plans for introduction of a five-passenger coupe and probably a convertible coupe in the K-F line in 1947, but said a proposed front wheel drive model would not be introduced before 1949.

Archaeologist Talks to Club

Dr. Norman Huffman, professor of religion at Willamette university and an archaeologist, addressed the 20-30 club at their dinner meeting at Nohlgren's last night. He also showed the group a set of colored slides of an expedition he was with in Turkey in 1939.

The club will hold a semi-formal invitational dance on December 14 at the Mayflower hall. One hundred per cent participation in the district convention at Newport on December 7 and 8 was decided upon and it was decided that beginning with Wednesday, November 27, that meeting time will be at 6:45 p. m.

Reds Offer to Bare Occupation Forces

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Nov. 20-(AP)—Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Russian foreign minister, accepted today a United States proposal for a full accounting of allied troops on former enemy territories but shield away temporarily from a United States demand that the Soviet Union make a complete report on all red forces, at home and abroad.

Molotov included the U.S. proposal in a resolution he placed before the 54-member U.N. political committee at a two-hour meeting.

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