



FIRE FIGHTING AT NIGHT—Water from extension towers pours in looping arcs into a pier burning at night at Brooklyn, N. Y. Damage was estimated at \$1,500,000.



GUESTS AT DINNER—Attending a dinner at New York are (left to right): Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower; Acting President Frank D. Fackenthal of Columbia University; General Eisenhower, president-elect of Columbia; Bernard Baruch, adviser to president.

40 et 8 Picks Committees for 'Spring Wreck'

General committee chairman to plan staging of the state wide annual "spring wreck" of the 40 et 8, American Legion honor society, in Salem on May 22, were appointed at a meeting of "wreck" committee Thursday night.

The meeting was called by John Wood and Ira Pilcher, chairman and co-chairman of the affair, at Wood's home. Host of the wreck

this year is the Marion county vulture, 40 et 8.

Committee chairmen appointed include Harry Caldwell, finance; Chester Zumwalt, tickets; Hans Hofstetter, banquet; Walter Kirk, housing; Bert Victor, law and order; A. J. Feilen, distinguished guests; I. N. "Ike" Bacon, wreck; Rex Kimmell, rituals; B. E. "Kelly" Owens, special events; Frank Grimm, refreshments, and Ethan Grant, publicity.

The one-day affair will include an initiation of candidates, a state officers' business meeting and social entertainment. Forty and eight members and their wives from over the state are expected to attend.

Increase Noted In Jobless Pay

Unemployment compensation payments to seasonally unemployed persons in January totaled \$995,663, highest monthly figure since June, 1946, the state unemployment compensation commission reported Thursday.

The figure was 24.3 per cent more than a year ago, despite continued record high winter-time employment.

Readjustment allowances to veterans totaled \$820,669 during the month, 10 per cent less than a year ago, but up 63 per cent from the previous month.

Migratory wild fowl in or crossing the United States annually reached an estimated low of 27 million in 1934 and increased to more than 125 million in 1944, but declined to 80 million in 1946.

Presentations To Highlight Scout Week

Scout week, the 38th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in the United States, begins today, with a program to be highlighted by selected scouts' presentation to high government officials of a year's record in civic service.

Royce Howard, explorer scout from Lebanon, will represent 3,000 boys in the Cascade area council and all scouts in Oregon when he makes a civic service report to Gov. John H. Hall at 2:30 p. m. next Tuesday. Howard was recently chosen the council's outstanding scout of 1947.

At the same time, 12 boys from over the country, including Daniel L. Sosa, 16, of Spokane, will present a national report to President Harry Truman in the White House. Later in the day, they will report on "The Scout Citizen at Work in His World" to the United Nations organization at Lake Success, N. Y.

Other local plans for the event include church attendance by a number of troops on Scout Sunday. Units not church-sponsored have been invited to attend services by the First Methodist, First Presbyterian and First Christian churches.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is to sponsor a special skit on scouting over station KSLM at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. To be broadcast from the Elsinore theatre stage, it is in charge of Don Milburn.

Message from President Truman received late Thursday, according to Field Executive Jerry Scott, an anniversary message from President Truman, honorary president of the scouts, which read:

"Through your inspiring new program of action, you and your leaders have voluntarily accepted responsibilities which will strengthen the home, the community, our nation and the world. This is another milestone in scouting's performance, in which 14,500,000 members have participated over 38 years.

"It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on your fine record of achievement and to wish you progressive fulfillment of the movement's ideals of character building, citizenship training and service to others."

TWO SEEK RE-ELECTION
State Rep. Henry Semon, Klamath Falls democrat, filed for reelection at the state house Thursday.

State Rep. Pat Lonergan, Portland republican, filed for the state senate from Multnomah county.

U.S. farm production for the years 1946 and 1947 was approximately one-third greater than the average of the years 1935-1939.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Job gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. In-

stead of complaining about the other fellow's habits, try to understand and share his interests.

So if my practicing on the flute annoys you, come on over, neighbor, with your fiddle or guitar and join me! Maybe it will end up in our knowing and appreciating one another better... in an evening of good fellowship. And I'll promise to provide the beer that goes with evenings of good fellowship!

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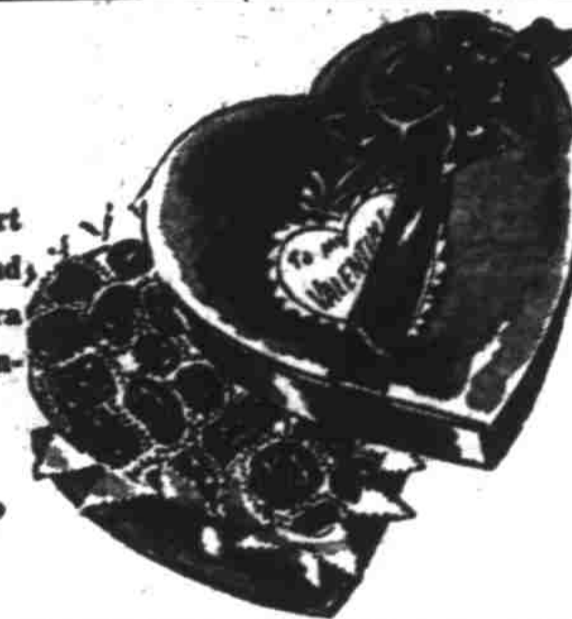
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