



**Pictorial-Scenery** Gardner Knapp of Salem won close competition for the grand prize in this classification for a standout photo of Camp Pioneer, with Mt. Jefferson looming in the background. He used a medalist at 1/100, f11, with K2 filter.

## The Oregon Statesman's Photo Contest

# The Grand Prize

Go to These Four Pictures

### Competition for Grand Awards Gives Judges Tough Problem: 30 Share in Prizes of \$272.50

**GRAND PRIZE WINNERS**  
**Children-animals**, Mrs. Evelyn Jordan, route 3, box 986, Salem.  
**Portrait-character study**, Ted Stook, 275 Fisher rd., Salem.  
**Pictorial-scenery**, Gardner Knapp, 1325 Chemeketa, Salem.  
**News-sports**, Dr. Henry Morris, 1550 N. 5th, Salem.

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Judges in The Statesman's Photo contest thought they had enough headaches with the 500 pictures in weekly competition. But they admit now that they didn't know what headaches were until it came to choosing the four grand prizes.

There were 16 pictures in the running—the first-place winners in the four classifications of the four-week contest in which \$272.50 in prizes is being distributed by The Statesman and it took three days of wrangling before any decisions could be reached on the top four published on this page today.

The competition was exceptionally keen in the pictorial-scenery class in which a photo of Crater Lake by Harry L. McBurnett of 187 W. Miller st., Salem, was barely edged out by the winning photo of Camp Pioneer by Gardner Knapp.

**Competition Keen**  
 Next closest race was in the portrait-character study category, where top honors went to Ted Stook of 275 Fisher rd., Salem.

In the children-animal class, a photo by Mrs. Evelyn Jordan won comparatively handily. And in the news-sports classification, Dr. Henry Morris' picture of the Cherryland Festival parade finally won over a good tuna-fish picture submitted by G. G. Mackay.

There were votes for nearly every one of the 16 top pictures. In fact, when they finally had finished their job, the judges felt impelled to jot down this statement:

"In submitting our choices, we'd like to say just this:

"On only one of the four pictures chosen was their complete agreement in the first consideration. Decisions on the others were reached only after the most exhaustive debate. Some finally were eliminated on the basis that the photographer had not made the most of the subject at hand; others because printing had not quite done justice to what apparently were good negatives, and one or two because composition was not quite tops.

"MERIT TO EVERY ONE"

"But there was considerable merit to every one of the 16 photos before us, and we realize that our decisions—as in all such cases as this—are open to question. All we can say is we've made an honest choice and we are glad to have noted that as the contest progressed the general quality of pictures entered in all categories appeared to improve."

In addition to the four grand-prize winners, other pictures which won first places in the weekly contest, and thus were included in the competing for the highest awards, were those of A. A. (Pappy) Taylor, 300 Culver lane, Salem; Gill W. Kirkman, 1204 S. Water st., Silverton; Gale J. James, 557 N. 21st st., Salem; Carlisle B. Roberts, 1443 S. Commercial st., Salem; Harry L. McBurnett, 187 W. Miller st., Salem,

and G. G. Mackay, 425 Kearney st., Salem, and Mrs. E. C. Russell, 1635 State st., Salem.

Thirty entrants shared in the contest's \$272.50 prize money, top honors going to Mrs. Jordan, who took four firsts, three seconds, and \$10 grand prize to win \$47.50. TWO WIN \$30 EACH

Gardner Knapp and A. A. Taylor each won \$30, the former getting two firsts, a second and a grand prize, and the latter two firsts, two seconds and two thirds.

Dr. Henry Morris walked off with one first, one second and a grand prize for a total of \$22.50; Ted Stook with one first and a grand prize won \$17.50, and G. G. Mackay with one first and one second took \$12.50.

Others winning \$7.50 for first prizes are listed above among those whose pictures were in the running for grand awards. Also getting \$7.50 was Clyde H. Boehm, 2060 Laurel ave., Salem, for one second and one third.

Others winning \$5 second awards included Max Burns, 2260 S. 13th; William Ricketson, Miller's store; Jack C. Randle, 2704 Portland rd.; Clarence H. Fairbrother, 895 Columbia; Betty Takayama, route 1, box 280, Brooks; Mrs. W. W. Haskin, Jr., 995 Mill; C. K. Olson, route 7, box 243, Salem; Robert A. Brant, 510 Beck, and Mrs. E. C. Russell, 1635 State.

"THERE'LL BE ANOTHER ONE"

Others winning \$2.50 third awards included Miss Helen Brown, 88 Abrams ave.; Mrs. G. B. Haug, 740 Ferry; Mrs. Minnie Baker, 470 S. 21st; C. C. Wiemals, route 7, box 32, Salem; Kenneth Frad, route 4, box 114b, Salem; Mrs. Donald M. Hood, 989 McGilchrist; Mrs. Vernon Van Osdol, box 235, Turner; Mrs. Valdemar Johnson, 308 S. 19th, and Richard Krenz, route 3, box 77, Silverton.

So The Statesman's contest is over. But there'll be another, since the one surpassed all expectations in enthusiastic response. And in the meantime the four grand-prize winners will be entered in The Associated Press Northwest Photo contest late this fall. We'll hear about that later.

Silverton — August meeting of the WCTU, scheduled for Friday, August 13 at the Christian church, will be held Friday, August 20 when election will be held. Mrs. M. G. Gunderson whose husband died Thursday unexpectedly is the president.



**Portrait-Character study** Ted Stook, 275 Fisher rd., Salem, was awarded grand prize in this photo of his father, taken with an Argo-flex at 1/25, f4.5, and Kodak Plus x film with floods.

### Camp Fire Corner

Some 450 girls from the Willamette Area, Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds, plus a staff of 23 have just completed six weeks outdoor life at Camp Kilowan.

The days were filled with sports, handicraft, drama and nature study. Each week, one day was spent in hiking, a penny hike to hunter's cabin or an overnight camping trip.

Evenings included blazing campfire at the council fire ring, programs, Indian pow-wows, scavenger hunts, progressive dinners, folk games, and roasting marshmallows.

The big event was the banquet each session when the girls chose a special name, used it as the theme of the banquet.

Each session had its own adventures for both camper and counselor as you can see by the session names. "Polk-a-dot" was inspired by the ties worn by the counselors, the polk-a-dot signs painted to show the way to the camp, and the life boat with its pretty polk-a-dot oars and seats.

The surrounding countryside was the inspiration for the second session's banquet, "Barnyard Follies."

**Church Vows Read Today**

The wedding of Miss Lenore Kilgore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Kilgore, to Eugene Voelsch, son of Fred H. Voelsch will be read at 3:55 o'clock this afternoon at the First Christian church. The Rev. Arthur Bates will officiate.

Mrs. Claude Kilgore will play the organ, Mrs. Guy Waldrop will sing. Candle lighters will be Mrs. William Bunting in white, and Miss Ardith Kilgore in blue.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride will wear white satin, made with fitted bodice, skirt with folds at the hips. The train is long, and trimmed with lace and seed pearls. The bride will carry a white Bible on which will be an orchid.

Mrs. Clifford Calkins as matron of honor will wear a gown of blue net and carry a nosegay of pink rosebuds.

Bridesmaids, Miss Martha Montgomery and Miss Elynor Danielson will wear blue satin. Ring-bearers will be Homer Rodeback and Tommy Tokstad, and flower girl will be Dotty Calkins.

Best man will be Clifford Calkins, and ushers will be Arnold Myers, Ernie Myers, William Bunting, Eugene Klopp, Donald Voelsch and Ralph Klopp.

The bride's mother will wear black crepe and pink accessories.

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**Children-Animals** Evelyn Jordan, route 3, box 986, Salem, top money winner in The Statesman's Photo contest, takes the grand prize in this category for her picture of the children of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jordan, also of route 3. She used Super pan with Brand camera set at 1/50. The picture shown above is entitled "Mother's Helper."



**News-Sports** Dr. Henry Morris of Salem copped the grand prize in the news-sports class with this parade picture of the Cherryland festival last month, using a Monitor 626 with Verichrome film, set at speed 1/200, f8. The picture had keen competition.

"Misc." fitted the third session when big question marks, period and a series of exclamation points decorated Teal Lodge.

The fourth session banquet boasted a large sun, and bottles of sun lotion.

Typifying the spirit found in camp, the fifth session's theme was "Hi neighbor" featuring clasped hands and miniature worlds.

Climaxing the whole camping season was the "Midnight Masquerade" honoring girls who wore five year ties, counselors from years past, and the sixth session girls.

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