

Scouts Hear Governor at Capitol Rite

Gov. Paul Patterson told a group of Boy Scouts of America here Thursday that more family groups should participate in the scouting program.

Gov. Patterson was brought up to date on activities of Oregon's Scouts during the past year when a representative group of scouts handed him a proclamation.

The event took place in the governor's office. It climaxed the week-long observance of scouting's 43rd birthday. Gov. Patterson, an active scout in his own right, was wearing his Silver Beaver, one of scouting's highest adult awards.

The proclamation noted that 1,440 boys from Oregon plan to attend the annual international scout jamboree next summer at Santa Ana, Calif. It outlined the growth of senior, scout and Cub scout growth in America and invited the governor to attend the jamboree.

Gov. Patterson praised scouting aims and said he was especially happy to note the growing of "family participation" in the scout program. "Scouting," he said, "needs the full support of the entire family. We need more families in scouting."

Approximately 30 boys from the five councils in Oregon were present. Representing this year's family theme in scouting were the two families of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rosendahl of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Rhoadback of Albany.

Flag bearers were Jerry Pavlek of St. Joseph's Troop 6 in Salem and Robert Lang of Condon.

Camp Replica Wins Prize



This window display replica of Cascade Area Boy Scout Council's Camp Pioneer, made by members of Kiwanis Scout Troop 10, won first place among Salem displays erected this week in observance of the Boy Scout's 43rd birthday. The display is at the Stone Piano Co., 1280 State St. It depicts the camp lake (white area in center) surrounded by camp buildings.

The proclamation was read by Bernard Johnson of St. Vincent's Explorer Post 16 in Salem. Adult leaders present included William L. Phillips of Salem, northwest region chairman; Gordon Gilmore, Cascade Area Council executive and his assistants.

Sen. Long Raps Air Force for Counter Attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Long (D-La.) said Wednesday the Air Force, hoping to confuse the public, has opened a "counter attack" against his charges of fabulous waste on overseas air bases. He spoke as senators dived into the strategic planning of the Air Force and Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) hinted at "big mistakes" in the develop-

ment of this country's air outposts around the world.

The inquiry is being held behind closed doors by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Long and Sen. Morse (Ind.-Ore.) have made a special report to the committee sharply criticizing the way in which military construction abroad has been handled. Its details have not been made public, but Long and Morse are reported to have estimated that waste is taking one dollar out of every seven being spent on the bases.

ANTI-RED CITY TREBLES
TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — This city, capital of Nationalist China, has trebled in size since the end of World War II. Swollen with Chinese who fled the Communists on the mainland, Taipei has a population of about 600,000.

'53-'54 School Schedule Set

School vacation plans for the coming year may be made by parents of Salem school children now that the next school year of 184 days has been approved by Salem district school board.

Under the approved schedule, teachers will come to work Sept. 10, with new instructors reporting Sept. 8 and students arriving Sept. 14. Armistice Day on Nov. 11 will be the first holiday of the year and two days off for Thanksgiving will be taken Nov. 26 and 27. Christmas vacation will be ob-

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TALL STORY TOPPER

SMYRNA, Del. (AP) — Dr. C. J. Prickett won the tall story award of the Smyrna Rotary Club with this whopper-stopper: His father had a horse so fast it outsped all other horses and even railroad trains. One time his father whipped up to get home before a severe electrical storm. After five miles, neither his father nor the horse was wet but the dog, 30 yards behind, had to swim in order to keep up.

served from Dec. 24 until Jan. 2. The week of March 31 has been set aside as spring vacation and Memorial Day holiday is slated for May 31.

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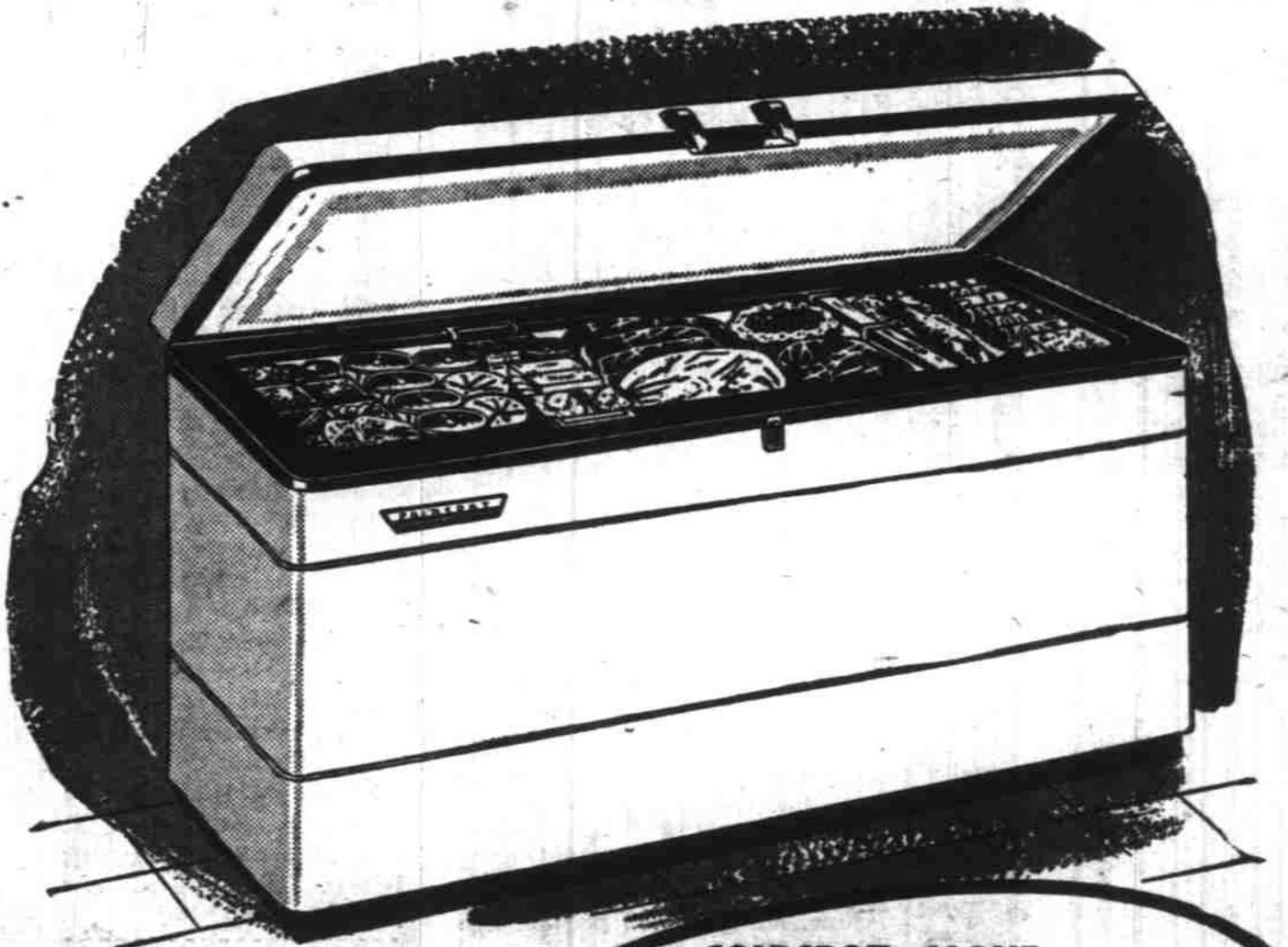
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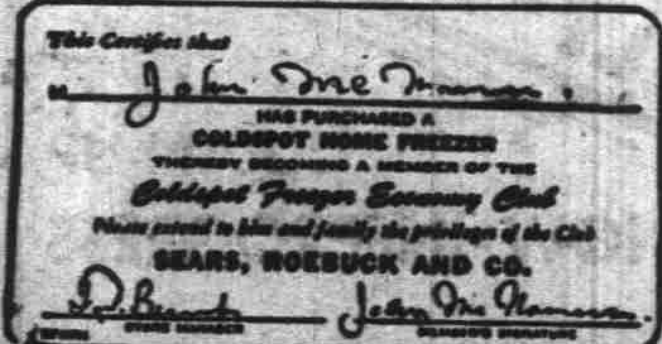
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