

Holmes Cites Scouting as Liberty Aid

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"Scouting is an area where the mind and spirit work freely and best," Gov. Robert D. Holmes told some 230 scouts and wives at the annual adult recognition banquet of the Cascade Area Council last night at the Marion Hotel.

Gov. Holmes speaking to the group on the scout theme "Onward for God and My Country," said "I think we must encourage and promote the instruments which keep America on the path to spiritual and intellectual advancement, so therefore let us encourage and promote scouting."

Special feature of the banquet was the presentation of scouting's highest award—The Silver Beaver. The awards were presented by four prominent scouts who are themselves holders of the high honor. Forty-eight men in the Cascade Council, which includes Marion, Linn and Polk counties have merited the award since 1935.

Land Deed
American Legion Post 136 presented, as an unexpected feature of the occasion, the deed to some land at Bellevue and Cottage Sts. to be used for the construction of a Cascade Council executive building and headquarters.

Master of ceremonies and chairman of the banquet preparations was Gerald Frank.

Veterans awards representing some 300 years of scouting service were given to 13 prominent scouts. A C. Haag, one of the 1935 recipients of the Silver Beaver, received his eighth marking 40 years of continuous scouting work.

Awards Given
Other high awards were presented at the banquet.

Scoutmaster Keys, for excellence in leadership over a period of at least three years, were given to: Salem scouts Donald Schur, Troop 26; Al Jarvis, Troop 1; Frank Pavlek, Troop 6; Harrison Elgin, Pack 15; Lou Amort, Post 16; George Dilley, district commissioner, Frank Griffin, district training chairman.

Harry Way, Troop 48, Astoria; G. F. Landers, Pack 126, Seaside.

Scouter awards for excellence in leadership assistance over a three-year period were received by: Marvin Black, former assistant scoutmaster but now scoutmaster of Troop 41, Salem; Maurice Thomas and Ben Fisher, both of Troop 35, Brownsville; Melvin Rice, Pack 98, Sweet Home; Dick Wilbur, Pack 51, Lebanon.

Albany scouts Robert Brooks, Ship 39; Mert Stavenau, Pack 124; Bert Pruitt, Troop 100.

Den Mother Awards
Den Mother Awards for outstanding leadership were given to: Doris Schur, Pack 26, Salem; Dorothy Rungway, Mrs. Leonard Hake and Mrs. Alfred Boucher, all of Pack 31, Lebanon; Lucille Rice and Barbara Hanson, both of Pack 88, Sweet Home; Mabel Landers, Pack 126, Seaside; Genevieve Williams and Terese Miller, both of Foster, and Mrs. Phyllis White, Brownsville, all of Pack 62; Carrie McNaughton and Norma Duncan, both of Pack 88, Crowfoot; Louise Sayer, Frances Ferrell and Mrs. Troy Koonitz, all of Pack 35, Brownsville.

Albany den mothers Mrs. Mert Stavenau, Pack 124, and Mrs. Bob Weavers, Mrs. Francis Paist and Lorraine Hiddleston, all of Pack 125.

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Mrs. Rue c Salem Dies
Mrs. Elvira Josephine Rue, 3265 Livingston Ave., died Wednesday at her home at the age of 59. She had been ill about 10 years.

Mrs. Rue had been a Salem resident 30 years, moving here from Silverton. She was born Dec. 13, 1897, at Littleville, N. D., and moved to Silverton in 1919 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vikstrom. She and Lewis W. Rue were married in Silverton on Dec. 28, 1924.

She was employed at J. C. Penney Co. for several years after moving to Salem. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. She leaves her widower, Lewis W. Rue, Salem; three sisters, Miss Selma M. Vikstrom, Silverton, and Mrs. Anna C. Bartelt and Mrs. Ida H. Bjerk, both of Salem; two nephews and one niece.

Arrangements are pending at Virgil T. Golden Mortuary.

Rescuers Reach Marooned Railmen
CHAMA, N. M., Jan. 30 (AP)—Army Weasels crossed 45-foot snow drifts, narrow ledges and weak snow overhangs which could drop them hundreds of feet into canyons today and reached one of two trapped trains.

The work of hauling 40 stranded railroaders back to Chama was expected to get under way tonight, but darkness fell without word the Weasels had started the trip back.

Twenty-three men remained stranded on the other train, and food supplies were reported running low. But a plane from Alamosa, Colo., dropped food to the men late today.

Long Scouting Service Recognized



Gov. Robert D. Holmes congratulates the recipients of scouting's highest award, the Silver Beaver, after the annual adult recognition banquet of the Cascade Area Council last night. Left to right are Gov. Holmes, Ray Talbert, Albany; John Pfaff, Independence; Austin B. Sanford, Silverton; and David Holtzman, Salem.

Heiress to British Aircraft Fortune, Decorator 'Elope' Like Twins

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Jan. 30 (AP)—The 17-year-old heiress to a British plane builder's fortune and her fiancé flew away today after trying to get a marriage license here.

Dominican officials turned them down because the girl, Fredericka Sigrist, is under age.

Her fiancé, Gregg Juarez, 32, a New York interior decorator, said they were married but declined to say where. Official sources said they were not married during their stay in this Caribbean capital.

After they left, an official of the Dominican Republic Information Center reported the couple said they were married last night by a justice of the peace at Boca Chica, a beach resort a few miles from here.

They did not show a marriage certificate, he said, but friends told him they were taking the certificate to her distraught mother in Nassau in an effort to appease the mother's distress over the elopement.

He said the two told them they plan a religious ceremony in Puerto Rico.

Puerto Rico Revealed
In Nassau, a friend of the families said Juarez and the girl were married last night at the presidential palace in Ciudad Trujillo, presumably in a civil ceremony.

They reportedly left Nassau by commercial airliner Monday morning, flew to Miami, Fla., then on to Port au Prince, Haiti, where they boarded a private plane.

Their reported new destination was San Juan, Puerto Rico, in a private plane piloted by Paul Weesener, owner of the Hotel Riviera in Port au Prince, Haiti. Weesener flew them here yesterday with Hugh Shannon of New York and his wife Betty, widow of the Argentine shipping tycoon Alberto Dodero.

They were met here by General Orr Trujillo, daughter of Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo and ex-wife of Porfirio Rubirosa.

Fredericka's mother was reported too ill to speak to anyone at their home in Nassau, Bahamas.

Aircraft Maker
The girl is the daughter of the late Frederick Sigrist who backed T.O. Sopwith in international yacht racing and with him founded the Hawker Aircraft Co., builder of the British Hawker and Hurricane jet planes.

Fredericka became 17 last week. When she is 25 she will inherit a fortune from her father's personal estate estimated at \$3,600,000 less death duties of \$224,000.

U.S. Move Acts To Curb Loans
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The supply of money for home loans was in effect tightened further today by a reduction in the amount the government's mortgage-buying agency will pay for mortgages bearing 4½ per cent interest.

The Federal National Mortgage Assn.—Fannie Mae—cut by half a point the price it will pay for 4½ per cent mortgages backed by either the Veterans Administration or the Federal Housing Administration.

This will tend to discourage banks and other lending institutions from selling 4½ per cent mortgages to Fannie Mae so they can obtain funds to make further loans to home builders and buyers.

Family Car
By Wally Falk
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Like Twins Confusing to Both Parents

DETROIT, Jan. 30 (AP)—A police identification expert today told Mrs. Vivian Katz which of her sons is Bemie and which is Barrie, but the guessing games preceding the test had the Katz family in a whirl.

For nearly three weeks Mrs. Katz and her husband, also named Bemie, played "who's who" trying to find out which of the identical twins born last Aug. 29 was who.

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Oregon City Man Dies in Accident
WILLITS, Calif., Jan. 30 (AP)—Wayne Matthew Cramer, 38, Oregon City, Ore., was killed, and two people were injured seriously in a head-on auto collision on Highway 101, near here today.

Highway patrolmen said Cramer's car, headed north, crossed the center line and collided with one driven by Arch O. Lefors, Eureka, Calif.

Lefors, 54, and his wife, Ione, 53, were reported in critical condition at Willits Hospital.

Bill Would Make Motto 'Official'
Oregon's state motto, "The Union," would become official under a bill introduced in the legislature Wednesday by Sen. Francis W. Ziegler, R., Corvallis.

That has been the state motto for 100 years, but not officially. It is printed on the official state seal, which was adopted in 1857.

Sen. Ziegler said some alert school children called his attention to the fact that the motto never has received official sanction.

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STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

73.75 TAURUS		read words corresponding to your Zodiac birth sign	
APR 21	Today	31 Sure	31 Sure
MAY 21	I Don't	32 Let	32 Let
11.14-11.44	Do	34 On	34 On
11.45-11.54	Let	35 Fast	35 Fast
GEMINI		6 Fast	36 Every
MAY 32	I Is	37 No	37 No
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CANCER		41 Con	41 Con
JUNE 23	12 Prob	42 Show	42 Show
9.17-9.27	13 Nomin	43 Im	43 Im
FRI JUL 23	14 No	44 Good	44 Good
8.19-22.28	15 Look	45 I	45 I
29-37.34	16 Under	46 Fin	46 Fin
LEO		47 No	47 No
AUG 23	17 Vig	48 Grow	48 Grow
7.43-56.38	18 Day	49 News	49 News
AUG 31	20 Sp	50 Per	50 Per
7.43-56.38	21 Watch	51 Fun	51 Fun
VIRGO		22 For	52 Under
SEP 23	23 Ad	53 Ser	53 Ser
7.43-56.38	24 For	54 Gen	54 Gen
7.43-56.38	25 Adver	55 All	55 All
AUG 24	26 Pres	56 Rep	56 Rep
7.43-56.38	27 Presu	57 Fast	57 Fast
SEP 23	28 Edg	58 And	58 And
7.43-56.38	29 Edg	59 Your	59 Your
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