

Scout Council Adds Volunteer Workers

Increasing the number of volunteer adults participating in the scouting program in the Willamet council, Boy Scouts of America, by 41 per cent is the outstanding achievement of 1943, according to a statement today by Dr. John F. Cramer, president of the local council.

There are now more than 2,050 persons registered in the council which is made up of Lane, Benton, Douglas, Lincoln, Coos, and Curry counties. This represents a 19 per cent increase in membership during 1943.

Cramer declared that the quality of scouting being carried on in the council is now very high and that the activities during 1943 "laid an important and needed groundwork for carrying on a more successful scouting program."

In making his statement, Cramer emphasized the fact that volunteer leaders from the institutions which use the Boy Scout program are becoming more conscious of making scouting a full spare-time, community-centered program for boys over nine years of age.

The scouting program which is offered to such organizations as

churches, parent-teacher associations, service clubs, granges, and veteran and fraternal organizations, includes cubbing for boys 9, 10, and 11 years old, scouting for boys over 12, and senior scouting for young men over 15. The senior scouting branch of the movement includes sea scouting, explorer scouting, and air scouting, or senior scouts within an established Boy Scout troop.

In explaining the use of the Boy Scout movement to combat juvenile delinquency, Cramer stated that scouting does not pretend to be a cure for juvenile delinquency but that it is a very definite preventive.

Cramer pointed out that special war and civic services had been an important part of scouting in the Willamet council during 1943. Scouts assisted several organizations, including the American Red Cross, Lane County Public Health association, Lane county teachers conference, and office of civilian defense. The Boy Scouts made a major contribution to the Lane county community and national war fund, and distributed posters for the office of war information and other government and public agencies.

Boy Scouts in the council accounted for 275,000 hours of food production last summer, Cramer said, as compared with a goal of 108,000 hours. Ushering also gave the scouts opportunity for civic service.

Cramer saluted the 62 scoutmasters in the council who "are doing an important war job." He termed their volunteer work "essential service to the community and to the nation."

Some authorities believe automobiles produced directly after the war may cost as much as 25 per cent more than those of pre-war vintage, taking into consideration current wage levels in the industry, and increased tire and steel costs.

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HEADS SPANISH WAR VETS—C. L. "Jack" Curtis, above, chief deputy sheriff of Lane county, is the newly-installed commander of the United Spanish War Veterans here.

Quick Building Rally Post-War Prophecy

Encouragement came to Eugene's harried home seekers Wednesday with the prediction by G. E. Bahr, local representative of the Equitable Savings and Loan association, that the home building industry will be first to rebound after the war and that real estate values will become stabilized when the housing pressure is lifted.

His company, said Bahr, commenting upon 1944 investment prospects, has readied itself to have funds available to help build homes for war workers who will want to remain, by tens of thousands, to find permanent employment and homes in the northwest.

The home building industry, he added, will provide peacetime employment for "thousands of men and dollars." Referring to Equitable's 106th semi-annual financial statement, Bahr pointed out that it shows an increase of \$1,803,245 in first-mortgage investments for 1943 over 1942, despite the fact that private residential construction has been nullified. The loan department placed \$5,572,916 in first mortgages, and now has a total of \$14,886,985 invested in first mortgages on homes in the northwest, the statement showed.

Option on City Lots Retained by Realtor

Paul W. Campbell, realtor, has been granted until February 10 on the option to purchase a group of city lots, for a prospective housing project.

The council granted the option to Campbell in October, on behalf of George M. Miltonberger and Arthur M. Gilbert, who are reported planning a building project on the lots. Government authorities have intimated that a decision would be reached early in 1944, Campbell said in asking for his final extension.

The council approved purchase of a carload of asphalt at \$21.90 per ton from the Union Oil company. A 12-foot curb cut was granted W. C. McLain at 2297 Lincoln. Application of Dan Campbell for a state license for his East Thirteenth Street Auto Wreckers, 1873 Franklin, was ordered held over. Also tabled until next session was application of beer license for the White Palace, 47 Tenth Avenue east.

Dance hall and skating rink licenses were approved for Wintergarden, Eighth and Charnelton; Silver Spray, 24 Seventh Avenue west; Townsend headquarters, 291 Eighth Avenue west; White's dance studio, 861 Willamette; Paramount Skating rink, 25 Seventh Avenue west.

In answer to T. J. Williams, 174 North Van Buren, the council pointed out that his street is "unimproved" and the city can do nothing to relieve its poor condition.

Two lots on the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Patterson were sold to E. E. and Helen Irene Peterson for \$650. All other property offers received counter-offers or were held for appraisal.

Snellsrom Heads Wood Waste Group

Charles Snellsrom, prominent Lane county lumberman, has been elected president of the newly-formed Willamette Valley Wood Distillation company, it was revealed Wednesday.

Other officers named at the election, which was held Monday, are Orville R. Miller, Portland, vice president; Charles W. Ingham, Glendale, treasurer; H. J. Cox, Eugene, secretary.

In addition to these four, the board of directors will include George Giustina, Charles G. Briggs, both of Eugene; Frank A. Graham, Jasper; Morris H. Jones, Portland; T. W. Rosborough, Springfield; Julius P. Hult, Horton; William Swindell, Dallas; Fred W. Powers, Sweet Home. Cox reports that organization of the company is progressing.

Students to Trade Outgrown Shoes

In a city-wide move towards conservation of young people's shoes, grade school and junior high students Friday will take the shoes they have outgrown to their classroom and receive in exchange a ticket good for a pair of shoes which fits them.

The shoe conservation plan, arranged by Eugene vocational school, is being set up to save, not worn-out shoes but those which have been outgrown. A room at EVS has been set aside for classification of sizes by girls in retail selling classes. It will be about two weeks before the exchange begins.

Pupils contributing shoes to the program will be given pamphlets to inform parents as to purpose of the program, which is said to meet with the approval of the rationing board.

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