

**Howard Asks
of Contract
ter Agreement
Outdated Now**

COTTAGE GROVE — The W. Lumber Co. has re-
the city to cancel a long-
agreement concerning
line of water.
the city and company
into an agreement where-
agreed to furnish wa-
domestic use and fire pro-
in exchange for fire prop-
from a 1500 gallon pump.
Woodard, company presi-
old councilmen Monday
there has been considerable
since 1940. He said water
of the Coast Fork dam,
has been somewhat con-
especially since con-
of the Coast Fork dam.
letter to the coun-
"We find the present
is not satisfactory.
installing a new water
for domestic use which
water from the city main
at the end of the company
This would leave the
reservoir for fire protec-
tion. we are installing
gallon electric pumps
secondary system. We wish
the 1500 gallon pump
city to this new system.
water will be pumped from
Cottage Grove river."
company's proposal was
to a special committee
study.



RED CROSS DIVISION chairmen Ray Dodge (left), Industrial; Howard Lorence (center), Commercial; and Jack Baldock, Public Service, discuss "Unit Plan" method of solicitation which will be presented to some 500 Lane County employers by 110 volunteers starting next week. The Lumber Division, headed by George E. Owen (not shown above), starts Feb. 18; Public Service on Feb. 19; Industrial on Feb. 22; and the Commercial Division Feb. 25.

Injured Girl Remains 'Poor'

COTTAGE GROVE — The condition of 12-year-old Alice Robins, severely injured in an auto accident 10 miles east of here Sunday, remained unchanged Wednesday.
Cottage Grove Hospital reported her condition Wednesday morning as "poor." She suffered a compound fracture of the right

Scout Work an Answer To 'Boredom, Bedlam'

Since there isn't much that can be done to save the present generation from the twin evils of "boredom and bedlam," people had better work on the next generation, Eugene Rotarians were told Tuesday. And one of the best ways to work on the next generation, the speaker said, is through the Boy Scouts of America.

The speaker was the Rev. Wade Carter, Congregational minister from Vancouver, Wash., and a leader in that city's attempt to rid itself of syndicated crime and gambling. He spoke to the Rotarians, however, about the Boy Scouts which this week are celebrating their 42nd anniversary in this country.
Pointing out that, "We are living in an anxious age," he warned "Life becomes intolerable for the person who is bored—and a person is bored because he is self-conscious." He lamented that, "Man is deathly afraid . . . anxious . . . and he is most afraid of freedom because freedom means responsibility."
In this "terrifying haste to get away from themselves," people should turn to worthwhile activ-

ities, he said, suggesting the Boy Scout movement as an example. If any Rotarians think they are neurotic, he said, they should be thankful for it, because, "The well-adjusted man is the man who has given up—the cabbage." "The panaceas are beside the point," he said, "The thing that counts is the helping hand. And the helping hand is at the end of your own wrist."

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