

Crippled Boys To Be Scouts

Honor Court Planned
For Hospital School

Eight young students of the Eugene Children's Hospital School will form a full-fledged patrol of Boy Scout Troop 180 Tuesday night at a court of honor and investiture ceremonies at the hospital school.

One of the students, Dick Kruger, of Corvallis, will be taken into the troop as a first class scout—the rank he held when he was struck by polio some two years ago. The rest of the boys will be invested as tenderfoots in a special candlelight ceremony.

The court of honor will start at 7:30 p.m.

Kenneth Miller, scoutmaster for Troop 180, which is composed of boys from the College Crest area, originated the idea of taking in a special patrol of students from the hospital school.

Boys of his troop plan to make weekly visits to the hospital school to give the new members help in scout crafts.

In addition to the investment of the eight hospital school students, a long list of awards and advancements for members of the troop will be presented at the court of honor.

The students who will become tenderfoot scouts Tuesday night are Edward Gerber, Gerald Sharp, Edward Miner, Gerry Stroda, Richard Morse, Bobbie Nanatz, and Stanley Carnahan.

Menzo M. Wheeler

Menzo M. Wheeler, 92, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Blackmore, 143 J St., Cottage Grove, on Saturday, April 5, 1952.

He was born in Minnesota April 10, 1860. He came to Cottage Grove in 1905 after living in Nebraska and Minnesota for several years. Wheeler was married to his wife, Elizabeth, in Nebraska April 14, 1885. She died in 1931. Wheeler was a Presbyterian Church member.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Anna Blackmore and Mrs. Nellie Blackmore, both of Cottage Grove; a son, Harry Wheeler, Eugene; a step-daughter, Mrs. Medo Thaller, Lincoln, Neb.; a brother and a sister, 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Smith Funeral Chapel Tuesday, April 8, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery with Rev. Hugh Pennington officiating.

RECORDS

SPRINGFIELD JUSTICE COURT
Lossing without permit: George A. Johnson, \$24.50, 120 suspended.
One license plate: Kenneth R. Pierson, \$5.00, 48 suspended.
Basic rule: Mark Dusky, \$25; Rachid D. Verney, \$14.50.
Driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor: William Bryant, \$200.
No operator's license: Walter Wilson, \$5.00.
No vehicle license: John A. Toomey, \$5.00.
Random axle overload: Van T. Govern, \$5.
Operating sawmill without permit: O. L. Mills, \$25, 415 suspended.
Drunk: \$25, 415 suspended.
No muffler: Robert E. Smith, \$4.50.
Driving without license: Charles Judah, \$4.50.

JUNCTION CITY MUNICIPAL COURT
Basic rule: George Thomas Dignford, \$25, 415 suspended.
Drunk: \$25, 415 suspended.
No muffler: Robert E. Smith, \$4.50.
Driving without license: Charles Judah, \$4.50.

OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL COURT
Basic rule violation: Burt Lavack, \$5.
Drunk in a public place: Dannie E. Lee, \$5, 415 suspended.
No muffler: Robert E. Smith, \$4.50.
Driving without license: Charles Judah, \$4.50.

SPRINGFIELD BUILDING PERMITS
C. W. Helms, builder, for Springfield Christian Church, owner, to erect sign at 10 N. A. St., \$150; McNitt Bros., owner, to alter commercial building at 416 Main St., \$100; Robert C. Hill, owner, and builder, to erect garage at 844 N. A. St., \$100.

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NEWS BRIEFS



FAIR AND MILD

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST: Eugene and vicinity: Fair Monday night and Tuesday. Western Oregon, same. Local Statistics: Highest temperature Sunday, 64; low Monday, 31; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a. m., trace; total for month, .30 inches; normal for month, 2.07 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a. m., plus 1.8 feet; wind at 11:30 a. m., North 20; prevailing Sunday, North 15. Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Tuesday, 5:42 a. m. and 6:47 p. m.; Wednesday, 5:40 a. m. and 6:48 p. m.

PAST MATRONS Club of Cascade Chapter, Springfield, will meet in the memorial building 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Each member is to bring half a dozen sandwiches. Election will be held.

EUGENE LODGE of Perfection (Scottish Rite Masons) will confer the Thirteenth degree Tuesday, April 8, 8:00 p. m. at Masonic Temple 992 Olive Street. Members and visitors are cordially invited.

FRIENDLY HOUSE invites the parents of the children who attend the Saturday night parties to the Wednesday afternoon Know Your Neighbor group.

SANTA CLARA square dance group meets Saturday this week rather than the usual Friday. There will be a meeting of the post and auxiliary of the American Legion at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Eugene Veterans Memorial Building.

Beer Bottle Causes Cuts

Marvin Schwegert, Harrisburg, was in "fairly good" condition at Sacred Heart Hospital Monday morning with face injuries, after he was hit in the nose with a beer bottle early Saturday morning.

A 17-year-old youth, who had been charged with assault and battery in the case, was remanded to juvenile authorities Monday morning.

City police reports said Schwegert had been injured while sitting in his auto at the El Prontio Drive in at 12:45 a. m. Saturday. Cause of the altercation was not known Monday. Schwegert was treated and released from the hospital Saturday, but returned Sunday for further treatment.

Police Probe Check Theft

City police in Eugene Monday were investigating the theft of 98 blank checks and a check protector machine from a piling and logging business owned by R. L. Kirk and Sons, Eugene.

The blank checks, on U.S. National paper, were taken sometime Friday night between 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. from the firm at 150 N. Blair St. Entry was made through a window in the south end of the office close to a door which was unlocked after the window was broken.

Mary D. Norris

Mary D. Norris, a former Eugene resident, died at the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Forest Grove on April 4, 1952.

She came to Eugene from La Grande in 1945 to live with a foster daughter. She was born in 1864 at Mt. Airy, Iowa, and was married to E. S. Norris in 1885 in Iowa. Mrs. Norris went to the Masonic and Eastern Star home in September, 1950.

Survivors include her foster daughter, Louise Landrum, Eugene; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren, all of Eugene. Services were at La Grande Monday.

18 Persons Slain

BOGOTA, Colombia—(AP)—The governor of Tolima Department reported Sunday that 18 persons were slain and nine wounded Saturday when bandits attacked a five-car caravan near Libano, 60 miles northwest of here. The dead included 10 of the bandits.

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Boy Admits

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lage Grove policeman, following young Belcher's directions, found two rubber boots in a sump behind a barn on the Belcher property.

One officer said the youth wore the boots when he shot the girl, using one of them to conceal the pistol until the time of the shooting.

The youth's father Saturday morning—then unaware his son was implicated—offered to show newsmen the spot where he found Mary's body. He declined to pose for a picture pointing out the location.

Belcher at the time also remarked the excitement caused by the shooting had been a strain on his wife and that she had been under a doctor's care for illness.

The dead girl was mentally retarded, according to relatives, chiefly because of her hearing and speech defects. She could hear only a little and speak only a few words.

RELATIVES SAID she loved dogs and children and liked to help neighbor women with their housework. An uncle said she loved flowers and would collect trilliums by the hour.

An uncle also said Saturday—hours before the case broke—that he had had the feeling for several days that Mary was trying to convey the message that she was pregnant.

The dead girl's father was convinced as soon as the body was discovered, that Mary had met with foul play. Asked Saturday morning if he thought his daughter had met with an accident, he said:

"We'd sure never believe that."

Less than 24 hours later his belief was confirmed.

The special grand jury will meet in secret at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Maurice Jacobs is chairman of that panel. Other members are Dora M. Peckham, Helen L. Kehrl, Adele B. Griffith, Buford C. Korkham, Lloyds D. Ambrose, and Cecile Chapman.

Stolen Truck Recovered

Springfield Police early Monday morning recovered a stolen truck owned by Cecil F. Ammerman, 340 N. 24th St., near 21st and Main Sts.

The department was searching for Jack Martin Whitfield, age and address unknown, in connection with the theft. Whitfield escaped from custody of an officer who detained him in the area near the truck for questioning. Ammerman reported his truck was taken between 10 p. m. Sunday and 2 a. m. Monday at his address, with the keys in the vehicle.

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