

Scouting Around

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Girl Scouts and their parents and friends are warned not to be surprised at the changed appearance of Camp Clearwax when they go out there for the first time this summer. Thanks to the "Big Blow" of 1951 and the constant work of the camp committee and their friends there are a great number of cleared areas where in former years trees abounded. During the big storm many trees were partially or completely uprooted. During early spring, the camp committee hired men to fall all trees which the storm had damaged. More recently, Howard Salls, husband of the Florence Neighborhood chairman, and six other professional woodsmen from Mapleton have donated the equivalent of nine days' work at the camp. They sawed and chopped the big trees into firewood, and cleared trails. Men who worked with Mr. Salls were: Mertun Hess, Don Johnson, Johnny Lehman, Wayne Johnson, Leonard Moore, Loris Addy.

Camp Committee members who have been working week-end after week-end at the Camp include: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seal, Robert Vitus, Jr., Frank Sipe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Follett, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Elliott.

Last week-end was the board's work week-end, to which all the board members and their families are invited. Those who went included: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Follett, Mrs. Irving Henning, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minkler, and LeRoy Alridge.

TWO MORE work week-ends are planned. Anyone who would like to go either June 7-8 or June 14-15 should contact the Scout Office or Mrs. Byron Elliott, chairman of the camp committee, so that arrangements may be made to boat over to camp. Mrs. Elliott reports that the volunteer services of some men good at carpentering will be much appreciated.

THROUGH the kind offices of organizations in Eugene and Springfield and throughout Lane County, a number of campships to Camp Clearwax have been offered. Leaders who think they have girls worthy of receiving this honor and aid should contact the Scout Office as soon as possible.

TROOP 56, Intermediate Scouts in the fifth grade, and Brownie Troop 197, third grade, both of Dunn School, are sponsored by the Willamette Women's Post No. 161 of the American Legion. Usually they give a "fly-up" party for a Brownie troop under their sponsorship, which is graduating to Scout status. This year, however, since none of their troops was ready to "fly up," they invited the girls of these two Dunn School troops to an evening party at the Veterans Memorial Building May 19. Entertainers from the Washington Recreation Area, Albino School of Dancing, and the Accordion Center performed for the girls, and refreshments were served after a Court of Awards was held for girls of Troop 56. Leaders of Troop 56 are Mrs. E. R. Whitson and Mrs. Estis; Troop 197 is led by Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Katherine Watson and Mrs. Elmira Marshall.

MARCOLA Troop 46 and Brownie Troop 14 had a potluck dinner May 28 for troop members, parents, sponsors, and "badge helpers." This was an end-of-the-year event—a birthday celebration for the 4th birthday of the Brownie Troop and the 8th birthday of Troop 46.

After dinner there was a "fly-up" ceremony for Brownies Charlene Carson and Martha Ryan, who were taken into Troop 46. There also was a Court of Awards at which the Girl Scouts received the badges they had earned since winter. Betsy Harris, who earned the clerk, metalcraft and pottery badges also won her first class Scout rank, only girl in the troop to do so. Other members of Troop 46 and the badges received, are: Barbara Curtis, clerk, metalcraft, pottery, first aid; Pat Ryan, clerk, metal, pottery, first aid, and mammal; Loretta Dowdy, housekeeper, rock and mineral, cook, pottery, first aid; Patty Ploch, rock and mineral, cook, housekeeper, pottery, first aid; Clara Humes, metal, first aid; Lenora Irish, rock and mineral, metal, pottery, first aid; clerk; Jill Young, rock and mineral, pottery, first aid; Peggy Carson, rock and mineral, pottery, first aid; Merlita Nicolson, pottery, first aid, backyard camper; Carolyn Spicer, first aid; Marcell Phillips, pottery, first aid, backyard camper; Sharon Hodges, first aid, pottery; Sandra Curtis, first aid, pottery, backyard camper; Joy Jones, first aid. Pottery, cook, mammal; Gerry Reynolds, first aid, pottery; Joanne Irish, first aid, pottery; Neva Burch, first aid, pottery.

NEXT YEAR Troop 46 will be divided; the fifth and sixth grade girls will be Troop 46; the junior high intermediates will comprise Troop 243. These girls plan and enjoy activities in Eugene with other Scouts of the same age through the Junior High Planning Board.

The potluck party also was the occasion to say farewell to the leaders of Troop 46 and to greet new leaders of both troops. Leaving are Mrs. Merl Nicolson, leader; Mrs. James Curtis, Mrs. Verne Hodges, Mrs. Francis Walling, co-leaders. New leaders for Troop 46 are Mrs. Jack Irish, leader; Mrs. Leroy Reynolds, co-leader. For Troop 243, Mrs. Bob Windham will be the leader with Mrs. Ed Goodman as co-leader.

ALL GIRL SCOUTS at St. Mary's School held their final Court of Awards at Columbus Hall May 20. Mrs. Frank Mersdorf, neighborhood chairman, presided; Troop 123 was in charge of the flag ceremony; Troop 130 made the table decorations. Troop 54, a fifth-grade troop led by Mrs. Arnold Schmitz and Mrs. Michael Burke, worked on second-class rank. Girls who received the badge were: Norma Jean Adcock, Carol Cable, Anita Herold, Marilyn Haffdahl, Anita McGoren, Seisan Noud, Joan Saalfeld, Dorothy Ann Schmitz, Joeline Schmitz, Mary Storms, Norma Jean Thenell, Patricia Walz, Rose Ann Walz, and Virginia Ziolkoski.

Six girls in Troop 58, also a fifth-grade troop, led by Mrs. Florence Pogue and Mrs. George Heitzman, also won their second-class badges. They include Connie Holvey, Rose Marie Heitz-



POURING at the tea table for Delta Delta Delta sorority's annual Pansy Ring, a national observance, are Mrs. Carlton Spencer, left, and Mrs. E. W. Ellis, right. Those standing, reading from left: Mrs. Howard Ramey, Miss Joan Wolfington, Dean William C. Jones, acting president of university; Dr. Roy McCall, Mrs. McCall; unidentified girl in white hat; Miss Jean Lovell, Miss Mary Lou Hanson and Carlton Spencer.

man, Donna Heldman, LaVon Samek, Marion Jans, and Beth Wilhelm, who also won her interior decorating badge.

Troop 123, a sixth-grade troop awarded a first class badge to Charlotte Schorenberg, who in addition, won the home health and safety badge, landscaping, tree, and farm safety badges. Other girls in this troop who received awards, and the badges they won, are as follows: Irene Elliott, dog and cat, first aid to animals, cooking, hostess; Sarah East, dog and cat; Ann Hoffstaad, dog and cat, housekeeping, trees, mammal, garden flower, home health and safety, Christiana Heitzman, dog and cat, first aid to animals, mammal; Patricia Mertz, dog and cat; Sharon Murphy, dog and cat, handywoman, home health and safety; Susan Schaefer, second class rank; Nancy Whalley, second class, dog and cat, trees, horsewoman; Betty Wilson, dog and cat, handywoman, home health and safety, drawing and painting, garden flowers. Leaders of this troop are Mrs. John Whalley and Mrs. Elliott.

KAY BEATTIE, a member of the seventh grade troop No. 130, won the coveted Curved Bar rank. She also earned first aid, hostess, traveler, world neighbor, my country, and world trefoil badges. Marilyn Vitus, Carry Denn, and Judy Gersich received their badges as first class Scouts. In addition Marilyn Vitus won first aid, mammal, hostess, and color craft badges; Carry Denn won first aid and child care emblems; and Judy Gersich won first aid, design, handywoman, mammal, and interior decorator badges. Seven other Scouts of Troop 130 who received awards follow: Patricia Bray, first aid; Ann Burgoyne, first aid; Betty Brown, first aid; Ann Hemming, first aid; Stella Maher, first aid; Dian Murphy, first aid. Leaders of this troop are Mrs. Elmer Vitus and Mrs. Carl Burgoyne.

NEVER TRY TO CLEAN an electric toaster by immersing it in water. Brush away any crumbs and wipe the outside with a well-wrung-out soapy cloth. Repeat with a clean, damp cloth, and then rub the surface dry.



THREE EUGENE GIRLS, Misses Rosemary Beatty, Joyce Pinner and Virginia Simons (l. to r.), pose in front of the Tri-Delta Pansy Ring after the traditional ceremony Sunday in which 18 University of Oregon engaged senior co-eds "stepped through" the large ring. The oval was covered entirely with fresh pansies provided through efforts of Portland, Salem and Eugene mothers and alumnae.

Bethel to Meet, McKenzie Temple

Job's Daughters of Bethel 26 will have the regular meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in McKenzie River Masonic Temple, 850 E. 14th Ave.

Carrier Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

Letter Carriers Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Harry Anslinger, 765 Kreutz Ave., Monday, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Gordon Johnston will be co-hostess. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Potluck Dinner Planned Tuesday

Pythian Sisters will meet for potluck dinner Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Knights of Pythias Hall. Mrs. Mabel Allard will be chairman. Business meeting of the group will follow.

'Prayer' Theme of Circle

Alpha Circle of First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the church parlor. The theme will be "Prayer." Mrs. Norman Wetters will sing. Dr. Vance Webster will be the afternoon speaker.

Major Hoogstad To Be Speaker For Lutherans

Women of United Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Charles Epple will conduct an hour of Bible study, to be followed by a business meeting at 11:30 a.m. There will be a sack luncheon at noon with dessert in the charge of Mrs. John Gragg, Mrs. Arne Strommer and Mrs. Jack McCulloch, hostesses.

Mrs. (Major) Jan Hoogstad of the Salvation Army will speak to the group on welfare work in the afternoon. Later highlights will be given on the second assembly of Lutheran World Federation this summer at Hanover, Germany.

Birthday Dinner For Relief Corps Thursday at Noon

A quarterly birthday dinner at 12 o'clock noon will start the Thursday meeting of J. W. Geary Woman's Relief Corps at Veterans Memorial Building. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ethel Davis, chairman, Mrs. Sam Bergstrom, Mrs. Anna Wilder, Mrs. John Starr, Mrs. Marjorie Bingham, Mrs. Leah Redding, Mrs. Mae Washburne, Mrs. S. T. Rouse and Mrs. Hattie Drury. Mrs. George Thompson will decorate tables. Members have been asked to take their own table service.

Corvallis and Cottage Grove Corps will be guests at this meeting. Just preceding the 2 o'clock business meeting, Brownie Troop 159 of the Girl Scouts will be presented with a flag. Officers will wear white.

Philathea Circle Go to Gray Home

Philathea Circle of First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. F. Gray. Cars will leave the church promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. William Brown will present the devotion and Mrs. William Osgood of India will be guest speaker. Mrs. Emory Begg and Mrs. J. B. Silliman will assist the hostess.

Oregon Rose Lodge Schedules Dinner

A potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. (DST) will precede the regular meeting of Oregon Rose Lodge Wednesday in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Those on the dinner committee are Mrs. Walter Scharen, Mrs. Willard Thayer, Mrs. E. W. Montgomery and Mrs. Wendell Springs.

Rebekahs to Hear Convention Talks

Eugene Rebekahs will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in IOOF Hall. Delegates to the recent convention in Salem will give reports. The program will be presented by men of the lodge, with Clarence Draper in charge.

Mrs. Robert Nesbitt is chairman of a committee composed of all those whose names begin with N, O and P to serve refreshments.

Rebekah drill team will practice Monday at 8 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary Meets Thursday

Business meeting of Willamette Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will take place Thursday at 8 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Building. Refreshments will be served by the Post.

Eagles, Auxiliary To Install Jointly

Eagles and auxiliary will install jointly officers of the meeting of both groups Tuesday evening. Time has been set for 8 p.m. at Eagles Hall.

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