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Scout Rally At Medford Friday Is Huge Success

(By Irving P. Beesley)
With approximately thirty-five colorful American, Troop and Patrol flags flying and smoke from fire by friction and flint and steel contests curling high, with songs and cheers from over two hundred Scouts created a most unusual atmosphere Friday evening in the Medford high school gymnasium. It was attended by over seven-hundred and fifty persons, parents, friends and visitors of the Boy Scouts for their First Annual Medford District Boy Scout Rally. It was the biggest combined Troop Scout activity and demonstration ever experienced and conducted in the local district. Troop 5 of Medford which meets at the Washington school under the Scoutmaster-ship of Clifton Culp took the honor of first place and received the unusual rally trophy which was presented by the District Chairman Larry J. Schade. The Troop is sponsored by the Medford Rotary Club. Troop 5 scored a total of over 3000 points out of a possible 3100. The Troop's score was perfect in punctuality; Troop Attendance; highest attendance of Visitors; Flag Display; Knot Tying; Songs; Yells and participation in all 15 colorful events. The scoring was difficult because of the excellent competition displayed by the Troops of the District according to the many judges from other parts of the Crater Lake Area Council.

Every Troop entered in the rally made admirable records in some phase or other of the program. Perhaps the most outstanding of the individual Troop attainments was the making of fire-by-flint and steel in the record breaking time of 8 and 1-4 seconds by Life Scout Reed Cox of Troop 3 sponsored by the Roosevelt Home and School circle. Troop 8 Medford which meets at the Washington school under the sponsorship of the school's PTA scored the highest in the district for the registration of new scouts receiving 125 points for this special event. Troop 8 also took first place in the undressing race and made a perfect score for songs, yells and participation.

Visitors included Scouts, Scouters of friends of Scouting from all parts of the Crater Lake Area Council. Mr. Schade thanked all those present for their interest and congratulated Troop 5, Scoutmaster Culp and the Scouts of that Troop for their fine work. "This youth movement gives us a program for the leisure time of our boys, a program of learning-by-doing, a constructive program. It is easier to build boys than to mend men" said President Schade in his closing remarks of the evening.

NUGGET NEWS NOTES (By 7th and 8th Grade Pupils)

Bill Reed is in school again. He sprained his ankle playing football. June Robbins came back November 10. She is still using crutches. Kelly Clement was out a day and a half with a stiff neck.
Kelly Clement was elected manager of the basketball team, Billy Reed, captain and Betty Jane Shoemaker, secretary. They will play a practice game soon.

I. O. O. F. LODGE NEWS (By Toney Ross, Sec.)

Next Tuesday is election of officers. Everyone be out. The Christmas dance will soon be announced so be ready for it when it comes. Everyone be out early as we plan to go to the school play after lodge.

The Spy-Glass

Two visiting football players mistaking Roberta Mullin and Mary Force for school marm.

Delos Walker swipping sand from the edge of the highway so he could make a cement border for the wife's flower garden.

Senior play cast and Director Sharp burning the midnight oil with only a few days till the 24th.

Carl (Filler-up) Routh, so busy selling gas that he forgot to have the tanks filled and having to hang out the "sold-out" sign.

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

(By Mrs. Marjorie Lance)

Hardy Cook and his sister, Mrs. Sadie Swenson of Portland, who have been visiting relatives at Gold Hill since Wednesday, spent Saturday on Foots Creek cañon on their brother, Leslie Cook, and at the George and Marion Lance homes. On Friday they visited Mrs. Leslie Cook, who is a patient at the Community hospital in Medford. It was their first trip to Foots Creek for a number of years, having been raised near the former postoffice of Draper on the left fork. They left Sunday afternoon for Wolf Creek where they were over-night guests of their niece, Mrs. Floyd Lance and husband, following a family dinner at the home of their father, John Cook and wife at Gold Hill.

The Gold Hill irrigation district held election of officers at Riviera auto park last Tuesday and re-elected Otto Fuhrman and W. G. Howes as directors with no opposition.

L. L. Smith of Grants Pass was calling on friends here Thursday while on his way to Klamath county where he has been employed by Dr. Moser of Grants Pass since early spring. He, with his wife and daughter Dorothy, formerly lived on the place now owned by Henry Miller of Grants Pass, who was the leading candidate for representative from Josephine county.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter, who observed their third wedding anniversary Sunday, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Baxter's aunt and uncle at Wilderville.

Jack Rose, who has been very ill at the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford, returned to his home here Wednesday, gradually regaining his health.

Ivan Hale and J. Bales left for Applegate Friday where they intend to do some mining, until the rains begin, then they will return to their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Cerveny moved to the George Lance house near Riviera auto park Monday to be near Mr. Cerveny's work at Ernie's Casino.

Thomas Heap, who with his family, formerly lived at Riviera plantation orchard, but now living near Wimer, returned last week from Portland where he underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Roy Tompkins and daughters Lorraine and Loretta, of Medford, were calling on friends here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Koster made a trip to Mrs. Bessie Anderson's on Applegate Sunday. They returned with Ed Boling in the afternoon who came over to look after his range cattle.

NOW, ALTOGETHER, YEOHEAVE!

Fear is falling,
Hope is calling;
Let's get busy,
Make it easy,
Every hour,
For Men in Power.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS (Mildred Smith, Scribe)

Several from here attended the Girl Scout Court of Awards held at the court house auditorium on Saturday evening. Among those from here who were there were Sybil Walker, Lorraine Force and Mildred Smith who received their five year stripes. Dorothy Ham who received needlewoman and observers badges, Lucille Smith an observers badge, Lorraine Force, Valentine Cook and Winona Dungey, needlewoman badges, Virginia Ham, Rae Clement, Beth Reed, Mary Rose Bailey, Lorene Kell, Miss Helen Hertz, Mrs. Millie Walker and Mrs. J. M. Lively.

Joe Bersch of Medford visited Thursday with his sister Mrs. J. W. Livingston.

Help Us to Help Others



Relief Corps Members Attend Grants Pass Meet

Grants Pass Women's Relief corps inspection was held Saturday, November 14. The members from the Gold Hill Relief Corps who were present were Millie Walker, Ella Patrick, Daisy Paul, Bessie Henderson, Carrie Drake, and Madge Dorman. Members from the Relief Corps from Medford were Mrs. Pickle and Mrs. Weed.

A banquet dinner was served at noon. Tables were decorated in pink and white with a beautiful birthday cake for those whose birthdays were in October and November.

After dinner Anna Harmon auctioned off a cake for the department. Mrs. Carrie Drake was the lucky one to win the cake.

The Corps went through its general work. Their flag drill was very beautiful to watch and enjoyed by the visitors.

LADIES AID DINNER AND BAZAAR THURSDAY, DEC. 3

The annual Methodist Episcopal Ladies Aid dinner and bazaar will be given Thursday, December 3. As yet the place for holding this event has not been decided but it will be announced in next week's Gold Hill News.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Gold Hill Garden club will meet this Friday, November 20 at the home of Mrs. S. L. Kuikman for a pot-luck luncheon at 1:00. Mrs. W. C. Bower, in charge of the program, asks that members bring an appropriate short poem to be read for roll call. Mrs. Bower has chosen the subject of Japanese flower arrangement for the program.

The meeting closed by singing of the Star Spangled Banner.—Daisy Paul, Press Correspondent.

SAMS VALLEY NEWS

The president of the Sams Valley Ladies club has announced that no meeting will be held next week due to the meeting date falling on Thanksgiving day. Therefore the meeting has been postponed a week and will fall on the first Thursday in December.

Plans for the Community dinner on Thanksgiving Day are going ahead rapidly and a large crowd is expected to attend. The dinner will be served in the community dining room at the school building. The sports committee has planned games for the afternoon.

Forty-eight members of the Sams Valley Grange attended a special meeting of Live Oak Grange at Rogue River Saturday night. Eleven candidates were given the third and fourth degrees. All the visitors enjoyed the evening very much.

A number of Grange members met at the hall site Thursday and put finishing touches on the basement. All Grange members are reminded of the supper which is to take place before the regular meeting Saturday night. All attending will furnish a dish for the supper in order that all may enjoy their evening meal together.

The Sams Valley basketball team was victorious by six points over the Phoenix team Tuesday night on the local floor.

Women's Relief Corps Has Inspection Day Nov. 11

The Women's Relief Corp of Gold Hill had their inspection Wednesday, November 11, Armistice Day. A banquet dinner was served at noon.

The tables were decorated in red, white, and blue, small flags and a vase of red and white flowers. After dinner the corps held their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by Corps President, Daisy Paul, who had the honor of introducing the Department President and inspector, Mrs. Anna Harmon. Four department officers were also present.

The president of General Logan No. 25, Grants Pass, Mrs. Arritta Zana was also present as were two sisters from General Logan No. 25, Mrs. Margaret Briggs and Mrs. Annie McNutt. Mr. Vroman, grand army soldier was also an honored guest.

The department president told about her trip to Washington D. C. to the national convention which was very interesting.

For the good of the order Mrs. Vroman gave a reading.

The inspector found Gold Hill corps to be doing very nicely and the books in number one order.—Daisy Paul, Press Correspondent.

THE QUESTION BOX How much do you know?

The following questions are taken from current events. See how well you are posted. Answers will be found on the back page of this issue.

1. What is the ten year derby?
2. What was the name of the millionaire who offered the prize in the baby derby?
3. What is President Roosevelt's middle name?
4. What is Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt's first name?
5. What is the nickname of Mrs. Ernest Simpson?
6. What is the name of the dictator of Russia?
7. What mayor of New York City was known for his speech making and wise cracking?
8. With what important industrial concern was James Couzens, the late senator from Michigan, once associated?
9. What well known juvenile actress is playing in the movie "Dimples"?
10. Of what nation is the mark the unit of money?

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson of Sawyers Bar, Calif. spent Armistice Day here with relatives.

Senior Play, "The King Rides By" Tuesday Night

The senior class play "The King Rides By," will be presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, November 24, with the curtain scheduled to go up at 8:15. Special between-act attractions have been arranged and a full evening's entertainment is in store for all who attend.

Some of the characters in the play are:

Judge Dorset, a wise and benevolent person who has seen much of life but has not lost his sense of humor. The action centers around him. Harry Frederick plays this part.

Cicely, Judge Dorset's second wife. She is young, frivolous and shallow, all ruffles and not very intelligent. Roberta Mullin acts the part of Cicely.

Simmons, the very correct English butler. There is a surprise in store concerning him. Ross Turpin is Simmons.

Cash McCord, an ex-convict who is on parole but probably won't be for long, is looking for his wife Loranda. He finds that she is the maid of the house he has come to rob. These two furnish a very important part of the plot.

The rest of the cast is as follows: Loranda, Edna Dunlap; Valeria, Mary Force; Cash McCord, LaVern Dungey; Stuffy, Jack Martin; Katherine, Catherine King; Captain Wheatley, Lyle Thompson; Deborah, Delores Drennen; Hal, Ray Blair; the Baroness, Maxine Hoffield. Miss Sharp is directing the play.

4-H Members To Compete For Trip Next Year

A statewide competition for achievement and leadership among Oregon's 25,000 4-H club members will be sponsored next year by The First National Bank of Portland, it was announced yesterday by E. B. MacNaughton, president. Awards of a three-day trip to Portland as guests of The First National Bank during the 1937 Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be given to the outstanding boy and girl from each of the 36 counties, according to the plans of the bank which sponsored a similar contest this fall in the 21 counties.

The statewide competition was decided upon by bank officials when this year's contest proved highly successful and evoked many letters of appreciation from 4-H club members, their parents, friends and club leaders.

The purpose of the plan will be to give further recognition to the work of the 3000 4-H clubs in the state and to promote discussion and exchange of ideas among representatives of the various groups when they attend the Pacific International as guests of the bank.

H. C. Seymour, Oregon 4-H club director, who served as general chairman of the 1936 competition will again cooperate by acting in the same capacity in the state-wide project. County Chairmen and judging committees who will work with him will be announced later.

The following counties participated in this year's competition and sent winners to Portland: Multnomah, Clatsop, Tillamook, Coos, Klamath, Morrow, Marion, Jackson, Linn, Wasco, Lake, Umatilla, Wallowa, Malheur, Deschutes, Gilliam, Washington, Sherman, Wheeler and Union.

Misses Mildred and Lucille Smith spent the week end in Medford the guests of their sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Brown.

Miss Jill Martin was a Saturday guest of Miss Nona Heyland of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. West of Hubbard arrived here Tuesday evening for a short visit with their son Clifford West and family. They were enroute to Oklahoma to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Centers and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Centers mother Mrs. Belle Centers of Anderson creek.

Miss Helen Majorities of Roseburg visited with the Coy family Sunday evening.

Senior Class

of

Gold Hill High School

Presents

"The King Rides By"

High School Gym

Tues. Nov. 24

25c Adults — 15c Children

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