

Scout Honors Awarded to Youngsters

Thomas A. Ulmer of troop 14 was presented with the eagle palm and Bill Byrd of troop 9 was advanced to the star rank during the April court of honor of Cherry City district, Boy Scouts of America, conducted at the Miller hall last night. Five boys, all members of troop 40, Vaisetz, made the trip to Salem in order to receive second class rank awards. A five year veteran award was made to Martin Barber of troop 9.

Presiding last night was George W. Naderman, chairman of the advancement committee. Assisting were Dr. Laban A. Steeves, district commissioner; James E. Monroe, scout executive; Arne S. Jensen, assistant scoutmaster from Monmouth and Mr. Bowers, troop committeeman from No. 3.

In addition to those mentioned awards were given the following:

Second class rank: Bob Gray, Donald Bowers, troop 3; Wesley Miller, David Shade, Ronald Haskins, Robert Tralle, Earl Jaeger, Fred Jaeger, Rollin Haag and Jack Tunder, all of troop 9; Bill Prager, Wesley Rhoades, Calvin Yeoman, Ray Jensen and Reggie Turner, all of troop 40, Vaisetz.

Second class merit badges: Richard Steeves, Bob Palmateer and Wayne Lundy, troop 9.

First class rank: Robert Palmateer, Richard Brinnon and Richard Steeves, troop 9.

Second class merit badges: Harry Jones, Bill Castle, troop 3; Bill Byrd, Robert Dallas, Robert East, Martin Barber, troop 9; Kenneth Jamieson, Kenneth Miller, Fred Drake, James McKnight, Ted Cochran, Edwin Stortz, Leonard Beaman, Thomas Ulmer, troop 14.

Arne Jensen, one of two boys from this district who attended the national and world wide jamboree last year, gave a talk on his experiences. Scout Executive Monroe spoke of the annual camporee scheduled for May 13, 14 and 15 at Stayton and of the Eugene Gleeman concert booked for May 10.

KC to Exemplify Third Degree

Exemplification of three degrees in the Knights of Columbus ritual will be given in Salem Sunday, May 1, with the local council in charge and a large class is expected from Salem and councils in surrounding towns. The initiation will take place Sunday afternoon, followed by a banquet.

Committee chairmen in charge of arrangements for the event are T. J. Brabec, membership; T. A. Windlehar, program; Cyril Suing, initiation; Dr. Alvin, banquet; J. A. Wichman, hall; B. K. Nash, publicity.

Birthday Surprise Party for Mrs. Solum

Silverton—Mrs. R. O. Solum was complimented with a surprise birthday party Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Present were Mrs. Oscar Olson, Mrs. J. M. Jensen, Mrs. H. N. Klev, Mrs. M. N. Kohn, Mrs. A. Swander, Mrs. R. Templeton and Geraldine and Edna May, Mrs. E. L. Teigen and Edward, Bonita and Burton, Mrs. Ella Russett, Mrs. S. Bergland, Mrs. L. Opedahl, Mrs. John Larson, Mrs. A. T. Gunderson, Mrs. T. Tostenson, Mrs. L. Kindblad and those sending greetings and gifts were Mrs. A. A. Raugland, Mrs. Ben Gifford, Mrs. M. T. Gunderson, Mrs. Carrie Larson, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gaffey and Mrs. R. B. Winslow.

School Has Paper

Central Howell—The Central Howell News Flash, local school paper, is being published soon. Johnnie Lichty is editor in chief and has been assisted by members of the fifth grade. A different group serves as assistants each month. This paper is mimeographed and the pupils compose poetry and write their own editorials. Some advertisements from stores in Salem and Silverton also appear in it.

The war in China is depressing the glass business in Belgium.

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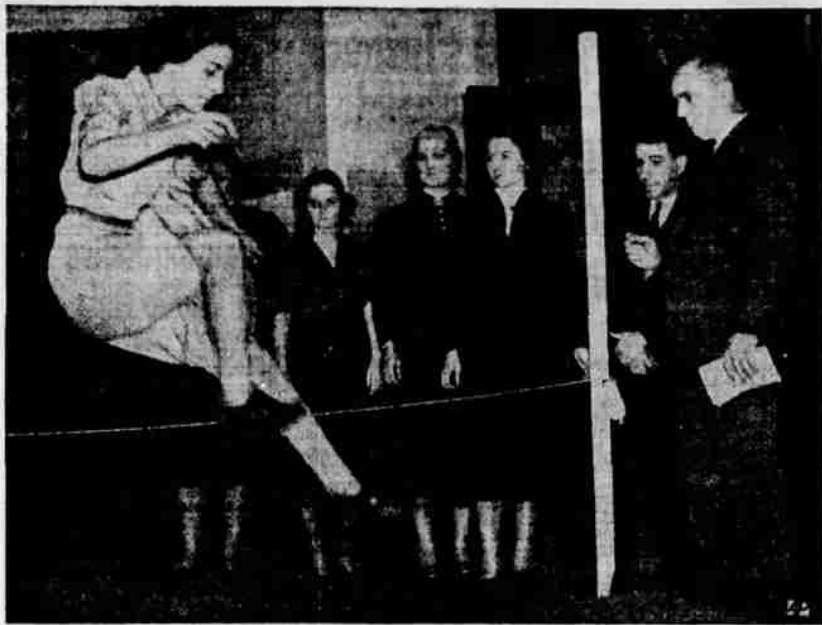
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CLEARING ONE HURDLE in civil service requirements for job as New York policeman, Kathryn Bartomoll takes jump test. Five thousand women applied for 300 police jobs. Besides passing strength tests, applicants had to show freedom from disease and normal vision, hearing.

Colonel Robins Roundly Praised

Portland, April 21 (AP)—Army officers, port authorities and civic leaders honored Colonel Thomas M. Robins, division engineer who will take command of the government engineers' school at Fort Belvoir, Va., last night for the "fine work he has done in the northwest."

Guests at the banquet included Col. and Mrs. Robins and Lieutenant-Colonel John C. H. Lee, Lee will succeed Robins here.

"This is a spontaneous expression of gratitude of the people of the northwest," said Leslie M. Scott, president of the Portland chamber of commerce.

City Commissioner Earl Riley said the colonel's work in eight years was responsible for an increase of 150,000 in population and a large percentage of the region's wealth.

Governor Charles Martin reviewed the officers' activities in the construction of Bonneville dam and the proposed Willamette valley flood control and irrigation project.

Mission Hospital Work Dramatized

Woodburn—"Healing Hearts," a drama depicting the work of the Gansdo mission hospital among the Navajo Indians, was presented by the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at the church Wednesday afternoon. Taking part in the drama were Mrs. O. F. Larson as the Indian mother; Arlene Smolnisky as her daughter; Miss Martha Black, a society butterfly; Mrs. Vernon Frenck and Mrs. Howard Monnier, nurse. An Indian hut and campfire made a realistic setting for the drama and those taking part wore appropriate costumes for the character portrayals.

Power is Improved

Hubbard—Improvements to the amount of \$9905 were made by the Portland General Electric to provide additional capacity and increased reliability of service to Hubbard when a volt transmitter was placed on the acreage across from the Zoo auto park. The equipment has been installed and the surrounding land has been landscaped and trees and shrubs planted.

Visitors in Hubbard

Hubbard—Hubbard residents visiting with the Dave Scholl family in Cottage Grove were his brothers, Lawrence and Henry. The former was accompanied by Mrs. Scholl and his daughter, Velma, the latter by his granddaughter, Miss Carol Moomaw. Dave Scholl was born and reared in Hubbard but moved to Cottage Grove in 1918.

Ex-State Employee Sentenced, Paroled

Baker, April 20 (AP)—Warren Lemmon of Baker was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary today by Judge C. H. McCulloch on a charge of embezzling \$300 while he was employed by the War Veterans' state aid commission. He was paroled to his brother-in-law, Mitchell A. Gilliam of Baker.

Style Clinic for Women at Miller's

Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Marjory Dearing, nationally known stylist, will be on hand in the third floor at Miller's to conduct a style clinic and give advice to those who would make the most of their individual charms. The clinic is open to all interested without charge.

Miss Dearing is the New York representative of the Simplicity League of Amateur Designers. Her aim in life is to see that the proper women, patterns and fabrics get together.

While in Salem she will demonstrate how this should be done with mannequins who will display newest styles both suitable and unsuitable. Pump models will show the wrong styles for that type, while thin girls will be laughable in a display of tight frocks featuring vertical lines.

These new fashions, on the proper models, will bring rounds of applause. But perhaps it is the fabric itself which is unbecoming, or the pattern, or the color. Put the red dress on the black-haired girl and the black dress on the red-haired girl and you will have the proper combination.

These and many other hints Miss Dearing is only too anxious to impart to Salem women. Her theme is that you should dramatize your personality through color, lines and fabric to suit your individual type.

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Early Lumbermen Had Troubles

Portland, April 21 (AP)—Early Oregon lumbermen knew little or nothing of strikes and vandalism but that didn't mean their lives were trouble free.

The WPA writers' project, editing the tale of T. T. Geer's 50 years in pioneer Oregon, found that: McLoughlin's mill on Mill creek, Union county, wore out laboriously constructed wooden coys within a week.

A raw cowhide belt, which also lasted only a week, stretched four feet the first day and 50 feet by the end of a week. After much cutting and splicing the belt was still its original length, although twice as much had been discarded, when it was tossed away in tatters.

Seven thin boards cut from cottonwood "warped" themselves right out of the yard.

A wagon load of sawdust disappeared—probably combusted itself into a neighbor's stove.

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Blossom Week Weather Good

Clear skies and warm weather are cooperating with the Cherrians to make blossom week a great success and plans have been completed for another and final tour of the district Sunday which is expected to bring out a large crowd. Last Sunday the combination of Easter and unfavorable weather deterred many from making the trip.

For the convenience of those not familiar with the routes offered the chamber of commerce has several hundred maps of all the trips which will be given upon request.

With cherries and pear trees continuing in bloom and the prunes coming out full strength, the valley should be at its best Sunday. In addition apples are bursting forth in bloom to add to the beauty of the occasion as is the Franklin tulip farm just north of Salem on the Wallace road.

Cherrians and Boy Scouts will be on hand again Sunday to direct visitors and assist in the handling of traffic.

Coughlin Quits As Candidate

John J. Coughlin, Portland, candidate for the republican nomination for state representative from the sixth district (Clackamas and Multnomah counties) withdrew today.

The withdrawal left two republicans in the race, Lincoln S. Ferris and Walter E. Hempstead, Jr., both of Portland. Democratic candidates are N. Ray Alber, Oswego, and Viva Anderson, Portland.

Secretary of State Earl Snell said he would refund filing fees for persons withdrawing until May 1, 20 days before the primary election.

\$18,025.41 Paid For Security

A total of \$18,025.41 was paid out during the first quarter of 1938 by the social security board in settlement with families of Oregon workers who have died and with persons currently attaining the age of 65 years, according to a report issued by Ben O. Lipscomb, Salem manager. Settlements during March were made with 221 claimants for a total of \$7,867.73. The average Oregon settlement in March amounted to \$85.60 as compared with the national average of \$38.20.

"These payments represent the 'settlement' which the federal government makes with the family of a wage earner who has worked at covered employment but who dies before attaining 65, the age at which the old age insurance system of the social security act provides for the payment of a monthly annuity to eligible workers," Lipscomb states.

Churches Will Join Services

Lutheran churches of the upper valley are joining with the Christ English Lutheran church at Aurora Sunday for the Sunday school parent-teacher institute of the American Lutheran conference. Taking part are churches here, Silverton, Woodburn, Monitor, Canby, Newberg, Mackburg, Colton and Aurora.

The afternoon session will be held from 2:30 to 4:15 o'clock with Rev. S. F. Goldman leader in hymn singing and Rev. J. M. Jensen leading the devotions. The theme is "Practical Application of the Sunday School Class" with leaders Mrs. M. Endrean and Mrs. H. Pardey. Musical selections will be offered by the churches.

Crowd Increases For 'Pirate Gold'

A larger crowd than was attracted to the first performance witnessed last night's production of "Pirate Gold," a minstrel show sponsored by the Salem Lions club, at the high school auditorium. Last night's performance was well received by the audience which filled the main floor of the auditorium. While the Lions club realized a profit on the venture, a final check will be necessary to determine the amount. The money will be used by the Lions in their charity work.

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