

Stayton Host for Cascade Area Scout Honor Court

Five Receive Eagle Rating At Ceremonial

Stayton—Over 250 scout-minded parents and friends attended the Eagle court of honor for the Marion district Cascade area of Boy Scouts at the IOOF and Masonic hall Monday night. A 6:30 dinner was served by the Scout mothers to Scouts, Scoutmasters, Scout sponsoring committees and visiting Scout officials. This was followed by a regular court of honor, presided over by D. George Cole.

Delbert Chamberlain, Clarence Bell, Gregory Frost and Enoch Sample, all of Troop 50, received the rating of second class scout. These awards were made by V. R. Tuel.

Six scouts received second class merit badges, Richard Earl Warren, farm layout; Gail Earnie Keith, farm layout; T. H. Holmquist, first aid to animals; all troop 55, Aumsville; Blynn Humphrey, handicraft; Desmond Fuson, cycling, and Malcolm Long, swimming, of troop 50, Stayton. These awards were made by L. H. Wright.

Six boys advanced to first class scouts, with Hub Saffell presenting the awards. Scouts were: Jim Laiky, Jimmie Comstock, George Myers, Robert Lierman, Clarence Bell and Glenn Burnstern.

First class merit badges were awarded to Melvin Nichol, public health; Herman Branch, first aid to animals; Aumsville, troop 55; Arnold Proctor, reading, first aid to animals; and salesmanship; Billy Fair, carpentry; Kenton Thompson, first aid to animals; and William Hamby, public health, all of troop 50. J. Wesley Mix, Aumsville Scoutmaster, made these awards.

Melvin Nichol and Herman Branch of troop 55, Aumsville, were advanced to Star scout. Robert H. Hayes, of Portland, deputy regional executive, presented these awards.

Visiting and local scout officials were introduced and spoke briefly, including R. F. Rudman of Salem, new Scout executive of the Cascade area; Robert H. Hayes, of Portland, deputy regional executive; Rex Sanford of Salem, area Scout commissioner; R. G. Wood of Stayton, district commissioner; Robert R. Wakefield, cub scoutmaster; Kenton Thompson, scoutmaster, assistant scoutmasters, junior assistant masters, den mothers, and many more scout officials.

Wilbur Porter presented the local troop with a phonograph record of Dan Beard, national scout executive, explaining the Boy Scout movement. This was followed by the Eagle court of honor, presided over by Rex Sanford of Salem.

Scouts attaining this honor were: Scoutmaster Kenton Thompson, Billy Fair, Arnold Proctor, Wallace Humphrey and Elmer Smelser. These medals were presented to the scouts by their mothers. R. G. Wood, district commissioner, presented each scout with a scout plaque, inscribed "Be Prepared." Grant Murphy, chairman of the Stayton Scout Sponsoring society, introduced Miller Hayden of Salem, who gave a short talk, after which the court adjourned.

Counsellors Gather For Park Confab

Silver Falls State Park—About 60 members of the Girl Reserves, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, B'Nai B'rith, Presbyterian camp of Hillbrook and YMCA held what is known as Camp Counsellors conference at Silver Falls Recreational area over the week-end. They spent Saturday forenoon in Silver Falls park.

Fifty young men from Mt. Angel college were seen in an exciting ball game in the park Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Busck of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Alm of Silverton were guests at the Charles Goodwin home Sunday afternoon. Tom O'Brien of Salem was also of the party.

A group of national park inspectors with the state park superintendent were visiting and inspecting the park Sunday.

A group of West Stayton 4-H club members numbering 51 were picnicking in the park Saturday. Also a Boy Scout troop from Portland with 50 present were also here.

The Calendar
May 10—County grade school play day, Salem.
May 11—District Rally, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Silverton.
May 17—Primary Election.
May 31—June 1—Strawberry Festival, Lebanon.
June 1—Macbees district convention, Salem.
June 5—Polk County Fair, Lamb Show, Monmouth.
June 10-17—Oregon state grange convention, Salem.
June 17—American Legion County Council, Salem.
July 31—Aug. 4—Salem Centennial Celebration.
Aug. 14-17—Hop Fiesta, Independence.
Aug. 23-24—Polk County Fair, Monmouth.
Oct. 6—District IOOF Convention, Salem.

North Marion Music Festival Success

Woodburn—Approximately 600 children took part in the north Marion county music festival which was held at the Woodburn high school gymnasium Tuesday afternoon.

Schools represented were White, Aurora, Hubbard, Woodburn, Butteville, Donald, Brooks and Broadacres.

Mrs. Fern Foster of Hubbard was in charge of the program and Miss Mabel Weber of Woodburn was accompanist. Kenneth Thompson of Woodburn directed the group singing and the boys' chorus. A large crowd witnessed the program, which included a bugle call and flag salute as the opening ceremony; "God Bless America" and "On to Oregon" by the assembly; "Flag Song," "The Owl," and "Daisy Maids" by grades one to four; "March of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Listen to the Bells," Lincoln school rhythm band of Woodburn; two-part songs, "Swing Low," "A Pledge," and "There Are Many Flags in Many Lands"; dance by the Brooks school; boys' chorus, "Solomon Levi," "South of the Border" and "A Capital Ship"; tap dance by the Butteville school; harmonica numbers led by Miss Mathilda Gilles; dance, "Sunbonnet Baby and Overall Boy," Aurora school; grades five to eight, "Wee Wee the Keel Row," "Dixie," and "It's a Hap-Happy Day"; woodpecker band, "America," Woodburn school; "Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly.

The program was well rendered, each group showing thorough training and poise and the combined singing of the several schools was especially good.

Polk Teachers Visit Campus

Monmouth—The Polk county association of intermediate grade teachers met in Corvallis Monday evening to visit the OSC museum. Mary Bowman Hull, curator, spoke on the oriental collection and urged teachers to bring groups of children to the museum to study specific collections or to browse through the collection.

After dinner the group visited radio station KOAC on the campus. Luke Roberts had planned an interesting program. Mrs. Mary Falkner of Salem explained how she made use of the school of the air broadcasts to stimulate creative writing, art and nature collections. Pauline Conrad, art supervisor of Corvallis schools, told of the results obtained from art broadcasts. "Children Are Artists." She urged teachers to send her the art work of children who attempted to follow directions as they listened to this program. She stated that children were better judges of children's art efforts than most adults, and she judged it from a child's background rather than that of the adult.

Mr. Roberts inquired about the use schools made of the school of the air broadcast. He asked for suggestions to improve the programs or to make them more useful in school work.

Teachers who made the trip to Corvallis were: Genevieve Conde, Esther Cleveland, Mildred Schneider and Paul Franzen, Dallas; Jane Dale, Blanche Littlefield and Mary Donaldson, Independence; Emma Henkle, Dora Scheffsky, Esther Bonnichsen and Neva Dallas of Monmouth.

Labish Center Club Starting Vacation

Labish Center—The last community club meeting of the season was held at the school recently with a fair sized crowd in attendance. Mrs. Harlan Pearsall and Mrs. Harry Boehm were in charge of the program arrangements for the evening. Mrs. George Moorehead of the Marion county Health department was present and displayed three movie films with sound accompaniment depicting various phases of the health work accomplished in Marion county.

Harvey Aker, club president, presided over the business session and election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: president, Ruben Boehm; vice-president, Jack Powers; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Kurth. The executive committee will be Miss Constance Weisman and Harry Boehm.

Refreshments were served in the club luncheon in the basement with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lowery and Mrs. Chester Jefferson in charge of serving.

Falls City—The Ninety and Nine class will hold a winter roast and election of officers Friday night at 7 o'clock at the home of R. Paul. If the weather is good, if not, they will go to the Christian church. All men and boys are welcome.

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Union District School Ballot Set June First

Albany—Voters of Sweet Home union high school district, No. 2, and McDowell Creek school district, No. 62, will ballot on June 1 upon the question of inclusion of the McDowell Creek district within the scope of the union high district.

Should the proposal be approved by both districts the Sweet Home union high school territory will include 15 school districts. McDowell Creek high school students are now for the most part attending Lebanon high, it was learned.

The boundary board, which also set the date for the balloting, also canvassed the election held May 1 on the question of consolidating Weasel Flat school district, No. 84, and Lyons district, No. 57, which failed because of an adverse vote in the Weasel Flat district.

As a result, County School Superintendent J. M. Bennett, said Tuesday that a special meeting will be held soon in Weasel Flat to determine whether to erect a new school building, which it is reported will soon be necessary, or to transport pupils to some other school.

Welfare Needs Advance
Albany—Increased requirements for general assistance in cash caused a slight increase in Linn county public welfare cash obligations last month over the total for March, it was announced Tuesday by John Beard, county public welfare administrator. All additional requirements totaled \$221.54 over those of March.

May 20 is the date chosen for the reception of the young ladies' sodality. A short program will be given, after which dancing will be enjoyed. The young men's sodality was invited as guests.

The Misses Pauline Saffell, Marianne Bochsler, Marguerite Gilles and Maxine Berning spoke on "The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine" which was held in Portland last month. Rev. Father Aleuin spoke on "Study Clubs and Good Leaders."

The Sodality was invited to St. Vincent de Paul in Salem to a semi-formal dance on Tuesday, May 21.

After the meeting dancing was enjoyed in the auditorium.

Silverton Lutheran Conference Calls Young People; Wind Up Roots Large Tree

Several carloads of Immanuel Lutheran young people attended the three-day session of young people's conference of Luther League in Portland from Friday through Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Bush, sister-in-law of Mrs. Charlotte Morrison, was met in Salem Sunday by Mrs. Morrison's son, Lee Morrison, and came to Silverton for a several days' visit. She is from southern California and is en route to Callipool, Mont., for an extended visit with relatives.

The heavy winds of Saturday night and Sunday morning blew down a large tree in the W. S. Jack gardens and also uprooted a tree near the creamery.

Mrs. Ed G. Morrison and Mrs. Frank Moore are to be social hostesses to the members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society at the church Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Morrison for an all-day's visit to coast resorts, including Newport. The group returned home by way of Waldport and the Alsea route.

Sunday supper guests of Mrs. M. J. Madsen and her daughter Miss Little Madsen, at their Brush Creek home, were Miss Genevieve Morgan and Miss Vivian Chandler, both of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larson and Harold Larson of Silverton.

Mrs. Will Graham left Tuesday afternoon in company with Lieut. and Mrs. Spinner of Salem for The Dalles, called there by the reported serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Graham (Anna Rent), formerly of Mt. Angel, who gave birth to a premature daughter. She is reported as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Volney White has been very ill from a heart attack and is now said to be much improved.

Courthouse Goes On Auction Block

Albany—Linn county's abandoned courthouse building will be sold to the highest bidder May 27, it was announced Tuesday by Harlow Weinrick, district attorney. The structure, which is of brick, will be sold as it is, with portable fixtures removed. The removal of the clock mechanism purchased by Lee Rohrbough, is now under way.

Week Full One For Youngsters

Labish Center—The pupils of the local school are anticipating the various events which will be observed this week. Thursday the principal, Jack Powers, will be host for a trip to Portland for all the pupils in the advanced grades. Among the sights to be enjoyed will be a visit to the zoo at Washington park and a tour of the battleship Oregon.

Friday the annual picnic and supper will be held by the pupils and patrons of the school. A ball game between the fathers and sons will be the main feature of the afternoon.

Serving on the supper committee will be Mrs. Harry Love, Mrs. Oran Lowery, Mrs. Chester Jefferson, Mrs. Harlan Pearsall, Mrs. Joe Rentz and Mrs. Horace Bibby.

Following the picnic supper the graduating exercises for the eighth grade class will be held. Jack Kennedy, rural school supervisor, will be the guest speaker for the evening. Graduates include Margaret Christenson, Wayne Isham, Vernon Jennings, Jimmy Watenpaugh and Nona Christenson.

The present teachers, Miss Mary Grover and Jack Powers, will again serve as instructors for the coming school year. The school board consists of Ruben Boehm, W. Starker and Horace Bibby. Valmer Klampe is clerk.

Junior Community Club Given Picnic

Middle Grove—Kelmah White was host recently for an informal picnic trip with members of the Junior Community club as guests. The group went by motor truck to Henline mountain above Mehama. A picnic lunch was held after which most of the members hiked on the various mountain trails.

Included in the group were Miss Carol Snyder, Miss Hope Kring, Miss Fern Sultre, Miss Thelma Polzel, Miss Mamie Jewett, Miss Edris Van Cleave, Orvin Brown, Clyde Christman, Earl Malm, Arthur and Roy Case, Kelmah White, Donald Bassett and Mrs. Paul Bassett.

The Misses Esther and Geneva Hammer were hostesses for an informal May party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hammer, on the Silverton highway. The evening was spent informally with games and music. At a late hour the 30 guests enjoyed a buffet supper.

Independence Host For Scout Troops

Independence—A Scout Camporee is to be held in Independence May 10 to 12, according to announcement of Rev. Loy Vickars, chairman of the Boy Scout committee. The program will be carried out at the Hop Bowl.

This is being sponsored by the Lions club and includes all Boy Scouts of the Cascade area.

The local boys' scout rooms are being redecorated and remodeled by a committee from the Lions club and other organizations in the city. They are located in the Masonic building.

Murdoch Given Jewel
Monmouth—J. L. Murdoch was the recipient of a 30 year jewel, presented by Normal Lodge of Odd Fellows Monday night.

Lebanon Vote Upon Annex Slated June 3

Lebanon—Taxpayers residing within school district 18 will vote Monday, June 3, on a proposal to erect a \$10,000 addition to Queen Anne elementary school, it was disclosed in the tentative 1940-1941 school budget as drafted by the budget committee. The expansion is necessary, educators point out, to relieve congestion now existing and increased congestion expected in the future.

The addition would require a special levy bringing the total tax to an estimated 27 mills, compared to the current tax of 21.1 mills, it was stated.

The levy in the new budget is \$33,349, compared to \$25,252, the current tax. The total budget is listed at \$83,799, and total receipts at \$35,450. Aggregate indebtedness is shown at \$55,000, of which \$40,000 is in bonds and the balance in warranted indebtedness.

The committee also agreed to reserve in the new budget a substantial sum toward purchase of new band uniforms.

Members of the budget committee were J. C. Zimbrick, chairman; R. H. Reeves, clerk; J. H. Irvine, E. H. Bohle, Hugh Olds and Dan Ashton. The budget meeting will be held at the same time as the election.

Full Program At Open House

Stayton—The students and faculty of the Stayton high school will hold open house Wednesday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Demonstrations will be given and exhibits on display in the rooms from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. The following program will be presented in the auditorium at 9 o'clock: Freshman and sophomore home economics girls will present a style show.

Miss Lulu Earnheart, their instructor, in charge. Three local women will do the judging and the winner in each class will receive a silver pin. A girls' sextet, including Oletha Johnson, Paula Smith, Rosella Bell, Betty Chitwood, Lenore Grimm and Florence Poole will sing. Orations will be given by Clyde Harrell, Elinor Shinkle and Dorel Lewis; band numbers; girls' gym class exhibition. Students in this class are: Shirley Hewitt, Jackie Friedl, Rosella Cord, Margaret Hughes, Veneta Ray, Alma Mae Davis, Rose Davis and Alice Stevens; orations, Karl Kraeger, Ruby Hughes and Claude Phillips; girls' glee club will sing, under the direction of Miss Catherine Tomlinson.

Girls taking part are: Lucille Albush, Lela Mae Bell, Rosella Bell, Iris Carter, Betty Chitwood, Margaret Fair, Lenore Grimm, Phyllis Hewitt, Shirley Hewitt, Ruth Hostetter, Margaret Hughes, Oletha Johnson, Joan Pietrok, Florence Poole, Irene Poole, Veneta Ray, Cleo Schaefer, Elinor Shinkle, Margaret Shinkle, Margaret Smelser, Dorothy Thrus, Phyllis Westenhaven and Verle Duke.

Lenore Grimm and Certe Duke will be initiated into the Girls' Glee club following the singing; reading, Phyllis Jordan; band numbers.

Teachers taking part in presenting this program are: Superintendent Robert R. Wakefield, Everett J. Gettman, Charles H. Gustafson, Miss Catherine Tomlinson, Miss Lulu Earnheart and Miss Maxine Hendrichs.

Grange Sponsors Dance
Kelzer—The regular Thursday night dance will be sponsored by the Chemawa grange in the hall. Music is to be furnished by Paul Winslow's orchestra.

School Needs Call For Additional Bonds

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Play Day Activity Calls Eight Schools

Lyons—The play day for schools, including Lyons, Fox Valley, McCully, Mountain, Fern Ridge, Weasel Flat, Oakdale, Howell and Mehama, was held at Mehama with a large crowd of children and parents attending.

A pet parade was held in the morning with Shetland ponies, dogs, chickens, cats, ducks and rabbits to compete for first place. Following the lunch hour the following races were in order. Winners were: 25 yard dash for boys 6 to 7—first, Gerald Branch, Mehama; second, Dale Kirsch, Mehama; third, Audrey Reed, Mehama. Boys 8 to 9—first, Duane Wagner, Mehama; second, Larry Ledgerwood, Mehama; third, Leon McCauley, Oakdale. Boys 10 to 11—Lee Akins, Lyons, and Richard Griffin, Oakdale. Girls' 25 yard dash, 8 to 9—first, Evelyn

Calikaski, Oakdale, second, Ruth Porete, Howell; third, Evelyn May Bauer, Lyons. Girls, 10 to 11—first, Barbara Kirsch, Howell; second, Arnela Eldar, and third, Modena Downing, Fox Valley. Girls' 50 yard dash, 12 years—first, Leona Rogers, Oakdale; second, Ruth Hutchesson, Fox Valley; third, Elaine Clippell, Fox Valley. Boys' 50 yard dash, over 12—first, Leonard Blum, Mehama; second, Leonard Surry, Lyons; third, Harold Ayres, Lyons. Girls' relay race, Lyons vs. Fox Valley—Elaine Clippell, Ruth Hutchesson, Juina Downing and Modena Downing. Boys' relay—Leonard Blum, Mehama. Sack race—first, Max Briles, Lyons; second, Lee Akins, Lyons; third, Louis Pirotek, Lyons. Hop, skip and jump, girls 12—first, Josephine Holmstrom, Weasel Flat; second, Barbara Kirsch, Howell; third, Arnela Eldar of Oakdale; girls over 12—first, Betty Fyock, Weasel Flat; second, Ruth Hutchesson, Fox Valley; third, Elaine Clippell, Fox Valley; boys—first, Duane Wagner, Mehama; second, Robert Cornforth, Lyons; third, Harold Ayres, Lyons. Broad jump, boys over 12—first, Leonard Blum, Mehama; second, Richard Griffin, Oakdale; third, Leonard Surry, Lyons; boys under 12—first, David Blum, Mehama; second, Duane Wagner, Mehama; third, Lee Akins, Lyons; girls over 12—first, Arleta Kirsch, Mehama; second, Elaine Clippell, Fox Valley; third, Leona Rogers, Oakdale. High jump, boys over 12—first, Leonard Blum, Mehama; second, Chester Nye, Fox Valley; third, Leonard Surry, Lyons. 3-legged race—first, Marvin and Lawrence Griffin, Oakdale.

Social Enjoyed By Japanese

Hazel Green—About 70 members and guests were present at the regular monthly fellowship dinner held by the local Japanese in the social unit of the church. The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Robert Neugebauer, pastor of the St. Vincent De Paul church in Salem. Rev. Neugebauer spoke of his work as a missionary in northeast Japan where he was stationed for four years.

Special guests for the evening who were honored at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ogura, who recently returned from an extensive wedding trip, and Mr. and Mrs. Y. Kinoshita, who recently arrived from Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yada announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emi Yada, to Arthur Somekawa of Portland. Miss Emi is a graduate of the local grade school and Salem senior high and a graduate nurse of Emanuel hospital, Portland. At present she is employed at the Deaconess hospital.

Mrs. R. Ito and Mrs. M. Iwato poured. Relatives and friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Somekawa, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ito, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Nomura, Mr. and Mrs. S. Torie, Mr. and Mrs. M. Iwata, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kushi, Hood River; Mrs. R. Ona, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. M. Iwata, S. Takeoka, Mr. and Mrs. U. Hayakawa, R. Asuma, L. Tambara, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kyona, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yoshino, and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ogura.

Faculty Members Farm Union Guests

Monmouth—Faculty members of the Monmouth High school appeared on the program of the recent meeting of the Farmers Union at Elkins.

Clay Eggleston, science teacher and athletic coach of the school, talked on school athletics which included a number of reminiscences of his experiences during the years he has followed coaching. Matthew A. Thompson, principal, showed stereoscopic pictures in black and white taken during his mountain climbing hikes, which included Rainier, St. Helens and other peaks of the northwest. Commercial instructor John C. Blevens' collection of stereoscopic colored pictures showed views of gardens, flowers, school pictures and scenes from Bonneville, the San Francisco fair and other views.

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