

Keizer Scouts Sponsoring Program to Finance Jaunt

Keizer, July 29—Troop 41, Boy Scouts, will present two shows and musical numbers Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Keizer Grange hall. The shows, "Spam Shovel, Master Detective," will be patterned after radio skits. The playlets were written and are being directed by the scouts, and all participating actors and musicians are members of the troop. There will be a nominal admission fee.

Following the Scout act, a Chinese food auction will be held to assist the troop in financing a week-long trip to Pendleton, August 22 to 27. While in the eastern Oregon city the boys, their scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster, will attend the Pendleton Roundup, Wednesday, Scout day. Mr. Hickman called a parents' meeting last Monday night and unanimous consent was given by the parents for the trip.

All proceeds from Friday night's affair other than actual expenses will revert to the troop treasury.

Troop Makes Camp

Keizer — Tenderfoot Scouts of Troop 41, Keizer, on a recent all-day trip to one of their camps in the hills east of Silverton with Scoutmaster Mickey Hickman were Dick Greenwood, Owl patrol leader; Teddy Snook, his assistant; and Don Stettler, Dick Gettis, Clifford Estes, Dale Wood, Gordon Ellwood, Max Shaff, Arnold Pederson, Jimmy Robertson and Chuck Kieper.

Lloyd Wood, driver of one of the cars which transported the boys to camp, stayed with the group and said he enjoyed it as much as the tenderfoot scouts.

On another trip by boys of all ranks going to the same camp there was a great deal of advancement in rank requirements. Scoutmaster Hickman and Mr. Wood again accompanied the troop. Scoutmaster Hickman and Mr. Wood again accompanied the two-day camp-out were Ralph Sippell, Stag patrol leader; his assistant patrol leader, Clifford Estes; Richard Greenwood, Donald Stettler, Charles Keiper, Dale Wood; James Gilmore, patrol leader; Eagle patrol, and his assistant, Richard Schmidt, Larry Smith, James Robertson, Merritt Linn, Tommy Frigaard, assistant patrol

Stewart Named Polk Official

Dallas, July 29—The final step in giving Polk county a full time health officer came when the county court appointed Dr. J. H. Stewart of West Salem as head of the health service. Selection of Dr. Stewart has been approved by the state board of health.

The new officer plans to take over his official duties August 15 but his first week in his new capacity will be spent at state headquarters of the board of health in Portland where he will be oriented with the duties required. He will follow that up with a week of field training with a county health unit at some valley point.

Members of the county court state Dr. Stewart is highly regarded in the West Salem area. He has been a practicing physician there for several years and will continue to reside at his home on the Orcharde Heights road for the present at least.



No Cigars? — Winston Churchill, without a cigar in sight, turns around to beam at friends as he boards a chartered plane at the Biggin Hill, England, airfield, for a flight to Italy. The wartime prime minister is on a private visit to that country. (AP Wire-photo)

Barhams Will Get Contract at Dallas

Dallas, July 29—Unless present plans go awry the school will ink the contract for the construction of the new grade school building at the corner of Levens street and the Ellendale road with Barham Bros. of Salem when the board meets Monday night.

A number of changes, made to reduce the bid to bring it in line with the amount earmarked for actual construction, have been made in the plans and will be submitted to the board members for the necessary approval. Unforeseen delays have thrown a crimp into the plans to use the building during the coming school year and there is little likelihood any use will be made until the 1950-51 school year.

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Pioneer Passing—The Center View school house, built in 1878 and one of the familiar landmarks of the Silverton district, is now being dismantled. Note the pump under the branch of the tree in the lower photograph. Upper picture shows the student body of 1911 snapped by Karl Haberly. Front row, left to right, Elam Amstutz, now a Portland attorney; Rev. Sylvester Rue, head of a Washington pastorate; four young men in back row, Loyd Haberly, internationally known writer and publisher now in Massachusetts; Frank Riches, widely known in this country and Canada as a stock raiser at Buena, Wash.; Russell Davenport, employe of the office of secretary of state, and Harry Riches, present Marion county agricultural agent. The middle row of girls and their teacher are, left to right, Mary Givens Verrier, Mabel King Evans; Marie Haberly Solle, Salem; Juanita Egan-Hathorn (deceased); Mabel Dahl Martin, teacher; Lois Ann Riches and Mrs. Helen Hibbard-Paget. Standing are Alice Givens Parrish, Thelma Givens Dalen, Mildred Givens Kaser and Winnifred Riches.

Early School Days Ended; Structure Is Dismantled

By ANNA POWELL
Silverton—As a bit of news, it might read like this: "Ferd Rue of Pratum has bought the Center View school building, is dismantling it, and building a house on his adjoining acreage . . . etc."

Matter of fact, if several other families in the Center View district had have been as prolific as Ferd Rue's parents, even unto the third generation, this Center View school would still be a center of education.

Folks like Karl Haberly, whose father and mother, whose brothers and sisters, and whose own children attended Center View in the identical building, still in fine shape, that was built in 1878, as well as many others in that district who can claim three generations attending school there, feel sort of homesick that the school building of so many memory stimulations, should go the way of perhaps too modern for memories.

For the past several years there have not been enough children in this community of school age to have school sessions. Attendance began to dwindle shortly after the first World War.

Members of the Rue family, parents, Knute and Helen Nerison-Rue, and children that attended Center View, included Sylvester (now a minister), Lawrence, Victor, Ferdinand, LeRoy, Esther, Ruth, Orlando, Phillip, Walter and Norman. As many families in number are still in the district, but the children are not to be counted.

Mill Safety Heads Guest at Lebanon

Lebanon—Crown Zellerbach paper mill honored the members of their outgoing safety committee with a dinner held at the Lebanon coffee shop. Principal speaker was George LaHuson, safety supervisor of the corporation's West Linn operation. Otto Hartwig, safety supervisor for the entire corporation, was also heard. Hugh Croner, Lebanon safety supervisor, was master of ceremonies. Additional guests were supervisors of all other departments in the plant.

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Maurice Hill Dies Suddenly

Pendleton, Ore., July 29 (AP)—Maurice B. Hill, 58, assistant manager of the Portland office of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, died of a heart attack here Wednesday.

Hill had been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. O. Whiteman, who is critically ill at Pendleton hospital. Hill died at the home of a nephew, Shelby Whiteman, about 11 p.m.

Hill, member of a pioneer Oregon family, was born at Elgin, Ore., July 13, 1891. He lived many years at Athena. He was graduated from University of Oregon in 1915 and was admitted to the bar in Montana the same year. He enlisted in the army in 1917 and served in World War I as a second lieutenant in the air corps.

Surviving are the widow, a Portland writes; a daughter, Mrs. Russell S. Gribkov, Junction City; a son, Stanley T. U. S. naval training center, San Liego, Calif.; father, H. H. Hill, Portland, and a granddaughter, Maren K. Gribkov, 8 months, Junction City.

Funeral services will be Saturday afternoon at Walla Walla, Wash.

McKay Company Low On Six City Autos

Opening of bids on six two-door sedans for the Salem police department Thursday revealed that the Douglas McKay Chevrolet company was low bidder.

The cars will be used as police patrol cars. City Recorder Alfred Mundt said bids were opened from six firms. The cars will be delivered within 30 days, some expected to be in service before others.

Other firms that offered bids were: Loder Bros., Shrock Motor company, Warner Motor company, Herrall-Owens company, Teague Motor company, and Valley Motor company.

Scio Girl Injured By Binding Needle

Lebanon — Jeanette Grover, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Grover of the Scio area, was brought to the Lebanon Community hospital Wednesday afternoon with a fractured and torn left arm caused by a flax binding needle. The flax needle, used on flax harvesting equipment, is about one foot in length with a broad fish-hook type point. She is still confined to the hospital.

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