

# What to Do When Lost Told In Pamphlet for Boy Scouts

By FRED E. ZIMMERMAN

Not everybody can be a Boy Scout, but whoever desires can learn a great deal of how to behave if lost in the deep woods or rough mountain terrain by reading a little pamphlet issued by the Boy Scouts of America.



## Daren Pierce Wins Acclaim

Lebanon, Dec. 17 — Daren Pierce, Lebanon high school art major graduate, is winning national recognition in the field of style and design.

From his work in Dorothy Liebe's New York studio comes a recent design, featured in many newspapers throughout the nation early in December. It is an after skiing costume of black jersey slacks with plunger neckline top and apron of pink yarn and metallics. It created a sensation at the time of its first showing in New York.

Clare Potter is putting out a modified version of the garment in a new line to be featured at Bullocks on the west coast and at Bonwit-Teller in New York.

Pierce also designed the ski stole featured currently in the Dorothy Liebe collection in the New Yorker, being currently available at Meier & Frank in Portland.

The young designer is the son of Mrs. Frances Slater, 413 Main street, Lebanon.

## Champ Junior Grower To Try Truck Farming

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The nation's No. 1 junior vegetable grower, who made \$10 an hour on his prize-winning potato patch, is going to make a career of truck farming.

But 20-year-old Russell L. Sears, Jr., Cumington, Mass., says he's not going to marry a farmer's daughter. The "city girl" of his dreams is from Long Island, but he refused to give her name.

A junior at the University of Massachusetts, Sears won a \$500 scholarship—first prize—over 500 other youths from 46 states in the national junior vegetable growers association's \$6,000 contest.

Three other top winners in the contest also plan agriculture careers.

J. M. Rodgers, Arvada, Colo., a 17-year-old freshman at Colorado A. and M., was winner in the west. He cleared a \$202 profit on 15,600 square feet of his father's 1,385-acre Jefferson county farm and ranch.

## Astoria Teachers On Protest Strike

Astoria, Dec. 17 (AP)—The majority of teachers at a grade school went on strike here yesterday in defense of their principal.

Eleven of the thirteen teachers at Lewis and Clark grade school walked out. They signed a statement asking a hearing "to present our protest of the physical attack upon our principal, Mr. Van, by Mr. Arthur Johnson, a member of the school board."

Afton Zundell, husband of a teacher, said he saw Johnson and Van outside the school Tuesday night in dispute over Van's recording of the school board minutes.

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Burned by Soup—Rosella Tomasello, 20-months, (left), was critically burned and her sister, Donna Lee, 3½, died when boiling soup was thrown on them in their home at San Jose, Calif. Their grandmother, Mrs. Rose Nicoletti, believed to have thrown the soup, was taken to Agnews State hospital for observation. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Tomasello, were prostrated with grief. (AP Wirephoto.)

## East Salem Groups Arrange Program With Xmas Flavor

East Salem, Dec. 17—The annual Christmas parties are highlighting the social calendar in all East Salem communities this week, with garden clubs and extension units featuring demonstrations which brought to the members lessons learned by those who attended general demonstration by Eleanor Trindle last week.

For the Christmas meeting of the Lansing Neighbors Garden club held at the home of Mrs. Irvin Sion on Evergreen avenue three large door swags made by Mrs. Ben Rathjen, Mrs. Rex Peffer and Mrs. Merle Hann were displayed. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. H. W. Cole.

Members voted to start the club's library and Mrs. Robert Ballard was appointed as librarian. Books will be kept at her home and the regular card system for use of the books be used. The secretary, Mrs. Irvin Sion will sell markers for the members' gardens. The program chairman, Mrs. William Marsh, supervised recreational games, and carols were sung with Mrs. Roy Lively at the piano.

Marlis Hann, who came in after school, sang two carols. Attending were Mrs. Carl Seltzer, Mrs. Marcia Anlet, Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. Rathjen, Mrs. Hann, Mrs. Phillip Bilkey, Mrs. Peffer, Mrs. Joe Zajic, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Lively, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Robert Ballard, Mrs. H. L. Kemper, Mrs. V. P. Kremer, Mrs. William Hartley and the hostess.

The Edina Lane home extension unit held a special party meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Otis Bradbury. For the program a reading, "No Vacancy" was given by Mrs. F. D. Thompson; carols sang with Mrs. George Seymour leading and Mrs. Thompson at the piano.

Winning the prizes for games were Mrs. Vernon Gilmore, Mrs. Wallace Guthrie, and Mrs. Ray Conder. Corsages made by Mrs. A. J. Shea, Mrs. Drew Michaels, Mrs. H. O. Biski and Mrs. R. S. Heard were given each one present. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess to 25, with two special guests, Mrs. Conder and Mrs. H. F. St. John.

Mrs. Albert Fabry was hostess for the Christmas party of the Merry Minglers club at her home in Salem. A dessert luncheon

was served to Mrs. LeRoy Barker and Michael; Mrs. Earl Malm and Jan Louise; Mrs. Carl Snyder, Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. Cleo Keppinger, Gay Lee and Tony; Mrs. Robert Pickrel, Leigh and Sue Joe; Mrs. Ernest Barker, Mrs. Vicar Wagers, Mrs. Orlen Kring, Mrs. Wade Carter, Mrs. Robert Fromm, Mrs. Carney Sprink, Mrs. Leonard Malm, Mrs. J. Irvin Wagers, Mrs. Clyde Colwell, the hostess and a guest, Mrs. Lynn Barker and Deborah. Gifts were distributed for secret pals and names that were drawn. The women who have been members of the club in the past and the husbands of those who have died will be remembered with Christmas greetings. The door prize was given Mrs. Henry Sprick.

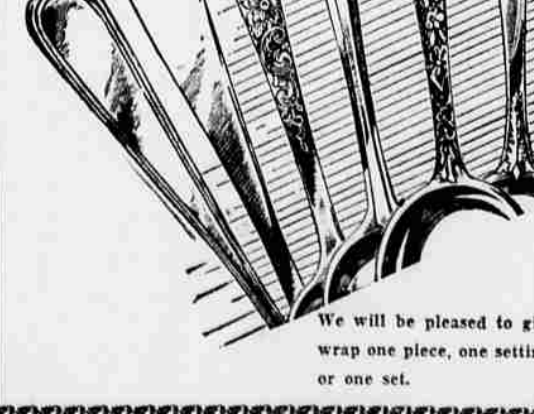
Middle Grove — The annual Christmas program of the Sunday school will be presented Sunday morning at the school house.

College Chorus of Over 50 Will Sing

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth — A chorus of over 50 voices will sing the traditional Christmas songs at OCE's annual Christmas vespers service Sunday, Dec. 18. The concert will begin at 4 p.m. in Campbell hall auditorium.

The impressive entering march, lighted only by candles, and with the members of the choir in brand-new robes, will open the concert hour. Music for the professional will be "A Day of Joyful Singing" by Jackson. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Florence W. Hutchinson, head of the department of music at OCE. Mrs. Denise Murray, music department instructor, will be the organist. George Harding, of the speech staff at OCE will be the reader for the responsive readings.

The concert will be the first event at which OCE's new Baldwin electronic organ will be used.



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## HOT WORDS EXPECTED

# Will New Steel Prices Start Inflation on Its Fourth Round?

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Steel prices went up. Will that mean that the price of autos, bed springs, refrigerators and baby's safety pins are going up, too? Has inflation started on its fourth round?

There are going to be a lot of hot words exchanged over the hike in the price of this basic commodity.

Steel executives say higher prices of steel are simply the price of security. The fourth round wage-price spiral this year concentrated on pensions. At the end of the steel strike the unions won company financed pensions. Steel companies say the cost of these funds must be added to the price of steel.

Union officials contend steel company profits are so high that

the cost of the pensions could be absorbed by the companies without hurting them. And they cite the president's fact-finding board's report on the steel labor controversy, which they interpret as backing them up in this. Earnings of 21 leading steel companies in the third quarter of this year totaled more than \$108.6 million, compared with \$120 million in the same three months the year before. In the second quarter of this year earnings were \$123.4. Fourth quarter earnings will be hit by the steel strike. But U. S. Steel corp. reports that its mills are now operating at 100 per cent capacity, and its president, Benjamin F. Fairless, thinks this pleasant state of affairs will probably last until the middle of next year, at least.

The new price of steel was just announced. Manufacturers all over the country are interested—perhaps even more this time than in any year since the end of the war.

That's because this time they aren't so sure they can pass along to the customer, as they were able in the past, all of the additional cost to themselves of making their products. Competition is the factor they can't be sure about.

The buyers' market has sent many of them scrambling to find ways to cut their prices, has sent all of them searching for ways to cut their production costs. The rise in the price of steel will be a headache for every manufacturer using it.

Automobile makers, using a great deal of their product, will have to scan price lists for their new models again. The auto makers, still on the crest, are nevertheless nervous about how much longer it will be until competition begins to nibble seriously at the car price structure, too.

The basing point problem will probably be given a new fillip, also. Steel companies used to price their products with an eye of equalizing the costs to manufacturers whether they were near or far from the steel mills. The federal trade commission frowned on this practice, and the steel companies began pricing their products right at the mill and letting the distant customer pay the freight. The far-away customer didn't like it, naturally. A compromise on this dispute has been reported nearly worked out.

The west coast has long been eager to expand its growing iron and steel industry. New England has been agitating along the same line, with its eye on the iron deposits in Labrador.

The higher steel prices go, the more interested steel customers will be saving whatever they can on freight charges. Freight rates have been going up, too. And that, along with pensions, is one of the reasons given for hiking steel prices again.

## Chrysler to Put Out New Lines

Detroit, Dec. 17 (AP)—Four lines of completely redesigned 1950 model automobiles will be introduced by Chrysler Corp. early next month.

This was disclosed at a press preview of new Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth models yesterday. They represent a Chrysler Corp. investment of \$23,000,000 in retooling and other production costs.

Chrysler spent \$90,000,000 in bringing out its first redesigned postwar cars.

K. T. Keller, Chrysler president, told newsmen that 50,000 of the new model cars will be completed before the year end. "Chrysler dealers throughout the country will have cars waiting for them," he said.

Chrysler has built more than 1,200,000 cars and trucks so far in 1949. With increased production capacity, Keller said, a higher rate of output has been made possible in all Chrysler divisions. They should count on reaching a daily output in excess of 7,100 cars early in the new year, he said.

Of the various new models, Keller said all were new "from bumper to bumper." New grills, new front fender mountings, longer rear fenders and a new grouping of tail lights and stop lights are among new styling features.

## Elliott Roosevelt Gets Speeding Ticket

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt got a speeding summons last night while driving through this community on his way home to Hyde Park, N.Y., from New York City.

The summons is returnable today before a justice of the peace.

A Poughkeepsie radio car patrolman said Roosevelt, second son of the late president, was driving 55 miles an hour in a 35-mile per hour zone.

It is the second speeding ticket Roosevelt has been given here. He paid a \$10 fine July 27, 1948, for driving 50 miles an hour through a 35-mile zone. He pleaded guilty.

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Royalty on Skis—This Shah of Iran, who is also a ski champ of Iran, discusses the sport with Sun Valley's ski expert Otto Lang (right). The young monarch, here on a good-will tour, took time out to visit the winter resort and partake of his favorite sport.

## State Attorney's Home Bombed

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17 (AP)—A bomb rocked the home of Michael A. Shore, Peoria county state's attorney, last night, shattering windows and blowing a hole in one wall. Shore and a maid, the only persons in the house at the time, were not hurt.

Shore said the blast may have been "in retaliation for my crackdown on lawlessness in the county."

The democratic state's attorney has attempted to clamp the lid on gambling since he took office a year ago.

The explosive blasted a hole in Shore's garage, dining room and kitchen. A window in a neighbor's house also was broken.

Detective Curt Hoggett described the explosive as a black powder bomb. He refused to comment on whether he thought the bomb was planted or thrown. Shore's wife, Goldye, and their two children, Edward, 14, and Barbara, 10, were attending

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a school Christmas program when the bomb exploded at the rear of Shore's eight-room brick colonial style home on fashionable Crestwood drive.

Willamina—The Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Tremblay. Exchange of Christmas presents was held during the afternoon after a pot-luck dinner. Attending were Mrs. O. K. Brock, Sr., Mrs. Clifford Rugg, Mrs. Karl Lentz, Mrs. Earl Richardson, Mrs. Roy Durham, Mrs. Frank Smelser and Mrs. Bessie Lamson and Mrs. Tremblay.

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