

## CALLS ON BOY SCOUTS TO HELP IN NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Citing President Roosevelt's statement, "the nation is confident that the Boy Scouts stand ready to contribute to the national welfare in these critical hours," Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive appealed today in a letter to 350,695 volunteer adult scout leader to the movement to "make a determined effort to make scouting and cubbing available to more boys as a patriotic service."

According to information received

by the Portland area council, Boy Scouts of America which has jurisdiction of the scout and cub program in Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Clackamas, Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties in Oregon; Clark, Skamania, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Western Klickitat counties in Washington surveys made all over America consistently show that three out of every four boys desire to be scouts. Mr. G. H. Oberteuffer who is scout executive of the Portland area council said that scouting nationally is now reaching but approximately one out of every three.

"What a wonderful thing it would be," Dr. West writes "because of our emergency situation and defense program the leadership of any of our 41,695 boy scout troops and 7646 cub packs not now recruited to full strength could have at least one recruit for each patrol and den, preferably at the invitation of the boys in the patrol or den."

The Portland council Mr. Oberteuffer said now has an active enrollment of 5951 boy scouts in 292 troops and 2005 cubs in 70 cub packs and 2007 adults serving as volunteer leaders. He states that the present national situation makes it imperative that a large membership of scouts and cubs be maintained in this council for the reasons that first, the abnormal conditions brot about by strenuous national defense activities make it more imperative than ever that the youth of our nation be provided with character building and citizenship training opportunities in order that America may find herself internally strong when the crisis of the present situation is past. Second, that the Boy Scouts of America occupies a singular position in the position on the social structure of our country in its ability to contribute much to our present national defense in that the large membership of the organization and the training of its members fits it for the tasks which strengthen our national effort. The problem now as in the past states Mr. Oberteuffer, is not that of securing boys for membership in the movement but rather it involves the securing of sufficient adult leaders to

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provide an adequate and active program for the boys in this council territory who are or wish to be scouts and cubs. With many scout leaders being taken into military, naval and defense industry activities the local council is making a strong appeal for volunteers to fill their places in order that boys who want to be scouts may not be deprived of the opportunity. Training courses for scoutmasters, cubmasters, and committeemen are currently being held in various parts of the council territory and leaders thereby equipped for service in the movement are taking their places among existing scout units or accepting leadership of new troops being formed in various localities.

**DODGE**  
The knitting class meeting in the gym every Wednesday are well attended. Mrs. Fitch is leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colson and son Ray visited Harry Colson in Portland last week and witnessed the launching of the Merriweather Lewis.

Rex Orser and Joyce Pederson of the forest service are cruising timber near Clear Creek lake.

Hot lunches are again being served at the Dodge school. Mrs. Fred Shortner is preparing the lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keeth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kishpaugh and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Kishpaugh and children and Lowell Stahnecker were Sunday visitors at the Kishpaugh home.

### Red Cross, OCD Look to Volunteers For Civil Defense

Washington, D. C.—To the question, "What can I do for America?" the Red Cross is providing an answer for hundreds of thousands of men and women who want to do their part on the civilian defense front.

For women, the Red Cross is providing an 80-hour training course to recruit a corps of 100,000 Nurse's Aides. It is the Red Cross' newest project, undertaken at the request of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense to relieve the current pressure on nursing facilities.

With thousands of nurses being taken into military service with our armed forces, civilian nursing has suffered a direct blow, the Red Cross points out. Moreover, the defense program has created additional health problems which has heightened the need for civilian nursing.

Red Cross Nurse's Aides will serve as assistants to registered nurses, performing scores of important duties which will enable nurses to care for more cases. The Red Cross stresses that Nurse's Aides will not take the place of the registered nurse, but will serve in an auxiliary capacity.

On the more dramatic side of civilian defense, the Red Cross is gearing its far-flung disaster fighting machine to handle mass feeding, housing and clothing of ex-cuses under wartime conditions. In cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense, chapters

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### Says Assessed Valuation Risen

Assessed valuation of real and personal properties in Clackamas county on which taxes will be levied in 1942 has risen \$3,228,155 since year ago assessor Rufus E. Wood announced Tuesday. Excluding valuations on public ut-

ilities which will be received later from the state tax commission the taxable assessment rolls now total \$29,519,755 as compared to \$26,291,600 for the tax lists of a year ago. Principal reason for the heavy gain was the revised basis for assessments as decreed by the state tax commission Assessor Wood pointed out. The change stiffened the ratio on real property and eased that on personal he said. Real property as a result has gone up to \$26,790,910 or \$4,009,170 more than the figure last year while the personal property has dropped to \$2,934,605 or \$575,255 less. The veterans 'and widows' exemptions amount to \$205,760 Wood said.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, Probate Department.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Executor of the Estate of Rosa D. DeShazer, Deceased, has filed his final account in the office of the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, and that Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1941, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., of said day, in the Circuit Court Room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

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GEORGE A. BAKER, Executor of the estate of Rosa D. DeShazer, Deceased.

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Attorney for Executor.

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