

Scouts Enjoy Week-End Trip

Troop No. 14, Boy Scouts of America, spent another thrilling week-end adventure last Saturday and Sunday. Twenty-two boys, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Phil Albom and Ass't Scoutmaster Connie Phillips, made camp at the summit of Lampa mountain. The camp on this trip consisted of three 9x12 tents and the large new 18x24 tent purchased by the troop with the proceeds from their Christmas tree sale.

The boys enjoyed every minute of the trip and returned home Sunday evening, a tired but happy troop. As on their last camping expedition up at the head of North Fork, the Scouts devoted much time to passing certain tests necessary to their advancement in Scouting. These tests cover such things as making camp, building and properly extinguishing fires, cooking, compass and other subjects relative to outdoor life. On both of these recent trips the boys have been fortunate in their nature study jaunts. The North Fork trip took them into a country where the boys were able to see several bands of elk and on their last trip they had the opportunity to see numerous deer and other wild life.

Visitors at the camp included Ralph Kallaber, Scout executive from Marshfield; Lloyd Claver and Master Gary Claver, Stan Sherwood, Rev. Menno Remple, Rev. L. C. Persing, Burton Dunn, Bob Albom, State Police Officer Fred Ellingsen and Lennie Clark. Mr. Remple and Mr. Persing conducted a very interesting one-hour devotional service for the boys on Sunday afternoon.

Phillips and Albom both claim that good scouting can be practiced anywhere but can be learned much easier out in the wide open spaces, where the boys have a chance to demonstrate to themselves and their leaders, their ability to do the things necessary to become good scouts.

Scoutmaster Albom remarked that if there should be any rumor circulated about town, regarding either a boxing match or a footrace, the story may be considered erroneous, and he feels a good deal like the Scoutmaster depicted in the Saturday Evening Post cartoons.

Roy Mothers' Club

Katie Detlefsen was hostess to the members of the Roy Mothers Club at the Teacherage last Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for a pot-luck supper on Feb. 11, to be followed by Open House at the school with Mrs. Cora Mackey in charge. A donation to the Infantile Paralysis Fund was voted and it was agreed the group would contact the Red Cross and offer their services. Mrs. Mackey reported on the sale of war saving stamps at the school and also on the waste paper drive. This resulted in three pick-up truck loads.

Attending were Mesdames Katie Detlefsen, Clara Krantz, Edna Rakestraw, Mary Johnson, Patricia Griffith, Florence Cameron, Frances Detlefsen, Huldah Ellingson and Cora Mackey.

Two Divorces Granted Tuesday

Judge King granted divorces in Circuit court here on Tuesday separating J. Wilson, the plaintiff, from L. M. Wilson, and Emily G. Scott from John A. Scott.

See Schroeder's Jewelry Store in Coquille for Diamonds and Watch Straps.

Surprise Shower For Mrs. Talley

Mrs. Kenneth Talley was genuinely surprised last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock when she answered a knock at her door, and saw a lovely pink and blue beruffled bassinette being shoved inside the room. That wasn't all for it was filled with interesting looking packages and followed in by thirteen guests, some carrying what it takes to make a party—the refreshments.

However before the serving, the evening was spent with chatting and playing of two clever games which created merriment. The group had first gathered at the home of Mrs. M. D. Remple, 150 So. Elliott, and then proceeded to the Talley home.

Attending were Mesdames Elmer Holverstott, Edith Walton, Kuenzle, Cleo Capps, Bob Olson, Pansy Ross, Clyde Parrish, Guy Finley, M. D. Remple, Kenneth Brown, Bess Watson and Bill Knight.

Grange Meeting Last Friday

Two new members were taken into the Coquille Grange last Friday at the regular session. They were Glen and Patricia Griffith. Following the business session Mrs. Florence Hallock, lecturer, took charge. Mrs. Pearl Ellingsen gave a reading. Several took part in a kitchen band, accompanied by the harmonica. A game called "Turning over a New Leaf," afforded entertainment. Refreshments were served and there was a good attendance.

Pioneer Young People Attend Methodist Conclave

Rev. Charles Brown and Lloyd Oddy co-operated in making it possible for a group of young people from Pioneer Methodist church to attend a meeting of young people at McMinnville over the week-end. Delegations were limited to four from each church. Four young ladies—Shirley Slater, Eulia McCracken, Avis Hudson and Geraldine Oerding—were delegates from Pioneer. They returned on Sunday evening, following two days of a great meeting of Youth.

Belle Knife Hospital

Mrs. Harry J. Jensen, of Coquille, entered the hospital for a minor operation last Thursday.

Lee Verne Keithley, who is employed at Camp Elkton, entered the hospital Friday and was dismissed Saturday. He was shaken up in a motorcycle accident.

Mrs. Blanche Broad, of Coquille, entered the hospital on Monday to undergo a major operation.

A 7½ pound baby girl, named Carolyn Nancy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer, of Marshfield on Wednesday this week.

Robert Giorgis, of Coquille, was brought to the hospital Sunday for treatment of his back injuries and bruises which he received in the accident at the Coos Bay Lumber Co. camp near Myrtle Point Sunday morning, which cost Norwood Brown, of Myrtle Point, his right leg. The accident happened when the sled on which they were moving the donkey engine slipped with Brown's leg between the sled and a stump. The limb was amputated at the Myrtle Point hospital.

Arthur Hooton is back on the job in the electrical wiring and repair business. He can be found north of ball park on Fairview road; phone 222R. 52tfs

Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will not hold its regular meeting on Friday, Feb. 4, at Guild Hall on account of lack of yarn and sewing materials. The Coos county production chairman reports that the local unit is promised bigger and better quotas soon but did not say how or where material can be bought.

Mrs. J. R. Bunch, chairman of surgical dressings, will continue her Monday and Wednesday classes but will discontinue the Friday class.

On Jan. 27 the following shipment was made to the Coos county headquarters in Marshfield:

- Plain Sewing**
 9 Hospital Shirts.
 4 Prs. Outing Flannel Bed Sox.
 9 Afghans.
 4 Afghans made from old blankets and bath robes.
 3 doz. Aluminum Thimbles.
 4 prs. Scuff Slippers.
 15 Housewives.
 143 Wash Cloths, (edges crocheted)

- Knitting**
 4 Navy Watch Caps
 1 pr. Gloves.
 3 Navy Turtle-neck Sweaters.
 1 pr. Bed Sox.
 3 Ankle Stump Sox.
 3 Wrist Stump Sox.
 7 Toe Sox.
 17 Thigh Stump Sox.
 3 prs. Regular Sox.

"We are asked to complete and turn in all Navy knitting before March 1, as these articles are to be shipped on that date. Also please return completed bed sox to me as soon as possible, as these are part of a rush shipment," says Mrs. H. D. Kesner.

Those women working on afghans are asked to please note that these are to be made larger and will now measure four feet by six feet. The plan is to continue to use the four-inch squares but instead of using only 64 squares, enough squares will be used to make the afghans 4x6 feet in size.

Four unseen but active knitters who are unable to attend the meetings are Mesdames Frank Homenyck, J. D. Donaldson, A. E. Erickson and Neely. Also Mrs. John Estey and Mrs. Mass do plain sewing. Mrs. A. J. Sherwood made and donated a beautiful afghan. Two other attractive ones were turned in by Mrs. Wm. Barrow's group and another by Mrs. Bert Gould.

Contributions of yarn, wool material and pillow casing material for "tuck-in" pillows were received from Mesdames H. Godard, C. Schoeder, K. P. Lawrence, W. L. Springer and W. E. Bosserman. A visitor, Mrs. Hansen formerly of Seattle but now a Coquille resident, learned to knit during the meeting and is now working on a pair of Navy gloves.

Norton's have just received some very lovely gifts in rose, blue and amber glass, also a new shipment of Roseville Pottery.

Commendation For Coos Electric Co-op.

R. C. Connarn, manager of the Coos Electric Co-operative, is naturally very much pleased with the following congratulatory letter, which he received this week from County Agent Geo. H. Jenkins. The Rural Electrification Administration, with which the local Co-operative is associated, has done a mighty fine piece of business in bringing electrical energy to the farms and smaller communities of southwestern Oregon, which did not have connection with the Mt. States Power Co., and as Mr. Jenkins writes, the directors and manager of the Co-op are to be commended for what they have accomplished. Mr. Jenkins' letter follows:

Having recently completed our Annual Report through which my attention was directed to the progress made by your organization in serving farms of this county with electricity, I am taking this opportunity because of my interest in Agriculture to congratulate you as Manager, and each member of your board of Directors on this progress.

It is interesting to note that except for three members (two of whom moved from the community and one received a Federal appointment which would not permit her to serve with the board) all of the original members of the board who labored long and diligently in the early stages of this development are still serving. Looking back approximately six years we remember the active leadership given to this project by Ivan Laird, who with the other directors devoted many days and nights and travelled many miles in order that his neighbors in the various communities of Coos county might have the advantages of electricity on their farms.

Since the original allotment of funds from the Rural Electrification Administration in October of 1939 this development has expanded from one of 92 miles of line to one now including approximately 300 miles, 202 of which have been energized and is being served with electricity.

Having had the opportunity of working closely with your organization and its early stages of development and having observed the beneficial and helpful effect of electric power and lighting on the farms served I consider it a privilege to offer here to the important place that your organization through the leadership of the Officers, Directors, and Management has taken in bringing about greater Agricultural development and providing for better home life on many farms in Coos County.

See "Spike" Leslie for the best in Liability, or other Insurance. Office, next door to Coquille Hospital, phone 5; residence phone 95L.

Income Tax Service—F. R. Bull.

Cases In Justice Bull's Court The Past Week

Grover Wesley Rhodes was summoned by the state police last Friday to appear in Justice Fred R. Bull's court here to answer to three complaints filed against him. They were for having no clearance lights on his car, no vehicle license and no operator's license.

Walter E. Tripp was summoned on Friday to answer to the charge of

having a 3000-pound combined overload on his truck.

Gaylord Glen Wilberger paid \$7. fine and costs, on Tuesday this week for not having a 1944 automobile license.

Phone 222R, to Art Hooton for your electric wiring and repair needs. He is located north of the ball park on the Fairview road. 52tfs

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'The Gang's All Here' Musical Tops, At Roxy Thurs. to Sat.

Now we know why they shout, "Hail, Hail," before "The Gang's All Here."

For that's just how critics the country over are acclaiming 20th century-Fox's great, new musical triumph scheduled to be shown at the Roxy Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

And when they they, "The Gang's All Here," they mean just that, for the picture boasts a dazzling galaxy of the brightest stars in musical history, headed by Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, radio's \$64 question man, Phil Baker, and Benny Goodman and his famous Orchestra, with a brilliant supporting cast of topnotchers including Eugene Pallette, Charlotte Greenwood, Edward Everett Horton and Tony De Marco, as well as James Ellison, Shelia Ryan and Dave Willock.

All in all, "The Gang's All Here," adds up to the most lavishly lovely, tunefully terrific, mirthfully marvelous and girfully glorious musical of the year, what with Alice singing love songs as only she can sing them, Carmen as delightfully delirious as ever, Phil Baker "knocking them in the aisles" with his high hilarity, and the king of swing beating out the solid-sending rhythms that have made him America's No. 1 band leader.

The screen's crowning musical achievement has all that, and a heavenly helping of romance too. In one of the most delightfully exciting stories of the year, lovely Alice is cast as a night-club trouper who, without knowing it, is forced into competition with Shelia Ryan, for the affection of handsome James Ellison, an army hero, who contrives to keep the two girls apart by the ingenious device of splitting himself into two distinctly different and diverting personalities. Phil Baker, and Benny Goodman and his Orchestra, are aptly cast as "themselves" on the indisputable theory that "who can ask for anything more?"

