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PRICE 5 CENTS

Boy Scouts Will Go To Summer Camp

Members of troop 20, BSA will leave the Redwood Ranger Station at 7:00 a.m. Sunday, July 11, for a one week stay at Camp McLoughlin.

Those attending camp must either bring or send their registration application and \$2 to the Boy Scout headquarters, 500 East Main St., Medford and pay \$12 when entering camp, making a total of \$14 for the week. A medical certificate must be presented by each Scout upon entering camp. Dr. A. N. Collman has offered to make the examinations at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, July 10. Remember any Scout failing to take the examination and having with him the medical certificate signed by a doctor will not be permitted to attend camp.

We are in need of one more car to transport 5 boys to Medford, leaving the Ranger Station at the above stated time. Anyone who can possibly make the trip please leave word at Redwood.

So Scouts to enter camp you must have your registration fee with you, be examined by a doctor, and be at Medford by 10 a.m. July 11.

GEORGE MOREY

Jr Womens Club Plan Dinner At Todelope

The Junior Woman's Club met July 1, in the Home Ec room with Bernice Smith, treasurer, presiding in the absence of President Beverly Christianson.

A membership drive is now in progress. The Club members are divided into two groups for the contest. The group that has the least new members by July 15 will treat the winning group to a dinner at the Todelope cafe. Six new members were at the last meeting, Arlene Hadley, Ruth Indahl, Peggy Kennedy, Anna Nelson, Eileen Desaulniers, and Ruth Jaross. The girls are working very hard to increase membership and make the Junior Womens Club an organization that will be recognized and appreciated by the community.

Plans were discussed for a benefit dance to be held in the near future. Proceeds from this dance will go towards purchasing the playground equipment for the children in the Valley. It is hoped there will be a large turn out for this event so watch for further development on this project.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by Shirley Wells and Elva Trefethen. Table decorations were pink roses. The next meeting at Todelope Cafe, Thursday, July 15 at 8 p.m.

4-H Clubs To Meet

The July meeting of all 4-H clubs will meet at the Kerby school on Tuesday, July 13. The bus will run according to schedule sent each member last month, this will include all clubs other than the Livestock club. This club will hold its meetings at the homes of its members. Each member is asked to bring their lunch and whatever club project they are working on.

Bridge Club Members Trek To Grants Pass

Last week members and guests made a trip to Grants Pass where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jessie Leonard on Fruitdale Drive for a social afternoon of bridge. Prize awards went to Mrs. H. R. Floyd and Mrs. Robert Oliphant.

Mrs. Leonard served dainty refreshments preceding the games.

BLESSED EVENT

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shipman of Cave Junction, Tuesday, June 29, at 12:45 a.m., a baby boy, weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Commercial job printing at the News.

MARGARET O'BRIEN SCORES IN THE UNFINISHED DANCE

One of the season's outstanding film offerings comes to the Ivy Theatre Saturday with Margaret O'Brien in her most arresting role. It is in technicolor with spectacular dancing scenes. Miss O'Brien has already proven herself a top child actress but in this picture she also reveals a remarkable talent as a dancer.

On the same bill Jungle Girl No. 2.

Dark Passage with Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall comes Sunday. Bogart is cast as an escaped convict from San Quentin who tries to prove his innocence. The Golden Gate bridge figures prominently in the action. Miss Bacall is depicted as a serious-minded young lady instead of the sultry enchantress.

A double feature for Tuesday, Big Town After Dark with Philip Reed and Hillary Brooke, and Under Colorado Skies with Monte Hale in a musical western with plenty of thrills and suspenseful action. In off-hours he romances with pretty Julia Collins (Adrian Booth). After the usual ups and downs, there is a real smash climax as Monte collars the culprits.

Greer Garson in a powerful emotional role "Desire Me" will be seen Thursday. She plays the part of a French girl in a small village, mourning the soldier husband who has been announced as being dead. A stranger appears and is determined to fill the void, fascinates her by his knowledge of the most intimate details of her married life, the dramatic impact of an exciting plot first makes itself apparent.

MACHINERY FOR NEW FORDS COST MILLIONS

Tooling, manufacture and purchase of new machines and the rebuilding and redesigning of others to produce the 1949 Ford cost approximately \$72,000,000 and required 10,000,000 man-hours, D. S. Harder, vice-president and director of manufacturing, said today.

Of this, \$37,451,000 was spent designing, fabricating and trying out special machines, tools, dies, fixtures and jigs at Ford plants. This required approximately 6,000,000 man hours.

In addition, it cost another \$34,615,567 to purchase, install, tool and try out other machinery, and to replace or renew parts on existing machines for production of the 1949 Ford.

In Ford's own tool room — the largest in the world — and in the tool rooms of Ford suppliers 4,000,000 man hours were spent in the actual manufacture of the tools to make parts for the new model.

Draftsmen turned out 4600 completely new parts prints and production drawings for bodies, chassis and engines for the cars. Ford itself is manufacturing nearly 2000 of the major parts for the cars; the balance will be made by suppliers.

While scores of new machines for this work were built at the Rouge plant, available machines also were utilized and numerous operations were combined which help substantially to offset additional increases in machinery and equipment costs.

RED CROSS ELECTS NEW 1949 OFFICERS

The Josephine county chapter of the American Red Cross elected its officers for the ensuing year at the annual meeting. The new officers are:

F. V. G. Gordon, chairman; Harold Bowerman, vice chairman; Mrs. C. M. Durland, secretary; Edward J. Schumaker, treasurer; Mrs. W. G. Bonney, new board member; Sam L. Fox, Loren F. James, Dr. S. B. Osgood, Earl E. Pattison.

The chapter wishes to thank those assisting with the 1948 fund drive. The Illinois Valley Garden Club deserves a special citation for help given. The ladies, under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Sue Martin, organized an efficient corps of solicitors, and assigned areas to be covered. The results were excellent.

Booster Night Draws Large Attendance

The Illinois Valley Grange had a wonderful attendance at the Booster Night program, presented by the Grange Chorus under the direction of Clyde H. Kettering.

Morton Tompkins, Master of the Oregon State Grange, gave a very interesting talk on Grange activities and explained how the state and national Granges are at all times on guard to look after the best interest of all those interested in farming or ranching.

Highlights of the program were Myrtle Looper's imitation of a concert pianist; Herb (Frankie) Drews, bobby sox song and his splendid accordion rendition, but the outstanding number was the beautiful English ballad Now Is the Hour by Alberta Proctor, Dorothy Doran and Clara Champion.

The chorus as a whole did exceedingly well and judging from the comments very enjoyable evening was had by all present. Refreshments followed in the dining hall.

If you are not a member of the Grange, you are invited to join. See your Grange neighbor. If you are a Grange member, and are not attending meetings, you are doing yourself an injustice. Make your slogan "See You Grange Night."

VETERANS URGED TO RECORD DISCHARGES

The value to war veterans of recording their military discharges in the county court house was poignantly brought out by the recent Vanport disaster, where countless numbers of these documents are presumed to have been lost, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs said this week.

For those veterans who had recorded their discharges, there should be no delay in applying for GI benefits or other rights to which they may be entitled, because photostats may be obtained easily from the county recorder. These are bona fide copies and can be used for virtually all occasions where proof of military service is required.

Those who neglected to have their discharges recorded will find it necessary to apply for a certificate of lost discharge, which usually results in considerable delay because the applications must be processed in Washington, D. C.

Approximately 2600 veteran families were flooded out at Vanport, besides many in other lowland areas. While no one knows how many lost their discharges in the disaster, nor how many had neglected to record their discharges, it is assumed by counselors in the Portland office of the Department of Veterans' Affairs that hundreds were caught short, judging from the numbers applying daily for certificates in lieu of lost discharge papers.

There is no charge, in any county in Oregon, for recording discharge certificates, and veterans are urged to take advantage of this service because it provides a permanent record of military duty and makes it easy to obtain copies when circumstances demand swift service.

OREGON POPULATION UP 37.29 PER CENT

Special population counts taken for 92 Oregon cities over the past three years have revealed a 37.29 per cent increase in residents since 1940, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry has announced.

Combined population of these cities, each less than 2000, according to the last federal census, is now listed at 88,231, compared to 64,264 in 1940.

The new figures are used as the basis for apportioning moneys payable to cities and counties under the Oregon liquor control act and from state highway funds. Any incorporated city having a population of less than 2000 may request a special census to be taken by the office of the secretary of state, under a law passed by the 1945 session of the Oregon legislature.

New Officers of Caves BPW Making Plans

The officers and committee chairmen met at the home of their president, Valeria Rauber, on Tuesday evening to discuss their respective duties and to make plans for the year.

Mrs. Rauber gave a very interesting and instructive talk about the Federation. Its program, purpose and legislative aims. She brought out the importance of a well planned budget in order that this organization can be and will be self supporting.

Mrs. Rauber then asked for suggestions from the group. After considerable discussion and planning the organization has a well rounded program for the year to present to the other members at their next monthly meeting, which will be held at Grayback on Sunday, July 25, at 5 p.m. All members and their families are urged to attend.

Mrs. Hamilton announced that the Caves BPW and their families are cordially invited by Mrs. Boyland of the Wilderville Fish Hatchery to attend a picnic given by the Grants Pass BPW club on July 11 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Boylan asked that each one bring their own service. There will be plenty of food. Anyone who can attend, please notify Mrs. Hamilton at the Illinois Valley Hardware as early as possible.

Local School Committee Members for Valley

While it has been some time since election, nevertheless, we have recently received the names of those elected to our local school committee members. Those elected were:

Central—H. E. Spliethof.
Kerby—Louis N. Maurer.
Selma—Henry Krauss.
O'Brien—Mrs. Hollis George.

Boy Scouts Getting Ready For Camp

The Boy Scouts of the Crater Lake Area Council will open their camp for three weeks starting July 11. Scouts representing the whole Council, Siskiyou, Jackson and Josephine counties are attending. Vernon Thorpe, camping chairman for the Crater Lake area council announced that Larry Lundir, assistant Scout executive will serve as camp director assisted by Jim Harpole, field Scout executive.

Mr. Thorpe also stated this year camp plans will reach a new high for Scouting in this area. Planned along the new realigned Scout requirements, the program will offer archery, hiking, knot tying, handicraft, cooking and a challenging adventure trail.

A new outstanding feature will be instructions in fishing and fish life by the State Fish and Wild Life Service. Swimming, life saving and boating will be stressed under the direction of Don Waldron, a graduate of the National Aquatic school with an aim that every Scout will become a swimmer.

Other camp staff include Bob Beach of Jacksonville as activities director and Bob Beutel of Dunsmuir, Calif., as advancement and campfire director. Young men from Cave Junction, Yreka, Medford and Grants Pass will assist as junior staff members.

Clifford J. Hanson, Scout executive of the Crater Lake Area Council reported that registrations are expected to reach 85 Scouts per period. He states that only a few openings for campers of each period are available now.

Transportation will be furnished from Medford through Ashland to the camp and Boy Scouts of the Council are urged to complete their camping plans soon. A new attractively embroidered emblem will be awarded to the Scouts who attend Camp McLoughlin this year.

ILLINOIS VALLEY APPOINTS BOARD FOR PROPOSED HOSPITAL

(From G. P. Courier)

Plans for establishing a hospital at Cave Junction to serve the Illinois Valley area are progressing rapidly, Mayor Elwood Hussey of that city declared while in Grants Pass last night.

A temporary board of trustees with Ivan Burr of Selma as chairman was selected at a recent mass meeting. Other members are Dick Nealy, Holland; Bernard Roberts, Cave Junction; Harold Brewold, Takilma; Eugene Brown, O'Brien.

The board is authorized to direct the drive until January, when a new one will be chosen for 1949. The trustees will meet at Cave Junction Friday night.

Backers of the movement state that they have found strong community support for the program and that the Josephine County Medical Society has been giving valuable advice and assistance. Representatives of the society attended a recent hospital meeting at Cave Junction, Hussey said.

Coincident with the drive to establish hospital facilities, the board of trustees is furthering efforts to get medical and dental practitioners to locate in the valley area.

Garden Club Holds Outdoor Meeting

The June meeting of the Illinois Valley Garden Club was an out-of-door event in the garden of Mrs. J. J. Villair with a good attendance of members and guests present. Co-hostesses were Mrs. George Webb and Mrs. H. F. Hartwell.

In the absence of Mrs. George W. Martin, president of the club, Mrs. H. O. Smith presided.

Interesting reports of the annual meeting of the Federation of Garden Clubs held at Gearhart last month were given.

New officers elected recently are Mrs. H. R. Floyd, president; Mrs. M. R. Boucher, vice-president and Mrs. Gladys King, secretary-treasurer.

Scheduled for Friday, July 23, will be the club's picnic and visit to the Woodriss Nursery at Harbor, Oregon. All members or as many as possible that can make the trip are urged to do so.

ERRONEOUS REPORTS REFUTED BY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

SALEM—Refuting recent false rumors and erroneous reports of travel conditions, the Oregon state highway commission travel information department emphasized today that all arterial highways within the state are open to travel.

All highways are in good condition with the exception of those sections of the highway system where maintenance and improvement programs are underway, which is normal during the construction season.

Statements, attributed to out-of-state sources, have exaggerated facts and have distorted conditions without foundation. Highway officials point out this occurred despite official release of accurate information to out-of-state travel direction agencies and other offices of public highway information service.

Rumor factories worked overtime during the crest of the high waters. As these crests came and went, travel continued normal on Oregon highways, except on routes immediately adjacent to the affected area. Vacation resorts were opened on schedule in the mountains and are in operation throughout the year by the sea.

These vacation areas are currently welcoming early season visitors and are prepared for the mid-summer throngs of July and August.

Oklahomaians Annual Picnic Sunday, July 17th

Oklahoma Annual picnic with Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties participating will be held at the same place as last year at McKee Bridge park, next Sunday.

Did You Know?

Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce Activities

That the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce is holding a potluck picnic on the grounds of the Cave Park Motel, Wednesday, July 14th? You're welcome to come and join the fun. There will be music and singing around the campfire as well as good eats provided by the ladies. Some business, but mostly fun. Bring your own table service. No charge, but remember money spent in the Valley will help to make it grow.

The surest way for the citizens of the Illinois Valley to be prosperous and successful is to become community minded. We have been stressing trade in the Valley, help our neighbors, our friends and also help ourselves. Our slogan, Money spent in the Valley makes the Valley grow, is paying dividends.

Our store owners are our own people, our neighbors, the person who lives next door. We have no National chain stores and if we all consider the prices of commodities, plus transportation, it is cheaper and better to trade at home. Of course, we are still growing and some articles, useful to our every day life cannot be secured here at home as yet. However, we should certainly do our part and drop in and inquire as to the availability of our needed commodity and compare prices first. On the other hand, our merchants should show their appreciation of local trade by keeping their prices right for our citizens so that it would be too expensive in time and money to make a trip of 60 miles to save a few dollars.

Let us do our part and cooperate to make everyone community minded.

Legion Installs New Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary of Glenn Morrison Post No. 70, held a joint installation of officers at the Legion hall, July 7th. Installed were: President, Evelyn Budd; First Vice-president, Esther Martin; Second Vice-president, Dora Combest; Jr. Past President, Ellen Hartwell; Secretary, Daisy Nassen; Treasurer, Lida Miller; Historian, Amy Hussey; Chaplain, Millie Trefethen; Sergeant at Arms and Color Bearer, Ruby Hays; Executive Board, Marie White, Amy Hussey and Rena Webb. Installing officers were Emily Kellert assisted by Joy Badden and Irene George.

Witnessing the ceremony were 42 members of Legion Post and Auxiliary of Grants Pass No. 28, including District Commander Sam Bowe, Past Commander Fred Dayton and Auxiliary President Emily Benson and Dept. Rehabilitation Chairman of the Auxiliary Marie Wilcox.

A past president's pin was presented Ellen Hartwell in appreciation of her leadership during the past year. Corsages were given to all retiring and incoming officers.

Chairman appointed by Evelyn Budd to serve were, rehabilitation, cards, flowers and cemetery, Marie White; child welfare, Edith Hays; community service, Emily Kellert; girls state, Ellen Hartwell; clinic, Lida Miller; Girl Scouts, Emily Kellert; corresponding and publicity secretary, Dora Combest; legislation, Myrtle Clifford; Jr. activities, Nettie Farlein; national defense and Pan American, Alberta Budd; radio, constitution and by-laws, Joy Badden; Americanism and music, Lucille Arnold; poppy dance, Ruby Hays.

Following installation a handkerchief shower was given by the Unit for the retiring president, Ellen Hartwell. Refreshments were served to all present.

Wedding Bells to Ring Saturday, July 17th

Mrs. Mary Campbell has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marcheta Campbell to Jack Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Owens. The wedding date has been set for Saturday, July 17th.