

Scout Rally Draws Large Attendance In Medford Gym

With approximately thirty-five colorful American, Troop and Patrol flags flying and smoke from fire-by-friction and flint and steel contests curling high with songs and cheers from over two hundred Scouts created a most unusual atmosphere Friday evening in the Medford High School Gymnasium. It was attended by over seven-hundred and fifty persons—parents, friends and visitors of the Boy Scouts for their First Annual Medford District Boy Scout Rally. It was the biggest combined Troop Scout activity and demonstration ever experienced and conducted in the local District. Troop 5 of Medford which meets at the Washington School under the Scoutmastership of Clifton Culp took the honor of first place and received the unusual Rally Trophy which was presented by the District Chairman Larry J. Schade. The Troop is sponsored by the Medford Rotary Club and Culp was assisted by the following Troop Committee Members: Rev. E. S. Bartlam, Chm., Mark A. Goldy, Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Robert C. Wright, Joe Naumes, Mr. R. Stead acting as Assistant Scoutmaster and the following Scouts carried the Troop to victory: Billy Baird, Albert Brewer, Allen Buckingham, Dean Davis, Warren Holbrook, Armine Lewis, C. H. Pasko, Warlow Purdin, Howard Renner, Kenneth Rutledge, Robert Stead, R. B. Webber, Billy Frederick, Homer Young, Warren Young, Junior Wray John Baglien, Warren Baglien, Joe Fuks, (excused), Boyd Miller, Sid Newton, Ward Peebles, Roy Russell, Robert Russell and Earl Sample. Troop 5 scored a total of over 3000 points out of a possible 3100. The Troop's score was perfect in punctuality; Troop Attendance; highest attendance of Visitors; Flag Display; Knot Tying; Songs; Yells and Participation in all 15 colorful events. The scoring was difficult because of the excellent competition displayed by the Troops of the District according to the many judges from other parts of the Crater Lake Area Council, who under the Commissionship of Frank Hull kept all the records for the evening. Every Troop entered in the Rally made admirable records in some phase or other of the program. Perhaps the most outstanding of the individual Troop attainments was the making of fire-by-flint and steel in the record breaking time of 8 and 3/4 seconds by Life Scout Reed Cox of Troop 3 sponsored by the Roosevelt Home and School Circle with Frank Hull, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster in charge, in the absence of Scoutmaster Kellington. This time record is the fastest yet made this year according to Scout Headquarter's records. Troop 8 Medford which meets at the Washington School under the sponsorship of the School's P.T.A. scored the highest in the District for the registration of new Scouts receiving 125 points for this special event. Troop 8 also took first place in the undressing race and made a perfect score for songs, yells and participation. Troop 4, the new Junior High Scout Troop being sponsored by the Jr. High School P.T.A. had a perfect flag display, attendance and punctuality record which gave them 200 points in the race of events. Their songs, yells and participation also secured for them the maximum of 1200 points. For the honor of speed in making fire-by-friction, Troop 7 of the American Legion scored first with Scout Don Wimer doing the trick in exactly one minute and four seconds time. This record is four seconds better than the best record so far this year which was attained in Grants Pass by Troop 21 last week.

Troop 35 Jacksonville won the Skin-the-snake race by laying them down and picking them up again in just 31 seconds scoring 100 points for first place in this event for their Troop. Troop 49 Central Point was unusually good in their singing, yelling, knot tying and participation. In the total of points Troop 8 ranked second to Troop 5; Troop 4 third; Troop 7 fourth; Troop 49 fifth and Troop 35 Jacksonville and Troop 3 Medford sixth and seventh. Visitors included Scouts, Scouters or friends of Scouting from all parts of the Crater Lake Area Council. Entire Troops of boys attended from Ashland and Grants Pass. The next District Rally is to be held in Yreka at the High School Gymnasium on Friday evening November 20th. "In February during the Annual Boy Scout Week the winners of the various events in each of the five District Rallies of the Crater Lake Area will come together and compete for Council Championship," according to Richard E. McElhose, Council Commissioner who will be in charge of the big affair.

Fathers To Study Problems at U.O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 14.—Fathers of University of Oregon students, gathered here in record numbers for the tenth annual "Dad's Day," November 14 decided to take an active part in student welfare on the campus, and at a meeting at which many "dads" spoke freely voted to appoint committees to investigate deferred pledging for fraternities and sororities, expansion of the campus and other phases of university activity.

The organization also passed a resolution vigorously condemning "hell week" as part of the initiation rite of fraternities. "Hell week" has already been abolished officially on this campus, the fathers were told by Virgil D. Earl, dean of men, and fathers were asked to cooperate to stamp it out entirely.

The fraternity question, which brought forth varied opinions from several fathers, was projected into the meeting when a resolution was proposed recommending that no students be allowed to join fraternities or sororities during their first year on the campus. This resolution was amended so that a committee will be appointed to study the whole question.

At the meeting the 'Oregon Dads' elected Merle R. Chessman, Astoria, president for the coming year. He has been serving as president since the death last spring of Earle Wellington, Portland, then president. Loyal H. McCarthy, Portland, was chosen vice-president; Walter M. Cook, Portland, was re-elected secretary, and Carl M. Pallett, Eugene was again named executive secretary.

The dire financial condition of the university and other units of higher education was pointed out by Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the university, in a talk before the dads. He showed that this year at the university alone an increase of four percent was made in enrollment over the average of the "prosperity years" of 1925 to 1930 yet income was 33 percent less, and faculty was 18 percent under that of the former years.

Higher education will request the legislature to restore drastic salary cuts made to staff members during the depression and will also ask an additional \$540,000 to care for other expenses brought about by increased enrollment. Mr. Barker stated. The pay restoration will require about \$700,000.

Planning Board Issues Bibliography

Miners, mining engineers, geologists, investors and citizens of Oregon interested in the state's resources now have available a complete bibliography of mineral and geological data, a volume that contains more than 3,000 references of published works, it is announced by Ormond R. Bean, Portland, chairman of the Oregon state planning board.

The bibliography, containing 600 pages, is a planning board project and was compiled under the expert direction of Ray C. Treasher, mining engineer and special consultant for the planning board, and Dr. Edwin T. Hedge, professor of economic geology at Oregon State college. The volume is regarded as one of the outstanding achievements of the planning board, and since it contains more than three times as many references as any similar work, is expected to prove of great value in the economic development of the state.

Copies of the bibliography may be obtained at cost at the office of the state planning board in the Spalding building in Portland.

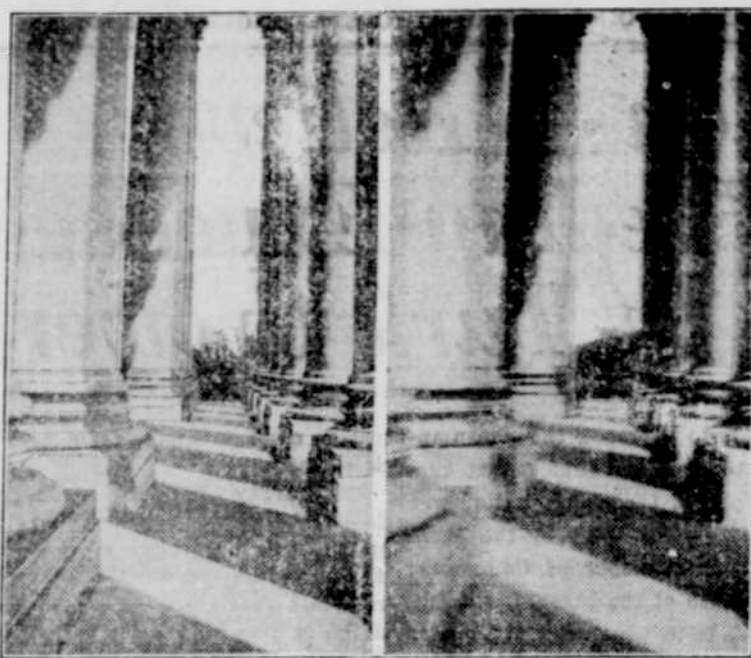
Oregon Wild Life Steadily Diminishing

Oregon wild life, including game birds and animals, fish and fur bearing animals, is steadily diminishing in spite of the fact that the state could support several times the present numbers, it is declared emphatically in a report, "Oregon's Wild Life Resources," just completed by the Oregon state planning board.

The report was compiled by V. L. Sexton, research consultant of the board. A limited license law that would prevent unbalance of big game on winter ranges and provide necessary hunting control, control of trapping of fur bearing animals, elimination as far as possible of stream pollution, stricter enforcement of game laws, and cooperation with the federal government in such projects as migratory water-fowl work, are recommendations made in the report. A complete plan for wild life management is also included. The study will be made available

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Snapshotting and Sharpshooting



Here we see how a sharp picture was spoiled because the snapshotter tripped the shutter release violently.

HAVE you ever watched a sharpshooter in the act of pulling the trigger of his gun? If you have, you will agree that there would be little excuse for blurred pictures, if the snapshotter, in pulling the shutter release of his camera, would emulate the sharpshooter's technique.

When the sharpshooter gets a bead on the bull's-eye he does not pull the trigger with a jerk. He exerts a slow, steady pressure. The reason is that, if he does not pull the trigger in this fashion, his aim will be jerked off the bull's-eye. He probably will hit the target somewhere, but not ring the bell for a perfect shot. So, with a camera, violent pressure on the shutter release jerks the camera and spoils the shot. There will be a picture on the film all right, but not with the sharp outlines that make a perfect snapshot, because a camera in motion while the lens is open is like a machine-gun sweeping its fire across the whole target. The result is blur. Just as the sharpshooter practices pulling the trigger, it is a good thing for the snapshotter to practice pressing the shutter release.

The longer the exposure time the more important it is that the camera be stationary. An exposure of one twenty-fifth of a second seems to most of us such an infinitesimally brief instant that it is difficult to imagine that any motion of the camera could make any difference, but that is a long time in terms of the speed at which light travels. Some persons can successfully hold a camera still for an exposure of 1/10 second, but they are taking a chance every time. For this exposure or any longer one a tripod or other firm support should always be used.

Another thing the sharpshooter does is to use the right grip on his gun, the one best enabling him to hold the gun steady as he pulls the trigger. So, in shooting with a camera, find the grip that is surest (the manual that came with the camera will tell you) and practice it so that it will become a habit.

In other words, brother snapshotter, follow the technique of the sharpshooter, if you want to hit the pictorial bull's-eye every time. Sharpshooting, sharp pictures!

—JOHN VAN GUILDER.

to those attending the Wild Life conference at Oregon State College November 19-21. Mr. Sexton will attend this meeting and will take part in discussion on various topics covered in the board report.

Tolo Club Holds Party at School

An enjoyable time was spent by Tolo community club in their rooms at the school house November 12. A pleasant surprise at the close of the meeting was given by Mrs. J. E. Green, who served cherry pie and coffee. Mrs. Tracy will be hostess at the next meeting to be held at her home on Gold Ray dam road, December 10. All women and children are cordially invited to these meetings.

John Thorp, chairman of community program committee, has announced December 4 as the date for the next party which will end with a pie supper.

Civil Service Exam Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Supervisor, alphabetic duplicating keypunch operators, \$1,800 a year; supervisor, alphabetic accounting-machine operators, \$1,800 a year; supervisor, horizontal sorting-machine operators, \$1,620 a year. Under card-punch operator, \$1,260 a year; alphabetic duplicating keypunch operator, \$1,140 a year; horizontal sorting-machine operator, \$1,140 a year. Field assistant (entomology), \$2,000 a year, field aid (entomology),

\$1,440 a year, assistant field aid (entomology), \$1,020 a year, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Senior welding engineer, \$4,600 a year, welding engineer, \$3,800 a year, Navy Department.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Davis Transfer Co. Will Move To New Quarters

The Davis Transfer company is preparing to move to new and larger quarters at the corner of South Fir and 8th streets in Medford. The building is being overhauled and renovated and will contain much storage space. The office has been re-decorated and is very nicely arranged.

J. T. Davis, familiarly known to his many friends as "Tip", proprietor, has been in the transfer and storage business in Medford since 1919. Starting with one truck, he has built up the business by square dealing, reasonable prices and courteous service until he now has 14 men in his employ and 3 large trucks. His daughters, Mrs. Erma Smith and Mrs. Helen Corwin, assist their father in the office.

Mr. Davis has made a specialty of moving heavy machinery and does local and long distance hauling.

Hawkinson Tire Company Agents General Tires

The Hawkinson Tire Tread company, located at 294 North Riverside in Medford has been selected as Medford dealers for the well known line of General tires, according to an announcement Saturday by C. M. Bismark owner and manager of that firm. A complete fresh stock of General blowout-proof tires and tubes has been secured, including the famous "Dual-8," the Steamline Jumbo and the popular "Dual-Grips", Bismark said.

According to Mr. Bismark the Hawkinson tire tread service has enjoyed a constant increase in business during the past three years and that they will feature General tires and continue retreading, using the famous Hawkinson method. Retreading, this method, can be used on every make and size of tire, from the smallest baby car to the giant motor lorry.

Factory-trained experts are featured on the staff of the Hawkinson Tire Tread company.

Dan Collins, representative of the General Tire and Rubber company with headquarters in Seattle, was in Medford this week completing arrangements with Mr. Bismark for the General franchise here.

Schools

Mr. A. H. Banwell, head of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the students on the subject of "Americanism and Communism" Friday afternoon. Miss Nancy Blake, an accordionist, well known in Medford music circles, played two selections: LaPaloma, a Spanish Serenade and an Accordion March. Miss Blake will play again at the Gym-boree, November 24.

Zada Cash worked at Bigelow's Confectionery in Medford, Sunday evening.

Edith and Leatha Vincent spent Sunday afternoon visiting Nellie Grissom.

Miss DuRette attended a meeting of the Jackson County Teachers'

Chorus Saturday. Ruth Morava motored to Gold Ray Dam Sunday afternoon. Two new students entered school recently. They are Ben and May Fowler, junior and freshman, respectively. Ben promises to be a good prospect for football. Wana Conrad motored to "Dark Hollow" Sunday.

First Grade News

We saw our News in the big paper. Thank you, Mr. Editor! We are happy. We can read now. A birthday is coming soon. Robert and Arlo are not here. We saw the football game.

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