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### Boy Scout Camp Will Open July 11 For 3 Weeks

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 Lundin, Assistant Scout Executive will serve as Camp Director assisted by Jim Harpool, Field Scout Executive. Mr. Thorpe also stated this year's 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 Wildlife Service. Swimming, lifesaving 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 Bechtel of Donsumr, California, as advancement and campfire director. Young men from Cave Junction, Yreka, Grants Pass and Medford 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 area 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.

Miss Caryl Ann Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Brown arrived in Ashland June 29th from New York where she has been attending high school and the School of American Ballet. Miss Brown will spend the summer vacation with her family.

### MISS ASHLAND WILL VACATION IN RENO

Miss Ann Pirtle, who won the Miss Ashland contest last week is leaving for Reno, Nevada, this week. She plans to vacation there for a short while before going to Seaside where she will enter the Miss Oregon contest. She is carrying a letter of introduction to Governor Vail Pittman which was given to her by Wm. McGee, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce who is an old friend of the governor.

### Business Still Increasing At First Nat'l Bank

Deposits of \$6,483,829.43 and loans of \$1,633,140.77 at the Ashland branch of First National Bank of Portland are shown by the June 30 report which answers the mid-year call of the comptroller of currency, according to G. H. Wenner, branch manager. The figures of the financial statement show gains in both deposits and loans over the June report of a year ago. The increase in loan volume is substantial, up \$566,283.61, or 53 per cent during the twelve months period. Wenner says. Larger deposits are in contrast to a national trend which is also common in the northwest.

A corresponding rise in the total loan volume for First National Bank of Portland including all 44 branches throughout Oregon, is reported in the current financial statement. This is the third consecutive quarterly report in which the First National group has set a new Oregon banking record for volume of loans and discounts, according to word sent to Wenner by Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., president of First National. The June 30 figures are: loans \$146,626,437.93 and deposits \$480,910,106.10. Loans figures a year ago were \$108,146,996.98.

Wenner quotes Belgrano as saying that these increased loans not only reflect generally higher price levels, but also represent added investment in the resources and economic expansion of Oregon. They are therefore an indication of the states prosperity.

Dr. Edward E. Brown was recently elected Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics at a meeting of the Academy in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

### \$550,000 SCHOOL BOND ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE THURS., JULY 15

In order to build two new schools and add a wing to the existing Lincoln school the property owners of recently expanded district No. 5 are being asked to vote on a \$550,000 school bond election, which is being held Thursday, July 15, 1948.

Polling places are located at the Valley View school house for Valley View residents, at the Bellview school house for residents of Soda Springs, Siskiyou, Neil Creek and Bellview, and at the Ashland city hall for residents of what was formerly District No. 5.

The funds which will be obtained will be used for the following purposes: The George A. Briscoe school, which will be located on North Main, on the site of the present Washington school will be a \$305,000 structure with 12 classrooms and a combination gymnasium, auditorium and cafeteria.

The other new school which is proposed will be on Walker avenue and will be an \$118,000 structure. It will have four classrooms and will be so constructed that additional classrooms can be added as the need arises. It will also have the three way gym-auditorium-cafeteria combination.

The additional wing, which will be added to Lincoln school will consist of three classrooms, the gym-cafeteria-auditorium combination, rest rooms and a kitchen. It will cost \$115,000.

The levy for the building program will be 11 mills which will raise \$60,000.00 a year. At three per cent interest it will take 11 years to pay off the bonds with the 11th payment a small one. Ashland residents will find their millage increased four mills.

The total cost of \$550,000.00 will cover the construction of the building according to Paul Finnell, chairman of the board. Ben Lombard, member of the board, who is working with architects Stokes and Allyn in preparing the plans, pointed out that the school board has enough money on hand to pay an additional \$52,000 for architect's fees and for equipping the three proposed structures.

Leland Linn, superintendent of schools, and the members of the Ashland Parent Teacher's Association have made surveys of the school population which show that the present overcrowded facilities are not adequate to handle future student loads.

Mrs. Carl Henry and daughter Mary Jean were shopping in Ashland Wednesday.

### BESONDY-BAUGHMAN WEDDING HELD HERE

Amid a setting of candlelight and roses at the Chapel of Rocks and Roses, Miss Edith Baughman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baughman, became the bride of Charles Besondy.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a wedding gown of pink and white velvety marquisette with matching three quarter length gloves. Her pink net shoulder length



Mr. and Mrs. Besondy

veil was crowned by a tiara of white seed pearls, and she carried a white testament topped by a single white orchid with white streamers.

Mrs. W. K. Shere, sister of the bride, chose a gown of blue net, appliqued with tiny blue velvet flowers, and wore a shoulder length veil of blue net, for her role as matron of honor. She carried a nosegay of pink and white sweetpeas. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Cornelius McHugh, who also wore blue net with a blue shoulder length veil and carried a nosegay of pink and white sweetpeas.

The candles were lit by Miss Jean Stapley, who wore a gown of blue chiffon net and carried a corsage of pink and white carnations. Miss Stapley sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Song of Love" accompanied by Sumner Parker, violinist, and Mrs. Baughman, pianist.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Baughman chose a floor length skirt of black crepe and a formal blouse of pink silk. She wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Owen Gragg, aunt of the groom, wore a two piece formal of black with variegated stripes, and a pink and white corsage. Best man was Ted Pearson and usher was Rolland Baughman, brother of the bride.

Serving at the reception which was held at the bride's home were Mrs. Clifford Chinlund and Mrs. Stanley Church. The buffet table was decorated with sweet peas and candles.

### Bowmer Expects Season to Be a Successful One

Angus Bowmer, in a recent speech at Southern Oregon college, expressed confidence in the success of the forthcoming Shakespearean season in Ashland. Bowmer is director of the Ashland Shakespearean Festival Association plays which will take place August 11 to 28.

The director of the plays, who is also largely responsible for the founding of the local festival association, stated that among the plays being given this year is "King John" which is presented but rarely, and thus the occasion to see it is also rare.

"King John" is shaping up well in practice, and according to Bowmer, promises to be one of the most dramatic of this seasons plays. Other plays to be presented will be "Othello," "Love's Labour's Lost," and "The Merchant of Venice."

Regarding the value of Shakespeare and other classics in a modern world, Mr. Bowmer stated that literature has a practical value sufficient to justify it in every age and particularly in this fast moving era devoted to science.

Great literature, he said, helps make life meaningful by isolating from multitudes of events and influences that crowd reality, a sequence of causes that lead to an outcome. Literature thus can give man a keener sense of cause and effect in life. Because literature may thus enable man to distinguish a pattern in the flux of multiple conditions crowding life, man can find in literature and enlightenment and satisfaction.

Audiences which attended last season's presentation of the Shakespearean plays found a great deal of satisfaction in the manner in which they were performed, and as Shakespeare's writings are regarded as great literature, the audiences were also enlightened.

### SEELYS HAVE BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Seely are the parents of a son born Tuesday evening, July 6, in the Ashland Community Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

### Klamath Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kear called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Greely Crosslin spent the Fourth of July holiday with relatives in Salem.

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### What They're Reading

Yankee Storekeeper

by R. E. Gould

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### Photo of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Ashland



### Local Church of Christ, Scientist Has Been Organized 23 Years

Members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Ashland, held their meetings each Sunday morning at the church at South Pioneer Avenue, located directly across from the Shakespearean Theatre. The church building is twenty-four years old, dedicatory services having been held December 7, 1924. The church was a year in building, the corner stone having been laid at 5:00 p.m. November 10, 1923.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, was incorporated September 11, 1905, and became a recognized branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston in the same year.

During the year 1900 occasional meetings were held in the homes of a few students of Christian Science. On October 14th of this year an Association was formed. On February 22, 1905, the name was changed to Christian Science Society. A reading room was established, the first Sunday School was held, and regular services were conducted, as provided in the Church Manual of the Mother Church by Mary Baker Eddy.

Early services of this church were held in the Masonic Hall, then in the Pioneer hall, later in a residence on the church lot, which lot was purchased in November 1909, final payment was made the following year of 1910.

Early in January 1922, thought began to turn toward the build-

ing of a new church edifice, the following October the officers of the church were authorized to apply to the trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy for assistance in building a new church, a substantial grant was secured, which added to subscriptions from members and friends, enabled the building committee to carry the building project to completion, and the dedication service was held as previously mentioned on December 7, 1924, with all indebtedness cancelled.

In November, 1924, a lecture on Christian Science was given in the new church edifice, by John Randall Dunn, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston.

Services are held in this church each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Sunday School convenes at 9:30 and includes pupils up to the age of 20 years. A reading room in this building is open from 2 to 5 p.m. each day except on Sundays and holidays. Sunday evening services are also held in many city churches. The Bible and the Christian Science text book are the only preachers, the Second Reader reading from the Bible, and the First Reader reading correlative passages from the Christian Science text book. Services from these same books are read on Wednesday evenings of each week, followed by testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science by those in attendance. Services as outlined above are conducted by all Christian Science churches and Societies throughout the world, and are identical as provided in The Mother Church Manual.

This church annually presents one or more lectures on Christian Science by members of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church. Over a period of years speakers have come from New York City, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles and from other cities.

### Fumbling Rescue Attempts Result In Two Victims Instead of One

(Sixth installment of "Swim for Safety" series presented in cooperation with the YMCA.)

Courage is always magnificent, but courage alone is not enough to rescue a drowning person from deep water. All too often it only results in the would-be rescuer becoming a victim himself.

To rescue a drowning person from deep water requires courage, but still more necessary are swimming expertness, physical stamina and the special knowledge that can come only from a sound training in lifesaving methods. That is why R. N. Fletcher, YMCA secretary, urges no one to undertake a rescue from deep water unless he is a strong swimmer.

"It's common," he says, "for lifeguards to have to go to the aid of not only the original victim but a well meaning but incompetent rescuer as well. Many times this means a double tragedy." He points out that many lives could be saved by adhering to these simple rescue rules:

1. In making a rescue, never get into the water yourself unless you absolutely have to. Try to use a pole, a stick or a rope to reach the victim.
2. Never swim to a rescue when you can use a boat.
3. If you must swim, try to take along some means of support such as a board or inflated inner tube.
4. If the victim is near the shore and you can't swim, push a board or other buoyant object out to him so he can hold on until help arrives.
5. If you can't swim, don't try to save a victim in deep water. You will likely only come to grief yourself. If you are ever faced with such a situation, go for help as fast as you can.

Everyone, whether he can swim

or not, should learn and practice the principles of artificial respiration.

Below are the YMCA's 10 basic rules of waterfront safety described more fully in previous articles. Clip them out now for future reference. They might save your life or the lives of your loved ones. Be particularly sure your children know them by heart and appreciate their value. Suggestion: make them into a poster to be prominently displayed at your camp or summer home.

1. Never go swimming alone. If you do, there will be no one to help you if you get into trouble.
2. Never go swimming at an unguarded spot. Docks, piers and river banks are dangerous places to swim.
3. Never dive into strange water. You might hit your head on the bottom or get caught in debris.
4. Don't show off in the water. "Showoffs" cause many fatal accidents every year.
5. Don't attempt a rescue unless you are a strong swimmer. You are only apt to get into trouble if you do.
6. Cool off before plunging into cold water. Cramps or heart failure may be brought on by sudden changes of temperature.
7. If you can't swim, stay out of small boats. Never go out in a canoe or rowboat unless you can swim to shore.
8. Pay strict attention to warning signals. They were put there for your protection.
9. Race toward the shore, not away from it. When swimming, "go out like a lamb and back like a lion."
10. Know your limitations. Do not go beyond your limits just because someone dares you.