

CCC BOYS PROVING BOON TO FORESTS OFFICIALS ASSERT

Road Improvement—Phone Line Building—Fire Prevention Among Many Achievements Chalked Up

They're a boon to the national forests—the CCC boys! So say officials of the Rogue River forest, announcing a splendid record of achievement for the peace time army in local regions.

Already this summer the youths, who represent the east, the middle-west, the south and the west of the nation, have made important headway in a program of construction and maintenance, which constitutes an invaluable asset to the Rogue River national forest. Two hundred and 80 miles of forest roads have been improved and maintained by the CCC. Twenty-four miles of new roads have been constructed, Karl Janouch, assistant supervisor of the forest, reported yesterday. Trails, measuring 120 miles, have been maintained and telephone lines, reaching over 175 miles through the forest territory, have also been maintained.

Reduce Fire Hazard One watering range development for the benefit of southern Oregon stock, feeding in the forests, also goes on the credit card of the CCC boys. Over 33 miles, they have reduced the fire hazards along the roadsides.

Nine campgrounds have been improved and eight buildings constructed by the corps members located in this section.

One interesting development is found in the Diamond Lake and Lake of the Woods roads, which are in better condition than in several years, both from Klamath Falls and Medford.

The Herzhberger road, which extends from the Diamond lake road to Herzhberger lookout, has been completed to open up thousands of acres of land to facilitate protection of one of the most valuable stands of timber in the forests. The road up Elliott creek and down Beaver creek has been improved, making a large loop of some 45 miles and opening up much territory for forest protection and recreational opportunities for the public.

A new home for the ranger, a five-room construction, has also been added to the Union Creek camp by the CCC's. At Lake of the Woods, a four-room ranger station has been constructed and an office building is being completed.

From Many States The boys in the local contingent represent the state of Illinois, Indiana, New York, Kentucky, Missouri and Oregon. Many of them came to southern Oregon knowing nothing of outdoor life and absolutely inexperienced in the use of the hatchet and carpenter's tools. All are being trained along practical lines to fit them for a number of future occupations and the forest service rotates the crews frequently, toward the accomplishment of this end.

The boys are all learning rapidly. Mr. Janouch stated yesterday, complimenting them highly upon their splendid spirit of cooperation and desire to learn the forest work and to adapt themselves to the western conditions. For their pleasure ballgrounds have been located in all the camps and baseball competition has become so hot that the CCC contribution to sports here promises to rival in importance their aid to the forest service.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HOTEL MANX

The Hotel Manx, San Francisco, which is under the ownership of Harvey M. Toy, is undergoing many new improvements, many of the rooms are being done over in the futuristic styles. This is all in keeping with the Manx policy of giving the guests the best.

Harvey M. Toy will be remembered as former state highway commissioner under Governor Richardson. Mr. Toy was also president of the California State Hotel association for three years and more recently manager of the campaign of Adolph Uhl for mayor of San Francisco.

The Hotel Manx, with its splendid downtown location, beautiful lobby, comfortable and attractive rooms, excellent coffee shop and restaurant, always enjoys a nice business from Medford.

PRETTY BOY KISSES SCHOOLMATES HAND

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 31.—(AP)—A hand-kissing episode with Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd as the hero brightened the sketchy history of the elusive outlaw last night.

Mrs. Jack James, who went to school with Floyd at his old home, Ballisaw, Okla., said Floyd entered her lunch stand today and asked for a cup of coffee, while a companion waited at the wheel of an automobile.

Edward Foreman, a filling station attendant, said he also recognized Floyd and said he saw several machine guns in the automobile.

ROOSEVELT PINS ROSE ON HULL TO CALM IRRITATION

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or be transferred or that he himself be permitted to resign. That was astounding because Hull is such a mild-mannered man it would be almost impossible to conceive of him with bloodshot eyes.

Apparently the conference was nothing but a collection of misunderstandings. Most of them centered about Hull.

The London newspapers treated him as a fifth-rate actor in the international drama. They gave all the limelight to Moley. In addition Moley appears to have sent a wireless message to the American embassy at London which was subject to misinterpretation.

Some interpreted the message as suggesting that the embassy keep an eye on the American delegates.

There was also the inner trouble about Moley's proposed currency agreement. Hull declined to sign it until he heard from Mr. Roosevelt. It is well he did. Mr. Roosevelt sided with Hull.

These things led to mutual embarrassments which all parties now agree are just as well forgotten.

Actually they were NOT much more important than other squabbles backstage in the American delegation.

The hottest one was between ex-Gov. Cox and Senator Couzens. It seems Cox accused Couzens of whispering the news that a temporary stabilization agreement was near. Couzens laughed at him at first, but Cox was serious. Couzens investigated and found Cox himself had been the leak—advertently of course.

A certain newspaperman drew the news out of Cox by a series of trick questions. To this day Cox does not realize that he was duped by a smart reporter. He and Couzens fought over the matter continuously.

They would have put on boxing gloves if both had not passed the age when retirement from the ring is obligatory.

The whole conference appears to have been on a similar unleveling plane.

Most of the returning delegates and near-delegates confess privately that they wish they had remained in Washington.

That makes it unanimous.

KMED Broadcast Schedule

- Tuesday
- 8:00—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune
 - 8:05—Musical Clock
 - 8:15—Peerless Parade
 - 8:30—Shopping Guide
 - 8:45—Royal Club program
 - 9:00—Friendship Circle
 - 9:30—Morning melody
 - 9:45—Meeting of Martha Meade society
 - 10:00—Weather Forecast
 - 10:00—Fashion parade
 - 10:15—Musical notes
 - 10:45—The Pet program
 - 11:00—Kay White
 - 11:05—Grants Pass hour
 - 11:15—Marital music
 - 11:30—Song and comedy
 - 12:00—Mid-day revue
 - 12:15—Pyroll parade
 - 12:30—News flashes, Mail Tribune
 - 12:30—Populartia
 - 12:45—Golden West program
 - 1:15—Varieties
 - 2:00—Classified Ad program
 - 3:00—Songs for everyday
 - 3:30—KMED program review
 - 3:35—Whipple's Children's hand
 - 4:00—Cocktail of music
 - 4:30—Mastersworks
 - 5:00—A popular parade
 - 5:40—Ashland entertainment review
 - 5:45—News digest by Mail Tribune
 - 6:00—Medford Theatre guide
 - 6:15—Vignettes
 - 6:30—Dinner dance music
 - 6:45—Raymond Lageson, tenor.
 - 7:00—Modernistics
 - 7:30 to 8:00—Eventide

Phoenix

PHOENIX, July 31.—(Special) Mrs. Leta Furry spent a few days last week visiting Mesdames Donna Grafis and Edmona Anderson.

Mrs. Guy Bishop called on Mrs. M. F. Sheets Friday.

Mrs. L. O. Caster left Saturday morning with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Ellison, for a vacation trip north. They will visit with Mrs. Caster's brothers at Portland and Carson, Washington.

Miss Catherine Mann visited friends in Medford the past week.

Members of the Phoenix grange and their families are reminded of the picnic and good time which is being planned with the Lake Creek grange to be held at Lake Creek Aug. 6th. Committees of the two granges are planning many interesting events including races for men, women and children, horseshoe pitching and kitten ball game between the men.

Each family is asked to take a basket dinner, and their own service. Anyone wanting more particulars should get in touch with the lecturer or the mast of the Phoenix grange.

Fear 20 Drowned

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 31.—(AP)—Fears were expressed today that 20 persons, including seven women, drowned when the motorboat Jesus was lashed by huge waves that caused it to capsize near here in sight of hundreds of persons.

YOUTH RELEASED AFTER PAYMENT \$40,000 RANSOM

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see any of his captors and did not believe he would be able to identify any of them.

"My feet were tied together and I was handcuffed," young O'Connell said in the interview. "This proved to be rather uncomfortable but the only mark I have from it is a small one on the wrist."

Constantly blindfolded. "Because of my blindfold I had no opportunity to see any of the persons guarding me. My eyes were not taped, except to hold the edges of the bandages in place.

"Several times I was required to sign messages sent to my family by the kidnapers. The latter were very careful that I should not see them on such occasions. The bandage was lifted slightly, just enough for me to see the edge of the paper where I placed my name. The bandage was not tight enough to hurt my eyes and they suffered no serious effects from looking for three weeks at cloth."

Young O'Connell said that from time to time his captors gave him white pills of some kind and that they made him perspire and feel drowsy. A physician who examined him said that there was no indication that he had been "doped" and that the pills may have been sedatives.

"I received food regularly," O'Connell said, "but did not eat much. The chief reason was that it consisted mostly of sandwiches. They can become very tiresome as a steady diet."

SKELETON FOUND IN BEACH SANDS

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—An effort to establish the identity of the man whose skeleton was found on the beach at Winchester Bay Saturday has been begun, according to Coroner H. C. Stearns, who returned to Roseburg today after investigating the finding of the body.

The gruesome find was made by two boys Saturday near the south jetty at the mouth of the Umpqua river.

The man had apparently been dead for several months, the clothing and sand having held the skeleton together.

The man was about five feet, five inches tall, dressed in a heavy blue flannel shirt, blue serge pants and wearing heavy shoes with composition rubber soles. He carried an open face watch of Waltham make fastened to a light gold chain. The bones of the legs indicated that

Meteorological Report

July 31, 1933.

Forecast. Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler Tuesday. Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler southwest portion Tuesday.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 89; lowest, 46.

Total monthly precipitation, trace.

Deficiency for the month, 36 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 14.88 inches. Deficiency for the season, 2.96 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 32%; 5 a. m. today, 75%.

Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:04 a. m.; sunset, 7:30 p. m.

Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

City	Wind	Temp	Humidity	Clouds	Precipitation
Boston	93	68	02	Cloudy	
Cheyenne	82	78	02	Cloudy	
Chicago	94	78	02	Cloudy	
Eureka	56	52	02	Cloudy	
Helena	78	50	02	Clear	
Los Angeles	80	62	02	Cloudy	
MEDFORD	91	59	02	Clear	
New Orleans	92	76	02	Clear	
New York	92	78	02	Cloudy	
Omaha	94	72	02	Rain	
Phoenix	106	84	02	Cloudy	
Portland	82	60	02	Clear	
Reno	92	68	02	P. Cdy.	
Roseburg	84	58	02	Clear	
Salt Lake	92	66	02	P. Cdy.	
San Francisco	82	62	02	Cloudy	
Seattle	76	58	02	Clear	
Spokane	78	50	02	Clear	
Walla Walla	82	54	02	Clear	
Washington, D.C.	94	78	02	Clear	

DEE BOWMAN, VETERAN OF SPANISH AMERICAN WAR IS LAID TO REST

Dee Bowman, well known resident of Medford, who died recently at his home, 919 West Eleventh street, after a year's illness, was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He was born on a farm in Adams county, Illinois, Sept. 28th, 1870, and served his country in Cuba.

He was a member of the Medford post, Spanish-American War Veterans and of the B. P. O. Elks of Williston, N. D.

Mr. Bowman's youth was spent in Quincy, Illinois, and he went from there to Astoria, Illinois, to engage in the coopering business with his father. From that location he went to Harvey, N. H., where he entered hotel and restaurant business. His next business was established in Antelope, Mont., and from that city he came to Chiloquin, Oregon, where with his brothers he owned and operated the Chiloquin Mercantile store.

The brothers later operated the Alcazar Supermarket Station on Sandy boulevard, Portland. Coming from Portland, Dee purchased the home in this city.

Preceding him in death was one sister, Mrs. Glen Summers, who died in Quincy, Illinois, January 27, 1923, and his beloved mother, Ellen M. Bowman, who died October 8, 1925, at their home in Talent, Ore.

Those who survive are: E. S. Bowman of Portland, Charles R. Bowman of Ashland, Mrs. A. C. Miller of Quincy, Ill., Mrs. W. J. Martin of Medford and Mrs. H. M. Turnbaugh of Medford.

Beautiful services were held at the Conger chapel by the Spanish-American War Veterans with many flowers banked behind and around the flag-draped casket carried by old friends. Interment was at the family lot in the Talent cemetery where military services were held, with a firing squad, after which tape were sounded for Mr. Bowman.

HOP GROWERS SPENT \$1,418 FOR REPEAL

SALEM, July 31.—(P)—The Oregon Hop Growers' association spent \$1,418 in support of the repeal of both the state and the federal prohibition amendments. It was revealed when the statement of campaign expenditures was filed with the secretary of state today.

Liberty Short Lived

SALEM, July 31.—(AP)—Homer Spence, 27, was captured Saturday night after escaping the night before from the state penitentiary. Spence claimed he was voluntarily returning when guards found him in the flax fields near the prison. He had been a trusty.

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