

# 17 BOY SCOUTS AT HONOR COURT FOR BADGE BESTOWALS

The monthly Boy Scout court of honor was held last night in the court house. Don Newbury, judge of the court of honor, complimented the largest group of Scouts to appear before the court of honor for some time. Seventeen different Scouts were present to receive badges and recognition for work accomplished.

The court commissioners, O. A. Eden, Dr. F. G. Bunch and Col. W. H. Palmer, questioned the Scouts during the court of honor session.

Scout Larry Schade, Jr., was recipient of the star award. The Scout to qualify for this rank must have had at least three months satisfactory service as a first class Scout and have completed five merit badges. The court of honor judges complimented Larry on his splendid progress. Scout Executive A. O. Soderberg, in presenting the badge, remarked that there were further goals to attain and that he expected Scout Schade to obtain the eagle Scout badge in the future.

The court of honor record for Scouts of Medford district is particularly gratifying. At recent courts a large number of boys received advanced awards, indicating that the Scouts are progressing from tenderfoot and second class ranks into the higher classes.

The list of those appearing for awards follows:

Second Class: Troop No. 5, Medford; Arthur Carpenter Troop No. 16, Medford; Raymond Chapman, William Crawford.

Second Class Merit Badges: Troop No. 3, Medford, Douglas Pickell, Bruce King; Troop No. 35, Jacksonville, Fred Metzger, carpentry, and Elmer Weisburg, carpentry, pathfinding.

First Class: Troop No. 16, Medford, Raymond Miller, Millard Northcraft, Willis Pratt.

First Class Merit Badges: Troop No. 8, Medford, Chris Barker, swimming; Jack Hamilton, animal industry; Larry Schade, Jr., public health, cooking.

Troop No. 16, Medford, Irwin Doty, public health; Shirrel Doty, animal industry, wood carving, first aid to animals; Ivan Newton, animal industry, wood carving, first aid to animals.

Troop No. 35, Jacksonville, Herold White, pathfinding; Troop No. 33, Jacksonville, Fred Metzger, pathfinding.

Star: Larry Schade, Jr., Troop No. 8, Medford.

## Meteorological Report

December 4, 1934  
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but with fog. Not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but with local valley fogs. Temperature below freezing in east portion.

Temperature 3-year ago today: Highest 48; lowest 32.

Total monthly precipitation, trace. Deficiency for the month .41 inches.

Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1934, 6.23 inches. Excess for season .147 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 77 percent; 5 a. m. today 91 percent.

Tomorrow:  
Sunrise 7:24 a. m. Sunset 4:40 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY	Part	Temp	Wind	Dir	Rel. Hum.	Wind Spd	Precipitation	
							24 Hrs	Since Last Obs
Boise	40	30	01	Cloudy				
Boston	42							
Chicago	40							
Denver	39	16		Clear				
Eureka	54	46		Clear				
Helena	36	26	08	Cloudy				
Los Angeles	72	54		Clear				
MEDFORD	44	35	T	Cloudy				
New York	46							
Omaha	26	22	T	Snow				
Phoenix	64	30		Clear				
Portland	32	40	01	Cloudy				
Reno	42	24		Clear				
Roseburg	50	24	02	Cloudy				
Salt Lake	32	20		Cloudy				
San Francisco	46			Clear				
Seattle	52	40	22	P.Cdy.				
Spokane	40	28	06	Foggy				
Walla Walla	32	26	04	Cloudy				
Washington, D.C.	50	42	14	Foggy				

**I.G.A. MEMBERSHIP OF LOCAL REGION GUESTS OF GIBBS**

S. A. Gibbs, manager of Mason Lorman & Company, was host to 45 grocers affiliated with the Independent Grocers Alliance at a banquet last night at the Hotel Medford. Representatives from Medford, Talent, Jacksonville, Grants Pass, Ashland and Cave City enjoyed a fine dinner and discussed plans for the expansion and improvement of service to I. G. A. patrons in the southern Oregon area.

The sales forces of various I. G. A. stores and wives of some of the grocers were present, as well as the sales organization of Mason, Ehrman & Company.

The interesting meeting which followed the banquet was presided over by Mr. Gibbs, with Louis Jenkins, also assisting at the loudspeaker "mike."

The program of entertainment included songs and piano numbers by Corinne and Nola Harwood. Dorothy Jenkins delighted those who attended the meeting with several tap dance numbers.

As a feature of the business meeting, two talking pictures were shown, one "Sweet Smiles" and the other "Easy Money." These films dealt with modern merchandising methods. A large display of I. G. A. products filled one end of the basement banquet hall where the I. G. A. meeting was held.

The session was marked by enthusiasm on the part of affiliated I. G. A. members, and there was a distinct note of optimism in the future of food merchandising in southern Oregon.

**CCC CAMP KERBY BEST IN DISTRICT**

Honors for being the outstanding CCC camp in the Medford district during the month of November have been awarded to Camp Kerby, Company 1746, it was announced today at the district headquarters here. Captain James O. Wanzel is in command of the company.

Honorable mention went to three companies: Camp Elk Creek, of which First Lieutenant Cyril H. McGuire is commander; Camp McKinley, of which Captain Milton R. Fisher is in command, and Camp Rand Ranger Station, where Captain Albert T. Anderson is commanding officer.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS DINNER 6:30 TONIGHT**

Crater Lake chapter No. 32, Royal Arch Masons, will meet this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall for a dinner. Delegations are expected to attend from Grants Pass, Ashland and Jacksonville.

Following the dinner, to which all Royal Arch Masons are invited, the Royal Arch degree will be conferred upon a class of three candidates.

Use Mail Tribune want ads

**BARNEBURG DAMAGE SUIT NEARS CLIMAX**

The damage suit of Mrs. Nettie Barneburg against James T. Davlin for \$10,000 for injuries allegedly growing out of an auto accident at Sixth street and Central avenue, a rainy Saturday evening, more than a year ago, continued today in circuit court, before a jury composed of eight men and four women. The case is expected to be completed late today.

Both the plaintiff and defendant in the action are long-time and well-known residents of this city.

Be correctly corrected in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

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# FLOAT FEATURES HOLIDAY OPENING MEDFORD SHOPS

Thousands of people from all southern Oregon filled Medford streets last night to view colorful holiday displays in the windows of stores and shops, and join in the celebration that marked the formal opening of Christmas season.

After leading a parade through the crowds, a unique mechanical float sponsored by Shell Oil Co., and obtained through the efforts of Fred Johnson, local manager, held the center of interest in a performance at the chamber of commerce. Thousands of spectators, young and old, crowded into Main street around the truck to see Santa Claus himself and the antics of two circus tumblers.

After a program of clowning and Yuletide music from St. Nick's band, issued from the "North Pole" at the front of the truck, gay old Santa talked and gave packages of candy to 2500 children. The float was finally forced to move away because of fear that youngsters in the crowd would be injured. Several became separated from their guardians, but through use of an amplifying system which announced their names and positions in the crowd, all were located again with little trouble.

Medford's popular musical organizations presented Christmas carols during the entertainment, their services obtained through the efforts of a committee under the head of Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann. Included among these organizations were the Medford Gleemen, the Jackson County Teachers' chorus, the American Legion Women's chorus, and various religious musical groups of the city. The high school band paraded through the streets and offered selections before many of the attractively decorated stores.

Before and after the parade and presentation of gifts, shoppers were given opportunity to see the merchants' displays of fine gift selections.

# JACKSONVILLE GRANGE TURKEY DINNER TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

announcement of their turkey dinner to be given Thursday evening. Each year this Grange sponsors a dinner, open to the general public. A reasonable charge will be made for the following menu:

Roast Turkey with Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
A Choice Vegetable Cranberry Salad  
Hot Rolls Coffee  
Homemade Ice Cream and Cake.

The H. E. C. ladies of the Grange will serve from 6 to 8 o'clock, and those present for dinner are invited to dance free, while those wishing only to dance will be expected to pay a slight fee.

Jacksonville Grange is noted for its successful and enjoyable way of doing things, and anyone who has never attended one of their affairs, has missed an evening of fine entertainment.

# HIGH SCHOOL PLANS EXTENSIVE PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

In keeping with past custom, the Medford high school faculty has planned an extensive program for the annual open house program Friday night at the high school auditorium. Doors will be open to the public at 7:30 with the different classrooms open also to the public at that time.

The stage will be elaborately decorated for presentation of foreign dances, under the direction of Miss Degermark of the faculty. An English dance, a Russian folk dance and Japanese sunset and Japanese love song will be sung and danced. The "Habanera," from the opera Carmen will be sung by Miss Mary Kem, youthful soprano and pupil of James Stevens, local vocal instructor. M. C. grade apples for relief families in Oregon.

# OFFICERS OF CCC ARE TRANSFERRED TO NEW BILLETTS

Orders issued at the CCC district headquarters today include the transfer of a number of officers in this district to new locations, with some new men reporting for duty.

Captain Newton C. Chaney of Medford has been ordered to duty, and is to be stationed at Camp Hill in northern California. First Lieutenant Alfred H. Hopkins of Tacoma, who has also been ordered to duty, will go to Camp Oregon Caves, it was announced.

Dr. Tracy R. Comstock of Los Angeles has entered into contract with the CCC and is to be stationed at Camp Selad as surgeon with that company, replacing First Lieutenant Israel Miller of New York city, who last week returned to his home.

Penton R. Muldowney has been ordered to Camp Wolf Creek as educational adviser for that company, and Lieutenant Grant H. Edwards of Camp Hill will report to Camp Spring Plains.

First Lieutenant Gerald L. Bettman, Ord.-Res., from Camp Spring Plains, will report to Camp Humbung Mountain, the orders state.

Captain Gray E. Saunders, who has been in command of Camp Humbung Mountain, was a visitor in headquarters this morning on official business, en route to Camp Wimer, which company he will command, since the transfer of Captain Ebon S. Longfellow to the command of Camp Humbung.

# PEAR SHIPMENTS HEAVY FOR WEEK

Movement of pears from storage in the Rogue River valley, for the week ending November 28, was as follows, by boxes:

Boxes	1,782
Anjou	3,898
Comice	4,779
Winter Nellis	177

A ship, carrying approximately 12 cars of valley pears, is scheduled to sail from Portland for Europe soon. Fletcher Fish, inspector-in-charge for this valley reports that several foreign export pear shipments have been booked for later this month, and early in January.

Storage holdings of pears and apples, for the week ending November 28, are as follows:

Boxes	223,309
Anjou	28,538
Comice	13,301
Winter Nellis	82,662
Apples	129,762

# \$8400 FOR SERA DOUGLAS COUNTY

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The state emergency relief committee today approved the expenditure of \$8,400 in wages for men on relief rolls in Douglas county. The work will consist of continuation of the coast survey project, running 126 miles of primary traverse, and 123 miles of level lines where required.

The allotment of \$15,000 for purchase of Oregon apples was approved. Thirty-one carloads of bulk C grade apples will be shipped to all states of the union and will be distributed to families on relief rolls. Another order calls for 14 carloads of boxed C grade apples for relief families in Oregon.

# PAROLE PLEAS OF BALLOT THIEVES COME UP DEC. 8

Parole applications of Earl H. Fehl, Walter J. Jones of Rogue River, and J. Arthur LaDien, serving four-year terms in state prison, for conviction of ballot-theft, are scheduled to be presented at the meeting of the state parole board at the presidential day December 8.

At the same time it is expected some action will be taken on the application of former Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn, sentenced to three years for ballot theft conspiracy, and who was assured by the attorney-general's office and the presiding judge, at the time, that he would be granted release, when he had served six months. That period expires January 1.

Petitions asking paroles for Jones, Fehl, and LaDien are reported to have been filed with the parole board.

Jones, former mayor of Rogue River, bases his plea for freedom upon the grounds of illness in his family. The authorities report that a similar plea at the last parole board meeting was denied. His petition was signed by residents of the Rogue River district, and Crescent City, Calif., where he formerly resides, and is well-known.

All the applicants have served 18 months, and have been "model prisoners." LaDien is a clerical capacity, Jones as a machine shop door watchman and Fehl as a cell-block janitor.

Jackson county will be represented at the parole board meeting by the attorney-general's office.

Though not fixed, it is a custom for paroles granted to be issued in time for the applicants "to be out for Christmas."

# MRS. VANDERBILT LOSES LAW POINT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The appellate division of the New York supreme court today refused to compel Supreme Court Justice John P. Carey to issue a final order granting or dismissing the habeas corpus petition by which Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt sought to regain custody of her 10-year old daughter, Gloria, from Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, the child's aunt.

The higher court held that the decision in its present form can be appealed by the mother who brought application before the court for a peremptory mandamus to compel Justice Carey to issue the final order.

Mrs. Vanderbilt contended that the justice's ruling giving Mrs. Whitney custody of the child five days out of the week and the mother custody over the week-ends was not a final decision on her habeas corpus and so was not appealable.

BEVERLY, Mass.—(UP)—While demolishing the old wharf, workmen discovered an ancient sea chest that contained two linen wrapped mummies. There was nothing to indicate whence they came.

# RUSSIAN THROG EAGER FOR VIEW OF SLAIN LEADER

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Thousands of mourning workers joined in the snow before the union house today, awaiting a chance to view the body of Sergie Kiroff, assassinated Soviet official, who arrived from Leningrad this morning and lies in state in the Column hall of the historic building.

The old building, formerly used as a club for nobles, was almost entirely covered with red and black bunting, as are the great opera and other important buildings clustering around Sverdlov square in the neighboring Red square.

Kiroff's body arrived shortly after the government announced the arrest of 71 "white Russians," who face a speedy trial for their lives on charges of preparing terrorist acts against Soviet officials.

Thirty-nine were arrested in the Leningrad section and 32 in the Moscow area, but it was not announced whether they are accused of direct complicity with the slaying of Kiroff, secretary of the central executive committee, at Leningrad Saturday.

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