

BOY SCOUTS AND FATHERS GATHER IN ANNUAL FEAST

Increasing Interest Shown — Rev. Bartlam Delivers Address of Evening — Troop Awards Presented

Growth of the International Boy Scout movement was demonstrated here last night when approximately 450 scouts of the Medford district and their fathers, representing this city, Eagle Point, Gold Hill and Jacksonville, assembled in the Junior high school gym for the eleventh annual father and son banquet. Continuing the record of a larger attendance each year, the banquet marked an increase of nearly 100 over the number present in 1934.

After the banquet was served by mothers of the scouts and members of the various organizations which sponsor troops in Medford, a program of music and talks was received with enthusiasm. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. E. S. Bartlam, who pointed out impressively to the 250 scouts present the importance of turning inheritance in the right direction. He urged fathers and sons to work together as "pairs," in strengthening weak points in character and developing the strong.

Newbury Toastmaster

Don Newbury was toastmaster, introducing the various speakers and officials of the scout district. Larry Schade, president, awarded various trophies for outstanding work.

Ten-year program awards, given for a gain in the scout troop, of more than 80 per cent in boys under 13 years of age, during the last year, was presented the following troops: Troop 8, Washington school, sponsored by Rotary club; Troop 8, Washington school, sponsored by the Washington school P-T-A; Troop 16, Berrydale, sponsored by Active club. These awards consist of seals to be attached to the troop charters, and emblems for the flag-staffs.

The certificates of good appearance, a national award, was presented to troop 8, which has maintained a record of 85 per cent of the scouts appearing in uniform at troop meetings and other important occasions.

A large picture of George Washington was the table award presented to troop 8 for the best table decoration. The decoration was a complete farm scene in the center of the table, constructed of rustic materials and outstanding among the other clever centerpieces. Troop 8 won this award in 1934, and was tied with troop 10 for it the preceding year.

Hogan speaks

M. N. Hogan, who, with F. J. Newman and C. E. Gates, are the past presidents, gave a short talk on the forthcoming national jamboree. Every troop in the district will be represented in Washington, D. C., he said, when one scout from each troop in the country assemble in the greatest national gathering ever held. Boys from the troops will be chosen to make the trip on their scouting merit.

Under the direction of A. O. Soderberg, scout executive, who also lead the attendance in several enthusiastic songs, troops 5, 16, 3 and 8, presented skits that were well received.

The music of Steve Whipple and his juvenile band was one of the popular parts of the program, as was a piano rendition by Don Huckabe.

Frank H. Reum was general chairman for the banquet. George Gates and Fred Heath were in charge of the program and music, and the table decoration judges were M. N. Hogan, Col. W. H. Payne, and R. E. McElhose, new scout commissioner for this area.

Meteorological Report

February 26, 1935
Forecast
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled with rain tonight and Wednesday; no change in temperature.
Oregon: Cloudy and unsettled; rain west of Medford and snow over mountains tonight and Wednesday; no change in temperature.

Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 61; lowest, 31.

Total monthly precipitation, 1.43 inches; deficiency for the month, 0.72 of an inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 11.95 inches; deficiency for the season, 0.42 of an inch.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 45 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 85 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:50 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 5:58 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M.
12th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Wind	Weather
Boise	42	28		Clear
Boston	52	44	T	Cloudy
Chicago	36	10	T	Snow
Denver	30	10		Cloudy
Eureka	58	48		P. Cdy.
Helena	32	14		Clear
Los Angeles	32	44		Clear
MEDFORD	51	28		Clear
New York	58	49		Rain
Omaha	14	2		Clear
Phoenix	55	38		Clear
Portland	52	44		Clear
Reno	46	20		Clear
Roseburg	56	30		Clear
Salt Lake City	32	22		P. Cdy.
San Francisco	58	46		Clear
Seattle	48	32		P. Cdy.
Spokane	40	26		Clear
Walla Walla	48	28		Clear
Washington, D.C.	68	52		Rain

CENTRAL PT. AND TALENT TO PLAY

In the last game of their regular schedule, Central Point and Talent high schools will play at Central Point tonight, although the outcome will not affect the championship of the southern division of the county secondary high school basketball tournament, which is definitely in the hands of Rogue River, with 10 straight wins.

Central Point is next in line for the championship, with six wins and three defeats, while in the B race the Pointers are at the top with six straight wins, and will meet the Sams Valley B quintet for the county championship.

The Central Point starting lineup will be Virtue and Russell, forwards; Kamberg at center and Conrad and Ayers, guards. Ivan Harrington will referee.

Although Rogue River, Sams Valley or Eagle Point will represent the county at the district tournament at Ashland, March 7, 8 and 9, representation in the state A tournament will be decided by competition in the district tourney.

DOG OWNERS HAVE MONEY THIS YEAR

Dog owners of Jackson county, are purchasing dog licenses with more gusto than at any time since 1928. To date the county clerk has issued 846 licenses—a hundred more than last year, and twice as many as in 1932. Time for procuring 1935 licenses expires March 1.

The county court has adopted the policy of "collecting the dog tax this year—and, no fooling."

Arrangements have been made for the sheriff's office to collect delinquent dog licenses in the rural sections and cities to do the collecting within their own limits.

The dog population of the county is estimated at 2200. The dog license fund is used chiefly for payment of claims for sheep killed by dogs. Last year the sheep claims paid totaled \$20 more than collected for dog licenses.

SPRING ST. STATION PURCHASED BY CULVER

The Spring Street Service station, at the corner of Spring street and the Crater Lake highway, formerly owned by J. E. Brownlee, has been purchased by F. R. Culver of this city, who will remodel the station, and offer a complete line of gasoline, oil, and service station supplies.

The new owner has had considerable experience in the service station business, and has recently been on the road traveling out of Portland selling service station supplies.

Brownlee is to leave soon for a trip of several months duration.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

BUILDING REVIVAL IN MEDFORD AREA LOOMS IN SPRING

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Interest work will start soon.

Floyd H. Hart of the Timber Products company, will erect a home on his Ross Lane property, the contract for building being let to Frank Salter.

Architect Clark also reports that many homes of the city are now undergoing repairs and enlargement, with more to come.

A number of new homes are now under construction in both city and country. Badminton enthusiasts of the city have made arrangements for the use of the top floor of the Nichols and Ashpole building on East Main street, to allow for three or four courts, and some alterations will be necessary to put it in shape for use. The space has not been used, since Bud Anderson has "pride of Medford," fought Abe Labell of San Francisco there in 1918.

C. P. GLEE CLUBS TO GIVE PROGRAM

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A musical program will be presented by the Central Point high school and glee club Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock, at the school auditorium.

The program will include orchestra numbers, saxophone quartet numbers, a trumpet trio, and special numbers from the opera, "The Student Prince." Solo numbers will be presented by Joyce Young and William Snyder. The boys' glee club will give cowboy numbers and the girls' glee club will present a burlesque of grand opera as a special feature.

The program will be under the direction of R. A. Botts, with Miss Ruth Schreiber in charge of the glee clubs. A small admission will be charged, to furnish more stage scenery for the school.

DUDLEY C. CURL DIES IN J'VILLE

Dudley Charles Curl, a resident of Jacksonville for the past eight months, passed away there Monday afternoon at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Curl was born at Waterloo, Ore., and at the age of 15 moved to Grant county, Oregon, where he was engaged in stock raising for over forty years. In 1909 he moved to Josephine county, where he made his home until coming to Jacksonville. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Curl of Jacksonville; three sons and two daughters: Will Curl, Milton, Ore.; Maude Zumwalt, Florence, Calif.; and Dudley W. Curl, all of Jacksonville, and one son whose address is unknown.

The body is at the Conger Funeral Parlors, where funeral services are being arranged and from where services will be announced later.

EX-LEGION HEADS TO DINE AT G. P.

Regular meeting of Medford Post-American Legion, was held last evening at the armory with First Vice-Commander Cole Holmes presiding in absence of Commander I. E. Foy, who

OLD AGE PENSION AND RELIEF BILLS UP IN WASHINGTON

CAPITOL, OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Governor Martin's unemployment relief and old-age pension bills were submitted to the house today.

Each measure called for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 from the general fund for administering the proposed acts during the biennium ending March 31, 1937.

The relief bill was introduced by Rep. George F. Yantis and the old age pension measure by Rep. Pearl Wamemaker and Alfred E. Hold.

If they are to be approved to provide relief during the next biennium only a working days remain of a legislature already bogged down and jammed up with long-pending important legislation.

The measures follow out the recommendations of the governor in his message to the legislature in which he said the state "stands committed to a relief program," and should "assume full responsibility for old-age pensions."

The appropriations, totaling \$20,000,000, would come from the proposed \$39,000,000 tax bill now pending in the house revenue and taxation committee. This revenue will come from taxes on business and occupations, and special taxes on cigarettes, tobacco and amusements.

AMNESIA VICTIM FINDS SELF ON HEARING TUNE WRITTEN BY HIS WIFE

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at the University club. Federal, state and local police, who immediately began an investigation, expressed the opinion he had been kidnapped, was a victim of amnesia, of a suicide.

PROSPECT

PROSPECT, Feb. 26.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and Edmund Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines have returned home after a month's stay in Marshfield.

Ray Davis is a patient in the Community hospital in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Moore, David Neville, Mrs. Bill Grieve, Bruce Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Disworth, Jeff Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ciel Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman

NEW YORK STRIKE DANGER AVERTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The threatened strike of building service employees in the garment and fur centers was averted today when reality operators agreed to wage increases and shorter hours for 20,000 workers in 600 buildings.

The agreement which averted a strike of elevator men and other building employees in many of Manhattan skyscrapers is to be effective until January 31, 1936.

Building employees are to get a blanket increase of \$2 a week and a 48-hour week, with the methods of classifying buildings and minimum wages fixed. The closed shop is accepted.

Brownsboro

BROWNSBORO, Feb. 26.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Inez, rural school supervisor, and Miss Beth Watson, visited the school on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watten of Lake Creek, were guests at the Wright home Friday evening.

Ray Baker and son, Robert, were shopping in Medford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Stevens, of Mitchell, South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. E. Remmen of Tacoma, Wash., spent several days visiting at the Walter Marshall home. Mrs. Stevens is a sister of Mrs. Marshall. They left for their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fernand of Rolla, Kansas, are guests at the Fernand home, and expect to locate here.

Those from Brownsboro who attended the birthday party, for Mrs. Frank Nygren at her home, were Mr. and Mrs. L. Blass and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glass, Miss Geneva Glass, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker and children.

Gerald Hansen, Wesley Baker, Glen and Billy Marshall attended the basketball game at Sams Valley, Friday afternoon.

Everyone is invited to attend the address on "Evolution," to be given by Irvin Barrows, next Sunday at three p. m.

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HIGH WATER CONTENT IN MOUNTAIN SNOWS

The water content of snow that fell in the hills the past winter is "surprisingly high" according to the water master's office, assuring a good run-off. A snow survey shows 28 inches of water in seven feet of snow at Ash Springs in Crater Lake national park, and 33 inches of water in the snowfall at Fish Lake. Emigrant dam is "filling nicely," at present, being low enough to catch the present run-off.

GRAND JURY PROBING FATAL AUTO SMASHUP

The new grand jury began its deliberations yesterday afternoon with the selection of Everett H. Brayton, orchardist, Jacksonville, R. F. D., as foreman, and reported to have heard testimony in the case of Ross (Red) Carroll, service station employee, charged with involuntary manslaughter as the result of an auto accident on West Main street on the night of Saturday, February 13. Witnesses on this case were being heard today.

It is forecast the grand jury will report by the end of the week.

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