

SCOUT OFFICIALS ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR SUNDAY

Nominating Committee to Report—Plans for Year Drawn—Banquet in Evening to Climax Session

According to the executive board, the Crater Lake area council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold their annual meeting Sunday afternoon, February 22. A special feature of this year's meeting will be attendance of the Scouters' wives, according to the resolution passed by the board. The conference is scheduled to begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. at the Hotel Medford and carry on throughout the afternoon and early evening, culminating with a special banquet and eagle court of honor. During the afternoon, while the men are reporting and preparing the future plans for Scouting in this area, Josephine, Jackson and Siskiyou counties, the ladies will be entertained as guests of the Medford district Scouters' ladies. Edward L. Curtis, regional Scout executive and representative of the national council, will be present. Helpful and useful information of the latest developments in the National Brotherhood of Scouting will be received from him.

During the afternoon session a report will be heard from the nominating committee for election of the 1936 executive officers of the council. L. N. Lorenson, Mt. Shasta, chairman of the Siskiyou county Scouters committee, is chairman of the nominating committee, with the following four Scouters as members: M. N. Hogan, Medford, council civic service committee chairman; G. H. Grover, Grants Pass, Grants Pass district Scouters committee chairman; John H. Fuller, Ashland, council court of honor committee chairman, and George Luttrell, Yreka, chairman Siskiyou county Scouters district finance committee.

Present executive officers of the council are Larry Schade, council president; Eugene Thordike, treasurer, and R. E. McElhose, council Scout commissioner. These officers were elected at the 1935 annual meeting and their terms expire at this 1936 annual meeting.

LOCAL SCENES SHOWN BY KEM IN PORTLAND

Motion pictures of southern Oregon scenic attractions were presented at meetings of the Progressive Business Men's club and the Business and Professional Women's club by H. D. Kem, advertising manager of the California Oregon Power company during his recent visit in Portland.

The pictures, done in full color, showed Crater Lake, Diamond lake, lava beds and caves south of Klamath Falls, Modoc battlefields, prehistoric hieroglyphics on cliff caves, model farms and Oregon Caves.

Mr. Kem's program was well received, the clubs pointing out that the pictures would undoubtedly encourage travel to southern Oregon this summer.

Pear Market Yesterday

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP-U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Pear auction market. 2 cars arrived; 5 Oregon cars; 2 Washington, 1 California unloaded; no car on track.

Oregon D'Anjou: 2429 boxes extra fancy, 1.90-2.25, average 2.21; 1433 fancy, 1.90-2.35, average 2.18.

MRS. HAMPTONS FATHER DIES IN WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Martin Fielder, 72, Indian war veteran who narrowly missed being with General Custer at "Custer's last stand," died Tuesday. He had lived here 30 years. He was a member of General Custer's forces in 1876, but was loaned to the government for other work a short time before the massacre on Montana's Little Big Horn.

The veteran is survived by his widow, three sons and four daughters, including Mrs. Margaret Hampton of Medford, Ore.

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High School News by STUDENT REPORTERS

By Don Younger.

The H. E. C. A. club is sponsoring a movie entitled "Cougar, the Killer," which consists of authentic scenes of Jay C. Bruce's cougar hunts.

"Cougar the Killer" is a thrilling talking picture of Mr. Bruce's daring exploits during cougar expeditions which were conducted in California. Incidentally he is the official cougar hunter for the state of California.

In addition to the main picture there will be a short comedy entitled "School Days." Both pictures will be shown at 1 o'clock in the high school auditorium Monday, February 24. Admission prices will be nominal. The public is cordially invited.

By Don Younger.

The Sophomore class finance committee held a meeting Monday to determine how to raise funds for its page in the Crater.

The committee, consisting of Helen Thompson, Spencer Wells, Bruce Leverette, Hilda Rose and Don Younger, chairman, was appointed by Ruth Garlock, president of the sophomore class. Miss Spurgin, who is the class advisor, stated the money would probably be raised by different types of sales in the halls during noon hours. The first sale is to take place February 26 and all students are urged to do their part.

By Ethel Mackey.

Judge E. E. Kelly of Medford gave an address on national defense at an assembly here yesterday, which was called for that purpose. Other speakers were Joe E. Wood, who represented the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Carl V. Tengwald, commander of the National Guard, and Col. W. H. Paine, retired, of the army.

Judge Kelly's talk was to inform the students of national defense week. He and Mr. Paine's talks were enjoyed and the assembly was dismissed after the band had played "The Star Spangled Banner."

TELEPHONE DIVIDENDS CONTINUE ON \$9 BASIS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Directors of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. today declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$2.25 a common share.

The disbursement is payable April 15 to stock of record March 14.

The latest payment continues the premier communications stock on the \$9 annual basis which has been maintained since 1921.

HERO OF CHACO BACK TO HEAD PARAGUAY REBELS

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Col. Rafael Franco, called back by the men he formerly commanded in the Chaco to head the new revolutionary government of Paraguay, returned to the capital by airplane today from exile abroad.



More than 75,000 individual San Jose Scale were counted under the microscope in the Sherwin-Williams laboratory in checking results of various field experiments conducted in 1935. This laboratory is centrally located in Yakima, where pest control methods are checked and tested under actual field conditions, in cooperation with growers throughout Washington, Idaho, and Oregon fruit growing districts.

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LIFE INSURANCE IN METROPOLITAN CO. REACHES NEW HIGH

Life insurance in force in the Metropolitan Life Insurance company passed the twenty billion dollar mark during 1935 and at the end of the year stood at a new all-time high of \$20,269,448,376, Frederick E. Ecker, president of the company, announced today at the opening session of the annual convention of the company's managers in the Metropolitan auditorium. This was a gain of \$79,544,101 over the total in force at the end of 1934.

This record total has been reflected in all departments. Mr. Ecker said. Ordinary insurance of \$10,483,415,421, industrial amounting to \$8,829,800,380, and group insurance totaling \$2,956,433,775, all representing high points in the company's history.

Accident and health insurance in force at the end of the year amounted to \$1,359,480,150 principal sum benefit, which was a substantial increase over 1934.

The company issued, revived, and increased a total of \$3,118,906,126 during 1935, which was at the average rate of 18,242 policies for \$10,327,510 on each business day throughout the year. Of this total, \$1,350,141,305 was ordinary insurance, \$1,403,565,050 was industrial, and \$833,201,791 group.

For the fourth successive year, the Metropolitan paid more than a half billion dollars to its policyholders for death claims, matured endowments, annuities, dividends, disability benefits and cash surrender values, the total for 1935 being \$530,251,584. Such payments were made at the average rate of \$4,430.89 a minute of each business day.

The amount reserved for dividends payable in 1936 is \$95,994,851, of which \$51,310,511 is on ordinary policies, \$41,753,040 on industrial policies, and \$2,931,000 on accident and health policies. Including this declaration, the company has paid a total of \$1,112,175,997 to policy holders in the form of bonuses and dividends since 1907.

Metropolitan assets increased \$903,694,360 in 1935, and totaled \$4,234,802,511 on December 31st last. A substantial part of the increase is represented by increased holdings of government bonds. Policy loans increased only 1/2 of 1 per cent, the smallest increase in many years. The company's income in 1935 was \$948,087,408.

The Metropolitan had 42,165,146 policies in force at the end of the year, including 1,870,041 lives insured by group policies. The number of policyholders is estimated at 21,678,477, many of whom hold more than one policy.

Halts Hunger Strike



George E. Farrell (above), 30 year-old cripple, kept up a hunger strike at Frankfort, Ind., in protest against settlement of his grandfather's will, which made no provision for him, until physicians warned him he would die. Then he broke it by eating some ice cream. (Associated Press Photo)

GOLD HOARDER HAS GIGANTIC FORTUNE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Sun said today it had learned that the family of Zeik Josefowitz, reputed owner of a deposit vault in which \$338,000 worth of gold was found, has large deposits in several banks here and that "everything points toward the accumulation of an enormous fortune through transactions in Soviet bills."

The cache, comprising 10,000 \$20 gold pieces, was found yesterday by secret service agents in a vault at the Chemical Safe Deposit Co. directly opposite the federal reserve bank.

The Sun said the Josefowitz family, instead of being Swiss as reported, are Rumanians.

BANK DEPOSITS REACH NEW HIGH IN PAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—National bank deposits of \$24,847,733,000 at the end of 1935 were reported today by the comptroller of the currency to be 2.06 percent higher than the previous top in 1928.

Officials attributed the upturn, shown in the reports of 5,392 active banks, to heavy government spending.

CLOSE MORE SCHOOLS ACCOUNT MEASLES, FLU

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Measles and colds have closed two more rural Josephine county schools. North Fruitdale and Pleasant Valley schools have suspended.

MEDIC SAWS ARM OFF CRANE ENGINEER WHILE STANDING ON LADDER

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A surgeon, standing on the swaying tip of an extension ladder, performed an amputation today on John McCoy, gas light company worker, whose arm was jammed between the control cab of a traveling crane and a steel girder 50 feet above the ground.

He was conscious throughout the operation, Dr. N. Gilmor Long, the surgeon, said. He was in a critical condition at a hospital.

McCoy was operating the traveling crane when it jumped its track, 80 feet above the ground. The car fell 20 feet to a steel girder. McCoy was thrown out and his arm was caught between the car and the girder as he fell.

He swung by the jammed arm for an hour while workmen and firemen tried to free him.

Dr. Long climbed a fire department extension ladder and amputated the arm at the shoulder after attempts to pry the worker from the wreck had failed.

ADEQUATE DEFENSES REQUIRED BY NATION, LIONS CLUB IS TOLD

Although America's military requirements for national defense were outlined in 1920 and put into law by congress, 1936 finds the army far below the required minimum strength and its equipment obsolete, said Lieut. Lyle P. Wilcox, president of the Rogue Valley chapter, Reserve Officers' association in a talk before the Lions club at Valentine's cafe Wednesday.

Speaking in connection with national defense week activities, Lieutenant Wilcox discussed the race for armaments in other parts of the world and emphasized that the Pacific coast is America's most vulnerable frontier.

"Adequate defense is necessary and essential for the health, happiness and well being of our nation," he said.

"Our national leaders have seen fit to provide us with a law, setting forth the minimum requirements for adequate defense under the national defense act of 1920.

"Certain individuals and societies have been actively opposed to the provisions of the 1920 act and have so made themselves felt in congress that appropriations sufficient to carry out the act have not been forthcoming.

"This national defense week is being observed for the express purpose of educating the public as to the true facts and to arouse public demand to the end that congress will this year pass appropriations necessary to provide this nation with a legal limit army, implemented with proper equipment, a navy second to none, and each with component air forces to meet modern needs."

the number of men who have completed the course at this camp to 119, Capt. Dismore says. First aid training is given as a part of the CCO safety program.

Those who finished the last class and have just received cards are: Capt. Leonard L. Lerwill, Lieut. Clarence W. Huffman, Carl E. Robb, William J. Shrimp, Raymond E. Swails, Harold A. Jacobs, Patrick J. Gleason, Charles E. Bock, John J. Bock, John J. Parker, Floyd M. Bowen, Stanley J. Bonk, Stephen Seiderick, Charles H. Perry, Albert Forwick, Edmund V. O'Leary, Clement M. Roth, Percy Frazzetta, Philip R. Cuddy, L. E. Sealey, John R. Reiter, William P. Vickers, Gilbert Buck, D. H. Rlevins, John W. Ruse.

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HALT DYNAMITE USE ON BONNEVILLE ICE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Williams, district army engineer, said today that no more dynamite will be used in efforts to break the ice blockade in the Columbia river near Bonneville dam.

Thermite, a high-temperature chemical, will be used in efforts to aid in the breakup of the ice which is estimated from five to ten feet thick in places. Thermite melts ice. It will be used to help break up some of the larger pieces which might damage cofferdams when the breakup starts.

FIRST AID CARDS GIVEN AT CAMP

CAMP RAND, Feb. 20.—(Sp1)—Red Cross first aid cards have been presented to 25 persons connected with this company who have completed the standard course according to Capt. A. B. Dismore, camp surgeon.

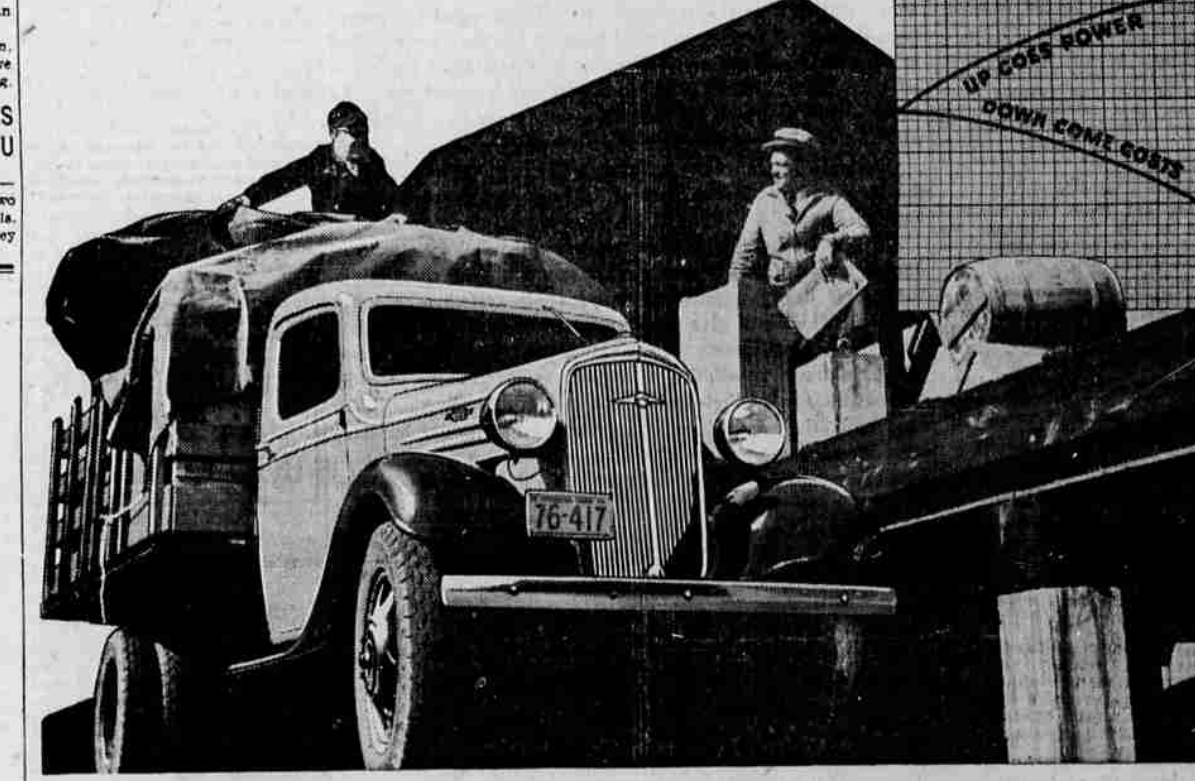
The first aid course is compulsory for leaders and assistant leaders and is optional with other members of the company.

The last class to graduate brings

FLYING CADET KILLED AS GRADUATION NEAR

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Flying Cadet Wilkes S. Barnhart of Greenville, S. C., a student at Randolph field, was killed in a plane crash near here Wednesday.

The 24-year old cadet was on one of the last training flights of his basic work at the field.



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