

BOY SCOUT RALLY SENIOR HIGH GYM VIEWED BY CROWD

Troop Five Wins Trophy— Other Squads Excellent— Scouting Lauded.

With approximately 35 colorful American, troop and patrol flags flying and smoke from fire-by-friction and flint and steel contests curling high with songs and cheers from more than 500 scouts, created a most unusual atmosphere Friday evening in the Medford high school gymnasium. It was attended by 750 parents, friends and visitors of the Boy Scouts for their first annual Medford district Boy Scout rally. It was the biggest combined troop scout activity and demonstration ever held here.

Troop 5 of Medford, which meets at the Washington school under the scoutmanship of Clifton Culp, took the honor of first place and received the unusual Rally trophy which was presented by the district chairman, Larry J. Schade. The troop is sponsored by the Medford Rotary club and Culp was assisted by the following troop committee members: Rex E. B. Berrigan, chairman, Mark A. Goldy, Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Robert C. Wright, Joe Naumes, R. Stead acted as assistant scoutmaster and the following scouts carried the trophy to victory: Billy Baird, Albert Brewer, Allen Buckingham, Dean Davis, Warren Holbrook, Armine Lewis, C. H. Paske, Warlow Purdin, Howard Reiner, Kenneth Rutledge, Robert Stead, R. B. Webber, Billy Frederick, Homer Young, Warren Young, Junior Wray, John Baglien, Warren Baglien, Joe Pulke (excused), Boyd Miller, Sid Newton, Ward Peebles, Roy Russell, Robert Russell and Earl Sample.

Troop 6 scored a total of over 300 points out of a possible 500. The troop's score was perfect in punctuality, troop attendance, highest attendance of visitors, flag display, knot tying, songs, yells and participation in all 15 colorful events. The scoring was difficult because of the excellent competition displayed by the troops of the district according to the many judges from other parts of the Crater Lake area council, who under the commissionship of Frank Hill kept all the records for the evening.

Every troop entered in the rally made admirable records in some phase or other of the program. Perhaps the most outstanding of these was the individual scout's performance in the record breaking time of 3 1/4 seconds by Life Scout Reed Cox of Troop 4 sponsored by the Roosevelt Home and School Circle. This time record is the fastest yet made this year, according to scout headquarters records. Troop 8 Medford, which meets at the Washington school under the sponsorship of the school's P. T. A., scored the highest in the district for the registration of new scouts receiving 125 points for this special event. Troop 8 also took first place in the undressing race and made a perfect score for songs, yells and participation.

Troop 4, the new Junior High scout troop being sponsored by the Junior High school P. T. A. had a perfect flag display, attendance and punctuality record which gave them 300 points in the race of events. Their songs, yells and participation also secured for them the maximum of 1200 points.

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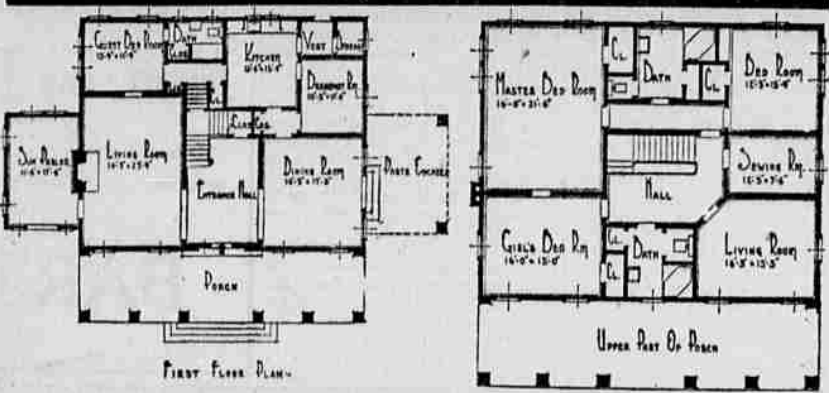
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and friends of scouting from all parts of the Crater Lake area council. Entire troop of boys attended from Ashland and Grants Pass.

The next district rally is to be held in Yreka at the high school gymnasium on Friday evening, November 20. It is February during the annual Boy Scout Week. The winners of the various events in each of the five district rallies of the Crater Lake area council will come together and compete for council championship, according to Richard E. McElhose, council commissioner, who will be in charge of the big affair. "It will more than likely be staged here in Medford," said McElhose.

"These scouting activities are possible because of the support furnished by the Community Chest of Medford," said Eugene Thorndike, chest president. "I am sure the Boy Scout council board of directors wish to thank all those who have made such activities possible."

"Scouting is character building and helps in training our youth for good citizenship," said Don Newton in his opening "kick-off" pep talk of the evening. "Let's play the game together and win or lose let's be good sports and good sports." Mr. Schade thanked all those present for their interest and congratulated scouts of that troop for their fine troop 5 Scoutmaster Culp and the work.

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JUVENILE BOOKS TO BE FEATURED OVER BOOK WEEK

In observance of Book Week, November 18-21, the children's department of the public library will have on display during the entire week a large group of new juvenile books published this fall, and also some of the best books of former years.

"Books to Grow on—the Modern World for Young Readers" is the theme around which this year's exhibit is built.

Book Week has been observed nationally since 1919. The suggestion of a national movement to arouse interest in children's reading came from Franklin K. Mathews, chief librarian of the Boy Scouts of America. The idea was enthusiastically endorsed by librarians, teachers, leaders of organizations concerned with child welfare, publishers and booksellers, and Book Week is now an annual event on library, school and book trade calendars throughout the country.

Included in the exhibit at the public library will be picture books for the pre-school child, easy books for the very young reader, and books of folklore, animals, historical tales, and present day adventures for the older boys and girls.

The children's department is open to the public daily between the hours of 3 and 6, and all day on Saturdays.

CATHERINE SHEPARD SUCCEUMBS TO STROKE

Catherine Shepard, 69, passed away at a local hospital November 13, of a stroke of paralysis. She was born at LaCrosse, Wis., August 23, 1867, and had been a resident of Medford for the past 14 years, residing at 610 S. Central avenue.

She leaves one son, Frank Muelenberg, of Portland, Ore., and one grandson, Joseph Frank Muelenberg. Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic church, Tuesday at 9 a. m. Rev. Father Francis Black officiating.

Recitation of the rosary will be held at the Perl Funeral Home, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The remains will be forwarded to LaCrosse, Wis., Tuesday evening for interment.

LAFAYETTE VAN GUNDY OF CENTRAL PT. DIES

Lafayette Van Gundy died at his home in Central Point, November 14, of infirmities of old age. He was born August 6, 1858, at Chillicothe, Ohio, and had been a resident of Central Point for the past 17 years.

He leaves two sons and one daughter, John Van Gundy, Sports, Ill., Hugh L. Van Gundy, Denver, Colo., and Miss Annabelle Van Gundy, Kansas City, Kan.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Call on Friends—Mrs. Belle Songer and Clova Burton, of Ashland, were among visitors here Thursday, calling on friends during the afternoon.

To Visit Relatives—Mr. and Mrs. I. N. McCollum planned to leave by automobile this morning for Dayton where they will visit relatives until after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Back to Agness—Lieut. John A. Rosenbaum, commanding officer at Camp Agness, returned there Friday after spending several days at CCC district headquarters here on business.

From Sardine Creek—Mrs. Irene Moreland, of Sardine creek, transacted business here yesterday. She reported completion of logging operations on her 160-acre tract on the upper left fork of Sardine creek.

Expected This Week—Harry Ostman is expected to return to his home in Medford this week after visiting his sister, Mrs. C. R. Nolan and family in Lostine, and his aunt, Mrs. John Patterson in Portland.

To Buck Lake—Dr. and Mrs. William B. Chandler passed through Medford yesterday en route to their Buck Lake ranch near Lake O' the Woods. It will be remembered that the Chandlers were reported lost from their lake cabin in the spring of 1935, causing the start of an extensive search for them.

To Silver Lake—Capt. William B. Ledbetter, for the past several months commanding officer at Camp Appleday at 9 a. m. Rev. Father Francis Black officiating.

On Program—Miss Dorothy Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore and prominent music student on the University of Oregon campus was one of five members of the student symphony orchestra to appear in a preview program Friday evening. Miss Gore is a violinist and has attained considerable prominence in campus music activities.

Kiwanis Speaker—Lieut. Roy D. Craft will be the principal speaker at tomorrow's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Medford. Lieut. Craft will describe the highlights of his European journey which last summer took him to Berlin, where he attended the Olympic games as a newspaper correspondent. He has given a number of talks here since his return and has become an exceedingly popular speaker.

During his stay in Berlin he observed Hitler and the German people with the observant eye of an experienced journalist and his views of the new Germany are considered authentic and enlightening. Usually in his talks he interweaves a number of amusing anecdotes. It is expected that his presence will draw an exceptionally large attendance. The luncheon will start at 12:15.

Bring Prisoners—E. G. Narregan, United States deputy marshal, returned yesterday from Klamath Falls where he brought five federal prisoners who were lodged in Jackson county jail here to await transfer to Portland. The prisoners were Benjie Adamee, of Malin, charged with sending through the mails a threatening letter demanding payment of \$200 to avert injury to the property of C. A. Paavari; McKinley Davis, an Indian accused of unlawfully removing two steers from the Klamath reservation; and Joe Lewis, Cephas R. Blake and William J. Stanton, charged with selling liquor to Indians. All five men were ordered held under bail for grand jury action by the United States commissioner in Klamath Falls. Before leaving for Klamath Falls Mr. Narregan destroyed 32 cases of allegedly adulterated cat-soup at the city dump. A federal inspector declared the cat-soup to be adulterated and a court order was procured authorizing its destruction.

The seat of the chief silver mines of Bolivia is Huanchaca, with a population of 1,100.

C. W. Eskew, of Bastrop, Texas, owns a hog which has solid instead of cloven hooves.

Guest of Johnsons—Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnson have had a house guest the past week, Mrs. Mearie Fox, of Los Angeles.

To Lava Beds—Karl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue river national forest, and David H. Canfield, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, left yesterday morning for the Lava Beds national monument, Calif., where they planned to spend the week-end. They are expected to return to Medford Monday night.

Team to Practice—Girls' Community club basketball team will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Roosevelt school gymnasium to start practice for the coming season. The club is for the benefit of young business women who desire recreational activities and is free of charge. Any young woman of the community interested is invited to meet with the group.

An Inspection Trip—Vera Gottschall, junior supervisor of the southern California district for Merle Norman, Calif., has been in Medford several days inspecting the local Merle Norman studio which is conducted by Mrs. Arrah Peck. The visiting cosmetician was to leave here today to continue her tour of the Pacific northwest.

Hunters Unsuccessful—Charles Elliott, of Milton, Dr. J. F. Bray, of Tangent and Dr. B. R. Elliott returned Friday from an unsuccessful elk hunt in Ormatilla and Wallawa counties. They report mule deer and sow elk with their calves as numerous. The scarcity of bull elk and the intense dryness combined to prevent the elk tags being used though great numbers of hunters checked in at the various checking stations leading to the Blue mountains, the hunters reported.

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FINAL RITES FOR MRS. WHEELIHAN MONDAY, 9 A. M.

Funeral services for Agnes Dougherty Wheelihan will be held in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock Monday morning with the Rev. Father F. W. Black officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford L.O.O.F. cemetery.

Palibearers will be members of Medford post of the American Legion of which Mrs. Wheelihan had been a member. A salute will be fired and bugle taps sounded at the graveside by Company A, 198th infantry of the national guard as a final tribute to her services as an overseas nurse during the World War.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held at 7:30 this evening at the Perl funeral home.

Mrs. Wheelihan died Tuesday morning at the veterans hospital in Portland. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Dougherty of 508 South King street where she had recently resided. Mrs. Wheelihan was born in Ortonville, Minn., on July 22, 1896. She was graduated from the high school in Brainerd, Minn., after which she entered St. Mary's Training School of Nursing at Duluth, Minn. She was graduated as a nurse in July, 1917, and registered for service during the war. She went abroad and served with the American expeditionary forces in France.

In 1920 she came to Medford and was active in the nursing profession here for many years. She resided here until her marriage four years ago to Patrick F. Wheelihan when she and her husband took up residence in Dunsmuir, Cal., where Mr. Wheelihan died last February.

Mrs. Wheelihan is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Dougherty; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Drucker, of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. J. J. Roney, of Dunsmuir, Cal., and four brothers, C. J. Dougherty, of Blanchardville, Wis., A. J. Dougherty, of Harlowton, Mont., W. F. Dougherty, of Brainerd, Minn., and H. E. Dougherty, of Rochester, Minn.

Those arriving for the funeral include Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dougherty, A. J. Dougherty, W. F. Dougherty, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roney and their daughters, Miss Mayone and Miss Maurine Roney and Mrs. W. F. Walker, of Yreka and Mr. Walker.

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