

ASHLAND TROOP 13 WINS TROPHY AT BOY SCOUT MEET

Over two hundred attended the Boy Scout rally in Ashland last Friday evening. The affair took place in the junior high school gymnasium, with Troops 12 and 13 of Ashland competing for first honors. The rally cup winner of the Medford district rally, Troop 5, and the Southern Clatsop district winner, Troop 32 of Weed, were both in attendance and furnished songs, yells and a display of their coveted trophies won at their respective rallies.

With a score of 2279 out of a possible 2475, Troop 13, Ashland, won the trophy, which was a huge pair of elk antlers awarded following a very appropriate presentation talk by Professor Vining of Ashland. Scoutmaster Rude and Assistant Mayberry of Troop 13 accepted the award on behalf of the troop.

Troop 12, under Scoutmaster Willis Ashland, scored a very close second place, taking the lead from Troop 13 in troop attendance, knot tying, signaling and undressing race. For punctuality both troops tied with 93 per cent. For the songs, yells and participation in all events, both troops were equal. Troop 13 led in attendance of visitors, flag display, fire-by-fint-and-steel and in skin-the-snake. Troop 13's speed in making fire-by-fint-and-steel was 21 seconds.

Richard E. McElhose, council commissioner, assisted in the judging. "These two troops will make some real competition for the big council rally in February," commented McElhose. Other Scouters assisting in judging were C. M. Loomis, Scoutmaster of Troop 4, Medford; L. C. Culp, Scoutmaster of Troop 5, Medford; Del Ayers, assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 40, Central Point; Bert Miller, Frank Davis and Earl Rogers of the Ashland district committee served as timers and door judges.

Free Magic Show Monday



Travelling in a big golden van, Shell's annual Christmas Show is coming to town and everybody is invited to attend. At left is a scene from the feats of magic which will mystify and amuse both young and old. After the magic performance, Santa Claus will distribute candy to all children present.

"A free Christmas magic show for the entertainment of school children as well as grown-ups will be staged here Monday through the courtesy of the Shell Oil company," according to an announcement by C. V. Starbuck, local manager for the company and in charge of arrangements for the program.

Five shows will be given during the time which has been allotted for this area. Locations and the approximate time are as follows:

Roosevelt school, 1 p. m.; Lincoln school, 1:35 p. m.; Jackson school, 2:05 p. m.; Washington school, 2:35 p. m.; Jacksonville school, 3:30 p. m.

Each performance will conclude with the presentation of free boxes of candy to all children attending, by a real Santa Claus. The boxes containing the candy are very unique in that they provide an element of mystery in the form of a magical trick that can be done by any child, after a minute of practice. Every boy and girl will want one.

Each year Shell Oil company features the holiday season with this

SAILOR HELD FOR EXTORTION NOTE TO MOVIE QUEEN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A young U. S. navy sailor confessed today he wrote threatening letters to his favorite motion picture actress, Ginger Rogers, in an attempt to extort \$5,000, J. H. Hanson of the department of justice announced.

The sailor, James F. Hall, 20, was arrested at about midnight on the streets of Long Beach near a cafe where Miss Rogers was directed to bring the money, Hanson said.

"He admitted writing the letters," said Hanson, who is chief of the Los Angeles office of the federal bureau of investigation.

Previously Miss Rogers' mother had revealed that the actress had been threatened with death unless she paid the money.

Hanson said that Hall told operatives he enlisted in the navy from El Paso, Texas, in December, 1934.

The threat in the letters, said the actress' mother, Mrs. Lella Rogers, was "to shoot us full of holes until we looked like sevens."

The actress and her mother expressed surprise at the fact that the man arrested was so young.

"I'm glad they caught him," said Miss Rogers. "But I am sorry it was such a young man. I feel more at ease now with this out of the way."

SOVIET CONGRESS VOTES STALIN AND AIDES WAR POWER

MOSCOW, Dec. 5.—(UP)—A new constitution for the Soviet Union, giving Josef Stalin and his immediate aids authority to declare war if Russia is attacked, was adopted unanimously by the eighth all-union congress of the soviets tonight.

The document, with numerous but minor amendments, was enthusiastically acclaimed by delegates from all the republics within the far flung communist realm.

It was designed to grant greater individual privileges to the comrades of Soviet Russia, under the dictatorship of the proletariat led by the communist party which organized the revolutionary state two decades ago.

Leaders said that the period of stringent regulation by the Moscow regime was passed, and that under the new constitution the Soviet Union could emerge as a truly "democratic republic."

Stalin, the "strong man" of the Soviet Union, gave the constitution, as amended to the congress for approval in a ten minute speech telling of 43 "corrections" (or amendments) in the final draft. He was cheered when he stepped to the rostrum. He spoke in a level tone, without raptures.

Article 49 was of especial significance, in view of the communist state's opposition on both frontiers—in the far east and to the west, in Europe. It provides that between sessions of the supreme council of the Soviet Union, the presidium controlled by Stalin, is empowered to declare war in the event of an attack on the U. S. S. R.

An amendment was made Stalin intone, which added—"or in pursuit of obligations arising from mutual assistance agreements."

ROOSEVELT PLOWS THRU ROUGH SEA

ABOARD THE U. S. S. CHESTER AT SEA, Dec. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, released from the cares of official meetings which crowded his trip to the inter-American peace conference at Buenos Aires, rested and relaxed today aboard the cruiser Indianapolis as it ploughed homeward through a rough sea.

Steaming at 24 knots, the ship was approximately 3000 miles from Trinidad this morning.

The president expects soon to begin drafting the annual presidential messages to congress and also to start work on the budget.

ABANDON FACTORY DUE TO WALKOUT

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Andrew J. Millikan, president of the Superior Electric Co., said today the firm would abandon its Seattle plant, which has been closed a month by a strike called by the Cracker Bakers & Confectionery Workers' union.

Millikan said he could not accept an invitation of State Labor Commissioner J. H. Connors to attend a strike settlement conference today.

"I told Connors he was wasting his time," Millikan said. "Superior is quitting Seattle. We have closed our sales agencies in Tacoma and Oakland and will vacate the building as soon as pickets disperse. The action to quit Seattle was approved by our stockholders."

Millikan said an attempt to move supplies from the plant today was balked when pickets massed around the building.

PORTLAND MEDIC QUILTS IN SOCIAL MEDICINE FUSS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Conflict over the attitude of directors of the Multnomah County Medical society toward social medicine resulted today in the resignation of Dr. C. G. Sabin, prominent physician.

"I not only believe the public policy of the state of Oregon in bringing medical care within the financial reach of industrial workers to be sound but I also believe utterly unfair the methods of the medical society in attacking this public policy," Dr. Sabin said in a prepared statement.

He said hospital associations under state regulations, if improper, should be attacked "directly" and that to "undertake to destroy the indirect method of unwarranted attacks upon reputable physicians" caring for patients sent them by such organizations "cannot meet my approval."

Dr. Banner B. Brooks, society president, declined to comment but Dr. Charles E. Sears, chairman of the society's censor board, said Dr. Sabin's resignation is "purely a personality private act on his part."

LOGGER HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT

VERNONIA, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—The sheriff's office held Harry Coleman, 35, in the Columbia county jail today while it investigated the killing last night of Walter Van Blerico, about 40, a logger, at a residence near here.

The sheriff said a preliminary investigation indicated both men had been drinking and had engaged in an argument during which Coleman took a rifle and hit Van over the head, breaking the stock.

The officer said Coleman, whose head was bruised, told him he seized the rifle and struck back. No charges were filed pending an inquest this afternoon.

LIFE TERM METED AGED PORTLANDER

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Seventy-seven-year-old Jacob F. Gilbert will serve a life sentence for the murder of Roy Poehler, 48, automobile camp manager, last October 12.

The aged man, who pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree murder shortly after his trial started, received the verdict stoically.

"It is a difficult thing to pass sentence in this case," said Circuit Judge John Winter. "This man lived for more than 75 years as a peaceful citizen. Then his health became impaired and his mind weakened and he committed this act."

"It would be better to send him to the state hospital but I have no other

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