

Boy Scouts of Medford Enjoy Interesting Sights On World Jamboree Trip

(Editor's note: The following letter was received from Jack Thompson, who with Jerry Vaxter and Bud Thierolf, was en route to Vogelen-vang-Bevvehoek, Holland, to attend the world jamboree of Boy Scouts following closing of the national jamboree in Washington, D. C., recently.)

On the afternoon of July 9 the national jamboree closed to the public and the scouts prepared to go home and those going to the world jamboree did their final trading with other troops, said their goodbyes and did last minute shopping.

The train for New York City did not leave until 1 o'clock in the morning so everybody did all the last-minute sightseeing, such as going to the congressional library, hall of science and the capitol in the afternoon. We left Washington on schedule and arrived in Hoboken, N. J., at 9:30 a.m. and boarded the S. S. Veendam which sailed from New York at 11 a.m. The first two days at sea were very fine and everybody had a grand time. Then, the third day was a day of doom for most of us. About the fifth day out everybody was feeling fine again.

Plenty to Do On Ship. To amuse the passengers they had shuffle-board, ping-pong, deck tennis, golf and moving pictures, chess and checkers, so we were well occupied with something to do all the time. Our last night on board they had a farewell dinner which was excellent. We landed in Plymouth, Eng., at 3 o'clock in the morning and by the time the immigration and customs officials got through checking us it was about 5 a.m. At the boat landing a scout official met us and took us to the Y. M. C. A., where we stayed for the remainder of the night. The same day we landed, the scout commission took us sightseeing all over the harbor of Plymouth, to the navy drydocks, to the place where the pilgrims started to America, and to a place where very few people get to go—the Lord Mayor, who is the leading citizen of each town.

See Old Cathedral. The morning of the 20th, we took a bus to Wells, Eng. On our way we stopped at Exeter, where we went sightseeing, and to the cathedral which was built around 932, but was destroyed and rebuilt in 1077. Arrived in Wells in time for

dinner and with enough light to pitch our tents. The next morning we went to two well-known caves, one is called "Wookey Caves" and the other is named "Cheddar Caves." From there we went to Bishop's castle, which is the only bishop's castle in England with a moat around it. We also visited Wells' cathedral. We went back to camp and had our dinner and a camp fire for the English scouts. They taught us some of their songs and we taught them some of ours.

The next day we went to Warwick and on our way we stopped to see the only complete ruins of a Roman bath in England. We arrived in Warwick and pitched our tents and then began to do some sightseeing. We visited the Earl of Warwick's castle, which was originally built for a garrison in 1560. In this castle they have a large supply of ancient guns, armor, and large paintings of kings and queens and of ambassadors to England. The Earl of Warwick is now in Hollywood making a picture, and we were introduced to radio audiences personally by the wife of the larruper known as Lou.

Visit Bard's Home. On the way we stopped at Stratford-On-Avon to see where Shakespeare lived and to see Ann Hathaway's cottage. These were both very interesting sights. As Oxford we arrived too late because we couldn't find a hotel so we just by chance our leaders came upon two gentlemen from Canada who made arrangements for us to stay with the Oxford group at Queens college. We had a very nice time there and they have ever seen by our boys. We left Oxford early in the morning because we had several stops to make and wanted to get to London in time to get to our hotel and sightsee. We stopped at Windsor castle where we saw the change of the guards and the entire grounds. We arrived in London about 4 o'clock and went to our hotel which is situated in the middle of town.

When we arrived in the English metropolis we were pretty tired so went to our rooms, cleaned up, and went to dinner. Next day we went to a little of the city before going to bed early. Next day we visited Westminster Abbey, London and Tower bridge, and the Tower of London, where we saw the royal crown jewels. We also saw the colorful changing of the guards at Buckingham palace.



SONG AT TWILIGHT. Here's the Gehrig family, Lou and Eleanor, gathered around the piano for a homespun melody. Eleanor is a composer. One of her songs, "I Can't Get to First Base With You," was introduced to radio audiences personally by the wife of the larruper known as Lou.

4-H LIVESTOCK CLUBS JUDGING TOUR SLATED FOR FRIDAY MORNING

Jackson County 4-H Livestock clubs will meet in front of the Ashland Normal school Friday at 9 a. m. to begin their second stock judging tour. First classes to be judged will be Jersey milk cows and market hogs at Poyer's dairy in Ashland. They will then go to the Mt. Crest ranch at Hill, Calif., where they will have a picnic lunch at noon. After lunch the boys and girls will be given the opportunity of looking over the Hereford cattle being fitted on the ranch for the coming fall livestock shows and fairs. Several classes of beef cattle and Southdown sheep will be judged for practice. Last Saturday a tour was held in the north end of the valley. Thirty boys and girls participated in the judging of spotted Poland China hogs at Dolph Phipps', Hereford steers at Marsh Garrett's, and Guernsey cows and Hampshire sheep at George Stowell's, all of Engle Point. Sometime before the state fair, a livestock judging contest will be held to select the two teams to represent Jackson County at the state fair and the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

SWEDENBURG'S DEATH DUE TO SWALLOWING SMALL PIECE OF BONE

ASHLAND, Aug. 11.—(Spl.)—Additional details regarding the death of Dr. F. G. Swedenburg in Gothenburg, Sweden, on July 23, have been received here by Carl Swedenburg, nephew. He received a letter dated July 22 from Mrs. Swedenburg, stating that before sailing from New York for Sweden the doctor had accidentally swallowed a small bone which did not cause undue concern at the time. The following day, after they sailed, he was taken very ill and was under the care of the ship's physician. Upon their arrival at Gothenburg he was immediately taken to a hospital and X-ray pictures showed that the esophagus had been perforated and an abscess formed. Mrs. Swedenburg said that everything possible was being done for him, but that his condition at that time was very critical. A cablegram received after Dr. Swedenburg's death revealed that gangrene had developed in his lung. A more recent cablegram, Carl Swedenburg said, stated they were sailing for home on August 12 and should be in Ashland by September 1.

BAR COMMITTEE FOR CHANGES IN ELECTING JUDGES

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A sub-committee presented a majority report to the governors of the Oregon bar today recommending sweeping changes in the methods of selecting the judiciary and the length of service. The plan provided that a judge now in office submit to a vote for his retention or rejection at the close of his term. He would run on his record without opposition. It requires the election of a judicial committee of five in each district at the primaries. The term would extend four years. Three candidates will be nominated at the district governing judicial nominations. District members of the state bar will select the other two. In the event of resignation or death of the incumbent judge, the committees will submit three names to the governor, who will appoint the successor. If the incumbent is re-elected at the primary, the committee will nominate at least one and not more than three to seek office at the general election. The committee urged establishing a judge's first term at four years and the second at six. If the judge is elected for a third successive term it will run until the retirement age of 75. The recommendations will be considered at the third annual meeting of the Oregon state bar at Baker, September 2, 3 and 4.

WAR VETERANS HEAD FOR LEGION PARLEY, SOCIETE PROMENADE

World war veterans headed today for Albany and the annual state convention of the American Legion and grand promenade of the 40 and 8 societies. Getting an early start to the convention were C. L. MacDonald, commander, and Horace Bromley, adjutant, of Medford post of the American Legion. Both are official delegates to the convention and Bromley is also a delegate to the grand promenade, being a state officer of the 40 and 8 societies. Other Medford delegates are J. F. Pflieger and Capt. O. L. Overmyer, both past commanders of the post. Alternates are Lee Garlock, Earl York, Ray Wright and Dr. P. C. Johnson. Mr. Garlock, grand chef de gare of the 40 and 8 societies, left yesterday. Fred Luy, well-known stockman of the Wells district, also left today for the convention and grand promenade. He has rarely missed an American Legion convention since the organization was formed. Capt. and Mrs. Overmyer and Mr. and Mrs. Pflieger will leave tonight for Albany. The women will represent the Medford auxiliary at the convention. Mrs. Overmyer being president of the auxiliary here for the coming year.

GOP RALLY NEXT YEAR INDEFINITE

HORTON RANCH, BUFFALO, Wyo., Aug. 11.—(P)—Former President Herbert Hoover took time out from a trout-fishing trip today to say he had "heard" of a proposed 1938 rally of Republican party leaders, but added there was nothing definite about it. "There have been some preliminary plans for a mid-term rally," he explained, still wearing his fishing togs, "but there has been nothing conclusive on it." For a second time within a week, the former chief executive asserted he knew nothing of a report he and Alf M. Landon, Republican presidential nominee last year, would meet soon at the home of Frank O. Lowden, former Illinois governor. He made a similar declaration last Saturday at Yellowstone park.

Air Mail Service Walla Walla, Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Harlie Branch, second assistant postmaster general, said today mail planes flying between Spokane, Wash., and Pendleton, Ore., will be authorized to make regular stops at Walla Walla, Wash., "in the near future." Postal officials said stamp collectors would be given an opportunity to send first flight covers when the new service is inaugurated.

Senate Approves Aid for Wild Life

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The senate has approved a bill to provide approximately \$5,000,000 annual federal aid to the states for conservation of wild life. The funds would be diverted from special excise taxes now collected on sportsmen's equipment. Federal and state governments would share the cost of wild life registration projects which must be maintained by the states.

Seek Reno Divorce

RENO, Nev., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Divorce suits filed here today included: Ralph W. Boone vs. Helen Boone, married Medford, Ore., Aug. 24, 1935, desertion.

City Workers Get Raise

EUGENE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—All Eugene water board employees will be granted a 10 per cent wage increase at a September meeting of the board, it was indicated last night. Investigation of details was asked by board members after Leaburg employees had recently been granted a 10 per cent raise.

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CARNIVAL FESTIVITIES TOO MUCH FOR EUGENE WOMAN; SUES FOR \$800

EUGENE, Aug. 11.—(P)—Anne Whiteaker sought \$800 today from the city of Eugene and the Oregon Trail pageant committee for "damage to my health and happiness incurred by the noise and presence of a carnival troupe the city permitted to operate on and near my premises."

Whiteaker, dowager queen of the 1934 Oregon Trail and daughter of Oregon's first governor, John Whiteaker, put in a claim for \$800 from the city. It was also reported that she was to file a claim for \$500 from the pageant committee. "The deafening noise long prolonged through the 24 hours over a period of a week or more has caused me to keep in bed and room for several days and seek medical advice," her letter stated. "I'm still unable to go about my accustomed way of living and feel that it will be some time before I regain in health what I sacrificed during pageant week." Her request was referred to a council committee for consideration. WINDOW GLASS—We sell window glass and will replace your broken windows reasonably. Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

OVER HALF MILLION TO OREGON FOR PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(P)—President Roosevelt gave final approval today to the west's \$42,000,000 reclamation program for the current fiscal year by signing the annual interior department appropriations bill. Besides appropriations that amount in new funds, the bill reappropriates approximately \$25,000,000 in unexpended project balances, thus making a total of some \$67,000,000 available for expenditures during the period ending June 30, 1938. Projects sharing in the new appropriation include:

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