

# BOY SCOUT RALLY TONIGHT INCLUDES ENTIRE DISTRICT

Climaxing a successful series of district rallies, Crater Lake Area Council of Boy Scouts of America will stage a huge council-wide rally at the Medford senior high school gymnasium tonight, with hundreds of scouts, scouters and cubs from southern Oregon and northern California attending. The public is invited to attend and parents of all scouts and cubs are especially urged to be present. The rally will start at 7:29 o'clock.

According to Irving P. Beasley, scout executive, the rally will be the biggest scouting activity the local Crater Lake Area Council has ever attempted. Featuring the program will be fire making by friction, steel and flint. In all, troops from every district will compete in 14 events.

Medford district scouts and scouters have opened their homes to all visiting scouts and scouters who wish to remain in town overnight. Many of the visitors will probably also be guests of Ashland district scouts and scouters.

The program will open with a gigantic massed flag display from 40 different scout troops. The drum and bugle corps will lead the flag ceremony and the Medford senior high school band will play throughout the evening. All scouts, scouters and

cubs will be in full uniform. Among the events in which the scouts will compete for championship awards are knot tying, songs, fire by flint, fire by friction, skin the snake and yella. All scouts entered in the fire contests are warned to prepare themselves to make several fires because the competition will be in the form of heats. It was announced that a new shipment of Yucca wood for fire-by-friction had been received by scout headquarters. All judging of events will be made by the various district commissioners. They are K. M. C. Nell and Bill Moyer of the Grants Pass district, Frank Hull and Zeke Eden of the Medford district, V. L. Richardson of the southern Siskiyou district, Clyde Turner of the northern Siskiyou district, and M. W. Hanel of the Ashland district.

## Evangelist Coming To Conduct Series At Local Church

The Rev. Perry McArthur of Weston will begin a series of evangelistic meetings at the Main Street Methodist Church South Sunday morning.

The Rev. Mr. McArthur is an accomplished accordionist as well as a preacher and will provide special music at every service, it was stated by Dr. Joseph P. Bray, church pastor. The evangelist was once a state senator and business man of Arizona, giving up an automobile sales agency in Phoenix for the ministry.

Mr. McArthur is a quiet type of evangelist who appeals to reason rather than emotion, Dr. Bray said.

## MIDGET AUTO RECORD SET BY HOUSEHOLDER

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Ronnie Householder, Santa Monica's midget auto ace, just keeps rolling along—faster than anyone has ever rolled before.

The runt-car veteran showed his rear wheels last night to 13 rivals when he won the 150-lap grand prix at Gilmore stadium in record time. His 40 minutes and 15.8 seconds for the 37 1/2 mile distance was announced as a new mark for the American Midget Racing association.

Two Fatalities. SALEM, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Two fatalities and 723 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ended yesterday. Fatalities were Frank Hansen, Hood River teamster, injured September 6, and Edwin J. Wood, Myrtle Point caterpillar driver, injured October 27.

# The Capital Parade

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to support the presidential contentions.

The president opened up by asking just how much construction spending Mr. Willkie thought the utilities could do in the next year. Mr. Willkie replied that he thought \$1,200,000,000 was a fair guess, but added that, unless the utilities companies were convinced that the administration was no longer hostile, the guess would have to be around \$1. Mr. McNinch then revised Mr. Willkie's guess to \$1,500,000,000.

Then the president wanted to know just what percentage of the total power produced in this country came from publicly owned plants. Mr. Willkie thought 12 percent. Mr. McNinch said 10. Finally, the president asked what percentage of the population could be served by publicly owned power plants. Mr. Willkie thought 22 percent. Mr. McNinch said 18.

Taking the McNinch figures as his text, the president proceeded to his lecture, which must be taken as the key to his attitude on the importance of conciliating business until evidence to the contrary is produced. In effect, he accused the utilities companies of indulging in a foolish and untimely sit-down strike.

He said roundly that the great majority of the utilities in the country were not and could not be affected by the government competition which they cried out against. He ridiculed their argument that, because of the threat of government competition, they could not sell securities, and thus could not get money to undertake their big program of needed new construction. He did not spare the corporate peculiarities of the utilities business which provoked the holding company act.

To all this, Mr. Willkie replied that the reasonableness of the utilities' attitude was not the important question. He argued in his turn that the attitude was there, that it could only be cured by an adjustment in the relations between the companies and the federal government, and that, in view of the advancing de-

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pression, some adjustment was vital. He then presented his peace program. Its first two points were concessions, smaller than the critics of the utilities have wanted, but larger than the utilities have been willing to make hitherto.

First, he suggested that the utilities accept write-ups in their capitalization preferred up to the present by the federal trade commission. Since the write-ups charged amount to about \$1,400,000,000, this was, in effect, a suggestion of a capital write-off of that amount.

Second, he proposed that the present capitalization having been adjusted in this fashion, all increases in the rate base by new investment be hereafter calculated on the "prudent investment" system, rather than by "reproduction cost" as in the past.

The concessions he asked for in return were, first, that the death sentence clause of the holding company act should be modified, so that, while all intermediate holding companies would be eliminated from the utilities structures within three years, the top holding companies would still be left in control of their operating properties.

And, second, he asked that a number of changes be made in the administration of the TVA, all intended to minimize the threat of government competition with the private companies, to remove the inequities charged to government competition by the private companies, and to insure the utilities an opportunity to sell their existing properties when public ownership of distribution lines is desired.

The president listened to the program in silence, and made no special comment on it after it had been presented. The meeting broke up with pious hopes on both parts that some agreement might be reached, but without any concrete step of any sort in that direction.

The second conference, with Floyd L. Carlisle, of the Consolidated Edison, ended with Mr. Carlisle professing satisfaction in his talk with the president and promising to try to start a construction program with his company's funds, but actually it was not much different from the first.

Thus, the president's left-wing advisers, whose views were almost exactly echoed by the president in his talks to the utilities men, seem to have won by a clear knock-out in the first round of their fight for dominance in the approach to the depression. The result of the first round only makes the rounds to come all the more interesting, however.

# Bridge Accidents Grow In October

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SALEM, Nov. 25.—(AP)—October accidents on eight Portland bridges totaled 65, six more than during September, although Secretary of State Earl Snell reported improvement since the bridge safety campaign started August 1.

In the past three months there were 179 bridge accidents, compared with 246 during the preceding three months. The number of accidents in other sections of the city, however, remained the same.

Broadway bridge had 39 October accidents, while no other bridge had more than eight.

## MANAGER SILENT ON BOWL CHOICE

PARADISE, Calif., Nov. 25.—(AP)—The answers were sparse and in the negative today when Ken Priestley, graduate manager of California—the west's Rose bowl football game representative—arrived here to make preliminary preparations for the New Year's day classic.

"I have no announcement to make," he said.

"California has not scouted any prospective Rose bowl team." These were his statements in the negative.

Whether he will make an announcement before returning to Berkeley, Calif., Priestley would not say but he did promise the invited team.

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the county represented. Health workers will be heard in the schools, at lodges, clubs, granges and on the radio, urging support of the drive.

Community chairmen are: Mrs. Frank VanDyke, Ashland; Mrs. Walter Engberg, Talent; Mrs. Robert Frame, Phoenix; Mrs. Guy Tex, Central Point; Mrs. Peter Plink, Jacksonville; Mrs. Clarence Davies, Eagle Point; Mrs. W. G. Howen, Gold Hill; Mrs. Reed Carter, Rogue River.

The treasurer of the 1937 campaign is Mrs. W. H. Fluhrer. Booths will be in charge of Miss Helen Bullis, and publicity by Mrs. Moore Hamilton.

Mrs. Alex Sparrow, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Aldrich, is arranging the program in rural schools. Mrs. Frank Reinhart is contacting organizations; Mrs. I. E. Schuler is chairman of education.

Personal solicitation will be carried on by Mrs. David Rosenberg, Mrs. C. Rease Braley, Mrs. Gilbert Stuart, Mrs. J. J. Emmens, Mrs. W. F. Budie, Jr., Mrs. William Cunningham and Mrs. John Day. Mailing by Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, Mrs. W. W. Aldrich, Mrs. Charles Christner, Mrs. G. W. Frey, Mrs. Charles Barnes, Miss Jean Steele, Noma Mitchell Personnel assistant, Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer.

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# MEANEST JOKER

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PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Free turkey sandwiches at two downtown restaurants, said a telephone call, and a dozen men soon appeared only to learn that some practical joker was thus enjoying his holiday.

## Seek Reno Divorce

RENO, Nev., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Divorce suits filed here included: Mary

Shultz vs. Vernon Shultz of Tehama county, Calif.; married Klamath Falls, Ore., Nov. 30, 1927; cruelty. Mattie L. Saylor vs. Colonel J. Saylor of Modoc county, Calif.; married Grants Pass, Ore., May 29, 1931; non-support.

Educator Dies. COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Dr. John Pickard, 79, professor emeritus of classical archaeology and the history of art at the University of Missouri since 1929, died last night.

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