Lt. Craft En Route With CCC Recruits From East

By Lieut. Roy Craft.

ABOARD CCC SPECIAL, April 15—(Special Correspondence)—The engineer on the B. & O. is playing billiards with this string of cars as we near St. Louis, but if we survive the jolting the special will arrive in the Medford district Tuesday morning with 395 men for four camps—South Fork, near Medford; Lava Beds and Tule Lake, near Klamath Falls and Silver Lake, east of Chemult.

Although scheduled to leave Friday afternoon, the train pulled out at 11 o'clock in the morning, in the hope it will make Black Butte Monday night in time to catch the regular S. P. into Medford Tuesday morning with 103 men for Camp South Fork. The main part of the train will go to Klamath Falls to unload the Tule Lake and Lava Beds men, and will wind up at Chemult with the Silver Lakers.

Eleven tourist pullmans, two baggage cars for baggage, one baggage car equipped with two field ranges for cooking, and one stripped diner make up this train. If you think that isn't a sizeable string of cars, start walking through from front to back with the engineer slamming the cars around like croquet balls.

We're due to hit Wichita, Kansas, around noon tomorrow and the Santa Fe will take over. Presumably, they will highball us through the southwest to Stockton, Calif., where the S. P. will pick us up and run us home. The men are enthused over the southern routing and if it isn't too hot in New Mexico and Arizona, we should have a nice ride.

Although we cooked on a diner going east, our cooking for the bigger train will be done on two field ranges installed in a baggage car. We will use the diner for storage. The ranges are installed in frames filled with clay and with the stovepipes running out the side. The pipes were turned the wrong way as we started out and the cooks nearly choked before we got them turned around.

Southern Indiana looked green and springish as we came through this afternoon. The fruit trees are in bloom, the grass is growing green and the farmers are turning the soil for the corn. Many fat pigs could be seen from the car windows.

We noticed many flooded fields in Illinois, the result of recent rain storms. The weather was warm today, one of the few really nice days we've had since we left Medford late last month. We're expecting warm weather for the balance of the trip.

None of the men had any idea where they were going when they boarded the train, and they welcomed the mimeographed pamphlet which we published, telling them about Medford district and the camps to which they are assigned. Everyone is plying me with questions about Medford, South Fork, Klamath Falls, Lava Beds, etc.

As we approach St. Louis, I'll get this in the mail. It will be the last of a brief series of articles in which I have made random comments on CCC train movements in the hope it has interested those who have seen the 3-C specials come and go in the Medford district.

Meteorological Report

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Unsettled and cooler tonight and Tuesday.

Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, cooler south and east portion, fresh northwest wind off coast.

Local Data

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 64; lowest, 46.

Total monthly precipitation, .69 inches.

Deficiency for the month, .04 inches. Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1937, 24.10 inches.

Excess for the season, 8.98 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 54 percent; 5 a. m. today, 91 percent.

Tomorrow

Sunrise, 5:24 a. m. Sunset, 6:56 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY—	High Temp. Past 24 Hours	Lowest Temp. Last Night	Precipitation Past 24 ours	Weather
Boise	72	52	T	Cloudy
Boston	56	46	.01	Cloudy
Chicago	70	56	.01	Cloudy
Denver	66	44	....	Pt.Cld
Eureka	61	52	....	Cloudy
Helena	64	52	....	Cloudy
Los Angeles	92	60	....	Clear
MEDFORD	73	57	.17	Cloudy
New York	58	50	.03	Cloudy
Omaha	80	52	.02	Clear
Phoenix	92	54	....	Clear
Portland	62	50	.46	Rain
Reno	78	38	....	Pt.Cld
Roseburg	74	60	.01	Cloudy
Salt Lake	70	46	....	Pt.Cld
San Francisco	76	56	....	Cloudy
Seattle	60	48	.49	Cloudy
Spokane	58	52	.05	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	62	56	T	Cloudy
Yakima	70	54	T	Cloudy

PROSPECT BOY SCOUTS ENJOY 'MYSTERY' HIKE

PROSPECT, April 18.—(Spl.)—Boy Scouts of Troop 19, Upper Rogue district recently had what was known as a mystery hike. Fourteen curious scouts were led down the old Mill Creek trail, which has been abandoned for years. Since most of the scouts did not know about the trail it was really a mystery hike to them. Scoutmaster Heaton Grieve led the scouts to Council cliff, opposite the falls where Assistant Scoutmaster Harry Goode and two scouts awaited with a fire.

The evening started off with a treasure hunt. The treasure consisted of the food for the hikers. After the dinner, members of the party exchanged stories for a while.

Flashlights had to be used to climb out of the canyon. As the scouts climbed out of the dark depths, they sincerely hoped for another mystery hike in the near future.

South Dakota became in 1858 the first state to permit the initiating of legislation by the electorate.

McLeod

McLEOD, April 18—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Seattle, who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding, have left for Los Angeles, where they will locate. Mrs. Walker is an aunt of Mrs. Harding.

McLeod Extension unit met at the home of Mattie Byrd April 13 with an all-day meeting. The art of making curtains was explained by the project leaders, Mrs. Violet Dilsworth and Mrs. Edna Von Stein.

Miss Maxine Harding spent the week end of April 9 at Myrtle Creek visiting friends.

Mrs. Edna Hutchinson has returned home from Portland where she was visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tribbett entertained with a dinner party April 4 in honor of of her son's birthday. Those present were Miss Hazel Hutchinson, Maxine Harding and Georgie Tribbett, Mr. Donald Vaughn, Bud Madden and Lawrence Tribbett.

Mrs. McParland is staying at the Bob Alworth home and taking care of Leno Alworth, who has recently returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Flossie Mullins, who has been visiting in Portland, has returned home. Her daughter, Mrs. Eva Hix, is staying with her at present.

Mrs. Alfred Beddingfield, who has been quite ill at her mother's home in Central Point, is now back in her home on Butte Creek.

Mrs. Jennie Hoeg and son Leo are here from Corvallis visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss and son from Los Angeles are camping on Butte creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Close, who have been away for some time, are now back in their cabin on Butte creek.

Mrs. Ethel Casey has gone to the coast to visit her sister, Mrs. Mae Waldron.

Mrs. Irene La Flamme is staying at the Vaughn home while her husband is at work in Prospect.

Mrs. Velma Chapma had several teeth pulled by a local dentist April 13.

If you want to see something exciting, thrilling and hair-raising be sure and see "Hobgoblin House" at the Upper Rogue Grange hall on Saturday evening, April 30.

Elk Creek P.-T. A. held their regular meeting in the schoolhouse Monday afternoon, April 11. Mrs. Inch gave a splendid talk. The 4-H club will sponsor a pie social in the schoolhouse Friday evening, April 22. Everybody welcome.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

TO A HAVEN IN FRANCE, war-frightened refugees from Barcelona and Valencia, Spain, have rushed, being taken by boat to Port-Vendres (above) where they are transferred to a special refugees' camp. Bitter fighting accompanies Franco's drive toward Loyalist Barcelona.

DAIRY GOAT COOP MEETING TUESDAY

ROGUE RIVER, April 18.—(Spl.)—The Co-operative Dairy Goat association will hold an open meeting in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce building at Rogue River Tuesday, April 19, at 8 p.m.

A. W. Walker of Grants Pass, who is representing the association in its negotiations with the bank for co-operatives at Spokane, for necessary financing, will explain the present status of such negotiations and just what further requirements must be met to secure facility and operating loans.

Present plans of the association contemplate construction of a modern factory at Rogue River for production of cheese, largely from goats milk. Arrangements have already been made by the city of Rogue River to donate a building site for the plant.

Mrs. V. A. O. Ahlf, attorney for the association, will also be present and discuss legal aspects of co-operative membership.

The meeting will be open to the public and it is especially urged that goat owners and dairymen who might be interested in becoming associated with the co-operative attend.

Irritated Yegg Somewhere

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A hard-working burglar who took $45 from a dry goods store safe after knocking off two knobs probably would like to have his head examined. The cracksman laboriously broke a skylight in the store, lowered himself and chiseled off the two heavy knobs. Then he took the $45, but overlooked $650 in the safe.

Protest on Seals.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—(UP)—California's fishing interests would like to have all seals immediately converted into women's coats. They told the California game commission that seals along the coast are consuming about 400,000,000 pounds of fish every 24 hours which could be much more profitably utilized in the industry.

NAZARENE CONFERENCE SLATED HERE IN MAY

The Church of the Nazarene had capacity audience both morning and evening yesterday. The musical program of 12 numbers, rendered in the evening under direction of Beatrice M. Bogler, was well received by the audience.

The goal of $500 as an Easter offering for the new church was considerably more than reached during the day.

The first week in May the local church will entertain the North Pacific district assembly, which is the annual conference of the denomination, comprising all areas in western Canada, western Washington and western Oregon. The assembly will be held in the new church at Holly and First.

The night session will be strictly devoted to evangelism. Dr. Henry B. Wallin of Los Angeles, California, will be the evangelistic speaker nightly from Wednesday over Sunday.

On the Radio Chains

STATIONS

Where to Find Them on the Dial: KEX, Portland, 1180; KFI 640 Los Angeles; KGA, 1470, Spokane, KGO, 790, San Francisco; KGW 620, Portland; KJR, 970, Seattle, KNX, 1050, Los Angeles; KOA, 830 Denver; KOIN, 940, Portland, KOMO, 920, Seattle; KPO, 680, San Francisco; KSL, 1130, Salt Lake.

Monday

5:00—(NBC) Swarthout's Music, KEX, KFI; [illegible] KGA KGO, KGW; [illegible] KPO. [illegible]ice's Orch., KNX.

5:30—(NBC) Those We Love, KPO, KGW, KFI; Martin's Music, KGO, KGA, KEX.

5:45—(CBS) Boake Carter, KNX, KOIN KSL (NBC) Dream House, KGO.

6:00—(CBS) Radio Theater, KNX, KOIN, KSL (NBC) Hour of Charm, KPO, KGW, KFI.

6:30—(NBC) Hospital Service Talk, KPO, KGW.

6:45—(NBC) Talk by Sen. Rush D. Holt, KGO, KGA, KEX; Music, KGW, KPO.

7:00—(CBS) King's Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL. (NBC) Weber's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFI.

7:30—(NBC) Burns and Allen, KPO, KFI, KGW; Forum, KGO (CBS) Eddie Cantor, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

8:00—(NBC) Amos & Andy, KPO KGW, KFI; Craig's Orch., KGO, KGA, KEX. (CBS) Jack Fulton, KSL; Scattergood Baines, KOIN KNX.

8:15—(CBS) Lum & Abner, KSL, KOIN, KNX. (NBC) Uncle Ezra, KPO, KFI, KGW.

8:30—(CBS) Pick & Pat, KSL, KNX, KOIN. (NBC) Richard Crooks, KPO, KGW, KFI; Dance Hour, KGO.

9:00—(CBS) Lou Holtz, KNX, KOIN. (NBC) MacIntire's Orch., KPO, KGW; Webb's Orch., KGA; Camera Speaks, KGO.

9:30—(NBC) Vox Pop, KPO, KFI, KGW; Memory Box, KGO, KGA (CBS) Calif. Sports, KNX.

10:00—(NBC) News, KPO, KFI, KGW; Candulla's Orch., KGO. (CBS) String Trio, KSL.

10:15—(NBC) Sports Graphic, KPO; Lance Orch., KGA. (CBS) White Fires, KNX, KOIN, KSL.

10:30—(NBC) Beaux Arts Trio, KGO, [illegible]A, KEX; Trumbo's Orch., KPO, KFI.

10:45—(NBC) Slumber Hour, KGO (CBS) Ted Flo-Rito's Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL.

11:00—(NBC) Organist, KGA; Kay's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Five Star Final, KGO.

Tuesday

5:00—(NBC) Madriguera's Orch., KGO, KGA, KEX; Municipal Gov't, KPO; Ricardo's Music, KFI. (CBS) Edward G. Robinson KSL.

5:30—(NBC) King's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Drama, KGO, KGA, KEX. (CBS) Headlines on Parade, KNX, KOIN.

5:45—(CBS) Boake Carter, KNX, KOIN, KSL.

6:00—(NBC) Vox Pop, KOA; Heidt's Brigadiers, KPO, KGW, KFI; Gill's Orch., KGO, KEX. (CBS) White's Orch, KOIN.

6:30—(CBS) Goodman's Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL. (NBC) McGee & Molly, KPO, KFI, KGW.

7:00—(CBS) Oil Company Program, KNX. (NBC) Tales of Great Rivers, KPO, KGW; Jamboree, KGO, KGA.

7:30—(NBC) Hollywood Gossip, KPO, KFI, KGW. (CBS) String Trio, KOIN; Calling All Cars, KNX.

7:45—(NBC) How to Win Friends, KPO, KFI, KGW.

8:00—(NBC) Amos & Andy, KPO, KGW, KFI; Barron's Orch., KEX, KGA. (CBS) Jack Fulton, KSL; Scattergood Baines, KOIN, KNX.

8:15—(CBS) Jack McCall, KNX, KOIN, KSL. (NBC) Vocal Varieties, KPO, KGW, KFI; Walker's Amateur Hour, KGO.

8:30—(NBC) Al Jolson, KNX, KOIN, KSL. (NBC) Johnny Presents, KPO, KFI, KGW.

9:00—(NBC) Death Valley Days, KPO, KFI, KGW; Kay's Orch., KGA. (CBS) Al Pearce, KNX, KOIN.

9:30—(NBC) Good Morning Tonight, KPO, KGW, KFI; Marshand's Orch., KOA; Kraig's Orch., KGO, KGA.

9:45—(NBC) Univ. Explorer, KGO, KGA, KEX.

10:00—(NBC) News, KPO, KGW, KFI; Gordon's Orch., KGO, KEX.

10:15—(CBS) Art of Conversation, KNX, KOIN, KSL. (NBC) Ravazza's Orch., KPO, KGW; Gordon's Orch., KGA.

10:30—(NBC) Van's Orch., GKO, KGA; Traumbauer's Orch., KFI, KGW, KPO.

10:45—(CBS) Ted Flo-Rito's Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL. (NBC) Van's Orch., KJR.

11:00—(NBC) Dreiske's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Organist, KGA; Five Star Final, KGO. (CBS) Dance Orch., KNX, KSL, KOIN.

Pomona Grange

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Jackson County Pomona Grange will meet with Upper Rogue Grange Saturday, April 23, all day, beginning at 10 a. m.

This is the first time Pomona Grange has had the pleasure of meeting at this Grange hall in regular session and they are expecting a large crowd. The hall is located on Crater Lake highway a few miles above McLeod, left hand side going up. They have a fine new and commodious hall with pleasant location and a most hospitable group of Grangers.

Upper Rogue ladies have announced they will serve for dinner, hot meat, potatoes, gravy and vegetable, also bread and butter. They request that those attending bring salads, desserts, relishes and cream. A good time is promised all attending.

There are a number of important questions to be settled at this meeting, among which is deciding whether Pomona shall meet regularly in a central location, or continue to visit the various subordinate grange in rotation as has been done for so many years.

Another important matter is deciding upon the method of reinstatement under the new Pennsylvania plan of collecting Pomona dues. These two questions are important to all members and a large attendance is desired.

Eyesight Good at 105.

ST. LOUIS.—(UP)—Louis Maltzman is 105 years old, uses spectacles only when reading, began using a cane only six months ago, and takes a walk every morning. He was born in Russia, and peddled pickles in Piccadilly during the reign of Queen Victoria.

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