

LEGION WILL SEND GROUP OF YOUTHS TO BEAVER STATE

Medford post of the American Legion was making plans today to send a group of Jackson county youths to the "Beaver Boys' State" to be held near Portland in August.

At its meeting Tuesday night the post voted to send two boys themselves to the camp and to solicit the help of other organizations or individual persons to make it possible for additional boys of the community to attend.

Twenty-five boys constitute the quota set for southern Oregon. The camp costs \$10 for each boy for the week, aside from transportation, it was explained. Time for the camp has been set tentatively for the first week in August. If 500 boys are registered, the camp will be held for the second week.

"Purpose of the camp is to train boys to become leaders in American ideals," it was explained by Don Newbury, post commander. "City, county, state and national governments are established and elections are held for all offices as a practical means of teaching civic duties and responsibility."

"Full provision is made for sanitation, medical care, guidance and supervision, regulation of recreation and other matters pertaining to the boys' safety, welfare and enjoyment. Lectures on economics, civil government, political economy and international relations are given."

"A staff of trained and experienced counselors and assistants will be on the ground at all times."

Eligible for camp attendance are (1) boys who have completed their first year in high school and have not completed more than two years in college and are not more than 20 years old; (2) boys who have not entered high school, but can pass an examination for entrance to second year of high school. Camp applications may be obtained by telephoning Mr. Newbury, 85.



ANYWAY THEY FIGURED. a rowing team on the Schuykill river seemed a good idea to these Philadelphia girls, seen at start of a workout. Right to left: Lovey Kohut, stroke, Gladys Hauser, No. 3, Ernie Bayer, No. 2, and Ruth Adams, bow

SPECIAL STAMPS AVAILABLE SOON

Issuance of two special postage stamps of the three-cent denomination was announced today by Postmaster Frank DeSouza.

One will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the United States constitution. Offered for sale first on June 31 at Philadelphia, it will be available at all other postoffices as soon thereafter as distribution can be made.

The stamp's central design is a reproduction of a colonial-type courthouse, with two horsemen in the foreground, one in the act of mounting and the other galloping away to carry news of the ratification. In

the upper left half of the stamp is the wording: "The States Ratify the Constitution, 1788."

The other special stamp will commemorate the tercentenary anniversary of the first colony of Swedish and Finnish settlers in America. It will be placed on sale first on June 27 at Wilmington, Del., near the site of the first settlement.

Central design is a reproduction of a painting by Stanley M. Arthurs, depicting the landing of the first Swedish and Finnish settlers in America.

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Woman, 90, Decries Careers. FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Mrs. Caroline Liebman, Fort Wayne, who has celebrated her 90th birthday, believes that the place for women is in the home. "I have never voted in my life," she said, "and what's more I never will."

Flying Gains in Australia. SYDNEY.—(UP)—Commercial aviation is 16 years old in Australia and has a total flying mileage of 9,500,000. The greatest gain was made during the past year, as two years ago the total mileage was only 2,000,000 miles.

PETITION FOR LAW ON LABOR ACTIONS BEING CIRCULATED

D. D. Davis of 125 North Holly street has been appointed assistant secretary of the Associated Farmers of Oregon, Inc., to circulate an initiative petition for a proposed bill "regulating picketing and boycotting by labor groups and organizations."

The petition already has been signed by about 1000 persons in Jackson county and an additional 1000 signatures are sought, Mr. Davis said. He added that he will give talks on the petition and proposed bill at grange meetings if he is asked.

Copies of the petition for signatures have been left by Mr. Davis with W. J. Looker, secretary-treasurer of the Associated Farmers of Oregon, Inc., at the Farmers & Fruit-growers bank, Henry Conger of Ross lane, Coleman hardware store in Jacksonville, Otto Bohner of Central Point, Leonard Freeman at the Central Point Grange and Ted Sims of the Roxo Ann Grange.

Also A. W. Inman, master of the Phoenix Grange, W. D. Britten, master of the Griffin Creek Grange, Fred Hotchkiss of the Talent Grange, W. W. Robinson, master of the Talent Grange, L. R. Kline of the Eagle Point Grange, Wesley McDonough of the Sams Valley Grange, Claus Charley of the Lake Creek Grange, Albert Arnold of the Bellview Grange and W. G. Hayes of Gold Hill.

The proposed bill defines "labor dispute" as an actual bona fide controversy in which the disputants stand in proximate relation of employer and the majority of his or its wages, hours or working conditions. Disputes between organizations or groups of employees do not constitute a labor dispute within the definition of the proposed law.

The proposed measure provides that it shall be unlawful to obstruct the movement, handling or manufacture of any product; that it shall be unlawful to picket unless there is an actual labor dispute or to boycott any employer not directly a party to a labor dispute; and that it shall be unlawful to prevent or hinder anyone from working. The proposed bill also restricts size and kind of payments that may be demanded of laboring people and provides for the keeping of records on receipts and expenditures.

Meteor Storm Kills Three. NEW DELHI, India.—(UP)—A shower of meteoric fragments, accompanied by dazzling lights and rumbling sounds, killed three occupants of a thatched house in a village 50 miles from Jhansel, according to reports here.

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Meteorological Report

May 19 Forecasts Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature. Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler east portion tonight; light to moderate changeable wind off coast; mostly northerly.

Local Data. Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 72; lowest, 45.

Total monthly precipitation, 0.33 inches.

Excess for the month 0.49 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 24.96 inches.

Excess for the season, 8.56 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 29 per cent; 8 a. m. today, 86 per cent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise, 4:46 a. m. Sunset 7:29 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	Temp		Precipitation	Wind	Weather
	High	Low			
Boise	44	34	.69	Cloudy	Cloudy
Chicago	54	46			
Denver	70	40		P. Cdy.	Cloudy
El Paso	48	44			
Helena	48	40	.10	Cloudy	Cloudy
Los Angeles	64	54		T	Cloudy
MEDFORD	67	40		Clear	Clear
New York	72	52		Cloudy	Cloudy
Omaha	70	54		T	Cloudy
Phoenix	84	50		Clear	Clear
Portland	70	48		Clear	Clear
Reno	64	34		P. Cdy.	Cloudy
Roseburg	66	42		Clear	Clear
Salt Lake	48	34	.01	Clear	Clear
San Francisco	68	44		Clear	Clear
Seattle	68	44		Clear	Clear
Spokane	64	50		T	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	66	56	.34	Cloudy	Cloudy
Yakima	68	50		T	Clear

FEEDING OF BEARS AT CRATER LAKE NOW PROHIBITED

CRATER LAKE.—(Spl.)—Visitors in the national parks during the past few years have shown an increasing interest in wildlife. Some species of wildlife have responded to the interest to the extent that they have become almost entirely dependent on food supplied by park visitors.

This is particularly true of the black bears. Such a condition is an unnatural one for the bears and has resulted in an increasing number of injuries to park visitors. In an effort to discourage the bears from being dependent on food supplied by visitors and to eliminate the danger of injury to visitors feeding bears, the national park service recently issued a regulation prohibiting the feeding of bears by the public. The regulation makes it unlawful for visitors to feed the bears in any national park.

Observations at Crater Lake indicate that in the few past years the bear population of the park has become more concentrated in areas where food can be obtained easily from people. In some cases, bears have become beggars along the park roads. They have frequented certain sections along the roads for a period of several weeks, apparently depending entirely on the food passed out by park visitors. Bears begging along the roads have caused a congestion of traffic and accidents. On several occasions groups of persons gathered around a bear and persons holding food out of a car window have narrowly escaped being clawed.

Crater Lake has had a good record, no serious injuries from bears having occurred. Bears have, however, caused considerable damage to cars in which food has been stored. Now that the park bears have come out of hibernation, Superintendent E. P. Leavitt is making every effort to familiarize the public with the new regulation prohibiting the feeding of bears by travelers and to advise vis-

itors not to leave food in their parked cars. Careful observation of the regulation on feeding bears and the removal of all food from parked cars at this season of the year is most important, Mr. Leavitt emphasized.

Eases Conscience ASTORIA (UP)—A conscience-stricken vegetarian recently sent \$1 to the manager of a store here for edibles which he "snatched." In the same letter he explained, "I have had many chances to nibble a few grapes, a stray carrot, or a prune that was near the edge of a box of

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