

ANNUAL RALLY OF BOY SCOUTS HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Valley Districts to Take Part — Public Invited to Senior High Gym Events

The third annual Medford district Boy Scout rally will be held tomorrow, Friday evening, at the Medford high school gymnasium. The scouting program will begin at the usual hour of 7:29 p. m. "Being on Time" or punctuality is the first of sixteen interesting and exciting events. J. M. Vincent, assistant district commissioner, is in charge of the program and will be the "head judge." Scoutmaster Vincent will be assisted in the judging and direction of the rally by the scout leaders from all districts of the local Crater Lake area council, including Ashland, Grants Pass, northern and southern Siskiyou. The senior explorer scouts of Jacksonville and the old sea scouts of Medford will have charge of the registering and ushering of visitors, timing and scoring of various events, thus assisting the judges.

The following troops have made official entry for the rally: troop 3, Roosevelt school, sponsored by the Medford Lions club; troop 4, Junior high school, sponsored by the Junior High P.T.A.; troop 7, Roosevelt school, sponsored by the local American Legion post; troop 8, Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall, sponsored by the local F.O.E.; troop 19, Prospect school, sponsored by Upper Rogue Orange; troop 35, Jacksonville I.O.O.F. hall, sponsored by the Jacksonville Odd Fellows; and troop 49, Central Point high school, sponsored by the Central Point P.T.A.

The public is urged to attend this annual Boy Scout district rally and to cast a vote in favor of their own neighborhood or sponsoring body's troop. There is no charge of admission. Everybody is welcome. Special invitations labeled, "Visitors Cards," have been distributed by scouts and scouters. These are to be signed and turned in at the door to give credit to your favorite or closest troop. Plenty of extra "visitors cards" for everyone will be available at the door. Dwight Houghton will give the opening two-minute "kick off" talk. The scouts and their leaders will receive points for all being present at 7:29 p. m. Two hundred points are offered for 100 percent attendance and punctuality. Points will be given for each new scout enrolled since September 1, 1938. The troop with the largest attendance percentage of visitors will receive 1000 points. The American colors, the troop flag and the patrol flag will be on display and earn a possible 100 points for each troop. One hundred points will be given for speed and accuracy in pyramid building and signaling which is a completely new and very interesting event this year. The first aid demonstration is being practiced by all troops with great care and study and will score a possible 200 points. The eighth event will be a "free-for-all" six-ring circus type of demonstration which will earn a maximum of 100

points for the troop and will display much originality on the part of the boys. Singing and cheering will earn a possible 200 points, providing all scouts as well as scouters participate. Fire will be made against time in the exciting flint and steel, and fire by friction events scoring 200 points for first place. An emergency mobilization demonstration and a chariot race will top off the evening program with a possible 300 points available. The chariot race is proving to be one of the principal highlights of this year's rally program. If the scout troop enters all 16 events of the program, they earn an additional 1000 points for "participation."

Last year the Medford district rally (home made) trophy was presented to troop four of the Junior high school. Come and cheer for your favorite troop this year.

NO REASON GIVEN FOR AUTO STRIKE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Two automobile factories were closed by a strike for the second time in less than a month and an estimated 2,400 workers were idle here today as the Chrysler Motor corporation and United Automobile Workers of America (CIO) negotiated in secrecy. Neither Joseph H. Egert, manager of Chrysler's Plymouth plant, nor union leaders would reveal the reason for the strike, which started at the factory Tuesday.

NAZIS IN VIENNA STIR UP HATRED AGAINST CLERIC

(Continued from Page One) pected in Heroes' square tonight for a "mass protest" and District Leader Odilo Globenik ordered "every decent-thinking person in Vienna" to appear there as public notice that the "entire population" against clerical provocations. Joseph Buerckel, Chancellor Hitler's deputy in Austria, fresh from conferring with the reichschancellor, was scheduled to proclaim measures to "end clerical provocations" at the meeting. Nazi leaders said "Buerckel will speak with the full authority of Hitler, with whom he has discussed the Cardinal's attack October 7, on the fuhrer and the subsequent stoning of the cardinal's palace. We do not know what measures the reich commissioner will announce." Buerckel arrived in Vienna early today from Saarbruecken, his home.

Police Halt Child's Elopement



Twelve-year-old Viola Israel of Inglewood, Calif., and Stanley Czecic, 21, an ice cream peddler, were a couple of disgruntled youngsters after peace officers halted their asserted plans to hop a freight train to Chicago to be married. Disappearance of the girl from her home had led to a wide hunt in the belief she had been kidnaped.

EX-WIFE CLAIMS OTHER WOMAN HIT HER WITH POKER

(Continued from Page One) an effort to keep him in the car. She said she feared for her life. Meantime, she testified, Miss Rhoades had gone into her home. Finally Huber emerged from the car and started choking her against the adjacent Groceries building. Mrs. Huber said she said she grabbed Huber and both had agreed to let go their holds when Miss Rhoades appeared again and hit her twice over the head with a poker. Huber testified. Asked on cross examination why she had gone to Huber instead of to an attorney if she knew he had a vicious temper, Mrs. Huber said she did not like to involve clerics in legal procedures. After being struck Mrs. Huber was taken by friends to the hospital where six or seven stitches were taken in her scalp, she testified. On cross examination, Mrs. Huber acknowledged that she had once beaten another woman because "she had gone out with my husband and had refused to stay away from him." After two other witnesses were heard, including Dr. Dwight Findley who attended Mrs. Huber, court was adjourned for lunch. The case was resumed this afternoon. Judge William R. Coleman presiding. Charles W. Reames and Victor A. Tengwald were counsel for the defendants.

EXPLOSION FLAMES CAUSE BIG LOSS JERSEY REFINERY

Fire Smothered Today After 'Tank Farm' Ravaged — Throng Eye Spectacle.

LINDEN, N. J., Oct. 13.—(AP)—A raging fire, which destroyed millions of gallons of oil, kerosene and gasoline and injured a score of men, was smothered under control today, leaving eight acres of a refining company's "tank farm" a field of charred, twisted girders.

Linden Fire Chief Frank T. Miller, who estimated damage at "more than \$1,000,000," said the fire had finally been localized to one 1,550,000 gallon tank of fuel oil. Approximately 20 other tanks were destroyed by explosions and flames.

Fifty of the 1,500 firemen and volunteers who fought the spectacular blaze through the night remained today to cool the melted tank skeletons so company officials could investigate the cause and estimate the damage. Elliott McDowd, advertising manager of the Cities Service Refining company, estimated in New York the loss was "approximately a half a million" dollars. The weary army of firemen and

volunteers battled the vast tongues of flame and clouds of greasy, black smoke until dawn this morning as the fire raged through the heart of one of the world's greatest refinery centers. A crowd of 35,000 had watched in awe for hours as an estimated 10,000,000 gallons of oil went up in flames, 500 feet high, causing damage unofficially estimated at \$1,000,000. The spectacular fire, accompanied at the start by explosions as one after another of nearly all of 22 tanks in the oil field were ignited, could be seen for more than 10 miles. S. P. Keator, superintendent of the Cities Service plant, announced at 2 a. m. (P.S.T.) the fire was under control and the danger past, although the oil still blazed fiercely. Virtually helpless in their struggle to extinguish the holocaust, firemen and assistants from many municipalities turned their efforts to confining the conflagration to the single unit of the oil field.

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PORTLAND BANDIT BEATS UP WOMAN

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—An unidentified man robbed Mrs. Lena Segel, 63, stabbed her twice with a 10-inch butcher knife and threw her into a pile of hay at the White City dairy. The victim, who operates the dairy with her son and three daughters, was reported in a critical condition. Mrs. Segel staggered into her home after the assailant fled. She said he

CHINA MOBILIZES TO REPEL NIPPON DRIVE ON CANTON

(Continued from Page One) Honan province railroad junction, and present the possibility of an offensive toward Chengchow to coincide with a long-delayed drive across the Yellow river southward. Reprisal Hinted TOKYO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Japanese declared today British and French aid to China through Canton necessitated the new south China offensive. "The British purpose of holding far eastern fleet maneuvers off Hongkong (last summer) was quite evident to Japan," the newspaper Kokumin said editorially. "Both British and French should recognize their shortsighted view is responsible for expansion of the fighting," a Nichi Nichi editorial argued. "In the orient there is an alien type of realities which is totally alien to westerners." The Kokumin editorial said "the China incident lacks the formalities of war but there is no doubt Japan is waging a war in China. Therefore, Japanese operations would not be hampered by mere maneuvers. "Further we are forced to express dissatisfaction about the attitude of the foreign office in repeating Japan's policy respecting foreign rights and interests." "The mere existence of operations in south China is sufficient warning to those powers who are extending assistance to China." The government yesterday cautioned foreign powers, including the United States, against movement of troops, warships and aircraft without 10-day notice to the Japanese command "lest unforeseen accidents occur. . . . (British similarly reminded Japan of "the risks to Anglo-Japanese relations which any incident might cause.")

HOPE BIG UPTURN WILL CUT RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator, said after a White House conference today President Roosevelt told him the \$1,458,000,000 appropriated for relief for the first eight months of the current fiscal year must be spread over that period. "The president told me," Williams said, "it will have to last until March 1."

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backache people blame on colds or strains are often nagged by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated the right way. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. Most people pass about 2 pints a day or about 2 pounds of waste. Frequent or scanty passage with smarting and burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. If the 18 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. This poisonous matter starts backache, rheumatic pain, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 18 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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