

# AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

## SCOUT TROOP 3 TIES HORN BROOK FOR TOP HONOR

With several hundred enthusiastic spectators looking on, troop 38 of Hornbrook, Cal., and troop 3 of Medford accumulated 2,800 points apiece to tie for first place as some 300 scouts and scouters from all parts of southern Oregon and northern California staged their fourth annual Crater Lake area council Boy Scout rally in the Medford high school gymnasium Friday night.

It was the first time a Medford troop ever finished on top, and the second time for the Hornbrook boys. Winner of the four-foot-high council trophy in 1937 was troop 32 of Weed, Cal. Troop 13 of Ashland won it in 1936 and the Hornbrook troop obtained it last year.

Competing in the rally were troops from the five districts comprising the Crater Lake area council—Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, southern and northern Siskiyou. For three hours the scouts displayed their skill in scouting activities and at the close of the rally it was the unanimous opinion that never had such a fine time been had.

A feature of the competitive events was the fire-by-friction contest, won by troop 7 of Medford. Jack Kresse, wielding the bow and stick, brought flame in 23½ seconds, breaking the district record, 29½ seconds. Troop 21 of Grants Pass was second, in 34.6, and troop 36 of northern Siskiyou county was third in 36.6.

Troop 38 of Hornbrook won the fire-by-flint-and-steel contest in 7.1 seconds. Troop 32 of Weed, Cal., was second in 8; troop 3 of Medford third in 8.2 and troops 21 of Grants Pass and 40 of Central Point tied for fourth.

In the chariot race, one of the most thrilling events on the program, troop 32 of Weed, Cal., turned in the best time in 33.4 seconds, with troops 24 of Jerome Prairie and 38 of Hornbrook finishing in a tie for second in 34.5 seconds. Scout Curtis Gilly of troop 38 was slightly injured when he fell down while his chariot was blazing down a straightaway and the front of it struck him on the back.

The pyramid-building and signaling contest was won by troop 3 of Medford, with a total of 65 points. Troop 13 of Ashland was second with 55 points and troop 21 of Grants Pass was third with 45 markers.

Troop 38 of Hornbrook won the knot-tying contest with 90 points, followed by troops 3 of Medford and 7 of Medford, tied for second.

In the yell contest, all troops received 100 points, as they did in the exhibition-demonstration event.

Frank Hull, commissioner of the Medford district, gave the "kick off" speech, welcoming all visiting scouts and scouters and spectators to the rally. At the close of the evening Don Newbury, council advancement chairman, announced the winners and presented the huge trophy to the two troop leaders Erving Jones of the Hornbrook troop and Charles Robinson of the Medford troop.

The colorful Medford junior high girls' drum corps led the parade and display of colors at the start of the rally.

Irving P. Beesley, Boy Scout executive, was in charge of the rally, and awarded boys' life pennants to troop 4 of Medford and troop 30 of Merlin.

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

## Latest Fashions Displayed at Ford Style Show



THE NEWEST things in clothes, furs, jewels, accessories—and motor cars—attracted visitors to the Ford Style Show at New York's Hotel Astor, as the 1940 automobile year opened. Top-flight models showed latest creations from exclusive New York shops. The model at top left in front of the deluxe Ford V8 Fordor sedan is wearing a Jay-Thorpe version of a Molyneux double-flare silhouette Princess line dress and knee-length coat, with Persian lamb collar and tulle. Right is a fitted reaser in bold plaid over a gold color rabbit's hair dress in soft shirt waist style. Below, a Mercury 8 town sedan and a finger-tip length jacket and hat of sheared beaver, worn with an imported green wool dress adapted from Balenciaga, from Saks-Fifth Avenue.

## Oldsmobile Has Smart Lines



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**Sailors Sentenced.**  
London, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Seventy-six East Indian seamen on a British liner were sentenced today to one month's hard labor for refusal to sail without double war risk pay. The prosecution said the men had been given 25 per cent increases.

**Planes Reach Panama.**  
Cristobal, Canal Zone, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Seven of the United States army's 23-ton bombers, on a good-will flight to Rio de Janeiro, arrived at Albrook field in the Canal Zone shortly after noon today.

## WIFE SWAPPERS OF ALABAMA JAILED

Russellville, Ala., Nov. 11.—(AP)—Convicted of bigamy and sentenced to prison terms in a rural mate-swapping agreement, two men and a woman were at liberty under bond today pending appeals to the Alabama supreme court.

Under sentence for their parts in the agreement which included exchange of wives, land, children and livestock, were: Will D. Johnson, 36, three to three and one-half years; Mrs. Della Brand, 29, two to two and one-half years, and Odell Brand,

32, two to two and one-half years. Fourth principal in the case, Mrs. Annie Fay Johnson, 29, had pleaded guilty and testified for the state. She will not be sentenced until appeals have been heard in the other cases.

**British Plane Missing.**  
London, Nov. 11.—(AP)—The air ministry announced today that one British plane had failed to return from a reconnaissance flight last night over Stuttgart, Mannheim and Nuremberg in southwest Germany.

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## Europe at a Glance

By the Associated Press

**Vatican City:** Pope Pius appeals for solution of capital-labor conflict in United States in special encyclical.

**Munich:** Hitler honors seven killed in attempt on his life; Hess says "Victory will be ours" in war; western front quiet.

**Paris:** German warplanes scout over northern France; Lebrun in Armistice day address says "world is with us."

**Amsterdam:** Netherlands, Belgium alert for any eventuality in European war.

**Berne:** Switzerland empowers her generalissimo to issue call to colors at any time in "purely precautionary" move.

**London:** War restricts armistice observance.

**Washington:** Tomb of unknown soldier center of United States observance of armistice. Geneva: League of Nations cancels plans for assembly council sessions.

**Moscow:** Official news agency charges Finns with increasing "irreconcilability" to Russian demands; says Finnish forces near Leningrad more than doubled.



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