

ANNUAL MEETING FOR BOY SCOUTS SET FOR SUNDAY

Planning Conference, Eagle Court of Honor Scheduled—High Official Coming.

The Fifth Annual Meeting and Planning Conference with the Annual Eagle Court of Honor of the Crater Lake area council Boy Scouts of America will be held in Medford this coming Sunday afternoon, according to announcement by Larry Schade, Council President and Irving P. Beesley, Council Scout executive. A very interesting program which will begin at 12:30 noon and continue until 6:45 p. m. has been arranged for according to the Boy Scout officials. The Eagle Court of Honor and the evening banquet will begin at 8:15 p. m. in the main dining room of the Hotel Medford.

All Scouters, Cubbers and Den Mothers who are active and interested in the Boy Scout movement here in northern California and southern Oregon Boy Scout council territory are invited to attend. The wives of all the Scouters and Cubbers as well as the husbands of the Den Mothers and the partners of the unmarried Scouting Leaders are invited to be present. There will be a special reception committee for the visitors and the wives attending and an interesting program has been arranged for the evening program. During the afternoon the assembly will divide into five groups for detailed planning and discussion. At the business session first thing in the afternoon the officers of the Crater Lake Area Council will be elected for the coming year starting January 1, 1940.

Charles N. Miller, Assistant National Director of the Boy Scouts of America Division of Operation with headquarters in New York City, will be the principal speaker and guest for this annual meeting. This is the first time we have been favored with a National Council representative at an annual meeting in this council, according to local Scout headquarters. Last year's annual meeting was held at the Yreka Inn in Yreka, California with approximately 200 leaders and their partners present. "PLAN TO ATTEND".

76 CASES VIEWED BY DR. DILLEHUNT, ABLE AT CLINIC

Doctors, nurses and volunteers worked like Trojans all day yesterday to take care of the 76 cases that had been scheduled for the crippled children's clinic at the health department offices in the Jackson county courthouse. The cases constituted a wide variety of bone and muscle deformities. It was more than a diagnostic clinic, for on such occasions follow-up work is done in cases previously diagnosed and treatments are prescribed when the treatments can be administered in the home.

Examining physicians at the clinic yesterday were Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt and Dr. John F. Abele, specialists who came here especially for the purpose. General clinical plans include arrangements for the prescribed care through the county public welfare commission when cost is involved and the family is unable to bear the expense. Yesterday's clinic was arranged by the crippled children's services of the state public welfare commission, assisted by the Jackson county health department. Local plans were worked out by Dr. A. Eris Merkel, Jackson county health officer, and Mrs. Blanche Lyman, administrator of the Jackson county public welfare commission.

POPULAR SHOW COMING

Accompanied by Joey the Clown and the Wizard of Ark, Santa Claus will be here soon on his annual personal appearance tour with the Shell Christmas Show. He is traveling in a Magic Ark, pictured here, with a complete new entertainment of magical fun. Gifts will be distributed to all good boys and girls.



When Santa Claus comes to town, it is news. But when he arrives in a great Magic Ark with thousands of surprises, it's big news. That is exactly what is going to take place when the new Shell Christmas Show makes its appearance in Medford Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Magic Ark will be stationed at the city park, opposite the Hotel Medford.

Other southern Oregon communities will also be afforded the opportunity of seeing the unique Shell Christmas Ark, according to Ted Hornecker, local manager for the Shell Oil company, with headquarters in this city. It will be on display Thursday afternoon in Gold Hill at 3:45 o'clock at the school building. The following day, Friday, December 1, it will be shown at the Jacksonville school building at 8:45 a. m.; at the Phoenix school building at 10:30 a. m.; at the Washington school in Ashland at 11:30 a. m. and at the Lincoln school in Ashland at 8 p. m.

The huge ark, decked out in all the brilliant colors of the rainbow, is arranged to open out on one side, forming a real stage with theatrical drapes and curtains. The interior setting depicts a wild animal menagerie, featuring cages of lions, tigers, bears, monkeys, giraffes, elephants and other colorful beasts.

Members of the ark's crew will be Joey the popular little clown, the Great Wizard and the Mustie Man, as well as good old Santa in person. Magic and merriment will be the theme of the show this year. The Wizard of the Ark will entertain with many wonderful new tricks and mysteries, and Joey will again manage to get himself mixed up in a maze of laughable situations. The final illusion is said to be a spectacular scenic transformation which heralds the actual appearance

of old Santa Claus. A surprise candy gift will be given each boy and girl who attends the performance.

This annual Christmas presentation has come to be regarded as a western institution. A fleet of these magic arks will be on the road to bring holiday fun and good cheer to millions of youngsters as well as grownups. Everything in connection with the shows is free, and parents are invited to attend the performances.

"The purpose of the shows is to add to the seasonal spirit of good will and to make certain, as far as is possible, that every child has an opportunity to share in the joy of Christmas," said Ted Hornecker. Prominent visitors in the city yesterday were S. Claus, Joey Clown, and A. Wizard, who brought word from North Pole headquarters that this is going to be one of the biggest and best Christmases in history.

"Yes, sir," Mr. Claus told a reporter for this paper, "things are looking mighty good over this whole section. In making just a partial itinerary trip now, as a representative of Shell Oil company, Incorporated, sort of finding out what folks want and planning my big itinerary so I won't overlook anybody in the rush."

Hundreds of children welcomed the distinguished visitor, as the annual appearance of the Shell Christmas Show has become an institution in the west. This year the show is traveling in a Noah's Ark filled with amusing animals. The side of the ark unfolded at each performance to form a miniature stage where the Wizard of Ark gave a breath-taking display of magic, aided by the children's favorite, Joey the Clown. At the conclusion of the show, all children received a Christmas gift of candy and a souvenir bookmark made in the form of Joey's grinning face.

county public welfare commission.

Members of the Jackson County Public Health association who assisted at the clinic were Mrs. J. C. S. Weills, president, Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Miss Helen Bullis, Mrs. Charles Barnes and Miss Harriet Sparrow.

COSTLIEST LABOR DISPUTE IN AUTO INDUSTRY ENDED

Detroit, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The longest and costliest labor dispute in automotive history, a 54-day deadlock between Chrysler corporation and the C.I.O. United Automobile Workers, ended today with agreement on terms of a new working contract.

Only ratification by union locals was needed to put the contract into effect and start 58,000 Chrysler hourly employees and an estimated 92,000 others in sales departments, automotive parts plants, rubber and glass industries affected by the long shutdown of Chrysler operations, back to work tomorrow. Chrysler spokesmen said automobiles would be rolling off their assembly lines by Friday

and that all plants would operate Monday.

There was no official confirmation of any of these terms, which will be submitted to the rank and file membership of the U.A.W.-C.I.O.

In virtually continuous conference since early Tuesday afternoon, negotiators for the corporation and union completed details of the contract at 6:43 o'clock this morning, nearly seven hours after the general agreement ending the strike was made known. Chrysler workers lost \$15,000,000 in wages during the 55 working days of the controversy, it was estimated, and the dispute cost the corporation \$102,000,000 in loss of sales at the start of its 1940 production season.

OBITUARY

Winchester Dickson, age 67, passed away suddenly Monday afternoon at his home in Central Point. For the past three years he had made his home in Central Point, having lived there for a time quite a few years ago. Most of his life was spent in farming from which he retired a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie B. Dickson, of Central Point, a sister, a brother, as well as several nephews and nieces. The funeral services will be held in the First Christian Church of Central Point, Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Reverend Clifton Phillips officiating. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Medford. Friends may call at the Canger Funeral Parlors until noon Friday.

COMMUNITY PLAY GROUP TO OFFER COMEDY TONIGHT

The local drama season will open tonight with the presentation of Noel Coward's comedy "Hay Fever" by the Medford Community Players in the senior high school auditorium at 8:20.

Sponsored by the Medford school system, the play is open to the public, popular scale of prices prevailing. The cast was complimented today by Robert Stedman, director, for its diligent work and gratifying accomplishments. Since the play is one of Mr. Coward's light comedies, the dialogue requires expert handling to bring out its sophisticated humor. Mr. Stedman pointed out, Rehearsals have been so satisfactory that the director is anticipating an excellent first performance.

Mr. Stedman praised Leland A. Mentzer, teacher of trades and crafts at the high school, for the excellence of the job his students did in constructing the set.

Tickets may be purchased at the door and, as there are only 100 reserved seats, good seats may be procured at the general admission price, Mr. Stedman said. He pointed out that all seats in the auditorium are comfortable and within easy hearing range of the stage.

The cast: Valeria Whitney as Judith Bliss; Don Darnelle as David Bliss; Jean Schuller as Sorel Bliss; Don McKenzie as Sandy Tyrell; Delbert Burke as Richard Greatham; Vivian Early as Myra Arundel; Mary Letcher as Jackie Coryton; and Faith Elm as Clara.

YULE GIFTS FOR LOCAL PATIENTS

Christmas plans for Jackson county's patients in the Oregon Tuberculosis sanitarium were made Monday evening at the meeting of the executive board of the Jackson County Public Health association. A gift will be sent to each one of the 18 patients from this county, funds for gifts were voted by the association and the presents will be purchased and shipped by Mrs. Emil Mohr.

It was also revealed by Mrs. J. C. S. Weills, association president, that two of Jackson county's Burr cottages for care of tubercular patients, are now in use and that the third has just gone out of service.

Narrative reports from Jackson county's public health nurses were read by Mrs. W. E. Bartel and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, secretaries of the association. They showed extensive use of the Roosevelt ball funds for treatment of paralysis cases and considerable whooping cough and flu in the county.

United States bean production decreased this year by almost 2,000,000 bags.

Obituary

Burrell W. Miller.
Burrell W. Miller, native son of Medford, who died at his Applegate home, Saturday, October 28, 1939, aged 70 years, had been in the service of his government in one capacity or another, during almost his entire adult life.

Burrell was born at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. John S. Miller—the former a famous pioneer Indian fighter—near the present location of Spring street, Medford, January 29, 1869, and after attending the local public schools, entered the employ of the U. S. Geological Survey, as a helper, in certain surveying work in Josephine county. It was while working there, that he spent much time with the Schoemake family living near Grants Pass. Mr. Schoemake being a close friend of the Millers, her parents and Captain Miller's parents having come to the coast in the early 50's via the covered wagon. Burrell, always industrious and kindly, would help Mrs. Schoemake with her children when he returned from his daily work and showed a particular interest in the "baby" of the family, Clara J., about 15 years his junior. This close relationship in fact ripened as the years passed on into a beautiful romance, and on the 17th of April, 1919, "baby" Schoemake became Mrs. Burrell Miller at a quiet wedding in Yreka, California.

After leaving the government geological survey, Burrell secured a position as scaler at the Klamath Indian government reservation at Fort Klamath, where he was employed for many years, engaging in various forms of outdoor work for which his hunting and mining experiences well fitted him. In fact, Burrell often remarked to his friends, he had worked for Uncle Sam all his life, except when he mined for himself,—he having tramped pretty much all over southern Oregon on prospecting trips, some of which were successful and some weren't.

In 1926 Mr. Miller left the Indian service and took a position in Crater Lake national park where he was principally engaged in pine beetle eradication and other outdoor work, a position which he held steadily up to the time of his death.

A man of kindly character, rugged honesty and tireless industry, Burrell Miller was held in high regard by the officials of the U. S. Park Service, in fact by everyone who had associated with him, during his active three score and ten years in southern Oregon. He leaves to mourn his loss, in addition to his immediate family,—his wife, Mrs. Burrell W. Miller, one daughter, Mrs. Babe Agee of Denver, Colorado; two brothers, John Miller of Medford and Walter Miller of the Applegate; three granddaughters, Mrs. Gaylord Bradford, Clara May Flynn and Irene Johnson—a host of loyal and devoted friends throughout this section of the state.

The funeral was held in Medford, Wednesday, November 1st, interment in the Griffin Creek cemetery.

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

OVER 100 ATTEND BANQUET-MEET OF LOCAL SPORTSMEN

With more than 100 enthusiastic sportsmen from all parts of Jackson county in attendance, the Rogue River Sportsmen's Club, Inc. in conjunction with the Central Point and Gold Hill organizations, held its first annual banquet-meeting in Hotel Medford last night.

Speakers on the program included Frank Wire, supervisor of the state game commission; Dr. A. B. Peacock of Marshfield, the commission's newest member; W. L. Smith, president of the Oregon Wild Life Federation, and Cliff Chord, president of the Rogue River Sportsmen's club.

Dr. Peacock explained to the gathering the commission's recently established program of scientific liberation of birds, stating that it was the aim of the commission to release these birds only in places where there was a sufficient amount of food, cover, water and grit and in locations not too close to highways.

In talking of the game commission's program for the coming year, Dr. Peacock said that it was planned to increase the output of pheasants from 70,000 to 100,000, to be released at the age of eight weeks. He told of the function of the commission and said that its budget for 1939 was \$657,806, of which an estimated \$505,000 would be raised by fees from licenses. He said that \$39,000 would be spent for a lake and stream survey to develop a scientific method of fish liberation, with 10 biologists making the survey.

Frank Wire, in his speech, stated that residential fish were needed in the Rogue river to provide sport for out-of-state tourists during July and August. These fish, of which 75,000 have been planted, are fall-spawning rainbow trout. He said tests in the east have proved they stay in the district the year around and don't migrate to salt water.

W. L. Smith told of the work the wild life federation had done in the past year and a half on a legislative measure to grant the game commission power to determine seasons, areas, bag limits and equipment used, and to appoint commission members for five-year terms.

"The federation also is working for the establishment of a conservation head to direct a fact finding body embracing birds, fish, game and public relations," Mr. Smith stated. "Over 24 million fish were planted last year in Oregon, and nobody knows what happened to them. This fact-finding body would discover what became of the fish and set up plans to eliminate the loss."

Cliff Chord gave a short his-

tory of the accomplishments of the Rogue River Sportsmen's club, pointing out that several streams had been raked, 75,000 rainbow trout had been released in Rogue river, 3,500 pheasants had been liberated after the season closed. He also told of the club's irrigation ditch-screening program.

Following the meeting, Mr. Wire showed motion pictures of wild life scenes in the state.

Also included on the program were two songs by Bud Fields, accompanied by Connie Morris, and two accordion numbers by Homer McDonald.

Ken Denman acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the following: Bert Peck, representing the Central Point sportsmen; Bud Force, representing the Gold Hill Rod and Gun club; Sherman Smith, C. A. Winetrot and Sen. L. P. Wiperman of Grants Pass, Prof. I. E. Vining of Ashland, Karl Janouch, supervisor of Rogue River national forest; Glen Mitchell, supervisor of Siskiyou national forest; T. E. Daniels, District Attorney Frank J. Newman, Glen Jackson, Charles Lockwood, Mayor C. C. Furnas of Medford and Rep. Earl Newberry of Jackson county.

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MINISTERS GIVE XMAS SEALS \$24

Receipt of \$24.77 from the Medford Ministerial association was reported by Mrs. J. C. S. Weills, president of the Jackson

County Public Health association, as the first contribution to the 1939 Christmas Seal Sale.

This amount, received one week in advance of the official opening of the drive, which gets underway Friday, December 1, represented the offering made at the union services of Medford churches Thanksgiving day.

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