

# MEDFORD SCOUTS TAKE TOP HONORS IN BIG CAMPOREE

### 145 Boys and Leaders Spend Saturday and Sunday at Elks Grounds on River

Three Boy Scout troops from Medford took top honors at the Boy Scout Camporee Saturday and Sunday at the Elks picnic grounds. One hundred and forty-five scouts and leaders from Medford, Ashland, Gold Hill, Central Point, Eagle Point, Grants Pass, and Jerome Prairie took part in the big overnight demonstration. Thirteen troops were represented.

For proficient camping the troops were rated in three classifications. "Proficient" was the highest and honors in this class went to troop 4 of Medford, sponsored by the Medford 20-30 club and under the leadership of Dr. G. K. Goodrich, scoutmaster; troop 7 of Medford, sponsored by the Medford American Legion and under leadership of Ralph Hulbert, scoutmaster; and troop 3 of Medford, sponsored by the Medford Lions club and under leadership of Jack Thompson, assistant scoutmaster.

"Standard" honors went to troop 8 of Medford, Ernest Conrad, scoutmaster; troop 21 of Grants Pass, Harold Drake,

scoutmaster; troop 1 of Medford, Lawrence Duff, scoutmaster; troop 43 of Eagle Point, Adolph Woodrich, scoutmaster; troop 5 of Medford, Oliver Gustafson, scoutmaster; troop 24 of Jerome Prairie, John Chipley, scoutmaster; and troop 17 of Gold Hill, Clarence Thompson, scoutmaster. The third rating, "Participating", honors went to troop 40 of Central Point, J. E. Vincent, scoutmaster; troop 2 of Medford, Dick Woodcock, scoutmaster; and troop 13 of Ashland, Grant Davis, scoutmaster.

### Judges Laud Work

Judges in all of events were L. L. Colvill, of the U. S. Forest Service at Grants Pass, J. A. McDougall, district commissioner of Medford; John Eddy, district commissioner of Medford; Paul Peterson, district commissioner from Gold Hill; Kenneth Neill, district commissioner from Grants Pass, and Kenneth Wells, Boy Scout executive. According to the judges, the work was excellent considering that this was the first such event held in southern Oregon in many years. Special commendation was given to troop 43 of Eagle Point. Although having only six members, with almost no real camping equipment, they did a very outstanding job and received a "Standard" rating.

During the afternoon Saturday and on Sunday morning there were fifteen competitive events. Honors in these went to troop 3, Medford, first; troop 7, Medford, second; troop 21, Grants Pass, third; troop 24, Jerome Prairie, fourth, and troop 8, Medford, fifth.

The campfire on Saturday evening consisted of a Court of Honor, group singing, and a special quiz program.

Sunday morning witnessed a non-sectarian church service conducted by Rev. Werner Jensen of Medford and a bagging contest, won by Elmer Bashaw of troop 7, Medford.

Troops 3, 4 and 7 of Medford are now rated eligible to compete in an inter-county Camporee scheduled with the troops from Klamath Falls, and Bend on June 7 and 8.

### Awards Listed

Awards granted at the Court of Honor were: Tenderfoot Scouts, Barry Britton, Don Bohl, Elmer Hanaford, Elmer Hinkle and Darrell McNeill, troop 4, Medford; Second Class Scouts, Dick Cottingham and Dick Harrison, troop 3, Medford; First Class Scouts, Bill Patton and Bill Sims, troop 3, Medford; Fred Gardner and Don Shores, troop 4, Medford.

Merit Badges, Ralph Burgess, Jerry McDougall, Louis Powell, and Jerry Warren, troop 3, Medford; Don Waldron, troop 8, Medford; James Darnelle, Earley Elmore, James Neill, and James Warf, troop 24, Jerome Prairie.

Life Scout, Jerry Warren, troop 3, Medford. Numerous special awards for patrol leaders, perfect attendance, etc., were awarded to eleven scouts from troop 3 and 4 of Medford.

### PRE-SCHEDULING AT NORMAL SCHOOL NOW

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, May 26.—(Sp)—Pre-scheduling for the first session of the summer school, which will open with registration on June 9 at the Southern Oregon College of Education, has already begun. Students planning to register on this date must submit an official transcript prior to registration. High school graduates who wish to earn a term's credit as well as out-of-state teachers who wish to earn required

Closing time for too late to classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

# TO DEMONSTRATE BUCK RAKE WITH TRACTOR TUESDAY

### Farmers of the Rogue River valley have been invited to attend a unique demonstration of a buck rake attached to an Allis-Chalmers tractor, to be held at the Brophy ranch on the Crater Lake highway Tuesday morning.

The demonstration will show the widely-heralded buck rake in actual work of harvesting hay, doing easily and quickly the work of a crew of hay hands.

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On the Brophy ranch Tuesday the flexible use of this time and labor saving equipment will be fully shown on an Allis-Chalmers tractor, equipped with rake.

# PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR COMMENCEMENT AT PROSPECT SCHOOL

Prospect, May 26.—(Sp)—Prospect high school commencement program will be held at the school gymnasium, May 29, at 8 p. m. The class roll includes Ann Fraedrick, Eunice Webber, Vernis Age, Frank Age, Glee Moore, and Roy Knowles. The program is as follows:

- Invocation..... Rev. James Dole
- Presentation of eighth grade diplomas by Mr. Earl Ulrich, chairman of the school board.
- Salutatory address, Vernis Age. "Beautiful Dreamer"
- ..... Stephen Foster
- Eunice Webber
- Valedictory address, Ann Fraedrick.
- Piano solo, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise."
- Mr. C. Warren Cotes
- Address, Mr. Marshall E. Woodell, Southern Oregon College of Education.
- "End of a Perfect Day"
- ..... Carrie Jacobs Bond
- Mae Adler
- Announcements of awards, Supt. Richard D. Gray.
- Presentation of diplomas, Mr. Earl Ulrich.
- ..... Schubert
- Ensemble
- Benediction, Rev. James Dole.

Miss Dolena Vae Ingle and her high school home economics class entertained the high school faculty and school board at a luncheon May 23. The table was beautifully decorated with low bowls of spring flowers and hand painted placards. Covers were placed for Mrs. Frances Pearson, Mr. Richard D. Gray, Edward Ellertson, Earl Ulrich, Herbert Carlton, Miss Dorothy Sutcliffe, Miss Florence Smith, and Mrs. Rose J. Kelley.

# BRUNET WILL RULE OVER PORTLAND'S ROSE SHOW

Portland, May 26.—(P)—A slender, 18-year-old brunette will rule over Portland's annual rose festival, June 11-14. She is Betty Jane Harding, Girls' Polytechnic high school senior, who was selected as queen of the event from among

nine Portland high school candidates Saturday night. Officials said that a year's scholarship at any Oregon college of their choice would be awarded the girls.

# K. FALLS KEGLER WINS ALL-EVENTS

Ray Welch of Klamath Falls, with a score of 1,959, captured the all-events championship of the third annual Southern Oregon Handicap bowling tournament which ended at the Medford alleys last night. About 200 keggers from southern Oregon and northern California cities competed in the tourney.

The singles title was won by Medford's Bud Stromberg, with a score of 695, followed by Joe Runtz with 688 and Jack Gardner with 676.

Carr and Parkerson, Roseburg duo, grabbed the doubles crown with a score of 1,303. The team championship went to Murray's Maid-Rite of Medford, with a tally of 2,870.

Cash prizes were awarded to the 12 high scorers in the singles, the eight in the doubles and the six highest team scores.

# PORTLAND FACES BREAD SHORTAGE

Portland, Ore., May 26.—(P)—Portland housewives dusted off bread recipes today as a bakers' union strike cut off 80 percent of Portland's bread supply.

The walkout of 400 men closed 30 bakeries, including the city's largest. Seventy-five small shops remained open, but William McGurn, union representative, said they produced but 20 percent of the city's bread supply.

The strike was called in a demand for a 10 percent wage increase from present wages of approximately \$1 an hour, plus 20 cents an hour additional for night work.

Two hundred baker drivers said they might go on strike later if wage negotiations fail, and a third strike affecting foods consumption threatened in the grocery business with clerks demanding a \$5 weekly wage increase from \$25 per week and a reduction in working hours.

# DE VALERA DENOUNCES CONSCRIPTION OF IRISH

Dublin, May 26.—(P)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire, denounced today the British proposal to apply conscription to neighboring Northern Ireland as a "grievous attack" on a "fundamental human right."

The Dail Eireann was packed as the lanky premier rose

to make his second objection against the British conscription plan. He recalled to the members, who had been called into special session to consider the proposal, that he had protested to the British government even before the outbreak of war.

"There could be no more grievous attack on any fundamental human right," he told the audience, "than I plan to force an individual to fight by force for a country to which he objected to belong."

# COMMISH STUDIES BUD BAER PLAINT

Washington, May 24.—(P)—The District of Columbia boxing commission took under advisement today a complaint that Buddy Baer was "robbed" of the world's heavyweight championship in his fight with champion Joe Louis here last Friday night.

Ancl Hollman, Baer's manager, told the commission that Louis had fouled Buddy by hitting him after the bell had sounded ending the sixth round. Baer was disqualified by Referee Arthur Donovan after the challenger's handlers had refused to leave the ring for the start of the seventh round.

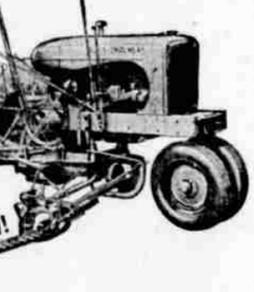
After hearing Hoffman, Chairman Claude Owen of the commission said that a decision would be announced "at an early time."

# LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., May 26.—(AP-USDA) Hogs: 3,000; market 10@15c higher; good-choice 175 to 215-lb. drive-ins \$9.50@9.75; carloads \$9.75@9.85; 250 to 280-lb. weights \$9.00@9.25; light lights \$8.75@9.00; few 160-lb. weights to \$9.50; packing sows \$8.00@8.50; choice light feeder pigs quotable to \$10.50; one specialty lot \$11.25. Cattle: 2,650; calves, 175; steers, heifers and beef cows steady to 25c lower; many steers at decline; some bids off more; dairy cows, bulls and vealers steady; bulk fed steers \$9.25@10.25; few loads to \$10.50; common steers \$7.50@8.50; common-medium heifers \$7.00@8.25; few good fed heifers \$9.50@10.00; part load \$10.50; canner-cutter cows \$5.25@6.50; fat dairy cows \$7.00@7.50; grass beef cows \$7.50@8.00; dry lot cows \$8.00@8.50; medium-good bulls \$8.00@9.00; few \$9.15; vealers steady; good-choice grades \$11.00@12.00; common down to \$7.00. Sheep: 2,000; market fairly active; spring lambs 25c higher; other classes steady; good-choice springers \$10.75@11.00; medium grades down to \$10.00; medium-good shorn old-crop lambs \$7.50@7.75; fat ewes up to \$9.50; common down to \$1.50.

Chicago, May 26.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs: 14,500; good and choice 180 to 300-lb. \$9.45@9.50; top \$9.60 freely; 160 to 180-lb. \$9.00@9.25; good 400 to 500-lb. sows \$9.00@9.25. Sheep: 9,000; earl trade on California spring lambs firm; about 4 loads \$9-lb. \$11.20 to packers and city butchers; market on old crop shorn wasters not yet established; sprinkling shorn ewes down from \$4.00.

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South San Francisco, May 26.—(P) (Fed-State Mt. News)—Hogs: 3,500; around 19@15c higher than Friday; package choice \$10.100; bulk 185 to 235-lb. California \$9.75@10.00; packing sows \$7.50@8.00.

Cattle: 500; steers slow, steady; about 3 loads fed Oregon steers \$10.50@10.75; many loads grass cows weak, about 2 loads 1,100 to 1,175-lb. aged \$7.35@7.50; grass bulls \$7.75@8.50. Calves: Salable 15; steady; few good to choice vealers \$11.00@12.00; slaughter calves \$8.50@9.50.

Sheep: 1,500; slow, about steady; largely medium to choice north country spring lambs, quoted \$9.50@10.50; medium to choice shorn ewes quoted \$3.50@4.35.

# Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., May 26.—(P)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

Cash grain: Oats—No. 2, 35-lb. white \$28.25. Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. bearded white \$27.25. Flax—No. 1, \$1.79 1/4. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 80 1/4; soft white excluding red 83; white club 83 1/4; western red 83. Hard red winter ordinary 83c; 11 per cent 87; 12 per cent 90c; 13 per cent 93c; 14 per cent 97c. Hard white-beard 12 per cent 61.10; 13 per cent 61.12; 14 per cent 61.14. Today's car receipts: Wheat 61; barley 0; flour 21; corn 3; oats 0; hay 0; millfeed 3.

# Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., May 26.—(P)—Butter: A-grade 40c lb. in parchment wrappers, 41c in cartons; B grade 39c in parchment wrappers, 40c in cartons. Butterfat: First quality, maximum of 4 or 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland 39 1/2 @40c lb.; premium quality, maximum of .35 per cent acidity, 40 1/2 @41c lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less, 38c lb.; second quality 2c under first or 38c lb. Cheese: Selling price to Portland retailers—Tillamook triplets 23c lb.; loaf 24c lb.; triplets to wholesalers 21c lb.; loaf 22c f. o. b. Tillamook. Eggs: Prices to producers—A large 24c; B large 23c; A medium 23c; B medium 22c doz. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases; cartons 5c higher. Hay: Selling prices on trucks—Alfalfa, No. 1, \$14.75 ton; oat-vetch \$10.00 ton; Willamette valley clover \$10.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, \$17.00. Live poultry: Buying prices—No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. 16c; fryers under 3 lbs. 18c; springers, 3 to 4 lbs. 18c; roasters over 4 lbs. 21c; colored hens over 5 lbs. 16c; hens 4 to 5 lbs. 20c; Leghorns under 3 1/2 lbs. 15c lb., over 3 1/2 lbs. 17c; old roosters 8c lb. Dressed turkeys: Nominal; selling prices—Hens 21@22 lb.

Onions: New California wax \$3.75 per 50-lb. bag. Potatoes: New California long whites, No. 1, \$1.75@1.85 cental; Bs, \$1.75 per 50-lb. bag. Potatoes: Old Duchesne No. 1, \$1.40; selected Duchesne brand, \$1.45; Klamath, \$1.40 cental; selected Klamath \$1.50@1.55. Country meats: Selling price to retailers—Country killed hogs, best butchers, 126 to 140 lbs. 13@13 1/4c; vealers, fancy, 16@16 1/4c; light, thin, 13@15c; heavy, 12 1/2@15c; yearling lambs 15@15 1/2 lb.; 1941 spring cutter cows 12@13c lb.; canner cows 11@12c lb.; bulls 14 1/2@15c lb. Wool: 1941 contracts, Oregon ranch, nominal, 31@32c lb.; 1940 eastern Oregon range 30@32c lb.; crossbreds 34@35c lb.; Willamette valley 12-month 24@35c lb.

# Chicago Wheat

Chicago, May 26.—(P)—Wheat: Open High Low Close July 97 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 Sept. 98 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 Dec. 1.00 1.01 99 1/2 1.00

# Wall St. Report

New York, May 26.—(P)—Buying inspiration generally was lacking in today's stock market and, while there was little selling pressure at any time, leaders finished a drifting session down fractions to a point or so. Transfers were under 300,000 shares. Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	140 1/4
Am. Can	79 1/2
A. T. & T.	150 1/2
Anacosta	25 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	27
Bethlehem Steel	69 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	41 1/2
Chrysler	55 1/2
Curtis-Wright	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	65 1/2
DuPont	14 1/2
Gen. Electric	121 1/2
Gen. Foods	35 1/2
Gen. Motors	37
Int. Harvester	48
Inst. Harvester	56
Kennecott	35 1/2
Monty Ward	23 1/2
No. Amn. Avn.	12 1/2
Penn. (J. C.)	23
Penna. R. R.	23 1/2
Phillips Pet.	41 1/2
Radio	11
Southern Pacific	11
Std. Brands	5 1/2
Std. Oil Cal.	21 1/2
Std. Oil N. J.	36 1/2
Transamerica	4 1/2
Union Carbide	68 1/2
United Aircraft	36 1/2
United Airline	9 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 1/2

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