

RECORD NUMBER TO ATTEND BOYS STATE SESSIONS

This year's session of the Beaver Boys' state will be attended by the largest group of local boys ever participating in this youth activity of the American Legion, according to R. R. Ebel, chairman of the Boys' State committee of Medford, post No. 15.

Through cooperation of public-spirited local citizens and organizations with Medford post a total of 27 boys will attend the camp at Oregon State college, June 22 to 29.

Mr. Ebel, who attended a meeting in Portland last week as a member of the board of directors of Beaver Boys' State of the American Legion, advised that final arrangements were made for this year's session which promises to be the largest and best in the five years that the legion has sponsored this plan for teaching the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government.

All educational and recreational facilities of Oregon State college will be available to the boys present from all parts of the state and a corps of lecturers drawn from among the outstanding citizens and public servants in Oregon will present special lectures on subjects pertinent to the week's program of instruction.

Administrative officers, instructional counselors and supervisors of recreation in charge of the course are well trained and experienced leaders of boys. In planning for each year's session, American Legion posts throughout the state endeavor to select boys with outstanding qualifications in character, service and leadership who will have a serious attitude toward an intensive citizenship training program, Mr. Ebel said.

Boys enrolled include Jim Grigsby and Russell McIntyre of Jacksonville, and the following from Medford: Eugene Hayes, Don Shunahan, Charles Wharton, Bob Brewer, Donald R. Lue, Elmer R. Bashaw, Bill Wall, Clifford Quigley, Homer Sullivan, Camden Wheaton, Ned R. Liebman, Cato Wray, Louis W. Powell, Bob Kyle, Jack Moffatt, Harris Jones, Dan Graham, Bob Davis, Jas. K. Hoey, Jr., Earl Higgins, Ralph Matlack, Seely V. Hall, Jr., Austin J. Murray, George Bryant, Neil Iven and Russell McIntyre.

Sponsors include: B. P. O. Elks, No. 1168, Rotary club, I. O. O. F., Active club, Medford post No. 15, American Legion, Voltaire No. 165, "40 & 8" society, past commanders' council of southern Oregon American Legion, Medford Mail Tribune, Medford Ice and Storage Co., H. O. Husong, H. H. Cleland, A. S. Rosenbaum, J. C. Mann, Elmer Childers, Robert Kyle, John R. Moffatt, Lloyd Williamson, H. H. Fluhrer, Gilbert Stuart, James K. Hoey, H. S. Deuel, Jack Matlack, Seely V. Hall, Mrs. I. D. Murray, Earl York, Roland Smith, Henry Padgham, Jr., I. O. O. F. No. 10, Jacksonville.

Soldier Drowns
St. Helens, Ore., June 8.—(AP)—Harold Hunter, 31, Fort Lewis, Wash., soldier who has been in the quartermaster corps 11 years, slipped from a fishing boat and drowned in the Columbia river Saturday.

Lessons in Flag Etiquette Supplied By Veterans of Foreign Wars



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● Bunting should be used for platforms or for the decoration of speakers' stands and for general decorations. The blue stripe should always be placed uppermost and the red at the bottom.

● When hanging with the stripes in a vertical position, the stars should always appear in upper left hand corner.

● On patriotic occasions, the flag may be displayed above and behind the speaker against a wall or curtain. If flown from a staff, it should be placed at the speaker's right.

● In church, the flag should be placed at the congregation's right. Other flags should be placed to the left of the congregation. In the chancel, or on a platform, the flag should be placed at the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation, and the other flags at his left.

● When flown at half-staff the flag should be hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. Before lowering the flag it should be raised again to the peak. On Memorial Day, May 30, the flag should be displayed at half-staff from sunrise until noon and at full staff from noon until sunset.

● When one halyard is used for two or more flags, the American flag should always be flown at the peak. In displaying flags on adjacent staffs the American flag should be hoisted first and lowered last.

● When the American flag is displayed with another flag with staffs crossed, the American flag should be on the right, with the staff over the staff of the other flag.

● The flag must not be used as a table cloth. Nothing but the Bible should rest upon the flag.

● The flag should never be used to decorate platforms or stands, or draped in any fashion for decorative purposes.

● To salute the flag, persons in civilian clothes should stand at attention, place the hat with the right hand over the left breast. Persons in military uniform should execute the right hand salute.

● No other flag should be hoisted above the American flag except a church pennant, which can be flown from the masthead above the Stars and Stripes when religious services are in progress in a military chapel or aboard a U. S. Navy ship.

● In displaying the flags of two or more nations, all flags should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size.

● The flag should always be flown or displayed with the stars to the left and with the stripes floating to the right.

● Never let the American flag touch the ground or the floor, or trail in the water.

● Make sure the flag never touches the ground when placed in a fixed position upon a grave.

● When used to cover a casket, the flag should be placed so that the stars are at the head of the casket (over the head) looking from the foot. The flag should not be lowered into the grave nor allowed to touch the ground.

● The flag should never be draped over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, train, automobile or boat. When displayed on a motor car, the staff should be attached firmly to the chassis or clamped to the radiator cap.

● The shield of the United States has 13 vertical stripes, 7 white and 6 red, topped by a field of blue with white stars.

During the early days of the Revolutionary war a variety of flags were used by the different colonies and military commands.

Late in 1775 a committee of congress, after consulting with Washington, in command of the army at Cambridge, decided upon the form for a new flag. This flag consisted of 13 stripes, red and white, with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew on a blue field in the canton or union.

The flag was first unfurled by Washington, January 2, 1776.

During 1776 and 1777 a number of flags with 13 stripes came into use and the need of a definite national emblem was realized. On June 14, 1777, congress passed an act stating "that the flag of the 13 United States shall be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." This was the birthday of the flag as we now know it and June 14 is now celebrated as "Flag Day."

In April, 1818, congress passed an act providing that the flag should have 13 horizontal stripes, alternate red and white, and that the union should display 20 stars, representing the number of states then in the Union. It also provided that on the admission of every new state to the Union a star should be added on the following July 4th, and this has been the regulation ever since, accounting now for the 48 stars shown.

History of Flag

The flag of the United States of America is the third oldest of the national standards of the world; older than the Union Jack of Great Britain or the Tricolor of France.

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Washington (AP)—When the United States was settled, most predatory animals were driven back in their range, but the coyote seems to thrive with civilization and has actually extended its range, according to officials of the fish and wildlife service.

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Roy L. (Doc) Haslett, the "Gypsy Angler," who holds an annual clinic for anglers, will be on the job again between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. on the county courthouse lawn next Wednesday, June 11. He is being brought here this year by the Rogue River Sportsmen's club.

"Doc" is an expert of the highest calibre and his advice is given absolutely free. He is a traveling good-will man, hired by the tackle companies to spread the gospel of good fishing form. So far as he is concerned, there are no strings attached to his offer and he will be glad to give all the benefit of his knowledge and experience.

An important part of "The Gypsy Angler's" program consists of demonstrating easy, simple angler's knots worth knowing. The new Nylon leaders and fly and bait casting lines are in his equipment and fishermen looking for the latest and best in gear have an opportunity to inspect, at first hand, all of the recent developments in advanced tackle and equipment. It is emphasized that nothing is offered for sale.

Haslett invites the sportsmen to bring their own outfits, and will give advice about correctly selecting rods, lines, reels and other items of equipment which will enable the angler to "fight the fish, not your tackle."

"Doc" says, "In spite of the fact that fly casting is highly technical, in that timing, rhythm and correct application of power must be synchronized, casting a fly is one of the most easily learned co-ordinative activities connected with outdoor sports. If one can learn to dance, skate, swim or ride a bicycle he can, with greater ease, acquire the ability to cast a fly adequately, if not expertly, in a surprisingly short time."

MOTHER KILLS 2 CHILDREN, SELF

Salem, Ore., June 8.—(AP)—The body of a 29-year-old mother who apparently shot herself and her two children was found in a farm home near West Stayton yesterday.

Police said a small-caliber rifle was beside the body of Mrs. Daisy Woosley. Nearby were the bodies of her sons, Delbert, 5, and Eddie, 3, each slain with a single bullet.

Mrs. Woosley earlier in the day had talked about leaving home, her brother, Albert Sturdevant, 14, told police.

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PHONE CALLS TO EAGLE PT. AREA TO BE CHEAPER

Reductions in certain telephone toll rates between Medford and Eagle Point, Brownsboro, Dead Indian Soda Springs and Lake Creek were announced today by the Columbia Utilities company which operates the telephone system in these communities. Reductions in station-to-station and person-to-person toll rates range from 20 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent. The station-to-station rate between Medford and Eagle Point for instance, is reduced from 15 cents to 10 cents. The new rates become effective June 21.

Dale Enslinger, district manager of the company, announced that the reductions are in line with the company's policy of adjusting all toll rates to conform to interstate standards, based upon air-mileage rather than route mileage.

Mr. Enslinger also said that as the proposed army cantonment to be located in the Agate-Antelope-Beagle districts lies within the operating territory of the Columbia Utilities company, telephone service will be furnished by the company to the cantonment. He expects that service at the cantonment will be provided through facilities of a large automatic dial private branch exchange, with connecting toll lines to connect with the toll system of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at Medford. Toll lines between Medford and the cantonment area are owned and operated by the Columbia Utilities company, Enslinger said, adding that the company is making active plans to begin construction of the telephone plant facilities and installation of exchange and station equipment as soon as contracts are definitely awarded for construction of the cantonment.

PARK OFFICES TO LAKE FOR SEASON

Crater Lake national park administrative offices in the Medford federal building were closed today for the summer period, personnel, records and equipment having been moved Saturday to summer headquarters at the lake. The offices here will be closed until mid-October when the administrative staff will return to Medford for the winter.

An advance crew of employees of the Crater Lake National Park company, a private enterprise operating resort facilities at the lake, was to make preparations today for the summer opening. E. P. Leavitt, park superintendent, said today before he left for the lake. The lodge will open Wednesday and cafeteria, cabin and bus service will be resumed for the summer next Sunday, he stated.

East, west and south entrance roads to the park are open and work of opening the north rim

road via the Watchman will be started this week, Mr. Leavitt said. Two or three weeks may be needed to open the north entrance road, he added.

CULBERTSON NOW LINER CO-PILOT

Emory Culbertson, former Medford resident, is now a co-pilot on United Air Lines, working on the Oakland-Salt Lake City run. He received his assignment as co-pilot Thursday.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Culbertson, Sr., of Route 3, Emory learned to fly at Medford municipal airport under the tutelage of his brother Tommy, a flight instructor in the government's civilian pilot training program and superintendent of the municipal airport.

Emory was first employed by United Air Lines as a station attendant at its office here. He was promoted to the dispatcher's office in Oakland, Cal., where he makes his home with his wife, the former Pauline Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rogers of 315 South Orange street. He kept up his flight studies until he procured a commercial license from the civil aeronautics administration. In the past six

months he engaged in intensive study and training to procure an instrument rating, necessary for employment as a co-pilot.

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