

RECREATION UNIT READY FOR ACTION IF CAMP ORDERED

Jackson County Committee
Chairman Reports At
Executive Board Meeting.

The recreation committee of the Jackson County Council of Defense is standing by, ready to swing into full action at a moment's notice, it was shown by sub-committee reports reviewed Monday afternoon at an executive board meeting at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

"If and when the proposed cantonment is established here, and whenever other troops are here, the committee is ready to function," said Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, chairman.

Monday's meeting was held for review purposes on the eve of the week during which President Roosevelt has asked the nation to dwell upon national defense. All defense programs emphasize more than ever before the importance of plans for proper recreation for the men in the service.

Maintain Canteen
The recreation committee here has established and is maintaining a self-supporting canteen for air corps officers and men at Medford municipal airport. The canteen, the committee has found, is proving of usefulness not only for the warplane pilots in transit who have time on their hands while they wait at the airport for the servicing of their ships for clearing weather, but also for the men of the air corps detachment stationed permanently at the field.

The committee also reviewed its work in setting up and maintaining a recreation room in the county courthouse for the 400-odd Hamilton Field, Cal., air corps men who encamped for some time early in the summer at the Elks picnic grounds on the Rogue river. Also reviewed was the committee's activity of providing programs of entertainment for the farm security administration migrant agricultural labor camp here the past summer.

Just prior to formal organization of the recreation committee, Mrs. Carpenter and others who became members provided means of recreation for the officers and men of Company A and headquarters detachment, 186th infantry, Medford's former national guard units, when they encamped here for several days early last summer on their way back to Fort Lewis, Wash., from maneuvers in California.

Syrian-Born Youth to Speak Thursday Before High School

Salom Risk, a Syrian-born youth who has attained national prominence as a lecturer, will speak to the Senior high school student body at a general assembly Thursday at 9 a. m. on "Americanization of an American," according to Leonard B. Mayfield, principal.

Mr. Risk's message is particularly significant in the light of world events today. A victim of the first World War, and a child who never had a home of his own, Mr. Risk will describe how, through determined struggle, he eventually became a self-supporting American citizen.

Mr. Risk is touring high schools throughout the United States in the interests of good citizenship and the character-building of America's youth, stated Principal Mayfield. His tour is being sponsored by the Reader's Digest.

Del Norte Opposes Curry Co. Secession

Crescent City, Calif., Nov. 12—(P)—If Curry county wants to secede from Oregon to become part of California, it will have to do so without the aid of Del Norte county.

The Del Norte county board of supervisors voted, 4 to 1, yesterday against supporting the secession. J. J. McNamara observed with a grin that if Curry county succeeded in such a move, the entire state of Oregon might eventually want to follow suit.

PILOT CO-ED FLIES HIGH
Seattle, Wash.—(P)—Barbara Erickson, the University of Washington's pretty "flying co-ed" of 1940, is still flying high. Now she's a flying instructor—one of the few woman teachers in the civilian pilot training program, according to civil aeronautics authority officials.

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JOCKEY—In her Agua Caliente, Mex., debut as a professional jockey, Anna Wiley took second in a one-mile handicap. She was recently licensed for regular turf riding.

SERVICE STATIONS LOSE ATTENDANTS

Tacoma, Nov. 12—(P)—Inability of service station owners to find men to work for them will probably necessitate a service station "curfew" from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. in the near future. A. A. Wood, president of the Western Petroleum Dealers' association, said last night. There is an ample supply of gasoline, Wood said.

"Gasoline station owners simply cannot find men to work for them," he declared. "Union scale for pump attendants is just under \$30 a week, and where a year ago plenty of men could be found for this wage, almost none can be had today."

Flying Game Warden Is Safe in Alaska

Whitehorse, Y. T., Nov. 12—(P)—Ray Renshaw, Alaska game commission agent who was sighted on a river sandbar with his airplane yesterday after being missed four days on a Seattle-Fairbanks flight, flew into Fort Selkirk, Y. T., late in the day.

Renshaw was located by Pilot Herman Joslyn who dropped him supplies and directions. The game commission agent had landed on the sand bar when his fuel was exhausted.

OH MY COW!
Silsbee, Tex., Nov. 12—(P)—The engineer thought he was making awfully good time, for some reason or another. Then he looked back. He'd lost his load. A cow had tumbled under the train and uncoupled the coaches.

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EIGHT BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE BADGES IN EAGLE RATING

In the presence of a full auditorium of parents and friends, eight Boy Scouts of Medford and Gold Hill received Monday night the highest award in Scouting, that of Eagle Scout rank. Mothers and fathers in each case pinned the medal on their sons after the rank had been approved by the local and national courts of honor. With Don R. Newbury and Larry Schade presiding the Scouts came forward for brief questioning and the award ceremony.

Receiving the high distinction were Ralph Burgess, Jerry McDougall, and Alan Weir of troop 3 of Medford; Jack Thompson is Scoutmaster of troop 3 which is sponsored by the Medford Lions club. Rodney Witham of troop 7 received the rank. Troop 7 is sponsored by the American Legion with Ralph Hulbert as Scoutmaster. James Hoy of troop 8 was awarded his badge by his father J. K. Hoy who came to Medford from Portland for the purpose. Troop 8 is sponsored by the Episcopal church with Ernest Conrad as Scoutmaster. Chris Barker, assistant Scoutmaster of troop 8 received his badge from Larry Schade, council president. From troop 17 of Gold Hill Buddy Blair and Alvin Winn were present to receive the same award.

Alton Johnson of troop 5 of Medford received the gold eagle Scout palm signifying ten merit badges beyond the rank of eagle.

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WINNERS LISTED IN PET DIVISION

The following were prize winners in the pet and costume division of the American Legion Armistice Day parade:

Montana Emerson and Robert Fisher, ponies; Bob Hawley, mother dog and litter of pups; Dick Hawley, duck; Patricia Somers, dog in costume; David and Dolores Balze, Dutch costume.

Also Marjorie Sargent, cat; Elaine Leach, Red Cross nurse; Wayne and Eddie Hackett, fishermen; Clarence Young, Uncle Sam; and Donald Crowl, sky pilot.

The pet and costume division was sponsored by the junior

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