BOY SCOUT CAMP AT LAKE O' WOODS OPEN WEDNESDAY

Capacity Attendance Slated for 14th Consecutive Year —Staff Goes First.

For the fourteenth consecutive year, Camp McLoughlin, summer camp of the Crater Lake Area Boy Scout council will open Wednesday when the camp staff under direction of Kenneth Wells Boy Scout executive goes into camp. The first group of campers will arrive on the following Sunday and periods will change weekly until August 2.

"We are opening with the camp filled to capacity with prospects for a fine attendance of scouts from Jackson, Josephine, and Siskiyou counties during the entire season", said Wells today.

Girls Also Use Camp

The camp at Lake o' Woods on National Forest land is owned by the local Boy Scout organization but is also under use by the Girl Scouts and the Campfire Girls following the Boy Scout camp. There are fifteen permanent buildings and eight tent frames on the campsite allowing for accommodation of 100 campers and leaders. The buildings include dining hall, hospital tool house, recreation lodge, camp office, and sleeping cabins.

Arrangement of the camp permits campers to be organized into patrols of eight and ten boys under their own leadership. Each patrol has a cabin or floored tent for its own use, a group of four such patrols making up a troop under leadership of the scoutmaster and at lease two assistants.

The camp is fully equipped and the waterfront program is excellent including two sail boats, two twenty-five foot canoes, and eight row boats. The waterfront will be under direction of men trained by the American Red Cross.

Some Boys Aided

A sizeable percentage of all the boys who attend the camp come on the basis of fuller part "campships". This means that they are given some financial help to enable them to attend the camp. These campers who were unable to finance their full period in camp are merged in the regular camp program and no distinctions whatever are made.

The camp staff for this year will consist of Wells as camp director; Miles Kelly, waterfront director and camp doctor; Henry Van Berger, Louis Powell, Frank Fabiano, Eugene Wellman, Jack Holmes, Bill Patton Glen Kircher, and Dick Alford. The kitchen staff will consist of four persons.

Since establishment of the camp over 2600 southern Oregon and Nortehern California boys have enjoyed Scout camping in this camp.

All aspects of the Boy Scout program will be emphasized this year but special emphasis will be placed upon emergency service training.

SPOKANE FACING RENTAL CEILING

Spokane, July 7—(AP)—Unless rents in Spokane are "immediately stabilized in the Spokane defense rental area" a rent ceiling will be placed in effect by the OPA, Joseph E. Hurley, Spokane OPA enforcement attorney, said today.

The April 29 order designating Spokane county as a defense rental area did not establish a ceiling but recommended that rents be not advanced beyond those of March 1, 1942, Hurley explained.

"It is regrettable many (landlords) have not followed these suggestions," he added.

UNCANNY

Iberia, Mo., July 7—(AP)—Henry Shackelford spread salt for his cattle to eat, then was puzzled to see them ignore it—while his hogs devoured it eagertly. There's been an error. He'd used the family's entire supply of canning sugar.

Denmark is less than half the size of Maine.

Steve Wilson Hog Brings $95.45 On 'Frisco Stock Mart

Beall Lane, July 7—(Spl.)—Steven Wilson didn't take a picture of Piggy Wiggy Woo because he considered him just an ordinary pig, at least he had no tags in his ear nor any blue ribbons to his credit. However, when he brought $95.45 for a weight of 830 pounds on the San Francisco market Wilson concluded the animal really deserved a camera shot.

The full-grown porker attracted considerable attention at the O. T. Wilson place, where his size and weight were the subject of much guessing. Returns from the market showed how far off the guessers were with the exception of Ted Simms, who, whether he knows hogs or not, has the honor of missing the "critter's" weight by only a few pounds.

Wilson grows hogs by a formula from the Oregon State college and believes now his product gets at least part of the necessary vitamines.

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

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before Henderson raised the price on canned citrus fruits.

Certain powerful administration senators, including Pepper of Florida and Connally of Texas, steamed into Henderson's division with protests and got their way.

This time, however, the inner pressure was stronger and longer.

Many vegetable and fruit growers complained their prices did not reflect parity to growers, although the price control law requires this. They went to both Henderson and Agriculture Secretary Wickard.

Even the American Farm Bureau federation demanded Wickard exert his veto power. When he hesitated, he was threatened with a campaign of opposition in congress.

So finally the farm bureau wrote a leter to Henderson demanding that the prices be raised. Henderson sought a way out. He tried to get congress to pass a subsidy bill, providing a bonus to the growers. Congress refused. His appropriation bill was coming up for consideration. He relented.

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LANDING of those German saboteurs from subs along our shores has not caused grave apprehensions here. Probably more were landed than have been caught, but Britain has been finding rubber boats along her shores constantly during the war, yet has held sabotage to a minimum.

The proof that the situation is well in hand is that little sabotage has been apparent; only major incident in this country since the war started—the Normandie.

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WHILE the tax bill does not please anyone, it is not going to be changed much before it is enacted about October 1.

Not many congressmen are really dismayed that the bill fell $2,600,000,000 short of raising Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's goal of $8,600,000,000, at least not sufficiently dismayed to enact a sales tax against treasury opposition. They told Morgenthau they would add the sales tax, and hence the revenue, if he would give the word, but he refused.

The bill is called a $6,000,000,000 measure, but that title may give people the wrong impression. It will add $6,000,000,000 in taxes to the $18,000,000,000 you are already paying, making $24,000,000,000 in all or about 30 per cent of the national income.

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APPARENTLY some information available in Washington is not always complete. I have received the following correction on a recent column from a Texas editor:

"I have just made a slight change in one of your paragraphs, regarding the sugar situation you state:

"'A Texas factory said it was going to shut down because it had no storage space left.'

"I made it read:

"'The huge refinery at Sugar land, Texas, with millions of pounds of unrefined sugar on hand, has been closed down two weeks and will not reopen until July 6, if then. Its great warehouses at Sugarland are filled with refined sugar, while millions of pounds have been shipped to warehouses at Houston and Galveston. Having no outlet for refined sugar the management stated it had no other alternative than to close its plant.'

"We printed pictures of the bulging warehouses.

"Meanwhile the berry crop of this vicinity, largest of record, ripened and died on the bushes for lack of sugar. The canning and preserving plant in the neighboring county of Orange did not open for business, because of lack of sugar. Applications for sugar for preserving, made weeks ago, are just getting into the hands of the growers—much too late.

"Three weeks ago I made application for 10 pounds of sugar for canning purposes. I got my permit today.

"And they want to ration gasoline in these parts, while we are wading around in the stuff shoe-mouth deep.

"People down here want to cooperate, heaven knows, but these queer orders have them scratching their heads."

CALENDAR

Tuesday

7:30 p. m.—Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Hotel Medford.

7:30 p. m.—Degree of Honor Executive committee, Townsend hall.

8:00 p. m.—Degree of Honor lodge, Townsend hall.

8:00 p. m.—Past Commander's club of D. A. V. auxiliary, home Mrs. Bert Hickmon, 207 Haven street.

Wednesday

10:30 a. m. — Get-Together club, Eagles hall, Red Cross sewing, potluck luncheon at noon.

1:30 p. m.—Mistletoe club, home Marjorie Pearson, Clark street. Dessert luncheon.

1:30 p. m.—Oakgrove Neighborhood club, home Mrs. Bernice Wilson, Oak Grove district, dessert luncheon.

2:00 p. m.—Priscilla Circle of First Methodist church, home Mrs. Hattie Gallup, 329 West Second street.

2:00 p. m.—Bird club, home Mrs. Bert Hooker, South Grape street.

8:00 p. m.—N. O. W. Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 85, K. of P. hall.

SALVATION ARMY COMMITTEES SET

At a recent meeting of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, with Moore Hamilton, the new chairman, presiding, business pertaining to the local program was considered and the following committees appointed by the chairman for the coming year:

Public relations—Geo. Frey, chairman, Ralph Billings, E. M. Wilson, Glen Jackson.

Budget and finance—Eugene Thorndike, chairman, J. C. Collins, Karl Janouch, Otto Frohnmayer.

Special activities—Glen Jackson, chairman, Wm. Barker, Ralph Sweeney, Herb Grey.

Welfare and relief—J. C. Collins, chairman, Everett Faber, Geo. Frey, Herb Grey.

Summer camp—Eino Hemmila, chairman, Karl Janouch, Ralph Billings, Wm. Barker.

Property and legal — Otto Frohnmayer, chairman, E. M. Wilson, Eugene Thorndike.

Publicity—Herb Grey, chairman, Eino Hemmila, Ralph Sweeney, Everett Faber.

Chairman Moore Hamilton and Adj. Chas. Cox, local corps officer, are ex-officio members of all committees.

Grants Pass Mayor and Councilman in Feud Over Salaries

Grants Pass, July 7—(Spl.)—Councilman Sam McConnell Friday denied Mayor W. E. Moore had the right of power to place any member of the fire department "on probation," and requested him "to refrain from giving any orders to any employe in my department, or to subject them to any humiliation or publicity in regards to their thoughts."

McConnell is chairman of the council's fire committee.

He made his request in reply to a letter from the mayor announcing formally that Moore had placed Fire Chief Homer Grable on probation "insofar as I (the mayor) am concerned." Moore's letter also had asserted that Grable had "admitted he was partly to blame" for McConnell's Wednesday night criticism of other council members and city budget committee in reducing a promised wage increase for city employes.

Meanwhile, Ben Graybill, who turned in his badge of office as police chief, issued a public statement Friday giving his own version of events leading up to Thursday morning's city hall upset, a version which was not identical with Mayor Moore's account given Thursday.

Graybill reported the mayor had insistently asked why the police chief did not turn in his monthly departmental report to the mayor personally, and was not satisfied with the answer that the mayor was absent from his office, therefore two copies of the report were delivered to City Auditor C. R. Duer.

PAINTERS INJURED

Portland, July 7—(AP)—A scaffold gave way at the Troutdale plant of the Aluminum Company of America yesterday and three painters plunged 50 feet to the ground. Jack Struve, 37, suffered two broken arms; Leonard B. Martin, 18, shoulder and thigh fractures and face lacerations; Selby C. Bohall, 32 fracture of both legs and left arm.

NO FURTHER WORD OF HAROLD BAHR

Otto W. Bahr, employe of the George L. Jantzer Lumber Co., in Prospect, said yesterday he had received no further news concerning his son, Harold V. Bahr, seaman second class, reported missing by the navy department last week.

Mr. Bahr said the last direct word from his son was a letter dated January 1, 1942, when the boy said he was being detailed to duty aboard a destroyer, and told his father, "I'll see you when the fuss is all over."

Harold Bahr enlisted in the navy at Great Falls, Mont., in 1941 and received his training in San Diego. He had spent some time in this vicinity before enlisting, having driven a logging truck for Everett Skeeters at Prospect last summer. The father has been a resident of the Prospect area for about two years.

LONDON FIREMEN CAPABLE

Portland, July 7—(AP)—London firemen can handle between 2,000 and 3,000 fires a night, E. A. Baker, of the London fire brigade, said yesterday. He told the Chamber of Commerce German bombers often set that many fires in a raid.

CITY BUYS BONDS

Silverton, Ore., July 7—(AP)—The Silverton City Council voted last night to invest $15,000 in war bonds. The money ordinarily would be used for highway work, which cannot be carried out now because of materials shortages.

MUNI TO CANADA

Victoria, B. C., July 7—(CP) Paul Muni will arrive in Victoria this month for production of the film version of C. S. Forester's war story "The Commandos," Gordon Wiles, production designer for Columbia Pictures Inc., announced today.

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