

REGISTRATION FOR GIRL SCOUT CAMP DUE BY JULY 15TH

Lake O'Woods Program Offers Swimming, Rowing, Canoeing, Handicrafts.

There will be a Girl Scout summer camp at Lake O' Woods again this year, beginning August 10, for a two-week period. "We now know that camp life, be it but for two weeks, gives boys and girls a training in self-reliance, utilization of skills, love of nature and the outdoors that no other institution in American life so adequately provides," says Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, and with this thought in mind the local Girl Scout Council has made every effort to provide the girls of Medford between 7 and 16 with a summer camp program.

At the end of the day camping it was discovered that the girls still wanted a real camping experience entirely away from ordinary life.

Because of the demands on adults and the older girls to work in harvesting the crops, the camp will be limited. Sixty girls will be accepted each week.

a camper may stay both weeks if she registers for both before July 15. No girl under 10 years of age will be accepted. Age of the campers will probably range from 10 to 16 and it is felt that most of these girls may help in a small way by picking berries or doing odd jobs in order to earn money to go to camp. The fee will be \$10 a week, which covers from Tuesday at dinner until the following Tuesday at lunch.

Travel by Bus

Transportation is available by Rogue River Transit bus which will be \$1.50 round trip or \$1 one way. In order to lessen strain on the bus system over the week end the camp week will start on Tuesday instead of Sunday. The bus will leave the Girl Scout office August 10 and August 17 at 9:30 a. m.

The camp site offers an abundance of activity for the girls. Lake O' Woods is four miles in length and provides campers perfect swimming, rowing, canoeing and sailing. Waterfront activities will be in charge of Miss Judith Bailey, now acting as waterfront director for the Boy Scouts. Beside waterfront activities there will be horseback riding, archery, hikes and all types of handicraft will be offered.

Food is one of the most important items in camping; this year it should be better than ever, as Mrs. Wilson Wait of the Junior high school has prepared all menus and Mrs. F. G. Helms of Ashland has been secured as cook.

The camp will be directed by

APPLICATION TO GIRL SCOUT CAMP

500 East Main Medford, Oregon

Fill out and return to Girl Scout Office by July 15th.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

I hereby make application to Girl Scout Camp for period checked:

() 1st. Period Aug. 10-17. () 2nd. Period Aug. 17-24

Enclosed is registration fee of \$1.00, which must be paid by July 15th. Balance must be paid prior to opening of Camp, Aug. 10th. Also enclosed is _____ for bus ticket.

Parents approval: _____

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SUSPECT HELD IN BRUTAL SLAYING OF SCHOOL GIRL

Portland, Ore., July 7.—(U.P.)—State police today held Richard Harry Layton, 36, of Independence, Ore., as a suspect in the murder of Ruth Hildebrand, 17, whose nude body was found in the Willamette river June 26.

Police Capt. Vayne Gurdan said Layton was held on an open charge and that he expected to file a first degree murder charge later today.

Miss Hildebrand, an Independence high school girl, had been reported missing from her home June 7, when she left to visit friends at Camp Adair near Salem.

Her body was found in the river nearly three weeks later. Gurdan said state police found evidence in a reportedly stolen automobile, which they used in tracing the suspect. The evidence was turned over to the state criminologist.

ONLY A DREAM
Newark, N. J., July 7.—(U.P.)—Asked why he plunged out the second story window of his home, Pvt. Donald Schaffer, 19-year-old army M. P. on furlough, told police: "I dreamed I heard a call for help and I started in the direction of the voice. That's all I remember about it."

Mrs. Eugene Peterson, Girl Scout executive, assisted by a general staff of unit leaders, cabin counselors, handicraft specialist, waterfront director and a registered nurse. There are a few openings for staff members who have had either experience as campers or in working with children in school, Sunday school or club work. Anyone interested in going to camp for a two-week period as a counselor may apply at the Girl Scout office, 500 East Main street, between 10 and 12 mornings or 1:30 and 3:30 in the afternoons.

Deadline for camp registrations has been set for July 15. All Scouts and non-Scouts who plan on attending camp must have registration slip and fee in the office by that time.

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SHEEP KILLED BY SQUIRREL POISON

W. J. Gebhardt, of the Central Point district, reported to the county agent's office today a number of his sheep had been poisoned by poison scattered for digger squirrel extermination. He reported two of his flock had died and a number of others may.

Agent Dickie of the biological survey in charge of squirrel poisoning investigated the situation. Dickie said poison had been scattered over thousands of acres in this county, and this was the first time he ever heard of sheep being poisoned by it.

VETERANS ACT TO PRESIDENT'S DESK

Washington, July 7.—(U.P.)—The Senate has approved by voice vote and sent to the White House two bills to amend the veterans compensation act.

One would increase pensions to widows of war veterans from \$45 to \$50 a month and increase non-service connected disability payments from \$6 to \$8 a month.

The other would provide that only "felonious misconduct" shall be grounds for denying disability benefits to a veteran.

Oregonian Killed In Plane Smashup

Kingman, Ariz., July 7.—(U.P.)—A flight officer was killed and seven officers and two non-commissioned men were injured Monday in the crash of a twin-engine training plane, public relations officers of the Kingman army air field reported today.

The army said the plane crashed on the runway of the field after a routine training flight.

Killed was Flight Officer Benjamin O. Horsley of Bonanza, Ore., co-pilot of the plane.

Artists are feeling the pinch of war metals savings through an order halting production of metal easels and metal picture frames.

GENERAL PRAISES MEDICAL DIVISION OFFICERS' WIVES

Praise for the work being accomplished by the wives of the Medical Department officers of Camp White, and the need for more volunteers for the work was expressed at a meeting of the group yesterday by Brig. Gen. Amos Thomas, commanding officer of the camp, and 1st Lt. Ruth Green, chief nurse of the station hospital.

The meeting, attended by 90 women, was held at the home of Col. F. T. Chamberlin, director of the medical division of Camp White, and Mrs. Chamberlin, at 1114 S. Oakdale Ave. Gen. Thomas spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation of the excellent work done by members of the group for the station hospital, which he said was considered one of the finest on the west coast. The general also stated that Camp White is said to be one of the finest army posts west of the Rocky mountains.

The general and Col. Chamberlin visited the meeting unexpectedly, being en route to camp following an inspection trip to Grants Pass.

Lt. Green spoke on importance of the work being done for the hospital and stated there was an increasing need for volunteers. A report of the project was given by Mrs. George Vandewell, secretary-treasurer. The women work at the hospital four days each week and are completely supplying the surgical dressing needs of all departments. The group also has undertaken the work of filling "bomb boxes" for each ward, these to be used for an emergency either at the hospital or in Medford.

Mrs. Chamberlin, president of the organization, and Lt. Green will go to Ashland next Tuesday to discuss a program for a group of Ashland medical department officers' wives unable to work with the organization at the hospital and who wish to be supplied with work to be done in Ashland.

Forests are a national resource. They will help pay off your war bonds. Don't burn your collateral.

NAVAL ACADEMY APPOINTMENT IS PROFFERED HERE

Announcing a single vacancy for the 4th District of Oregon at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Congressman Harris Ellsworth today informed the Mail Tribune that the preliminary qualifying examinations for the appointment of a principal and three alternates would be held July 31. The U. S. civil service commission will conduct the examinations in Medford.

Candidates for the Naval Academy must not have been married and must not be less than 17 years of age nor more than 21 on April 1, 1944.

Provision will be made for young men in the armed services to compete if they desire. Appointees who are in the service will be sent to naval training school to study for the final qualifying mental examination in April, 1944.

Candidates desiring to compete should notify Congressman Harris Ellsworth, House Office building, Washington, D. C., at once, since the civil service commission must have the names of candidates by July 15. They should give present or expected future addresses, and men in service or who will be in service by July 31 should give the name of the commanding officer and address of the camp or training station to which they are or may be attached. Only bona fide legal residents of the 4th District may compete.

The Grange

Roxy Ann Grange held regular meeting Friday. Susie Statter of Tidewater Grange, a welcome visitor, gave an inspiring talk regarding the necessity of everyone doing his part in the war.

The carnival held recently was most successful with a substantial amount cleared.

Saturday night, July 17, has been set aside for a dance with Sturgill's orchestra from Griffin Creek to furnish music.

Friday, July 9, H. E. C. ladies will meet with Mrs. Clarence Tedrick at 1:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Refreshments were served at close of lecture hour by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Luman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luman.

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SPEEDY, RECKLESS DRIVER IS FINED

Marjorie Bernice Hansen, 24, charged with violation of the basic rule, and reckless driving, was scheduled for hearing in justice court today, following her arrest Sunday by the state police. She is held in the county jail.

The state police report asserts the woman travelled 70 miles per hour on Court street in the face of heavy traffic and later drove her car into a ditch, after weaving from each side of the road near Snowy Butte. Two soldiers and another woman were in the car at the time. All escaped injury.

The woman was taken to a hospital for a sobriety test and it was decided she was not intoxicated.

William E. Redenbaugh, Trail, charged with having no brakes on his auto was assessed \$5 and costs. Clyde W. Buckner, Phoenix, was fined the same amount for failure to stop at a stop sign near Talent.

A check-up on the whereabouts of 1,602 rural young men in an Ohio county showed that about 40 per cent were in the armed services and 32 per cent had moved to nearby industrial centers.

SCHOOL OPERATION WILL COST MORE, BUDGET REVEALS

The budget for school district No. 49 for 1943-44, as published, calls for \$283,275 for operating expenses and \$30,738.75 for bond and interest payments.

The increase in operating costs is occasioned by an increase in teachers' salaries for next year. Other than salary increases most items are generally the same as last year or less.

As a result of increased estimated receipts and decreased bond and interest payments, the total tax levy for all purposes this year will be \$2416.85 in excess of last year, according to Superintendent E. H. Hedrick of the city schools.

The budget committee is composed of George T. Frey, Seth Bullis, O. O. Alenderfer, John C. Mann and Herb Grey. A public hearing on the budget is called for July 27 at 8 p. m. at the city school office.

Telegraph Hill in San Francisco takes its name from the first telegraph line in California, a connection with eight-mile distant Point Lobos for early information on incoming ships.

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1. Do NOT use in Oven Canning.
2. If processing, (cooking in jar), leave 1 inch space in top of jar. If using open kettle, leave 1/2 inch space in top of jar.
3. Fit rubber around projection on bottom side of lid.
4. Place lid so rubber lies between lid and top edge of jar.
5. Turn bands tight, then loosen slightly (about 1/4 turn). Bands must fit loosely during processing (cooking). This is important and must be done to insure best results. If using Open Kettle, screw bands tight as soon as jar is filled.
6. After processing, screw bands tight to complete seal. Remove bands 12 hours after canning.

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