

21 Boy Scouts Top Mt. McLoughlin In Midnight Hike

Twenty-one Medford Boy Scouts took part in the first organized midnight climb of Mt. McLoughlin recently, according to Tom Gail, correspondent for the group.

The boys were led by Martin Johnson, who was making his 14th ascent. All the boys were experienced hikers, but they had never before climbed the mountain with full packs. Each pack weighed about 25 pounds.

Disappointment ridge, so called because it appears from below to be the summit, was reached at 9 p.m., 2½ hours after the boys started climbing. They set of signal flares from there and were answered from Four Mile Lake and Lake O'Woods. The scouts set off flares every 15 minutes so the people watching below would always see one.

The scouts reached the top at 10:30, having covered the six mile climb in four hours. Despite a 30-mile wind, they stood watching the sight below for a long time, Gail said.

The scouts slept on the mountaintop, where the temperature was below freezing. The descent began at 9:30 a.m., following breakfast. The scouts signed an autograph book and left it there to be signed by future climbers. Gail said they all agreed the view was the most beautiful sight they had ever seen.

Insurance Company Opens Office Here

The insured savings and investment department of National Reserve Life Insurance company, Topeka, Kan., is opening an agency in Medford. Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass and Yreka also will be served by the new Medford district.

Milton O. Larson has been named district manager of the new office. He holds a law degree from the University of Alabama and a bachelor of foreign trade degree from the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Ariz. He also attended the University of Wisconsin and the University of Florence, in Florence, Italy.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served three years in North Africa and Italy. Before and immediately following the war he was associated with West Publishing company, St. Paul, Minn. For the past five years he has been chief of registration and rehabilitation of the Veterans Administration, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Mrs. Larson is a graduate of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., and has done graduate work at the University of Minnesota. The Larsons and their three-year-old son will live at 23 South Barneburg road.

Egyptian Swimmer Crosses Channel

Folkstone, England — (U.P.) — Abdel Monem Abdu, 27-year-old Egyptian long distance swimmer succeeded Monday on his "lucky third" attempt to swim the English Channel.

The Egyptian, who twice before has failed to swim the channel, landed at 10:30 a.m. Monday on Shesapeake Beach near here after 15½ hours fighting high waves and tides.



CHARGES TOTS' MINDS were being poisoned against estranged father resulted in Chicago Judge Lupe permitting Detective Frank Raucei to take children "by force if necessary" on outings each Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Maria Raucei (holding Frank, 3) argued children didn't want to go with dad. (International Soundphoto)

Radioactive Waste Buried In Physicist's Back Yard

By BOB PARKIN

St. Louis — (U.P.) — Only an atomic physicist would dare have radioactive waste materials buried in his own backyard.

Such is the case at Washington University where Chancellor Arthur Holly Compton, one of the foremost scientists in the field of atom-smashing, throws open the grounds surrounding his home to the burial about every two months.

Problem Illustrated
The process illustrates one of the pressing problems of the atom age: how to get rid of partially radioactive solids and liquids left over from smashing the atom.

A. A. Schulke, engineer, in charge of the university's giant, 80-ton cyclotron, said the job really is not dangerous, but most people are timid about the proximity of radioactivity.

Not so with Mr. Compton, one of the men whose research led to the A-bomb during World War II.

Schulke said there's no more to housecleaning at the cyclotron than there is to a housewife's cleaning out the attic.

Liquids Easy
Liquids are the easiest to get rid of, he said. Just dilute the materials in a carrier which can absorb them.

Metal, dust and powders are a problem. Radioactivity may wear off in a matter of seconds or may hang on for a thousand years.

Grueling Defense Practice Completed

Salem — (U.P.) — State Civil Defense agency personnel were resting up Monday after a grueling week-end of mock war.

The exercise, designed to test the nation's civilian preparedness in event of real enemy action, simulated war defense activity involving eight western states.

Civil Defense Director Jack Hayes said between 75 and 100 persons participated in operations centered in state civil defense headquarters.

Kaiser Sees Boat Tampering Attempt To Take His Life

Lake Tahoe, Calif. — (U.P.) — Millionaire industrialist Henry J. Kaiser said some of his enemies — possibly Communists — tried to murder him by tampering with two of his high-powered speedboats.

Thirty minutes before Kaiser was to have piloted one of the 169-mile-an-hour boats in the Lake Tahoe Gold Cup race Sunday the tampering was discovered.

Propeller Shaft Cut
Kaiser's executive assistant, Robert C. Elliott, said the propeller shaft of the 32-foot aluminum-hulled Hot Metal had been sawed in two and bolts, nuts and rags had been stuffed into the craft's carburetor and blower.

Five gallons of gasoline had been poured into the hull of Kaiser's other speedboat, Elliott said.

Both speedboats were entered in the races.

"This was a murderous attempt upon my life," Kaiser said. "Pouring gasoline in a boat is just plain, cold murder as far as I'm concerned."

"It could well be the Communist influence. Some of these people have been very critical of me. Some of them have even said publicly they wanted me eliminated. This is a Russian idea," he said vehemently. "We in American don't have ideas like this."

Explosion Possible
Elliott said the propeller shaft of the Hot Metal would have pushed through the deck of the boat probably killing any occupants as soon as it was started.

The scattered gasoline and the stuffed carburetor and blower might have exploded, setting fire to the boats, he said.

Tahoe City Constable Harry Johansen said the tampering may have been the work of someone who'd become fed up with the noise the high-powered boats have been making in preparation for the races.



BIRTHDAY PORTRAIT — Her Royal Highness, Princess Anne Elizabeth Alice Louise, daughter of Queen Elizabeth I, blew out both candles on her birthday cake with the first puff at a small birthday party in Balmoral, Scotland. Princess Anne is shown here in a portrait made for her birthday.

Optometrists Plan Seminar Tuesday

An educational seminar on visual care of the pre-school child Tuesday at the Rogue Valley Country club is expected to draw optometrists from all over southern Oregon and northern California.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. A. M. Skeffington, director of the Optometric Extension program's Graduate Clinic foundation. He has long been recognized as one of the nation's foremost authorities on the physiological processes of vision.

Yearly for the last 12 years he has grouped together top scientists to discuss problems relating to vision. These problems are then discussed by optometrists at Ohio State university.

In addition to this meeting in Medford, Dr. Skeffington will hold two other annual meetings in Portland.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Around Hollywood

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Even the sexy billboards are being censored in Hollywood.

Actor Gene Evans sighed Monday that a nice big close-up of himself had to be painted right off the posters for 'Park Row' because the caption beneath the picture blared in red letters:

"Watch Gene Evans manhandle a woman."

"I was driving down Sunset Boulevard the other day to show my date the billboard," said the red-haired actor. "The girl said

we ought to go back to get a camera and take a picture of the poster to send home to my mother. But by the time we got back with the camera," he said, "the picture of me was gone."

"I called the producer, Samuel Fuller, and he said some people had objected so he had to change the entire poster."

Billboard People Object
The billboard now reads, "Park Row"—the movie with guts!"

The movie-makers, added the actor, originally wanted to use the tag line, "Blood . . . Ink . . . and Guts!" for the picture about early newspaper days. But the billboard people themselves objected to that one.

The picture got away with the longest continuous kiss in celluloid history, though, Evans beamed. In the movie, Evans and Mary Welch play rival newspaper publishers who battle both romantically and business-wise.

Censors Complain
In one love scene I start kissing her hand and go up to her mouth. The camera pans by from one of those railings in the newspaper office," Evans said.

When the censors saw it, they complained the kiss was too long. But Fuller pointed out that every time the camera went by one of the bars in the railing, we were out of view and the kiss could have been broken. It never could be proved whether we kissed all that time."

Masked Bandits Rob Beaverton Market of Cash

Beaverton — (U.P.) — The Washington county sheriff's office said Monday two masked men and a woman companion held up the Columbia food market here late Sunday night and escaped with between \$6000 and \$7000.

The three entered the store at about 11 p.m. flashing guns and announcing that "we mean business."

Employees in Cooler
They herded two employees, identified as a Mr. and Mrs. Cowgen, into a meat cooler and locked the door after telling the pair they would call the manager from Corvallis.

One of the robbers wore a green mask and the other a woman's stocking over his features, the employees reported.

The Cowgens were released when the manager received a telephone call from an unidentified person. He was unable to trace the source of the call.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Convict Pig Tender Returned to Prison

Salem — (U.P.) — Selmer Montgomery, 41-year-old convict pig tender at the Oregon state penitentiary, was recaptured early Monday, a few hours after he had walked away from the prison annex south of Salem.

Montgomery was received from Josephine county in 1951 to serve three years for larceny. Thomas E. McIntee and Charles P. Duncan, who escaped last Wednesday, are still at large.

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JOHNNY PESKY, Detroit Tigers, states, "I've compared Camels with other brands. I'm staying with Camels! Camels mildness and flavor suit me to a 'T'!"

RAY BOONE, Cleveland shortstop, says, "30 days of smoking convinced me Camels are the cigarette for steady smoking. They're mild and taste great!"

VERNON STEPHENS, Red Sox, has been smoking Camels for years. He knows why people say, "Once a Camel smoker, always a Camel smoker!"

MIKE GARCIA, Cleveland Indian hurler, reports, "I've smoked Camels a long time and I know how mild and flavorful a cigarette can be!"

"PREACHER" ROE, Brooklyn Dodger left-hander, tried different leading brands. Says "Preach", "I picked Camels for mildness and flavor!"

DICK SISLER, St. Louis Cardinals first-baseman, states, "Camel mildness and flavor made a hit with me. I'd walk a mile for a Camel any day!"

HANK BAUER, Yankee outfielder, says, "Camels have everything I want in a cigarette — mildness and taste! My own 30-Day Test proved that!"

BILLY COX, Dodger infielder, tried out different brands and has this to say about cigarettes: "My choice for steady smoking is mild, flavorful Camels!"

WILLIE JONES, Phillies third-sacker, states, "I made my own 30-Day Camel Test — judged Camels in my 'T-Zone'. Camels are mild and taste great, too!"

VERNON BICKFORD, Boston Braves pitcher, reports, "Take it from me, no other cigarette compares with Camels for flavor and mildness!"

EDDIE ROBINSON, Chicago White Sox, says, "Camel flavor keeps tasting good, pack after pack. And Camel mildness suits my throat just fine!"

ANDY SEMINICK, Cincinnati Red catcher, has his own 30-Day Test and says: "I proved to myself how mild and good tasting Camels are — puff after puff and pack after pack!"

JIM BUSBY, Washington Senators outfielder, says, "Nobody can tell me about cigarette mildness. I've been smoking Camels for years and know how mild a cigarette can be!"

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