

### Silver Beaver Awards Presented To 2 Area Boy Scout Leaders

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college at Ashland, and John Lachenmyer of Dunsuir were presented silver beaver awards at the annual recognition banquet of the Crater Lake area council of Boy Scouts of America last night at Hedrick Junior High school.

Presenting the awards were Hubert Hamilton, chairman of the Shasta Silvertip district, and Mel Hogan, member of the executive board. Dr. Stevenson is president of the council.

#### Leader Awards

Three golden leader awards were presented by J. A. McDougall, council commissioner, for an outstanding job in leadership. Those receiving awards were Lawson Scott, cub master of pack 15, Phoenix; Ralph Huber, scoutmaster, troop 20, Cave Junction; and Robert Cotton, advisor, post 22, Grants Pass.

William Roy Clary, scoutmaster, troop 23, Grants Pass, was presented the wood badge beads award for completing special training in the Boy Scout

program. Fred Kitterman of Grants Pass made the presentation.

Those receiving scouters' awards included Mike Morris, leadership training, Big Pines district; Jim Grigsby, assistant commissioner, Big Pines district; George Davey, committeeman, troop 1, Medford; Carl Borg, SM, troop 5, Medford; and John Schroeder, CM, pack 8, Medford.

Scouter's key awards were presented to Carl Olson, Jack Thompson, both of Medford; Lawson Scott Jr., Phoenix; Robert Buffum, Dom Favero and Russell Hoskins, Yreka; M. C. Bill Haines, Pondersa, and Andrew Schmidt, Grants Pass.

Officers elected for the coming year include George C. Flanagan, Medford, president; Dr. Stevenson, Ashland, George R. Schrader, Mt. Shasta and Robert D. Manchel, Grants Pass, vice-presidents; Frank Bash, Medford, treasurer; and J. A. McDougall, Medford, scout commissioner.

#### RESUMING FLIGHTS

Paris — (U.P.)—The nationalized Air France company announced it was resuming flights to London today. Air traffic has been paralyzed for two weeks by a strike of ground workers and weather specialists on the airfields. Air France said it would operate either from Orly or from the military field of Bretigny.

#### Others also were elected.

The program included a talk by Roger L. Bales, deputy regional executive of region 11. He pointed out that scout membership and leadership has increased over 100 per cent in the past eight years, but there has been only a 30 per cent increase in finances during the same period.

Also on the program were Dr. Stevenson, H. C. Christensen, who introduced 1956 council officers, and Martin Webb, council advancement chairman who presided over recognition ceremonies.

John Eddy, executive board member, N. H. Gladfelter, Big Pines district chairman, Jimmy Dunlevy, executive board member, and Jerry McDougall presented a program, "Faith," to close the meeting.

### San Quentin Inmates Searched for Drugs

San Quentin, Calif. — (U.P.)—Prison officials staged an intensive shakedown of San Quentin inmates today in a search for half the prison's narcotics supply which was stolen from a strong room in the hospital ward.

Authorities feared the narcotics were put in circulation among the convicts. Guards kept a close watch on all known addicts and users.

Associate Warden Louis Nelson said the theft took place early yesterday within 20 minutes after guards checked the strong room. A guard stood less than 30 yards away but out of sight of the room.

#### COLORS MIXED

Chicago — (U.P.)—Queenie, a black, white and brown bird dog had a litter of seven puppies and the first six followed the same color pattern. Owner John Bednarczyk said "something got fouled up" on the seventh puppy. It came out bright chartreuse.

Two of 35 missing-one-sixth grain morphine tablets were found in a match box in the hospital kitchen late yesterday. Prison officials said they were confident the other narcotics will be found.

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47 SURVIVE CRASH—Firemen and rescue workers carry a body from wreckage of a DC-4 that crashed on takeoff from Boeing Field at Seattle. The plane, on Government contract, had 74 persons aboard, including 66 soldiers returning home from the Orient. It crashed into a house setting it afire but a woman and five children in the house escaped. Forty-seven persons aboard the plane escaped but 27 others were killed in the crash.

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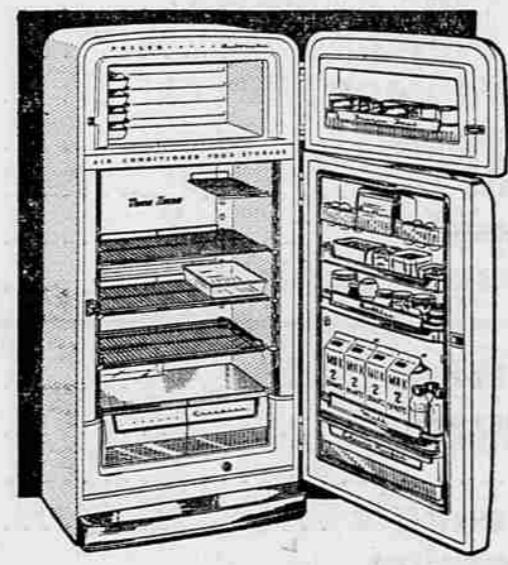
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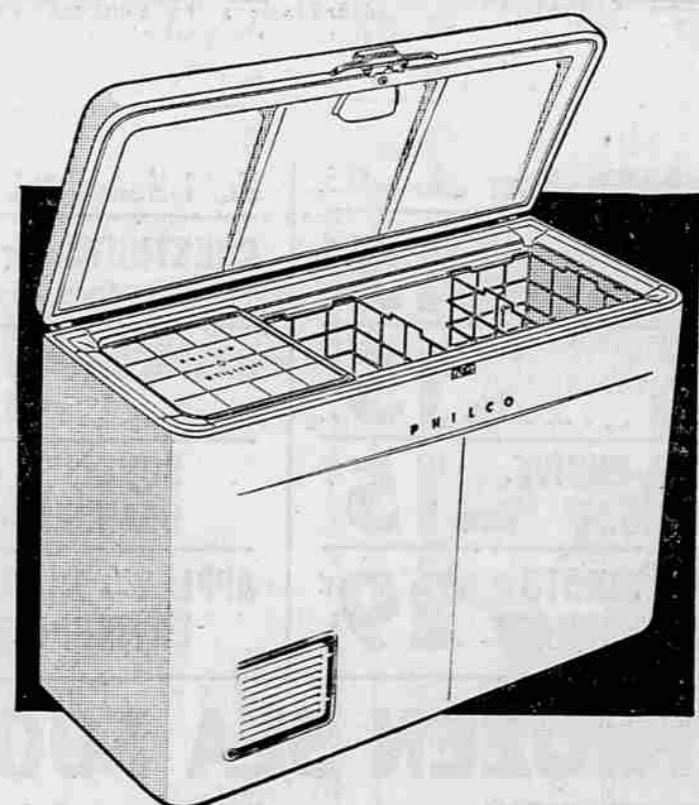


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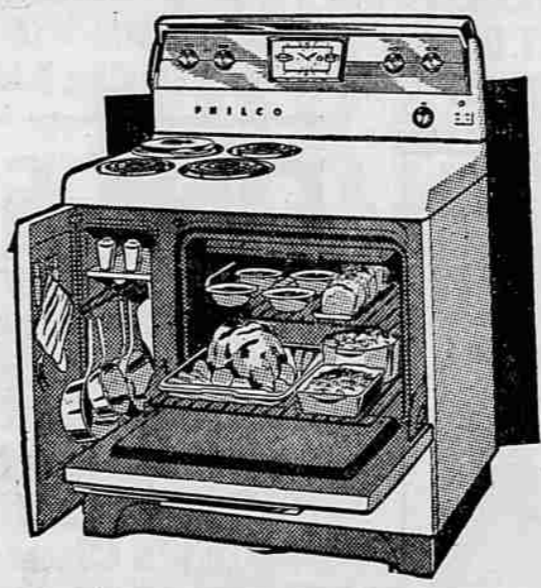
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