

CENTRAL POINT Scout Group Wins Honors

By Mrs. Muriel W. Shortridge
Central Point—In connection with Boy Scout week the Cub Scouts of Pack 40 won honorable mention for their window display at Crater Department store, and Boy Scouts of this Troop 40 had an interesting display made from sticks, moss and leaves, to follow up their theme of "Hicks from the Sticks."

Thirty-one boys attended a swim at the YMCA Wednesday evening. Ted Anderson, scoutmaster of Troop 40, announces that there is to be a board of review meeting on Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. and court of honor on March 12 at 6:30 p.m. Parents and friends are invited to both.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Braund were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boen of Medford last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lewis are the parents of a son born Feb. 4 and weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Von Buskirk of Central Point.

Central Point people are proud of Crater high school and its "Teens Against Polio" drive, for winning the Jackson county trophy. The chairman, Miss D'Anne Clark reported a grand total collected of \$907.76. Crater had challenged Ashland high and beat their record by \$600, and they beat Medford high by \$300. The MOD trophy, donated by the Central Point Merchants association for the Crater class raising the most money, was won by the juniors, who totaled \$262. Sophomore class was second high, seniors third and the freshman fourth.

Central Point MOD chairman Richard Stratton reports a total raised to date of \$1971.36. The MOD breakfast, sponsored jointly by the Central Point Lions club and the American Legion, cleared \$172.90; the Mothers' March, \$106.30, the Boy Scouts on Blue Crutch day raised \$85.37; Moose tree lift \$49.70; Willow Springs Community club, \$23.48; Westside 4-H club \$19.11; the Junior high and grade schools, \$260; mailing cards \$128 and from the cannisters, \$190.

Chairman Stratton wishes to offer his personal thanks to all who helped to make this drive such a huge success, with special thanks to the students who worked to make this a record year.

The Past Matrons of the Nevada chapter of Central Point will have a no-host luncheon at the Medford hotel on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Short-

Bloodstains Found On Youth's Clothes Said To Be Human

Wheeling, W. Va.—(U.P.)—Human bloodstains were found Saturday on overalls of a 14-year-old twin taken into custody with his brother after the bludgeoning slaying of nine-year-old Cub Scout David Powell.

Ohio county authorities said they were awaiting results of additional tests to determine whether the stains matched the blood of the battered victim. State police technicians also were comparing dirt on the garment with earth samples from beneath the porch where the Scout's body lay.

The twins, described as "hot suspects" by County Prosecutor Joseph A. Gompers, remained with their parents in whose custody they were released after brief questioning Friday night.

Lie Detector Tests
Police also revealed that a teenaged chum of the twins had submitted to a lie detector test administered by Trooper James Baisden. The results were not revealed.

The Powell boy's body was found Friday under the porch of a neighbor's home where youngsters sometimes held "club" meetings. The young victim apparently was attacked as he made the rounds of neighbors' homes selling tickets for a Cub Scout project.

The twin first told authorities the stains on his overalls came from a "catsup sandwich." Later the husky youth said they came from "pigeon's blood."

Wheeling Patrolman Reece Blair returned from Charleston with the report the laboratory tests showed the markings to be human blood.



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GOLD HILL Cub Scouts Have Display

By ADAH JONES
Gold Hill—The Cub Scouts of Gold Hill have an interesting display in the window of Morrow's Hardware store, consisting of stamp and rock collections, a bird house, treasure chest and an imitation cake nicely decorated, as well as other things the boys have put there to draw attention to Scout week. The two cub packs are under den mothers Mrs. Ogden Kellogg and Mrs. Wendell Applen.

The regular meeting of the Central Point Merchants association will be held at the city library on Monday night, Feb. 20. Past Noble Grands club of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge met with Mrs. William Musty on Feb. 9 for a 1:30 p.m. luncheon.

of Mrs. Elliott's son-in-law, Jerry Cato, at Gardena, Calif. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Turner left the next day for the south accompanying George Turner, who had come up from California to attend the funeral services of his uncle, Fred Turner, who was buried at Rock Point cemetery on Feb. 2.

Mrs. Merle Deets and baby daughter, Marna Anne, left last Friday for Salem to visit friends and to spend this week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Jones at Detroit, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morein left Friday for Los Angeles where he will undergo surgery for an eye which is in serious condition. The Moreins have made their home here for the past three years, having come from northern California. They built a home on the river west of Gold Hill and will sell it and remain in Los Angeles. Everett Drake of Lazy Acres will take the Moreins south and remain a few days to visit his mother.

Sunday, February 12, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Medford Jaycees Plan Scrap Metal Drive

The Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced that a scrap metal drive will be held between Feb. 18 and March 18. Jaycees have urged area residents to save items containing steel, aluminum, cast iron, tin, brass, lead, copper, and automotive batteries, for contributions to the drive. Scrap metal and old bottles will be picked up by trucks from in front of residences Sunday, Feb. 19.

Funds are needed to continue the Jaycee summer camp at the Lake of the Woods, Jaycee officials said. The camp, which was acquired from the forest service, is used by under-privileged children and various church groups.

Jaycee members said any scrap which is not picked up Sunday, Feb. 19, will be by calling 3-4642 or 3-3788.

McLoughlin School Band Members Get Letters

McLoughlin Junior High school band members received school letters at a concert played for the student body Feb. 6. Twenty-one first year awards, eleven second year, and eight third year letters were presented by Director Al Huntemann. Members of the band appeared in uniform to play the half-hour concert.

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