

Several First Aid Classes Completed

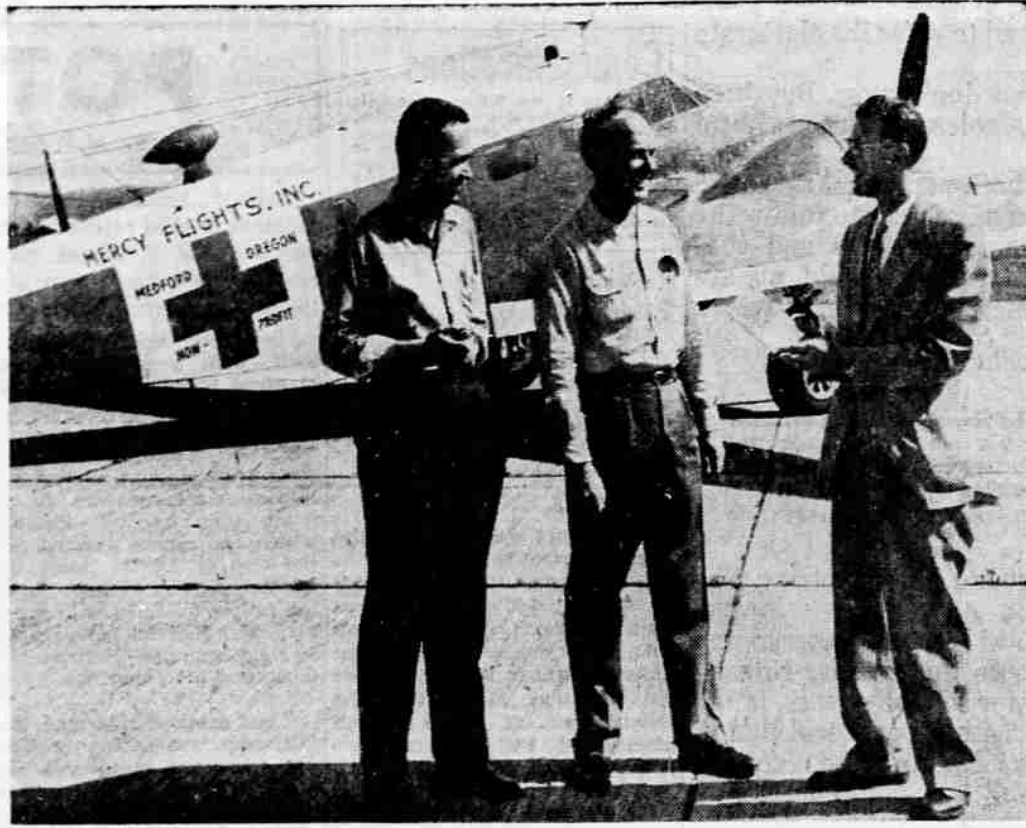
Leroy Williams, chairman of first aid for Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced the completion of several first aid classes.

Girl Scout leaders completing first aid training were Joe Allison, Ann Classick, Homer Classic, Cline Hawkins, Gladys Stephens, Altha LeRoy and Eileen Lewis of Rogue River. Neva Hayes, Frankie Howard, Betty James, Betty Keene, Addie Simmonds, Georgia Smith and Joyce Williams of Phoenix, also completed the course.

Twenty-four employees of Hunter and Best Lumber company of Ruch completed the standard class. They are Robert Allen, Raymond C. Ayers, Glenn Best, Mario Bortolazzo, Robert L. Bowles, Rex Davis, Lloyd Ehrk, Charley Gibson, Allen Buches, Charles Guches, Billie Joe Hunter, Charles Kimbal, Daniel Malakie, Wayne Meeds, George Mitchell, James S. Richeson, Howard Russell, Lawrence Snopi, John R. States, Sam Stelle, Donald Turnbaugh, Glen Travis, Delbert Whiteley, and Dick Arnold.

Mrs. Bette E. Miller, Medford, was instructor for Girl Scout leaders.

Twenty-five first aid classes have been completed in the county under the direction of the Red Cross since January with over 500 certificates issued.



ARTICLE PRESENTED — Medford's Mayor Earl Miller (right) is shown handing a specially prepared, leather-bound copy of the June issue of Coronet magazine to George Milligan (center), chairman and founder of Mercy Flights, Inc., Medford's non-profit air ambulance service. The nationally-circulated magazine has a story about Mercy Flights and its struggles during the 6½ years since it was founded with contributions of residents of Jackson county.

Looking on is Eric Allen Jr., Mercy Flights' treasurer and a member of the board of directors, and in the background is one of the organization's two recently-acquired twin-engine Beechcraft air ambulances. Nearly 500 patients have been carried by the organization's planes, and of that number, many owe their lives to the speed with which they were transported to hospitals.—(Brainerd photo)

Steps Taken to Preserve Beauty of Columbia Gorge

Salem — (U.P.) — Steps to preserve the scenic beauty of the Columbia river gorge against possible inroads from timber cutting on private lands had the added support Saturday of the federal forest service, Gov. Elmo Smith said.

Smith informed the Columbia River Gorge commission that he was heartened at word from federal officials that the U. S. forest service has agreed to make possible exchanges of land in the gorge which would assure preservation of this timber. The federal action is the culmination of more than a year's efforts by the governor's office.

In a letter to the governor, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture E. L. Peterson reported he has instructed the forest service to proceed to reach a determination with the Columbia Gorge commission as to what remaining parcels of land in the gorge the commission would believe it to be the responsibility of the government to acquire.

"It is my understanding there are five tracts having an approximate value of \$154,000 from which existing timber would be removed if they are not acquired either by the state or the U. S. forest service," Peterson wrote.

He said the forest service was authorized to negotiate and effectuate exchanges of timber if that need be done to acquire the parcels within the gorge.

Peterson added that it is only because of the urgency of the matter and the wide public interest in the preservation of a unique area that his department was willing to participate to the extent indicated. Basic responsibility, he said, resides within the state of Oregon.

ATTORNEYS COLLAPSE AT BANQUET

Des Moines, Iowa — (U.P.) — Two Osceola, Iowa, attorneys collapsed Friday night at a state bar association banquet. Everett K. Jones, 64, suffered a mild

heart seizure and Robert Killmar fainted while helping Jones into an ambulance.

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Western Airlines Sets Reno Flights

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Morning and evening flights will be scheduled linking Reno with San Francisco, Oakland, Salt Lake City and Denver. The airline plans to use four-engined pressurized DC6B planes.

At present, east-west air service to and from Reno is provided by only one company, United Air Lines.

New President of Boy Scout Council Predicts Record-Breaking Membership

Cincinnati — (U.P.) — The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America Saturday named 12 explorer scouts to make a 17-day "conservation caravan" through Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska. The caravan, led by Ted S. Pettit, national scout director of conservation, will begin at Spokane, Wash., June 20 and end at Anchorage, Alaska. The scouts chosen for the trip represent each of the 12 boy scout regions. They include William F. Cummins, Oakridge, Ore.

over the 3 million mark at the end of 1955. Schuck said troop membership totaled 1,339,796, which included 1,142,396 Boy Scouts and 257,000 Explorers. He said there were 53,604 troops, 36,000 Cub packs, and by the end of 1955, 440,244 young men enrolled in the Explorer program.

Training Youth Schuck said the gains presented a "challenging responsibility" for the training of American youth in character and good citizenship.

"What is happening in the lives of the boys in America today," said Schuck, "may well determine the course of events of the entire world in the future."

A new four-year enrollment program was announced which will have as its theme "Onward for God and my country."

Bechtel said the new slogan "expressed my idea in a nutshell" about scouting. "Scouting makes no sense without it," he added.

He regarded the increased membership more as a challenge than an accomplishment.

Bechtel succeeds John M. Schiff of Oyster Bay, N.Y., as president of the NBSC. Schiff was elected honorary vice president. Norton Clapp of Seattle, Wash., was elected vice presi-

dent and Gerald F. Beal of New York City, treasurer.

The council, meanwhile, announced the Scouts will carry out another nation-wide get-out-the-vote campaign. In the course of the non-partisan campaign, the Scouts will make pre-election day calls on 35 million homes reminding qualified voters to go to the polls.

Several Dealers Expected at Show

Dealers from most sections of western Oregon will be in Medford next Friday and Saturday for the Chin Up club's third annual antique show and sale in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Seven dealers, from as far away as Portland will display antiques during the two days. All items will be for sale.

The club will use its share of the receipts from the show to dicap aid pool. Equipment, which now includes crutches, wheel chairs, a hospital bed and a walker, are loaned to persons having a permanent or temporary disability and who would be inconvenienced by purchasing their own equipment.

Baby Feared Kidnaped Found in Stolen Car

Detroit — (U.P.) — A sick baby feared kidnaped was found asleep Friday night in the car in which it was stolen.

Police said the auto thief apparently abandoned the vehicle in a hurry when he discovered the baby in the front seat.

Police said the baby's mother, Mrs. Ruth Cupari, of Mt. Clemens, had parked the car outside her husband's snack shop in Detroit and was gone only a few minutes. The 16-month old baby had been running a temperature and the parents were going to take it to a hospital.

When the mother returned outside, the car and baby were gone.

Police issued an area-wide alert and found the car abandoned in an alley three hours later.

Third Carload of Ore Shipped From Austin

Reno, Nev. — (U.P.) — Apex Uranium Company said Friday it has shipped its third carload of high grade ore from its mining property at Austin, Nev., and expects to send out about three cars a week starting next week.

The firm's first shipment to the Votro mill at Murray, Utah, was made in April.

Stan Culy Awarded Baxter Scholarship

Salem — Stan Culy, Medford, freshman in philosophy at Willamette university, has been awarded the Bruce R. Baxter Memorial scholarship. The scholarship is sponsored by the Salem Study Club.

The scholarship is awarded to students who have attended Willamette at least one year, and who are in need of financial assistance to continue education.

Chilean Foreign Office Reports Kidnap Attempt

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Chilean consul in Los Angeles said Saturday she had not received any instructions to protect the wife of an associate of missing Prof. Jesus de Galindez against further kidnap attempts.

Mrs. Graciela de Polanco said she never had heard of the woman, identified as the wife of Chilean newspaperman Alfonso Naranjo. The foreign office at Santiago said unidentified persons tried to kidnap her here May 13. She escaped unharmed, according to the brief announcement.

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