

Lake Summer Camps Are Popular With 4-H Club, Scout Members

About 80 "part-time-Indians" were in the woods and water at Lake of the Woods from July 18 to 22.

They were members of the annual Jackson County 4-H camp, held this year at the Junior Chamber of Commerce grounds at the lake, formerly the Salvation Army camp.

A total of 82 boys and girls, aged from 9 to 14 years, plus a staff of seven adults, lived for the week in an "Indian style" camp.

Indian names adorned the dining hall, the office, the dormitory, and the tents, in keeping with the theme. Tribes were called "Sioux Comanche, Warbonnet," after their early day counterparts.

Each tribe took one overnight hike, leaving after lunch one day and returning in time for lunch the next.

The weather was ideal, according to 4-H representatives, and allowed lots of time for water sports, swimming, and boating. The Jaycees provided four row boats and a new dock which they built late last year.

Lifeguards Instruct
Two lifeguards, Doreen Bohnert of Central Point, and Dean Crumley, a former Medford boy active in YMCA work, now living in Arizona, instructed the younger tribesmen in swimming.

A crafts program was also available, featuring woodcarving, bead work, and sign painting. Marge Hatton, 4-H agent with Glen Klein for the county, described the camp as "disorganized organization." The campers themselves were given much of the responsibility for determining the use of their free time.

The children pay their own way to the camp, Miss Hatton said that by comparison with similar camps, the 4-H offering cost its participants a minimum amount.

Scholarships Available
Scholarships are provided by service organizations and granges within the county for those children who need financial assistance.

The 4-H group will hold another camp next year. The place and time will be determined by the camp committee of the 4-H Leaders organization.

Now in progress and scheduled to run for two more weeks at Lake of the Woods is the Boy Scout summer camp.

During the first three weeks which began July 8, a total of 419 boys have been to the camp.



THE WATER'S FINE—Swimming, water skiing and boating are favorite sports at the five-week Boy Scout camp session at Lake of the Woods. In above photo, five Scouts await the plunge of a diver into the cool lake water.

Here is Glance of What Congress Did, Didn't Do in 84th Session

Washington — (UPI) — Here at a glance is what Congress did and didn't do during the Democratic-controlled 84th session which opened in January, 1955.

Major Bills Passed

Foreign Aid — Appropriated \$3.77 billion for the foreign aid program this year. This represented a sharp cut from the \$4.9 billion President Eisenhower originally asked but was \$1 billion more than was appropriated last year. Over the President's objections, Congress banned any new military aid for Yugoslavia.

Farm — Authorized the soil bank program the President sought as a new device to cut farm surpluses. Accepted presidential veto of a Democratic drive to restore farm price supports to 90 percent of parity.

Highways — Authorized a \$50 billion highway construction program that will be the biggest public works project in history. The President accepted a Democratic-proposed plan to help finance the program with increased taxes. He originally had suggested a bond-financing plan.

Defense — Gave the President all he wanted in the way of defense funds, plus an extra \$900 million for the Air Force which he didn't seek. Enacted last year administration-proposed plan to vastly increase the size of the military reserve and extended the draft law.

Social Security — Liberalized the social security program by lowering to 62 the retirement age for women and to 50 for the totally disabled. Increased social security taxes to pay for the expanded program. Administration opposed the bill.

Foreign Policy — Voted last year to give the President a free hand in defending Formosa.

Two more sessions will complete this year's activities, with the annual event ending Sunday, Aug. 12.

Regional Inspection

Today, the camp and its members are receiving an official regional inspection. Cliff Hanson, executive of the Crater Lake area council Boy Scouts; Vitz James Ramsdell, president of the Portland area council; George Flanagan, Crater Lake area council president; Sam Taylor, council chairman; J. A. McDougall, council committeeman; and Dr. Stan Phillips, council health and safety chairman, will be at the Lake of the Woods site to inspect facilities, activities, and grounds.

In addition to the regular scout campers, the camp has a staff of about 30 older scouts plus half a dozen adult scout masters.

Both houses this year passed resolutions opposing admission of Red China to the United Nations.

Pay — Raised salaries last year of members of Congress — from \$15,000 to \$22,500 — postal and other government workers and members of the armed forces. This year increased the pay of cabinet members — from \$22,500 to \$25,000 — and heads of government agencies.

Flood Insurance — Approved a bill generally in line with Mr. Eisenhower's recommendations setting up a \$7.5 billion federal flood insurance and loan program.

Major Bills Killed

Langley Gets Third Invitation to Testify

Salem — (UPI) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton Saturday issued his third invitation to Multnomah County District Attorney William Langley to testify before the Multnomah county grand jury vice investigation.

The invitation came in answer to a letter from Langley to Gov. Elmo Smith which criticized Thornton's handling of the probe.

San Diego — (UPI) — Gov. Elmo Smith of Oregon, attending a conference of western governors here, Saturday declined to comment on the dispute between Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton and Multnomah County District Attorney William Langley.

Earlier this week Langley had written the Governor a list of 15 charges accusing Thornton of mishandling the grand jury investigation of vice in Portland. Thornton subsequently branded the charges diversionary tactics.

Langley's charges were released to the press Thursday. Gov. Smith said "I should like to caution all people officially connected with this investigation to use the U. S. mail to communicate sensational or other information to me before releasing it for publication." He said he would have no comment to make on the charges until he had studied Langley's letter and conferred with Thornton.

But the governor observed, "I think Mr. Langley would be perfectly within his right to accept the invitation of the grand jury to appear before it and make any and all such information as he might have pertinent to this investigation, available to the grand jury."

Langley has refused to testify before the jury.

Civil Rights — Administration program cleared the House but never got out of the Senate Judiciary committee.

Postal — Administration bill to increase postal rates passed House but was voted down in Senate committee.

Aid For School Construction — Administration bill to provide federal aid for school construction voted down by House after an anti segregation amendment was added.

Health — President's health insurance plan ignored but more funds were voted for medical research and hospitals.

Natural Gas — Passed a bill to exempt natural gas producers from federal controls but Mr. Eisenhower vetoed it.

Atomic Energy — House killed a Senate-approved bill, that the administration opposed, to authorize the development to lead the way in developing atomic power. Two administration bills to allow private industry to develop atomic power were allowed to die. Congress did approve, however, construction of an atomic-powered merchant ship.

Immigration — No action taken on the President's proposals to liberalize the McCarran-Walter Immigration act. A bill described as a "modest" step toward the President's goal was approved Friday by the Senate but it died in the House.

Taxes — Killed last year a Democratic proposal to cut individual income taxes and otherwise respected Mr. Eisenhower's request that there be no major tax cuts. A reduction in the tax on amusement admissions was

passed, however. Congress approved two major tax increases — in taxes on gasoline and other excise taxes on motorists to pay for new highway construction and in social security taxes.

Power — Senate defeated the Democratic bill authorizing a

government-financed dam in Hells Canyon. The House killed the administration-favored Frylingpan - Arkansas Reclamation project.

Election — No action taken on bills to tighten election and lobbying laws.

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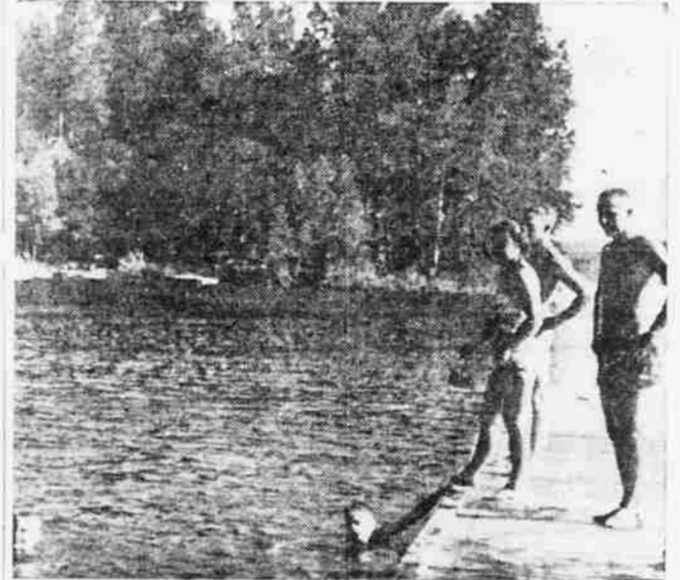
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GET POINTERS—Two young 4-H campers at Lake of the Woods get a few tips on swimming technique from life guards Doreen Bohnert (center) and Dean Crumley (right). Standing behind Miss Bohnert is Charley Elmore, Applegate 4-H member. The 4-H camp session ended last Sunday.

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