

American Republics Work on Plans for Peaceful Atom Uses

Washington—(U.P.)—Representatives of 21 American republics worked on plans today to bring the Western Hemisphere states closer together in developing peaceful uses of the atom and other economic and social programs.

The three-day meeting of the Inter-American commission was launched at the White House Monday with an informal talk from President Eisenhower. The chief executive expressed hope that atomic know-how can be used "to benefit all our people."

U.S. Willing to Share
The President's brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, told the group that the United States is "ready, willing and able" to share its peaceful atomic know-how with other American republics.

Dr. Eisenhower said a major step will be taken in this direction early next year when scientists and atomic experts from the 21 American republics attend a symposium at Brookhaven laboratory in New York.

Participants will "exchange information and ideas of the peaceful applications of atomic energy," Dr. Eisenhower said.

The Inter-American commission was set up recently in Panama at the suggestion of President Eisenhower. Its purpose is for representatives to work out possible programs of cooperation between the American states. Atomic energy was the first item to come up.

Report Expected
The meetings were closed, but a spokesman said there may be a report at the close of sessions Wednesday night.

Dr. Adolfo A. Vicchi, Argentine ambassador, issued a statement in which he proposed that several groups or committees be set up to work on various problems facing the American republics.

Vicchi proposed that an Inter-American nuclear energy commission for peaceful ends be established within the "scope of the organization of American states."

Contributions to UMC Aid Boy Scout Troops

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles on agencies in this community that benefit from United Methodist Crusade contributions.)

The summer camping season has not yet drawn to a close for the troops of the Crater Lake Area council, Boy Scouts of America.

For some, at least, the fall months offer times for the Troops to polish up their camping skills learned during the past winter and during their stay at Camp McLoughlin. Troop 114, for instance, is keeping right on going after being at camp from July 15 to July 22. Troop 114 camp to camp under the leadership of their Scoutmaster Cliff Conners. This Troop knows, as do others, that the only real way to do Scouting is to practice and

develop their skills in the out of doors.

Seven Lakes Basin
Over the recent Labor Day holiday, nine Scouts, Assistant Scoutmaster Ivan Jackson, and Scoutmaster Conners explored the rugged regions of the Seven Lakes basin. After weeks of planning, the group left on Friday, Aug. 31, for the night's camp at Black Bear camp, the end of the road into the area, north and east of Butte Falls.

The next morning, with the aid of a pack horse, the group left Black Bear camp and proceeded to Frog lake where they made camp for the night. After church services Sunday morning, the troop left base camp and hiked into the Seven Lakes Basin and on to Devil's Peak Lookout.

At the lookout, they toured the area, and from the Lookout could view the landscape for miles around. They could see the rim of Crater Lake, Mt. Thielsen, Mr. McLoughlin, Upper and Lower Klamath lakes, Mt. Shasta, and five of the seven lakes in the basin. After leaving the lookout, the Troop went on to Grass Lake and Alta lake, swam in both, and proceeded back to Frog lake to spend Sunday night.

Back to Camp
Monday morning, after cleaning camp and packing up, they hiked back to Black Bear camp, where they met waiting transportation, and proceeded back home, tired, but happy.

This is the story of one troop on a camping trip. It is one of 67 such troops in this council. These nine Scouts had an experience that will be long remembered. They will profit by their experiences on the trail and at camp, and will always remember the land as they viewed it from the lookout.

These trips and the other activities of the Boy Scouts are made possible by contributions to the United Methodist Crusade.

Fifth Victim of Portland Fire Dies

Portland—(U.P.)—The death of Mrs. Floria D. Sanderson, 21, yesterday brought to five the total of lives claimed by a home fire Aug. 30.

Mrs. Sanderson died yesterday afternoon at Multnomah county hospital from burns and carbon monoxide poisoning suffered in an early-morning fire at the home of her friend, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Murray, 34.

The fire killed Mrs. Murray, two of her children, a four-year-old girl and a six-year-old boy, and Mrs. Sanderson's six-month-old daughter.



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