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## GOLD HILL Boy Scout Awards Given

By MRS. CLYDE KELL  
Gold Hill—About 70 people, including nearly 20 scouts and explorer scouts of Boy Scout troop 43, attended the potluck dinner and court of honor meeting in the Scout hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.

Robert Balch was presented a gift of appreciation by Howard Misner, senior patrol leader, on behalf of the Gold Hill troop 43 and parents of the boys, in recognition of his excellent leadership and the time he has given as scoutmaster of Troop 43. He has received a promotion in his job and will be moving to Medford soon.

Jim Coward, of Galls creek, was appointed scoutmaster by the scout committee to replace Balch. Ray Dusenberry, who is the assistant scoutmaster and Coward alternately made the presentation of the pins and badges to the following boys: Gregory Applin and Ogden Kellogg Jr. received tenderfoot pins; Dan Richardson received his second class pin; a first class pin was presented to Donald Fisher. Those receiving two-year pins were Howard Misner, Arlin White, Jack Jones, Tom Richardson, Frank Balch, Albert Harrison and Delmar Smith.

Merit badges were presented to the following scouts: Frank Balch, Howard Misner and Richard Hammersley, camping; Jack Jones, cooking, animal and industry; Tom Richardson, fishing and book binding. Kerry Koopman received seven merit badges, which included art, scholarship, music, painting, home repairs, farm home planning and public speaking.

The star pin was awarded to Jack Jones. It was the highest award of the evening.

Color bearers for the meeting were Jack Jones and Frank Balch. The blessing was asked

by Rev. Thomas White. Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Mrs. Bill Bruce were hostesses for the potluck dinner which preceded the court of honor.

The scouts meet on Tuesday nights of each week at 7 p.m. A Green Bar patrol meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruce, Monday evening, Feb. 25, with Ray Dusenberry, the assistant scout leader in charge. Willard Waterhouse, an Explorer Scout, accompanied Dusenberry as his assistant.

The Green Bar patrol leaders present for the meeting included Albert Harrison, Jack Jones, Kerry Koopman, Arlin White and Howard Misner.

These meetings are held twice a month at various homes. At the close of the meeting refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Bill Bruce.

Jane Moore Cook (Aunt Jane) celebrated her 93rd birthday at her home Friday, Feb. 22. Mrs. Cook was remembered by many who sent gifts, cards and flowers to her that day.

Mrs. W. A. White of Rogue River baked and decorated the cake for the occasion. Mrs. White is a niece of Mrs. Cook. A number of relatives and friends who called on Mrs. Cook were served refreshments by Mrs. Iva Lentz, who makes her home with Mrs. Cook.

"Aunt Jane" was born Feb. 22, 1864, in Tennessee. She came west with her parents when she was six years old. They came to Redding on one of the first railroads, then to Sams Valley by wagon to the home of Aunt Jane's uncle, C. C. McClendon. The McClendon home is now known as the Straus ranch in Sams Valley. Mrs. Cook's parents settled on a homestead. She was one of nine children. One sister, Mrs. M. L. Cooper, is still living.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Miss Nona Dungey of Med-

ford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dungey, Mrs. Daisy Gilchrist, Clarence Huntley, all of Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron, and Mrs. Effie Birdseye of Highway 99 north, attended the funeral of John Cameron in Cottage Grove Saturday, Feb. 23. John Cameron was a brother-in-law of Elmer Dungey and Daisy Gilchrist. He was a brother of Roy Cameron and Mrs. Birdseye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wigle of Wallace, Calif., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wigle Sr. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn went to Grants Pass Sunday, Feb. 24, where they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt and son Jimmie. The Hoyts were former neighbors of the Quinns on Highway 99 north.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker and daughter Linda went to Butte Falls Sunday, Feb. 24 where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rimsen and family, who were former residents of Gold Hill. Linda talked to a girl in Texas on a radio set.

A. F. Herrick returned Tuesday, Feb. 26, from a three-month visit in California. He spent the holiday season in San Francisco

with his daughters, and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Callahan. He also visited Ralph Delassi in Santa Cruz. Mr. Delassi is a former resident of Gold Hill. The remainder of his vacation was spent in Palm Springs, Los Gatos, Eureka and various other places.

Milton Steinmetz spent a ten-day visit here with his family recently. Steinmetz is a mechan-

ical engineer employed in Santa Ana, Calif., where he is doing construction work with his brother, R. L. Steinmetz.

Mrs. Milton Steinmetz was entertained on her birthday, Feb. 21, at a dinner given in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steinmetz and children, Karen Marie, Steven and Terry. Milton Steinmetz and Harry Leigh were also present.

## Report on Timber Tract Is Compiled

Cave Junction—A comprehensive report on the forest service soil conservation district demonstration timber tract at Takilma was compiled here last week by Soil Conservation Service officials, working with local Soil Conservationist Loyd Burnett, members of the Illinois Valley SCD board of directors, and District Ranger Ray Ellstrom.

The 156-acre forest service tract is managed on a "memorandum of understanding" plan between the USFS and the Soil Conservation district.

Findings of the demonstration will be made available to small woodlot owners who seek help on management of their acreages.

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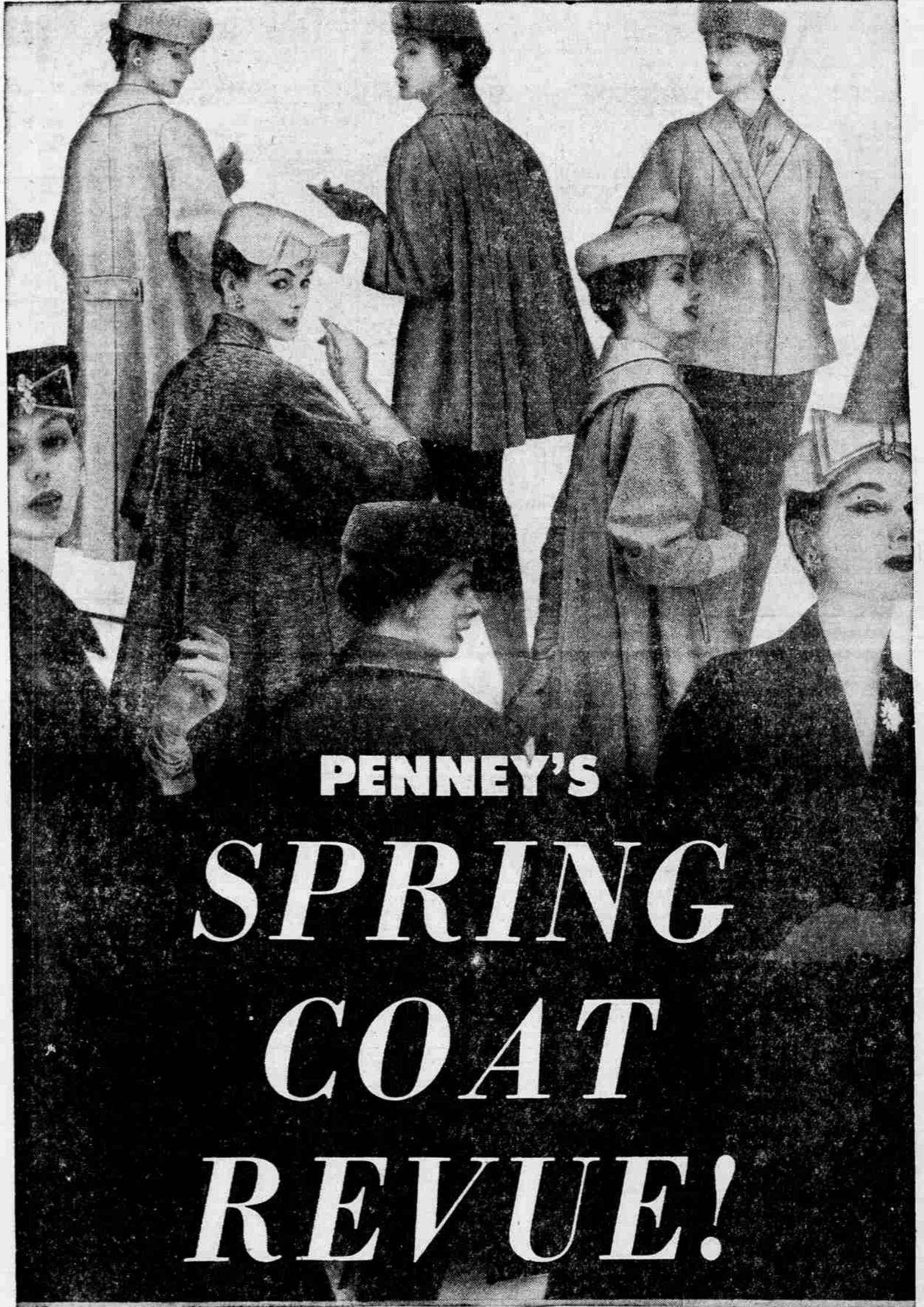
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