

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



West Side Pupils Participate in Experiment in Outdoor Education

Ashland — The children of the fifth and sixth grades of West Side school in Medford returned to their desks this week following a week of outdoor living and learning experiences at a camp at Dead Indian Soda Springs.

The pilot study, an experiment in outdoor education, and sponsored by Medford public schools and Southern Oregon college, was the first of its kind to be attempted in Oregon.

Irene Hollenbeck, assistant professor of science at Southern Oregon college, was director of the camp and represented SOC. Representing the Medford school was Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent.

Classes Outdoors

All classes at the camp were held outdoors. Harold Thomas, district forest ranger, took the children into the forest to learn to identify trees, study their growth, and recognize damage done by fungi and insects. Safety measures to practice in the woods were taught, and each child had the opportunity to plant a ponderosa pine tree.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson described to the children, from a point overlooking the valley of the south

fork of Little Butte creek, the geologic story of the country.

Austin Hamer, director of education and information of the Oregon State Game commission, took the children on two trips Wednesday. By studying the skeleton of a two-year-old deer, the children learned it had died of starvation in the presence of what appeared to be plenty of food. He pointed out deer trails, browsing damage of deer, and other signs of the presence of the animals.

At the end of the trip he displayed furs of several animals which might be found in the area. The afternoon was spent hiking along Little Butte creek looking for water life and the food that might be available to fish.

Thursday Highlight

The highlight of Thursday was a cook-out under the supervision of Miss Beverly Bennett, SOC. The children selected a fire site, collected wood, built the correct type of fire for cooking, and prepared their own lunch in small groups.

The evening program varied from a class in star study conducted by Mrs. Betty Lou Dunlop, SOC, to square dancing and

story telling.

Five counselors from the Southern Oregon college camp leadership class accompanied the children. They were Lois May, Toby Fox, Nancy Shaver, Bob Ebert, and Jim Anders.

Adults with the group were Donald Perry, classroom teacher of the children, Miss Beverly Bennett, and Miss Hollenbeck of SOC, and Burt Cray, the cook. Visitors to the camp were Lee Ragsdale, Medford public schools, a student from Oregon State college, and two students from SOC.

The children assisted in the planning, preparation of meals, housekeeping, and wood supplies.

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Salt Lake City (U.P.)—After stopping his auto to help other motorists involved in a minor collision, Gordon Jacobson of Sandy, Utah, returned to his own car, found someone had stolen it.



Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

New York—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, in a letter to New York Times Publisher Arthur Hays Sulzberger, on why American newsmen are banned from Communist China:

"Foreign policy and diplomacy cannot succeed unless, in fact, it channels the activities of our people, and in this respect newspapermen have also their loyalty and patriotic duty."

Chicago—Gene Fullmer, after he lost the middleweight championship back to Sugar Ray Robinson:

"I'm standing there blinking my eyes and asking (Manager Marv) Jensen, 'I'd like to know what's going on. What are they stopping the fight for? I'm not hurt.' And Jensen said to me, 'The only thing that happened is that you were counted out.'"

Washington—Teamster Chief Dave Beck after stating that former Sen. James Duff, Pennsylvania Republican, would not appear as his counsel before the Senate Rackets Committee because of Duff's recent association with the Senate:

"This has necessitated my disassociating Sen. Duff and his law firm from representing me."

Chicago—Warren L. Yemm, on why he took seven or eight wives (he can't remember exactly) without ever having been divorced:

"I never could get enough affection."

Battle Creek, Mich.—Lewis E. Berry Jr., deputy Civil Defense director, on the new high speed warning system put into operation Wednesday:

"Today we have the capability of alerting our 200 warning points . . . in about the time it would take to phone for a taxicab."

YOUTHFUL GUEST

Kalamazoo, Mich. — (U.P.) — Joseph Anderson was one of the youngest guests present at his own 90th birthday party. Anderson, a part president of the Kalamazoo Three Quarter Century Club, was honored by William ("Dad") Eddington, 107; Jacob Hycoop, 93; Mrs. Eliza Bacon, 94; and Joseph Beckley, 92, the current president.

Boston — (U.P.) — While Mrs. Julia O'Leary, 67, was sitting on a jury in superior court, somebody stole her Persian lamb coat from an anteroom.



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