

First Girl Scout Camporee Held at Camp Chinquapin

The first Girl Scout Camporee, held last week in the mountains near Oregon Caves, was declared a success by the girls and leaders alike. Reports coming in from the troops which participated indicate that next year they want another one with "lots more of everything" — everything being hiking, cooking, campfires, compass trails, games and flag ceremonies.

Ninety girl scouts and 34 adults attended the camporee. They made up a total of 12 patrols led by patrol leaders elected from each group of girls. Patrol leaders were Karen Carpenter, Troop 123; Sunny Gastineau, Troop 17; Deanna Russell, Troop 136; Rosemary Jones, Troop 166; Lynn Peterson, Troop 158; Pattie Sackett, Troop 15; Peggie Hodge and Marjory Burke, Troop 141; Jennie Lou Carothers, Troop 88; Karen Paul and Cecile Zimmerman, Troop 92; Carolyn Finch and Janice Nelson, Troop 151; Yvonne White, Troop 19; and Betty Kyker, Troop 155.

Each patrol selected a camp site on arrival at Camp Chinquapin Tuesday morning. There they pitched their tents and built cooking fires. Several kinds of outdoor cookery were experimented with by the girls, including foil cookery, reflector oven cooking, stick cooking, charcoal broiling, one pot meals and tin can cooking.

Camp Named
Camp Chinquapin was officially named in the opening ceremonies of the camporee. Troop 141 from Grants Pass was in charge of the first flag raising ceremony. A contest was held prior to the camporee in order to find a name suitable for the new troop camp site, with a prize being offered by Mrs. Ben Spaulding, troop camping chairman from Grants Pass. Troop 92 of Cave Junction submitted the winning name of Chinquapin. There are Chinquapin trees at the camp site and they are green and gold, the Girl Scout colors.

Mrs. Richard Finch, camporee director, gave the official welcome and introduced her assistants, Mrs. William Baker, Miss Ruth Kibbourne and Mrs. Thomas Lytle.

After a complete "settling in" by the troops, a scavenger game hunt was held in order that campers might get acquainted with each other. A general camp fire was attended by all after colors were retired by Troops 88 and 92. Mrs. Lytle, area president, presented curved bar awards, the highest in girl scouting, to girls from Troops 151, 155 and 19. Girls from Troop 151 led by Mrs. Joe McDuffie who received their curved bar pins were: Ann Barker, Diane Lewis, Terry Antony, Carolyn Hitt, Donna Husson, Janice Nelson, Dayle Stratton, Linda Samuelson, Muriel Bledsoe, Carolyn Finch, Karen Christensen and JoDee McDuffie.

Mrs. W. E. Acord is the leader of Troop 19, and her girls who received awards were Judy Acord, Loretta Hines, Virginia Larson, Mary Ellen Peterson, Diane Bell, Renee Nettleton, and Yvonne White.

Troop 155's leader is Mrs. Jack Sanborn and the girls who received their curved bar awards were Barbara Bacus, Judy Harden, Betty Kyker, Pamela Jackson, Martha Sanborn, Judy Sims, Sherrie Pritchard, Sharon Smith, Betty Young, and Janice Hillerman. Senior scouts from Troop 123 and 136 presented a program in honor of the girls.

Ceremony Held
The flag ceremony Wednesday was presented by Troop 17. Following breakfast, the troops were free to do whatever they wished until dinner time. Three trails had been laid by Eagle Scouts from Cave Junction for the girls to follow: one for compass one using trail signs and one using compasses to locate and identify trees. In the afternoon a forest ranger, Raymond Ellstrom, conducted those girls who were interested on a walk identifying trees and fulfilling other requirements of the tree badge. Some of the troops went on long hikes.

Colors were retired after dinner by Troop 15 and Troop 155 was in charge of a campfire Wednesday night. Skits were presented by all the patrols and singing was led by Betty Duffy, a senior scout from Troop 123.

Thursday morning, Troop 155 was in charge of the flag ceremony. Patrol leaders met with Mrs. Finch and evaluated the camporee. A "Scout's Own," which is an inspirational program, was staged by the senior girls from Troop 123. Upon completion of preparations to break camp, colors were retired by Troop 151.

The camporee will probably become an annual event for the Girl Scouts of Rogue Valley. It is a primitive camping experience designed for girls of junior high and senior high school age. Many camping skills are needed and used by the girls who attend so they must have had some camping experiences before attending.

Round Dancing Class Announced By Knot Twirlers
A round dance class sponsored by the Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club will start at 8 o'clock Monday night in the social room in the Medford YMCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fosbury will be instructors for the course, which will include fundamentals of round dancing as well as various new dances. Mr. Fosbury is caller for the square dance club.

Mr. Fosbury reminded all square dancers that the Rogue Valley Square Dance Callers' association is sponsoring a special dance in the Jacksonville Community hall at 8:30 o'clock Thursday, June 20. Johnny Schultz of Phoenix, Ariz., who is making a calling tour, will be special caller.

Mr. Schultz has recorded several square dances for Old Timer Records, one of the oldest record houses in the square dance field. Many of his records are popular in this area.

Auxiliary Officers To Visit Medford
Mrs. Oscar Stenberg of Hood River, state president, and Mrs. Merle Pennington, Sherwood, president-elect of the Oregon State Medical Society auxiliary, will be guest at the June meeting of the women's auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical Society.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 19, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. V. Meyerding, 112 Medford Heights.

Election of officers will be held. Assisting Mrs. Meyerding will be Mrs. N. J. Wilson, Mrs. T. P. Barss, Mrs. William Sammons, and Mrs. J. L. Welch.

The Child Welfare League of America, formed in 1920, has members in 182 cities located in 44 of the states.

Edward Gore Honored On Birthday

Edward E. Gore, native son of Jackson county, celebrated his 88th birthday June 5. Mr. Gore was honored at a surprise party given that evening at the Gore home, 116 Geneva street, by Mrs. Gore and two of the couple's three daughters.

Here for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Musher, their son-in-law and daughter, and the Musher's two sons, Robert Linton and Edward Alan, Klamath Falls. Another daughter, Mrs. Harold Cook, lives in Medford and the third daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Davis, lives in Tacoma, Wash., and was unable to be present.

Mr. Gore was born on the Gore ranch near Voorhis crossing, a son of Emerson E. and Mary Gore. The Gores were well known in the area, and Mrs. Emerson Gore was one of the founders of Jacksonville Presbyterian church.

For years Edward Gore was a partner in Warner, Wortman and Gore Inc., a firm which operated a meat market and general mercantile store at 307-309 East Main street. Later Mr. Gore was sole owner of the business, and it was located on the corner of East Main and Bartlett streets.

The Gores were a musical family, and the four brothers, Walter, William, John and Edward, formed a quartet which was widely known. "We sang all the time," Mr. Gore recalled last week. "I can truthfully say that we sang together at least once a week for 25 years. Because our voices were similar in tone and blended well, we made an exceptionally good quartet."

Mr. Gore directed the choir of First Presbyterian church here for many years, and Mrs. Gore, also a musician, served as accompanist.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gore have also been active in various civic, social and fraternal organizations of Medford. The Gores have lived at the Geneva street address since January 1, 1912.

Shady Cove Club Installs Officers

Shady Cove—Shady Cove Garden club combined the annual installation of new officers with a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strother in Shady Cove Monday evening, June 10. Hundreds of members and other guests were invited.

Mrs. I. D. Fitzgerald of Medford acted as installing officer. Installed were president, Mrs. Tom Tepper; first vice-president, Mrs. Irwin Howe; second vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Strother; secretary, Mrs. Scott Brill; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Flink; historian, Mrs. Floyd Kelley.

Table decorations were made by Susan and Debbie Wilson.

Shady Cove Garden club finished its activities for the fiscal year with a civic project of interest to all residents of the area.

The club made five flower beds along the highway through Shady Cove. Plans are for a sixth one to be similarly placed at Trail.

The club was aided by members of Shady Cove Rotary club who hauled the rock and made up the beds ready for planting. Beds were placed only where the people involved had agreed to keep them watered.

Members and guests attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Verne Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vanderlip, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Peter Vachon all of Shady Cove, Mr. and Mrs. A. Myklebye, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Fitzgerald, Medford.

OLIVE REBEKAH LODGE ANNOUNCES MEETING

Olive Rebekah lodge will meet Monday, June 17, at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows hall. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Olive Rogers, Mrs. Clarence Pankey, Mrs. Ed Pease, and Mrs. Carl Pearson.

Lodge to Elect Delegates Monday

A business meeting to elect delegates to grand lodge is scheduled for Monday, June 17, at 8 p.m., by members of Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias, according to James P. O'Duane, chancellor commander.

A social gathering of members and their invited guests will follow. A program of entertainment has been arranged, and refreshments will be served.

Delegates Named For Convention

A delegation of six members will represent Roguette circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs at the annual convention to be held in Pendleton, Ore., June 29. Attending will be Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, lady gold bug, Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Ivan Lusk, Mrs. Ben Allison, Mrs. Ralph Pittock and Mrs. Richard Schulz.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Lawton

Service Weds Thelma Wall, Ray Lawton

Jacksonville — Miss Thelma Evelyn Wall of Jacksonville became the bride of Ray O. Lawton of Wrangell, Alaska, in a ceremony held Sunday, June 9, at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huston, 2229 Ruhl Way, Medford.

The Rev. G. H. Hillerman of Zion Lutheran church officiated at the double ring ceremony held at seven o'clock in the evening. The wedding was attended by 23 friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Wall of 607 North Fifth street, Jacksonville. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl I. Lawton of Wrangell, Alaska.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white waltz length dress with fingertip length veil. She carried a lavender orchid corsage by stephanotis.

Miss Edna Welch attended the bride and wore a pink nylon dress. She carried cream and gold iris.

Tom Wall, brother of the bride, served as best man. Blue delphinium and stock decorated the home for the wedding.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Huston home. Mrs. Ray Watkins, sister of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake. She used a knife loaned by Mrs. Jess Barnes. Mrs. James Knapp presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. V. H. Turnbough poured the coffee.

The newlywed couple traveled to California and Washington on their wedding trip. For her traveling attire the bride chose a gray suit with white and lavender accessories. They plan to make their home in Wrangell, Alaska.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included Mrs. Earl I. Lawton, mother of the bridegroom, and Miss Sharen Lawton, sister of the bridegroom, both of Alaska, and Miss Eunice Basinger of Arcata, Calif.

Swedish Dessert Served for Party

Colored Easter Reed daisies and white candles decorated the refreshment table for a meeting of Medford Sojourners held June 13 at the Pythian hall. The hostesses, Mrs. George Lovén, Mrs. Owen Ludwick and Mrs. E. E. Larson served Swedish fattigman and coffee.

Mrs. O. J. Crenshaw was welcomed as a new member of the club. Prospective members, attending for the first time, were Mrs. Alexander Collins, Mrs. B. H. Lyon, Mrs. William Hust, Mrs. Walter Marquess, Mrs. Wesley Forler and Mrs. Richard T. Jones.

Final plans were made for a picnic June 27 at 12 o'clock. Members voted to change the picnic spot from TouVelle park to the home and garden of Mrs. Alan Curry, 532 South Plum street. Everyone is requested to bring a potluck dish, her own service and an unwrapped white elephant.

Bridge prizes for the afternoon were won by Mrs. J. L. Davidson and Mrs. Ernest James, pinocle prizes by Mrs. W. E. Hust and Mrs. Agnes Wood, canasta prizes by Mrs. Teddy Mayfield and Mrs. B. H. Lyon. Special award went to Mrs. Carrie Waters.

Unit to Meet

Gladson unit of Wesleyan Service guild will meet Tuesday, June 18, at the home of Mrs. Charles Adamson, 839 East Jackson street, at 6:30 p.m. A potluck dinner will be held.

Students Given Entrance Honors By Lewis-Clark

Portland—Two Jackson county students have been granted "honors at entrance" by Lewis and Clark college and will enter the school as freshmen next fall. According to Dr. Vergil S. Fogdal, dean of students, they are Miss Melva S. Gebhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gebhard, 1519 North Riverside avenue, and Miss Sally Mongold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mongold, Route 1, Eagle Point.

Limited to those persons who will be in the estimated top 15 per cent of her class, "honors at entrance" is the highest honor the college can give to an entering freshman.

Students selected for the honor are judged on the basis of school records of four years in high school, entrance examination scores, character, student leadership and activity records. The recognition carries with it no financial assistance, but any student in need of financial assistance may apply for a grant, Dr. Fogdal states.

Miss Gebhard, graduate of Medford High school, plans to major in elementary education. Miss Mongold, graduate of Eagle Point High school, plans to major in medical technology.

Visitors Attend Session of Club

A number of visitors attended the last session of Medford Duplicate Bridge club. Among the guest players were Mrs. Ben Todd, formerly of Medford and now of Portland; Mrs. Webster Payne and Mrs. Dan Lindsley, Crescent City, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Downer, San Jose, Calif.

North-south winners were Mrs. Frank Baker and George Rode, first, 119; Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. George De an, second, 116 1/2; Mrs. T. J. Fuson and Paul Hatton, third, 109; Mrs. B. L. Sanderson and Mrs. E. L. Miller, fourth, 104.

Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. Downer headed east-west winners with 105 points. Others were Don Reverman and Joe Clark, second, 101; Jim Morgan and Jack Harris, third, 100; Mrs. Lindsley and Mrs. Payne, fourth, 95.

Department Head Completes Tour

Mrs. Don Anderson, president of the Department of Oregon, United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, returned last week from a two-week official trip through northern and eastern Oregon. Memorial day Mrs. Anderson represented the United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary in ceremonies at National Cemetery in Portland. Auxiliaries visited by Mrs. Anderson included Sgt. Joseph White, Portland; Owen Summers, Bandon; Farthest West, Newport; Bert J. Clark, McMinnville; Jay Upton, Bend; Billy Fields, The Dalles; and Hal Hubbard, Salem.

During her stay in Portland Mrs. Anderson was the guest of Mrs. Laura Ernest, president of Scout Young auxiliary in Portland, and Mrs. George Thompson, past department president.

Canton and Auxiliary Plan June Meetings

A covered dish supper will be held Friday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. for the June meeting of the Siskiyou canton and auxiliary, Patriarch Militant. It will be held in the Odd Fellows hall.

Plans will be made for the July and August picnics. Mrs. George Brownlee, Mrs. John Black, and Mrs. Dorothy Hackett are in charge of the supper.

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