

GOLD HILL Scouts Receive Badges

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill — Bobby Turner received his webelos badge at the June pack meeting of the local Cub Scouts June 29 in Lampman park. Billy Hye was initiated as a bob cat. Bobby will become a Boy Scout of Troop 43.

This was the last regular pack meeting of the Cub Scouts until fall. A weiner roast was held prior to the meeting at Lampman park, which was the third annual pack picnic.

Miss Betsy Bartlett from Long Beach, Calif., is spending a two-week vacation at the home of her cousin and family, Mrs. Ogden Kellogg on Sardine Creek.

Mrs. Minnie Byerly has returned from the Park View Nursing home in Medford. She is reported to be much improved.

Ray Dusenberry, assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 43 accompanied six patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders on a camping trip to the Applegate area last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Murray of Turlock, Calif., was a recent visitor at the home of her cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kofahl. Mrs. Murray was a former resident of West Evans creek. She was en route to Pullayup, Wash., to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Freeland, who live on Highway 99, north, had as their guest last week Mrs.

Freeland's sister, Mrs. Grace Russell of Los Angeles. Mrs. Russell returned to California June 26.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray of Sardine creek were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Christian of Torrance, Calif., and Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Minnie K. K. of Van Nuys, Calif. The visitors were en route to the Yukon Territory, where they spent a week. On their return trip, they stayed with the Grays one week. Also visited relatives in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray spent the weekend of June 22 and 23 at Squaw lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Force of Gold Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDonough of Ruch spent June 27 at Willow lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirley Jr. and his father, Robert Shirley, who have been living on Highway 99, north, moved to Medford, where they have bought a home on Orchard Home drive.

Mrs. Erwin Hoffman attended a garden party luncheon June 26 from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Wittingham on Perrydale ave., Medford. Mrs. Daisy Thompson, grand association matron of the Eastern Star from the grand

Pirate Theme Will Prevail at Camp

Eye patches and cutlasses will be prominent at the 4-H club summer camp at Lake of the Woods July 15-20.

The Pirate theme was selected at the last meeting of the 4-H Teenage council and program plans are being prepared to fit the life of the Jolly Roger.

All Jackson county 4-H club members are eligible to attend. County Agent Glenn Klein said. A few may be able to obtain scholarship help since a small fund is available to help boys and girls who would not otherwise be able to attend camp, he pointed out.

Camp fee has been set at \$15 and all interested 4-Hers should send their application forms to the county agent's office by July 10.

Those interested in serving as camp counselors and life guards are encouraged to contact the county agent's office since several positions are still open.

Camp will be under the direction of County Agent Miss Nar-

chapter of Portland, was honored. Mrs. Thompson presented a school of instruction that evening at the Adare chapter of the Eastern Star in Jacksonville. Mrs. Wittingham is worthy matron of Adare chapter.

Miss Terry Turner is visiting in Torrance, Calif., at the home of her father, George Turner. Terry is the daughter of Mrs. Don Meister, Gold Hill.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Muriel N. — want to be a switchboard operator.

Mrs. D. N. — We can give her the best of everything.

Muriel N. — I am a girl of 26. I am handicapped and spent most of life in a wheel chair. Partly through medical treatment and partly through my own will power I have now become able to get around.

It's as though a new world has opened to me. There is so much I want to do and see. My parents and I stopped at a resort hotel recently and the hotel owners let me operate the switchboard for a while in the evening. It was so exciting I decided I wanted to train for this work and take a job.

My parents are against it because they have plenty of money to provide for me. I think it's so much fun I wouldn't care if I didn't get paid for it. They think it's just silly.

Mrs. D. N. — Muriel is 26 in years only. She has been taken care of like a baby and she is really a child at heart. She thinks it's a game to operate a switchboard. She doesn't know what hard work means. She is

Jorie Hattan, Miss Mary Pat Lucy and Klein.

still not really strong and needs lots of rest.

Muriel is an only child and we can afford to give her the best of everything. We can take her traveling or to different resorts. She has seen so little of life, why should she be tied to a nine-to-five grind?

We never dreamed it would be possible for Muriel to walk. But now this miracle has happened there is so much for her to look forward to. We feel there is now the possibility of her getting married. If we go around with her, we can steer her in that direction.

The Council. — Muriel shows a wonderful healthy impulse and her parents should give her every encouragement. She has forced herself out of the wheel chair and is now drawn toward the possibility of self-sufficiency like a plant seeking the sun.

Her parents' idea of what is best for her would place her back in the wheel chair, psychologically. The parents have lost their balance at suddenly finding that this child, to whom they have dedicated themselves, is stepping into the world under her own steam. It has so upset the way of life to which they have grown accustomed that they are clinging to that psycho-

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Stassen To Present U. S. Plans Next Week

London — U. S. disarmament envoy Harold E. Stassen announced Friday he expected to place the new American nuclear disarmament plans before the five-power disarmament conference here this week.

Stassen, who already has proposed manpower and conventional arms cuts, made the announcement at today's meeting of the United Nations Disarmament Subcommittee here.

Authoritative sources said the United States, Britain, France and Canada had agreed on a "common document" wrapping up a western plan for a conditional halting of nuclear tests.

logical wheel chair for their own security.

Muriel should get her training for a job that is probably within her physical limitations. Her physical resources probably have not begun to be tapped and her enthusiasm will give her even more energy. She will look and feel alive—much more so than she would wandering around in pursuit of amusement, propelled by her parents' steam.

If Muriel looks and feels happy, her parents won't have to "steer her" in the direction of marriage. She may come to it in her own way at her own time.

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Alcoholism Series Will Start Monday In Mail Tribune

Where does the country stand in the fight against alcoholism? Louis Cassels, veteran United Press reporter, writes on the growing incidence of this affliction, and the scopes of our efforts to control it in a series of four articles.

In the first article, to appear in the Mail Tribune Monday, Cassels says alcoholism claims nearly 5 million victims in the United States and reports that the alcoholic is offered bright prospects for recovery if he seeks competent help.

The second dispatch reports what science has learned about causes of alcoholism, while the third report reports on symptoms of this progressive disease and offers a test for anyone who fears he is on the way to becoming a victim.

The final dispatch reports on latest developments in treatment of this chronic disease.

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Santa Monica, Calif. — Film star Lana Turner, estranged from actor Lex Barker, has filed suit for divorce.

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