

JAMBOREE SCOUTS—Medford Boy Scouts at the annual jamboree in Valley Forge pose for their picture on the camping grounds. A total of 62 boys from the Crater Lake area council are attending. The jamboree closed Friday and the

Medford group will arrive here July 27 after visiting New York, Detroit, Kansas City, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco. The picture was sent to C. H. Barrell, 101 Greenway dr., by his son, Corky, who is with the group.

### Government to Open Its Case in Water Rights on August 5

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San Francisco—When the government opens its case in the Colorado river water suit it intends to prove that the water rights of reservation Indians in the arid Southwest are superior to those of the five states in the lower river basin.  
David E. Warner, attorney for the government, announced his intentions Friday as Special Supreme Court Master Sihon H. Rifkind released the hearings until Aug. 5.  
Warner said the United States would present evidence concerning each of 28 southwestern Indian reservations and would show the Indians had superior claims to water for not only present use, but future needs.  
His statement brought a sudden reaction from attorneys for the various states involved.  
Mark Wilmer of Arizona said that the documents the government plans to present concerning the irrigability of Indian lands "strike directly at the entire economy of Arizona and cannot be treated in the same casual treatment given some from California."  
California chief counsel Northcutt Ely said that if Warner claimed Indian rights not chargeable to the state in which the water was used, it was California's position that the water for Indians should be charged to both the upper and lower basins.  
Possible Transfer  
Meanwhile Rifkind announced that on Aug. 5 he would make known his decision whether the complex water suit would be transferred to New York for further hearing.  
Rifkind said he "was not prepared at this time either to direct the transfer of the case to New York and override the views of some, nor am I prepared to say the case will stay here."  
He said he suggested the move because he was "eager to expedite the suit" and in New York hearings could be held on a "day-to-day basis."  
The move was objected to strongly by Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. Ely said California and Arizona were willing to send a "task force to New York if it meant expediting hearing of the case."  
Multnomah Jury Indicts Woman  
Portland—Lucille Weeks, 26, was indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury Friday on a charge of burglary.  
Miss Weeks was charged with burglarizing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark in the early summer of 1956.  
She was lodged in the city jail, pending confinement in the county jail, unless she raises bail.  
The indictment was the first under the new Multnomah county district attorney, Leo Smith.



LUCKY WAITRESS?—Mrs. Anna Turner, waitress at the Woodmen Shoe restaurant in the Holland hotel, could win a dollar tip if her customer, Jennings Pierce, is among several dairy industry "mystery customers" in the county. These "mystery customers" are equipped with silver dollars for presentation to waitresses who suggest they have milk with their meals. The dollar tip dairy industry promotion program will continue for the next few months. Prizes for promoting sales of dairy products are also being offered to restaurant proprietors.

### Soviets Report That Economic Program Has Been Fulfilled

Moscow—The Soviet government reported Saturday that prosperity is busting out all over. It said its economic development plan for the first six months of this year was fulfilled by 104 per cent.  
The results were so good, the Communist party newspaper Pravda said, they justified the recent firing of former Premier Georgi Malenkov and other top leaders from their party and government posts.  
The central statistics department reported an 11 per cent increase in industrial output and an eight per cent increase in consumer goods, compared with the first six months of last year.  
Impressive Growth  
The most impressive growth was reported in the food industry, which fulfilled the plan by 124 per cent. This lent encouragement to Communist party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev's favorite scheme to catch up with American production of meat, milk and butter in the next few years.  
The government said its plan was more than fulfilled by all branches of the economy, "even the traditional laggards like the timber and fish industries."  
The economic report contained for the first time hard figures about production, instead of the usual vague percentages used in the past.  
First Six Months  
Among the items disclosed, in the report were the facts that in the first six months of this year 25 million tons of steel, 200 million tons of coal, 41 million tons of iron ore and 46 million tons of oil were produced.  
The factories also turned out 244,000 vehicles, of which 55,000 were automobiles and the remainder trucks and buses.  
In addition, the government organized 674 new state farms, built 3,000 new schools and nine

### Ashland Police To Issue Water Warnings

Ashland — Ashland water users were warned Friday that police will issue warnings to violators of lawn and garden watering rules.  
City Superintendent Elmer C. Biegel said if a second violation occurs, citations will be given and the offenders must go to police court. Ashlanders are prohibited from watering lawns or gardens between 4 and 8 p.m.  
Biegel explained that there is no shortage of water, but that fairly high pressure must be maintained during the period of heavy household usage in case of fire.

### BUTTE FALLS Loggers To Play Talent

Butte Falls—The Butte Falls Loggers will play the Talent baseball team Sunday afternoon, July 21, at the Butte Falls diamond. The Loggers are sponsored by Medco and managed by Burrell Facey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wright motored into California and Nevada for part of their vacation. The Wrights visited with Landstrom, in Sacramento. The Lindstroms are former residents of Butte Falls.

From Sacramento, the Wrights motored on to Reno, Carson City, Virginia City and Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Bruce Pingle, of Butte Falls, and Mrs. M. H. Pingle, of Mill Mar ranch, recently visited their mother, Mrs. Annie Hubbard on Los Angeles. The women made the trip by bus to San Francisco and made the rest of the trip by plane. They also visited in Arcadia with Mrs. Florence Pingle and the William Banner family. Mrs. Pingle and Mrs. Banner are the mother and sister of Bruce and M. H. Pingle.

Miss Juanita Sheppard recently suffered a broken and dislocated collarbone at a ball practice. Miss Sheppard is now staying with her parents in Medford. The injury will soon be put into a cast and Juanito may have to undergo surgery. Miss Sheppard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheppard.

Hammers and saws are once again being heard at the Community hall. All available men are asked to turn out and give a helping hand to further the completion of this hall.

Members and guests of the Butte Falls Mt. Pitt club held a family potluck get-together at Willow creek dam Friday evening, July 12. The evening was spent picnicking, swimming, fishing and singing around the campfire.

Among those families attending were the Don (Porky) Smiths, the Elmo Ellefsons, the Alva Websters, the Bill Norlings, Neil Ellis, the Burrell Faceys, the Keith Johnsons, the Hank Tygarts, the Red Capellos, the Virgils Conleys, the Don Jolliffes, the Trudy Buttrams and Mrs. William Harris and children.

### Lack of Room Delays Cornerstone Ceremony

Camden, N. J.—The cornerstone laying ceremony to mark the start of the Rutgers University extension library building was delayed recently because there was no place to lay the stone.  
Construction superintendent Clarence Baker pulled back the piece of board covering the hole where the marker was to be placed only to find that someone had filled it with brick and mortar.  
A crew quickly cleared the hole, and the ceremony proceeded.

### Work to Start on New School Bleachers

Phoenix — Work will begin soon on two new bleacher sections at Phoenix High school football field, which are being donated to the school by the Phoenix Lion's club, according to Lions Club President Jack Cook.

Construction is expected to be completed by the beginning of football season. The seating capacity of the stadium will be enlarged by some 500 seats with the addition of the new bleachers, Cook said.

Chairman of the construction project is O. B. Frazer.

### Full Faith and Credit Given Tribal Marriage

Pierre, S. D.—Atty. Gen. Phil Saunders has ruled a tribal marriage solemnized on an Indian reservation is entitled to "full faith and credit."

Saunders has been asked for his official opinion as to whether tribal marriages are "common law" marriages and if a record must be made to a state court.  
In reply, Saunders said the marriages are "solemnizations recognized by the tribe," and "the record in the tribal court alone is all sufficient."

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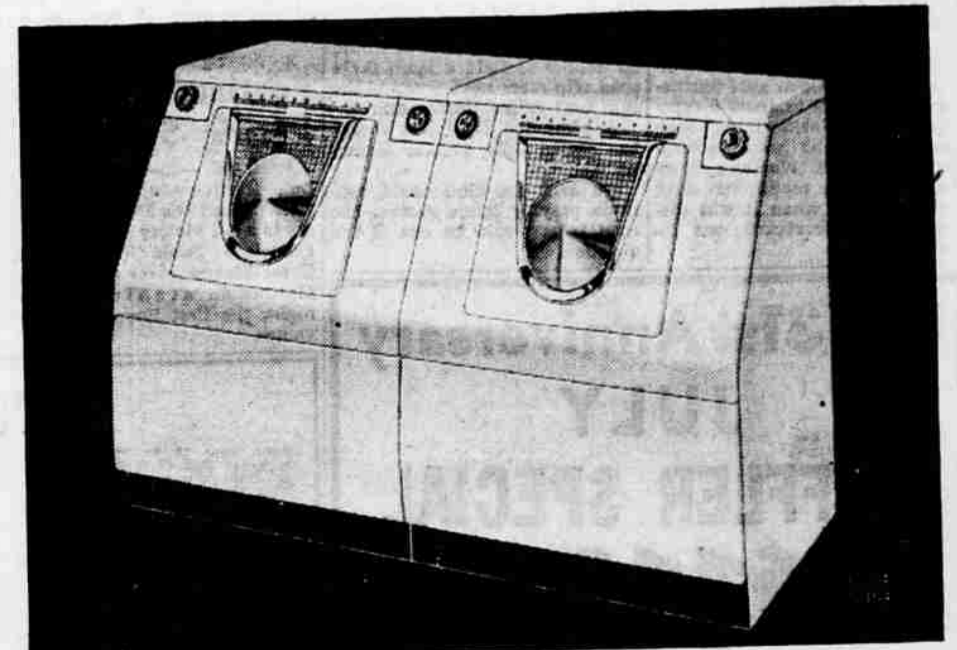
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