

Boy Scouts

Troop 48

On Wednesday, Oct. 29, Boy Scout Troop 48 held in the Eagle Point Grade school gym, an investiture ceremony with the following boys receiving their tenderfoot pin: Rick Chamberlain, Dick McMillen, Bill Keaton, Blake Short, Henry Wealty, and Duane Whaley.

The boys received their pins from their parents, who in turn pinned on their mothers a small replica of the tenderfoot badge.

Joe Munshaw, who presided at the ceremony, gave short talk about their "Future in Scouting" to the new scouts.

A court of honor was held for three second-class Scouts with Mike Kaiser, committee chairman, presenting pins to Richard Short, Tim Palm and Arthur Harbison.

Letter Marshall, scoutmaster, presented the year's program to the parents for their approval.

Coffee, doughnuts and soft drinks were served to the adults and Boy Scouts after the meeting.

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.

Betty T. - I don't want Jack's brother at our house. Jack T. - I promised my mother I'd look after him.

Betty T. - My husband's brother is a no-account drifter. He is nearly 40 years old and has never had a decent job. He has been an alcoholic. He's been in some kind of trouble with the law. He can't talk without swearing.

Every now and then he turns up at our place for a "visit." This might last anywhere from two weeks to two months. My husband insists that we put him up for this period.

I don't think I should be called upon to wait on a character like that. I think he's a terrible influence for the children. I want my husband to tell him he can't just hang his hat in our home.

Jack T. - I promised my

mother on her dying bed that I would always look after Dan and I'm not going to go back on my word. Dan was always a problem child and Mom worried a lot about him. I want to do everything possible for him.

Dan isn't really a bad sort. Whenever he comes he brings gifts for the children and they love him. He tries to earn his keep by doing odd jobs around the house. It's true his language isn't the best, but I don't know why this should be considered so important.

I can't very well turn my brother away from my door when he comes to visit us. It just wouldn't be right.

The Council: On the whole we're on Jack's side. It would be a far worse example to the children to see their uncle turned away from their door than to hear him swearing or to see him drinking and "drifting."

The fact that the children love this man indicates he is kindly and affectionate and is, therefore, amenable to reason. Jack can undoubtedly prevail on him to temper his language a bit and abide by the manners and habits of the home he is visiting.

Possibly Jack can go even further in fulfilling his promise to his mother. The fact that Dan is nearly 40 is no reason to give him up as totally lost. Jack should look into the possibility of rehabilitating his brother, of helping him get a decent job and setting him on the road to a more constructive life.

He should not permit himself to turn bitter if his efforts fail. It is worth the try.

Betty should realize it is not a good idea to make her home a sterile laboratory where children are protected from all the influences she dislikes. It is possible that her children get something very worthwhile from their uncle. But even if they don't, they need to be able to face different values and ways of living without collapsing at the contact.

On the other hand, we understand Betty's dislike of the job of waiting on a "no-account" brother-in-law. We can only suggest that her affection for her husband should be large enough to cause her to want to help him fulfill his obligation. When a job is done out of love it seems much easier. (Copyright 1958, General Features Corp.)

Adult Education Classes Set For Holiday Season

Five holiday adult education classes will be held during the week of Nov. 10, according to Lindsay Vinsel, director of the adult education program.

Registration will take place by telephone Monday through Wednesday evenings this week between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. at SPRing 3-5341, the adult education office at the high school.

Gift wrapping for retail personnel: The class will run for five weeks and consists of techniques of gift wrapping for the holidays. It will meet Wednesdays between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. starting Nov. 12 in room 15, Medford High school, Mrs. Phoebe Ewaldsen will be instructor.

Weight reduction: The class will be for five weeks and consists of reducing techniques through nutrition. It will meet Wednesdays between 7:30 and 10 p.m. starting Nov. 12 in room 341 Hedrick Junior High school.

Holiday candle making: A five-week course, the course consists of techniques of making Christmas candles with a new type beeswax. Mrs. Audrey Sims will instruct the class in room 9, McLoughlin Junior High school, between 7 and 10 p.m. starting Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Holiday decorations for the home: The class is scheduled for five weeks and consists of making home-made decorations. It will meet Monday or Tuesday nights between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock starting Nov. 10, in room 8, McLoughlin Junior High school. Miss Shelia Schuerman will be instructor.

Holiday cake decorating: The class will meet for three weeks and will consist of decorating cakes, placecards, centerpieces. It will meet between 7 and 10 p.m. starting Nov. 12 in room 17, Medford High school. Mrs. Mildred Alder will be instructor.

Registration fee for all classes except holiday cake decorating will be \$3. The fee for holiday cake decorating will be \$2.50, according to Vinsel.

Chaplin Jr. Named In Cross-Complaint

Los Angeles - (UPI) - The estranged wife of actor Charles Chaplin Jr., charged in a cross-complaint for divorce Thursday that Chaplin threatened to kill her.

Actress Susan Magness, 22, who married the son of famous comedian Charles Chaplin last Aug. 12, also charged he struck her in the abdomen late last month when she was one month pregnant.

The attractive actress asked Superior Court to restrain Chaplin from molesting her pending trial of their divorce suit which was instituted Monday by Chaplin. She listed her monthly expenses for herself and the expected child as \$460.

Examinations Listed For Civil Service Jobs

The civil service commission has announced that examinations for vessel and aircraft sanitation inspector, quarantine inspector trainee and quarantine border inspector.

Additional information may be obtained at the local post office building.

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage

'Five-and-Dime' Glass Prized by Collectors

A small, green, boat-shaped dish in the window looked exactly like one a cousin of mine used to use as an ashtray, and I entered the shop to buy it.

There was no mistaking the piece. The design was unforgettable. The sides of the boat were ornamented with a flower design, the chief feature of which was a daisylike flower head containing six petals. The boat itself was mounted on the back of a turtle.

The clerk said it was \$20. Astounded, I asked why.

BE CAUTIOUS IF OFFERED

The first dime coined was in 1796 when the U. S. Mint started operating, but the rarest didn't come until 98 years later.

That one was struck off in San Francisco, but don't start looking for one. It would be much easier to find a needle in the proverbial haystack.

Only 24 of these coins were minted, and most of them are in the hands of collectors to whom they are much more valuable than the ones they are. Though some catalogues list them as being worth only \$300 or \$400, others put a price on them of \$2,000. Even at that price, however, one would be ill advised to sell.

With the supply so drastically limited, it is impossible for all the leading coin collectors to have one of these coins. Hence the collections of some of them will always be incomplete. The matter of price therefore depends more upon what the owner demands, upon the closeness with which he can estimate

the value of the coin. If he is a collector, he is probably one of the reasons for the comparative scarcity of these carvings today.

Nonetheless, many of them are still around and a surprising number of people do not realize their value.

A friend of mine recently bought one for \$10 in an antique store. It was a small hawk, a little over three inches high and one and a half inches across the shoulders. The stone was of a greenish granite flecked with red, somewhat on the order of a bloodstone.

He had purchased it to use as a paperweight, but when an acquaintance of his, an Indianologist, offered to take it off his hands for \$25, he decided to investigate further.

All he could learn about its origin was that it had come from somewhere in the Wisconsin area, but he soon established the fact that if he wished to sell it, it would not be difficult to get double the first offer.

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Coin-Run Machines Said Broken Into

Unidentified thieves broke into four coin-operated amusement machines at the Greyhound bus depot, 212 North Bartlett st., on Oct. 24 and made off with \$100 in nickels, according to Medford police.

Dr. Stringer Starts Practice in Medford

Dr. Brian D. Stringer has become associated with Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Medford, in the practice of medicine, Dr. Durno has announced.

Dr. Stringer was born and educated in New Zealand, and served as a pilot with the Royal New Zealand Air Force and the Royal Air Force during World War II.

Following his service, he continued his medical studies. He is a graduate of Otago Medical school and Christchurch hospital, and attended Harvard post graduate medical school in Boston, Mass., at the Massachusetts General hospital under a Fulbright award and travelling scholarship in surgery.

The doctor became a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in England where he continued his surgical studies, and in 1956 was married to

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the former Miss Jane Durno, of Medford. After practicing a year in New Zealand, Dr. Stringer returned to the United States

as a fellow in surgery at the University of California medical center. He ended his association there in September this year.



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4-H CLUB NEWS

Talent Chicks

The monthly meeting of the Talent Chicks 4-H club was held in the home of Lynne Eilers, Oct. 25. The following officers were elected: Paulette Creel, president; Betty Jo Howell, vice president; Kathy Zapell, secretary; Billy Bagley, reporter; Lynne Eilers, recreation chairman; and Mary Howell, song leader.

Leader is Carolyn Ties. The next meeting will be held in the home of Carolyn Ties Nov. 22.

Billy Bagley, Reporter.

Talent 4-H Club

On Oct. 22, the Talent 4-H club held its first meeting of the year. The main purpose for the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year.

Elected were, president Dean Sommer; vice president, Carolyn Ties; secretary, Darryl Zapell; treasurer, Linda Sommer; and reporter, Janet Zediker. Adult officers are, adult co-signer, Agnes Ties; and community chairmen, Anne and Sam James.

Reports on our preface and achievement dinner were given and a discussion was held on types of activities desired by the club members. It was also decided that monthly meetings be resumed as they were discontinued last year.

The next meeting is to be Nov. 19, at 7:30 in the Talent city hall. Janet Zediker, Reporter.

YOU HAVE HEARD HIS VIEWS ON:

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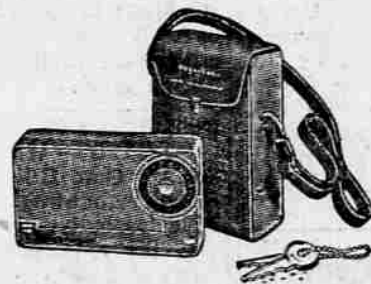
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