

3,000 Boy Scouts, Leaders to Take Part in Circus

More than 3,000 boys and leaders from the Crater Lake Council of the Boy Scouts of America will participate in the Scouting Centennial May 16 at Medford High school stadium. Final plans have been made for the biggest Scout Circus ever held in the Crater Lake Council, Scout officials said. Dr. Billy Blackstone, chairman for the Circus, said that all acts have been set and rehearsed on paper for the 1 1/2-hour show. The Scouting theme is "Overland to Orbit," telling the story of Scouting through the years. Units from southern Oregon and northern California will be participating.

The show will be staged in front of a 92-foot backdrop, 10 to 16 feet high, made of plywood painted with symbols of the theme. Ray Frisbie heads the backdrop committee.

Tickets are being distributed through Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers. Each boy who sells 10 tickets is awarded a special "Covered Wagon" neckerchief slide. A portion of the proceeds of ticket sales is held by each Scout unit for its own use. The remainder of the proceeds goes to the Crater Lake Council for summer camp equipment and other capital purchases.

"With the number of entries we've had," Dr. Blackstone said, "we hope we'll have enough spectators to outnumber the participants." All 3,000 players will be gathered on the field at one time in the opening and the closing of the circus.

I. A. Mirick will direct the Medford High school band during the program. The job of coordination is being handled by Kieth Thoreson. Each act has its own directors and coordinators.

Graham Planning Africa Crusade

Sydney, Australia — (AP)—American evangelist Billy Graham said today he was planning to take his "crusade" to Africa next.

He said his itinerary would include Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya and the Rhodesias.

Graham said he was tremendously pleased with the reception he has received in Australia.

"I have never been to a city where there is more understanding of what we are trying to do than Sydney," he said.

He said the beachhead had been established for a religious revival and it was now up to the churches to "change gears" to meet the situation.

He said Australian churches are better prepared to meet the situation than New York churches were after his "crusade" there two years ago.

Graham said he felt much better and stronger than when he arrived in Australia. He said his ailing eye was back to normal "but I must keep to a slower pace."

Russ Boss Would Meet in Bay City

London — (AP)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, who is itching to visit the United States, would readily agree to a summit conference at the site of a summit conference in the United States, appears to have reversed its position.

Soviet diplomats let it be known with un concealed enthusiasm that Russia would be ready to approve a San Francisco meeting with the leaders of the United States, Britain and France.

Russia prefers the California city to New York or Washington, and considers Vienna rather than Geneva as a possible alternative meeting place in Europe, the sources said.

The Russians regard July or early September as the most likely dates for the summit session.

Anita Ekberg Files for Divorce

Santa Monica, Calif. — (AP)—Swedish actress Anita Ekberg filed a divorce suit Wednesday to end her three-year marriage to English actor Anthony Steel.

The bosomy star's attorney, Simon Taub, said Steel signed a waiver to allow Miss Ekberg to get an uncontested divorce. He said the couple has no community property.

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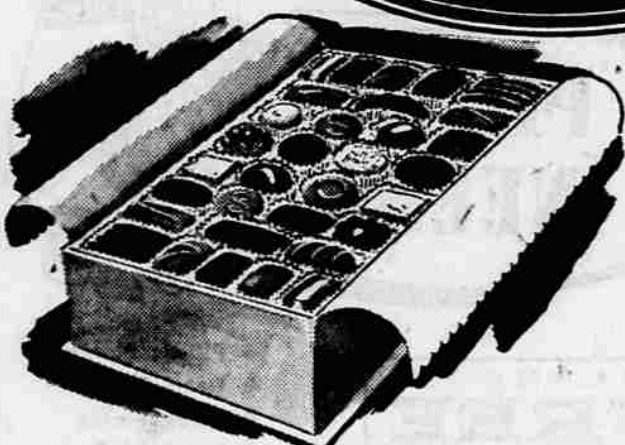
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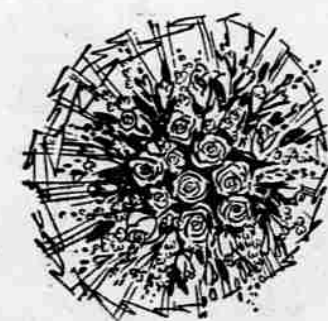
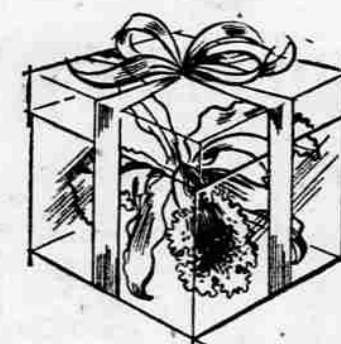
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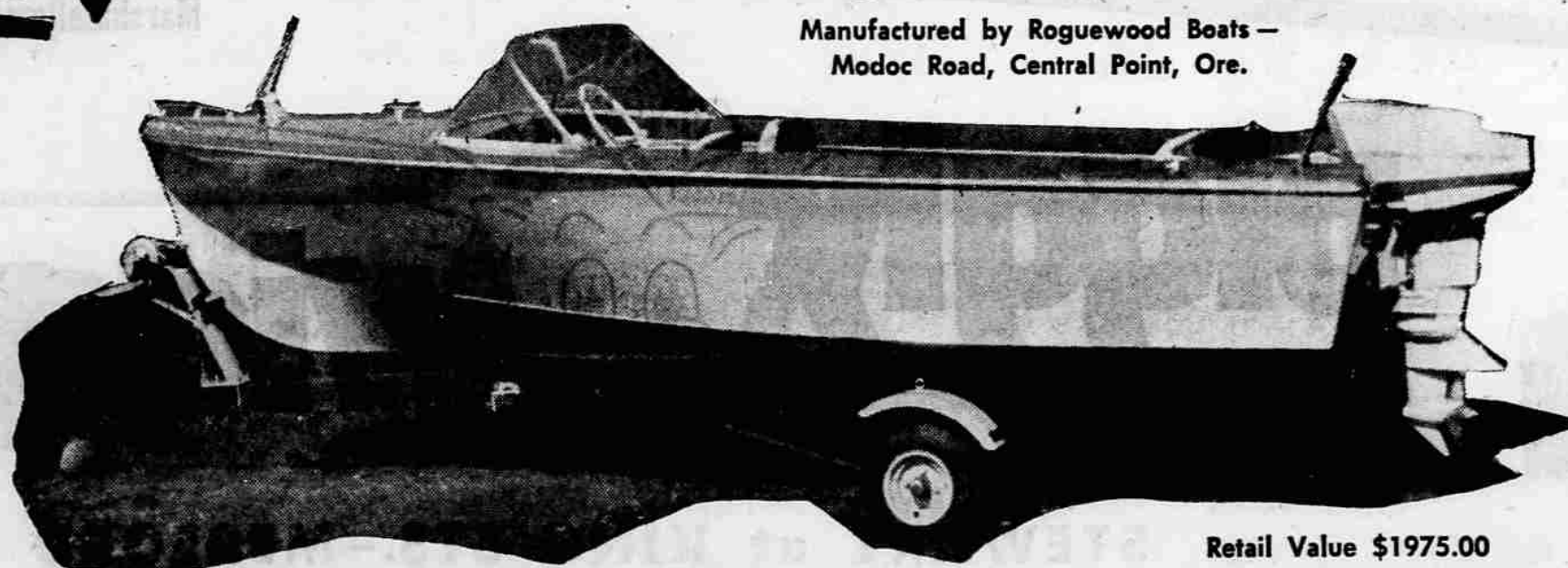
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