

Girl Scout Council's May Festival Held Here With About 1300 Girls Participating

The largest and most elaborate function ever sponsored by the Rogue Valley Girl Scout Council was the May festival held Thursday evening at the Medford High school stadium. About 1300 Girl Scouts from northern California and southern Oregon, and about 300 leaders participated. In addition, Boy Scouts, members of civic service clubs, business men, school musicians and other musicians assisted with the festival.

The event opened with a grand entry march of all Brownies, Girl Scouts, Senior

Scouts and adults, led by the color guard carrying the national, Girl Scout Scout and United Nations flags in keeping with the international theme of the event. Many nationalities were represented in the costumes, and in addition some of the girls wore Indian and pioneer clothing in keeping with Oregon Centennial celebration.

The traditional pledge of allegiance was followed by the color ceremony directed by Mrs. Robert LeRoy, Central Point, field director of the council, and the invocation by the Rev. Thomas McCamant. The entire assemblage of Scouts sang "Beautiful Banner" under the direction of Mrs. Darrell Huson and assisted by The Charmaines, the Misses Susan Baker, Rosemary Dolen and Colleen Barr.

Founder Honored
Mrs. Hugh Moulton, Grants Pass, a council vice-president, welcomed the audience, the hundreds of Scouts sang their "Hello" song and the Girl Scout laws were repeated under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Moll, Medford, council program chairman. Scouts and leaders sang the "Bell Song" as a round, and during the Juliette Low ceremony, honoring the founder, which followed, a representative of

each troop carried her troop's contribution to the Low fund and deposited it in a container by the large Girl Scout trefoil which stood at one end of the field. Mrs. J. W. Overturn directed this part of the program.

All Scouts joined in singing the Oregon State song with McLoughlin Junior High school band playing.

For their part of the program, the hundreds of little Brownies said the Brownie Promise, led by Mrs. LeRoy, sang the "Queen Mary" song and performed La Raspa dance with their leaders. For the most part, the leaders' costumes were identical to those worn by the girls.

Girl Scouts opened their section of the program with the Girl Scout promise, with their leaders song "Our Chalel" and danced "Wildfleur" polka. Eighth grade and Senior scouts presented the Virginia reel and Intermediates from Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass did a three-unit May pole dance, directed by Mrs. Lloyd Parsons. Music for this, and for the Low friendship fund ceremony, was provided by Caesar Muzzioli and his accordion band.

Students from the Ethel Mars school, Grants Pass, an Italian folk dance. They were Darlene Ackerman, Kathy Riddle, Kathryn Lewis and Jan Kitterman. Pupils of the Colleen Hope school, Andree Bessonet, Catherine Watson and Micki Ober, performed a Spanish number and Brownie Troop 52, Medford, danced a Hawaiian number.

Sword Dance
Yvonne Pugh, Grants Pass, did a sword dance. Troop 87, Phoenix performed a Scotch dance with the Ashland Kilty band playing, and Kathleen Classic, Troop 205, Rogue River, did a Polish dance. She is a pupil of the Thurston school here.

Girl Scouts of Hill and Yreka, Calif., students of the Karen Adell studio in Yreka, performed the Swedish Rhapsody and Senior Troop 123, Ashland, performed an Elizabethan dance with Mia Raaphorst, Laurel Ann Scripser

and Diane Cochran playing their recorders as an accompaniment.

An Irish dance was performed by Judy Morris, Carol Konschot, Linda Fredericks, Pauline Kime and Marleen Campbell, Colleen Hope students. A troupe of baton twirlers from Medford and Rogue River, trained by Miss Dee Reed, Medford High school majorette, performed to music by the junior school band. The twirlers were in Indian costume.

Closing Ceremony

The impressive closing ceremony was staged by Girl and Senior Scouts who formed a lighted trefoil on the field and sang "Now the Day is Over." The band, trumpeters played taps.

During the latter part of the program, Mrs. LeRoy introduced Mrs. Max Leischner, secretary in the Girl Scout office in Medford, chairman of the event. Tom McLeod of Radio Station KJJC was master of ceremonies; the public address system was operated by Paul E. Smith and Elmer Luschen.

Mrs. Darrell Huson was song leader and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, was organist. Mrs. W. F. Lard was district song director, and district dance directors were Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mrs. Daryle Holt and Mrs. Alvin Athanas.

Medford Rotary club operated the food concession, assisted by the Girl Scout council finance committee and Scout fathers. Mrs. Raymond Wise and a committee of Kiwanian Dames operated the makeup department; Mrs. H. L. Bosworth Jr., and Frank Benesh arranged the United Nations flags on the student grandstand; Explorer Scouts of the Crater Lake council ushered and took charge of program and props.

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Red Cross Plans Centennial Bazaar

The Jackson county chapter of American Red Cross will hold a Centennial bazaar at the chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., Medford, June 18 and 19 to raise money to meet the quota for the chapter. The bazaar has been approved by the board of the United Medford Crusade.

This is the first time the Red Cross has requested to operate a special money raising event, officials noted. Booths will be prepared and served by various volunteer services of the Red Cross.

Committee chairmen include Mrs. R. G. Bardwell, Mrs. Harry Poston, Mrs. Raymond Reter, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. W. Sheridan Scott, Mrs. Fred Rehling, Mrs. O. A. Eden, Mrs. McLeod Maurice, Mrs. Thomas Emmens, Mrs. Frank Preston, Mrs. Grace Fiero, with Jennings Pierce, and Mayers Jones assisting.

Mrs. A. E. Littrell and Mrs. Emmens are serving as general chairmen.

Minneapolis Men Given Sentences

Two men from Minneapolis, Minn., were each given a six months suspended sentence Friday by District Court Judge Roy Bashaw on charges of petty larceny.

Richard Ward Knight, 32, and Charles Ralph Cable, 39, both pleaded guilty to the charges. They were accused of taking 12 gallons of gas from a truck owned by Arvel (Tex) Nash.

The sentence was suspended on condition they make restitution for the gas by June 15, not associate with each other and refrain from using liquor.

New York — Renault, the French auto maker, announced it has changed the name of its flashy import, the Florida of Craville because of fears it might not sell in California with the old name.



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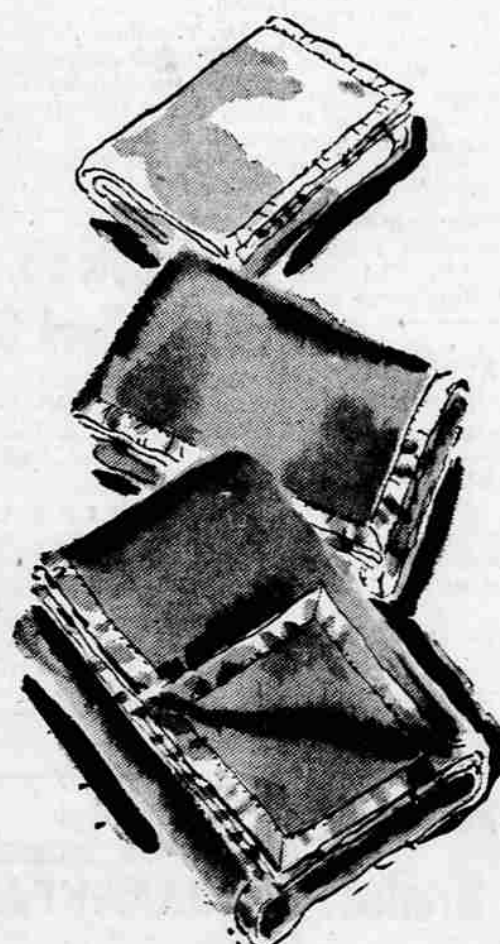
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