

### Educational Television Conference Considered For School Authorities

An educational television conference is being considered for Jackson and Josephine county school district officials. Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent, has announced.

The meeting would cover methods of transmission and distribution, operation and programming, and various means of financing such a project in this area, he said. It would be held in cooperation with the sight and sound

division of Corbett Electronics company, Portland.

Ken S. Williams, general manager of the company's division, said participants also would discuss what other schools are doing or planning to do with educational television.

#### Dates Being Considered

Dates being considered for such a conference, Mekvold said, are Dec. 2 and 3 and Dec. 9 and 10. The meeting would be held in Hedrick Junior High school's little theater with about 200 school officials, board members, PTA chairmen and other interested people attending.

Williams said the company has worked with Dr. Jack Edling on educational television to get a better insight on the schools and their problems with and uses of educational television, either closed-circuit or broadcast.

"It is now possible to put your own educational broadcast TV station on the air at approximately one-quarter to one-third the previously estimated cost," Williams said.

#### Other Conferences

He said that such conferences have been held in Aberdeen and Richland, Wash., and in Portland and Beaverton, Ore.

Mekvold said he believed that "we will be making more use of educational television in certain areas and at certain age limits." He added that "we also have the problem of some thinking that educational television can be developed overnight to take care of our problems of teacher shortage and growing enrollments. I think it is necessary that we evaluate carefully and move only in those directions that can be definitely proved to be beneficial."

### Annual Meeting Of Scouts Slated Here November 8

Dr. Abner Clark has been appointed general chairman of the 35th annual meeting of the Crater Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America, Dr. Orval Eaton, activities chairman, has announced.

The annual meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 8, at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Included on the agenda for the meeting are the annual business meeting, approval of the 1960 program plans, and election of Council officers and executive board members. J. A. McDougall, Council president, will preside.

#### Recognition Banquet

A recognition banquet is scheduled at 6 p.m. to honor outstanding Scouters of the Council and install newly elected officers. The annual meeting also will launch the Golden Anniversary celebrating 50 years of Scouting in this country.

Dr. Clark will be master of ceremonies for the banquet, and Dr. Eaton will be in charge of speakers. Mrs. Floyd Somers heads the ladies program. Others on the committee include Jerry McDougall, ceremonies; Ray Johnson, publicity; Ed Culbertson, reservations; John Patton, training awards; John Eddy, golden leaders awards; and Robert D. Church, silver beaver awards.

Reservations for the meeting may be made through the Scout office in Medford.

### Canidates For Directors Named

Ashland - Twelve candidates have been nominated for the seven two-year directorships which will be filled at the Ashland Chamber of Commerce's annual election Nov. 10.

Candidates are Paul Mathews, George Felger, Herschel Scott, Ben Lombard, Robert Dolph, Arnold Wolfe, Nelson Damon, Clarence Bell, Richard Isaacs, Henry Galey, Floyd Vogel and Phil Windsor. Felger is now filling out the term of Elliot Motschenbacher, who moved to Roseburg.

They were nominated at a luncheon meeting here last week.

Mrs. Velma Jones, secretary, reported on the annual convention of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce Executives association in Eugene. She said a strong drive for additional tourist business will be stressed throughout the state next year, and the travel division of the highway commission plans a special advertising campaign.

Also discussed at the convention were ways of increasing chamber membership, she said.

Emmett Whitham, president of the chamber, said a planned program will feature each of the weekly meetings in the future.

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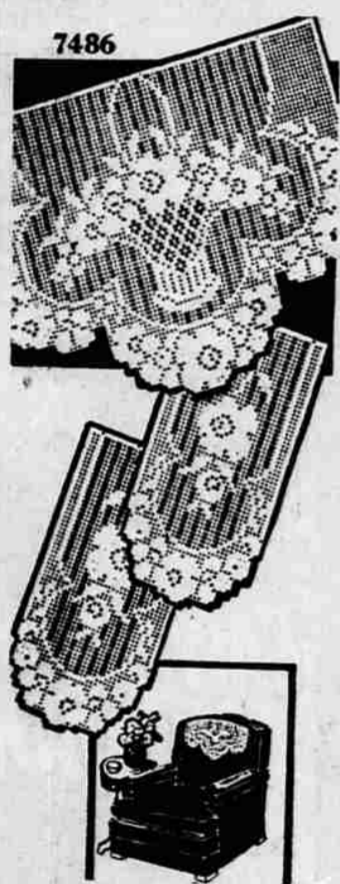
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