They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Winning Troops, Patrols in Scout Camporee Announced

Winning troops and patrols paritcipating in a recent Camporee of the Boy Scouts of the Crater Lake council of the Big Pines district at Whiskey Springs campground near Butte Falls, were announced last week.

Eighteen troops and 46 patrols took part in the Camporee. Scouts participating totalled 287, and with them were 40 adult leaders and Scouters, as well as a number of parents, and three students from Southern Oregon college, who assisted judges.

Taking highest honors in camping was the Flying Arrow patrol of Troop 2, sponsored by the Medford Kiwanis club.

Contest Runners Up

Runners up in the camping contest were Flaming Arrow patrol, Troop 14, sponsored by the Crater Lions of Medford, and Panther patrol and Wolf patrol of Troop 105, sponsored by the Jefferson school Parent and Teacher association, Medford.

Other blue ribbon patrols are flying Eagle, Wolf and Beaver, of Troop 41 sponsored by the Griffin Creek Grange; Daniel Pone of Troop 9, Beaver and Highlanders of Troop 7, all sponsored by the First Christian church; Panther of Troop 14, sponsored by Crater Lions club; Flying Arrow, Troop 8, St. Mark's Episcopal church, and Eagle, Troop 105, Jefferson school PTA.

Patrols which won red ribbons are No. 1, Troop 49, White City Realty company; Senior, Troop 1, Knights of Columbus, Medford; Apache, Pine Tree and Buffalo, all Troop 7, First Methodist church; Lightning Bolt and Beaver, Troop 14, Crater Lions club; Eagle, Troop 43, VFW, Gold Hill; Rebels, Troop 8, St. Mark's Episcopal church; Eagles, Troop 113, Ashland Elks lodge, Ashland; Flaming Skull, Red Devils, Moonshiners, and Hamms, all of Troop 112 and all sponsored by Ashland Lions club.

Patrols which won gold ribbons are Stag and Buffalo, of Troop 117, Walker School PTA, Ashland; Flaming Arrow, Pine Tree and Wolf of Troop 1, Knights of Columbus, Medford; Panther and Beaver, Troop 40, Presbyterian church, Central Point; Flying Eagle, Troop 9, First Christian church; Flaming Arrow, Eagle and Fox, Troop 48, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Eagle Point; Flaming Arrow and Tenderfoot, Troop 7 First Methodist church Medford; Aztec and Thunderbird, Troop 108 First Church of God Medford; Flaming Arrow Raccoon and Wolf Troop 13 First Presbyterian church, Medford, and Mighty Hawks and Beaver, Troop 4, Oakgrove school PTA, Medford.

Safe camper first place award was won by Eagle patrol of Troop 105, and runners up were the Pine Tree and Flaming Arrow patrols both of Troop 1; Flying Eagle and Beaver patrols, both Troop 41; and Panther and Wolf patrols, both of Troop 105.

The Panther patrol of Troop 14 won the contest for unidentified objects. In the contest for boiling water over a fire started with quartz and steel, in just over six minutes, the Eagle and Panther patrols of Troop 105, Jefferson school, won.

First Aid Race

In the first aid race three patrols had perfect scores. They are Senior patrol of Troop 1, Beaver patrol of Troop 7 and Flying Eagle patrol of Troop 8, sponsored by St. Mark's Episcopal church.

In the compass course, judges considered six teams of Scouts doing outstanding work. Scouts were from Troop 49, Troop 1, Troop 9, Troop 14, Troop 105, and Troop 121.

A number of Scouts were elected by their troops to the Order of the Arrow, a society for outstanding campers. Scouts elected were Mike Brown and Henry Keese, Troop 4; Leo Taylor, David Dorbon and Dave Minnis, Troop 7; Bob Kagy, Troop 8; David Doty, James Savard and Francis Wiser, Troop 14; Russell Morris, Troop 40; Jim Stone and Dave Stone, Troop 48; Royal Johnson, Dale Durkee and Frank Taylor, Troop 105; Dale Barber and Nardy Hamm, Troop 112. District officers are Orville Stone, Don Wilcox, B. B. Bigham and Donald Bryan.

Church Services Held

Church services were conducted by T. Cobo, assisted by Dick Melum, Scoutmaster of Troop 105 and Troop 117, whose members assisted in seating and programs.

The flag pole was erected by Troop 4, and members also supplied the color guard.

The first aid tent made from a bright orange and white parachute was manned by members of the Highlander Patrol of Troop 7. These are senior scouts who were scottish plaid kerchiefs and hats obtained through interchange of letters with Scottish Scouts. This patrol also policed the Camporee and ran messages for staff officers.

The Camp fire was built by Troop 7.

A large gathering of parents shared the Sunday noon meal with all the Troops.

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Small Worlds Around Us

By LYNN M. WATKINS

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Did Moonglow Make Rabbits Go Berserk?

Normally timid rabbits have been known to go completely berserk. Partridges have been observed doing a mysterious, crazy dance. These actions have been observed during the phase of the full moon.

And it would seem that animals alone are not the only ones affected by the full moon. When the lunar orb streams through an open window onto a sleeping person's face, that person, if he or she is of the right temperament, might go a little mad—or so the ancients thought and they went so far as to attempt to prove it.

The Latin term "lunatic" and the English word "moonstruck" were both derived from the belief that the full moon caused madness. Many people still believe that sleeping in the moonlight will cause "moon-blindness" especially in tropical countries where the moon is particularly bright.

No Discomfort

Even the more sensible folks often think moonlight causes some people to lose their heads and become hopelessly "moonstruck"; probably another name for love. It is an affliction with no discomfort; even those who get over it willingly expose themselves again and again.

With an object as prominent as the moon and so much a part of everyone's life, it is only natural that there should be many superstitions and strange beliefs built up around it. No doubt the moon has played a pretty important part in the life and destiny of man. From its varying phases men have selected different interpretations.

Many theories, some difficult to disprove, have been advanced for the planting of crops, the cultivation of the ground or the harvesting of food. There is a proper time, moon-wise, these folks say, to make sauerkraut, jelly, chili sauce, or "hay." A period occurs each month when corns, bunions or ingrown nails should be trimmed or treated. There are some who would not think of cutting their fingernails unless the moon was in the proper phase.

Nothing Impossible

These believers think that if the moon and the other celestial bodies are in proper alignment nothing is impossible. Peculiarly enough, many of these theories seem to work out rather well and they inject into the argument a little uncertainty as to what is fact and what is fiction.

Even the unromantic and incredulous men of science have to admit that bird migrations, tides, weather to some small degree, and may be even the fortune of men, wax and wane with the various phases of the moon.

The early American Indians placed considerable importance in lunar changes; they associated their fortunes to the moon's regular cycles.

Today, the same moon still rides majestically across the sky, furnishing material to songwriters and poets.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the unregulated use of certain forest areas is, in the judgment of the State Forester, a menace to life and property on account of an excessive amount of inflammable debris on the ground, and

WHEREAS, upon the showing of the State Forester, it appears to me to be necessary to close to unregulated use the following areas within and adjacent to the Rogue River National Forest, designated as:

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK O. HATFIELD, Governor of the State of Oregon, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the provisions of Section 477.158, Oregon Forest Laws, do hereby proclaim the unregulated use of the above-described area to be unlawful and that said area shall be subject to entry only through permit to be issued by the State Forester, or a fire warden, under which permit entrant shall comply with any and all of the following requirements:

1. Secure a permit issued by the Forester or a fire warden before building any open fires except in places designated as safe in said permit.

This proclamation shall be effective from and after the 27th day of April, 1962, and shall remain in full force and effect until the 31st day of December, 1962.

Done at the Capitol in Salem, Oregon, this 26th day of April, 1962.

/s/ Mark O. Hatfield
SEAL—STATE of OREGON
ATTEST:
/s/Harold J. Phillippi
Asst. Secretary of State

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, three editors and a woman's editor. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors. (Copyright by General Features Corp.)

Jerome T. – I promised my daughter we'd wait until after her wedding.

Sonya C. – Her wedding was postponed. Where does that leave me?

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Jerome T. – I'm an electrician. My wife died two years ago, leaving me with three children who are now, 19, 17 and 14. The oldest, a girl, became engaged to a boy she met at college. He's 23, graduated a year ago and is a member of his father's firm. I'm quite content with the match and I was delighted when they set a date for their marriage. That enabled me to go ahead with plans to marry Sonya, a lovely widow who was a close friend of my late wife and who adores the children. We agreed to wait until after Julie's wedding.

But due to a death in the fiance's family, the wedding was postponed indefinitely. That automatically holds up my marriage. I want to stick to my original bargain with my daughter. I want to see her married and settled first. Sonya, however, is getting restless.

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Sonya C. – I don't believe Jerry will ever marry me. I can't let my future hang on the whim of a 19-year-old girl who can't pick another date for her wedding. I'm suspicious about Julie's delays. Either she's not sure she wants to go through with her own marriage, or she's trying to hold up her father's. While I'm very fond of all Jerry's children, I'd never let Julie lead me around by the nose the way she does her father.

Jerry has no right to think I'll just sit around and wait indefinitely. Our plans have been dragging on and now they depend upon a spoiled kid. Suppose she postpones her wedding for a year? She can. They're young. But we're not. That original arrangement can be dropped.

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The Council: The lady's name is Sonya, Jerome, not Griselda. No patient, silent, uncomplaining pushover, she. But her complaint, quite valid, puts you on the spot. There should be no limits, say you, to the patience of a woman, nor to the obligations of a father. Sonya disagrees. She is ready to set some limits.

As far as Sonya is concerned, she's not feeling maternal right now. She's in a connubial mood and she's ready to face Julie, woman to woman; no mother-daughter stuff right now. Facing Jerome, too, she wants his answer as a man, not as Julie's dad.

The dancing ball in this three-cornered game has landed squarely in Jerry's lap. Next move is his. He must look ahead to his own future. If he feels he's done all he can in Julie's behalf, he owes it to himself and the other two children to get his new home set up. The failure to press Julie and her fiance to name a new date indicates that something's wrong. Is the daughter's engagement off? Is Jerry getting cold feet about his own marriage? Sonya suspects the answer to both is yes, and that Jerry is just easing her out by blaming the delay on Julie's unsettled state.

If Jerry wants to hold Sonya for himself, he must take a few steps, all with time limits. First, he must ascertain what's with Julie. What's really with her engagement? If it's on, a date approximation of one must be offered. If the thing is off, well, cry on Dad's shoulder and let's see what we can do, either to patch things up, or move along to new vistas. Secondly, Jerry sets his own date with Sonya. If reasonable, it takes Julie's plans into consideration. If the latter are nebulous, Jerry's had better be clear.

* But if he "wants out" himself, he should be man enough to come clean with Sonya. She can tell a bona fide reason for delay from a concocted one. Here's the score, Jerry: If you still want Sonya, and still want to wait until after your daughter is married, you'll have to take your chances that Sonya will still be around wanting you.

Former Medford Girl Wins Scholarship

Sharon Russell, Klamath Union High school senior and class valedictorian for 1962, has won the General Motors basic scholarship for four years to Stanford university at Palo Alto, Calif.

She will enter Stanford university this fall to study either biology or music for a teaching career. Her four-year high school average was 3.978.

Miss Russell is a sister of Mrs. Herbert G. Wing, 1508 South Ivy st., Medford, and attended McLoughlin Junior High school in Medford.

Surgery Reveals Reason for Ailment

London – (UPI) – When the surgeon operated on the 6-year-old girl, he found in her stomach: 118 shoelaces, eight socks, 20 pieces of hair ribbon and miscellaneous items.

The story of the human vacuum cleaner, who was not identified, was told in the publication nursing Mirror by Sister W. Nicholas.

The nurse said the girl may have swallowed the items because she had become "lonely" at the hospital where she had been a patient for four months.

Senate Approves

Washington–(UPI)–A bill authorizing a Sea Cadet Corps of America, patterned after a youth program pioneered in Tacoma, Wash., was approved by the Senate late last week and went to the House for further action.

Sens. Warren G. Magnuson and Henry M. Jackson, who cosponsored the measure, pointed out that the Department of Navy officials had endorsed organization of the program.

The measure would charter the new organization so it can be undertaken nationally, the Washington Democrats said.

Elderly Man Leads 11 East Germans Under Berlin Wall

Berlin–(UPI)–An 81-year-old man led 11 other East German refugees to freedom in West Berlin through a 30-yard tunnel under the barricade border, it was announced last week.

The refugees, eight men and four women, fled safely May 5 after secretly digging the tunnel for 16 days. They dug the tunnel from the Soviet zone town of Glienicke to the French sector district of Reinickendorf in West Berlin.

The escape was disclosed at a news conference after discovery of the tunnel by the Communists made its further use impossible.

The secret of the tunnel was so well kept that Communist police did not discover it until May 10, five days after the mass flight.

The refugees, three of them in their 70s and one a 16-year-old boy, started the tunnel inside a chicken coop belonging to Max Thomas, 81, in a country area on the border. It was in the same suburban district that 28 persons fled through another tunnel last Jan. 24.

"We had to keep the tunnel secret so as not to endanger our flight," Thomas said. "If we could have spread the news, everyone in town would have fled with us."

Thomas told the news conference, "we wanted our freedom, I would not even want to be buried over there."

Thomas is a bald, stout, vigorous man whose few hairs are silver gray. He did not give the impression of advanced age in either his talk or actions.

In the 16 days it took to build the tunnel, the refugees removed 3,500 pails of dirt. They tunneled out a passageway five feet, six inches deep.

"We dug it so deep so that our wives would not have to crawl," said Thomas. "We wanted them to walk unbowed to freedom."

The group came up in West Berlin at 8:30 p.m. on May 5, three feet behind the last strand of barbed wire built by the Communists to prevent escapes.

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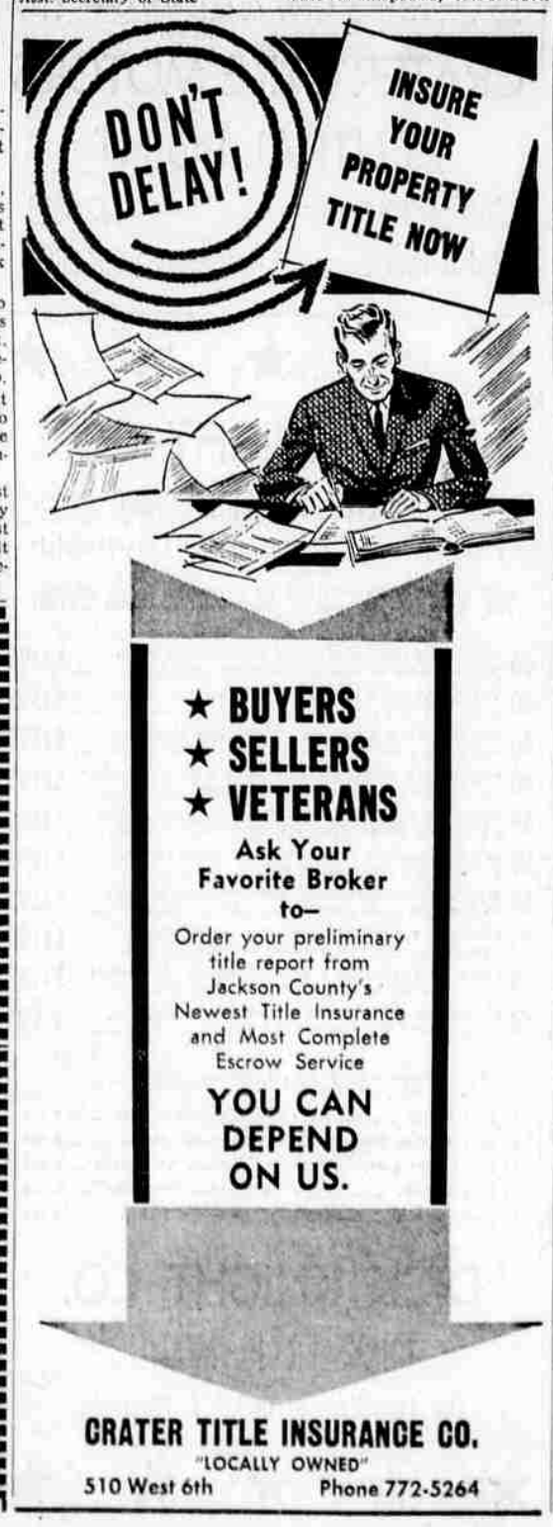

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