

Influence of Scout Work on Boys Noted

"One of the reasons America is so great is the attention we give our youth. There are four foundations on which to build the character of tomorrow's leaders - home, church, school and community."

This is what Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools and vice president of Crater Lake Council, told the 110 people attending the recognition banquet of Big Pines District of Boy Scouts.

As featured speaker of the evening, Dr. Mayfield commended the Scout leaders, tracing the long range influence of the work they are doing for this generation.

The banquet to honor leaders and volunteers in this area was held at North's Chuck Wagon. Among the pres-

Scout News

Pack 6
Cub Scouts Pack 6 of Washington school and their parents attended the first pack meeting of the new year recently.

The colors were presented and retired by Den 1. Mrs. H. E. Bittle is den mother. The "Cubbie" was awarded to Den 5 for the largest number attending the meeting. Mrs. Melvin Rennick is den mother.

Entertainment for the evening was a skit presented by Den 5 who called upon all of the scouts to identify "Historic Events" as they were presented by the den.

Receiving wolf badges were: Chris Hatzl and Robert Lewis; Mike Oliver, with gold arrow and Rick Stevens. Gary McKnight, Ritchey Pope, Tom Hollingsworth, and Mike Oliver, with silver arrow.

Receiving bear badges were: Elliott Braaten and Randy Marrs. Denner badges were presented Chris Hatzl, Leland Morris, and Bob Riggs, while Wade Sharp and Curt Ruck received assistant denner badges.

Receiving handicraft beads were: Johnny Great, Gary McKnight, George Dunphy, Jeff Dippel, Tony Gibson, Mike Williams, Raymond Schumaker, Kelly Uchytill, Mike Myers, Dale Robertson, Robert Ruck, Alan Witham, Robert Riggs, Robert Hotho and Leland Morris.

Mike Rennick was presented his three year pin.

Having completed their tenure in Cub Scouting five boys are graduated into the Boy Scouts in ceremonies conducted by Boy Scout leaders Robert W. Hawkins of Troop 7 and Emil O. Johnson of Troop 16.

They were Jerry Hollingsworth, Michael Dunphy, Mike Rennick, and Louis Melger, Troop 7 and David Mann, Troop 16.

ding, Danny Berryman and Mark Heffley were presented wolf rank and badge; Bobby Palm received his bear rank, and Mike Heffley, Danny Smith, Steve Coon and Harold Hanscom graduated into Boy Scouts.

Scoutmaster Earl Harrison of Troop 9 in Medford and four Boy Scouts accepted Harold Harrison and Harold Heffley and Harold Heffley joined Boy Scout Troop 48 in Eagle Point and Steve Coon and Danny Smith joined Troop 49 of White City.

A Denner badge was presented to Mark Heffley and an assistant denner badge to Eddie Chastain. One year pins were awarded to Tommy Dover, Ricky Ragsdale, Bobby Palm, Danny Berryman, and Mark Heffley.

Institutional Representative Harold Hanscom presented a certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Orin Chastain for her work as Den Mother. Mrs. Nat Etzel was recognized for taking over a den and reorganizing it before the Pack was reorganized.

A meeting was called Monday afternoon for Den Mothers at the home of Mrs. Orin Chastain to assign boys to dens.

Five new committeemen have tentatively agreed to serve on the committee with six dens and den mothers already assured. According to Cubmaster Moore they have a list of enough boys who expressed interest in Cub Scouting to have at least 10 dens in Eagle Point when they get it organized.

Plans were being made to hold the annual Blue and Gold banquet Feb. 28 at which time most of the new boys will all be inducted into Cub Scouts as Bobcats.

Water Workers Meeting in CP

Central Point - People engaged in the water works industry from Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties are meeting at Central Point today at the Round Table Cafe for a regional session. Central Point Mayor Freeman Mason reported.

The agenda for the meeting includes discussion on main extension policies, location conflicts with other underground utilities, customer shut-off valve policies, and water meter testing programs.

The group will inspect the new 1,000,000-gallon concrete reservoir and the pumping station at Central Point. This is a gunnite construction, new in this area.

Purpose of the regional meeting is to further advance knowledge and experience of the water works operators through mutual exchange of ideas and experiences of others in the same field. Fifteen different systems were to be represented at Central Point today.

Redden Sponsors Bill for Committee

A bill which he describes as of "particular interest to southern Oregon," has been introduced by Representative James A. Redden (D-Jackson). It calls for the creation of an interim committee to study power problems.

The seven-man committee, consisting of three senators and four representatives, will be empowered to investigate, among other things, recent rate increases allowed by the Public Utilities Commission; rate advantages, if any, held by adjoining states, and rate variances within the state.

Redden is co-sponsor with Representatives Edward J. Whelan (D-Portland), and Elmer McClure (D-Clackamas).



Your Money's Worth

By SYLVIA PORTER
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HOW TO SAVE ON TAXES—VIII
New Depreciation Breaks

Business and/or professional men collectively should be able to save a total of \$1.5 billion on their 1962 income tax returns by use of the new Depreciation Guidelines which the Treasury issued last year.

The new Guidelines is the official successor to the Treasury's old Bulletin F in which acceptable "useful" lives were listed for literally thousands of items in all kinds of business activities.

The new Guidelines shortens the useful lives for depreciation all along the line (except for buildings). This shortening of useful lives can give you bigger depreciation deductions and thereby cut the tax you must pay as a businessman, professional man or any one else who uses depreciable property in a business or a trade or to earn income.

This shortening of useful lives which increases annual depreciation deductions, which in turn increases the amount of taxes by the deductions, is just one part of this important tax story.

In addition, the new Guidelines also groups all depreciable property into about 70 "classes" with a useful life for each class, instead of giving a separate useful life for each of thousands of different kinds of assets. Thus, you may use 20 different kinds of equipment in your business, all of which fall into the same "class." If the "class" life is, say, six years, you are now free to give each of the individual assets any useful life within reason as long as they all average out to six years for the "class."

Just this reshuffling of useful lives among various assets within a class can in certain situations produce a substantial tax savings for you—even if the average class life remains exactly the same.

Another potential tax break under the new Treasury Guidelines "class" depreciation rules comes from, believe it or not, the right to take further depreciation deductions on property and equipment which you have already fully depreciated. Here is how this can be:

Most businessmen have figured depreciation on an item by item basis or by segregating assets by year of acquisition. Under this method, as soon as an item or all the assets brought in a year are fully depreciated, depreciation stops for the item or for the assets in that year, even if the item or assets are still in use.

For instance, say a business brought \$10,000 of equipment each year for 15 years and separated each year's purchases. It took depreciation over a 10-year life. Under this method, the assets bought between 10 and 15 years ago are already fully depreciated and no further depreciation is permitted on them. The business therefore takes \$10,000 a year depreciation on \$100,000 of equipment bought in the last 10 years.

If the Treasury Guidelines life for this equipment also is 10 years, there would seem to be no way of raising depreciation deductions.

But the new Guidelines rules permit a business to re-group its assets in a multiple asset account to correspond to a Guidelines class. And when this is done, depreciation is computed on the basis of all assets in use, even those already depreciated.

So in this instance, the business could group its assets into one 10-year Guidelines class (with a cost basis) of \$150,000—assuming the assets are still in use. This one, simple step automatically increases yearly depreciation from \$10,000 to \$15,000—and you don't even need Treasury permission to shift over to the multiple asset account method. (This increased depreciation applies only where the straight-line or sum-of-the-digits method is used.)

Next: The numbers game.

Boy Scouts Are Recognized at Rotary Luncheon

The Boy Scouts comprise the largest organization of boys in the Free World and the largest of any volunteer organization in the world, William Peterson, executive of Crater Lake Area Council said here Tuesday.

In an address before the Medford Rotary club at a luncheon meeting at the Rogue Valley Country Club, Peterson paid a high tribute to the United Crusade here, describing it as the "best organization of its kind I've ever worked with and one this community may be proud of."

There are 529 U.S. Boy Scout councils, he said. This included those established to serve the sons of U.S. personnel in Frankfurt, Germany, and Tokyo, Japan.

Area Served Here
Crater Lake Council serves an area of 10,000 square miles in area covering Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon and Siskiyou county in California. One hundred and eight organizations sponsor troops in this district, including schools, parent teachers, churches and clubs.

Peterson told Rotarians that five of seven council members and nine executive board members are affiliated with Rotary, International. A total of 4,250 boys are served by the program here.

Special commendation was directed to George Flanagan, Dr. Leonard Mayfield, Allan Perry, Floyd L. Somers, Carroll Brown, the Rev. George Roseberry and Martin Anderson for their long and loyal efforts in behalf of Scouting.

Observing national Boy Scout Week, Dick Randolph, chairman of the Medford Rotary club's Boy Scout committee, introduced members of Troop 5, sponsored by local Rotarians. The Scouts were luncheon guests of the club.

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COURT RECORDS

ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT
James Emory Waddell Jr., 19, of 1370 Ashland Mine rd., Ashland, petty larceny, \$200 fine, suspended pending conditions.
Judy Jahrae Saalmen, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Marshall Alfred Coke, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Wally Iverson, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Lola Bentz Eccleston, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Ralph Joseph Hale, violation of basic rule, \$15.
John Edward Sisson, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Marion Butler Hegler, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Dennis Leland Gaster, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Linda Sue Semper, violation of basic rule, \$20; disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Lewis Bernard Sears, wrong way on a one-way street, \$5.

(Ashland District)
Wallace A. West, expired vehicle license, \$5.
Allan E. Elton, overload, \$15.
Earl K. Edsall, overload, \$15.
James A. Browne, overload, \$30.
Leslie J. Samuelson, expired vehicle license, \$5.
Benjamin P. Capps, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Lawrence L. Phillips, overload, \$40.
John A. Havens, overload, \$15.
Kenneth D. Westwood, expired vehicle license, \$5.
Robert A. MacPhie, overload, \$30.
Jack C. Hamilton, no tail light, \$10.
Harold D. Tibbets, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Harriet E. Hicks, failure to dim headlights, \$15.
Doyle Hamilton Jr., overload, \$83.
Janet H. Vanarsdell, improper passing, \$20.
Homer C. Snodgrass, overload, \$40.
Kenneth Wallace, obstructed vision, \$10.
Harold E. Hicks, failure to dim headlights, \$15.
William H. Case, no operator's license, \$5.
Joe J. Hester, overload, \$22.
Leonard R. Pekarek, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Tommy Guevara, overload, \$26.
Clarence Dooscher, overload, \$20.
Harold C. Hardesty, no lights, \$10.
Jerry H. Dykstra, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.

JUSTICE COURT
(Gold Hill District)
Bernadine Rose Kubick, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Gerald David Biley, disobeyed stop sign, \$7.30.
William Herman Baum, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Allan Edward Wytheberly, leaking load, \$10.
Llewellyn Homer Osborn, truck speeding, \$10.
William P. Parnucky, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
Harold William Salter, no safety chain, \$5.
Dennis Noble Chancellor, violation of basic rule, \$20.

CENTRAL POINT MUNICIPAL COURT
Sylvia Marie Adams, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Richard Edison Market, violation of basic rule, \$10.
George Albert Harrison, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.
Donald Earl Stenquist, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Roland Keith Johnson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Alex Clinton Kendall, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Virginia Ruth Ellis, violation of basic rule, \$10.

TRASH CAN SERENADE

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