

## Winter Play Ground Nearer For Valley

An integrated system of ski trails and playgrounds, opening up some of the finest ski areas in the state, is the joint aim of the United States forest service and Hood River civic groups.

District Ranger Stanley Walters of the Parkdale ranger station told this paper this week that he would cooperate in making any improvements asked by a sufficient number of county residents. Walters said A. O. Waha, regional forester, had visited the station this week and signified his willingness to complete work on the ski area cleared by the CCC provided some sort of camp facilities were made available.

This ski area, now to be reached by a trail leading one-half mile south from Hutson's Loop Inn camp, may also be connected by trail with McMullin's tavern, also on the Loop highway.

The second project is the construction of the ski run along Sand Creek ridge between Tilly Jane creek and Homestead. This run, already requested by some Hood River groups, may be begun within the next year.

The short-cut to Tilly Jane will bring excellent skiing grounds below Coopers spur much closer to the highway.

It may be true that woman is the "weaker vessel," but it's usually the man that gets broke.

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### SCOUTS TO GO TO WASHINGTON

At least one hundred Scouts from the Portland Area Council will pull out from Portland about June 25th for the National Jamboree in Washington, D.C.

At Washington a mammoth Boy Scout Camp will be set up to accommodate the 30,000 Scouts that will attend. There will be twenty-five sectional camps each housing over a thousand. There will be acres and acres of tents all within sight of the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial. The site is excellent and the program as arranged is next to perfect.

The routing of the party has not yet been worked out, but will be ready by January 10th for those wishing to find out about it. Two years ago the party went to Seattle by rail, from Seattle to Victoria and Vancouver by boat and thence by rail through the Canadian Rockies to Winnipeg and Chicago with a one-day stop over at beautiful Lake Louise. From Chicago the party crossed Ontario and visited Niagara Falls. Overnight here and then on to Albany for another night. The next day was a beautiful boat trip down the Hudson River Day Line to New York. Three days were spent in seeing New York and from there the party went to Washington for two days. They returned through Chicago and then split three ways for the last lap homeward.

A trip fully as interesting and fully as educational will be worked out for the party this year. The total cost including rail and boat fares, tourist sleepers, meals en route, hotels, meals at hotels, tips, Jamboree proper, sightseeing and fees will not exceed \$160, and will probably be in the neighborhood of \$150.00. What a splendid opportunity this is for that amount of money.

Another good thing to remember is that the cemeteries are full of people who thought the world couldn't get along without them.

"It's just a tiny scratch," said Jane,  
"It doesn't need protection;"  
But now she is in dreadful pain  
From serious infection.

## Mrs. Munroe Ready for Legislature

Mrs. William Munroe, representative of Hood River county in the state legislature, will leave Saturday for Portland, where she will attend the Jackson club dinner before leaving for Salem.

Chief among her labors will be sponsorship of the Growers' club bill described elsewhere in the Sun. She will also do everything she can to hasten construction of a four-lane water-grade highway between Troutdale and The Dalles, a project which has the support of the Mid-Columbia chamber of commerce and dozens of other groups throughout the gorge.

She will not take with her an old age pension bill as the county Grange committee, meeting with representatives of other organizations, decided to postpone drafting of a bill at least one more year. They indicated some specific source of revenue such as a special sales tax would have to be provided before such a bill would have value.

### SCHOOL MEN MEET WITH LEGIONNAIRES

About 80 persons, including Hood River county principals, teachers and members of Hood River post No. 22, American Legion, and the auxiliary unit met at Legion hall Monday night to hear a presentation of the half-dozen planks in the teachers' legislative program. F. S. Knight, principal of Hood River high school, and G. R. Frey gave short talks.

The regular Legion auxiliary hos-

pital meeting will be held next Monday while Tuesday will be clean-up day at the hall.

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### modernized poems

A bunch of the boys were hitting it up at the Lakeside inn tap-room.

Monte Gay at the piano (what piano?) was playing a ragtime tune;

When out of the night (which was 40 above) and into the smoke haze's blue

Came Silver and Max, with a double-edged ax, and a polar bear ready for stew!

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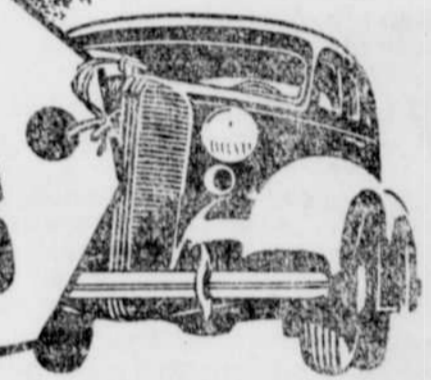
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