

# BOY SCOUTS

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Scouts from all of Klamath county districts, together with their younger brothers, the Cubs, will number 800 strong for the annual camp and circus demonstration on May 26 and 27.

The scouts will move toward the field from the courthouse between 2 and 4 p. m. on Saturday, after setting up their camp, they will prepare an evening meal and get ready for the circus, which will begin at 7:45 p. m. The circus will be followed by a demonstration of gymnastics and other feats. Following the circus, the scouts will participate in a number of scoutcraft contests including tower-climbing, fire by friction, knotting and first aid. The Sea Scouts will climax the program with an exhibition of ship work. There will be a presentation of a trophy to the scout leader in recognition of his part in the program of the evening.

In charge of the entire event is the commissioner staff, headed by the newly-appointed district commissioner, Just J. Trippett. William Bullard, chairman of the camping committee of the district, is handling arrangements, publicity and facilities for the camp.

The Sunday program will include a religious observance of all scouts, a secret scoutcraft test which will be announced at the event and award of ratification for proficiency in the camp.

Last year's Camporee brought more than 200 scouts. With increased enrollment and the addition of Sea Scouts participation, the number expected should reach 800. The combination of camp and circus for this year has been called a "circo-circ."

A special award trophy will be presented to the troop which attracts most guests to the "circo-circ." Complimentary tickets are being prepared, upon which will be printed a place for troops or

pack numbers of the troop or club pack issuing the ticket. The group netting the largest number of tickets at the gate in proportion to their membership will receive the trophy.

## Mrs. Nettie Hunt Dies In Ashland

Mrs. Nettie Mae Hunt, 63, a resident of Klamath county since 1907, died in Ashland Monday evening and services will be held in the valley city Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Interment will take place at Mt. View cemetery, Ashland.

Mrs. Hunt had lived in Ashland only a few months. She came to Klamath county on a stage coach and with her family settled on a homestead near Malin. She was a native of Kansas. A member of the Assembly of God, her final rites will be conducted by a minister of that church.

In addition to her husband, Olin E. Hunt of Ashland, Mrs. Hunt is survived by two sons, Cecil C. Bonanza, and Donald E. Eugene, and five daughters, Mrs. May Hanson, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Ada Morris, Crescent City, Calif.; Mrs. Hazel Galbraith, Seattle; Mrs. Brodiah Reid, Portland, and Eunice Hunt of Seattle.

## Veterans' Contact Offices Scheduled

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Veterans' administration contact offices will be opened soon in Salem, Medford and Bend, Senator Gordon (R-Ore.) has been advised.

Offices will be opened as soon as space is obtained and personnel trained. Each will have a contact officer, clerk and stenographer. A similar office recently was authorized for Klamath Falls.

## COMPANIES CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—The department of justice today filed an anti-trust civil action suit in federal court against the Electric Storage Battery company, and the Willard Storage Battery company, alleging a world-wide conspiracy in distribution of storage batteries.

The Electric Storage Battery firm is a New Jersey corporation while the Willard company is located in Cleveland, O.

The government charged a conspiracy especially in respect to a high grade battery known as "Cadium," the life of which, the justice department said, was reported as 10 years, or seven years, better than the best American batteries.

This battery, the complaint said, was kept from the American market as a result of the alleged conspiracy and its absence, the government said, made a substantial difference in the operation of American war equipment.

## Groesbeck To Speak At Gilchrist

R. C. Groesbeck, member of the state board of higher education, will leave this afternoon for Gilchrist where he will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of Gilchrist high school.

Groesbeck will also deliver the commencement address at Merrill high school May 31, and will present greetings at the commencement June 1, at Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland. The principal speaker will be Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

## Sentencing Delayed For Seaman Charged With Coupon Racket

SEATTLE, May 16 (AP)—Sentencing of William Goepfner, 24, merchant seaman charged with conspiracy, possession and sale of gasoline rationing coupons, was postponed for one year yesterday after he changed his plea to guilty. He was placed on probation.

Clemency for the defendant was asked by prosecuting office of price administration officials who declared Goepfner had told "everything he knows about this black market ring and is willing to work with us."

Goepfner's attorney said the seaman was repatriated in December, 1943, after spending two years in Japanese prison camps in Manila and Shanghai.

## Whereabouts Of Himmler Unknown

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told commons today he had no information as to Heinrich Himmler's whereabouts.

"I have a great deal of work to do," said the prime minister.

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"I expect he will turn up somewhere in this world or the next, and will be dealt with by appropriate local authorities."

Churchill drew laughter with the observation that the latter world probably would be "more convenient to his majesty's government."

## OPA Sets Ceilings On Auto Repair Work

PORTLAND, May 16 (AP)—The OPA set ceilings today on the hours of labor which automobile repairmen may charge for 56 usual repair jobs.

District spokesmen said the rule was made "to check a practice of some repair shops of charging customers for more hours of labor than actually were required to do the particular repair job."

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**EXCLAMATION—PERIOD**  
 SEATTLE, May 16 (AP)—Two University of Washington chemistry students who blew themselves into King county hospital gave two explanations, both technically correct.

"We were mixing a couple of chemicals and they detonated prematurely," said Eugene Collins, 20.

From the next bed Raymond Lawton, interpreted: "We were making firecrackers and the darned things went off."

The experimenters, neither critically hurt, added in unison: "We're through—and you can put exclamation marks after that!"

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Wednesday, May 16, 1945 **HERALD AND NEWS—THREE**

**Dr. Buford Hargus Receives Promotion**  
 Dr. Buford Hargus, son of Mrs. W. O. Smith of Conger avenue, has been promoted from the rank of captain to major, it was learned here today.

Maj. Hargus is serving with the 82nd General hospital in England and has been overseas since February, 1944.

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