



INDUCTED INTO SCOUT TROOP 3, sponsored by the Lions Club, yesterday were Morgan Johnson, 2030 Manzanita; John Kuykendall, 1987 Esplanade, and Bruce Black, 2083 Portland, shown with David Macartney, senior patrol leader, and Roy Premo, Scoutmaster.

# Highway Bond Issue Said Cinch For Senate OK; Row On Liquor Agents Grows

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.  
SALEM (AP) — Oregon's Highway Commission had virtual assurance Thursday that it would win quick Senate approval of the House-passed bill to give the commission \$2 million more of highway construction bonds.

Considering the bill for the first time, the Senate Highway Committee recommended unanimously that the bill be passed. It will go before the Senate in a day or so.

The bond money supplements the 40 million dollars worth of bonds authorized by the 1951 Legislature to take care of emergency road construction needs.

The House's strings on the bill were retained by the Senate committee. These strings are that 10 millions be spent this year, 15 millions in 1954, and seven millions in 1955.

The Highway Commission wanted to spend the whole \$2 million as soon as possible.

Nearly all the money will be spent on three main highways. These are the Pacific Highway, including a new four-lane route between Portland and Salem; and the Columbia River and Oregon Coast routes.

The House Labor and Industries Committee buried two bills in which labor asked for bigger industrial accident benefits.

A bill to divide Multnomah, Marion and Lane Counties into state representative districts was endorsed 5 to 2 by the Senate Elec-

Health Committee introduced a bill to let the Department of Agriculture order land owners to destroy their ragweed. If the owner doesn't do it, then the department would destroy it, and make the land owner pay the cost.

Another new bill, by the Senate Judiciary Committee, would permit the courts, in cases to determine the father of a child, to order the mother, child and father to have blood tests.

Approval of a bill to allow state aid for handicapped children to be extended to pre-school children was given by the Education Committee.

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## Posse Lays Meet Plans

A meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Association of Mounted Posses is the first scheduled event of the gathering of that organization here in Klamath Falls this weekend.

The board is to be in session from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the Willard Hotel, convention headquarters.

Around 30 persons from out of town are expected to be here for the convention, and the Klamath County Sheriff's Posse is the host organization.

Registration of the visitors is to take place between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday at the Willard, and the delegates will have a business meeting in the afternoon.

A cocktail hour is scheduled for 8 p.m. and the convention banquet 8:30.

A dance is to be held at the Willard ballroom starting at 9 o'clock.

Many of the visitors are expected to arrive Friday and stay over until Sunday.

## Chinese New Year 4650 Celebrated

NEW YORK (AP) — The Chinese New Year starts at midnight tonight.

In Chinatown today, they're already anticipating the advent of the year 4650.

Gaily colored lanterns and other decorations were going up on home and store fronts along old Pell and Mott Streets. Teakwood boxes filled with sweets, melon seeds and oranges were readied to treat visitors who drop in.

Children were anticipating the "lucky packages"—coins wrapped in red paper given out on New Year's Day.

Tomorrow comes the big thrill—the traditional parade with paper dragons, firecrackers booming and sandalwood incense filling the air.

## Cripple To Visit Mamie

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va. (AP) — Young Paula Martin, who will have to go through life with artificial legs, has an invitation to visit the White House "when you are feeling fine again."

Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower wrote a note to the 8-year-old girl, whose legs were amputated shortly before Christmas because of a rare blood disease.

The first lady encouraged Paula to recover soon and told her about the "sweet dresses and bonnets" she would be able to wear.

Mrs. Eisenhower also sent a tool leather case to the Moundsville Child Study Club, which is holding a benefit for Paula on Feb. 20. This and other gifts will be auctioned off.

McGraw-Hill's heart-warming story of a foster and a youngster!

**THE GLOWN**

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**EGG LACK**  
MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico, which long has depended on U. S. factories for many of her needs, is looking to the hens across the border for help.

A domestic shortage has boosted the price of eggs to as high as 70 centavos — 8 cents — each. Now eggs have been ordered from the U. S.

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