

CAMP ESTHER APPLGATE was a busy place when these pictures were taken during the recent Camp Fire Girls summer camp at the Lake of the Woods camp. Pictured here are (1) the dining room and kitchen building, the first building to go up on the camp site, (2) a crowd of hungry campers in one wing of the big dining room, (3) Mt. Pitt looms up over the wind rippled lake in front of the camp. (4) One of the five new units at the camp, constructed

this year. In the foreground is a staff tent, housing two members of the camp's supervisory personnel, with the girls' tents in the background. The units are designed to house not more than 24 girls. (5) The interior of one of the tent houses, showing the girls during rest hour.

(6) Cleaning up the area is one of the jobs that has to be done even when you are on a summer camp. (7) Licking the

cake pan is always a favorite occupation, at home or in camp. (8) Swimming is the highlight of the day. In actual practice the canoes are not allowed in the swimming area, but were moved in here in order to get them in the picture. The canoes are new this year, one being purchased by the Camp Fire Girls and the other by the Girl Scouts, the two groups sharing the camp turn about. (9) A new brick fireplace will add a cheerful note to the

fun house when completed. The fireplace, as well as other features of the camp, have been built almost entirely with volunteer labor, the fathers of the girls turning out on weekends to build tent frames, fireplaces and all the other items in the camp. The fun house is in the new fun house, the building that replaced the one that collapsed under the weight of snow during the winter of 1951-52.

— Photos by McIntosh

### Various Groups Combine To Run Camp Esther Applegate

Camp Esther Applegate at Lake of the Woods is owned jointly by Klamath Falls Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts. Managing the camp is a five man committee known as the Board of Governors. Camp Esther Applegate. Present members are: Jack Murphy, president, and Phil Lee, Larry Watkins, George Myers and Dale Criswell, governors. Assisting this board is a committee of advisers, who are: Bob Cooper, Herb Watts Jr., Keith Cobo, O. C. Rice, Larry Martin and

Frank Fleet. The United Fund (Klamath County) supports the year-around program of both organizations but allows no funds for capital outlay or development of the camp. Funds for development and maintenance of the camp are derived solely from gifts from individuals, service clubs, lodges and business firms, and from profits from the annual candy and cookie sales sponsored by the two organizations. During the past three years the local Elks Lodge has been one of the most generous of donors and through their efforts most of this year's improvements have been made possible. This year we have purchased a new three-oven gas range for the kitchen; two 100 gallon hot water tanks, one for the kitchen and one for the camper's showers. Eight new tents were purchased and 10 new tent platforms were constructed. Cash gifts from individuals have made possible the construction of a beautiful brick fireplace, just completed, in the fun house.

Labor for construction and repairs of the camp is mostly volunteer. Dads of girl members and members of service clubs have been very generous of their time

in filling work parties for every weekend in the month of June.

All of the buildings in the camp were painted this year; roofs green and walls brown.

Swimming twice each day is a very popular part of the program in camp. The two aluminum canoes were purchased this year by the two girls organizations.

These pictures were taken while the Camp Fire Girls were using the camp, July 10-31, when 284 girls and 21 staff women attended the camp. Mrs. Lawrence (Nancy) French, executive director for the Klamath Council of Camp Fire Girls directed the camp. During this session the program for the girls included good food and plenty of rest in the brisk mountain air; hiking, swimming, boating, ca-

noeing, archery, nature lore, handicrafts, horserack riding, hayrides in the moonlight, overnights and with skills, stunts and stories.

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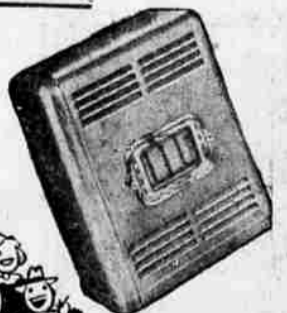
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### Jane Powell To Marry Auto Man

LOS ANGELES 16 — Actress Jane Powell has cleared the way for her announced marriage in October to auto dealer Pat Nerney, 24.

She was granted her final divorce decree yesterday from insurance executive Geary Steffen. Miss Powell, 25, won an interlocutory decree on Aug. 6, 1953. She testified Steffen, former professional skater, was always playing tennis, skiing or engaging in other athletic activities when he should have been with his family. Steffen promised to pay \$125 monthly for support of two children.

#### BOOTLEGGER

OKLAHOMA CITY 18—An Oklahoma City resident got out of bed Wednesday night to sell some whisky. He showed up in police court yesterday wearing red and white striped pajama pants to answer to possession charges. The two prospective customers were detectives.

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