

### Riddle Ready For Its First Rodeo, Opening Saturday

Crowds will gather on Front Street in Riddle Saturday afternoon, for the parade which precedes the first annual Riddle Rodeo. The parade will start at 1 o'clock. Anyone who can "stay on a horse" is qualified to ride, say the sponsors of the show.

The amateur rodeo, sponsored by the Riddle Roping Club, will start at 2 o'clock at Townsend Field, adjacent to the high school grounds. The arena, 375 feet long and 25 feet wide, has been constructed by volunteer labor in the past few weeks.

Spectators will see 24 head of bucking horses and 40 head of wild cattle. The horses are being supplied by "Blackie" Smith of Crescent City, Calif., and the cattle by Alvis Hendricks, Riddle rancher. About 75 cowboys from South Douglas County are expected to participate.

Events will include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, wild cow milking, kid calf scramble, novelty acts, and a musical chairs race. Chief of Police Harry I. Hagan of Riddle will serve as arena director.

Competition between the three candidates for queen is reported to be keen. The candidates are Gwen Pitts, Myrtle Creek; Donna Sumner, Canyonville, and Rose Arena, Riddle. The queen's prize will be a hand-tooled belt with a silver buckle, upon which a gold steer head is superimposed. Other suitable gifts will also be presented.

The Rodeo will be Saturday and Sunday afternoons. There will be a carnival on the rodeo grounds tonight, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

### Young & Co. Branch Bank Will Operate at Sutherlin

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ber of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation since 1933.

### Capital Increased

As of June 30, deposits in the bank were \$2,600,000 and assets were \$2,715,000. Capital of the bank was recently increased to \$75,000 and its surplus to \$50,000.

"We feel that the fast-growing Sutherlin community, only two miles from Oakland, is entitled to the same banking service that we are providing at the E. G. Young and Co.'s main office," T. B. Garrison said.

Principal ownership of the E. G. Young and Co. Bank is also represented in the Douglas County State Bank of Roseburg. Garrison serves as president of both institutions. The two banks operate independently of each other, however.

### Picnic Enjoyed By Miller Store Employees

Between 75 and 80 happy, stuffed, but exhausted, people dragged themselves home last night from the Miller Mercantile store picnic at the Veterans Hospital Recreational Park, after consuming some 65 pounds of fried chicken, six cases of pop and innumerable gallons of coffee.

Held for the store employees, their families and friends, the picnic proved to be one joyous affair from start to finish, according to manager Fred Lund. For recreation they partook of baseball, swimming, dancing, an auction presided over by auctioneer Al Clark, group singing led by Kenny James of Portland and various games, among them a rotten egg throwing contest.

A certain feminine member of the store became very enthusiastic about a snipe hunt, but due to the brightness of the moon, and the closeness to the highway, no snips were available, she said.

### Picnic Scheduled For Vets Hospital Patients

American Legionnaires will stage a picnic for the 500 patients of the Roseburg Veterans Hospital in the hospital's recreation area Sunday afternoon. It was reported by Mrs. Violet Hannon, Legion hospital worker.

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are requested to assist in serving refreshments to the patients. Games and horseshoe contests will be played.

Feature of the afternoon's entertainment will be a softball game between the Oakland Fire Department and the Vets All-Stars. The entertainment will last from 1:30 to 5, Mrs. Hannon said.

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which the U. S., Britain and France refused to recognize legally—the elected German City Government alone remained to hold Berlin together.

Since then, however, the anti-Communist administration has been under constant attack and several of its branches have been split between the East and West.

### Truman Facing G. O. P. Attack on Red Issue

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a red herring left little doubt he will contend in rebuttal that the hearings were stage-managed to take the public mind off his cost of living battle with Congress.

A week ago the president said nothing had been disclosed that was not already known to the FBI. He added that a grand jury also had looked into the charges.

The question came up at a White House news conference yesterday. Reporters noted that Rep. Mundt had said that before the inquiries are over, Mr. Truman will have to "eat his words."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower didn't seem to think so, the president said. Eisenhower said earlier in the week that the nation's secrets had been very well kept.

**Voices Do-Nothing Claim**

Another question led Mr. Truman into the declaration that the special session had proved a do-nothing Congress.

He said he got only poor results from his call for price, wage, and rationing controls and other legislation. He said more action could have been taken in the 13-day session.

He noted that some committees had refused to meet. This evidently was a reference to the failure of a Senate Judiciary subcommittee to act on his and Dewey's requests to broaden the base for admission of displaced Europeans.

But the president brushed aside with a no comment response a question as to whether he places responsibility for Congress' actions on the Republican nominee.

As for a prediction by Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the GOP Policy Committee, that prices will level off, Mr. Truman said he hopes Taft is a good prophet but he can't agree with him.

The president took occasion to deny what a reporter said were Republican charges that the federal payroll had been stacked with 15,000 additional persons a month recently in a pre-election rise.

There is nothing to that, Mr. Truman said. He added that most of the increase in jobs has come because of the European Recovery Program, adding that he hadn't filled any of these jobs. New employees were all selected by Marshall Plan Administrator Paul Hoffman, he said.

### Strong Stand Wanted

A U. S. official told Germans in the U. S. sector last night that polls taken back in the states show that Americans want a strong stand against Russian.

The American military government spokesman, broadcasting on a U. S. zone hookup, declared last night that four out of five Americans said the United States should remain in Berlin even if it meant war.

"The American people believe that peace is not found in retreat," he said, "there is, in fact evidence that the American people feel that the government might well have been firmer in its attitude toward the Soviet union in past negotiations."

In Moscow, U. S. Britain and French delegates wound up their fourth conference with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov yesterday, and there was no indication negotiations were nearing an end.

Asked by newsmen whether there would be further talks, American Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith said "we never know that, but I do think so."

Diplomatic informants in London said that if the Western envoys fail to reach agreement on the Berlin stalemate with Molotov, they probably will ask Prime Minister Stalin to intervene.

British sources said foreign office legal experts in London are drafting a statute for control of the Ruhr by the six powers who are sponsoring formation of a provisional government for Western Germany.

Russia has bitterly opposed plans for any control of Germany's key industrial area with the Soviet Union frozen out.

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