

### Clowning Fresno Cowboy Is Booked For Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Here



Wilbur Plaucher, bronc-riding, bulldogging, clowning cowboy from Fresno, Calif., has been signed to appear as clown at the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo here June 17, 18 and 19. Wilbur, 26 years old, started his rodeo career in 1942. He took time out to serve a hitch in the Air Corps for Uncle Sam during the war, but rodeo injuries kept him from continuing in the service. After his discharge he worked for the Harry Rowell Rodeos and in 1945 settled down to serious rodeo contesting. He started fighting Brahma bulls and then added clowning to his act. At first he confined his clowning to smaller shows, but now makes the big shows all over the country. He is constantly working out new routines, schooling new announcers, and thinking up new gags to use in his act. In 1946 Wilbur went to New York to the Madison Square Garden Rodeo, where he won the title of all-around cowboy. He led in two events and lost the third, bulldogging, by three fifths of a second. In 1947 he went to New York again and won the bronc riding title, taking \$3,300 away with him. He placed second in the bulldogging finals at New York in 1948 and went to Boston to take second place in the bulldogging finals. Wilbur and his wife live on their ranch near Fresno, where Wilbur raises Hereford cattle.

### New Officers Of Eagles Installed

New officers elected and installed by the Roseburg Eagles Aerie have been announced as follows:

R. E. Meek, worthy president; P. F. Travis, worthy vice-president; G. Forrest, worthy chaplain; M. Franzin, worthy conductor; Earl McCoy, worthy secretary; C. Lyle, worthy treasurer; J. Hite, worthy trustee; C. N. Baldwin, inside guard and I. R. Gascon, outside guard.

Ted Turner, director of the Department of Oregon, was deputy grand Aerie conductor, assisted by Past President Roy Ellis, deputy grand Aerie president.

Turner gave a talk on membership growth in the state. The Roseburg Aerie is starting a new membership drive and a "baseball membership" drive, which begins this month. Ted Travis is chairman.

The Eagles' softball team has scheduled a game with Tri-City for the championship of this district. Doyle Baker asked that anyone interested contact him or the Aerie secretary.

**Move To Chicago** — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilly and daughter Louise, have left for Chicago to make their home. Dwight Tinker accompanied them on the trip east and will proceed to Coldwater, Kan.

**Returning Here Monday** — Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Field and daughter, Brenda, expect to be back at their home in Roseburg Monday, June 13, following a vacation trip to Shullsburg, Wis., to visit Mrs. Field's father, and to Monmouth, Ill., to visit Dr. Field's father.

**Visit At Travis Home** — Mrs. W. H. Graham of Crescent City, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. George Carson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, left Thursday, following a visit to Roseburg as guests of Mrs. John Travis. The three became close friends while children. Mrs. Carson is enroute home and Mrs. Graham will go to Kitson Springs near Oakridge.

**Mrs. Crawford Home** — Mrs. R. E. Crawford has returned to her home on South Main St. following a nine-day stay in San Francisco attending the Northern Baptist convention. She was joined there by her son, Earl Crawford, who is employed by Westinghouse in New York City. He plans to come to Roseburg next Tuesday to enjoy a short visit.

**Vacation Trip** — Mrs. Frances Lintoff, assistant in the Chamber of Commerce office, is beginning her two weeks' vacation and will leave Monday for Portland to attend the Eastern Star Grand Chapter session. From Portland she will go to White Salmon, Wash., then to The Dalles, then Newberg, where she will visit relatives and friends, prior to returning to Roseburg.

**Leave For Tigard** — Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keasey Sr., of Roseburg have left for Tigard to visit their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Tigard, and family. The Keaseys recently had Mr. and Mrs. Tigard and son David, also Mr. and Mrs. Dow Keasey Jr., and children Rickie and Andrea, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Medford, as houseguests. Mrs. Smith was formerly Betty Hess.

**Will Be Graduated** — Frank Sakely, son of Mrs. Wesley Bethard of Durham, Calif., will be graduated with honors from Durham High School next Tuesday night, according to word received here by his grandmother, Mrs. Eugene Little. Frank will present one of the speeches at the commencement. He is well-known here, having formerly made his home with his grandmother. His mother is the former Marguerite Little of this city.



**APPEAR ON PROGRAM**—These six young ladies are members of Sally Hill's dancing class who will appear in the recital at Roseburg Senior High School next Monday evening. The contest to choose the queen of the Sutherland Timber Days Celebration will be held in conjunction with the recital. Left to right, they are Roberta Henson, Carolee Rutherford, Lucenda Randall, Margaret Taylor, Barbara Bullock and Frieda Fuller. (Picture by Miller Moderne Studios.)



**YOUNG DANCERS**—Appearing in Sally Hill's dance recital at Roseburg Senior High Auditorium next Monday evening are Gale Britton, Larry Lindquist and Ginger Darby. The contest during the recital is being held to choose a queen for the Sutherland Timber Days Celebration. (Picture by Miller Moderne Studios.)



**LAST YANK LEAVES AUSTRALIA**—Captain Robert W. Metcalf (right), last of the wartime uniformed Americans in Australia, turns from a last look at the Sydney Harbor Bridge and offers an Australian friend an American cigaret. Captain Metcalf returned to the U. S. with his Australian wife and daughter after six years and five months in the area without a break "back home."

### U. S. Defends Decision To Halt Jap Reparations

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP) The United States declared yesterday the Japanese are now "completely disarmed" and working to become self supporting as soon as possible. Rejecting attacks on the U. S. decision to halt Japanese war reparations, a formal government statement said this and other U. S. actions on Japan were dictated by "hard necessity." The statement renewed the American contention that Japan is unable to pay further war damages without impeding its recovery. Restoring the Japanese to self-support, it said, is the "only course offering real hope of preventing a future renewal of Japanese militarism." The statement was issued by the State Department in behalf of the Army and other agencies in reply to criticism of China, the Philippines and other Pacific allies. The United States last month halted any further reparations deliveries and announced it would oppose any effort to revive the war damage payments to the Philippines, China and others which had received them.



**FLORIDA GOVERNOR TO WED L. A. GIRL**—Florida's Governor Fuller Warren (left) will take socialite Barbara Manning (right) as his third wife on June 23, it was announced by the bride's mother in Los Angeles. They will be married in the Westwood Community Methodist Church at Los Angeles, honeymoon in Florida and live in the Governor's Mansion at Tallahassee, Fla.

### Capt. Nicks, Wife Plan Return To U. S. Next Year

HQS. FEAF, TOKYO.—Midway through an overseas tour of duty with Far East Air Forces headquarters is Capt. Howard L. Nicks, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Grubbe of Roseburg. Captain Nicks is photo intelligence officer for the reconnaissance branch of FEAF. He arrived in Japan in the fall of 1947, and is scheduled to return to the United States for new assignment in 1950. Married in Tokyo a year ago, the Nicks spent their honeymoon in Shanghai, China. A 1941 entrant into the service, Capt. Nicks served in the South Pacific in a photo-intelligence capacity from 1943 until 1945. Thereafter, until coming overseas to Japan, he was at MacDill Field, Fla., and with Headquarters United States Air Force at Washington, D. C. His present duties consist of monitoring and maintaining up-to-date coverage of photographic maps. The Nicks have their own home assigned to them in Tokyo. Capt. Nicks' office is located in FEAF Headquarters, Meiji Building in Central Tokyo. Upon returning to the United States early in 1950, Capt. Nicks plans, he indicated, to attend the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

**BASEBALL STANDINGS**  
(By the Associated Press)  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	29	10	.699
Detroit	28	21	.571
Boston	26	20	.568
Washington	25	23	.521
Baltimore	23	24	.490
Cleveland	22	23	.489
Chicago	22	27	.449
St. Louis	14	35	.286

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	30	20	.600
Boston	29	26	.522
St. Louis	27	20	.574
Philadelphia	26	23	.529
New York	26	24	.520
Cincinnati	22	28	.440
Pittsburgh	22	29	.434
Chicago	17	30	.362

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	29	26	.522
Seattle	43	34	.558
San Diego	37	36	.514
Oakland	37	36	.514
Sacramento	35	37	.486
San Francisco	28	39	.417
Los Angeles	31	44	.413
Portland	23	44	.343

**LEAGUE LEADERS**  
(By the Associated Press)  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	Runs	Hits	Errors
BATTING—Robinson, Brooklyn, .343			
HOME RUNS—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 13			
PITCHING—Branca, Brooklyn, 8-1			

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	Runs	Hits	Errors
BATTING—Zernial, Chicago, .355			
HOME RUNS—Williams and Stephens, Boston, 3			
PITCHING—Raschi, New York, 9-1			

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
(By the Associated Press)  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Bill Peterson, 21½, Seattle, knocked out Freddie Schatz, 20½, Akron, O., 3.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Mario Trigo, 137, Monterrey, Mexico, outpointed Zeke Lucero, 135, San Francisco, 10.  
NEW LONDON, Conn.—Billy Sheridan, 120½, Boston, stopped Johnny Martin, 11½, Philadelphia, 3.  
INDIANAPOLIS—Arenis Moore-Clinton Bacon fight postponed to Monday.  
HONOLULU—Terry Young—Robert Takahita fight postponed to Monday.

**COMMISSION FILES**  
The State Unemployment Compensation Commission has filed suit in Circuit Court against Glenn W. Jennings, doing business as Jennings Logging Co. The commission asks judgment for \$159.64 as unpaid contributions alleged due.

### LOCAL NEWS

**Improving** — V. S. Woodruff, who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving at his home in Elgarose.

**Reported Recovering**—Mrs. Fred J. Herman is reported to be getting along nicely, following a recent operation at Emmanuel Hospital in Portland.

**Go to Festival**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and family, Noreen, Nancy and Roger, are spending the weekend and Monday in Portland enjoying the Rose Festival.

**Visiting in Elgarose**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cedarstrom and daughter, Donna, of Coos Bay, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson and other friends in Elgarose.

**Will Visit Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall of Corvallis are arriving this weekend to spend the week visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall, on E. Douglas St.

**Here On Business**—Joe Ledgerwood, prominent Myrtle Creek rancher and formerly owner of the Ledgerwood Market in that city, spent Friday in Roseburg on business.

**Convalescing** — Lee Brown of Elgarose is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at Mercy Hospital, where he is receiving treatment for serious spinal injuries suffered in a recent fall from a cherry tree.

**Return To Medford**—Mrs. D. W. Hess and son Steve, and Bill De Hart have returned to their home in Medford, following a visit at the C. R. Bartlett home in Roseburg.

**Visiting in Drain**—Miss Donna Sundberg and Miss Marelene Bartholomy of Elgarose have gone to Drain to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Bartholomy, and with friends.

**Son Is Born**—A son, Steven Ray, weighing seven pounds 13 ounces, was born June 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainbridge of Oakland at the Booher Maternity Home near Drain.

**Daughter Is Born** — A daughter, Loretta Lewis, weighing six pounds twelve ounces, was born June 6 at the Booher Maternity Home near Drain to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Young of Sutherlin.

**Returns to Junction City**—Steve Lorenz has returned to his home in Junction City, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Findlay and family, in Roseburg. He formerly made his home here.

**Visiting**—Mrs. Ada Dorch and grandchildren, Carmen and Larry Cooper, of Elgarose, have left for Portland to visit the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorch, and next week they will go to Seattle to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dorch.

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**BABY TRANSPORT**  
Mrs. William Kenneth Skaer, of Washington, D. C., thanks Indian mothers and kangaroos for this method of carrying her daughter, Susie, 18 months old.

**Lovena S. Palmer Heads School Superintendents**  
SALEM, June 11.—(P)—Lovena S. Palmer, Condon, was elected president of the Oregon County School Superintendents Association Friday at the concluding session. Ralph E. Jones, Hood River, was chosen vice president. D. A. Emerson, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, is secretary-treasurer.

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