

July 4 Fireworks Show Will Offer Improved View

The Junior chamber of commerce-sponsored July 4 fireworks display this year will be "twice as big as last year's, twice as costly—and a lot easier to see."

This is how Committee Chairman Irv Pugh described the event that drew one of the largest Roseburg crowds of the year last July 4. His report was released at the semi-monthly Jaycee dinner meeting at the Umpqua hotel Monday night. The one thing that clouded the success of last year's fireworks show was the fairground stadium roof that limited the line of vision. Thus, much of the pyrotechnics was taking place out of the sight range of many people in the stands. Plans have been made to avert a recurrence of this situation this July 4. Pugh said the mortars would be set up 300 yards away from the crowd on the river bank. In addition to being farther away than last year, the propelling point will be 20 feet below the stands, greatly increasing the vision range.

Plane To Aid Show

As a second guarantee, Pugh Roseburg is Ken Garey, Leo Sevy, C. Byrd would fly back and forth over the propelling point at a 1200-foot altitude. Since the shells explode at 800 or 900 feet, spectators can be assured of seeing the entire show if they keep the plane in sight.

Pugh said that a nine-cent admission charge will be made to defray expenses. Judging from the impressive name of the opening "24-break, multi-color hammer shell," spectators will get their



STEER WRESTLING—Veteran George Mills wrestles a steer while Sonny Tureman is hazing. They are two of the top-flight rodeo performers who will be on hand to entertain those attending the Douglas county Sheriff's Posse rodeo June 23 and 24 at the Douglas county fairgrounds. (Picture by DeVere Helfrich)

Deadline Cited Vets On School Enrollment

World War II veterans not presently in training must enroll in school or other educational facilities by July 25, or lose their GI bill benefits forever, the Oregon department of veterans' affairs warns.

This means that a veteran who wants to enter college next fall for the first time must start a residence course this summer session in order to save his entitlement, the state veterans' office reported. Most summer sessions start in mid-June.

The GI deadline affects all veterans discharged prior to July 25, 1947, unless they are in school now and interrupt for normal summer vacations.

The state vocational education department is planning to accommodate last-minute registrants in on-farm and vocational school training. Veterans who still want to enroll in on-farm training may do so right up to the July 25 deadline.

line, at the nearest high school teaching vocational agriculture. The Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls plans to hold a special summer session, starting July 9, to give veterans a chance to start vocational, technical and business training before their rights expire. Applications should be directed to the registrar, Ore-tech, Oregon.

Private business and technical schools should be contacted for registration dates.

Veterans are also advised to apply immediately to the Veterans administration regional office, Portland, for certificates of eligibility. They are cautioned that any courses taken this summer must be in the same field of study they intend to pursue next fall, and that they must attend straight through to completion or lose their rights. Normal interruptions, such as for summer vacations, are excepted from this ruling.

Homicide Charge Faced By Death Auto Driver

CHEHALIS, Wash. — (AP) — A negligent homicide charge was filed in justice court here against Charles Evans, 27, Port Angeles, driver of a car involved in a fatal collision on the Pacific highway nine miles south of here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Eileen R. Collard, 41, Eu-

gene, Ore., was killed in the collision. State Patrol Sgt. Marvin Paulson said Mrs. Collard was riding alone in her sedan when Evans pulled into the flow of traffic from a restaurant lot. Mrs. Collard's machine struck the rear of Evans' car, Paulson said, and she was thrown to the pavement.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses — CORLEY-WAMPLER — Sidney A. Corley Jr. and Joyce Etta Wampler, both of Roseburg.

FLORA-PEARCE — Blayne J. Flora and Margie Wyoma Pearce, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Suits Filed — PEMBERTON — B. H. vs. Mary M. Pemberton. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks property disposition.

VAN KEUREN — Etta vs. Joseph R. Van Keuren. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children and \$80 monthly support money.

HILL — Mary Elizabeth vs. Charles Alfred Hill. Habitual gross negligence charged. Plaintiff asks custody of four minor children and \$35 monthly support money for each.

U.S. Drops Unwieldy Suit Against Oil Firms

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government has dropped its so-called "Mother Hubbard" anti-trust suit against the U. S. petroleum industry.

Attorney General McGrath, in announcing the action, said the litigation—originally filed in September 1946—was too unwieldy for prosecution as a single case.

Instead, he said, the Justice department has decided to press individual anti-trust cases against various segments of the oil industry in actions involving fewer

Local News

Meeting Changed — The WBA will meet at the home of Mrs. Moore on North Stephens Thursday for a regular business session instead of a luncheon. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

Enjoy Ice Follies — Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Palm of Roseburg went to Portland Sunday to enjoy the Ice Follies.

Home From College — Leslie West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland West, Roseburg, returned from the University of Oregon Friday to spend the summer months with his family. Leslie will return next fall if he is not inducted into the armed services.

Attend Graduation — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garey and sons, Dexter and Bill Wagner, attended the graduation of their son and brother, Wayne Wagner, at OSC Monday. Wayne came back with them for a few days' visit. He resides at Albany.

Return To California — Mr. and Mrs. William Gillmer have left for their home in Petaluma, Calif., following a 10-day visit with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox, in the Tyee district. This was the first time Mrs. Gillmer and Mrs. Cox had been together in 13 years.

Undergoes Minor Surgery — Miss Susan Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Brown of Roseburg, underwent minor surgery recently at Douglas Community hospital. She will be in the hospital about a week and reports she would like to have her friends call.

Visiting At Casey Home — Mrs. Sidney Mason of Philadelphia arrived in Roseburg Monday to visit Miss Helen Casey on Blakeley street. Mrs. Mason became a friend of Miss Casey while both were enjoying a south American trip. They were together again last year on a European tour.

Arrive For Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day Perry and children, Donna Lee and Freddie, of Fresno, Calif., have arrived to spend their vacation visiting Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Perry, and to enjoy a camping trip up the North Umpqua. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Perry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moon. Mr. Perry is a teacher in the Fresno high school.

Attend Commencement — Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brand and daughter, Miss Barbara, of Roseburg spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem and attended the Willamette university commencement exercises held in the new outdoor stadium of the university. The Brands' only son, Donald, received his B. A. degree in economics. He accompanied his parents and sister back to Roseburg Sunday evening and will spend the summer working here. He expects to return to Willamette university in the fall to study for his master's degree in education. His father is principal of the Junior high school here.

defendants and more limited issues. The "Mother Hubbard" case was brought against the American Petroleum institute and 367 corporations engaged in various phases of the petroleum business. Among lawyers, it has often been said facetiously that the case was never brought to trial because the government did not have a courthouse big enough to hold all the defendants and their attorneys.



ASSISTANT — Father Eunan Buckley, above, a member of the Order of Franciscan Monks, Cap., has been transferred to St. Joseph's Catholic church as assistant to Pastor Father Edmund Hyland. There is one other assistant. Before coming to Roseburg, Father Buckley was attached to Our Lady of Angels church in Burlingame, Calif. From 1943 until 1947, he served as a chaplain with the Royal Air force and held a rank equivalent to that of a major.

Wool Growers Approve Proposed Pelton Dam

PRINEVILLE — (AP) — The Ochoco Wool Growers association broke a long standing precedent when its members voted approval of the proposed Pelton dam on the Deschutes river.

Heretofore the association — made up of sheep ranchers of Wasco, Jefferson, Wheeler, Crook and Harney counties — has concerned itself only with industry problems.

A copy of the resolution, approved at the Saturday meeting here, will be presented at a federal power commission meeting in Portland June 11.

Portland General Electric Co. wants to build a \$22,000,000 hydroelectric project at the Pelton site. Fishing interests oppose it.

Health Officer Asks Campaign Against Flies

Illness may strike you next week just because a single little house fly is buzzing around today.

That's the warning issued by Dr. E. J. Wainwright, Douglas county health officer Monday. He urged an all-out campaign against flies, which he termed a serious public health menace.

Warning that screening and spraying alone does not curb flies, he called for a county-wide cleanup of garbage dumps, compost heaps, decaying animal and vegetable matter and other places where flies breed and feed. To further the campaign, he said that the Douglas County Health department will furnish fly control assistance on request.

The health department chief said the common house fly can transmit dysentery, diarrhea, typhoid and a host of other diseases. In a statistical vein, he pointed out that as many as four million bacteria have been found on the body surface of a single fly and over 28 million in its stomach. "In most instances house flies stay close to their breeding places unless food is removed," Dr. Wainwright said. "Some specimens, how-

ever, are capable of flying several miles in search of food and breeding places."

"For this reason, every person must cooperate in community fly control efforts," he emphasized. Suggested measures:

1. Following are some of the measures listed for individual households to help eradicate the fly.
2. Use metal garbage cans having tight-fitting lids. Clean and spray the cans regularly.
3. Keep all animal feeds and other organic substances off the ground.
4. Clean pet's quarters regularly.
5. Keep the yard free of all piles of grass and leaves.
6. Cover compost heaps. Spray the edges of these heaps with a five percent chlordane solution.
7. Spray screens and other fly congregating places with chlordane, lindane or DDT.

In conclusion Wainwright said the most important action was to keep the house and yard clean. He directed a request for calls at the Douglas County Health department in Roseburg for more information on stamping out flies. Help stamp out this menace, he urged.

BOAT MISHAP DROWNS 13

GROTON, Conn. — (AP) — A sport fishing boat, with a party of weekend vacationers, sank in rough weather in the eastern end of Long Island sound Sunday with a possible loss of 13 lives.

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You and your children will be taught how to swim by competent trained instructors. These instructors will teach swimming, water safety and some lifesaving to all age groups. ..Who is eligible to enroll? Anyone who was in school last year or older. There is no charge for these swimming lessons . . . all you have to do is phone the American Red Cross, Dial 3-3255, and then be at the pool for your free lessons. If you already know how to swim but are interested in Jr. and Sr. Lifesaving, you may enroll now for training at a later date.



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