

Nature Boy Will Take Part In Timber Days Celebration



GYPSY GENE
Knows How To Score 'Em

Bicycling all the way from Palm Springs to Sutherlin to protect (and scare) pretty Sutherlin Timber Days celebration princesses, is "Prof." Gypsy Gene bearded, sunburnt naturalist, who has made the pages of Life magazine with his "scare" tactics and performances in various parades and other affairs.

Billed in Life, Sept. 25, 1949, under the caption to "How to reduce a happy bride to tears in one minute flat," Gypsy Gene is a real individualist, who holds the basic needs for life are pure air and water, the earth's magnetism and food. He doesn't believe in meats and dairy products, but eats only raw foods, including grass; no cooked food, as he believes fire destroys life-giving elements. Fruits, nuts and herbs are the greatest diet, he contends. Such a life, he believes, would stamp out all sickness. The year around he lives in the open, traveling like the birds to a warmer climate when winter sets in, and sleeping on the ground with only a light blanket.

Gypsy Gene arrived in Sutherlin Tuesday, and expects to stay over for the celebration. He dropped into the News-Review office muching an ear of raw sweet corn, and had the kernels well smeared over his bearded face.

Gypsy Gene, whose real name is Gene Mariani, is five feet seven inches tall, but his 180 pounds are all muscle. He became converted to the naturalist cause about 10 years ago, he said. His thick beard, he claims, protects against germs. His long hair at the back of his neck affords protection for the optic nerve.

Muscle Beach, Santa Monica,

Higher Education Board Accepts Gifts, Grants

ASHLAND — The State Board of Higher Education Tuesday accepted \$157,479 in gifts and grants.

Calif., he calls his home, but he travels from Sacramento to the Mexican border, appearing in numerous shows, sometimes with his companion, Robert Botzin.

Speculations are he will be a fitting match for Grants Pass Cavemen, in case the latter show up at the Sutherlin celebration, and it may take a few Paul Bunyans with their axes to quell the riot.

Nine-Term Michigan Congressman Beaten

SAGINAW, Mich. — Rep. Fred L. Crawford, Saginaw Republican who is serving his ninth term in the House of Representatives, conceded Wednesday that he had lost his bid for renomination.

Crawford's defeat came at the hands of Alvin M. Bentley, a 33-year-old political newcomer from Owosso, Mich.

Bentley resigned from the State Department in 1950 because of disagreement over policies of the Truman administration.

TB Association Meet Aug. 18

Monday, Aug. 18, at 8:30 p.m. at the Roseburg Woman's Club has been announced as the date and place of the annual meeting of the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Association. The affair will be no-host and all persons interested are asked to attend. Reservations must be made by Aug. 15 by calling 3-6312 or 3-4037. Mrs. Elsa Hunter will do the catering for the dinner.

All persons having worked with the Chest X-Rays in Douglas County are especially asked to attend the dinner.

Drunk Charge Gets \$50 Fine In Glendale Court

A fine of \$50 plus costs and a 30-day suspended sentence was meted Frank Redfield by Al Mohr, Glendale Justice of peace, on charges of being intoxicated on a public highway, Aug. 3.

Also fined in the Glendale Court were: Arthur Henley, dumping garbage on county road, fined \$50 and costs; Ralph Roberts, four in front seat of car, \$10; and Earl Simmons, no operator's license, \$10.

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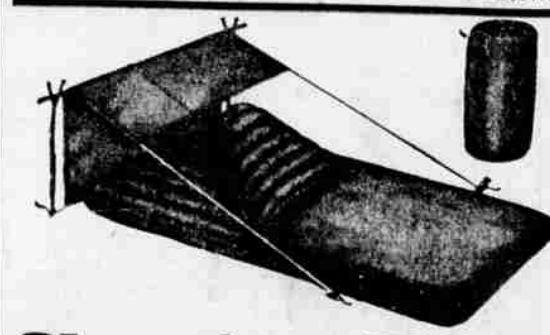
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