

NORTHWEST FIR OPERATIONS PARALYZED

Bill Hartman Takes Top Cowboy Title At Rodeo From Ross Dollarhide

Annual Two-Day Show Gives 7,000 Spectators Thrilling Program Of Wild West Tang

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A Seattle cowpoke who makes competition his business found it a lucrative one this weekend as he was named the all-around cowboy of the 10th annual Douglas County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo.

Bill Hartman took the title away from Lakeview's Ross Dollarhide and walked away with \$700 in top money. He turned the trick by winning the bareback riding event and taking second in bulldogging in the overall rating for the two days. Although he showed only in these events, he added plenty of points by taking first Saturday and fourth Sunday in the bareback event and grabbing first in bulldogging Sunday. His 6.9 second showing in flipping a young steer Sunday was the best in the two-day show.

Almost 7,000 spectators turned out in the two days of the rodeo to make it a thumping success. Nearly 4,000 trooped into the stands Sunday to watch the events under a bright blue sky which was fluffed here and there with a fleecy cloud.

Dollarhide was the hero of the show as he tried valiantly to overtake Hartman's lead for the title. He took the crowd's heart Sunday particularly as he worked with an injured leg he had picked up early in the day. Despite his momentary handicap, he won second in team roping with Vern Castro of Castro Valley, Calif., took third in bulldogging, fourth in calf rop-

'Doc' Carter Honored

W. H. (Doc) Carter missed his first Douglas County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo this weekend, but he was there in spirit.

He has undergone surgery at a Roseburg hospital and was unable to attend. His sheriff's posse mates paid him high honor to make certain he was not forgotten. They announced the presentation of a trophy for his outstanding help in making the annual rodeo top caliber.

The cowboys at the rodeo also paid him a signal honor by presenting him a program autographed by all of them.

ing fourth in saddle bronc riding Sunday and first in calf roping Saturday and first in bulldogging the opening day.

Roping Team Snappy Sunday, the weather was good and the crowd was big and responsive, so the cowboys went all out to put on the best show. One example was Bub Gatzman and Sherman Sullins, a pair of California men, who captured the team roping title. With expert precision they downed a young steer in the snappy time of 11 seconds flat. This was good enough to give them the two-day title.

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Lambert also gave \$1 to the youngest cowboy and cowgirl, but their names were not learned. Possibly the pair were left speechless, but more likely they cannot pronounce their names yet. The boy was six months old; the girl eight months.

Community News Gathering

County Correspondents Of News-Review To Give Personal Career Stories

The most unsung members of a newspaper staff are its correspondents. Yet they are the sturdy cogs which make it possible to assemble news from every corner of assigned areas. Like many job performances, they spend most of their time picking up the regular happenings in their respective communities, but their tips often set off some of the "hot-test" stories.

One alert and doughty correspondent shocked the newsroom one evening with the report "There's been a killing." Still another told of a train wreck. So the job is not without its tragic phases and thrills. News coverage of Douglas County reached its highest point this year, with the News-Review family of correspondents totaling 27. These often-overlooked newsgatherers during the next few weeks will draw special recognition by the organization they serve. The News-Review will run a series of articles in which each correspondent reports the story of his career.

Most of these correspondents are women who have such a deep feeling about their communities that they want everyone to know about the occurrences, progress and achievements of their areas. They were selected because of their deep interest in their communities and their related activities. Few of them have had formal journalism backgrounds, but all have come to recognize a news-

worthy story through their work with the News-Review. Most of them have been beat reporters for years. They cover these beats by car or telephone and some of their news areas embrace 25 or 30 square miles. Time with the News-Review for the correspondents ranges from three months to 35 years. The dean of the newspaper's correspondent newsgatherers is Hazel Marshall, who has reported for the News-Review for 35 years from Lookingglass. The newest correspondent is Mrs. Paul Strahan, who has been with the organization for three months. Other oldtimers with the paper are: Mrs. George Edes, Yoncalla, 25 years; Mrs. Nettie Woodruff, Melrose, 15 to 20 years; and Mrs. Brittain Slack, Sutherlin, 13 years. The average ages of the correspondents are between 45 and 50 years. Almost all are family people including an average of three children.

The Weather

Fair and warm Tuesday with brief morning cloudiness. Highest temp. last 24 hours — 78. Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 53. Highest temp. any June — 106. Lowest temp. any June — 34. Precip. last 24 hours — 0. Precip. from June 1 — .97. Precip. from June 1 — 25.78. Excess from Sept. 1 — 6.62. Sunset tonight 7:57 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:33 a.m.

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Raging Floods Sweep Iowa, Nebraska Areas

Thunderstorms Trail Stagnant Period Of Heat

Damage To Crops Runs Into Millions; Youth Loses Life In River

DES MOINES (AP) — Floods hit more areas in Iowa today. Raging waters claimed one life and caused hundreds of fresh evacuations. A flash flood in this capital city drove scores of families from their homes and closed U.S. Route 6 through Des Moines.

The torrential rains in Iowa and northeastern Nebraska were part of a belt of thunderstorms running eastward through northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin and lower Michigan.

Walthill and Winnebago, Neb., small towns south of Sioux City, Iowa, were flooded. Flood water in Nebraska blocked highways 275 near Norfolk and 35 at Winside and was threatening the town of Pender. Two tornadoes were sighted in Nebraska but no damage was reported.

The storms brought only limited relief from the stagnant, sultry heat that in Chicago, on this first day of summer, approached a record 11 straight days of 90 degrees or higher. Similar readings or higher were the rule Sunday from the storm area southward to the Gulf, and were expected again today.

Sunday readings of 110 were common in the desert Southwest, and Yuma Ariz., had 115. Damage reaches millions. Most of northern Iowa was polkadotted with small lakes created by torrential rains. Crop experts said damage would run into millions. Highway and rail traffic were interrupted at many points.

The north-central Iowa city of Fort Dodge was among the new flood emergency points. Sioux City, in western Iowa, and Mason City, near the northern border, (Continued on Page Two)

Gifts Of Ponies, Money Gladden Kids' Hearts

Five kids, among a whole arena of 12 years and under, went home happy Saturday at the rodeo at the fairgrounds. Three had won Shetland ponies and two had walked off with \$1 bills presented by rodeo announcer Mel Lambert.

Occasion of the awarding of the ponies was the naming of Saturday as Kids' Day at the rodeo. The sheriff's posse sponsored the event.

The happy winners were Dorrita Couey and Shirley Johnson, both of Roseburg, and Gale Bass, Winston.

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Rosoburg Jaycees Win High National Honor

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday night was named one of the most outstanding chapters in the United States. The announcement was made at an awards banquet during the 34th week-long U.S. Junior Chamber convention in Colorado Springs.

For its year's activities, the Roseburg chapter was given third-place honors in the Clarence A. Howard Memorial Award in the population bracket for cities of less than 10,000 population.

The award is given annually to local Jaycee organizations whose year-around programs of civic endeavor have been the best-balanced and most impressive of all entries in each of four population divisions.

The Dent, Wash., chapter placed first in the division. Second was Lansdale, Pa., and Brigham City, Utah, placed fourth.

Glendale Union, AFL, Elects Official Staff

Glendale Local 2716 of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, AFL, held its annual election of officers Sunday at the Masonic Hall in Canyonville.

Robert Fisher of Glendale was elected president and Oscar Davis of Grants Pass vice president. Others elected or re-elected were Dale McCollum of Glendale; recording secretary; Warren Dunlap of Riddle; treasurer; Oliver L. Dotson of Canyonville, financial secretary; Ivan Brown of Canyonville, warden; Tony Conlyn of Riddle, conductor; and Melvin Rosenberry of Glendale, trustee for three years.

The office of the union is at Canyonville.

Body Of Dillard Youth Recovered From Ocean

The body of the second boy drowned May 26, at Sunset Bay, south of Coos Bay, was recovered Sunday off Cape Arago.

He is Frank Leo Collins, 16, Dillard, swept by waves from rocks with a friend, Avery Morgan, also 16, Lookingglass. The boys, students at Douglas High School, were on a biology field trip to the coast when the tragedy occurred.

The Morgan boy's body was recovered a week ago by fishermen in the same area.

The Collins boy was born Aug. 19, 1937, at Klamath Falls. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Frances Collins, Dillard; a brother, Andrew J. Collins; a sister, Perley J. Collins; grandparents, Mrs. Mattie J. Collins, Klamath Falls and Frank Hugo, Dillard.

The body was brought to Roseburg, and funeral arrangements will be announced later by Long and Orr Mortuary.

Thefts From Theaters Charged To 3 Youths

Three Myrtle Creek youths, one only 15 years old, are in the county jail awaiting arraignment on charges of burglary not in a dwelling after their arrest in Roseburg by state police Sunday.

The trio is charged with burglaries at drive-in theaters at Myrtle Creek, Roseburg and Sutherlin last week. State officers identified the two older ones as Larry Paine, 18, and Robert Garner, 19.

Police said that both the Pine Motor Theater, Roseburg, and Cloverleaf Drive-in Theater, Sutherlin, were broken into early Saturday morning.

A record player, microphone and about \$100 worth of tools, including an electric drill, were taken from the Sutherlin theater. The Roseburg theater lost a \$200 cigarette vending machine, which was destroyed after cash and cigarettes were removed.

The burglary of the Tri-City Theater occurred earlier in the week. About \$3 worth of candy was taken there.

The three were to be arraigned in district court Monday.

Australian Sets New World Record In Mile

TURKU, Finland (AP) — Australian mile runner Andy Bannister set a new world record when he set a new world record with a clocking of three minutes 58.0 seconds.

Roger Bannister of England was the first to break the four-minute barrier. He ran the mile in 3:59.4 on May 6 at Oxford, England.

Landy's best previous mile was 4:01.4, which he did twice—the first at Turku May 21 and the second time a week later.

Eugene Cox Re-elected Local 2949 President

Eugene Cox was re-elected president of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, AFL, Local 2949, at annual balloting held Saturday night at the Labor Temple, Roseburg.

Ted Prussia was re-elected financial secretary and treasurer. Others elected were Richard Castleman, vice president; Essie Frost, recording secretary; Richard Hagen, conductor; Fred Gachring, warden; Carl Holbrook, trustee for one year to fill the unexpired term of Al Husbands; and John Green, trustee for three years.

The office of the union is at Canyonville.

District School Budget Facing Second Verdict

Original Sum Lowered By Substituting Options For Outright Land Buys

Voting will be held until 8 p.m. today in the Roseburg School District on two vital issues. Three school board members also will be elected.

Most important of the two issues is the proposed \$935,115.25 tax levy outside the 8 percent limitation which school heads ask to balance the budget for the 1954-55 school year. The amount is a revision of an original proposal of \$1,072,000 defeated at the polls last month.

The second is a \$24,000 one-year serial levy for purchase of school property on Broccoli Lane in West Roseburg. That amount, in the original budget, was included with money for three school sites. Options on two of the three sites have been extended.

The total levy for the budget, if it passes, will be \$6.2 mills, exactly one mill higher than the amount raised for school purposes during the current year. Total money to be raised through taxation is \$1,298,024.04. Total expenditures itemized on the budget come to \$2,192,720.96, but \$911,528.92 will be offset from revenues other than from taxation.

The serial levy, if passed, would incur an additional mill on property taxes.

The three school board terms are for one, three and five years. Candidates for the one-year term are Kate R. McCarthy, Clarence N. Currier, Arthur W. Lamka Jr., and John C. Enright. Running for the three-year term are Earl Kiley, Robert Bashford, Warren Engdahl and Ralph Turner. Wayne Croch is sole candidate for the five-year term.

Voting will be held in the Green, Melrose, Rose, Winchester, Riverside, Riverside, senior high and junior high schools.

Voting will be held at the junior high school in precinct No. 1. It was reported erroneously in The News-Review that the polling place would be at Benson School.

Driver Accused After Auto Smashes Window

William B. Couch, 22, 4626 N. Stephens St., is under two charges placed by Roseburg police Sunday morning after his car rolled unattended across Stephens and smashed out a plate glass window in the Hansen Motor Co., Oak and Stephens streets.

He was cited for failure to leave name at the scene of an accident and for having a defective hand brake on his automobile. Officers said description of his car was taken by a bystander and police later arrested him in the vicinity.

Couch said he had parked his car at the Trailways Bus Depot across the street. He said he didn't know the window was damaged.

Roseburg Road-e-o Entry Wins Second At Klamath

Roseburg's entry in the Oregon Teen-age Road-e-o, held over the weekend in Klamath Falls, came back home Sunday evening with fourth-place honors. He is Charles Crose, 17, sponsored by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Allen Sweeny, in charge of the local Road-e-o, said that Crose showed up well in the competition. He scored 511 of a possible 600 points. There were 26 entries from throughout the state.

Winner of the event was Eddie R. Warnock, Baker, with 544 points. Bob Green and Bob Blackwell accompanied Crose and Sweeny to the contest.

Myrtle Creek Rotary To Install Officers

The Myrtle Creek Rotary Club will install officers at a dinner meeting Wednesday night.

Newly elected officers are Barney Root, president; E. A. Shircliff, vice president; and George O'Meally, secretary and treasurer.

Members and wives will attend the dinner at the Myrtle Dining room about 20 Rotarians and wives from Roseburg are expected to attend.

Guatemala Ordered Under Martial Law In Readiness For Combat With Rebels

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — President Guzman of Guatemala proclaimed martial law throughout his invaded country today as his Communist-backed government mobilized for a showdown battle with anti-Red rebels.

Insurgent leaders claimed their forces were pushing ahead in a three-pronged drive aimed at key rail and road communications in the southern part of the country.

The martial law decree was announced after a government appeal for all private cars to be turned in for use in moving troops. Reports from Guatemala said the decisive phase of the battle for that neighboring Central American nation may come within 48 hours.

The U. S. Embassy in Guatemala City announced it is making plans to evacuate wives and children of U. S. citizens. With a wave of anti-U. S. feeling sweeping the city, the embassy reportedly feared violence might break out against North Americans. There are about 1,200 U. S. citizens in Guatemala.

Other Americans Menaced The Guatemalan fighting sparked some anti-U. S. demonstrations in other Latin American nations.

In Havana, police reported a group of Cuban Communist agitators struck the office of the United Press, throwing stones and other objects at the news agency quarters. Windows were broken but no one was injured. Police said they made some arrests.

Chilean students shouting pro-Guatemalan slogans burned the U. S. flag in downtown Santiago Saturday night.

Soviet Warned To Keep Out Of W. Hemisphere UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The U. N. Security Council called unanimously Sunday for a cease-fire in Guatemala and for all U.N. members to withhold aid from the fighting forces there.

The action came after the Soviet Union cast its 6th veto in (Continued on Page Two)

Suicide Of Roseburg Woman Is Indicated

The body of Mrs. Lilla Mallory Phillips, 42, Roseburg, was found in a downtown Portland hotel room Saturday, an apparent suicide.

A suicide note indicated the woman could have died from an overdose of sleeping pills or by drowning. The body was found submerged in a tub of water when a cleaning woman entered the room.

Det. Joseph Blawett said empty drug containers in the room indicated the woman may have taken as many as 18 sleeping pills. There was no apparent motive for suicide. Deputy Coroner Irving Paasch said Mrs. Phillips was divorced. Her ex-husband and a son live at Cottonwood, Calif. Other known survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mallory of Philadelphia, Pa.

No funeral arrangements have been announced.

Prison Escape Foiled

LANSING, Kan. (AP) — Shielding themselves with six terrified prison visitors, six desperate convicts tried to force their way out of the Kansas State Prison Sunday.

A veteran guard was killed, and one of the hostages and two of the convicts were wounded in bursts of gunfire before the group surrendered in the administration building.

The convicts were armed with three crude .22 pistols and six knives, all made within the prison.

The six men rushed into the visitors' room, where about 25 visitors were talking with prisoners. They seized the hostages, including two children, and rushed to the administration building.

Fred Kenaga, 58, an unarmed guard supervisor with 25 years of service, encountered the group at the administration building door and was shot to death.

Warden Charles Edmondson rushed into the corridor and drew fire from the convicts as the hostages screamed hysterically.

The warden got a rifle and stepped into the corridor again as armed guards approached the convicts from the yard in the rear.

The convicts started shooting but surrendered when the guards opened fire.

Mrs. Frankie Scroggins, 26, Kansas City, was wounded in the shoulder.

Warden Edmondson said the six convicts would be charged with first-degree murder for Kenaga's slaying.

80,000 Quit Work In Two N. W. States

Operators' Bids Around 7 1/2 Cents An Hour Give Hopes Of Settlement

PORTLAND (AP) — The fir lumber industry was virtually shut down in Oregon and Washington Monday as more than 80,000 workers went on strike.

The redwood lumber industry of Northern California was shut down, too, but many operations in the pine belts of California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Nevada continued to operate.

Kenneth Davis, executive secretary of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, said that while his union had struck most of the fir belt operations, he was encouraged by last-minute offers, which ranged around 7 1/2 cents an hour.

The AFL union and the CIO International Woodworkers, joining in a co-operative strike for the first time since 1937 when they split, have demanded an increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour.

But Davis said that negotiations are continuing with those who have made "substantial offers" and if any pattern develops that looks like a "fair settlement," it will be considered by the AFL.

J. E. Dickey, vice president of the Woodworkers, would not go so far as to express encouragement. He said no 7 1/2-cent offers had been made to the CIO, except in Northern California.

The CIO might have been willing to settle for 7 1/2 cents before the strike was called, but he doubted that the members would be willing to do so now, Dickey added.

He said, however, that his union would consult with the AFL on any offers. Davis said that about 70 operators (Continued on Page Two)

Strike Situation In Douglas County Appears Brighter

In Douglas County, the strike picture in the fir belt looks more encouraging than in some areas. Most plants were still operating Monday morning.

Four out of about 20 operations in the Roseburg area have been struck, but most of the others have made "substantial offers," according to Ted Prussia, business agent of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 2949, AFL.

About 1,200 of the 1,400 men in the local are still on their jobs, Prussia said. However, the E. K. Wood Lumber Co. plant may be struck before the day is over, Prussia said, if no substantial offer is received. Negotiations were continuing this morning.

The plants down in the Roseburg area this morning were Western Battery Separator and its sister plant, Western Handle, and St. Helens Woods Products and Commercial Lumber Sales.

Workers at Youngs Bay Lumber Co., who have their own union (Local 2671), also left their jobs, but good progress in negotiations was reported.

In the Oakland-Sutherlin area, all workers were still on their jobs Monday morning, but Merle E. Taylor, business agent for Local 2814, said operations throughout the area "could go down any moment."

Neither Myrtle Creek nor Riddle area officials could be reached for comment, but it was known the big Umpqua Plywood Corp. plant at Myrtle Creek was still operating. The plywood plant and UPCO Logging Co. employ about 700 men.

In the jurisdiction of Glendale Local 2716, all but one of nine companies had signed agreements this morning and were still operating. Harbor Plywood Corp., Riddle, was struck.

On the CIO scene, a general membership meeting is scheduled tonight at 7:30 for members of IWA Local 307, Roseburg. Workers will meet in the Eagles' Hall to see what action they will take.

Working independently of the regional policy committee, the Roseburg unit has not yet set a strike deadline.

The strike of about 400 IWA plywoodmen at Umpqua Plywood's Roseburg plant and Evans Products Co., Winchester, was unchanged Monday morning, according to Jack Ledbetter, business agent of Local 9436.

NEW YORK (AP) — A 6-year-old boy set fire to a West Side lumber yard Sunday. Five firemen were injured and the blaze destroyed an estimated \$100,000 worth of lumber.

The boy, caught running away from the scene, was questioned by police and released in custody of his parents.

Levity F. Rant By L. F. Reizenstein

More power to Armas, leader of the Guatemalan rebels, even if he does adorn his upper lip with a Hitler moustache.



CARLOS ARMAS ... Leads Rebels

Scalding Water Takes Boy's Life

Death came to a boy who would have been two years old in less than three weeks Sunday morning after he pulled a pan of scalding water over on him.

Loren Kim Williamson, 23 months, had a cold, and his mother had set up a hot-made vaporizer of boiling water. The boy pulled the pan of scalding water over on himself, reports Coroner L. L. Powers.

He was rushed to Mercy Hospital shortly after the accident at 9:30 Saturday night. He was burned critically on most of the lower part of his body. He died at 3 a.m. Sunday.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williamson Jr., of 223 Cornell St., Roseburg. His second birthday would have been July 8.

The body has been removed to Long & Orr Mortuary, Roseburg.

The boy was born July 8, 1952, in Roseburg. Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Terry Wayne; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ziegenbein, Newberg; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Williamson, Columbus, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ziegenbein, Royal, Neb.; and Mrs. B. D. Carver, Hood River.

Funeral services will be held in the Conservative Baptist Church, Roseburg, Tuesday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. W. Henry Peck, Greenleaf, Ore., officiating. Following services here, the body will be taken to Clark Cemetery, near Oregon City, for concluding services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Long and Orr Mortuary.

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