

Woman Nabbed In Robbery Case



MARY LOU GENTRY of Wilbur has been entered as the 11th contestant in the Douglas County Rodeo queen race. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gentry, she was born at St. Helens 16 years ago. The 5-foot 1-inch brunette has brown eyes, weighs 150, and is being sponsored by Carter Tire Co. A good horsewoman, her hobbies include dancing, art and various sports. (Master Studio photo).

Roseburg Becomes Rodeo Town On Wednesday

Roseburg will become "rodeo town" Wednesday afternoon, the time set for everyone to dress in western garb and the beginning of the final phase of ticket sales.

From Wednesday until rodeo time, June 18-19, the theme of "Westward Ho!" will rule the city. Various activities will point up the rodeo.

Queen Entries To Be Reduced In Number To 5

Five of 11 Douglas County Rodeo queen contestants will be selected as members of the royal court Wednesday, according to Pat Sullivan, rodeo association director in charge of the contest.

Contestants in the first phase, where ticket sales are all-important, are Mary Lou Gentry, Sara Gray, Mary Lou Gentry, Catherine Miller, Rosalie Trento, Patricia Ann Hill, Helen Joiner, Patricia Hamilton, Ruth Webster, Mary Webster and Carol Yanis.

A caravan around downtown Roseburg is planned Wednesday afternoon for the five who had the largest sales of tickets in the initial phase of the queen-selection race. The five will compete for the queen's crown, with ticket sales being only one determining factor.

A county caravan for the contestants is also planned at a later date, with each carrying the girls north to Drain and south to Glendale to call attention to the rodeo. The girl selected as queen will be in for various honors in addition to that of ruling over the 11th annual rodeo. She will get an expenses-paid trip to Hollywood, including a tour of M-G-M Studios.

DRIVER DENIES GUILTY

George Philip Smith, 26, Dillard, pleaded innocent Monday when arraigned in district court on a charge of drunken driving. Judge Warren A. Woodruff set bail at \$500, which Smith posted. Trial date has not been set. Smith was arrested Sunday by state police.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This weird world note: The neutral zone in Korea is providing an object lesson in the ways of Mother Nature. This territory, three miles wide and 150 miles long, stretches across Korea where two years ago soldiers fought bitterly and bloodily.

NOW THIS NEUTRAL STRIP HAS BECOME A FABULOUS WILD-LIFE REFUGE. ALL MANNER OF BIRDS AND ANIMALS HAVE SWARMED INTO IT — PROTECTED FROM MAN BY THE ARMISTICE AMONG MEN.

I'd like to go off the deep end and point out in biting words that when MEN CEASE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER peace reigns throughout nature and all is happy and serene.

But the story from Korea won't let me. Its last paragraph adds: "Foxes, wolves and mountain lions are still prowling."

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The Weather

2 Lumber Companies Plan Kraft Mills At Gardiner; Some Protests Registered

Two lumber companies have indicated they have separate plans for construction of kraft mills at Gardiner, and both propose using the water of lakes in Douglas and Lane counties to operate the mills.

Each plan entails impoundment of water in the lakes and piping it to the mill sites. Plans were filed in the state engineer's office in Salem by the Gardiner division of Long-Bell Lumber Co. and by Menasha Plywood Corp., North Bend, a subsidiary of Menasha Woodmen Corp., Menasha, Wis.

Announcement of the plans has precipitated protests from farmers and resort owners along Tahkenitch, Siltecos and Washink lakes and has brought a promise of investigation from Charles S. Collins, head of the County Park Dept., to see that the county's Salmon Harbor recreation area is protected from effluent from the mills.

Mayor's Award Presented To City Engineer Meng

Kenneth Meng, Roseburg city engineer, Monday night was named as the first recipient of the Mayor's Award, to be made three times a year to an outstanding city employee, official or citizen participating in some municipal activity.

Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. said the award was made because of strides toward increasing efficiency in Meng's Dept. of Public Works, in planning in the department, for good relations with the public and for acting as a representative of the city at meetings when other city officials were tied up with other business.

Selection of the winner is to be made every four months by a panel of disinterested citizens whose names won't be made public. The award was presented at the City Council meeting.

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Scheele Tells What Went Wrong With Salk Vaccine

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — U. S. Surgeon General Leonard Scheele Tuesday disclosed what went wrong with the Salk polio vaccine, including some errors and problems in safety testing it.

But he said the program now is getting back on the safe track, that more vaccine will be forthcoming under stricter rules, and that widespread use of the vaccine can be expected to prevent "a high percentage of paralytic polio cases, especially in children 6 to 9."

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Million More Doses Of Salk Vaccine Cleared

WASHINGTON — The government has given the spluttering anti-polio inoculation program a shot in the arm with clearance of enough fresh Salk vaccine for about a million more doses.

U. S. Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele announced late Monday the approval for immediate distribution of some one million cubic centimeters of vaccine made by Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis. A few hours later, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis — which is paying for the mass immunization of first and second grade children — instructed the Lilly firm to ship cleared supplies by "the quickest possible route" to New Jersey, Maine, Montana, North and South Dakota. Children in these states have yet to receive their first shots in a projected three-shot series.

These Cutter cases developed in a range from five to 20 days after inoculation, and three fourths occurred six to 14 days after vaccination. This corresponds to the comparable incubation period in monkeys given shots of living virus.

Strike Holds Up Posts For 1-Way Grid Signs

Redwood posts for the one-way street signs haven't arrived, and the change in directions of Roseburg's downtown grid pattern probably won't be made this week.

City Manager George Farrell said delivery of the posts from northern California was to be made Monday, but the current trucking strike prevented them from arriving.

Late last week, Farrell thought the change could be made by the last part of this week.

Senate Committee Votes Approval Of Judge East

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's nomination of William G. East to be U. S. district judge in Oregon was approved Monday by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

East is a circuit judge at Eugene. He was appointed to the position in 1942.

Also inevitable as death, taxes and strikes are freight car shortages during the peak of Oregon's grain and lumber shipping needs.

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Sewers, Street Paving Hit Snag

Remonstrances Made; Sewer Bids Rejected

The City of Roseburg ran into a series of snarls in getting the summer schedule of assessment work under way Monday night when the City Council tried to start machinery for them.

First, there was a strong show of hands when Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. asked if there were any remonstrances against the projected paving of Ball Street. Then, later, the council rejected bids on two sewer projects for different reasons.

Ball Street residents pointed back to March when a petition against paving of the street was filed with the city recorder. One resident, Jack Garey, 1420 Ball St., also revealed to the council that a surveying error in laying out the street had been made and he wondered if the improvement would encroach on his property.

The council voted unanimously to table the matter for further discussion on June 20. Also tabled was action on the requested paving of Harrison Street. More than half of the property owners in each case has asked for the street improvements.

The sewer projects on which bids were rejected were the Court Street Sanitary sewer and the Wharton Acres storm sewer. Two bidders put in offers on each. But one of the firms bid more than 10 per cent in excess of estimated cost, and while the other firm pleaded to be let out because of faulty figuring in each case.

Estimate on the Court Street project was \$8,016.70. J. R. McAllister, Roseburg, bid \$9,181.36, more than 10 per cent over, and rejection came automatically by city ordinance. P. J. Bush, Corvallis, bid \$8,016.70.

This will signal the start of sale of reserved seat tickets, at \$2.50. Anyone with a \$2 general admission ticket can apply to it on purchase of a reserved seat ticket.

A new policy has been adopted in regard to children's tickets. Instead of a division at age 12, those 15 years and under will be included in the children's category, with tickets selling at \$1. Association of officers point out that youngsters under 16 are considered children in employment fields, so they should be considered children when paying for a ticket.

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Dist. 4 Pay Schedule Is Altered

An amendment to the District 4 salary schedule for teachers passed Monday evening by school board members limits the advance of an instructor on the experience level to one station.

The policy change reads: Any teacher who will advance one degree to master's degree, for example, to another regardless of previous experience at the lower training level may advance one level on the experience level.

The change came for two reasons: Because the budget board chopped \$16,000 from the proposed budget under item 2 — teacher's salaries, which had been allotted to pay for additional training.

Additionally, the board moved to eliminate any \$1,000 salary increases. Such was possible under certain unique circumstances. For example, an instructor with three years' training — but 12 years' experience — could jump from \$4,400 to \$5,400 after obtaining a bachelor's degree, under the old wording. Any salary increase now is limited to \$400, Supt. M. C. Delier explained.

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School Budget Given Approval In Monday Vote

Roseburg's School District 4 has a voter-approved budget.

The proposed special tax levy of \$926,746.34 outside the 6 per cent limitation carried by a vote of 1,001 yes to 831 no in the special budget election Monday. A total of 1,832 votes were cast in the eight polling places.

The measure carried in five precincts: Junior High, Senior High, Riverside, Green and Riverside. It lost in Rose, Melrose and Winchester.

HOW THEY VOTED

Precinct	Yes	No	Total
Jr. High	154	121	275
Sr. High	205	166	471
Riverside	223	105	328
Rose	127	199	326
Melrose	29	67	96
Green	103	69	172
Winchester	27	43	70
Riversdale	63	61	124
Total	1,101	831	1,932

It was the second time this spring residents were asked to hallo on the budget. May 3 they turned down a proposed levy of \$1,014,454 by a count of 1,155 to 998. Correspondingly, the budget then carried in only three districts: Senior High, Riverside and Green. A total of 2,153 voters went to the polls on that date, 221 more than Monday's number.

A series of special budget meetings followed the turnout. When they ended some \$87,000 had been sliced from the proposed budget. That did the trick.

Voting yesterday was not heavy. The 1,932 votes cast represent 24.1 per cent of the estimated 8,000 voters in the district.

Precinct returns came into board Monday night.

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Roseburg's City Budget Set For Vote Here Wednesday

Whether a Roseburg city budget only slightly increased from the present one shall go into effect for the 1955-56 fiscal year will be left up to voters in the city on Wednesday.

On the ballot will be a \$125,620.27 special levy outside the 6 per cent limitation. Polls at 10 places in the city will be open between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The proposed budget of \$519,852.90 has been described as a "service" budget by city officials in a round of public talks during the past three weeks. They claim all extraneous items have been pared from the budget this year and money has been budgeted only for necessary city services.

The total estimated expenditures compare to the total of \$513,196 on the present budget. The special levy requested is slightly more than \$2,000 over that approved at the polls last July.

The tax rate on property, 22.2 mills this year, would be an estimated 22.9 for the coming year, based on the same valuation. The total levy, including the amount asked outside the limitation, would be \$250,852.90.

Included in the \$519,852.90 total is provision for token pay increases for most city employees. That came about after City Manager George Farrell set up a merit and incentive system, which

was approved by the city council last July.

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Local Police Assist FBI With Arrest

Ellen Marie Martin, 46, Apprehended At Home Of Sister At Roseburg

By MERLE F. PUGH
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A 46-year-old woman, charged with taking part in an \$86,000 robbery of the First National Bank of Jacksonville, Ala., May 20, was being held in the Douglas County jail today under \$50,000 bail.

State, county and city police joined an FBI agent Monday afternoon in closing in on a north Roseburg home where the woman was arrested without resistance.

The woman is identified by Portland FBI Agent-in-Charge Joseph F. Santolana as Ellen Marie Heywood Martin, 46. She was taken into custody at the home of a sister, Mrs. J. L. Norman, 1466 Cedar St. Officers said the Normans apparently did not know of the charge against the woman.

Another subject, believed to have been in company of the woman at one time, was not with her.

Without all the props of a movie thriller, but with some heart-pounding moments, nine officers quietly surrounded the unpresumptuous house, near the railroad tracks and Riverside mill, about 4:30 p.m.

The FBI agent and Sheriff Ira C. Byrd pulled up behind a parked car in front of the house and quickly walked to the door. The car, a 1954 Ford, was empty.

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Extension Of Strike Deadline Granted In GM Negotiations

DETROIT — The UAW United Auto Workers Union Tuesday extended its contract with General Motors Corp. until Sunday midnight and at the same time indicated the company and the union are not far apart on a new contract.

John W. Livingston, UAW vice president and the union's General Motors director, formally announced the extension. In doing so, he said:

"There is every indication at this point in negotiations that, given sufficient time for further bargaining, a peaceful settlement of the contract with General Motors that is just and honorable can be achieved."

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