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Rodeo Queen Contestants Are Narrowed To Five Girls; Penney's Window Is Winner

Rodeo Committee Receives Report On Queen Contest

The Douglas County Rodeo queen contest field was narrowed to five girls today with announcement of winners in the first phase of competition.

Those who will be members of the royal court, because they sold the most tickets up to Tuesday night:

Helen Joiner, 17, Rt. 1 Box 1167, Roseburg; Patricia Ann Hill, 18, Days Creek; Rosalie Trento, 18, Rt. 3 Box 1170, Roseburg; and Mary Lou Gentry, 16, Wilbur.

Contest Chairman Pat Sullivan said ticket sales totaled \$3,399 Tuesday night at the close of the contest for court members.

The race for queen now enters a new phase in which ticket sales and other factors, such as horse-manship and attractiveness will enter in. Announcement of the winner of the crown will be made Friday night, June 17, at the pre-rodeo cowboy dance.

Members of the court were scheduled for presentation between 1 and 1:30 p.m. today at Oak and Jackson streets. Activities signal the start of "Westward Ho!" days in Roseburg, with dress-up in western garb becoming necessary.

Penney's Display Winner

At the same time, presentation of awards in the window display was scheduled. The J. C. Penney Co. store won a plaque and blue ribbon as the most outstanding, according to Chairman Oluf Hansen.

Judging Tuesday night gave second place to Lowell's and third place to the Outdoor Store. Some stores are yet preparing their windows, so participation was not too good, Hansen said.

Bob Tripodi, vice president of the Douglas County Rodeo Assn., was to make the awards.

Routes For Rodeo, Eagles Parades Are Designated

Routes for two parades on succeeding Saturdays in Roseburg have been established by Police Chief Stan Olson, who said the parades will be directed as planned, regardless of which way the one-way streets are running at the time.

First of the parades will come on June 18, first day of the Douglas County Rodeo. It will start at 10 a.m. from the triangle on North Jackson Street, progress south on Jackson to Lane Street, then onto one block east to Main and north on Main to Douglas.

There, at the intersection of Main and Douglas, the parade will break up. Some units will return to the triangle, while others will go east on Douglas Street to disperse.

A week later, June 25, a parade will feature the state Eagles' convention here at 1 p.m. That caravan will start at Roseburg High School, cross the Oak Street Bridge and transfer over to Washington Street. Then it will go south on Jackson to Mosher Street, where it will disband.

Saturday And Sunday To Be 'Free Swim' Days

Saturday and Sunday will be "free-swim days" at the Roseburg municipal pool, according to City Manager George Farrell.

He said all youngsters through high school age will be admitted to the pool free of charge on those two days on this weekend only.

The pool opened Monday, first day of the annual summer season for Roseburg school children.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Epochal news: The Ford Motor Company and the CIO United Auto Workers have reached agreement on a guaranteed annual wage plan — along with other contract terms.

This is why it's epochal: A guaranteed annual wage is a wage that is guaranteed for a year, regardless of layoffs.

The Ford guaranteed wage plan will provide workers during LAY-OFFS with 60 to 65 per cent of regular take-home pay. This will be in addition to state unemployment compensation benefits.

This is how it will work: Employees will be covered throughout a maximum of 26 weeks of idleness. Payments will be made from a jointly administered trust — that is, a trust that will be administered by both the employer and the union.

The company will pay in five cents per hour per employee for each of the first three years, which is the period covered by the contract just agreed upon. This will build up a \$5 million fund during the life of the contract.

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The Weather

Fair and continued warmer tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	91
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	52
Highest temp. any June	106
Lowest temp. any June	34
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from June 1	0.4
Precip. from Sept. 1	22.03
Deficiency from Sept. 1	7.08
Sunset tonight, 7:51 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:33 a.m.	

West German Parties Urge Adenauer Visit

BONN, Germany (AP) — Three West German political parties urged Chancellor Konrad Adenauer Wednesday to accept an invitation to visit Moscow to discuss "normalization of relations" between the Kremlin and Bonn.

They were the Free Democrats and Refugees, members of the Adenauer Government Coalition, and the opposition Socialists.

A session of the Bundestag (lower house) was suspended for an hour so that deputies could caucus on the startling Moscow bid. The Free Democrats, second biggest coalition party, afterward issued a statement that Adenauer had "no choice" but to accept the invitation.

Adenauer declined any public statement, evidently because he wants to talk with Western leaders first. His Christian Democrat Party was more cautious in its reaction than the other government parties.

In a formal statement, the Christian Democrats described the Moscow note as "a further step in the long and stony path leading toward a general relaxation of tension."



JAMES G. RICHMOND to head campaign

James G. Richmond Named To Chairman United Fund Drive

Appointment of James G. Richmond, 1242 Corey Ave., Roseburg, as campaign chairman for the 1955 Central Douglas United Fund drive was announced Tuesday by CDFU President Elmer Baldwin.

Richmond's selection was made this week at a meeting of the UFB board of directors. The young attorney's civic background includes membership in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce, and BPOE Lodge 326.

In making the announcement Baldwin said he was extremely happy that Mr. Richmond had consented to act as campaign chairman, and that his guidance will reach our goal this year. The goal has not been announced yet. Baldwin said the drive would start in September.

Other board action included appointment of the UFB budget committee. Harold Schmeier will chair the group which includes representatives from business and labor. Committee members are John Todd, Emil Bamberg, Lester Nelson, Bruce Elliott, Louis Fullerton, Eugene Miller and Mel Hanna.

Baldwin said all participating CDFU groups are requested to submit their new budgets to Executive Secretary Mona Hull at the CDFU office in the Hotel Umpqua by July 5.

Campaign chairman Richmond, 34, attended the University of Southern California and the University of North Carolina. He obtained his law degree at the University of Oregon. He and his wife Evelyn have three sons: James, 8; Douglas, 5; and Bruce, 3.

Teamsters Vote On New Offer Of Operators

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon AFL Teamsters will vote Wednesday night on a management proposal aimed at ending this state's part in the 11-state Western trucking tie-up.

Clyde C. Crosby, international representative of the union here, said the offer would be presented to Oregon members and "I intend to recommend that they approve it."

Wilford Long, secretary of the Truck Operators League of Oregon, said league members approved the offer Tuesday and handed it to the union.

He said it was for Oregon only but he "assumed" a similar offer was being made in Washington state. He said he did not know about the rest of the West where Teamsters struck the trucks May 19 in a contract dispute and other long-haul, for-hire trucking firms promptly shut down in sympathy.

Federal conciliator John L. Fenton said at Los Angeles after Tuesday night's negotiating session that he thought "the true status" would come out Wednesday.

He had hoped to bring all five Western regions together in agreement Tuesday, but seemingly a point or two remained at issue.

Long said the Oregon agreement worked out in the Los Angeles talks, then was brought here for approval by management representatives.



ARTHUR W. LAMKA JR. seeks re-election

Arthur W. Lamka Files Candidacy For School Board

A single item of business will be voted upon June 20 by Roseburg's School District 4 residents at the annual school election. They will elect one school board member for a five-year term.

The one-year term currently held by Arthur W. Lamka Jr., 40, 2040 Ann Ave., Roseburg, ends June 30.

Monday evening Lamka filed for re-election with the district's clerk, V. J. Miceli. He is the one candidate to date.

State law requires persons seeking a school board office must file a petition stating such intention by June 13 with the clerk. Petitions may be procured at Miceli's office in Central Junior High School. They must be signed by at least 3 per cent of the persons who voted in the last annual election. That number this year is 60 legal voters, the clerk said.

A candidate for the board does not represent a particular area of the district, but the district as a whole.

When filing, the candidate must file written acceptance of the nomination at least five days before the election. An acceptance blank accompanies the petition, Miceli said, and it must be returned to him. Voting on the vacancy will occur at the eight regular polling places in the district.

Candidate Lamka is a public accountant.

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Dr. Marvin Smith Accepts Position At Castro Valley

Dr. Marvin Smith, assistant superintendent of Roseburg schools for the past three years, has resigned to accept a similar job at Castro Valley, Calif.

He has accepted the job as assistant superintendent in charge of business at the California school 15 miles from Oakland.

The announcement was made today by Supt. M. C. Deller after consulting with members of the Roseburg school board. The resignation was accepted by the board.

All members expressed regret at the resignation. Deller himself said: "I personally feel that Dr. Smith has done a fine job in Roseburg and I regret the loss of this fine educator to the Roseburg schools."

During his tenure in Roseburg, Smith was in charge of curriculum, research and in-service teacher training. He was assistant to the superintendent and handled several lesser chores.

Before coming to Roseburg, Smith was assistant superintendent of Bethel School Dist. in Lane County. He has served on state curriculum committees and has taught at the University of Oregon. He took undergraduate studies at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley and received his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Oregon. He is married and has two children.

Later this year, Smith will take over the duties of the California community of 25,000. His position is in the elementary school district.

Three Circuit Court Damage Suits Filed

Three suits have been filed in circuit court against Donald Dean Douglas, all charging him with neglect in the operation of his car, which was involved in a traffic accident three miles south of Myrtle Creek April 4, 1954.

Lydia Wiebe seeks \$45,000 general damages, Peter Wiebe \$25,000 and Olga Ewert \$40,000 for injuries they claim they suffered when the Wiebe and Douglas cars collided. In addition, they have petitioned for the inclusion of special damages when medical and other expenses have been figured.

Fire from an electric iron caused estimated \$400 damage to the T. Payne home on Stella Street in Green Monday. Winston-Dillard Rural Fire Dept. Chief Robert Nichols said Mrs. Payne had left the house and had not turned off the iron.

Chief Nichols told News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Ted Peterson the iron burned through the ironing board and set an upholstered chair on fire. He estimated \$300 smoke damage and \$100 damage to contents of the house. The call came at 4:10 p.m.

Suit For Damages

William Castor has filed suit in Douglas County Circuit Court against Elva R. Headings, alleging the defendant was at fault in traffic collision five miles south of Yoncalla on Oct. 23, 1954. Castor claims permanent injuries worth \$55,000 general and \$2,161.55 special damages.

Restricted Use Of Water Asked Of Residents

Another plea has been made today for restricted use of water in Roseburg.

First pleas went out over radio stations Tuesday afternoon after a transformer (which gives electricity to the low lift pumps) burned out.

Oregon Water Corp. Manager Alton Andrews today asked that water be limited only to necessary use through the day. He said the water situation will be back to normal Thursday.

The transformer burned out Thursday about noon. California Oregon Power Co. quickly came to the rescue and set emergency facilities in operation until new transforming facilities could be shipped here from Medford. They are expected to arrive today.

The reservoir of water dropped yesterday to about a half million gallons. The usual reserve is about 3 1/2 million gallons. Consumption usually runs to about 5 million gallons a day. After the plea for restricted use Tuesday, consumption dropped to about 4 1/2 million gallons.

Andrews thanked users for cutting their consumption and asked their patience for the short time supply will be slowed. He particularly urged users to cut down on watering lawns.

Andrews pointed out that it is very important to keep a healthy reservoir of water because of fire hazards.

Tuesday's Temperature Reaches High 91 Degrees

Yesterday's high temperature of 91, was the hottest recorded for Roseburg this year.

June 25, 1925, the record high temperature of 106 was recorded.

Today's temperature is expected to reach 95, according to the weather man. He said the weather will continue warm and dry for two days, with possible changes later in the week.

Bank Robbery Suspect Taken To Portland

A 46-year-old woman, charged in connection with a big bank robbery in Jacksonville, Ala., last month, was to be taken to Portland today by a deputy U.S. marshal, Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said.

The woman, Ellen Marie Heyrend, Martin will be formally arraigned in federal court in Portland. Tuesday she was taken by district judge Warren A. Woodruff in district court and apprised of the charge against her. Bail is \$50,000.

The district court action was necessary because the U.S. warrant issued in Alabama Monday had not yet arrived here. Wording of the warrant was known, however, through a telegram received by an FBI agent.

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The levy is required to balance the proposed 1955-56 budget of \$319,382.90.

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The tax rate has been estimated at 22.9 mills by City Manager George Farrell, should the levy pass. The present levy is 22.2 mills.

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Ward 1: Benson School and the courthouse.

Ward 2: West Side Christian Church, Roseburg High School, Salvation Army and 8th Avenue.

Ward 3: Fullerton School and Roseburg Hotel.

Ward 4: City hall and Rose School.

Final Payment Made County On Timber Bought In 1950 By Thornton Oar Creek Co.

Final payment has been made to Douglas County by Thornton Oar Creek Timber Co., a Roseburg corporation, to secure ownership of about 26 million board feet of Douglas fir, some cedar and spruce in the general area of Heedspoor. The company paid about \$362,762 for the timber and land to liquidate amount due 14 years before the expiration of the contract. The contract which resulted from an auction of county property in 1939 was based on a contract period of 19 years at 4 per cent interest. Instead, the company decided to close out the sale in only five years. The final payment was made to the Douglas County court this month. Principal amounted to \$312,762, and interest came to about \$50,000.

Beside the timber, the sale included 5,320 acres bordering the Umpqua River and Smith River, touching Siletco Lake, extending at some points almost to Scottsburg and including some timber in the Schofield and Dean Creek areas of Reedspoor.

The county has reserved all mineral rights and some rights-of-way according to Land Agent Robert Kischel, who made the announcement Tuesday.

Kischel said the timber which included considerable second growth fir was sold for \$4 per thousand.

One advantage to the company recognized by the payment of the sales price on the contract early was the abolition of a marketing area clause, said Kischel. Under the contract with the county, the company was forced to market the timber within the county. With final payment on the contract, this clause is no longer effective.

Kischel said that much of the timber, however, may still be marketed in the county. He said some timber in the area has been sent to Elkton for manufacture. Other timber in the area, however, is going to North Bend.

Aside from the money secured, the county also now has a 34-mile road into a previously inaccessible area toward the Coos County line. This was a stipulation in the contract, also. Kischel said the road extends from the end of the Schofield Road to within about a half mile of the black Arm of Tenmile Lake. This area was previously only accessible by boat. It is an all-weather road, Kischel said.

The road also opens a route from Douglas County to the Camp Easter Seal area for crippled children. One of the men in the company is Cliff Thornton, President of the company is D. H. Miller, who is also president of the Cape Arago Lumber Co. of Empire and Moore Mill and Lumber Co. of Bandon, Kischel said.

52,000 Idle Of Industry's Big Producers

By NORMAN WALKER

DETROIT (AP) — Wildcat walkouts cut deeply into production Wednesday at both the Ford Motor Co., which has settled with the CIO United Auto Workers Union, and at General Motors Corp., which has not.

The situation changed from hour to hour, but a late count showed more than 52,000 idle at the far-flung plants of the auto industry's two biggest producers at some time during the past few hours.

Ford settled with the UAW Monday making three-year contract giving Ford's 140,000 employees a modified guaranteed wage plan. General Motors resumed negotiations Wednesday with the IAW and was reported ready with a fresh offer—if it hasn't already made one in the past 24 hours or so.

General Motors said a mid-morning check listed 38,804 idle at 12 plants.

Ford said 13,250 were off the job in four plants.

The situation at the two big producers was attributed to a combination of anxiety over getting a new contract and local issues.

Similar local issues and dissatisfaction with the newly reached Ford contract were held responsible for the Ford walkouts.

Ford's giant Rouge plant in suburban Dearborn sputtered along with only a fraction of normal efficiency. Some 8,000 of the regular 25,000 day shift workers either had refused to report for work or had been sent home.

Leading the stoppage there were tool and die workers dissatisfied over the Ford-UAW settlement. The highlight of that agreement was a modified guaranteed wage plan. But the skilled workers, with steady employment and making only \$2.50 an hour compared with the average \$2.10, said they were more interested in wage boosts. They got 8 to 14-cent increases under the contract in addition to guaranteed annual "improvement" raises of six cents.

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Jury Awards Damages For Accidental Injury

A circuit court jury late Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict in an accident injury case. Thomas J. Tomerlin vs. State Industrial Accident Commission.

The jury awarded the plaintiff permanent partial disability compensation equal to 50 per cent loss of use of an arm. He had sought 100 per cent. SIAC previously allowed 30 per cent.

Tomerlin was injured March 13, 1954, while working as a mill man at Robert Dollar Lumber Co., Glendale. The case came to trial Tuesday morning before Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

PAY RAISE REQUESTED

CHICAGO (AP) — The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen said today it will ask the nation's railroads for a \$2.50 daily wage increase for its 215,000 members.

W. P. Kennedy, president of the brotherhood, said members will go out June 16 to the 300 railroads with which the Brotherhood holds contracts.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Now that President Rutherford of the UAW-CIO has won a historic wage agreement from the Ford Co., coal mine operators are probably in a dither expecting that sooner or later John L. Lewis, the miners' chief, will become vehemently vocal in a like effort.