

Roseburg Celebrates Rodeo Days



HAPPY QUEEN HELEN Joiner burst into a big smile as she was crowned Queen of the 11th annual Douglas County Rodeo at the fairgrounds pavilion Friday night. Crowning her with cowboy hat is G. W. (Bill) Tipton, president of the rodeo association. Princesses, left to right, are Patricia Ann Hill, Mary Lou Gentry, Patricia Hamilton and Rosalie Trento. (Paul Jenkins photo).

Helen Joiner Named Queen

Sorority Float Non-Commercial Parade Winner

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority took first in the non-commercial division and the Wagon Wheel restaurant won first in commercial in the annual Douglas county Rodeo parade Saturday morning.

A preponderance of fine entries in the non-commercial category made final selection difficult, but Elks Lodge 326 and the Lutheran Laymen League took second and third.

Second in the commercial category was the Douglas County State Bank (matched pony team of Elton and Bernard Bever, Sutherland), and third was Schroeder's Furniture.

In both categories, there will be cash awards of \$75, \$50 and \$10 at a later date.

Winner in other divisions were Lane County Sheriff's posse, horse-rides, Knights of Pythias Drum and Bugle Corps, marching unit, and Sara Sorenson, comical (little Indian girl on horse). They will receive trophies.

Announcement of winners was to be made at the rodeo.

Many other colorful entries made the parade one of the loveliest ever held. Jackson and Main streets were lined with thousands of people who came to see the annual event, and to take in the afternoon rodeo performance and evening dance.

Vatican Has Proclaimed Day Of Prayer Sunday

VATICAN CITY (U)—The Vatican has proclaimed a day of prayer Sunday for the Roman Catholic Church in Argentina.

The Vatican in announcing this showed its grave concern over Argentine developments by giving a leading role in ceremonies Sunday to Msgr. Manuel Tato, auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires, whose expulsion by the Peron government led to the excommunication of all those involved.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Headed for Portland — by West Coast plane.

Time to Medford is about 30 minutes — quite a little faster than the Applegate party made it back in 1846, when they were pioneering the Old South road.

The world changes.

Beneath the plane, practically from the time it leaves Klamath Falls to the edge of the Rogue River valley, there is a solid carpet of timber, with here and there a green meadow.

In the light of more recent knowledge, one can't help wondering if perhaps there isn't almost as much timber now as there was when the Applegate party was following the game trails across the mountains 109 years ago. Quite a lot of new knowledge is coming to us about the rate of growth of the timber here in Southern Oregon—as, for that matter, all over Oregon and Northern California.

At any rate, it seems probable (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

The Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 76
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 55
Highest temp. any June 104
Lowest temp. any June 34
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from June 1 .05
Precip. from Sept. 1 27.54
Deficiency from Sept. 1 7.61
Sunset tonight, 7:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:32 a.m.

Cowboys Sign Up For 2-Day Rodeo Performance Here

A full slate of cowboys had signed up for the two-day 11th annual Douglas County Rodeo by the close of registration Friday evening.

Performances Saturday and Sunday have been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Various other activities, including a big square dance, were scheduled tonight at the pavilion, make up the "Westward Ho!" weekend.

Cowboys signed up for Saturday, with almost the same list due Sunday, were: Bareback riding—Jack Spurling, Don Boas, Jim Madland, John Keenan, Jackie Middleton, Bill Hartman, Glenn Hone, Manuel Enos, Sonny Tureman, Pete Crump, Bill Church and Bill Kuenkle.

Saddle bronc riding—Madland, Hone, Enos, Tuffy Federer, Don Toelle, George Menkenmaier, Kuenkle, Boas, Gene Miles and Tuffy Sutton.

Bull riding—Bob Mohr, Oscar Metcalf, Spurling, Boas, Madland, Middleton, Federer, Toelle, Crump, Hartman, Bobby Pickrel and Karl Doering.

Team roping—Rich Vredenberg, Hone, Tureman, Gary Claver, Jack McSadden, Don Whittington, Jack Davidson, Jerry Anderson, Bub Gatzman, Miles, Kuenkle, Ed Coffee, Sherman Sullins and Rudy Doucette.

Team roping—E. V. Dorsey and Gatzman, Sullins and Dorsey, Gatzman and Ross, Dollard, Hartman and Leo Thorn, Rich Vredenberg and Al Vredenberg, Tureman and Sullins, Whittington and Davidson and Thorn and Howard Pruett.

Early arrivals at the fairgrounds Sunday are invited to the cowboy breakfast in the pavilion from 7 to 11 a.m.

Retiring UO Journalism Dean Visitor At ONPA

A guest at the ONPA banquet Friday night was Gordon Sabine, dean of the University of Oregon School of Journalism.

The dean's tenure at the university expires June 30. Then, he will take over as dean of the School of Communications arts at Michigan State College. In a poignant farewell, he told the publishers he was leaving the U of O because the new position is a challenge. But he said he and his wife were leaving "part of their hearts" in Oregon.

He also announced that C. T. Duncan had been named by University president O. Meredith Wilson as acting dean of the school for one year. Duncan has been teaching at the school for five years.

High School Report Cards Now Available

Roseburg High School students may obtain their report cards at the school office from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 p.m. any week day until July 1, reports Vice Principal Robert Sablin.

He reported that all cards not picked up by July 1 would be mailed to students at their home addresses, except for those who have not cleared debts.

Sablin said about 150 cards had not been claimed.

Vandals Tear Canopy From Dick Gilman Home

Vandals Friday afternoon tore a canopy from the front entrance of the Dick Gilman home, 1208 E. Fifth St., and scattered its shreds over a front driveway. Gilman complained to Roseburg police.

Police said neighbors didn't see the act. Gilman said the destruction probably took place between 1 and 4 p.m. Friday. Loss was about \$20, he estimated.

Crowning Takes Place At Dance Friday Night

Seventeen-year-old Helen Joiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Joiner of Wilbur, is the 1955 Douglas County Rodeo queen.

She was crowned Friday night at a cowboy dance in the Fairgrounds pavilion. The 11th annual rodeo, sponsored by Lumber & Sawmill Workers Local 2949, will proceed during the two-day rodeo and will be given a free trip to Hollywood.

Princesses are Patricia Ann Hill, 15, Davis Creek; Rosalie Trento, 18, Wilbur; Patricia Hamilton, 16, Wilbur; and Mary Lou Gentry, 15, also of Wilbur.

A moderate crowd turned out Friday night for the start of rodeo weekend. By late evening "Frontier Town" concessions in the pavilion were doing a thriving business. Modern dance music was furnished by Dick Strayer and his band.

The 3-foot 3½-inch brunet queen was scheduled to lead the grand parade.

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Robert Penland Elected Head Of Publishers

Robert Penland of the Heppner Gazette-Times was elected today as new president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn. at the annual business meeting in the Hotel Umpqua.

He was vice president of the ONPA last year. He succeeds Lucian P. Arant of the Baker Democrat-Herald in the top job.

Other new officers elected were: M. J. Frey of the Portland Oregonian, vice president; C. L. McKinley of the Junction City Times, treasurer; and Carl C. Webb of Eugene, re-elected secretary-manager.

Directors were all re-elected except McKinley. He is being replaced by Arthur Lowe of the Curvallis Gazette-Times in district 3. Directors are Philip N. Bladine of McMinnville Daily News-Register; Ed Coman of the Woodburn Independent; Hal Schultz of the Myrtle Creek Mail; Bill Robinson of the Madras Pioneer; Fred Weybreit of the La Grande Evening Observer; and Charles T. Duncan, acting dean of the University of Oregon School of Journalism.

Alton F. Baker of the Eugene Register-Guard was re-elected the ONPA representative at large to the Eric W. Allen Memorial Fund board of trustees.

Contract For Eight Radio Relay Buildings Awarded

PORTLAND (U)—A Portland contractor, Malarkey & Moore, Friday won a contract for construction of eight radio relay buildings for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s Portland-San Francisco microwave system.

The firm's bid for structures near Silverton, Albany, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Wolf Creek, Medford and Siskiyou Summit, was \$237,500.

SENTENCED TO DIE

HOOD RIVER (U)—Donald Dwayne Imhof, 20, is to die in the state's gas chamber on Aug. 18. The date was set Friday by Judge Malcolm W. Wilkinson.

Imhof was convicted of killing his benefactor, chicken rancher Bruce Housek, on July 3, 1953. Appeal was made to the state supreme court which recently rejected it and directed that a new execution date be set.

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14 Indictments Returned Friday By Grand Jury

The Douglas County grand jury Friday afternoon returned 14 indictments, five of them secret, before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

There were three not-true bills, including one for Lawrence Nelson Noblin, 27, Winston, who had been charged with two others in the assault and robbery of a Medford man near Dillard on April 27.

Noblin was freed of the charge, as was a companion in the case, Howard Liburn Campbell, 25, R.I. Box 330, Roseburg. The charges grew out of an assault on Delmar Head, a hitch-hiker, who claimed three men held a gun on him and took \$5, then left him on a lonely road west of Dillard.

But, Campbell was indicted on an identical charge in connection with an assault on William C. Keagle in Roseburg a short time after the Head case. Eugene Henry Pownell, 23, R.I. Box 20, Roseburg, also was indicted on the same charge in the same case.

Two men were indicted for assault with intent to kill Elbert Jerry Bowles near Reedsport on Jan. 12. It is alleged Walter Dennis Baird, 24, and Hollis Lee McCloud took part in the pistol-whipping of Bowles.

Baird is now in the county jail, he said. McCloud is in Utah. An earlier attempt to extradite him was unsuccessful.

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Argentine Troops Patrol Buenos Aires; Revolt Folds

BUENOS AIRES (U)—Armed troops patrolled downtown Buenos Aires today as stores shuttered by South America's bloodiest revolt in many years cautiously started to open again for business.

President Peron set up his headquarters in the Army Ministry, surrounded by military chiefs whose forces put down the naval-air uprising Thursday.

Millions of Argentine workers went back to their jobs after a 24-hour general strike called in mourning for the 300 persons killed and nearly 1,000 wounded in the short but violent action.

Appealing to the nation for calm, Peron said in a broadcast last night the revolt had been put down and peace prevailed throughout the country.

A radio station claiming to be a clandestine rebel transmitter heard in Montevideo, Uruguay, reported widespread areas of continued resistance, however. It said naval forces at Puerto Belgrano, in southern Buenos Aires Province, had risen against the government and that two warships had put into that base under orders of Rear Adm. Anibal O. Oliveri. This officer was replaced yesterday as Peron's navy minister.

The newspaper La Manana in the Uruguayan capital also received a confirmed report that most of the warships of the Argentine navy had joined the revolt. The Argentine navy includes two old battleships, five cruisers,

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ERNIE SEATON
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Ernie Seaton Elected Umpqua Basin President

Ernie Seaton of Brain was elected Friday night as new president of the Umpqua Basin Conservation Council at the June meeting in Cottage Grove.

Other new officers are: Louis Ryker, Oakridge, vice president; Arlie Marsh, Elkton, secretary-treasurer.

Clubs in attendance at the meeting were Roseburg, Canyonville, Elkton, Drain, Oakridge, Cottage Grove and the Eugene chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

The principal point of business at the meeting was planning a program for the coming year. It was voted also to extend invitations to the Western Coastal Sportsmen Council of Coos County to hold an inter-county meeting at a later date this summer.

It was also agreed to invite the Siskiyou Fish and Game Assn. to meet with the Umpqua group.

Guardsmen March; Roseburg Officer Gets Rifle Trophy

By JIM VANCE
National Guard Editor

At a retreat parade of the 188th Infantry Regiment, members of Company D, Douglas County National Guard unit, were among those honored at Ft. Lewis, Wash., this week.

The local guard unit completed its first week of the annual encampment training by taking part in the annual governor's review parade today.

Lt. John A. Parsons of the county unit received the 30 caliber rifle regimental championship trophy during the ceremonies of the regimental parade, attended by more than 2,000 marchers and spectators. Parsons was team captain.

Presentation of the trophy was made by Maj. Gen. Harold Mason, retiring commanding general of the 41st Division. The division is composed of men from Oregon and Washington.

First week activity for Company D included field firing of crew-served weapons and various field problems. For the second week, which concludes with the 330-mile train journey to Roseburg next Saturday, overnight bivouac and more weapons-firing is planned.

The local unit will arrive home in Roseburg next Saturday evening.

Roseburg Lumber Bids High For Timber Tract

Roseburg Lumber Co. was successful bidder Friday for 6,900,000 board feet of timber located on 100 acres of Umpqua National Forest land, 41 miles east of Roseburg. The company paid \$233,045 for the species, mainly Douglas fir, which had been appraised at \$150,585.

The 6,900,000 board feet of Douglas fir sold at \$39, more than 2½ times the appraised value of \$15,900. The 300,000 feet of hemlock and other species brought the appraised price of \$215.

Other bidders were The Martin Bros. Box Co., Oakland; Douglas Veneer Co., Roseburg; Trico Timber Co., Dillard; Youngs Bay Lumber Co., Roseburg; Jackson Lumber Co., Roseburg; and US Plywood Co., Eugene.

DRIVER FINED

A 37-year-old Dillard man, George Philip Smith, entered a guilty plea in district court Friday and was fined \$250 by Judge Warren A. Woodruff. Smith, charged on June 5 with driving while intoxicated, previously pleaded innocent.

Otho G. Bell Among Trio To Be Returned

TOKYO (U)—Red China said Saturday three Americans and two Belgians who chose to remain in China after the Korean War had been given permission to leave the country.

A Peiping broadcast heard here said, however, only two of the Americans had asked to go home. The third asked to go to Japan. One Belgian asked to go to the United States, the other Belgian to Laos.

A Red Cross society spokesman said one of the three seeking to return to the United States is Cpl. Otho G. Bell of Olympia, Wash. He had written his wife earlier to say he wanted to come home, and would do so one way or another.

A Peiping radio broadcast said 17 others who refused repatriation could come home, too, anytime they choose—and hinted strongly they're homesick.

There was no mention of 11 American fliers held by the Peiping government, who were captured late in the war when a B-29 bomber was shot down. Four Sabre jet pilots also captured late in the war were released recently at Hong Kong and have reached home.

The three Americans Peiping said were going home were among the original 23 Americans who refused repatriation after lengthy (Continued On Page 2 Col. 4)

One-Way Street Grid Shift About Ready To Be Made

The one-way street shift downtown in Roseburg is just about ready to be made, but there's one hitch to it yet.

City Manager George Farrell said today that work toward reversing the streets has been nearly completed and the city probably will be ready Wednesday.

But first, he explained, he wants to take a poll of businessmen downtown for an opinion of whether next weekend's Eagles convention would hold up traffic. About 1,500 Eagles and auxiliary members are expected in the city Wednesday afternoon through Saturday night.

Businessmen's views probably will have much to do with whether the grid system is to be reversed next week.

City streets crews, meanwhile, are almost ready to set the signposts. City Engineer Kenneth Mead said he thought his street people may be able to start work early in the morning and have the reversed system ready to go by the time traffic hits the streets later in the morning.

Farrell said that all available policemen would be put on foot patrol downtown to aid motorists in the changeover. No citation will be issued in the first two or three days.

Flash Fire Destroys Motor Co. Body Shop

A flash fire Thursday night destroyed the Thompson-Eppchart Motors in West Reedsport. Damage estimate exceeds \$20,000.

The fire started about 9 p.m. as four men were preparing a car for painting, according to owner Lester Thompson. They said an extension light fell to the floor, breaking, and igniting oil and gas.

The fire was confined to the body shop by the Reedsport Fire Dept. The loss was covered by insurance. It was the third call for the firemen that day. Two minor fires earlier resulted in no damage.

Umpqua School Addition Said Nearing Completion

The two-classroom addition to Umpqua School will be completed in about two weeks, according to Clerk Mrs. S. R. Modes.

Mrs. Modes also said that Earl Rice of Tiller has been hired as principal at the school.

The classrooms were financed by a \$25,000 bond issue and are being built by S. Percher, Roseburg.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

A modern style recommended to fit the need of social regeneration: home permanent.