

DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS FACE FIRST TEST

Youths In Fair Spotlight



HEALTHIEST 4-H'ERS—Two 11-year-old Douglas County youngsters were named winners in the 1955 4-H health contest at the county fair. From left: June Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wheeler, 406 Church St., Roseburg, and Harry Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clark, Myrtle Creek. (Paul Jenkins picture)



GRAND CHAMPION in 4-H dairy showmanship at the county fair was young Allen Allen of Yoncalla. He was judged best showman in the 13-and under age group and then top showman with his milker above. (Paul Jenkins picture)

Top Attendance Of 25,000 Goes Into Fair Annals

The biggest "cleanup job" in Douglas County in under way at the fairgrounds today. But the work crew was a happy one.

An estimated 25,000 persons came to the fair. The total included 23,000 paid admissions. The remainder was made up in passes, free entries and the like, according to Manager Dick Turley. In 1954 20,000 fair-minded folk were tallied.

Turley was happy with all phases of the fair. Already, the sprightly manager was planning "for next year."

"It will be better than 1955," he said. He announced one planned improvement: Paving of the entire walking area.

The amount of premiums paid to exhibitors and contest winners hasn't been tallied. Turley anticipates the sum will be ready later this week. Horse owners from throughout western Oregon took home lots of cash, following the Sunday races. (See sports page)

Race Chairman Harry Huckerling grinned happily Monday when asked to comment on the races. "We didn't have a single complaint from the horsemen," he said. Next year Huckerling hopes parimutuel betting will be part of fair entertainment.

The three-day event was not without misfortune. One man collapsed Sunday afternoon and a Moto-polo car driver suffered a severe laceration on his face Sunday night.

Mercy Hospital attendants said Monday that W. Frank Brown, 440 Claire St., Roseburg, rested comfortably during the night. His condition was reported good. He was taken to the hospital from

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Something to think about: Air Force Secretary Quarles, in an address at Schenectady, New York, says Russia is turning out scientists and engineers at a rate considerably higher than the United States.

He adds: This fact presents a REAL challenge to us.

Why? Well, science is opening up a new world. One has only to read the newspapers and the magazines and listen to the newscasts to be acutely aware of that fact. Atom bombs, as instruments of destruction, and atomic power as an instrument of peaceful progress on a vast scale, are examples.

Scientists and engineers are the pioneers of this fabulous era.

In the critical decades to come—

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Martin McClay Tops Prize Winners In Talent Contest

A 37-year-old Roseburg man, father of three, won applause and cheers with his rendition of "The Road to Mandalay" from some 2,000 persons watching the finals of the third, annual fair talent show Sunday evening.

When the ratings of the judges were tallied, Martin (Marty) E. McClay Jr., 3210 Harvard Ave.,

Contestant In Talent Her Own Competitor

Pixie-like Carol Dowdy, Tennessee, had the unique experience of competing against herself in the finals of the talent contest at the county fair Sunday.

The young Douglas High School student, soloed as a pianist. Her number was "Malequena." Earlier she and Marilyn Haumesser had sung a duet. And the seemingly-tiresome teenager accompanied finalist Anne Ferguson.

Carol Dowdy won second-prize money of \$50 when winners were announced.

was named winner of the event, which featured ten top performers.

Only five won in the finals. They were pianist Carol Dowdy, Tennessee, second, ventriloquist Ron Coulter, Winston, third; tap dancer Theresa Atterbury, Roseburg, fourth and soprano Anne Ferguson, Dillard, fifth.

For his vocal skill McClay won \$100 in cash. The others won cash awards of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively. Earlier, as winners

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The Weather

Fair and continued warm today and Tuesday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 88
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 49
Highest temp. any August — 106
Lowest temp. any August — 39
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 — 7
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 22.59
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 7.87
Sunset tonight, 6:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:35 a.m.

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Proposed Changes In Street Names Stir Opposition

Opposition to Roseburg's street and address changing program came out in the open Monday as two petitions in protest were presented at the City Hall.

One called down the proposed change of addresses on South Stephens Street; the other protested the name change of Walnut Street in the Riverside Addition.

Clarence W. Hess, 604 S. Stephens St. ("and I'd like to keep it that way"), came to the City Hall with one of the petitions. It contained 66 names, which Hess said was 97 per cent of the people on the street whom he contacted.

One of those who didn't sign was Mayor Ernest M. Barker Jr., owner of a service station on the street, Hess said.

The petition charged the proposed address changes as "a nuisance and a needless expense to the city and its citizens. It will work a hardship on all concerned and cause expense for changing street numbers as well as render obsolete all printing that uses the present street numbers."

The second petition bears more than 50 names. The Walnut Street in the Riverside Addition is to be changed, under planning commission plans, by a vote of the residents. It is one of three streets bearing the same name in or near the city. Walnut Street in Cloake's Ferry would remain unchanged.

The petition pointed out that the street was established many years ago. It, like the other petition, said it would cost citizens to change letterheads already bearing Walnut Street addresses.

One businessman said he had spent "thousands of dollars in advertising" the street.

Meanwhile, balloting on streets which will undergo name changes progressed lightly. A check at City Manager George Farrell's office revealed only about 40 ballots have been cast so far to change the names of 23 streets in and near the city.

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The program, aimed to systematize addresses here, was outlined in The News-Review on Aug. 17.

O. J. Felt Jr., member of the city and county planning commissions and chairman of the program, said this Thursday will be the deadline for balloting. If no votes are received on some streets, the planning commissions will select names and recommend them to the City Council and County Board.

Rita Hayworth Runs Out On Crooner Dick Haymes

HOLLYWOOD — Crooner Dick Haymes said Monday that his wife, actress Rita Hayworth, has left him.

The singer, who recently won a fight to prevent the government from deporting him to his native Argentina as an alien illegally in this country, did not disclose the cause of the rift.

Miss Hayworth, former wife of Moslem Prince Aly Khan, has been on suspension at her studio for refusing to report for work in a film. The matter is now in litigation. The couple some time ago formed their own picture producing company but have yet to make a film.

They married Sept. 24, 1953. Miss Hayworth has two daughters by previous marriages to Prince Aly and actor Orson Welles.

Boston Polio Believed Eased Despite New Cases

BOSTON — Eleven new polio cases were reported in Boston Sunday, bringing the city's total this year to 577.

Even though Sunday's figure was four more than reported Saturday and eight more than Friday, health officials said they believe the polio outbreak is tapering off and should pass the critical stage over the Labor Day weekend.

One polio death was reported yesterday in New England. Nancy P. Grindie, 11, Clinton, Mass., died in Worcester.

Spouses Of British Soldiers Face Inquiry

SINGAPORE — British military headquarters here ordered a full-scale inquiry Monday into allegations that British soldiers' wives are acting as call girls.

The Sunday Standard touched off a storm last Saturday with an article which said the authorities had a list of 50 British call girls who keep appointments with men in hotels in the red light district.

The story said some were wives of British soldiers.

Five Injured In Motoring Accidents

One Automobile Burns Following Upset; Three Collisions Reported

Five persons received injuries, none serious, in weekend traffic mishaps on Douglas County highways, state police report.

One accident north of Roseburg on Highway 99 Sunday morning, resulted in injuries to four occupants of a car which burned after rolling over.

Driver Virgil Thompson and Harold Raper, both of Sutherlin, were treated at Community Hospital for cuts and bruises. They were taken there by Mohr ambulance. John W. Munger, Corvallis, and Vernon Lee, Sutherlin, were treated by a Sutherlin doctor.

Officers said Thompson failed to make a turn, went off the pavement on the left side of the highway and rammed a bank near the Winchester bridge. The car burned after it landed upside down.

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Youth Drowned, 2 Men Missing In Fish Derby

SEATTLE — A boy is dead and two men are missing and presumed drowned as a series of boating mishaps marred the Astoria, Ore., salmon derby Sunday.

The drowned boy was Donald Raley, 11, of Oregon City. The 16-foot outboard motorboat in which he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raley, were riding foundered. All three were picked up by the Coast Guard, but efforts to revive the boy failed.

The two missing men were identified by the Coast Guard as Alvin Nicholson, 29, Astoria, and Marvin Barton, 29, Portland.

Barton's father managed to get ashore. He said their 29-foot craft hit the Clatsop jetty. A search was launched for the two missing men.

The Coast Guard in Seattle reported it had to give assistance to pleasure craft which got into trouble in the fog near Clatsop Spit in the Columbia River.

Saxophone Star Killed In Collision Of Autos

LOS ANGELES — Jazz saxophone player Robert Gordon, 24, has been killed in an automobile accident.

The musician from nearby Van Nuys was driving Sunday with trumpeter Earl McTea to play in a San Diego jazz concert. Police said his car collided at an intersection with one driven by Emmett R. York, 22, who was booked on suspicion of manslaughter. McTea complained of neck injuries but refused medical aid.

Gordon, named "baritone saxophone player of the year" by Downbeat Magazine, is survived by his widow and two children.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

A car belonging to Kenneth L. Miller, Rt. 3 Box 1709, was recovered by Roseburg police Saturday night near the place where it was stolen on Friday night. The car was taken from Pine and Oak streets, Miller informed officers.

LABOR UNFAIRNESS CHARGES AGAINST AFL TEAMSTERS DISMISSED BY NLRB, 3 TO 2

WASHINGTON — The National Labor Relations Board Sunday dismissed unfair labor charges brought against the AFL Teamsters in Portland by office workers.

The case was an outgrowth of a labor dispute between the union and its office workers which resulted in the union headquarters in Portland being picketed in 1953.

After a hearing of the charges, NLRB examiner Martin S. Bennett found the union guilty of trying to prevent Teamster office employees from joining a rival AFL office Workers union. He said that the Teamsters had discharged several employees for joining the Office Workers union and had tried to get another to "take a trip" to avoid testifying at the NLRB probe.

The NLRB overruled the examiner by a 3-2 vote and dismissed the case, contending that unions come under the NLRB ruling against taking cases involving non-profit organizations. Abe Murdock, a member of the commission, said he would consider such charges

Death-Stricken Driver Ex-Husband In Douglas

Clifton Hudson, 34, Lebanon, who died from some type of seizure while driving his car through Drain Friday, was an engineer at Steamboat for three years with the Bureau of Public Roads.

Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby reports he was transferred to Lebanon about eight months ago. Hudson was driving through Drain Friday when his car suddenly rolled off the street and into the side of Randall Building Supply. He was pronounced dead on arrival of a physician.

Hudson's body has been taken to Boise, Idaho, for burial. Meanwhile, an investigation is continuing on cause of death, according to Coroner L. L. Powers.

LOST A PARAKEET?

Carl Martin, 1248 Eddy St., is holding a parakeet for its owner. Martin told Roseburg police that the bird flew into his house. He caged it and notified officers.

Peace Up To Russians

Five Roadblocks Listed By Vice President Nixon In Address To Veterans

BOSTON, Mass. (AP) — Vice President Nixon said today there are five roadblocks in the path of peace and only Soviet leaders have the power to remove them.

He told the Veterans of Foreign Wars the roadblocks are:

1. "The unnatural division of Germany which is caused by the Soviet refusal to agree to free elections."

2. "The armaments race and the fear of surprise atomic attack which will continue until Soviet leaders agree to an adequate inspection system."

3. "The Iron Curtain of barbed wire, land mines and machine guns which they have erected through the middle of Europe."

4. "The colonial status of the Communist satellite states of Eastern Europe."

5. "The network of Moscow-directed Communist subversion and espionage which extends into every free country of the world."

As long as these factors exist, there can be no real peace in Europe and in the rest of the world," Nixon said in a speech prepared for the VFW's 56th national encampment.

Sincerity Proof Due

"The next three or four months will tell the world a great deal about Soviet intentions," Nixon said, adding:

"The cold facts, the hard deeds, are what the world wants to see."

He said each of the five roadblocks to peace he named "exists only because of the action or failure to act of Soviet leaders."

"Only they," he said, "have the power to remove them as a source of potential strife and war."

"If they fail to do so, their cordiality will stand exposed as a sham and a delusion."

"But if they act in the same spirit as they have talked, the beginning of the end of the cold war will be in sight."

He added that "the Chinese people, the Russian people and the American people can and should be friends."

"We are confident," he said, "that if the governments of the Soviet Union and Communist China reflect the will and true spirit of their people the barriers to friendship and peace which have been erected by those governments will be removed."

'Dud' Shell Kills Three Children, Injures Ten

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Three small children lost their lives Sunday when a 90 mm. shell exploded over a picnic fire.

Ten others were injured, one critically.

The explosion ripped through an apartment house yard, killing 4-year-old Velma Morales, George Valdez, 6, and Ricardo Lujan, 10, Hector Ramirez, 4, in critical condition. Both his legs were amputated.

Police said Carlos Valdez, father of George Valdez, told them he had built the fire in the yard and the children were roasting corn when the blast occurred.

Valdez told police the shell had been lying around for some time and that everybody thought it was a dud.

Logging Slash Fire East Of Dixonville Controlled

A fire on an old burn in logging slash east of Dixonville was brought under control Sunday evening by an eight-man Douglas Forest Protective Assn. crew. It was discovered Saturday afternoon.

Cause of the blaze which burned over 10 acres was not known.

Two DFWA crews worked Saturday to control two grass and brush fires, burning five miles northeast of Oakland. They reported no damage. Cause of the fire was not known.

Roseburg city and rural firemen were called out about 3 p.m. Sunday to combat a grass fire on the Veterans Hospital grounds.

No damage occurred as the blaze swept through dry grass between relocated Highway 99 and the railroad tracks near the South Umpqua River.

Crash Into Pole Draws Drunken Driving Charge

Two men were jailed, one on a drunken driving charge, Saturday afternoon after a car smashed out of control into a utility pole on Pine Street between Oak and Washington, according to Roseburg police.

Drewery Clifton Harmon, 46, Sutherlin, was charged with drunken driving after police arrived to investigate. A passenger, W. S. Black, 41, Idleyd Park, was charged with being drunk on a public street.

Police estimated damage to the front end of the 1953 model car at about \$300. Harmon and Black were to appear in municipal court today to answer to the charges.

U. S., Russia Renew Their Geneva Talks

Atmosphere Pleasant But Little Progress Toward Pact Expected

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — Today the United States and Russia faced the first test on whether the pleasant truce they exchanged at Geneva five weeks ago mean anything.

They are meeting officially, for the first time since Geneva, in a United Nations subcommittee to discuss a disarmament. Britain, France and Canada are sitting in with them.

If only a little is accomplished, in the way of concessions or agreements, it will look like much because nothing much is expected.

A much more important meeting, and a bigger test of both sides' good intentions, comes Oct. 27 at Geneva when the Big Four foreign ministers get together to go over more problems than just disarmament.

The United States and Russia have discussed disarmament many times before — but never in the strangely pleasant atmosphere that prevails now — and both sides have made some concessions.

Red Consent Qualified

Russia made its biggest concession last May when it agreed to the idea of letting foreign inspectors stay in Russia and check on Russian disarmament — if a disarmament agreement is ever reached.

This was an extremely limited kind of inspection the Russians

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Gunman Slain In Battle With 200 Policemen

DETROIT (AP)—A berserk gunman who held 200 policemen at bay in a four-hour siege was shot to death last night as he broke from a flaming tear-gas-filled house firing a gun.

Ten policemen, crouched in the shadows of the next-door house, fired 40 shots at the man. He had dropped from a rear window to make his desperate bid to break through police lines.

Police identified him as Charles Luther Rollins, 44, Leona, Tenn. Papers found on him gave his occupation as farmer and cabinet maker.

Two police officers were wounded in the battle watched by a crowd of 5,000 in a northwest Detroit residential district.

Senior Inspector Walter Wyrod's right hand was mangled by shotgun slugs.

Patrolman Anthony Obardinski, 23, was shot in the arm.

Rollins had holed up in the home of Bernard Smith, who was vacationing with his family in Tennessee. Neighbors said he was an uncle of Smith and had lived with him for a time last June.

Smith, a gun collector, had 11 weapons, including a machine gun, in the house.

'Eligible' Douglas P. O. Projects Listed

The biennial report from Congress on "eligible" projects for additional federal buildings show Douglas County could possibly someday get over a million dollars in post office construction.

Post offices and the amounts which may eventually be given in authorization are as follows:

Urban \$211,000, Glendale, \$202,000, Myrtle Creek, \$250,000, Oakland \$211,000 and Sutherlin \$215,000. The total of these figures is \$1,089,000.

Despite the official report from Congress, the construction may never take place. It merely means the project could be considered for authorization and appropriation.

Vandals Smash Windows In Home, Flower Shop

Front windows in a home and a business in the same part of the city were smashed by vandals Saturday night.

Roseburg police said a pop bottle was hurled through the front window of the Cecil Hugh home at 1230 Corey Ave. Hugh estimated replacement cost would be \$125.

A show window in Helen's Flower and Gift Shop, 1005 Madison St., was smashed by a chunk of concrete. A flower pot also was broken. Damage was estimated at \$300.

Sewer Survey Proposed In Oakland Petitions

Petitions are being circulated in Oakland requesting that the City Council hire an engineer to make a preliminary survey for a sewer system.

The Sutherlin Sun reports the petitions are being circulated also to determine whether enough residents are interested in the system to push it further.

Levy Fact Rant

By G. F. Reizenstein

Its record-shattering proportions, plus quality, merit a worthy label than the commonplace "fair." It deserves the accolade of Douglas County's first EXPOSITION.