

Club To Name Winner Of Doll

Winner of the Roseburg Junior Woman's Club "Name The Doll" contest will be announced Saturday at 4 p.m. in front of the J. C. Penney store, according to Chairman Lois Gile.

Meanwhile, a booth in front of the store will be set up Friday and Saturday to sell tickets on which the buyer may enter his choice for the name of the doll. Doll and wardrobe are now on display at Penney's.

Also to be sold at the booth will be wreaths and candy. Money raised from all three sources will be used to finance club projects.

Meanwhile, all members were requested to attend a meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Wayne Futak, 192 NE Lombardy Dr., Thursday night at 8 where they will make Christmas wreaths for the sale.

Pvt. Darrel Ritchie Visits Parents In Melrose Home

By NETTIE WOODRUFF

Pvt. Darrel C. Ritchie is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritchie. He has been stationed at San Diego and on his return to duty will leave for overseas.

California Visitors

Spending a week recently in Upland, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. John Buckwalter, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buckwalter, and also his brother and family, who are on leave from missionary duties in India after seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews spent several days here last week at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Matthews. They are now visiting their daughter in Seattle, having moved recently from Chilquin, where they operated a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corbett and children have moved back to their home off Cleveland Hill Road following several months in Lebanon, where he was employed.

Spending the recent holiday in Eagle Point as guests of their son,

County Is Third In Total Wages For Fiscal 1956

Douglas County ranks third in Oregon in reported wages covered in the fiscal 1956 report of the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Only Multnomah and Lane counties paid out more wages than Douglas in the industries covered by the commission's report. Douglas County ranked seventh in population in the 1950 census.

County wages in covered industries were \$70,922,979, an increase of almost nine million dollars over the 1955 total.

The relative and continuing influence of the lumber industry in the county's payroll structure is reflected by a similar report issued by the commission covering the first three months of 1956.

This report shows that the lumber and wood products industry accounted for 61 cents out of each dollar paid out in the county's covered industries.

In round figures this amounted to \$9,799,727 out of a county total of \$16,032,522.

In employment figures for a typical month for that period, the lumber industry employed 5,512 persons out of a county total of 14,541.

Circuit Court

Complaints

State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Wilson Logging. Plaintiff seeks \$285.89 claimed due.

Decree

Harry I. and Opal E. Hagan Sr. vs. John F. Throne et al. Plaintiffs awarded quiet title to real property.

Motion To Quash

Herbert W. and Gladys R. Groves vs. Worth E. and Betty-Jane Dixon Davis and Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs. Motion to quash by defendants on grounds summons did not contain name of court in which complaint was filed.

Order

Myrtle A. Carson, administratrix of estate of John H. Carson vs. L. H. McMahon et al. Defendants granted permission to withdraw answer filed and to file demurrer.

Dismissals

R. L. Whipple vs. Clarence R. Bartlett and wife and John F. Cawser.

State Industrial Accident Commission vs. Lucas Bros.

Northwest States Sign Columbia Compact; State Legislatures, Congress To Act Next

SPOKANE, N.D. — A seven-state pact, designed to facilitate comprehensive development of the vast Columbia River system with "state's rights" in mind, was signed here Tuesday.

It will now go to the legislatures of each member state and to the Congress for approval. Congress gave the states permission to negotiate it and must give consent to put it into effect but the federal government is not a party to it.

Thirty members of the compact's negotiating committee sat down at a table in a hotel ballroom and fixed signatures to 19 copies of the 20-page pact.

Representatives from the Columbia River basin states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada signed the compact, marking a milestone in an idea born in the Northwest nearly 30 years ago. Utah will sign later.

ber states to cooperate in combating stream pollution and protection of fisheries.

Federal Man Signs

Frank Banks of Coulee Dam, Wash., who was chief engineer of construction of the Grand Coulee Dam, signed the compact on his 73rd birthday as the representative of the federal government.

Local Rebekahs Name New Officers

New Roseburg Rebekah Lodge officers are as follows: Edith Brock, noble grand; Vesta Langfield, vice grand; Gertrude Hatfield, recording secretary; Vivian Logsdon, financial secretary; and Elsie Russell, treasurer.

The lodge will hold its Christmas party Dec. 11, with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. The lodge will furnish rolls, coffee, cream and butter.

Lodge will convene at 8 p.m. Members are to bring exchange gifts not to exceed 50 cents in value. Rubie Bloom and Mabel Lange will be in charge of the kitchen.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1957.

In the permanent commission the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will each have three votes. Wyoming will have two, Utah and Nevada one each. Twelve votes will be required before action can be taken.

This was the second time a "final draft" of the compact has been signed. It was approved by negotiators Jan. 15, 1925, at Portland but only Idaho, Nevada and Utah lawmakers approved it and it was rewritten in part.

There were two major revisions here Monday. One included a strong "anti-diversion" clause and the other simplified the section on power allocations.

Unanimity Required

The new section on diversion requires unanimous consent by member states before any water can be diverted from the Columbia River system.

The negotiators also passed two resolutions, one specifically mentioning suggestions that Snake River water be diverted into the Colorado, and the other speaking out against diversion plans in general. Spokesman said the latter was directed at some Canadian proposals to divert Columbia River water to the Thompson and Fraser rivers in British Columbia.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Justin Dillan, Darrell Moore, Roseburg; Mrs. Charles Gupke, Myrtle Creek.

Medical: Janet Weikum, Mrs. Virgil Munson, Roseburg; Mrs. Eugene Young, Winston.

Discharged

Mrs. Enos DeBeaudry, Frank Dunn, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Richard Smith, Mrs. Wayne Talburt, Roseburg.

Medical: Lena Taylor, Dale Kramb, Doreen Hart, Roseburg; Irvin Herzig, Glade; Mrs. James Gibson, Winston; Mrs. Henry Phelps, Dillard.

Discharged

Mrs. Lawrence Hanlon and baby; James Frederick; Mrs. Raymond Hughes and baby; Gary Wayne; Dennis Keeler, Louis McAnaney, Roseburg; Mrs. William Ready, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Charles Clinton, Sutherlin.

Rodeo Participants Here Win Host Of Top Honors

Participants in the 1956 Douglas County Rodeo went on to win a host of honors in the nationwide Rodeo Cowboys' Assn. competition.

Harley May, Deming, N.M., racked up 29,825 RCA points and a corresponding number of dollars to be judged No. 2 man in the all-around cowboy competition. In fourth and fifth spots were B. I. Linderman, Walla Walla, Wash., and Eddy Akridge, Hesperia, Calif.

Linderman rode his way to 22,138 RCA points and dollars. Akridge nipped his heels with a close 22,060.

Top cowboy was smooth-riding Jim Shoulders of Henryetta, Okla. Shoulders didn't make it to the local rodeo, but he participated in others in winning fashion. His total points were 40,702, well ahead of May. Shoulders won the world's bull riding, bareback bronc riding and all-around cowboy championships for the year.

Other competitors at the two-day Douglas rodeo ended the season with honors.

Deb Copenhaver, Post Falls, Idaho, led the saddle bronc division with 20,143 points. He scored only fourth high here. Another Roseburg performer, George Menkenmaier, Burns, ended in second place with 13,359 points, although

not placing here. Third high man, Jackie Wright, scooted to fifth spot nationally. The Dayville cowpoke garnered 10,300 points.

Eddy Akridge, second best bareback rider nationally, was thrown from his steed in his Roseburg appearance. The bump didn't hurt his final showing of 15,723.

Douglas rodeo second-place winner Buddy Peak of Shoshone, Idaho, ended in sixth spot nationally with 6,492. Linderman was sixth with 7,564.

Only one bull rider from the show placed in the top ten. He was Bill Boag, Portland, Ore., with 7,849.

Rodeo goers saw lanky Harley May, The New Mexican went on to be best fellow bull dogger with 17,965. Behind him came two other entrants in the Roseburg show, Bill Hogue, Holtville, Calif., with 7,897 for sixth spot, and lucky Bill Linderman with 7,385 for seventh position.

Two team ropers who competed won in that national event. Bob Jones, Merced, Calif., was third here and third in the nation with 4,972. Seventh spot went to Vern Castro, Livermore, Calif., with 3,706. Castro tied for third place here.

Actually, the current rodeo season doesn't end until Dec. 13, but RCA Secretary Buster Ivory says there is no doubt about the outcome in the standard event.

Some rodeos haven't sent in their official results, he said, and a few smaller contests remain to be held, but prize money involved won't affect the championships, he concluded.

Glide Man Reports Thefts From Truck

Earl R. Smith, Glider, reported the theft of a loading pot and other equipment from his truck in the Little River district near Thunder Mountain to the sheriff's office Tuesday.

Smith also told the sheriff's office that all wiring had been removed from the truck. Smith said that he didn't know when the theft had taken place during the past two weeks.

Lessons Offered Square Dancing Enthusiasts

The Tri-N-Square of Myrtle Creek dance club is offering lessons that are open to the public every Tuesday and Thursdays at the Eagles Hall.

Hal Haskins will teach square dancing Tuesdays and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Davidson will teach pattern dancing Thursdays.

NAMED TO BOARD

SALEM, Ore. — Marion County Judge Rex Hartley was appointed to the state Forestry Board Tuesday by Gov. Elmo Smith. He will represent the Assn. of Oregon Counties, and succeeds Judge U. E. Reeder of Klamath Falls.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

KNUDSEN-BRIERLEY — H. M. Knudsen, Medford, and Gwendolin Brierley, Portland.

JOLLY-ANDERSON — Archie Lee Jolly, Winston, and Kitty Joyce Anderson, Roseburg.

State Court To Get Seattle Bus Issue

SEATTLE — The basic issue in the now ended Seattle city bus strike is expected to go before the State Supreme Court next month on the third bounce.

Chief Justice Charles T. Donworth said Monday a hearing probably will be set for next month. His comment followed a second refusal to set aside a King County Superior Court injunction against continuance of the strike.

The basic issue which now will go before the high court on appeal is whether the Street Car Men's Union can strike legally against the city bus system. In issuing the injunction, Superior Judge James Hodson held that, as public employees, they could not.

The bus system's 1,500 employees returned to work Monday without settlement of their pay increase dispute.

County Officials Pay Increase 29 Per Cent

PORTLAND — In the three years since the Oregon Legislature gave counties the right to fix their own salary schedules, there's been a 29 per cent increase in the pay of top county officials.

This was reported Tuesday by Oregon Tax Research, a statewide taxpayer research organization, after a study of pay scales in all 36 counties.

County commissioners fared the best, with their total pay climbing from \$180,549 in 1952-53 to \$233,698 in 1956-57.

The study also covered the salaries of county judges, treasurers, assessors, clerks and sheriffs.

The biggest percentage increase in salary schedules was reported by Curry County, a gain of 103 per cent. Next was Clackamas County, with 82 per cent.

Navy Commissions Ship For Guided Missile Fire

NEW YORK — The Navy has commissioned a ship described as the forerunner of a fleet capable of firing guided missiles to "any point on the face of the globe."

Asst. Secretary of the Navy Garrison Norton so described the USS Compass Island at her commissioning Monday at the Brooklyn Naval Shipyard.

The new ship, converted from a cargo hull, is packed with navigational instruments. Her function will be to provide precise navigational information needed for testing missiles now being developed.

The Compass Island will team with other vessels that will actually fire the missiles.

MERGER EXPECTED SOON

PORTLAND — Formal merger of the AFL and CIO on the local level is expected here soon.

Bill Way, president of the AFL Central Labor Council, said Monday night committees from his group and the CIO Portland Industrial Union Council will meet next week to begin drawing up a constitution.

The AFL council postponed election of officers until March 1, or two weeks after the merger, whichever comes first.

TV

By Lee Sammler & Dick Counts.

Electronic tapes are now being used in TV transmissions. Actually, little fuss has been made of this, but it is a great milestone in the electronic field.

It is the recording of both sound and picture on magnetic tape. With the final working competition of this system, all other methods can be thrown out the window. Eventually, the public will be able to buy these tapes and run off programs of their own choice. If you liked a particular boxing match or variety show, come over to the CROWN RADIO & TELEVISION SERVICE and we'll have it for you in a few days.

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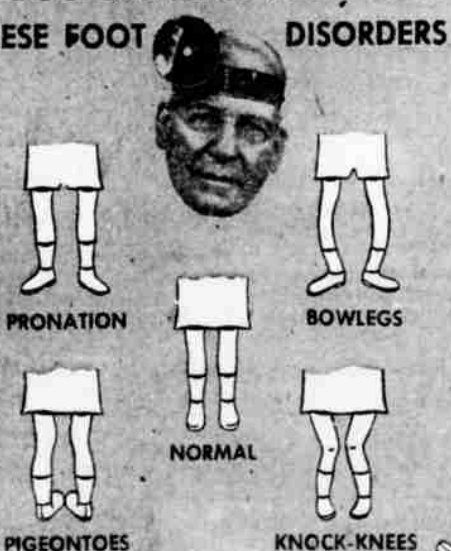
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