

Annual Douglas Co. Rodeo Set For Two-Day Schedule

2 Big Parades Highlight Start Of Activities

Late Afternoon Rodeo New Innovation This Year; Top Talent Billed

RODEO SCHEDULE
Friday
8 p.m.—Closing of registration for rodeo events.
Saturday
10 a.m.—Kiddies covered wagon parade.
1 p.m.—Annual rodeo parade.
4 p.m.—Rodeo, Douglas County Fairgrounds.
9 p.m.—Rodeo dance, pavilion at fairgrounds.
Sunday
7 a.m.—Cowboy breakfast, pavilion.
1 p.m.—Rodeo at fairgrounds preceded by showing of registered horses.

All the festivity of rodeo is packed into a full weekend of events getting under way today and continuing through Saturday and Sunday when the Douglas County Rodeo hits Roseburg.

The holiday reaches its climax with rodeo performances Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. But much is sandwiched before and between the two shows.

Final judging of Roseburg Dress-Up Week was on today's docket as employees of firms in the Roseburg area compete for best western dress and merchants compete for best window displays.

Winners were to be awarded free tickets Saturday to the afternoon rodeo tomorrow.

Queen To Preside
Presiding over all events of the week are Rodeo Queen Judy Strode of Roseburg and princesses Nancy Dorman of Oakland and Judy Ott of Roseburg.

The biggest attractions are to be crowded into Saturday's schedule, which starts with downtown entertainment in the morning and concludes with a dance in the evening.

First scheduled event Saturday is the kiddies' covered wagon parade, starting at 10 a.m. The event, open to all youngsters and led by the Eugene Highlanders' Bagpipe Band, will wind through Roseburg streets from the court-

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State Completes Case On Shrank

PORTLAND — The state completed its case Friday against Mayor Terry Schrank, who is accused of lying when he denied taking a bribe from a gambler.

The defense at once moved for dismissal of the charge, but state Circuit Judge James W. Crawford denied the move.

On the stand once more before the state rested was racketeer Big Jim Elkins. The defense continued its cross-examination of him, drawing from him admissions that he is under a number of indictments in the Portland vice investigation and that the books he kept on his gambling operations were not posted daily.

"If we did, we would have to pay taxes on it," Elkins said, adding that the books were balanced monthly.

Elkins also reiterated denials that he ever was addicted to narcotics.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Interesting statistic:
In 1956, according to the bureau of public roads of the department of commerce, registration of U.S. motor vehicles reached a record high of 65,212,510. This represented an increase of 2,518,691 vehicles over 1955.

Passenger cars alone numbered 54,332,295. There were 10,625,536 trucks and 254,679 buses.

That is to say:
By putting a shade better than three persons in each passenger car, we could move our WHOLE POPULATION from where it is now to somewhere else. We could do it in a minimum of time, for modern cars move rapidly, and with a maximum of comfort, for even a load of four persons per modern automobile involves little crowding. By utilizing the trucks and the buses, we could take

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The Weather

Fair and partly cloudy during night and morning hours. Considerable sunshine and a little warmer Saturday afternoon.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 74
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 44
Highest temp. any June 106
Lowest temp. any June 34
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from June 1 23
Precip. from Sept. 1 29.43
Deficit from Sept. 1 32
Sunset tonight, 7:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:33 a.m.



CAPTAIN LARRY STRODE of the Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's Posse, is shown with daughter, Queen Judy of the '57 Douglas County Rodeo. This is the first time that a captain of the posse, one of the sponsoring organizations of the rodeo, has had a daughter who was chosen queen.

Doctor's Bill Of \$1,500 For Benny Draws Criticism From Top Medical Officials

By EDWARD NICKERSON
MANORVILLE, N.Y. — A doctor's \$1,500 bill for services during and after the rescue from a well of little Benny Hooper Jr. five weeks ago drew strong fire Friday from high medical officials.

Dr. Edwin S. Hamilton of Kankakee, Ill., chairman of the trustees of the American Medical Assn., asserted that "we strongly disagree" with the action of Dr. Joseph H. Kris in submitting his bill.

Dr. Hamilton said the association feels that "not one doctor in a thousand would have charged a fee."

Meanwhile, Dr. David J. Wexler, president of the Suffolk County Medical Society, of which Dr. Kris is a member, issued a statement in behalf of the society saying that Dr. Kris' fee "appears to be exorbitant."

Dr. Kris had said Thursday he felt his charge was a fair one. He said he had consulted medical colleagues and the Medical Society, and was told he would be foolish not to seek payment.

He said he was asking only half what he normally would receive for his services—\$30 an hour. He explained that he spent eight days and approximately 100 hours on the case.

Dr. Kris has been credited with playing a key role in saving the life of the boy, who fell down a narrow 24-foot well shaft down by his father in the yard of their home.

Dr. Kris supervised the administration of oxygen to the boy through a tube for nearly 24 hours while scores of rescue workers dug a tunnel to extricate the youngster, then attended him in the hospital.

Both Dr. Wexler and other officials of the Suffolk County Medical Society expressed the view that the doctor's charges could be adjusted promptly and satisfactorily through a mediation committee. The boy's parents have said they just aren't able to pay the bill now.

Mrs. Hooper said Thursday she felt the \$1,500 bill might have been based on false reports that the family had received large amounts of money from well wishers. She said the actual amount, however, totaled less than \$400.

"It's unfortunate that this whole thing happened," she said.

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Probers Say Cross' Case Up To Union

WASHINGTON — Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today "the burden" is on the Bakers Union now to say whether its president, James G. Cross, abused his office and misused funds.

The Senate Rackets Committee, headed by McClellan, yesterday completed hearings into alleged misconduct by Cross.

A Bakers Union hearing board, meanwhile, notified Cross' chief accuser, suspended union Secretary-Treasurer Curtis R. Sims, it would meet today to consider the charge that he has brought to the union into dispute with his public denunciations of Cross' conduct.

Sims, suspended March 8, said he will be surprised if the hearing board, which he contends is run by Cross, fails to make the suspension permanent.

The Senate committee wound up its public hearings on the Bakers Union with Cross denying yesterday that he approved "substandard" wage contracts between his union and a baking company official whose father loaned him \$97,000.

Liquor Commission Job Abolished By Board

PORTLAND — The \$450-a-month job of informational representative of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission has been abolished.

Commission administrator Joseph A. Nance said Thursday it is in the interests of economy. He said the cuts by the commission permitted a reduction of the two-year budget by \$290,000.

Commission chairman Hugh Kirkpatrick of Lebanon said Nance will take on the informational duties.

Italian Farms Threatened By Flooding Po River

ROVIGO, Italy — The flooding Po River threatened northern Italy's richest farmlands Friday.

Engineers said the entire 70 square miles of farm towns and villages on Ariano Poiesine Island could be swallowed in one to three days. Damage was expected to reach 25 million dollars.

About 32,000 persons already have fled their homes in the worst floods since 1951, when 30 people perished and 200,000 were left homeless in this same area.

There were no known deaths in the delta.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

A group of Roseburg Lions Club members are leaving today for Medford to attend the annual state Lions convention, which concludes Saturday. They include Mr. and Mrs. Willard Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hillier, Bernard Sarr, Vondis Miller, Harold Stein and A. G. McLain.

Marvin Furlow Is Fatally Injured

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Idaho Power Co. Renounces Fast Tax Writeoff

WASHINGTON — Renunciation of tax benefits for two private dams in the Hells Canyon area was praised by Republicans and described as a ruse by Democrats in the Senate Friday.

Idaho Power Co. announced Thursday night it was rejecting a tax write-off on Oxbow and Brownlee, two of the three dams it plans to build in the Snake River bordering Idaho and Oregon. They would flood the site of a federal Hells Canyon dam which would be authorized by a bill up for Senate action.

Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz.), opposing the bill, told the Senate the writeoff rejection "eliminates a cloud from the real issue in this case, which is public versus private power."

Sen. Barrett (R-Wyo.) agreed, adding that Idaho Power still will be permitted to get rapid amortization benefits under a 1954 law "merely by advising the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Democrats, on the other hand, called the Idaho Power decision a "ruse," a "steal," and "desperate move" and "an expediency."

Goldwater assailed the bill to authorize a high federal dam as "notorious. . . I might even say nefarious."

He said the Federal Power Commission "an arm of the Congress" decided after a year-long hearing that Idaho Power's three-dam plan, not the federal dam, would be "best adapted to comprehensive development" of the Snake River.

Prospects for a vote before nightfall on the controversial measure rose when Sen. Dirksen

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U. N. Command Voids Armistice Ban On Weapons

PANMUNJOM, Korea — The U. N. Command today voided the Korean armistice ban on new weapons to match the Communist buildup in North Korea.

Murry Snyder, U.S. Assistant secretary of defense, said in Washington that the new arms would include jet aircraft which can carry atomic arms, but "at this time no atomic weapons are being given to ground forces." He refused to say whether atomic armament would be stored at Korean bases for use against a new war.

The U. N. side declared it would continue to observe "fully" the cease-fire provision and all other points in the 1953 armistice agreement.

The Communist command promptly charged the U. N. with "attempting to make South Korea an atomic base and prepare for a new war."

North Korean Maj. Gen. Chung Kook Rook declared impassively: "We are vehemently opposed to equipping U. N. forces with new types of weapons, wrecking the armistice agreement and perpetuating the U. N. occupation of South Korea."

U. S. Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Homer L. Litzenberg, senior member of the U. N. Command, notified the North Korean and Chinese Communists of the U. N. decision at a meeting in the truce hut in the demilitarized zone. Litzenberg said the Red reply was "milder than I expected."

"I did not interpret it as a Red threat to resume the fighting that ended with the July 27, 1953, truce," he said.

Tornado Kills 10 At Fargo; Many Injured

FARGO, N.D. — A giant tornado, striking from a lethal cloud towering more than 10 miles high, smashed through 100 blocks of a Fargo residential area Thursday night, killing 10 persons—six of them children in one family.

Damage was estimated by mayor Herschel Lashkowitz at 15 million dollars or more.

The massive, black funnel cut a swath of devastation 20 blocks long and 5 wide.

The mayor said 500 homes, a high school and four churches were destroyed and many other buildings and vehicles were damaged.

He said he was asking federal aid to provide housing for 2,000 persons made homeless by the storm.

The dead included six children of the Gerald Munson family. They ranged in age from one to 16. The mother was hospitalized with shock.

One of the Munson children, Lois Ann, 2, died of injuries early Friday morning. The body of a young girl, unidentified, was found later by searchers probing ruins of a home.

A seventh Munson child, Leroy, 14, was believed to have survived, but he had not been located.

The other dead were three adults—two men and a woman.

One of the adult dead was identified as Don Titgen, 26. His wife was reported missing.

Confusion arose over identification.

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REV. ORVEL W. PRATER . . . heads hospital board

Rev. Orvel Prater Crippled Children's Hospital President

The Rev. Orvel W. Prater, Oakland, was named president of the board of the Southern Oregon Crippled Children's Hospital at a meeting this week.

Also named to the board were Gladys Workman, Scottsburg, vice president, and William Jones, legal adviser. More appointments are expected at the next meeting, including a new secretary.

The board hopes to raise \$10,000 by contributions by July 15, the tentative date of the dedication of the hospital site at Boswell Springs. Construction is expected to begin in from three to six months.

Support for the project is being sought from all fraternal and civic groups, according to the Rev. Mr. Prater. He is willing to present the plans for the proposed hospital to any organization, he said. Prater is minister of the Oakland Church of Christ.

The hospital has been endorsed by the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of Oregon, and the Neighbors of Woodcraft and Odd Fellows of Roseburg.

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Sanislo To Head 'Y' Membership Campaign Here

Harry Sanislo, manager of the Douglas Community Hospital, has been named local chairman of the annual YMCA membership enrollment campaign which begins next Monday.

The campaign will be conducted for two weeks.

Volunteer workers are being enlisted by the YMCA board of directors to assist the organization in contacting prospective members. Persons wishing to assist in the project may do so by contacting the local "Y" or by contacting Sanislo.

The YMCA, according to General Secretary Wayne Schulz, has been given clearance by the executive committee of the United Fund to engage in this membership enrollment campaign as a member agency of the UF.

Among activities now operated by the "Y" locally are the Summer Fun Club for boys which includes athletics, sports training, tours, movies and swimming instruction, a summer camp at Diamond Lake to start July 14, special swim instruction for girls and the YMCA-sponsored Church Softball League.

The campaign is in the tradition of the "Y" in seeking members who desire to support its Christian purposes, according to Schulz. A monthly newsletter of reports and announcements of all "Y" activities will be mailed to enrolled members.

Non-Support Arraignment Continued Until Monday

The district court arraignment of Edward L. Stephenson, 39, of 324 SE Mill St., Roseburg, has been continued to next Monday while he consults with an attorney.

The continuance was allowed by Judge Warren Woodruff Thursday. Bail of \$1,000 was set, and Stephenson was jailed in lieu of payment. The arraignment will be continued at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Stephenson is charged with failure to support three children.

Foreign Secretary Lloyd Gets Divorce Unopposed

LONDON — Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd was granted a divorce Friday from his young wife on the grounds of her adultery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd did not contest the suit. He is 52 and she is 30. Mrs. Lloyd, a former actress, was his secretary before their marriage six years ago. They parted last year.

Martin Lubbock, not further identified, was named as co-respondent.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Struck By Auto Thursday

Marvin Furlow Jr., 9, Rt. 1, Box 918, Roseburg, died in a Canyonville hospital Thursday about three hours after being struck by a car on Roberts Creek Road.

The driver of the car, Mrs. Arlene Mardell Hostetter, 27, CV Rt. Box 487, Winston, told state police was driving about a mile east of Highway 99. The boy apparently was in the road. She was traveling west.

The accident apparently happened about 5 p.m. Coroner L. L. Powers said the boy died about 8 p.m. in Forest Glen Hospital, soon after being transferred from Winston Emergency Clinic, where he first was taken by his mother.

The death was the 12th in traffic this year in Douglas County, compared to a total of 9 on the corresponding date in 1956.

The boy was born Oct. 12, 1947, at Klamath Falls. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Furlow Sr. of Rt. 1, Box 918 have lived in the Roseburg area about four years.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Robert LeRoy.

KLAMATH FALLS — An automobile overturned and killed the driver, Viola Abraham, 34, route 1 (box 399), Poulso, Wash., at 7 a. m. Friday.

The passengers, taken to a hospital, were: Frank Delano Evans, 24, Port Blakely, Wash.; his mother, Mrs. Virginia Evans, Centralia, and Virginia Kincaid, Rochester, Wash. Their injuries appeared minor.

The car failed to make a turn at the north entrance to the business section of Klamath Falls.

Rose St. Couplet Opponents Speak At Hearing Here

Some opposition, led by Roseburg School Supt. M. C. Deller and State Sen. Dan Dimick, cropped up Thursday morning in a public hearing on the advisability of construction of a one-way traffic couplet through Roseburg.

Dimick, who said he expressed his views as a taxpayer and a parent, would have a child in junior high school next year, was against the proposal for two reasons: (1) That it hadn't been made clear what the job would cost Roseburg taxpayers, and (2) that building of the northbound section of the couplet on Rose Street would result in excessive noise and hazard at Central Junior High School.

The latter complaint was echoed by Deller. He said that traffic noise on Stephens Street, had necessitated moving of classrooms from the west side of the building.

Deller pointed out that an increase in traffic on Rose possibly would result in too much noise on the east side of the building.

The school, located on Washington Avenue between Rose and Stephens, would be in a hazardous position from a traffic standpoint, Deller and Dimick said. They pointed out that physical education classes use the outdoor area across Rose Street during the heavy traffic hours.

W. C. Williams, state highway engineer and examiner at the hearing, estimated cost to the state at

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Action On Civil Rights Urged By White House

WASHINGTON — The White House expressed hope Friday for action at this session of Congress on the civil rights bill which was forced onto the Senate calendar Thursday night through a parliamentary maneuver.

Earlier Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) said the maneuver had enhanced the outlook for civil rights legislation. But he stopped short of predicting passage at this session.

Knowland, Senate GOP leader, engineered a victory over Southern foes of the House-passed bill last night, but it was only a preliminary skirmish in what promises to be a prolonged battle.

By a 45-39 roll call vote, the Senate put the measure on its legislative calendar without referring it to the Judiciary Committee, where a similar civil rights bill has been bottled up for months.

Judge Redding Orders Langley To Enter Pleas

PORTLAND — Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding Thursday ordered former Dist. Atty. William M. Langley to enter pleas to three charges on June 27.

The charges are: Incompetency and corruption in office, conspiracy to obstruct justice, and conspiracy to receive a bribe.

Langley was removed from office recently after being convicted of failing to prosecute gambling. He has filed notice of appeal.

All the charges against the former district attorney stem from the Portland vice investigation.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Crops may fail and crops may flourish, but the soil will always be available for raising taxes.

U. S. Plywood's New Plant Site Being Prepared

Earth-moving at the site of U.S. Plywood's new plywood manufacturing plant on Rifle Range Road has reached about the halfway point.

The start of concrete pouring and construction of retaining walls is expected to begin Monday, according to Bill Borchert, public relations representative.

Present plans call for the earthmoving to be completed in another three weeks, as construction of the 170,000 square foot plant proceeds. Estimates are that the first actual plant operation may be some minor late turning within nine months, but the company will not accept applications until next fall.

The complete operation is expected to be finished in a year, and at that time it will employ about 250 people. When completed the new plant will be located north of the present sawmill and will have been constructed at a cost of approximately 3 million dollars.

Meanwhile, construction of a \$400,000 barker and chipper plant outside the present U. S. Plywood plant continues. Start of that operation is expected on Aug. 5, immediately after the plant's two week vacation period layoff.

Plant officials do not anticipate any appreciable gains in employment at this operation, according to Borchert.

State Senator Sets Talks On Effects Of New State Laws

State Sen. Dan Dimick has announced plans to address groups which will be affected by recent state legislation as the legislation becomes effective.

He said he would explain "the long-range progressive program" of Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

He cited as an example the unemployment benefits which will be taking effect this summer. He said he probably will speak to labor groups on this matter.

Thursday night, Dimick was speaker at the June dinner meeting of the Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce, the second talk for the senator in two nights. Wednesday, he addressed a group of Iteedport Democrats.

Dimick said that it is as important for him to meet with the people of Douglas County after the session as it was before the Legislature convened.

Pointing out that the Douglas County delegation had held meetings last December and early January to discuss proposed legislation, the senator said, "The people now are entitled to know what we did to make Oregon a better place in which to live."

Following an analysis of important bills dealing with schools, highways, tourist trade and the Oregon Development Commission, the meeting was opened for questions to Dimick.

BOY SCOUT FOUND

YAKIMA, Wash. — James C. Colpitts, 15-year-old Wenatchee Boy Scout lost since Wednesday in the rugged country near Ratonsnake Peak, was found early Friday.

Police Chief Carl Rumpf Honored



READY TO GO — Retiring Chief of Police Carl Rumpf is shown all togged up for his assignment in Viet Nam as a technical adviser under the Point Four program for the State Department. The "gifts" were presented him at the Thursday Rotary Club meeting in Roseburg. Shown Presenting the "gifts" are Bill Carstens, left, and Joe Boatwright, right. (Paul Jenkins)

He was featured guest at the meeting, and the program was fashionable for them. Speakers were: Christy Hoyt reporting on activities of Camp Fire girls; John Todd Jr. reporting on the upcoming Boy Scout national jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa.; and Morris Kelley, reporting on activities of the YMCA.