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COMMUNITY WORKERS

By Charles V. Stanton

The annual Douglas County Rodeo is in progress. Parades, dancing, music and various downtown festivities have marked the morning. An experiment is being made in starting time. Today's show has been scheduled for the "twilight" hours, beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday's show will begin at the more conventional hour of 1 p.m.

Whether the evening show Saturday will be continued depends largely upon the reception by the public. It has the advantage of avoiding the heat of the day, providing the weather is normal, but a disadvantage if the weather is cool. It offers a better time for the city residents, many of whom are unable to get away from work on Saturday at an earlier hour. Whether the time will be acceptable to out-of-town visitors remains to be seen. A great majority of those attending from out-of-town, however, normally take in the Sunday performance rather than the Saturday program, it is reported.

In any event, two very worthwhile shows are being given this year. Many new features have been added. The Saturday morning entertainment downtown is a particularly fine improvement and adds much to the creation of a festive spirit, doubtless contributing to increased attendance in the stands as the main event gets under way.

Thanks To Many

Commenting on the excellent results achieved in the county's newest celebration "Fleet Days," at Reedsport and Winchester Bay, the *Port Umpqua Courier* comments: "It requires a great deal of work by many people to create a great festival, but it's worth it."

This applies just as accurately to the vast amount of work that has gone into the preparation of the Douglas County Rodeo.

Hundreds of men and women have been giving a great deal of time and effort to the details that go into a show the size of the rodeo. The program has been growing year by year. Each season sees new features, each of which needs advance planning and preparation. Where the show in its beginning could be handled by the Sheriff's posse alone, it now takes the combined efforts of a number of organizations, coupled with voluntary assistance by scores of individuals from outside those organizations, to "put the show on the road."

The Douglas County Rodeo, being the largest celebration held in the county, requires a greater number of workers than any other. But that is true only in actual numbers. Just as many people, in proportion to local population, work just as hard in the various community programs held annually throughout the county.

Numerous Shows Staged

Douglas County has a wealth of entertainment each year. It is to be hoped that each of these events draws attendance from neighboring areas, because each is worth seeing.

While the rodeo and the county fair are staged in Roseburg, they actually are all-county affairs. But other communities have developed events which are equally deserving of all-county cooperation and support.

The newest already has been mentioned, Salmon Harbor's Fleet Days. This event, drawing attention to Salmon Harbor's unique sports fishery, culminates in the Blessing of the Fleet, a solemn religious rite. Publisher W. M. Tugman, in the *Port Umpqua Courier* urges that in coming years this religious theme be given more emphasis. One of his several proposals is that of a community choir.

The great throng of Roseburg people who took in Fleet Days have been loudly praising of the program and will encourage even greater attendance from inland in days to come.

Sutherlin is in the midst of preparations for its annual Timber Days, rapidly growing into one of Oregon's big shows paying tribute to the timber industry. Yoncalla is at work on rodeo plans, while all North Douglas communities are making ready for the North Douglas Fair, one of the few remaining community fairs in the state—and a dandy. With the various other shows, celebrations, and entertainments conducted throughout the county, Douglas County residents have no excuse for being bored, nor can they complain that nothing ever happens. There's always something doing.

The only reason we have plenty of entertainment from late spring through the fall season is that large numbers of men and women in every corner of the county give unselfishly of their time, money and effort to these activities. To them we offer personal and collective thanks.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

By FRANK JENKINS

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might be a whale of a lot more lawsuits.

For example: Suppose your neighbor has a tree growing just inside his property line. Come the fall of the year, its leaves drop on your property and you have to rake them up and burn them or hire them hauled off.

Maybe it irks you, and as your fire rises thoughts of suing the old so-and-so in the courts may enter your mind. But you are restrained by the sober second thought that lawyers cost money.

But suppose lawyers came for free. In that event, it might be quite different. You might then ahead and sue—thus disrupting the peace and quiet of your neighborhood and at the same time adding to the costly congestion of the courts.

Then—There is the case of the cop who sirens us down when we do something in traffic that we hadn't oughta do.

down. We'd like to tell the cop to go jump in the lake—that we'll lay our case before 12 good men and true and how does he like that?

But—IT COSTS MONEY to hire lawyers and go to court. So, more likely than not, we swallow our pride and meekly accept a ticket and show up at the proper place and time and pay our fine.

Again—What might happen in such cases if lawyers came for free? I'm afraid the result might be a VERY heavy increase in litigation—with still further congestion of our already congested court dockets.

It would all be wonderful, of course, for the law schools. They'd get a RUSH of students, eager to cash in on the new business that would be created.

But what about the taxpayers, who put up the money to keep the courts going? Unfortunately, we're all taxpayers—in one way or another.

Maybe, everything considered, we'd better leave things as they are.

Today and Tomorrow

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Buckaroo Square Dance Club, barn, all dancers invited. Regular quarterly meeting 8 p.m., dance, 9 p.m. Serving committee, Jess and Mary Lee; David and Lorraine Lewis; Bill and Betty Madison; Jack and Dorothy Mason.
Boots and Calico Square Dance Club, 9 p.m., Winston Community Club. Serving committee, Carmen and Dallas Bennett; Clarice and Ted Brinkman. All square dancers invited.
Roseburg High School 1932 class reunion and dinner, Gold Room, Hotel Umpqua. Social hour from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. preceding dinner.
Old-Time Dance Club, KP Hall, Rose St., dancing at 9 p.m., visitors welcome.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 245 SE Jackson, for more information call OR 2-2755.
Evergreen Grange Old - Time Dance Club, 9 to 1 p.m., grange hall. Membership open to public, visitors welcome.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Rosicrucian Order, 7:30 p.m., room 221, Umpqua Hotel.
Camp Fire Girls, cleaned up day at Camp Tye, about 26 miles from Roseburg on highway 225.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble Club, home of Mrs. Belle Crenshaw, 418 NE Jackson, potluck luncheon, 12:30, meeting later.
Green Sanitary district budget

Reader Opinions

Mr. Webb's letter on public power in Monday's paper gives me the urge to add these comments. The ultimate in socialism is for the government to do all the manufacturing and render all the services to prevent anyone from collecting a little of what, to some, is an ugly word—"profit."

I believe America has from sixty to seventy per cent of the world's railway trackage, highway mileage, pianos, bathtubs, automobiles, radios and television sets because of three very simple reasons: (1) American creative genius, (2) intelligent use of machines and (3) Some one's desire for profit. I would hate to see us lower our standard of living, to those countries which have even partially experimented with socialism, such as England, New Zealand and Australia. (Voters have, however, shown their disapproval in each of them and the standard of living has increased as the profit system has had intelligent handling.)

Government operation of the railroads in World War I showed itself to be the government's inability to do a job as efficiently as private enterprise. Reader's Digest gave another example a few months back of huge Mississippi Barge lines operated by the government consistently at a loss but put in the black when again returned to private enterprise.

Public power would fail too if the government were not the one calling the shots. Public power pays an average of 4 per cent in taxes—Utilities must pay 23 cents of each dollar in taxes.

Raymond Moley, in his article in the *Newsweek* for May 21, 1956 has some interesting comments on public power.

Hell's Canyon Dam would cost \$388,000,000 generating 800,000 kilowatts of electricity at a structural cost of \$485.75 per kilowatt. Additional development in the immediate area could produce 100,000 kilowatts more. The three Idaho Power Co. dams will cost \$191,000,000 and develop 783,400 kilowatts at a cost of \$242.88 structural cost per kilowatt. With the three Idaho power dams, additional kilowatts to the tune of 391,700 more can be developed as against 100,000 for the big dam. Smaller sites made a lake by the higher dam.

It is argued the government can borrow cheaper. Boy! In this case it would need to! It is also argued it would prevent floods. It would make less than 2 inches difference in flood stage at Portland and Vancouver.

As to taxes, Idaho Power, on present schedules would pay a \$490,000,000 in taxes in the next 50 years. Hell's Canyon Dam, would pay \$97,000,000 or about a quarter of its cost. Who will make up the difference in revenue? That's an easy one! John Q. Public who pays taxes and also buys electricity, public or private.

Public power in the United States is of little consequence except in two or three areas and then the amount developed is only a small fraction of the total national output. As to industry not being interested in private power, I might add, since when? Oregon and Washington state far down the line in industrial development when compared to states like Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, New England states etc, where in most cases the electricity is privately developed.

Recently a huge aluminum plant was located on the Ohio, generating its own electrical power from steam. I think the bug-a-boo about Wall Street will vanish into thin air along with "Soak the rich schemes" etc, when we consider that we confiscate all of the earnings of all persons in the United States making \$10,000 per year and above, not just their individual taxes (which are certainly enough) it would run our government only about ten days, the other 355 days must be paid for by taxes in the lower incomes. Let's stay strong and independent by doing the job ourselves.

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hearing, 8 p.m., Green School.
Knights of Pythias, Pythias Hall, regular session, 8 p.m., refreshments.

Timber City Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., Ott and Ricketts Music Store balcony, 8 p.m.

Hayloft Square Dance Club beginning class, 8 p.m., Dude Sibley, instructor.

Women of the Moose, Moose Hall on S. Stephens, 8 p.m., business meeting.

Valentine Chapter 98, Order of Eastern Star, Myrtle Creek.

Business and Professional Woman's Club.

AU board of directors, 7:45 p.m., chamber of commerce.

Roseburg City Council, 7:30 p.m., city hall.

Roseburg Jaycees, 6:30 p.m., Hotel Umpqua.

KPIC

Channel 4 Roseburg

Remaining Hours Today

5:30—Disneyland

6:30—Janet Dean

7:30—People Are Funny—NBC

8:30—To Be Announced

9:00—George Gobel—NBC

10:00—Lawrence Welk—ABC

11:00—Saturday Cinema

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1957

11:30—Wendy Warren—NBC

12:30—Zoo Parade—NBC

1:30—Frontier of Faith—NBC

2:30—Outlook—NBC

3:30—Public Interest

4:30—Adventure Theatre

5:00—Meet The Press—NBC

6:00—Cowboy Theatre—NBC

6:30—Celebrity Playhouse

7:00—Steve Allen—NBC

8:00—I Led 3 Lives

8:30—Zane Grey Theatre—CBS

9:00—Lorette—NBC

9:30—Father Knows Best—NBC

10:00—Sunday Showtime "Sahara"

11:00—NBC Matinee—NBC

12:00—Zoo Parade—NBC

1:30—This Is The Life

2:30—Jackson County Public Health

3:30—College Show

4:00—Disneyland

4:30—Face The Nation

5:00—World News Roundup

5:30—The Last Word

5:30—Hollywood Album

5:45—Christian Science Healing

6:00—Bill Corey Show

6:15—College Show

6:30—Favorite Husband

7:00—Ed Sullivan Show

8:00—Alfred Hitchcock

9:00—Lorette Young

9:30—World News Roundup

10:00—Weekly News in Review

10:15—Galaxy

10:30—We've Got A Secret

11:00—News and Sign-Off

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1957

10:45—Devotions

11:00—NBC Matinee

12:00—Brighter Day

1:30—This Is The Life

2:30—Edge of Night

3:00—Comedy Time

4:00—Truth or Consequences

5:00—It's Fun To Reduce

5:15—Galaxy

6:00—Feminine Fancies

6:30—Galaxy

6:45—Search For Tomorrow

KRNR

1490 KC

Remaining Hours Today

4:00—Allan Jackson CBS News

4:15—Timber Days—CBS

4:30—Texas Sports Final—CBS

4:45—Frans Gink, News—CBS

4:55—Weather Tomorrow

5:00—Game Commission Bulletin

5:15—Disaster NBC

5:30—CBS Sports News

5:45—Indictment—CBS

6:00—New CBS

6:05—15 In Peace And War—CBS

6:30—Norman Petty Trio

6:45—Singer Prom

7:00—CBS Radio Sports

7:15—Dick Henry—CBS

8:00—Top Tune

9:00—Timberjack Jambores

9:15—Top Tune

10:00—Sign Off

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1957

8:00—Sign On

8:01—News—CBS

8:05—Story of the Week—CBS

8:15—Musical Album

8:30—Salt Lake Tabernacle—CBS

8:45—Washington Week—CBS

9:10—Real Estate Hour

11:00—Church Services

12:00—World News

1:00—Robert 2:00 News—CBS

1:05—Hatchery Final—CBS

1:30—Wendy Warren, News—CBS

2:00—Sacred Heart Program

2:15—Music on Deck

2:30—Story of the Week—CBS

2:55—CBS News

3:00—The Last Word

3:05—CBS Radio Workshop—CBS

3:35—Changing Tides—CBS

4:00—Gems of Melody

4:30—CBS News—Sunday Desk

5:00—Our Miss Brooks—CBS

5:30—Jack Benny—CBS

6:00—Johnny Delaney—CBS

6:30—Gunsmoke—CBS

6:55—Weather News

7:00—Sports Round Up

7:15—Top Tune

7:30—Frank Goss, News—CBS

7:45—Harry Belafonte—CBS

8:00—Down Memory Lane

8:30—Northwest Highlights

9:00—Nora Drake—CBS

9:15—Ma Perkins—CBS

9:30—Young Dr. Malone—CBS

9:45—Road Of Life—CBS

10:30—Man About Town

10:45—Right To Happiness—CBS

11:00—Backstage With—CBS

11:30—Helen Trent—CBS

11:45—Our Gal Sunday—CBS

12:00—World News

12:15—Meet The Artist

12:30—CBS News

12:45—Puka Time

1:00—Arthur Godfrey—CBS

2:30—House Party—CBS

3:00—Ringo

3:30—Poodle! Around With Records

Community News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Johnson spent last weekend in Portland attending to business matters and enjoying the Rose Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bailey and son, Bruce, and Steve Oakley of this city enjoyed Sunday at Cottage Grove water skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith of this city left today for Los Angeles to attend to business for a short time.

Mrs. Leroy Inman, who underwent a tonsillectomy Friday at Douglas Community Hospital, is now convalescing at her home on SE Main Street.

Kenneth C. Cook of the U.S. Coast Guard, Seattle, has arrived here to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook.

The American Red Cross board will meet at a 12 o'clock noon luncheon Friday, June 28, at the Red Cross office, 1335 SE Stephens St. All board members are requested to be present.

Badoura Club, Daughters of the Nile, will meet at a 1 p.m. desert-luncheon Tuesday, June 25, at the home of Mrs. Earl Bleile, 2026 W. Gilbert St. The group will spend the afternoon sewing for the Shrine Hospital.

Dr. M. C. Cassell has returned to his home here on SE Kane Street, following a trip to Portland to attend to business. Mr. Cassell, who accompanied him to Portland, remained there for a longer stay.

Mrs. Ralph Schrader and daughter, Jeanne, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting here with the former's two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown. The visitors are former residents of Roseburg.

The Elks bridge class members will end their lessons under the direction of Mrs. L. E. McClintock at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26th. A vacation will be held until July 10, when supervised play will be held every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks Club for those having taken the lessons.