

Roseburg Boys Capture Stock Judging Honors

The Roseburg boys are pretty good judges of livestock and dairy cattle, according to Wednesday's results at the Douglas County Fair. The Roseburg FFA teams came up with firsts in both categories. High individual scores were also captured by Roseburg boys—Mike Lander in the livestock class, and Andy Chitwood in the dairy class. Mike Lander, Art Fox and Doug Short comprised the winning livestock judging team. Andy Chitwood, Mike Lander and Tim McCarthy were members of the dairy judging team.

Other team places were won by Grants Pass, second, and Marshfield, third, placing the same in both livestock and dairy divisions. Runners-up for high individual scores in the livestock judging division were Terry Oyler, Grants Pass, second; Ron Begley, Roseburg, third; Mel Vaughn, Marshfield, fourth; and Art Fox, Roseburg, fifth.

In individual judging for dairy cattle, Rod Burrell of Grants Pass was second. Third, fourth and fifth places were taken by Ron Begley, Mike Lander and Steve Sand, all of Roseburg.

Teams from Eugene and Myrtle Point also competed in the contests. A total of 30 boys participated in each contest. At the Jackson County Fair Tuesday at Medford, the Roseburg team of Steve Sand, Mike Lander and Art Fox won first place in the Livestock FFA Judging Contest. Crater was second, and Phenix, third. Steve Sand of Roseburg took high individual judge honors (first place.)

Canyonville Adds Latin To School Curriculum

Members of the Canyonville School Board of Directors voted to add Latin to the high school curriculum this year when they hired Mrs. William McKinney as part-time instructor for that subject at their regular meeting this week, reports Mrs. R. E. Proctor, correspondent.

This will be the first time Canyonville has been able to add a foreign language to its high school curriculum according to Supt. Norman York. He said the class would be offered provided there is enrollment to fill it.

The board also hired Mrs. Marjorie Tucker of Coos Bay as girls' physical education instructor. Mrs. Tucker taught at North Bend Junior High School last year. A third grade vacancy still exists, according to York.

In other business, the board accepted the bulk gasoline bid of the Richfield Oil Co. for fuel for the school bus and accepted the bid of Les' Flying A Station in Canyonville for servicing the bus.

The board also accepted the calendar for the opening of school, Sept. 4.

Sutherlin Board Seeks District Office Site

The immediate need for a district administrative office received the attention of the Sutherlin School Board at a recent special meeting, reports Mrs. Jerry DeMuth, correspondent.

Several downtown spaces were viewed by the board. Rental of a portion of the Torrey Building was authorized as the best solution for present needs.

Space now occupied for offices in the West Elementary School will be used as originally planned. A health room will now become available, and the new speech and hearing program will have room to operate. By utilizing a back room area, the band, the chorus and other small groups can be accommodated.

A contract to clear the debris from the old junior high site was awarded to Ralf Hakanson. A September 1 completion date was included in the contract.

A vacancy exists on the budget board, caused by the completion of Ivan Eggleston's term of office. A new member will be appointed by the board prior to the Aug. 28 meeting, Mrs. DeMuth reports.

PAY HIKES NIXED

VICKSBURG, Miss. (UPI)—Several months ago Mayor Johnny Holland and Aldermen O. J. Bori and Charlie Guion voted to give themselves substantial pay raises by amending the city charter.

Opponents objected the filed a petition that resulted in a special referendum on the question Wednesday. The voters turned down the proposed pay hikes by a margin of 1,587 to 1,464.

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LEADING a unit of the Hillah Shrine Temple in a parade in Roseburg several years ago was the Hillah Temple color guard which will participate in the Shrine Parade in Roseburg Saturday. The parade, which will have Gov. Mark Hatfield as grand marshal, is expected to be one of the biggest to be seen in downtown Roseburg.

Junior Republicans Hear Local Lawyer

Dudley C. Walton, Republican candidate for state representative, told Junior Republican Club members this week they should learn as much as possible about politics before coming of voting age.

He was the featured speaker at a club meeting in the Douglas County Courthouse in Roseburg. "The prime question every young American must answer for himself as he becomes of political age in this decade is whether he wants to live in a society of freedom and opportunity, or a society of controls and security."

Walton contended that preoccupation with economic security on the part of the American people in the last 30 years has brought a "frightening increase of government control over the lives of its citizens, along with an apparent prosperity which is, in fact, the result of a continuous borrowing on the future."

He said if the trend continues, "it will mean the disappearance of the free society founded upon this continent as the great American experiment."

Local Scout Troop Takes Camp Award

The Highland Fling Broken Paddle Award was brought back by Boy Scout Troop 130 from the recent week's camp at Camp Melakwa. The award is given to the troop outstanding in waterfront activities.

Three boys in the troop, Doug and Brad Emery and Jim Krog, received awards for the mile swim. Several of the boys attending the camp completed their second and first class requirements.

Camp Melakwa is located on the crest of the McKenzie Pass and is classified as the wilderness camp for Douglas Fir Area and Oregon Trail Council Scouts.

Troop 130 is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Sixteen boys attended with their scoutmaster, L. D. Emery, and his family.

Farm Belt Rebellion Aimed At Several National Firms

TOPEKA, Kan. (UPI)—Some midwestern farmers, chafing at a recent report on agriculture by prominent businessmen, today were planning a boycott of several major national firms.

The Farm Belt rebellion was aimed at such firms as Ford Motor Co., John Deere Tractor Co., Sears Roebuck and Co., Montgomery Ward Co., General Motors Corporation and Pillsbury.

Purse-string protests were considered the ultimate answer by some farmers to participation by executives of those and 200 other firms in a group known as the Committee for Economic Development.

The CED recently issued a report on agricultural problems recommending, among other things,

Republican Book Big Guns For Fair

Some of the state's big Republican names will be in Roseburg this week to meet voters at the Republican booth at the Douglas County Fair.

Making his first stand of the fair Wednesday was Carl Fisher of Eugene, candidate for U. S. House of Representatives. Accompanying him to Roseburg was his campaign worker, Wally Hunter.

Meanwhile, a Republican spokesman said today both Sig Unander of Portland, candidate for U. S. Senate, and incumbent Gov. Mark Hatfield will make stops at the booth Saturday. Also returning will be Fisher.

It was reported today Hatfield is planning another speech beside his major speech at the Fairgrounds arena Saturday. He has been booked for a stop at the new Douglas County Pioneer Museum for a speech at 3 p.m.

This is the date of dedication of the house which was a haven for Gen. Joseph Lane, first Oregon territorial governor, in the early days of the county.

a one-third reduction in the farm population within five years.

Lud Strand, a Kansan who sits on President Kennedy's Agricultural Advisory Committee, said he was personally organizing a boycott in Kansas. He said he was changing his mind about where he would buy a \$25,000 tractor.

"I don't believe Ford and Deere executives realize farmers spend \$40 billion a year with American industry... but I am sure as hell going to try to bring it to their attention," Strand declared.

In Kansas and other midwestern states the National Farm Organization was building a boycott of its own.

NFO members were collecting hundreds of the large mail-order catalogs from Sears and Montgomery Ward and returning them to local offices of the two firms.

Rifle Shot Wounds Washington Youth

LONGVIEW, Wash. (UPI)—A 12-year-old boy, accidentally shot, went through a five hour operation Wednesday night in a desperate effort to save his life.

Patrick Graunitz, Castle Rock, was reported in fair condition today by his physician.

He was struck in the groin by a .30 caliber bullet when a companion was showing him how to load a hunting rifle.

Physicians at St. Johns Hospital here made an emergency call for whole blood which was brought from Portland by Multnomah County deputies and Washington state police when it was found that the Cowlitz County Blood Bank was out of the type.

Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Graunitz. The accident occurred at the Durand home south of Castle Rock.

Wood, Brick Construction Set For Riddle High School Annex

John Briscoe of Eugene, school architect, met with the board of directors of the Riddle schools at its regular meeting this week to plan final working drawings for the high school annex, which was approved by the voters last week in a \$293,000 bond issue election.

It was decided that the building should be of wood and brick construction and heated by an oil fired furnace.

A bid of \$350 was accepted from Clint Hedberg for labor and materials for painting the football grandstand. The contract for milk for the school lunches was awarded to Myrtle Dairy of Myrtle Creek. The student insurance program was awarded to National Scholastic Agency of Portland.

Supt. Kenneth A. Stuart was instructed to secure bids for moving the south bus barn to the athletic field for storage purposes, for moving the gas pump and tank; and for the dismantling of the other bus barn. He was also authorized to prepare specifications and take bids on a combination workshop and bus ports to house five buses and for another building to house a concession stand and restrooms at the athletic field. Interested contractors may contact Stuart for further information.

The contract for Hazel E. Davis, home economics instructor, was approved and the state public employees retirement system was petitioned to grant her permission to teach for one year, inasmuch as a satisfactory candidate under retirement age could not be procured.

Supt. Stuart was asked to prepare a policy for study and approval at a future meeting regarding mandatory retirement of non-certificated personnel at the age of 65 years. Some misunderstandings had arisen over the recent release of a custodian, who would reach retirement age in the early fall of this school year. Actually, the release was primarily due to the combining of janitorial duties and bus driving to make it possible to secure a man for custodian.

Stuart reported that all school positions were now filled with the exception of one bus driving position and that any men interested in the job should contact him at once. School is slated to open with faculty meetings on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 30 and 31. Classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

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