



**TALENTED MADGE HICKAM** of Coquille, second from right, won high point honors at the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse's annual Spring Horse Show at the Fairgrounds in Roseburg. She is shown receiving the high point trophy, a saddle donated by Roseburg merchants. Frank Gaylor of the posse makes the presentation. At far left, Douglas County Rodeo Queen Trudy Esselstrom presents an engraved button to Pat Delcker of Corvallis, named second high point man and reserve champion. A crowd of between 500 and 700 viewed the games in which 70 horses and their riders participated. Tollie Tollefson was general chairman of the annual event. (Charles Kash, Winston Studio)

### Grain Income Assist Eyed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman may be able to add between \$200 million and \$300 million to the value of the 1964 wheat crop by activating a plan approved by Congress last year, informed sources estimated today.

This move would, if put into effect, soften the income blow facing wheat farmers next year following their rejection of a program coupling high price supports with mandatory production controls.

In the 1962 Wheat Act, Congress provided that farmers could be allowed to plant price-supported wheat on feed grain acreage in years when a feed grain acreage-reduction program was in effect. A 1964 feed grain program was approved by Congress last month.

The wheat law gives Freeman authority to allow the substitution if he finds it would not threaten successful operation of the wheat program.

Agriculture Department officials have not completed their studies of the probable effect of this and other steps which Freeman might take to protect 1964 wheat prices. No final decision on whether to authorize use of the wheat-feed grain interchange has been made.

### Pesticide Control Testimony Put Off

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, President Kennedy's science adviser, and Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall were scheduled to testify today on bills to provide greater control over chemicals used to control insects.

The Senate Commerce Committee also was to hear testimony by officials of the Interior Department's Commercial Fisheries Bureau and Sports Fisheries and Wildlife Bureau on the effect of pesticides on the environment.

Rachel Carson, whose best seller "Silent Spring" began a national controversy on the use of insecticides, has told the committee more research is needed on the chemicals because too little is known about their possible harmful effects on all forms of life.

Wiesner already has warned Congress that more research was needed on the potential dangers of such chemicals. Unlimited use of such pesticides, he said, might in time present a danger as great as that of radioactive fallout.

### Second Victim Of Polio Files Suit Against Pfizer

PORTLAND (UPI)—A suit for \$20,000 was filed in Circuit Court here this week against the Charles Pfizer Co., Inc., of New York City, for polio allegedly contracted after taking Type II Sabin oral vaccine.

Arthur L. Chambers, Portland, filed the suit as guardian for Gerald Lynn Chambers, 6. It is the second suit filed against the firm.

An earlier suit demanding \$715,000 in damages is set for trial in September. Dan J. Ferguson, 29, Portland, filed the suit after he was stricken by polio following a mass immunization program here.

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### Rotary Foundation Scholar Pleads For Understanding

Deanne Dayton of Grants Pass, who spent a year in the Republic of South Africa as a Rotary Club Foundation scholar, has become a missionary for greater understanding between this African country and the United States.

She proved that eloquently Thursday at a meeting of the Roseburg Rotary Club. The petite miss, who will be a speech teacher at Hillsboro High School next fall, made a strong plea for understanding.

As a student at Rhodes University in the new Republic at the southern tip of Africa, she had a chance to see "apartheid" (as the south Africans call segregation) in action. She described it as "total segregation" including education, living conditions and language.

Miss Dayton said her plea was not that the practices be condoned. She asked that the audience understand what brought the practices about. "Don't just condemn without knowing the reason for the condemnation," she said.

### OMSI To Open Water Museum

The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Portland, will open a new wing Saturday—an addition dedicated to the Northwest's wonderful world of water.

Technically known as an exhibit of "fluid mechanics" the new structure is believed to be the first of its kind ever installed in any U.S. museum.

It will feature the largest water barometer in the world, a 32-foot device for measuring barometric pressure by water; a complete weather station designed and installed by the Oregon Meteorological Society and other exhibits which will show the properties of fluid, status of fluid, basic fluid mechanics and applied fluid mechanics.

A special OMSI committee, headed by John Merrifield, has been at work for more than a year planning the displays for the new wing.

Dedication of the J. C. Stevens Addition, according to Loren McKinley, director of OMSI, brings to a completion the museum's original building plans and sets the stage for the second phase of OMSI construction.

OMSI officers and members have launched a \$600,000 fund raising drive to provide a new planetarium, new agricultural wing and an educational TV wing at the S.W. Canyon Road location.

### Elkton Promotes 21 Eighth Graders

Elkton Grade School held promotion exercises May 27 for a class of 21 students.

The procession was played by Mrs. Lucille Godding and invocation was given by the Rev. William Shevell. A welcoming speech was given by Rachel Ann Holcomb after which the eighth grade girls' chorus sang "How Great Thou Art." The Rev. Ed West of the Elkton Christian Church was guest speaker for the services.

Norman Weatherly, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas and for the class, Robert Rydell gave the response.

Special awards from the American Legion were presented to Mary Louise Ernst and Stuart Crisman by J. E. Anderson, principal of the school.

has welded the ruling whites into an even stronger front. They have the feeling they must prove they are right, Miss Dayton said.

She called for time to give the country the chance to mature politically. "South Africa is young," she said. "A nation, like a child grows up slowly." She indicated the country was in its adolescence, "and as an adolescent, she sometimes feels like lashing out," she said.

"We don't have to agree (with the philosophy), but we should understand the reason they (South African whites) feel the way they do," she concluded.

### Ford On Committee

Kenneth Ford of Roseburg and a Linfield College trustee, has been elected to the finance committee of the board of trustees at the college in McMinnville. His election was announced by Dr. Harry L. Dillin, Linfield president, and Dr. Marshall N. Dana of Portland, chairman of the board.

## Appeal Follows Conviction In District Court Action

Cletis K. Barker, 33, Roseburg, Thursday was convicted of assault and battery in District Court before Judge L. L. Sawyers, Medford, acting in the absence of Judge Gerald R. Hayes.

Barker was convicted by a trial jury of assaulting his estranged wife, Jeraldine, on May 25. The judge sentenced him to 60 days in the county jail, but suspended execution of sentence and placed him on probation for 12 months, provided he conduct himself as a law abiding citizen.

However, Barker filed immediate oral notice of appeal to Circuit Court.

Barker on May 28 was bound over to the Douglas County Grand Jury from District Court on a non-support charge brought by his estranged wife. He is free in \$1,000 bail on this charge.

**Hearing Waived**  
Duell Pippin, 24, Sutherlin, waived preliminary hearing when arraigned before Justice of Peace Ward Watson at Sutherlin Thursday on a charge of statutory rape. He was bound over to the Douglas County Grand Jury with bail continued at \$5,000. The charge in-

volves the alleged statutory rape of a 15-year-old Sutherlin area girl, John Dee Davis, 67, Myrtle Creek, pleaded innocent to defrauding an innkeeper when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Nina Pietzold at Canyonville Thursday. Jury trial will be set, and bail was put at \$250. He is accused of moving out of an auto court cabin without paying.

### Baptists Slate Program Tonight

Vacation Bible School concludes today at the First Conservative Baptist Church, Mrs. Cliff Travillion, general director, reports a good attendance and enthusiastic response from the children.

The demonstration program will be held this evening at 7:30 at the church, 1138 NE Lincoln St. The public is invited to attend.

Pastor Roy Campbell also announces his Children's Day sermon topic for this Sunday at 11 a.m. "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." In the evening at 7:30 the pastor's message will be entitled "Say So!"

Joe Pat Watkins, 29, Oakland, is booked at the county jail and held for army authorities as a deserter.

Max Crothers Swall, Rt. 3, Box 410 Roseburg, has appealed a drunken driving conviction of June 4 from the District Court of Gerald R. Hayes to Circuit Court. He was arrested May 30, pleaded innocent and on conviction was fined \$150, \$3 costs and sentenced to 45 days in jail.

Cassius Leroy Scott, 56, Idlewild Park, was fined \$25 on a charge of angling in a prohibited area on his appearance before acting District Court Judge L. L. Sawyers Thursday. He was committed to the county jail in lieu of fine payment.

Arlene Bodfield, Roseburg, pleaded innocent to permitting a dan-

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