

# Rodeo Announcer Assumes An Important Role In Show

An ample supply of throat lozenges and good sound equipment are necessary items for a good rodeo announcer.

So affirms Bob Chambers of Pendleton, the gentleman who will describe events at the big Douglas County Rodeo this weekend.

This is Bob's second year of announcing for the local show, and he comes to the area well qualified. He's been in the announcing field for about nine years, and has been a professional since 1958.

**He's A Salesman**

He claims he is "a salesman, in a way." He says his purpose is to make the crowd enjoy the show and inform them of its technical aspects. A general knowledge of the backgrounds of the various cowboys is necessary, but, according to Chambers, that part comes easy since he is in constant touch with the sport.

Chambers loves the sport and is proud to be identified with it. He says he's happy to come back to Roseburg because it has one of the best rodeos in his experience.

The role of the rodeo announcer is not exactly an easy one, for he has to talk largely from "the top of his head" for several hours at a time with no respite. Chambers said, though, that he gets caught up in the spirit of the big show, and that he loves every minute of it.

At the Pendleton Rodeo he does the radio coverage, and has a 2 1/2 hour show every day of the show.

**Loves Rodeos**

Chambers has loved horse and rodeos all of his life. As a youngster he wanted to be a bronc rider, and never outgrew the ambition. A former rodeo rider, he was hurt in 1946, and was forced to more sedentary work. But the lure of the rodeo proved too strong, and at the urging of his wife and his friends he finally explored the possibilities of getting into announcing work.

The try was a complete success and now Chambers is kept busy the greater part of the time. His first job, outside of ranch rodeos, was the Fourth of July show at Condon.

This year he will do 21 rodeos and is booked until October. He said his wife and three youngsters, all avid rodeo fans, are in complete sympathy with his work and accept philosophically his many absences from home.

## River Clearing Job Won By Local Firm

Fitzgerald Logging Co., Roseburg, was successful bidder at \$171,000 for stream clearance of the Siuslaw River and its tributaries in Lane County, the state Game commission reports. The job will take about three months.

Chuck Frost, resident engineer, Portland, in announcing the contract award stated that this project is the first in a series of stream clearance works which the commission will undertake under a new authorization of funds.

Both the North and South Umpqua rivers are scheduled for one contract each this summer, said Frost. The work will be primarily on tributaries to the rivers, but main-stream clearance will also be undertaken. Rock Creek will be one of the prime targets on the north river.

The work will include the removal of logs and debris, which dam the streams and hinder normal passage of trout.

## Old School Friends Invited In Oakland

By EDITH DUNN

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houser of Pittsburg, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Koozer in Oakland. The two men are long-time friends and former schoolmates.

**Roommate Is Guest**

Frank Schrimoth of Kollong, Idaho, roommate of Howard Koozer at OSU, was a guest at the Koozer home this week and was best man at the Barbara Knechtel-Howard Koozer wedding.

Twenty Job's Daughters from Bethel 42 will attend Grand Session in Portland June 20-22. Attending will be Mary Bade, Marilyn and Harriet Bade, Paula Germond, Rapp, Susan Mullen, Lois Runge, Kris Siktrom, Denise Deardorf, Frances Cornish, Barbara Treman, Sandra Johnson, Georgia Kramer, Judy Bacon, Stephanie Sprague and Kathy Turner.

Accompanying the girls will be Helen Curry, guardian; Floyd Ross, associate guardian; and Virginia O'Banion, Doris Bacon, Nadine Stearns, Jean Treman, Meryl Wahl and Harry Smith. The latter will be installed as grand guardian of the state of Oregon.

Mrs. Dorothy Todd, who has a taught in Oakland Elementary school for several years, will teach in Roseburg next year.

Earlier reports listed teachers Shirley Pratt as moving to N. D., and Shirley Johnson as moving to Eugene. The moves are in the reverse order.

**Mrs. Bonner Returns**

Mrs. Robert Bonner has returned from a month's visit with relatives at Coalgate, Okla. Her father underwent major surgery while she was there.

John Wilcox, who will be a senior next year at OSU, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox prior to taking a summer job in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Watson and Sherrill and Jim Ball from Blaine River were recent visitors with Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson. They were on their way to Grants Pass where he will be employed.

A. G. Henniger of Sacramento, brother of Mrs. Floyd Watson, was a recent guest at the Watson home.

# Business Scene

By Leroy B. Inman  
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## Economic Picture Favorable Except For Labor Situation

An improvement in the economic picture for the Roseburg area was noted in May, compared with April, according to the monthly report of Oregon State Employment Office Manager F. C. Riley.

At the same time, however, a feeling of unrest was evident, caused by unsettled issues in the lumber industry, which has resulted in the strike of one plant, United States Plywood, in Roseburg.

The outlook for the immediate future will depend largely upon the results of current negotiations between the unions and the employers within the industry.

New job applications in May numbered 267, compared with 285 in April and 374 in May 1962. Job placements were 190, compared with 185 in April and 171 a year ago.

## Mrs. Keith Buys Sugar Pine Inn On SE Jackson

The former Sugar Pine Inn, located on the east side of SE Jackson St. near SE Douglas Ave., is now under new ownership, and the name has been changed to Douglas Cafe.

New owner-operator is Audrey Keith, who with her husband, Robert, moved here last week from Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

The place of business was opened by Ruth Bradley, after O. P. Van Horn remodeled into restaurant facilities the west end of his Derrick No. 2 Service Station building.

Mrs. Bradley, who caters for banquets and has a restaurant business at Winchester, disposed of her interests to Mrs. Keith, after operating the place for about a month.

Mrs. Keith said she worked in restaurants a number of years in Redding, Calif., and has had experience in all lines of the work. She and her husband went to Couer d'Alene about a year ago.

She announces she plans to increase the menu to serve complete meals, and will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. She said she also is changing from "chuck wagon" style to table service, and plans later to install a counter.

## Elkton Scouters Receive Awards

By MRS. C. W. HENDERER

The Elkton Boy Scouts held their Court of Honor at a recent pack meeting and two advancements in rank were among the highlights of the event. Kern Picknell reached Star Scout and Don Suloff was named Life Scout.

Badges and awards were presented to eight scouts by "Lefty" Suloff, scoutmaster.

**Picnic Scheduled**

Elkton Cub Scouts at a recent meeting at the home of Shirley Baimbridge made plans for a pack meeting and family picnic scheduled for 1:30 p.m. June 30, also at the Baimbridge home. Projects were completed for Fathers Day, the boys remaining for a noon sack lunch.

The last meeting of the Cub Scout pack saw the presentation of graduation certificates, awards and membership pins to cubs in attendance.

Judy Abraham, Patty Billick, Karen Willey, Rachel Holcomb and Linda Rigor attended 4-H summer school at Corvallis, all receiving scholarships for the session.

Airman I. C. Wayne Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stauffer of Reedsport and a graduate of Elkton High School, was cited by his commanding officer recently for the excellence of his performance in Operation Full Scope held in Florida. Stauffer, a supply specialist, has since completed his required term in the air force and has returned to his Reedsport home.

Another former Elkton man, AT2 James F. Carnes, has also been cited for his outstanding performance as crew chief with the Airborne Early Warning Barrier Squadron-Pacific. Carnes is now at Whidbey Naval Air Base where he will be an instructor in radar. Mrs. Carnes and twin daughters are currently visiting at the parental Dalton Theil home until they can find housing on Whidbey Island.

## Verdict Of Jury Favors Defendant

Defendant Pacific National Life Assurance Co. was favored in a verdict returned by a jury on trial before Circuit Court Judge Don H. Sanders Thursday.

Suit brought by plaintiff Murray R. Welch asked judgment for \$750 and \$500 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges he lost the sight of his right eye in an accident by violent and external means. The trial opened at 10 a.m. and the verdict was returned in court at 5:25 p.m. the same day.

**Percentage Drops**

The percentage of unemployment for Roseburg in the week ending May 23 was 6 per cent of averaged covered employment, compared with 9.6 four weeks before, 4.2 at the same date a year ago, 7.3 two years ago and 4.4 three years ago. The state total was 4.6, 6.1, 3.7, 6.0 and 3.4 for the same periods. The Grants Pass area percentage was 8.6, that of North Bend 6.3 and Eugene 4.9.

Construction held up well during May. There were 55 permits issued in May for \$166,439, and in April there were 27 for \$201,714. Wholesale and retail trades continued at about the same level as in the previous month.

Toward the end of the month and continuing into June in a high school and college students registered for employment with the local office. These young people may lack somewhat in experience, but will usually compensate in youth and ambition, the report said. So far, this office has been instrumental in placing approximately 30 young people in employment, but many more are available.

## Bill West Named Retail Supervisor For Umpqua Dairy

Bill West, who has been employed by Umpqua Dairy since December 1954, has been promoted to a new position of retail supervisor.



**BILL WEST**  
... retail manager

announces Bob Feldkamp, president of the company.

West, in his new assignment, will have charge of 12 routes and six drivers, serving the Roseburg area.

A native of Roseburg, West grew up here and was graduated from Roseburg High School. With the exception of two years in the Army he has spent most of his life in Roseburg, and most of his adult life working for Umpqua Dairy. He was employed two years in the plant and 6 1/2 years on a route.

With his wife and daughter, age 4, and son, age 2, he lives at 251 NW Cecil.

## Commission Turns Down Bid On Signal Revision

The Oregon State Highway Commission has rejected as "too high" the low bid of \$27,850 submitted from Madison and Stokes, Roseburg, for a traffic signal revision project in Klamath Falls.

The commission at its last bid opening awarded contracts for 26 construction projects totaling about \$11 million. One of these included the grading and paving of the Winchester-South Umpqua River section of the Pacific Highway (Interstate 5) to Morse Bros. Construction, Lebanon, for \$1,038,898.

## Winston Man Sentenced On Charge Of Vagrancy

Jimmie Edward Ledbetter, 24, Winston, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy before District Court Judge Gerald R. Hayes Friday. He was sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail, and ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and \$5 costs.

He was accused in a private complaint filed by Bill Carnley with coming onto the property of the Green Meadow Court, 5461 SW Dilard Highway, and causing a disturbance on June 6, by making loud and unusual noise and by loud and offensive conversation and by threatening and quarreling.

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**FOUNDATION** is being prepared for a new building on NE Diamond Lake Blvd. just east of the Roseburg Bowl, which will be the headquarters for the first liquid oxygen filling station installed west of the Mississippi River by the Air Reduction Pacific Co. (Airco). The plant, under Airco franchise, will be operated by Oregon Welding Supply Co., and will employ about 18 persons, servicing South-

ern Oregon. Bill Swinford is owner of the business. Jack Mathis is building the 120-by-40 foot structure for J. A. Joelson & Sons for lease to Oregon Welding. Permit taken out this week was for \$28,000. The building cost however, will be a small part of the investment Swinford plans for his company. (News-Review photo)



**OPEN HOUSE** is being held today for Harley's Market in Winston, which has just added service station facilities to its business. The open house will continue until 8:30 p.m. tonight. Gasoline pumps and blacktopping of the parking

area have been added to facilities. The business is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Means, who have been in the business for about 14 years.

## Harley's Market Holds Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Means, operators of Harley's Market in Winston, are holding open house all day today until 8:30 p.m., to introduce to the public the addition of two Signal Oil Co. gasoline pumps to their business establishment.

The drive-way and parking area at the store have been surfaced and the gasoline pumps installed. Only gasoline service will be offered, in addition to the full line of groceries which the store carries.

The Means have been in the grocery and service station business for the past 14 years. They moved to Winston from Ashland, where they were in a similar type of business for two years. Prior to that they operated a grocery store and service station in Yoncalla for 12 years.

Various prizes and treats will be offered the public.

## Sutherland Man Indicted On Charges Of Assault

The Douglas County Grand Jury Friday indicted Duell Pippin, 24, of Sutherland, on a charge of rape upon a 15-year-old girl. The rape is alleged to have taken place May 25.

Reddis L. Swinford, 30, Canyonville, was indicted for assault and battery against Edward V. Silveira, 23, of Riddle, on May 19. A not true bill was returned in the same case in which Swinford was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. He had been bound over to the Grand Jury on the latter count, but the lesser charge was brought.

One secret indictment was returned.

## Pine Grove Schedules Vacation Bible School

Theme for Vacation Bible School at Pine Grove Community Church will be "Living With Christ."

The school will begin Monday and continue through June 28. Classes will be from 9 to 11:45 a.m., and are for young people from ages 3 1/2 through high school.

The curriculum will include visualized songs and stories and a missionary film. A program will be given June 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ed Karcher is in charge of the school. Teachers will be Mrs. Lloyd North, Mrs. Ivan Bailey, Mrs. Earl Peterson, Mrs. Clyde Kester, the Rev. Earl Peterson and Mrs. Carroll Lund.

**Don't Miss The RODEO Tonight 8 PM Sunday-1:30 PM Douglas County FAIRGROUNDS**

## Mortgages For May Total In County Hit \$1,612,335

Douglas County Mortgages for May totalled \$1,612,335, according to the monthly report compiled by the Commercial Abstract Co.

Leading the list in dollar volume was the First National Bank of Oregon, Portland, which had four mortgages for \$345,550. In second place was the Douglas County State Bank (Roseburg, Oakland and Sutherland), 22 for \$192,154.

In third place was Pacific Finance Corp., 1 for \$169,279, followed by Umpqua Savings and Loan Association, 16 for \$153,700, and United States National Bank of Portland (branches at Roseburg, Drain and Myrtle Creek), 15 for \$119,100.

## Roseburg City Council Approves New License

The Roseburg City Council Monday night approved an application by Ladislav Bauer to operate an imported food business at 740 SE Cass Ave. A Class B liquor license for the business also was approved. The zoning and building requirements had been approved by the building inspector and acceptance by the council was recommended by the police chief and recorder.

## Warn Against Drug

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Doctors, hospitals and drug wholesalers have been asked to stop issuing Renacidin, a drug used to treat urinary tract ailments.

The Federal Drug Administration (FDA) issued the warning Thursday because it said "the safety of the drug is questioned by a number of doctors who have used the product."

The FDA said the drug's manufacturer, Guardian Chemical Corp., Long Island City, N.Y., was recalling the product at the government's request.

## Road Bureau Asks Bids On Smith River Project

Bids will be received by the Bureau of Public Roads in Portland until 2 p.m. June 27 for base surfacing and aggregate production on the South Fork Smith River Road in Douglas County.

The work is being handled by the BPR for the Bureau of Land Management.

The section to be improved starts about 8.6 miles northwest of Drain and extends northwesterly 10.18 miles to the vicinity of the South Fork guard station.



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## Local Pastor Due For Church Award

The Rev. Lawrence A. Smith Jr., pastor of the Church of the Open Bible, Roseburg, will represent his church June 17-21 at



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the general convention of his organization in Des Moines, Iowa. In connection with the convention, Smith will receive the Church Builder Award for construction of the new church in Roseburg. Accompanying him will be his father, Larry Smith, who will also represent the church as a voting lay delegate.

Following the convention, Smith will be speaking at the Black Hills Youth Camp and two nights at the Indian Hills Youth Camp meeting out of Denver, Colo. He will also be guest speaker at the churches of his denomination in Custer, S.D., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

He plans to be gone for three weeks. During his absence, the Rev. Monte Wagner will be in charge of all services. The Rev. Mr. Smith and his father will leave by plane Sunday.

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