



SHETLAND PONY RACES are something new at this year's Douglas County Fair. Races and exhibitions are scheduled by the small ponies Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in front of the grandstand. Ponies from many parts of the West will vie for \$1,000 in prizes.

Shetland Ponies To Strut Stuff Three Days

Something new on the Douglas County Fair scene this year will be a three-day series of exhibitions and races for horses. But the horses will be of the miniature variety. They will be Shetland ponies.

The horses may be small, but the purses will be full-size. A total \$1,000 in purses will be awarded.

Class A show performance class exhibitions and races, including trotting races, will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. in the grandstand area. Jack C. Mayer of Eugene, will be manager of the events. The judge will be Joe Johnson of Pullman, Wash.

Events included in the show will be roadster events, four-hitch with chariot races and such races as

pole bending, barrel and stake.

Ponies and their owners are expected from Oregon, Washington, California and the Midwest.



MAN OF MANY FACES — In a trick shot, Chandler the magician creates an illusion reflecting the mystic arts he and three other magicians will reveal at the fair. The four will give impromptu performances at different stations around the grounds at 15-minute intervals.

Grangers Hear Talk At S. Deer Creek

By MRS. ALBERT RADCLIFFE

Highlight of the meeting at the South Deer Creek Grange Saturday evening was the talk on the new juvenile camp for boys at Winchester Park by Ken Miller, counselor in the Douglas County Juvenile Department who will head the camp. He was introduced by Julian Helleck, juvenile officer.

Miller stated he was very sold on the program and that it could be a real asset to the boys and the community. California camps have shown a high rate of rehabilitation, Miller reported. The Juvenile Department has asked for donations of articles which might make the boys' home more liveable. Money donations will also

be accepted and appreciated, Miller said.

Miller also showed slides of a California boys' camp.

Recent guests of the Doug Devitts were his sister, Mrs. Vivian Williams, and son, Bob, of Corvallis.

Wayne Miller drove to Veneta on Wednesday on a business trip.

Talent Show Interest High

People of Douglas County apparently love to see the kind of talent for entertainment their fellow citizens have, because they turn out in droves every year for the Ricketts Revue.

The revue, which features amateur musicians, dancers and other entertainers, has become one of the most popular permanent features of the fair. This year will be the 12th annual presentation.

The show is open to all comers, allowing them to compete in a series of eliminations which is climaxed by a finals show the last night. It's a takeoff on the once-popular Major Bowes amateur show.

Beside performance opportunities, cash prizes of \$400 and merchandise awards totaling more than \$2,000 will be given in the five-night show.

Contestants will be divided into five categories which include any kind of amateur act which can be classified as entertainment. The categories are: "Singers 15 and under; singers 16 and over; instrumentalists; Dancers; Miscellaneous. No more than eight people can be in any one group.

The contestants will then compete against others in their own category until the finals.

The nightly shows will take place at 8 p.m. on a special outdoor "Talent Bowl" stage at the end of the Exhibit Building.

Last year's winner was Carmella Parsons of Roseburg, a vocalist.

Rounding out the show will be nightly performances by Jack and Sydna Mann of Tiller, former professional entertainers.

WIFE CALLS HIM STUPID

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (UPI)—Richard Benson, 27, recent winner of the 11th Coast Guard District's heroism award for 1963, says his wife used to tell him, "take care of yourself."

The award was received for swimming twice through heavy surf to pass lines to grounded ships, and for imperiling his life while throwing off a towline from a Coast Guard cutter to save the vessel.

Now, according to Benson, his wife says, "Take care of yourself, stupid."

The 4-H Dormitory east of the Douglas County Fair grounds Exhibit Building will house 190 boys and girls who come to the fair to display their stock and produce.

Square, Teen Dances Set

By a process of elimination, it was found by the Douglas County Fair management last year that the most popular dances at the fair were square dances and teen-age dances.

This year, the dancing on the permanent outdoor wood floor just to the south of the Fairgrounds entrance will be limited to dancing for the two groups.

Square dancing is scheduled Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 1:30. No charge will be made.

By happy coincidence, a square dance council is being held in Eugene the same weekend, so the Douglas County Square Dancers have arranged to have Drew Whitney of Oden, Utah, as the caller. Combined hosts for the dances will be the Fair Board and Umpqua Area Council, headed by Dick McKinnis.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights, the floor will be taken over by teen-agers. These dances will be "emceed" by Dick Booth, a Roseburg disc jockey. They will start at 8:30 p.m. each night.

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