

Magicians Add To Magic Moods

"Moods of Magic" is the theme being carried out in every possible manner at this year's Douglas County Fair.

Topping the list of magical moods is an array of magicians themselves.

Returning to Roseburg after several years is Mandrake the Magician and his lovely assistant, Miss Velvet. This was the extent of personnel the last time he was here. But now, he has a company of seven people taking part to offer the major entertainment production of the fair.

The free grandstand show will take place in the arena each night, Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30. His prestidigitation will be combined with variety entertainment, music, and comedy.

New illusions included in his show will include fantastic tricks titled "Enchanted Palace of the Queen of Hearts" and "The Lady of the Lantern." Mind-reading and hypnotism are also on the bill of fare.

Also in this show will be the Great Monty, a hand-balancer

of incredible strength and ability. (See other story.)

But the magic doesn't stop here. Four other magicians will give impromptu performances all through the five days of the fair. They will be stationed at different places throughout the grounds during the day and will put on short shows about every 15 minutes to make the eyes of youngsters and adults alike pop with amazement. The four are Suko, Chandler, Ernie Bryan and Desmond.

Booth Planned

They will also have a "magic booth" from which they will operate at intervals.

On the final night of the fair, other features will be added. The Fleet Days court from the lower Umpqua area will be present. Vern Reynolds will play the organ and a husband and wife team, Jack and Sydna Mann of Tillamook will present a comedy act. The two are retired from Broadway and Hollywood careers.

Then, as the grand finale, some citizen will win his weight in nickels. (See other story.)



THE MAGNIFICENT MANDRAKE creates the "Lady of the Lantern" illusion as part of the evening shows which headline events at the Douglas County Fair this year. Both magic and less mystic entertainment will be on the bill each night at 8:30.

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ORIGINATORS AND PRODUCERS of the Lesselli Marionettes show at the Douglas County Fair are Les and Ellie Heath, here shown arranging the puppets prior to a performance.

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Horse Racing Purses \$2,500

A total \$2,500 in purses will be offered in the two-day running of horse racing events at the Douglas County Fair this year.

This is the first year horse racing has been staged in conjunction with the fair for some time. No parimutuel betting will be involved, however.

Ten events are scheduled each

day Saturday and Sunday entries will be accepted until noon the day of the race.

The events include 220-yard, 330-yard, 350-yard, half-mile open, three-eighths mile open, 350-yard Appaloosa and powder puff races.

G. (Tolly) Tollefson is racing chairman.



BEAUTY is an added filipp in the magical shows to be staged each night in front of the grandstand at the fair. This shapely creature is Miss Velvet, who assists Mandrake.

Popular Marionettes Back Again

The celebrated Lesselli Marionettes will return to the Douglas County Fair this week to delight both adults and children.

The show includes hundreds of puppets, such as Leo the Lion; Cyco and Bopo the clowns and Fleurette, the donkey. One of the new characters this year will be "Jimmy Durante."

Four shows are scheduled each day free of charge from a special stage at the west end of the Exhibit Building. Special consideration has been given the children this year.

A playground area will be maintained for pre-school children by Job's Daughters of Roseburg. It will have toys, games and other entertainment. But just to make certain they don't miss anything, the

play area has been set up on the grassy area at the foot of the "space needle." From there, the young ones will be able to watch the marionette show, which was one of their top favorites last year.

DENIES RELATIONS REVISED

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The State Department calls "without foundation" reports that U.S. diplomatic relations with East European satellites are being revised. The department added that the United States was not about to resume full diplomatic relations with Hungary.

The record single day attendance was marked down in 1961 when a Saturday count showed 21,000 people had entered the gates.

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