

**Racing Returns**  
Horses from both Washington and Idaho, as well as Douglas County took part in the first renewal of horse racing at the Douglas County Fair. See page 3 for results.

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**Fair's Over**

Big events and small thrilled more than 60,000 fairgoers at the Douglas County Fair this year. Some of the highlights may be seen on page 11.



MORE THAN \$1,000 was paid by Selmar Hutchins, representing the Four Winds Restaurant for the two grand champion animals above at the Rotary Fair Stock Auction Saturday. He paid \$706.06 for the Aberdeen Angus bull entered by Karen Dancer of Myrtle Creek and \$364.404 for the top market lamb entered by Tom Ocumpaugh of Roseburg. (News-Review Photo)

## Records Smashed As County Fair Ends

By MARION BYRON  
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The lights were dimmed and the gates were closed Sunday night following the grand finale event of the 1963 Douglas County Fair and Exposition and even before the official count was begun, it was pretty well evident that this year's fair was a winner.

Figures released by fair officials this morning showed that a total of 63,066 persons visited the fair making an increase of 1,506 over last year's total count of 61,560. Saturday was the biggest day with 17,845 admissions noted, surpassing the record-breaking opening day figure of 16,137.

According to Bob Robins, in charge of publicity, records were also broken in the number of individuals exhibiting at the fair and also in the total number of entries. Figures were being compiled on these today but it will take time to reach a final count, Robins said. Among the visitors were Gov. Mark O. Hatfield and his wife, Ann, who visited the fair twice over the weekend. They toured the grounds Saturday and had a 4-H lunch. Then they went to Medford where Hatfield had a speaking engagement.

Sunday, they returned to pick up two rabbits they had bought for their children, and spent another couple of hours on the grounds. Hatfield had comments on high ways, safety and other important matters, but causing the greatest stir was the rabbit-buying episode. Mrs. Hatfield suggested a male and female, but Hatfield objected. "We would have our own county fair," he insisted.

The final purchase (of two bucks) for the Hatfield children was made from Joan Laughlin of Myrtle Creek. The governor and his wife returned late Sunday to pick them up. "We have a real menagerie at our house," Hatfield said. Included are two crickets, a goldfish, tropical fish and two turtles. About the fair itself, Hatfield said he was very pleased with it. He said it has now become a tradition for him to visit the Douglas County Fair, as well as those in Multnomah and Lane counties.

A total of 9,462 persons were at the fair Sunday and a good portion of these were on hand for the grand finale beginning at 9 p.m. in the grandstand when the top five winners of the Ricketts Talent Show were presented while drawings were made for weight-matching prizes of merchandise and the grand prize of "weight-in-nickels."

The lucky winner of roughly \$650 in nickels was Mrs. Lee Wilson of Winston whose 134 pounds paid off by balancing the scales for less than half of the total of 300 pounds offered as the grand prize. Mrs. Wilson, who confessed to being slightly "numb" after her name was called, said also "from now on I'm going to quit griping about my weight." Trim and petite-appearing Mrs. Wilson was given an assist by genial MC Ernie Bryan of Portland who slipped in a few cans of motor oil left from a previous drawing as Mrs. Wilson occupied the velvet-backed weighing chair.

Mrs. Wilson said she and her husband, who are soon to become great-grandparents for the first time, would probably use some of the prize money to take their first vacation in a couple of years but beyond that said she was still too stunned by her win to think of any further plans. "It's the first time I have ever won anything," she said. Other winners in the drawing were Ralph Anderson of Roseburg, his weight in canned goods; Jack Salinger of Myrtle Creek, his weight in dairy products; Mrs. Frank Finnell of Whistlers Park Road, (another light-weight given an assist by Mrs. Bryan) weight in canned goods; Mrs. Ruth Hudson of Myrtle Creek, weight in soft drinks; Dr. George Lenci of Roseburg, his weight in nails which he said he would not use in his practice but would turn over to his children for their various projects; Henry Woodruff of Myrtle Creek, weight in motor oil, and Peggy O'Neil of Roseburg, her weight in sugar.

Judges for the drawing were County Commissioner Ray Doerner and C. A. Tollefson of the fair board. Pulling out the winning tickets was Fair Queen Donna Bourassa who also served as hostess for the event.

On the entertainment roster for the grand finale show besides the Ricketts talent winners were ex-Broadway stars Jack and Synda Mann of Drew. Four of the court from the recent Fleet Days at Reedsport along with Oren Collier, Junior Chamber of Commerce president of the coast city, were introduced to the audience as were Nancy Clare, Douglas County Dairy Queen and Linda Olson, State Dairy Queen.

Presiding over the whole affair was Ernie Bryan of Portland, one of the fair's official magicians, who in addition to running a fast moving show, kept the crowd informed as to the current status of the American Legion playoff game which was in progress at Legion Field.

### HAS LAST LAUGH

DALLAS (UPI) — Three men caught siphoning gas from a car behind the police station yesterday were "just playing a joke on a friend."

The car belonged to chief jailer Grady McMahan, who led the three to their cells after they were booked on theft and vagrancy charges.

## LSW Ratifies Big 6 Pact

### Final Effort Finds Three Alive In Mine

HAZLETON, Pa. (UPI)—Three coal miners, trapped more than 300 feet down a mine shaft for six days and nearly given up for lost, were contacted through an air hole Sunday night and reported in good condition.

Police said rescuers shouted to the men through a hole six inches in diameter. One of the trapped men said two of the miners were unhurt while the third was injured slightly. The hole was drilled Sunday in a last-ditch effort to find them.

Authorities at the Fellin Coal Co. mine, which is about three miles from here, were expected to bore a hole 28 inches in diameter today in an effort to drag the men out of the shaft. They plan to slip steel pipe casing in the hole after it is bored and then lower ropes and straps to the miners.

"This rescue operation still is going to be a rough one," police said. Before any attempt to bring the men up a microphone to record their remarks, as well as food, water and blankets, probably will be lowered to them.

The three involved were David Fellin, 48, who operated the mine with his brother, Joseph; Louis Bove, 42, Pattersonville, and Henry Throne, 28, Hazleton.

Sunk Years Go  
They were working deep in the old shaft, which police said was sunk many years ago, when the thundering cave-in occurred last Tuesday.

Police here said the unidentified miner who was contacted reported that he and his two companions heard the roar of the cave-in in time to jump from the main shaft to a gangway stemming from it.

The collapse, apparently caused when wooden beams shoring up the walls and ceiling of the shaft gave way, clogged a 100-foot-long section in the middle of the mine with coal and rocks.

Authorities said the space in which the men were trapped was located about 331 feet from the entrance of the steeply sloping shaft, which is 380 feet long.

Wary rescuers had almost lost hope of finding them. Accumulations of gas, which had hampered rescue operations, made officials pessimistic that the three would be found alive.

By the end of the week, federal and state officials indicated they felt there was little chance of rescuing them. Several officials suggested filling in the pit.

On Friday, however, Joseph Fellin asked United Mine Workers (UMW) officials to continue the search.

The small hole was drilled through the ground Sunday.

### Meredith Receives 'Ol' Miss' Degree

OXFORD, Miss. (UPI) — Negro James H. Meredith graduated from the University of Mississippi in a quiet ceremony Sunday in an oak grove within rock-throwing distance of the center of last fall's rioting touched off by his enrollment.

The 30-year-old Air Force veteran, wearing the black cap and gown of the graduating senior, received a bachelor of arts degree in political science to become the first Negro alumnus in the school's 115-year-old history.

Campus police and federal marshals stood guard during the 1½-hour program, held in a shady grove of giant oak trees about 100 yards from the center of rioting which erupted last autumn following Meredith's arrival on campus. Two men were killed and scores injured in the Sept. 30 riot that brought 30,000 federal troops streaming into this small college town.



OBVIOUSLY PLEASED with their choice are Gov. Mark Hatfield and his wife as they examine a pair of buck rabbits purchased from Joan Laughlin of Myrtle Creek at the Douglas County Fair. The rabbits will go to the Hatfield's two children. (Bob Leber)

### Two Officers Slain By Mad Moonshiner

LITTLEVILLE, Ala. (UPI) — A posse searched a thickly wooded area near here today for a maddened moonshiner who killed a sheriff and a police chief with a single shotgun blast and fled in a car driven by his teen-age daughter.

More than 250 law enforcement officers, using bloodhounds and armed with submachine guns, searched for Troy Thornton, who after killing the two officers Sunday with the shotgun, grabbed a rifle and critically wounded another officer.

Thornton, 40, then forced his heavily wooded hilly area where he disappeared with the rifle and a pistol.

Relatives said Thornton, a twice-convicted moonshiner, had been told recently by his doctor he had cancer and could live only a few months longer.

He thinks he has nothing to lose," his wife said.

Police said Colbert County Sheriff Herman (Red) Cook, Police Don Files and Deputy Ray Murray went to the site of Thornton's house, which burned down about a year ago, to see if he was hauling illegal whisky.

They found Thornton lying on a metal glider outside the remains of his home. His daughter, Carolyn, 18, was nearby.

Murray said that as the officers approached Thornton raised up and fired with the shotgun.

The officers ducked down into high grass and Thornton yelled: "I'll quit if you will. Just stand up." The officers declined.

"He shot and I hunkered down," Murray said. "Then he that killed Cook and Pace. Then he shot again, I hunkered down some more."

### VISITS TRADE FAIRS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges will be the U.S. representative at three international trade fairs in Europe next month. Hodges will visit trade fairs at Zagreb, Yugoslavia, on Sept. 7, at Brno, Czechoslovakia, on Sept. 9 and at Bari, Italy, on Sept. 10.

### WAR HERO IMPROVES

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — World War I hero Sgt. Alvin C. York, hospitalized here last week after developing a fever, was taken off the serious list at Veterans Hospital Sunday night. Hospital officials said they could not pinpoint the cause of the rise in York's temperature. He was brought here last week from his home at Pall Mall, Tenn.

### Montana Erases Roseburg's Edge In Tourney Play

Battling through 10 innings, Billings, Mont., erased Roseburg's edge in the Western Regional American Legion baseball tournament Sunday by edging the host Oregon champs, 5-4.

The victory knocked the Roseburg Legion out of the undefeated class. It now meets a strong Idaho team from Lewiston tonight to decide which team will meet Billings for the championship Tuesday at Legion Field.

Going into Sunday's game the Roseburg team was fresh from one day's rest after opening tournament play with victories over Billings, 8-4, and Lewiston, 16-4. When the dust had cleared Roseburg and Lewiston sported identical 2-1 tournament records, while Billings has a 3-1 mark.

Sunday's victory for the Montana champs came in the 10th inning when Tom Kennedy led off with a single, was sacrificed to second and scored on a base rap by John Hilt.

Roseburg had battled from a 4-0 deficit to tie the game at 4-4 in the eighth on just four hits and several walks. However, the local crew was not able to hold the winners as Les Rohr worked five and a third innings in relief and fanned 13 Roseburg batters.

Tonight's clash between Roseburg and Lewiston will begin at 8, with the championship game scheduled for Tuesday night at 8.

Prior to Lockwood's loss Sunday, Billings eliminated the Fort Richardson Polar Bears of Anchorage, Alaska, by a 10-4 score, and Lewiston sent Selah-Naches, Wash., packing with a 9-4 victory in Saturday's round of play.

For further information see page 6.

### Power Tools Stolen

Theft of a quarter-inch electric drill and an electric saw from the IWA Union Hall on old Highway 99 under the freeway south of Roseburg was reported to the Douglas County Sheriff's office by Maurice A. Jones, caretaker of the building. Jones said entry had been made by removing a screen. He said the theft occurred sometime during the past week while he was out of town. The missing tools were valued at \$40.

### Vocal Soloist Named Talent Show Winner

(See Picture, Page 11)

Out of a field of 10 semi-finalists in the annual Ricketts Talent Show and Review held at the Douglas County Fair, five were selected Sunday night for the top five prizes and also later appeared to furnish part of the entertainment for the grand finale show in the grandstand, repeating their winning entries.

Capturing the first place award which was accompanied by a check for \$50 was Barbara Martin of Roseburg, soprano soloist, who scored with her rendition of "I Enjoy Being a Girl."

Coming in second and winning \$35 was Bob Robinson of Sutherlin with a trumpet solo. Third place award of \$25 was won by fast-stepping baton twirler Kathy Cardiff of Roseburg. Other awards were: fourth place, "The Count-Downs," instrumental combo comprised of Rick Keasey, Julie Thompson and Rex Smith, all of Roseburg; fifth place, "The Gruesome Twosome," Addison Talbot and Gene Garrett, both of Roseburg, \$15.

Semifinalists who did not place in the top five all received checks of \$10 earlier from the show's sponsor, Chuck Ricketts, who also made the grandstand presentations. These were vocalists Paula Revelinski, Sutherlin, Felix Samarron, Roseburg, and Beverly Woods of Myrtle Creek; instrumentalists, and "The Green River Trio," Bill Kelsay of Roseburg and Bill Benedict of Eugene.

### 116 Still Missing In Ferry Disaster

NAHA, Okinawa (UPI)—Divers made their second attempt today to recover bodies believed trapped in a sunken ferryboat which capsized and sank off Okinawa with at least 270 persons aboard.

Rescue officials said 142 persons were aboard the Midori Saturday had been rescued. They said 13 bodies had been recovered and 116 persons were reported missing.

It was one of the worst maritime disasters in Okinawa's history.

The exact number of people aboard the ferry, a converted wartime Japanese navy patrol ship, was not known since many of the passengers were not listed.

The passengers included about 90 school children returning to their homes on the island of Kume from Naha, Okinawa.

### Work Starts At U.S. Ply Plant Today

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—The lengthy Pacific Northwest lumber strike was a step closer to complete settlement today.

Announcement was made here Sunday afternoon that members of the International Woodworkers of America and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' unions had ratified a three-year contract negotiated with the Big Six employers' Bargaining Association last Tuesday night.

Harvey Nelson, president of the Western States Regional Council

The International Woodworkers of America pickets were taken off their posts at U.S. Plywood Corporation's Roseburg plant at 3:20 p.m. Sunday and plant manager R. J. Moore told The News-Review it is planned to put part of the plant into operation this afternoon.

Some 300 IWA members walked off their jobs at U.S. Plywood on June 5 as part of a region-wide strike against U.S. and St. Regis Timber Co., members of the Big 6 employers' bargaining association.

The Big 6 reached agreement with the IWA and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union last week and the three-year contract calling for 30½ cents wage increase over the three-year period was ratified by union members Sunday.

Moore said they hope to have the majority of the plant back in operation Tuesday.

of the IWA, made the announcement but would not disclose the actual vote. However, he said the proposed pact was approved by a "big majority."

Picket Lines Down  
Picket lines against two struck Big Six members plants—the U.S. Plywood Co. and St. Regis Paper Co.—were removed. Some 6,400 men were scheduled to start returning to work at the companies today.

The strike in Oregon, Washington, Northern California and Montana began when the unions struck the firms June 5.

Other members of the Big Six are Weyerhaeuser, Crown-Zellerbach, International Paper and Rayonier. They had not been struck.

Approval Expected  
Nelson said announcement of a referendum vote by union members on a contract negotiated last Thursday with the 196-member Timber Operators Council Employers' Bargaining Association would be made Aug. 27. The proposed pact is expected to be approved by a big margin.

Karl Glos, executive vice president of the TOC, said in Seattle Saturday that the wage increases included in the contracts this year would result in lumber prices being increased. He also said the competitive situation of U.S. producers would suffer in comparison to that of Canadian producers.

Glos said that the wage increases could raise lumber prices by \$3 per 1,000 board feet in three years.

### Montana Strike Ends

A strike against St. Regis at Libby, Mont., ended Saturday night when LSW members voted to accept the contract reached last Tuesday night.

The vote paved the way for an early return to work in the woods and mill operations of the J. Neils Lumber Co., a division of St. Regis. Some 1,000 men were idled by the strike at Libby.

A strike against Menasha Plywood Corp. at North Bend, Ore., also ended Sunday when members of LSW local 663 ratified a wage agreement.

Maintenance workers returned to work this morning and about 450 others are scheduled to go back to the plant and woods operations after their vacation ends Sept. 2. They had been on strike since July 31.

## Brothers Draws Leahy's Praise In State Shrine Grid Contest

By BILL SPARKS  
News-Review Sports Writer

"That Brothers—what he hasn't got to achieve greatness in college, he'll never need."

Those were the words of former Notre Dame coach Frank Leahy, acclaimed as one of the finest football coaches in the history of the game, as he praised Roseburg quarterback Paul Brothers after the RHS All-American had led the State All-Stars to a decisive 27-0 win over the Metro All-Stars in the 18th annual Shrine game Saturday night.

Couch Leahy, a member of the selection committee which named Brothers as the Most Valuable

Player in the game, told The News-Review Brothers has all it takes to become a great college quarterback.

"What I liked most about him, in addition to his leadership and ability, was the way he refused to become discouraged when his receivers had trouble holding onto the ball in the first half," the former Fighting Irish coach said. "Many young quarterbacks would have become discouraged under those conditions, but he never became despondent—and this one fact held his team together."

"His passing and running were very impressive," Leahy said. "But what really showed up was the fact

that in all the clutch situations Brothers called on Brothers to get the job done. He displayed great faith and confidence in himself and this is going to mean a lot to his college coach."

Brothers' college coach, Oregon State's Tommy Prothro, echoed Leahy's praise of the standout quarterback and Roseburg's other All-American, tackle Doug John. Both will attend OSU this fall. Spike Moore, playing his first game as a defensive safety, turned in a sparkling performance to play a key role in keeping the State goal line uncrossed. Moore will attend Willamette University.

Serving as an assistant coach for

the State 11 was Roseburg's Roy Thompson, who had served as head coach of the same squad last year. Thompson worked primarily with the Big State line, which held the Metro squad at bay throughout the game.

Turning his attention to the play of Doug John, who won the Outstanding Lineman award for the State team, Leahy commented, "This boy is big, strong and aggressive. He has all of the equipment to make a fine college line player. Although he turned in a fine performance on defense, John looked best on offense, which is unusual for a high school boy—and a great asset to his college coach."

John turned in a marathon performance for the State squad, appearing in every play on both offense and defense throughout the first three quarters. He took two short breathers early in the fourth period, totaling just under two minutes, then stayed in action until State had scored its third touchdown before giving way to second-string linemen.

John played right tackle on both defense and offense. In addition to opening holes for State backs, primarily South Eugene's Bob Officer, John came up with a pack of tackles, including one in which he downed two Metro backs at the same time. The Metro quarter-

back was in the process of a hand-off when John crashed through the line—and just to make sure he got the one with the ball, he threw them both to the ground.

He also crashed in with the tackle that caused a first quarter fumble and gave State its first touchdown.

Their performances proved the wisdom of the experts who named both Brothers and John as High School All-Americans. Spike Moore, who played end at RHS, turned up in Multnomah Stadium Saturday night as defensive safety for the Staters, and coupled his speed and ability to stick with Metro receivers and

earn his share of the praise. "When you see a zero on that scoreboard, you know your safety man has been doing his job," Coach Leahy commented. "He was keeping the middle of that field covered and forcing those passes to the outside."

Moore's most outstanding performance came early in the fourth quarter, when he crashed into Metro's Tom McAllister after McAllister had received a pass and forced him to fumble. Metro recovered, however, and one the next two plays Moore broke up pass attempts and forced the Metro squad to punt.

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### The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Mostly fair with showers over the mountains today through Tuesday. Little change in temperature.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours 79  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 48  
Highest temp. any Aug. (56) 103  
Lowest temp. any Aug. (36) 41  
Precip. last 24 hours 0  
Precip. from Aug. 1 T  
Normal Aug. Precip. .031  
Normal Precip. 9-1 to 8-1 32.72  
Precip. from Sept. 1 35.05  
Sunset tonight, 8:17 p.m. PDT  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:24 a.m. PDT