

CAP Air Teaching Continues Here

County 4-H Club Judging Starts

28 in Stock Judging Test; At Fair Here

Union county's 4-H club fair opened today with judging and identification contests in the limelight.

Livestock judging contest, first event on the program, was entered by 28 4-H club boys and girls. Classes judged were feeder hogs, Poland China gilts, Jersey heifer calves, and Hampshire aged ewes. Official judge is L. J. "Doc" Allen, assistant state club leader from Corvallis.

The same contestants entered the crops identification and weed identification contests. Sixteen seeds, and 21 weeds were shown, with R. W. Schaad, Union county agent, official judge.

Finish Day

Demonstration and showmanship contests finished off the day, with H. G. Blank judging gardens. Saddle horse contest originally scheduled for today has been cancelled.

Four-H club boys' exhibits are housed in the north side of the basement of the fair grounds dance hall, with girls' exhibits on the south side. Sixty-five 4-H girls have entered exhibits, which will be judged by Miss Geraldine deLancey, assistant 4-H club agent from Portland.

The building has been decorated in club colors — green and white, with signs designating the separate exhibits, such as canning, our home, gardens, cooking and clothing.

Special Display

Two special exhibits are on display at the fair this year, one of 4-H emblems, for which orders may be given, and the other of foods which the Indians ate years ago and are still eating — this last exhibited by Louise Lloyd of the Mt. Emily camp.

Official judging of dairy beef, hogs, sheep, rabbits, and poultry, in that order, will take place tomorrow, starting at 9 a. m.

Announcement of the results of the contests, and presentation of special contest awards is scheduled for 1 p. m.

Announcement was made today of an additional prize, \$25 war bond donated by Ernie Burglund on behalf of the Buster Brown Shoe store, to be awarded to the most outstanding 4-H club girl in Union county.

South Forty Club Meeting Draws 30

Thirty members of the South Forty club were present at the Stein club last night for the executive committee meeting.

B. F. Wilde of the Abstract and Title company traced the evolution of deeds, and discussed abstracts and titles as they apply to farmers.

Guests at the meeting were George Berry, Dick Fuller, and Howard Bingaman, Imbler. Next meeting of the group is scheduled for Oct. 16.

World to End Next Friday, Says Long

PASADENA, Calif., Sept. 19 (UP)—The world will evaporate — like a haystack in a hurricane — at exactly 7:30 a. m. Friday. Six-foot, part-time minister Richard Long is certain of that, but just the same he is still hanging on to all his property.

After all, it could be considered dishonest to sell any gullible citizen (even in these days of hoaxes) a second-hand automobile that's going to be blown higher than St. Peter's hat-band before many more hours have passed.

And who would want to buy a slightly-used church that's due to be destroyed before another Sunday rolls around?

Fall Opening Display Set Tuesday, Sept. 25

Businesses, Schools to Close for Annual Horse Show, Parade

Preparations for the Union county horse show, sponsored for the fourth year by the Mavericks club, have been completed and everything is in readiness for tomorrow's big event.

Business houses will close for the parade and following show, and Fred J. Patton, superintendent of public schools has announced that classes will commence at 8 a. m. tomorrow, recess periods will be shortened and the children dismissed at 12 m. to enable them to attend the show at the fair grounds.

Plan Dance

Lester Kingsley and his dance committee met last evening, cleaned the dance floor and hall, and decorated for the dance. Caricatures to be seen on the walls of the dance hall tomorrow night

were done by Mrs. Jennings Smith. The dance will begin at 9 p. m.

Tony Smith, of the Union group of riders, today announced that Union businesses will close at noon to allow full attendance at the show.

Mrs. B. C. Snider, chairman of the women's drill team, has worked diligently for the successful appearance of the team when they will present intricate routines for the pleasure of the spectators at the show.

Trick Roping

Mrs. Snider, member of the Mavericks since its inception almost five years ago, has been an untiring worker, giving of her time and efforts whenever the necessity arose. On her dapple gray mare, Mrs. Snider will participate in the drill. She is also one of the organizers of the drill team.

Of special interest will be the trick roping of Ray Crossen, who gave an exhibition at last year's event. Contestants expect keen competition in the calf roping contest, and producing hilarity each year is the bucking steer event, and some of this year's steers are said to be bucking fools. Not least is the bucking horse contest participated in by the more daring bronc busters of the county.

Fair Starts

In the parade will be seen every imaginable type of horse drawn vehicle to be found in eastern Oregon, as well as a great number of riding horses. A number of the Mavericks have blooded horses and a record crowd is expected to view the display of handsome horseflesh and to see the rodeo.

The showing of 4-H club work and livestock, in conjunction with the Union county horse show, was started today and will continue through tomorrow. Prizes are to be awarded to this group and to the winners of the rodeo events.

Additional bleachers have been built to accommodate the larger crowd this year. Restraining rails have been placed around the track to insure the safety of the spectators.

Western cowboy rainment will be the order of the day and those appearing in "city, store-bought clothes" will be marked men among the riders.

In addition to the cash prizes offered for contests a beautiful leather Lawrence saddle will be given away.

FBI Investigates Captured Liquor

PORTLAND, Sept. 19 (UP)—FBI investigators today entered the investigation of two men caught at Milwaukie with 324 cases of bootleg liquor. Ray Conway, administrator of the liquor control commission, announced the truckload of high grade whiskey had been stolen from the Merchants Wholesale company, Los Angeles.

The two men — Robert Harrison of Los Angeles and Fred Vargas of Fresno — have admitted stealing the \$12,000 worth of liquor and insist they are the only principals involved. Police, however, were investigating further.

TRIESTE FREE PORT

LONDON, Sept. 19 (UP)—The allied council of foreign ministers announced tonight Trieste will be made a free port under international control and part of Italy's Adriatic peninsula will be ceded to Yugoslavia.

Jean Walker Hears Husband Now on Way to States

Mrs. Jean Walker has received a letter from her husband, Keith Walker, until recently a prisoner of war of the Japanese, which was written Sept. 4 and posted Sept. 8, stating he was at that moment leaving Yokohama by plane enroute for Okinawa.

From there he was to go to the Philippine islands and then to the United States. He did not know the time of his arrival in the states, but did state that he is well but too excited to write much. At the same time he wrote a short note to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker of Enterprise.

The day before receiving this letter his wife received a letter from him written April 5, 1944. They were married only 10 days before he left here. Walker was taken prisoner at the fall of Bataan.

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Burton Likely to Be Confirmed to Court Quickly

By LYLE C. WILSON
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP)—Speedy confirmation despite expected labor opposition was predicted today for Sen. Harold H. Burton, an Ohio republican, who was nominated yesterday by President Truman to the United States supreme court.

Burton is the first republican proposed for that bench in more than 15 years. The late President Roosevelt preferred democrats or new dealers. He made seven men who met such qualifications associate justices between August, 1937 and February, 1943.

Burton's senate seat will be filled by appointment by Ohio's Gov. Frank J. Lausche, a democrat. So it follows Truman's party will gain one seat in the senate when Burton's successor takes office. The present party division in the senate is: democrats 35; republicans 40; progressives 1.

The senate judiciary committee must meet, and probably hold hearings, before reporting Burton's nomination. A favorable report is inevitable and confirmation would be immediate. The new associate justice is expected to support the political philosophy most frequently stated in the current court by Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone. Stone, Burton and Associate Justice Stanley F. Reed, a Roosevelt nominee, probably will vote often together.

Two Rotarians Introduced at Meeting

Committees Report on New Policies

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Koop declared in his presentation.

R. A. Tull, member of the club leaving the community, spoke briefly, expressing his regret at having to break off his association with the club and its members.

The meeting was devoted to reports of committees as a result of policies formulated at a recent club assembly. Reports were given by members of the club service committee. H. E. Dixon, Raymond Gray, Fred Patton and Frank Schiro.

Community service committee members under the chairmanship of Judge R. J. Green reported were H. A. Zurbrick, Harley Richardson, W. C. Perkins and Green.

George Cochran reported as chairman of the international service committee. Guests were Ed Shuman and R. E. Wooden. President Roben Maaske was in charge.

Victims of Fire At Freewater are Buried at Union

UNION, Sept. 19 (Special) — All Union and vicinity was shocked at the tragic news of the death of Donna and David Hall, children of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall at Freewater. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are former residents of this community. According to word received here Mrs. Hall was down stairs bathing her little grandson, when David came from up stairs and said the house was on fire and he was going to get his little sister. He climbed back up the stairs and both children perished in the fire which burned so fiercely no one could enter the place. The family were living in a rented house, and lost everything they possessed in this fire, with the exceptions of the clothes they were wearing at the time.

There was \$366 in the house, this too was lost. Generous-hearted people of Freewater started a move to collect food, bedding and other necessities for the heart broken family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall had 10 children, four of whom were attending school, two others at home and two married and living away from home. Mrs. Hall is the only daughter of Ed Fickle of this city and she spent her entire life in Union, until with her family she moved to Freewater about four years ago. Services for the little ones were held in Freewater Wednesday and the bodies brought to Union for burial Wednesday afternoon.

Convass Starts For Victory Fund

No estimate of the amount of money so far pledged to the victory fund drive has been made yet today, but Raymond Gray, chairman, announced the campaign had started on schedule yesterday and he expects to have gratifying reports by Thursday on the progress of pledges. Quota for La Grande in the victory fund is \$12,200.



HARRY BRIDGES BECOMES CITIZEN—Harry L. Bridges, west coast labor leader, native of Australia, signs final papers making him citizen of United States. Watching are Jacqueline Betty Bridges, daughter of the petitioner, Walter Castagnetto, chief of San Francisco Naturalization Bureau, and Superior Court Judge Thomas C. Foley (right).

New Strike Threat Seen at Chrysler; Involves 300,000

DETROIT, Sept. 19 (UP)—A new strike threat among 100,000 Chrysler corporation employees was voiced today as the government's reinforced labor department sought to avert labor disturbances throughout the automobile industry.

Presidents of 17 Chrysler unions unanimously recommended a strike ballot to enforce demands for a 30 percent

wage increase at conclusion of a two-hour executive session today. The union membership will be asked to approve the ballot Sunday, enabling the United Automobile Workers (CIO) to file an election petition with the national labor relations board.

A similar strike vote already has been authorized by union members in 135 plants of General Motors corporation, employing 350,000 workers.

Shortly before the Chrysler strike vote was asked, Nash-Kelvinator corporation announced a wildcat strike of CIO members had closed its Kenosha, Wis., Nash division, with several thousand workers idle.

But elsewhere, tension over reconversion wage demands appeared to be easing as UAW officials sought to restore order in their own organization to avert intervention of federal conciliators.

A 28-day strike of 4,500 CIO members at Kelsey Hayes has forced Ford Motor company to suspend production of 1946 passenger cars in 11 plants. Fifty thousand Ford employees are idle.

Sportsmen's Club Dinner Sept. 26

Sportsmen's club here will have its annual fall barbecue dinner at 6 p. m. Sept. 26, it was announced today after a meeting at the city hall last night at which the date was fixed and the menu decided upon. The date was set back one day because of the fall opening display which will take place Sept. 25.

Committees last night decided upon the menu as follows: Beef, corn on the cob, potatoes and gravy, salad and bread and coffee. They expect to have about 150 present. Those who plan to attend are asked to notify the chamber of commerce, telephone 8, by noon of Sept. 24.

FACTORY SHUT DOWN

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 19 (UP)—Springfield plywood corporation, shut down by strike troubles for the second time in two months, has called in the department of labor conciliation service to settle the AFL-CIO jurisdictional dispute.

Forget-me-nots Will Aid Veterans To Rehabilitation

Certainly, you have not forgotten the sacrifices made by the men and women who have fought in the last two wars in which the United States was involved. Certainly, you are anxious to do something which will show you have not forgotten and which will help, in a tangible way, the rehabilitation of those who need it.

Consequently, when the auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, offer for sale the little blue flowers tomorrow the citizens of La Grande and the valley will respond generously.

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Offered In School, Eastern

Flight training classes in La Grande high school and Eastern Oregon college will be offered under the direction of the civil air patrol, it was announced here today.

Lt. Col. Leo G. Devaney, state wing commander, of civil air patrol, and Maj. J. P. Arnold, liaison officer, headquarters western flying training, Santa Ana, held conferences in La Grande last night and this morning, outlining the new plans for future CAP activities.

Major Arnold said the policy of the air forces is to assist the CAP as far as possible with training material, including class 28 airplanes, (equipment that is non-flyable, but still usable for instruction purposes) training aids and mock-ups of various types (models and parts showing the actual operation). This equipment is to be made available to CAP and through the CAP will be made available to schools and colleges for their use.

Buildings

Assistance will also be given the CAP in securing of buildings from army installations, which have been discontinued and can be moved to local set-ups.

The training program for CAP cadets and seniors will continue along the lines of present training directive, No. 35 for CAP, which outlines in detail the courses and number of hours for members of CAP to qualify them in their aviation pre-flight courses.

Colonel Devaney and Major Arnold last night conferred with Dr. Robert J. Maaske, president of the college, and Vernal Shoemaker of the high school faculty, on a tie-up of the classes with the schools. It will be the policy of the CAP, they said, to train as many cadets as possible and also stimulate senior membership as well as a women's organization which will include girls from the high school and college.

Many Courses

When training aids come, regular classes in airplane engines, landing gear assemblies, hydraulics systems, radio, ignition, propellers and superchargers will be conducted.

Colonel Devaney said that all educational programs from the standpoint of schools, tend to development of aviation in the community and development of local airports and transportation by air.

Pilots, Too

Future army pilots will be trained first by CAP Major Arnold stated, and assistance in this project can be greatly increased by the local citizens who contribute on the scholarship basis, presenting the scholarship student of the month. In citing an example of how the program works they told of a large Portland contribution of \$600, which was matched by the operator in time and instruction, this amount being sufficient for the training of 12 cadets, four of whom have already passed examinations for private licenses.

Dr. Maaske stated it was a sound program and that he was highly in favor of it. It will be beneficial primarily, he said, in connection with radio — electric service and management, and would be helpful in the physics courses, with the machines a great aid for teaching purposes.

Inventory

Classes in navigation, meteorology and civil air regulations can be resumed if there is a sufficient demand on the part of prospective pilots, he said.

The tour was made primarily for the inventory of government material now in use by the CAP, but turned somewhat into an educational proposition, Devaney remarked. The colonel and major were accompanied by Sgt. W. Knudsen. They left this morning for Baker and Ontario.

W. M. Pierson, lieutenant in the CAP, is commanding officer of the unit here.

Big County Horse Show At Fairgrounds Thursday