

Estacada girl named queen

Mary Lee, Estacada, will be crowned Queen of the Oregon Draft Horse Breeders Assn. at the sixth annual Plowing Match and Farm-O-Rama. The coronation will take place at the Washington County Fairgrounds, in Hillsboro, May 12 and 13.

The affair is free to one and all. The Plow Match will be judged on the best straight plowing, best plowman, best plow team, best crown, best in and out, and best finish. Sunday, May 13, will be a fun day with the big Belgians and Percherons pulling all types of old farming equipment and dressed in their fancy harness.

There will be free wagon rides both days, and everyone is invited to come and catch a glimpse of rural America 50 years ago.

Last year's Queen, Rita Meyerhoffer, will pass her crown to Mary, thus opening a busy season for drafthorse activities. Queen Mary and her court, Princess Sally Meyerhoffer and Princess Denise Meyerhoffer, will act as hostesses at many exciting events up to and including the Oregon State Fair.

June 2 you can see them at Lebanon during the Strawberry Festival. They will be waving from wagons during the 50th Molalla Buckaroo Parade July 4th. On July 28, the court will be in Estacada's Water Festival Parade.

Then from July 31 to Aug. 5, they'll host the Multnomah County Fair Draft Horse Show and at Oral Hull's barbecue on July 22.



MARY LEE, 15 year old freshman at Estacada High School, was chosen by the Oregon Draft Horse Breeders Association to be their Queen for 1973. Mary is pictured with Rock and Chubb, her fathers Percherons. Willard Lee owns one of the finest teams of Percherons in the Northwest and they have won him many prizes. Although

Mary can, and does, drive the huge animals, she admits she prefers sewing and makes many articles of clothing for the entire Lee family. These horses have been the state of Oregon pulling champions the past three years and will be on display and giving rides at the Oral Hull Barbecue on July 22.

4-H family fun(d) night slated May 19

Fun for the entire family will be featured at the annual 4-H Family Fun(d) Fair to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 19th, at the Canby Fairgrounds.

Youngsters may ride ponies, participate in the archery shoot or try their luck at the fish pond. A special TOTS Barnyard will be featured. Small animals including ducks, lambs, calves, ponies, pigs, chicks will be available for touching and holding, according to T.D. Zurcher, Extension Agent, 4-H.

The Country Store will specialize in selling home baked foods, homemade candy, plus a large assortment of rummage, plants and flowers. Food will be served all day beginning with the pancake breakfast from 7-10 am.

All proceeds will be donated to the new 720 acre 4-H Education Center near Salem. The event is sponsored by the 4-H Leaders' Association of Clackamas County.

Anyone wishing to contribute items to the Fun(d) Fair may bring rummage and white elephant items to the Canby Fairgrounds on May 15-17 or baked foods, candy or plants the morning of the 19th, adds Linda Moon, Boring County Chairman of the fair.

Glass will also be collected for recycling. Any large donations will be picked up by the committee headed by Lynn Butts (Phone 656-5086).



ED ROMNEY is the new meat manager at the Mt. Hood SENTRY grocery store in Rhododendron. Ed comes to the mountain after spending 19 years in the meat business in the Portland area. He is planning to move his family to the mountain area this fall. The SENTRY store features the old fashion meat service counter. (Post photo)

Kidney drive needs money

The Kidney Association of Oregon has announced that it has passed the three quarter point in its 1972-73 statewide fund drive. The drive has raised a total of \$200,000 in order to finance home and in-center dialysis treatment, purchase of artificial kidney machines, training and medical supplies for Oregonians suffering from kidney failure.

Chuck Foster, KAO executive director, stated that, "The Kidney Association has received \$163,741 in public donations to our fund drive which started on Nov. 21 of 1972."

He added, "We certainly hope that during the five months remaining, we will be able to reach our \$200,000 fund drive goal. Several community and special fund-raising projects are still to be held before our drive closes at the end of September."

Those wishing to help make the 1972-73 fund drive successful may send tax deductible donations to the Kidney Association of Oregon, P.O. Box 14, Oregon City.

Reserve your campsite now

The Oregon State Park campsite reservation program will get underway for the 1973 season at 12:01 a.m., Saturday, May 12, it was announced by David G. Talbot, superintendent of parks.

In an effort to accommodate the large number of campers who want to make sure of their

campsite, seven additional parks have been added to the program making a total of 18. This will provide a total of 3,836 campsites available for reservation. Last year almost 53,000 reservations were made which was an 11.7 per cent increase over the previous year and a 108 per cent gain over the last year the system was in operation.

In explaining the program, Talbot stressed that reservations could only be made at the specific park for use at that park. He stated that reservations may be made by telephone, letter, or in person at the park. They may be made for a future period or for immediate use. The normal period for making campsite reservations will be during regular working hours which are 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. To provide better reservation service, however, park personnel will accept reservation requests when they are in the registration booth and not busy registering incoming campers.

Campsite reservations must be claimed by 6:00 p.m. of the first day of the reservation period requested, except on Friday and Saturday nights when reserved campsite will be held until 9:00 p.m.

To assist campers in obtaining information about the various state parks, the campsite information center will also open at 12:01 a.m., Saturday, May 12. By using a toll free number, an individual may call from any place in Oregon and obtain the latest information on the chances of getting a campsite in a state park, as well as information on state park facilities, activities and programs.

The number to call is 1-800-452-0294. Some areas have direct dial numbers other than "1" so if difficulty is experienced in dialing this number ask the operator for assistance.

In addition to the 3,836 campsites available in the reservation program, there are 1,572 campsites available at 35 other state parks on a first come, first served basis. In addition, sites not utilized under the reservation system will also be available for assignment.

The parks participating in the reservation program with phone numbers to call are: Beachside, 563-3023; Beverly Beach, 265-7655; Bullards Beach 347-3501; Cape Lookout, 842-2200; Detroit Lake, 854-3333; Devils Lake, 994-3737; Fort Stevens, 861-1671; Harris Beach, 469-4774; Honeyman, 997-8484; Lapine, 536-2197; Milo McIver, 630-6661; Nehalem Bay, 368-5140.

TV lifted

A color television valued at \$500 was reported stolen from the Larry Marleau residence, Rt. 3 Box 1020, Troutdale, Monday according to sheriff's reports.

Entry was gained by prying a lock, the report states.

Haston under new Army regulations

Army Private Steven R. Haston, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Haston, Route 2, Boring, is assigned to Ft. Ord, Calif., where he is training under the Modern Volunteer Army program.

The program combines basic and advanced individual training (AIT) into an average 16-week program, depending on the AIT the soldier receives after completing basic. Decentralized instruction at the unit level and a reduction of formations and inspections give the soldier more time to train and increased off-duty time. Fewer restrictions on off-duty travel and improved living facilities are other benefits of the program.

Pvt. Haston began his training with Company C, 5th Battalion of the 3D Basic Combat Training Brigade on March 10 and completed the first phase on May 2.

Revolver stolen

A .36 caliber revolver valued at \$200 was reported stolen from the Warren Crutcher residence, Rt. 1, Box 441, Boring, Monday morning, according to sheriff's reports.

Prineville Reservoir, 447-7676; South Beach, 867-6611; Sunset Bay, 888-9200; The Cove Palisades, 546-3591 or 546-4681; Umpqua Lighthouse, 271-3244; and Wallowa Lake, 432-5181.

Reservations may be cancelled by using the toll free campsite information center number.

Power boat hearing May 10

A public hearing on Blue Lake power boating has been postponed to Thursday, May 10.

The hearing before the Board of County Commissioners was delayed a week at the request of Interlachen residents who planned a meeting May 8, to determine a position on lake boating policies.

Orient first graders urged to pre-register

Pre-registration of next year's first grade students at Orient School will be Friday, May 18, at West Orient School.

Pre-registration will be in Room 4 between 1 and 3 p.m. Parents with children who will qualify as first graders in September are urged to take advantage of registration.

This past September approximately 60 first grade

Tips given

to prevent accidents

Ten to twelve Oregon residents will die this year in farm tractor accidents, according to Walter Matson, Extension agriculture engineer at Oregon State University.

These deaths would not occur if operators would handle machinery properly and practice good safety procedures.

"There is a rapid rise in farm accidents during April and May," said Matson. "If farm workers would remember a few safety rules when operating machinery, they could save themselves much time, money, and grief."

Tractor operators, for example, should take on no extra riders. Some 6 to 8 per cent of farm tractor accidents in Oregon involve extra riders, most of them 15 years of age or younger.

Young persons under 16 years of age who operate farm machinery are required by federal law to complete a course in proper tractor operation. Details can be obtained from 4-H Extension agents or vocational agriculture instructors.

Oregon law requires a slow moving vehicle emblem be attached to the rear of every tractor, Matson said, and it must be used day and night.

Matson suggests these other safety tips to avoid costly tractor accidents:

- Keep all guards in place.
- Never dismount from the tractor without disengaging the drive mechanism and setting the brakes.

- Do not show off and operate the tractor too fast or in any dangerous way.

- Do not work long hours. Take a rest break and keep alert.

- Keep steps, platforms, and drawbar clean and clear of tools and materials. Litter in these places is a major cause of falls.

- Handle gasoline, diesel fuel, and petroleum products carefully when fueling your tractor. Don't overfill the fuel tank.

- Always carry an approved fire extinguisher and know how to use it.

- Obtain roll bar protection on all your tractors. Do not try to make your own roll bar devices. Go to the tractor manufacturer's dealer for advice.



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