

## GRADING WORK WILL IMPROVE DEL NORTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Considerable Work Being Done On Fair Grounds In Preparation For Coming Event

CRESCENT CITY—Final details have been worked out preparatory to the grading of the entire Del Norte county fairgrounds and a modern and adequate drainage system installed, is the news just released by Bob McClure, of the fair board, bids for the work now being received. Work on the project is expected to start soon after the closing of this year's fair, next month.

Approximately 1400 cubic yards of debris will be removed from the edge of the swamp for preparation of the fill for a large parking area at the southerly end of the existing track, necessitating about 34,450 cubic yards for the entire area. Some 350 lineal feet of 18-inch re-enforced concrete culvert and 70 feet of 24-inch corrugated metal culverts are to be used. Over 48,000 square feet of roadway is to be covered with four inches of crushed rock. There will be a dike ten feet in width at the top with 1½ to 1 side slope across the entire bog area, necessitating approximately 100 feet of channel re-location, using several head walls and two automatic drainage gates to handle any flood waters.

This is a far cry from the first county fair held at Smith River in 1886. At that time there were only four or five fairs being held in California. In the early days premiums amounted to only a few hundred dollars as compared with this year when the fair board expects to award \$51,000 in offering 6,639 prizes according to Mr. McClure.

This is an increase of some 250 awards over those offered in 1947. In the floricultural division alone several new classes have been added which will make a flower show second to none. A large new lath house will house the floricultural displays, in a cool, natural setting.

All 4-H livestock this year will be exhibited in a large enclosed barn in the livestock area. This has been reserved exclusively for junior exhibitors.

In addition to the usual contests three new ones have been added to the three-day program this year, states Mr. McClure.

A horse-shoe pitching tournament will be held during the fair, the winner to be crowned county champion. Regulation horseshoe pits have been laid out near the grandstand. A rope pulling contest is scheduled, it promising to be a lively and so hotly-contested as show entries come in from several groups and organizations. The photography contest is stirring up considerable interest among local camera enthusiasts. Cash awards are to be given in all three contests.

### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eggelston and two children were visitors at the H. J. Weigel home the past week-end, and Mr. Weigel's sister, Mrs. Ted Lewis, of San Francisco, is spending her vacation here and enjoyed the lily festival parade.

### Dick Barton Has Completed High School Course

Pfc. Richard Barton, son of Mrs. Goldie Swearingen and a Grandson of Mrs. Goldie Smith, who deserted his class (class of 1948) of Brookings High, two years ago to enter the army air corps, will receive his diploma just the same.

Recently, while on furlough to visit relatives, he went to Ashland where he took an exam, to be granted a certificate of equivalency. On this Brookings will be obligated to grant his diploma.

While in the service, Dick put in much time, both at Adak, in the Aleutians, and at McChord field, near Tacoma, studying an approved army course.

After enlisting two years ago, Dick was sent to the east coast for basic training. He then was sent to the Aleutians where he spent 13 months. He now awaits orders to be sent somewhere in California.

### With The Churches

Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Brookings: St. Timothy's Chapel. Priest-in-charge, The Rev. Fr. Luther O. Ison (phone 662 Gold Beach). Service every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. On Saint's Days Chapel is across from High School. All are welcome. Church School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

### Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Newfeld, Pastor O. C. Turley, Music Director Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Young people at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Bible study and prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

It seems that during the summer months our Sunday school and church attendance is on the decline. To the people of the church and any friends and visitors, we invite you to the services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Morning worship at 11:00. The Sunday school is so divided that there is a class for all ages.

Sunday evening services are: Young People at 7:00. This is a meeting for the youth and is led by young people. Following this will be evening worship at 8:00. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 8:00. We are now studying in the Book of Hebrews.

The church is planning a re-

vival service, to be conducted from August 22 through September 5. The evangelist will be ev. Noble Crawford, of the Fuller Revival Foundation. More announcements will be made later.

### Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m. Young peoples meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Visitors are welcome.

### Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor First Sunday of month at 12 noon. All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

### Christian Science Society

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is invited.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 25.

The Golden Text is "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deut. 32:3 and 4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lead me in thy truth and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day" (Ps. 25:5), together with the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth, spiritually discerned, is scientifically understood" (p. 275).

### District Rebekah Conclave, Thurs.

Convention of District No. 31, which is composed of Gold Beach Rebekah lodge and Topaz Rebekah lodge, was held at the local I. O. O. F. hall Thursday afternoon and evening.

Special guest for the occasion was Christine Smith of Lebanon, president of Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. Other convention officers were Chairman Bertha Whirry; vice-chairman Gladys Forsythe; Secretary, Adelia Hassett; Warden, Agda Bickner; Conductor, Agnes Darger; Chaplain, Ida Hubbell; inside guardian Dorra VonSeidletz; outside guardian, Ethel Olsen; Right Supporter to Chairman, Christine Smith; left supporter to chairman, Olive Anderson; right supporter to vice-chairman, Bess Richardson; left supporter to the vice-chairman, Jane Day and musician, Eleanor Turner.

A school of instruction was held during the afternoon with a banquet at 6:30. The evening

### "Classified Ads"

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session took up at 8:30 and three candidates, Mamie Carson, Bernadine Steele and Dorothy Shrader were initiated into the order. The state president gave an interesting talk on Rebekah work, present.

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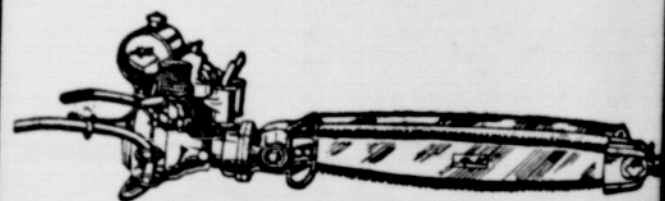
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