

## Del Norte County Fair Opens Tomorrow With Many New Attractions Promised

CRESCENT CITY—When the gate swings open August 19 on Del Norte county's 1949 fair, exhibitors and organizations will open this year's three-day event with a record number of entries on the grounds that have been completely remodeled. The "new look" will include ground landscaping and grading, the exhibit building which has been completely overhauled, a new fence which circles the entire field, and many small improvements throughout the fair.

Entries for this year's Del Norte fair have far surpassed any previous year, and, although the deadline for entries was set for Aug. 13, already several divisions have been closed, due to restricted facilities. Secretary-Manager Bob McClure reports that all divisions will be filled to capacity by fair time, with an unusually large turnout in the floriculture exhibits, this year under direction of Ruby VanDeventer.

Feature of the fair will be the locally-owned and staffed carnival, which will include three 'kid-

die rides' purchased by the fair board, and 25 food and game booths. In addition to the wheel and ball games, visitors to the local carnival will find pony rides, turtle races, fortune telling, and a country store.

Participating organizations in the carnival are the Lake Earl Grange, Crescent City Womans Club, Federated Church, Chetco Rod and Gun Club, Crescent-Elk P.-T. A., Fikes, American Legion Auxiliary, 20-30 club and 20-30-ettes, Quarterbacks, Del Norte Pomona Grange, Catholic Altar

society, Lions and the V. F. W. Auxiliary.

The locally-sponsored carnival is a new idea for state fairs in California, and the state fair board is awaiting results of Del Norte's carnival, to be used as an example for all state fairs next year.

George Hamilton, manager of the horse show, reports that the show this year will present a wider variety and greater number of entries than ever before, with both local participation and outside contributors for the three-day horse show, which will feature the afternoon entertainment. Extended horse show classes (open to people who reside outside Del Norte) will be held Satur-

day and Sunday; local contenders for horse prizes will be selected Friday. Between each horse show event will be horse racing, wagon racing, and acts provided by the Monte Brooks entertainment troupe from Portland.

This year's grandstand show will be the most extensive ever planned by the fair, and due to the large number of entertainment acts being presented, a small admission charge will be made at this year's fair.

The admission, 50c for adults, and all children under 16 free, will cover the entire fairgrounds.

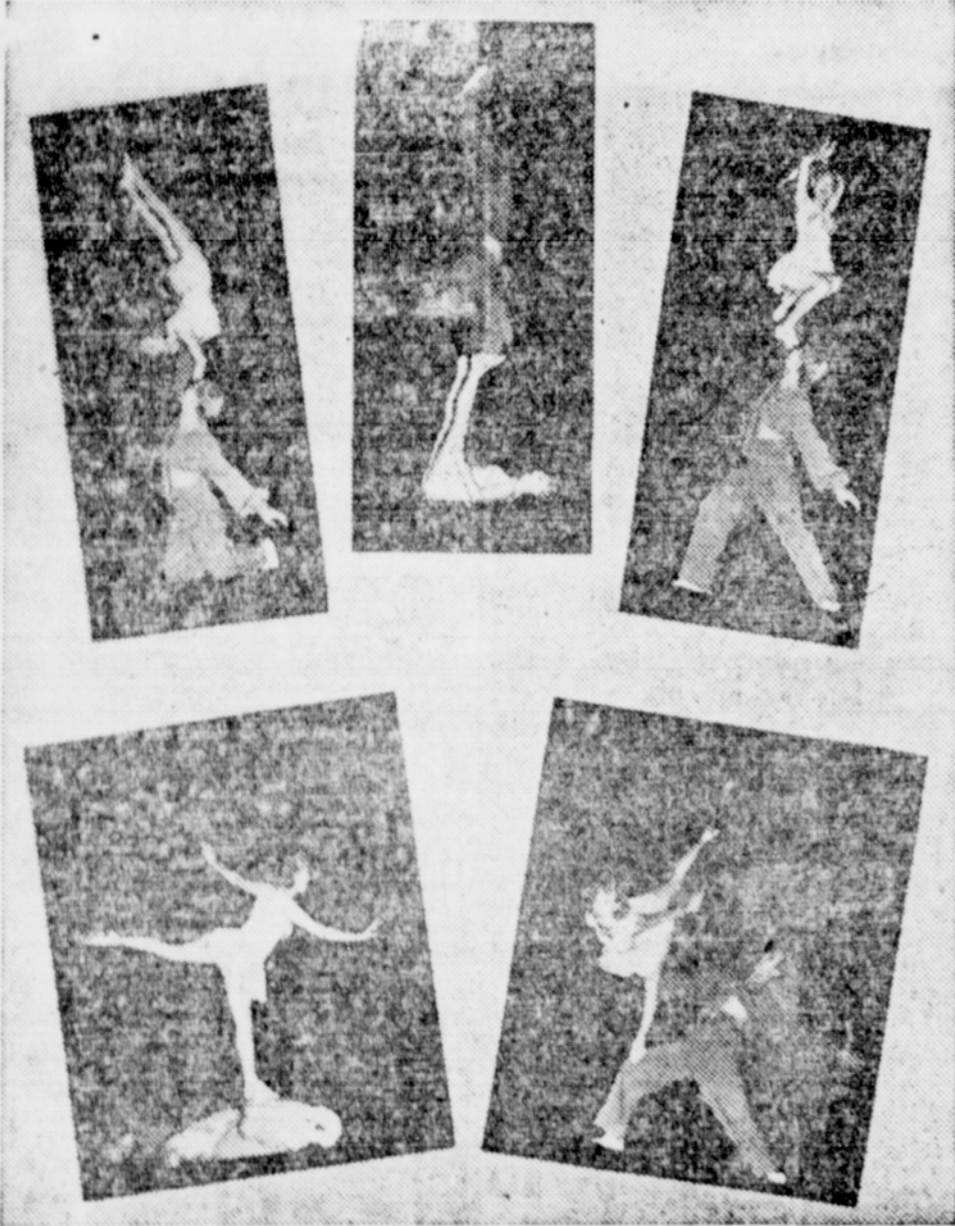
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