

GIRL'S STATE

By PAT HERMAN

A definition of what Girl's State is and what it means to me as one speaker told us: We were there to learn by doing what our government does, instead of reading about the government and its functions. From our school books we often fail to get the real picture of what our government is doing. We generally dread to sit through a class of history of government while the teacher tries to make us see it.

I left here Saturday night with little knowledge of how the government really handled things. Not only the state government but I didn't know as much as I should about my own country and city government. I really feel I got a lot in furthering my education of our country and city from Girl's State.

There were state, county and city offices to be filled to the best of our ability. Mrs. Paul Patterson spoke to us in the House of Representatives of assistance and working in your community and organizations. She also said that no matter how large or small a job it is still important. Girl's State taught us to fulfill our duties to the best of our abilities whether large or small.

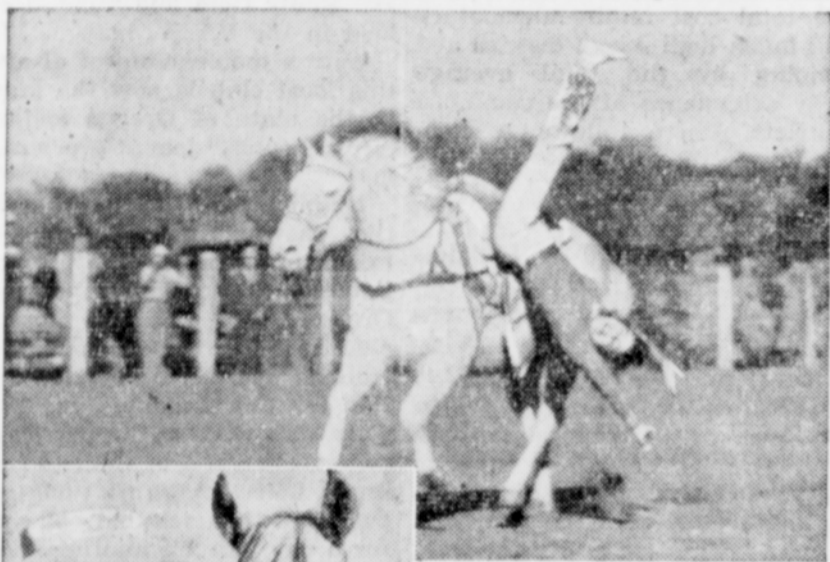
To be a good loser or winner was greatly stressed to us because we were all friends and there had to be a loser when running for an office. Through these winnings and losings more girls became better friends.

Girl's State is certainly a wonderful organization and I wish there was a similar way that every boy and girl could get education of the government as I did instead of the selected few representatives from each school.

I wish to thank the American Legion Auxiliary from the bottom of my heart for selecting me to represent Brookings at Girl's State. I truly did enjoy myself and will remember Girl's State the rest of my life.

Doin' the Cossack Drag

HERE'S ONE of the thrilling angles at which fans of major rodeos around the nation are seeing pretty Jean Allen these days. She's an Arizona housewife whose original trick and fancy riding feats, like "the Cossack Drag," shown below, make her tops in her field.



IN COMPACT deluxe horse trailer, pulled by pickup truck, Jean and husband Frank carry mounts along the rodeo trail.



PRETTY PICTURE from any angle. Jean Allen and favorite horse.

DAUGHTER PATSY, a trick-rider in her own right, on running board of the Allens' International pickup truck, accompanies mom and dad in their home on wheels. It's adventurous and profitable!



A bridal shower was given in honor of Ila Lock at the home of Mrs. Warren McNeeley June 24. She was presented with many nice presents.

Anso Color Snapshot Contest

Brookings area residents who plan to enter color transparencies in the Anso Color Snapshot contest may obtain official entry blanks at Brookings Camera Shop. According to Mr. Strong, proprietor, a total of 101 cash and merchandise prizes worth \$12,000 will be awarded.

One hundred additional prizes will be awarded for Anso color film snapshots. Fifty prizes will be given for pictures in the "scenic" class and 50 identical prizes will be awarded for snapshots in the "human interest" class.

First prize in each class is a round trip flight to Hawaii for two via United Air Lines, plus \$100 cash in expense money.

Second and third prizes in each class are \$500 and \$300 in cash, respectively.

There will be 47 other merchandise awards in each class, including the company's luxury-model Anso Karomat 35 mm miniature cameras and cases valued at over 175 each. Other winners will get a choice of Anso cameras, film or photo merchandise in the value of the award their pictures receive.

Judges of the contest, which closes September 30 are people well qualified to judge a contest of this nature.

Mrs. Ella Fisher, well known in Brookings by the old pioneers, was married to David Fisher June 16 at Paulsbo, Wash. David is a brother to her former husband, who passed away several years ago.

OSC Issues Handy Guide to Shrubs

Camping enthusiasts, fishermen, tourists and others who turn to by-paths for summer recreation will find a handy guide to native shrubs of Western Oregon in extension circular 554 just released by Oregon State college.

The one-page picture leaflet identifies 30 shrubs, including common types of wild blackberries and huckleberries. Charles Ross, extension farm forestry specialist, prepared the circular especially for youth forestry groups and other summer camp organizations. Copies are available from county extension agents or the bulletin clerk, Oregon State college.

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