

DEL NORTE COUNTY FAIR OPENS FRIDAY IN CRESCENT CITY

CRESCENT CITY—Marked by the arrival of exhibition cattle, the final flurries on the finishing of exhibition booths, both commercial and agricultural, and the entrance of local livestock and specimen agricultural exhibits on Thursday, the Del Norte county fair will take off for its annual showing

of agricultural wealth and "fair fun" on August 21, 22 and 23 at the fairgrounds in Crescent City. An unusually heavy registration of entries in the beef cattle and dairy cattle divisions will be in competition for the \$8380 worth of premiums in the dairy cattle class and the \$2800 worth of premiums in the beef cattle class. The parade of champions will be held on Saturday, August 22 at 1 p.m. in front of the grandstand.

Also in the parade will be the results of the highly spirited 4-H competition. \$5799 in premiums is offered by the Del Norte fair to the 4-H members in all classes through livestock, 4-H exhibition booths and specimen exhibits.

Del Norte county's Maid of Magic will be chosen in special festivities in front of the grandstand Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Contestants are being sponsored by local organizations in competition for the chance to represent Del Norte county at the California state fair.

Del Norte's Maid of Magic will be crowned at the Fair dance to

be held at the Memorial hall in Crescent City on Saturday, August 23. Monte Brooks and his band will play for the dance.

On Sunday, the Maid of Magic will reign over the county and be introduced at the grandstand in 1 p.m. ceremonies.

A new feature at this year's fair will be bicycle races to be held on Kids Day at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the grandstand. Any "kid" between 6-12 is eligible for the races which are being coordinated by the Del Norte racing association.

Del Norte's agricultural wealth will be shown off in the main pavilion on the fairgrounds where five senior exhibit booths, eight 4-H booths and three one-family-farm booths will be featured as well as hundreds of specimens of fruits and vegetables. Theme for the exhibits this year is "Proverbs and Adages".

Also in the main pavilion will be many showcases of endeavors in home economics, both in cooking and fancywork. Both departments have large entries with the promise of lively competition.

GROUP VACATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hendricks, Nancy and Gerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Pierce went to the Oregon Caves Thursday of last week. They went on to Crater lake for a few days stay. The Hendricks family went on to the Metolius River area, near Bend where they will meet old friends from Portland. They spent some time there last summer with the same group of people.

SHANGHAI CAFE OPEN

The Shanghai Cafe opened for business Saturday. Formerly the Nook Cafe, it has been leased by Tommy Moo.

Del Norte's floriculture beauty will be featured in a separate pavilion at the fair. Approximately 1200 specimen entries have been made by exhibitors.

On the entertainment side, something has been scheduled by the fair management for every minute of the day. "Desmond the Magician" will entertain with mystifying tricks along the midway. Horse shows, horse races and variety vaudeville acts will go on in front of the grandstand.

Del Norte's "hometown carnival" with featured games of chance, rides for the kids, and homemade food will again be in full swing in the carnival area.

Two pavilions at the fair have been assigned to commercial exhibitors.

Appreciation

Henry and Ermadee La Barge will hold open house Sunday afternoon at their home just off Ransom Avenue between Second and Third Streets.

We invite all the good people of Brookings to come and see what their generous donations and the Red Cross have done for us.

We wish to thank "Speed" Fi-

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nari for the logs he furnished; the Brookings Plywood Company for manufacturing the logs; the electricians for the wiring and labor, and all the merchants and people of Brookings for their donations.

Kindergarten Registration

It's not too late to register your pre-school child for classes to begin September 8. If your child is four, or older, and you want him to have the advantages of a kindergarten, register him with Mrs. William Thompson, third house west of Baptist church. Pd. Adv.

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