

Smith River Boat Race Features Sterling Boatmen, Better Boasters

SMITH RIVER: Since Jimmy Yarbrough, American Legion Post commander here announced over the weekend that on April 4, Post No. 712 will stage an invitational boat race on the Smith River, this last American stronghold of hairy-chested men has been agog.

Boats have already been entered from Cold Beach, Grants Pass, Yreka, Klamath, Crescent City, and Gasquet, with entrants promised from Eureka, San Francisco and Roseburg.

The race will be from Joe Sierka's Ship-on-Shore to the pool in Mill Creek State Park, and return—about 30 miles. First prize will be \$200, with lesser prizes for early finishers.

Doubt has been expressed that the race will offer much competition because of the entries of Andy (Hotshot) Whipple, Walt (Roughwater) Norton, and Irwin (Fireball) Sarina—three of the hottest flatbottom pilots in coastal areas. Says Hotshot Whipple:

"We expect a little competition from Gold Beach, Crescent, and maybe, Yreka. But I don't think there's a boatman in Grants Pass, Eureka, or Klamath, who could keep a flat-bottom upright for 30 miles. They just don't have good boatmen in them there towns."

Whipple, winner of last year's Los Angeles River flat-bottom, five-horsepower race, cut three seconds off the record for that event although there wasn't a drop of water in the river bed.

"Despite the slim chance of winning anything against Sarina, Norton and Whipple, entries from all points are welcome," Commander Harbrough said last night. "We'll show everybody a good time, and those \$15.00 entrance fees will look awful good to us."

Says Teen (50-year-on-tracks) Becksted, of San Leandro, whose entry, Miss Caterpillar, is said to be the prettiest thing on western rivers:

"Them Smith River lugs! I can think of six guys in Eureka alone, who will swamp them at the first ruffle. Fireball Sarina—bah!"

Among Smith River boatmen who don't think Whipple, Norton and Sarina so hot, are: Jerry (The Hornet) McBride, Don (Warwhoop) Sanders, Leonard (Lee-shore) James, Carlton (The Brute) Haight, and Harold (Old Roly) Popkin.

Deadline For Registration Drawing Near

With the May Primary drawing near, local voters were urged to make sure that they are properly registered this week by Mrs. Gladys Kanick, Brookings City Recorder.

The time limit for registration for the May primary is April 21, according to State law. Voters in the Ferrelo and Brookings precincts register with Mrs. Kanick at the city hall, those in the Cheteo precinct register with Mrs. Harriett Payne at the Harbor Post Office.

Voters must register for the primary if they failed to vote in the last general election, or have moved since then. However, the recent change of precincts in Brookings does not necessitate re-registration, so long as they inform the county clerk as to what precinct they are now in. Cards have been sent by the clerk to registered voters to determine their precinct, but if you have failed to receive a card, you should notify the clerk as to your precinct.

Finally, local voters were warned to vote in the precinct in which they reside, and not that in which they work. In the past, some Harbor residents have voted in Brookings, and such votes are ineligible.

WYOMING HONORS ROY BROWN'S MOTHER

Mrs. Tandy Brown of Cheyenne, Wyoming, whose son, Roy Brown operates the Brown Mortuary in Brookings, has been chosen Wyoming mother of 1954, selected for her unusual devotion to her family, her church, and her community.

Her selection was announced March 9 by the Wyoming American Mothers Committee of the Golden Rules Foundation.

As Wyoming mother of the year, Mrs. Brown will be honor guest at a tea April 14 at which Governor Rogers will present her with a special citation, and her name will be submitted to the national mothers committee for entry in the national competition for American Mother of the year.

Mrs. Brown is the mother of 17 children of whom 13 are still living and have established themselves in many fields, and is now raising three grandchildren who recently lost their mother. Besides Roy, who is a mortician, two are graduate engineers, one still a student in engineering, and one a student in business administration. Three of the sons served in Korea, and two have been decorated for valor.

One daughter studied music in the conservatory at Lansing, Mich. and taught music; the second daughter is a graduate nurse, two daughters have been teachers, and several children are still attending various schools.

HOMEMAKER'S DAY SET FOR FT. DICK

Plans have been completed for the first Home Maker's day for Del Norte County, to be held Thursday, March 25, at Lake Earl Grange Hall, Fort Dick.

A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished. A silver offering will be taken to defray expenses.

Guest speaker will be Adena Joy, of the University of California. All home advisor groups are invited to bring an exhibit of project work done in the past year. The public is invited to attend.

DENTIST ILL

Dr. T. F. McKenna has been confined to his home for several days by illness. He is expected to return to his office Thursday.



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VIOLINIST TO PLAY AT BIBLE CHURCH



Mrs. Dale M. Smith of Grants Pass, an accomplished concert violinist, will appear at the Brookings Bible Church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Mrs. Smith has played with the Seattle All-Northwest Orchestra as first violinist, and with the Portland All-Northwest Orchestra and has received superior ratings in the national competitions sponsored by the Federated Music Clubs.

She has studied with Leo Cullen Prvan in North Hollywood, and Richard D. Werner in Medford.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gragg of Brookings.

For City Police—Phone 3193.

MISS COQUILLETTE TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warthen this week announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Carolyn L. Coquillette, to Mr. Richard Scadhfran of Eugene. They plan to be married March 27th at the Bride's home in Harbor.

RELATIVES VISIT

Mrs. Ward King, of Greybell, Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eby of Alder, Montana are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Gribble. They are also visiting other relatives, Mrs. Grace Zirbel and Harriett Baker.

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You may purchase your dog license up to April 1, 1954.

Males and Spayed Females \$1.00
Females \$1. 50

After April 1, the license fee will be doubled.

OLETA A. WALKER
County Clerk



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dence. For they know that there are more than two million young people whose daily lives uphold the highest ideals of character and good citizenship. During 4-H Club Week, March 6 to 14, we congratulate all 4-H Club members for their adherence to the principles that have made our country strong.

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