

Boy to Ride Rodeo Events

St. Paul Preparing for big Three-day Western Entertainment

ST. PAUL—Billy Smith, 11-year-old Roman and trick rider, who has appeared at many of the major rodeos and roundups in the Northwest, will be one of the feature attractions at the St. Paul Rodeo, July 2, 3, and 4.

Starting his career as a rider at the age of six, Billy now ranks as the equal of professional riders many years his senior.

In his Roman rides, which he features, young Smith uses the same pair of buckskin ponies on which he learned the difficult feat of which he is now a master. They obey his every command.

Other events scheduled on the rodeo program include a Western Parade, '49 dances, a carnival, piouers' convention, and a colorful queen's ball. Large cash prizes are being given to the winners of a queen and three princesses to be elected from a field of 16 candidates, Thursday evening, June 30. The four girls will officially represent the St. Paul Rodeo at the Pendleton roundup in September.

Officials of the rodeo association are W. M. Smith, president; F. R. Manegre, vice president; Carl J. Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Maurice Smith, J. G. McKillip, Ed Unger, Jim Gooding and Halph Butt, directors.

Stitchers Elect New Set Officers

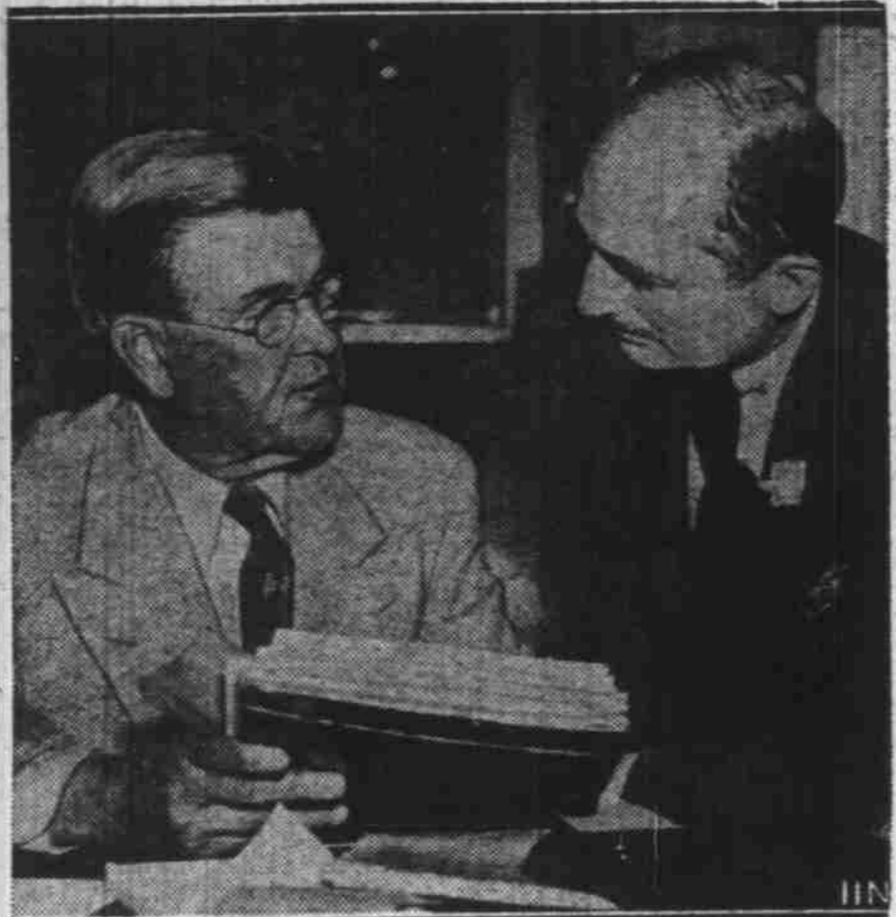
PIONEER—The Pioneer Sewing club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dornhecker home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Fox, president, presided.

Mrs. Howard Coy was elected president; Mrs. Jay Robbins, vice president; and Mrs. Chester Neswald, secretary-treasurer. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Kinion. Guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dornhecker of Chesire, Miss Nellie Coon of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patty and daughter of Amity. The annual Pioneer community picnic will be held July 17 at the Dallas city park. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Return for Summer

RICKREALL—Miss Aurelia Burch, teacher in the Portland Polytechnic school, is home for her summer vacation. Mary Oliver and Elbert Rasdale are home from their colleges for the summer.

TVA Counsel Backs Yardstick



Senator Vic Donahey and Francis Biddle

One of the "most essential" matters for the congressional committee investigating activities of the TVA to determine is whether an "honest yardstick" is being provided for measurement of power costs, Francis Biddle, right, chief counsel for the committee, stated when he made his report to Chairman Vic Donahey, above. Biddle, former chairman of the NLRB, is being paid \$10,000 for six months' work and will continue his investigation this summer at Knoxville.

News of West Salem

WEST SALEM—A silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. K. K. Clark Wednesday afternoon. Committee in charge was Mrs. Elmer Rierson, Mrs. K. K. Clark, Mrs. Frank Forester, Mrs. B. K. Englehorn and Mrs. Phil Hathaway.

A program was presented including: piano solo, Mrs. Lyle Thomas; talk on Fidae, by Mrs. Hazel Bowling, chairman of Fidae committee from Kingwood unit of American Legion auxiliary; piano solo by Delores Hathaway; reading by Miss Mary Clark; vocal duet by Ruth Temple and Mary Jean Atty; reading Mrs. Forester; piano solo by Miss Ima Jean Hoffman; reading and short talk by Rev. K. K. Clark. About 35 women were served at the tea hour.

Idahoans Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunphy and children Reta Mae and Pat of Burke, Idaho are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davenport. Mrs. Dunphy and Mrs. Davenport are sisters. The Junior League went to Brush College for a picnic. This will be the close of the year work and meetings will be resumed after the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Clark and Mrs. Elmer Rierson accompanied them.

Lebanon Fair Is Put "in Black"

Celebration Makes Profit; big Shortcake Idea May Be Dropped

LEBANON—At the business meeting of the Strawberry fair board this week it was found that expenses were within the budget allowance with something to spare.

Suggestions for next year's fair were that the coronation of the queen be on the same lines as this year with a larger allotment of funds to carry on a more elaborate ceremony, that other entertainments be furnished with funds approximately \$400 used for the "Big Shortcake" which has been a large attraction but which, in the minds of many, is due for a vacation.

At the board meeting Monday night plans will be initiated for the cleaning and arrangements of the recently acquired park site on E. Grant street.

Lebanon republicans selected as officials at the county Republican central committee meeting in Albany Saturday were Rosschal Groves, president of the Lin county Republican club, as chairman of Lin county central committee; Frank D. Mayer, local attorney, chosen secretary; Mrs. Peter Tweed, committee woman, south Lebanon precinct; Floye Calahan, appointed committee woman of Strawberry precinct in place of Elizabeth Skelton, resigned.

Dr. Joel C. Booth, delegate of the Lebanon Lions' club to the state convention at Enterprise, left Saturday in company with Eugene and Springfield delegates by auto.

Lena Musgrave, daughter of Fred Musgrave of Lebanon, graduated this week from Albany college and went at once to Portland to the home of Rev. Byron Travis, former pastor of the Lebanon Presbyterian church where she will be in charge of the Unity Presbyterian Bible school.

Mrs. H. Whelan will have as vacation guests her mother, Mrs. Frances Frey of Vancouver, Wash., and her aunt, Miss Eve Foss of Minneapolis, Minn.

Silverton Rotary Names Committees

SILVERTON—Rotary committees for the coming year have been announced to include aims and objects committee, R. B. Duncan, Errol Ross, Dr. C. E. Keene, Ernest Starr, Rex Albright; club service, Errol Ross; classification, John Hobitt, Elbert DeGuire, and E. H. Toney; fellowship and attendance, E. H. Banks, Dr. C. R. Wilson and J. W. Jordan; program, Urlln Page; music, Gus Herr and Glen Driedwell; sergeant-at-arms, Earl Adams; community service, Starr, George Steelhammer, Dr. P. A. Loar, and Lowell Brown; boys and youth service, Harold Davis, W. E. Toney and A. R. Weickert; vocational service, Dr. Keene, W. E. Russell, Gordon VanCleave, Earl Adams, Al Cotte; international service, Rex Albright, A. Fish, S. P. Rose, Herman Kramer and Robert Goetz.

Farm Residence Moved Distance, Down Steep Hill

UNION HILL—Harley Scott, with the aid of one of the Heater tractors has moved his house onto the main road. It was a distance of about three quarters of a mile and down a steep hill.

The rain of the last two days has greatly benefited the spring grain and other crops, also it has been a great benefit to the strawberries. The strawberry picking is practically half over.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton and daughter Erma of Rockaway are at the home of Miss Emma Peters for the summer.

Word was received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Pheobe Stinchfield of Coquille. He is the grandmother of Mrs. V. D. Scott, and formerly lived in Salem with the J. O. Jarvis family. They moved to Coquille less than a year ago.

Berry Loss Heavy SILVERTON HILLS—F. H. Hadley reports that he has lost approximately 60 per cent of his strawberry crop this year. Various weather conditions helped to further the loss.

Contractors Start Quarry Work On Island Flood Control Project For Which \$135,900 Is Available

GRAND ISLAND—Parker Schramm, contractors on the \$135,900 Grand Island flood control project, have begun the quarry work. The work of bank protection and rip-rapping the weak spots in the river channel will place the job on a large scale construction basis when the rock has been obtained.

The starting of the work here marked the culmination of a year's drive by the Yamhill County District Improvement Company No. 1. The corporation which grew out of an association of local landholders took the leading role in getting the government to undertake the project.

Lynn Guber, secretary of the company, states that the problem here lies at the south end of the island. Efforts were made to obtain the project to keep the main volume of the river water in the channel on the east side of the island and thus prevent its running through Lambert slough on the west side.

Eddy action of the river in two different places is breaking down existing channel banks, threatening to force the main body of water into the slough where the banks would undoubtedly be washed out and property cut off.

Popcorn Cannery Leaves Silverton Moves to Larger Field at Seattle; School Election Monday

SILVERTON—The popcorn cannery which has been an attractive feature in Silverton's industrial world, has folded its tents and quietly slipped away to Seattle, where it expects to have a larger field.

Wiley Young, who has been employed by the Silverton Cannery company, was taken to the popcorn outfit to Seattle. He will be in charge there.

The Youngs moved to Seattle this week. Mrs. Young was the former Miss Ardith Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen.

School Vote Monday Only one candidate for the local school district board has registered. Rholin Gooley of the local postoffice force seeks election to fill the vacancy made by W. P. Searth, retiring. The school polls will be open from 2 to 7 p. m. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White have sold their grocery store on South Water street to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Karove of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Karove plans to put in a machine shop and Mrs. Karove will operate the store.

The Whites will take a several weeks' vacation, most to be spent at their old home in Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown left Saturday for San Francisco to attend the International Rotary convention there. Mr. and Mrs. Al Cotte and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson will also attend from Silverton.

Clare Campbell has bought the one-time Perry Moser farm, consisting of 600 acres.

Certification of Seeds Is Started

DALLAS — Seed certification season began this week for Polk county farmers with the field inspection for the certification of English ryegrass. About 200 acres of ryegrass were inspected for certification by Lawrence Jenkins, assistant farm crop specialist at Oregon State college, in cooperation with the Polk county agent's office.

The next inspections will be made in red clover and ladino clover plantings.

Growers who may wish to have certification inspections made should make application on blanks supplied through the county agent's office. Therefore all that is necessary is to write in and state what kind of seed is to be certified and request the necessary blanks.

The charges for certification vary on different crops but are nominal.

Flood Control Is Begun at Brooks

Mailcarrier C. V. Ashbaugh on Annual Vacation; Boy Arrives

BROOKS—A large crew of WPA workers are working on the flood control project on the Willamette river adjoining the Lucas ranch. A strip of land over a mile long and 40 feet wide has been purchased from Lucas, by the government, and a retaining wall will be built there out of concrete and asphalt.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met in the church Wednesday afternoon. Vice-President Mrs. A. G. Streeter conducted the business session. Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh assisted by Mrs. Willa Vinyard.

Boy Born to Sims Mr. and Mrs. James Sim are parents of a baby boy born June 5 named Donald James. Mrs. Sim is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ward here. This is the Ward's first grandson.

Cecil V. Ashbaugh, rural mail carrier for Brooks route one, is on his annual vacation. He left on a fishing trip Wednesday. Britt Aspinwall is substituting.

Mrs. Sadie Bawden of Seattle is a guest at the home of the Ashbaughs. The women are cousins. Mrs. Bawden has spent the past month visiting in California. She also visited Kraid Ashbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh of this place.

Farmers' Union News

LIBERTY—The Liberty Farmers' Union local will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Lon Shults worth is refreshment chairman.

ROSEDALE—The Farmers Union will not meet on Monday night as was previously announced.

Flower Club to Join for Show

LEBANON—Mrs. J. C. Mayer, president of the Lebanon garden club, Mrs. Lanning, secretary, Mrs. Oliver Gunderson, Mrs. Roy Gardner and Mrs. E. E. Regester were in Albany Thursday to represent the local club in a plan of the district for a flower show to be held in Corvallis in August. Discussion of flower classes and their arrangement were held.

The PNG club held their meeting Thursday at the Newport cabin at Cascade; Mrs. Newport was assisted in serving the basket dinner by Mrs. Deborah Seck, Mrs. Minnie Preston, Mrs. S. Stewart.

Mrs. Seck presided over the business meeting which elected president, Mrs. Vinna Reed; vice president, Mrs. Pearl Owens; secretary, Mrs. Sylvia Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Preston.

The 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schackman was observed this week at St. Edwards Catholic church by friends, relatives and neighbors.

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Learn-to-Swim Week Is Slated

HUBBARD—Learn-to-swim week will be observed at Hubbard the first week in July. Mrs. Cobie de Lespinasse has charge and is making arrangements to take all who desire to learn to Pudding river at Aurora.

The annual school election of district No. 15 will be held on Monday at 8 p. m. One school director for a term of three years and school clerk for one year are to be elected.

A business meeting of the community guild of the Congregational church will be held Thursday afternoon, June 23, in the church parlors.



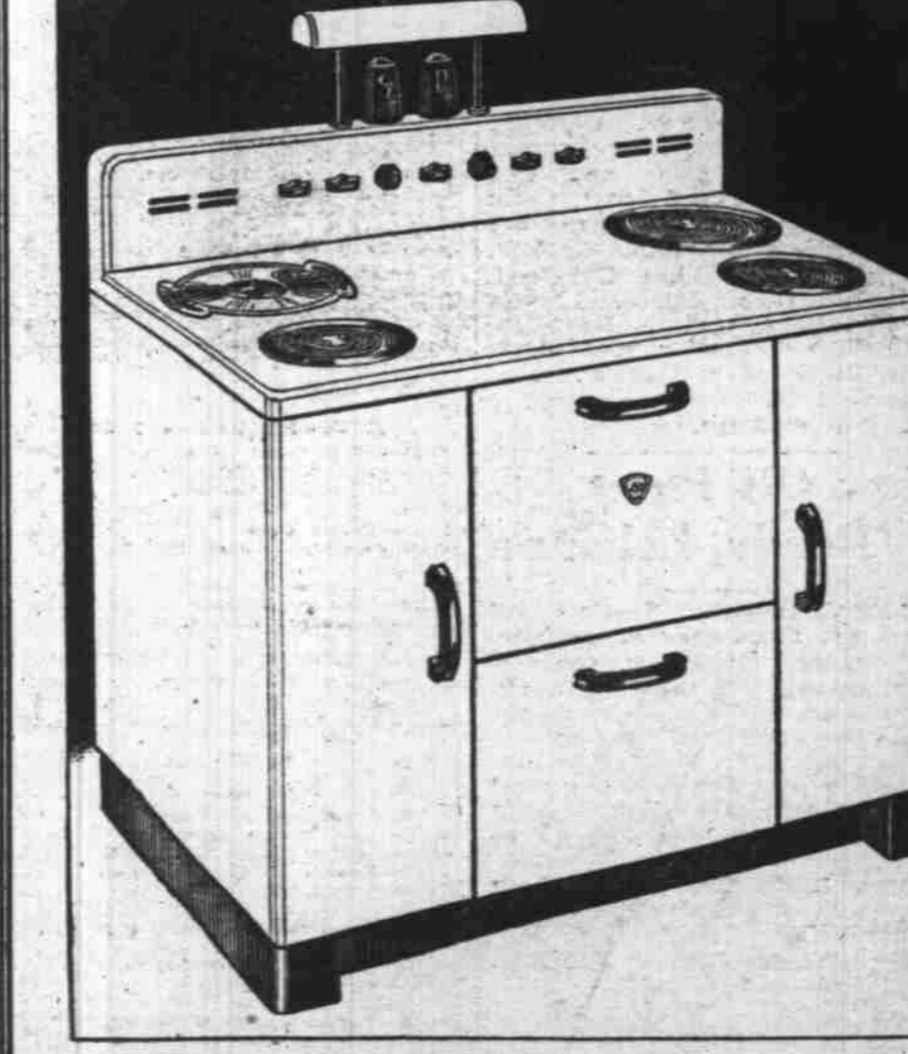
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