

Salem Youth Wins at Fair

J. Thompson Sheep Show Champion; Molalla Gets Plaque

James Thompson of Salem won the award of champion showman of all breeds in the Future Farmers of America sheep showman-ship contest at the state fair yesterday.

Thompson, who has shown sheep for 11 years and was last year vice-president of the Oregon FFA, won a ewe lamb awarded by his father, J. J. Thompson, but turned it over to Alvin Pitney, Junction City, second best showman in the Shropshire class.

Other showmanship awards were: medium wool breeds, Jack Meek, Molalla, second; Anthony Knight, Newberg, third, and Alvin Pitney, Junction City, fourth. In long wool breeds, Lowell Stevens, Dayton, was first, Don Rowland, Independence, second, Robert Norris, Amity, third, and Lester Langdon, Scappoose, fourth.

Champion awards in FFA sheep judging were: champion ram, all breeds, Lowell Stevens, Dayton, with a Cotswold; champion medium wool ewe, Bob Blackburn, McMinnville, with a Hampshire; champion long wool ewe lamb, Don Rowland, Independence, with a Romney, champion long wool ewe, Don Rowland, Independence; grand champion female, Jack Meek, Molalla, with a Hampshire.

The Molalla chapter with a flock of five Hampshires won the three year rotating plaque awarded by the US National bank of Portland to the FFA chapter having the best flock.

Pete Grubb Wins Ellensburg Rodeo

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Sept. 3.—(AP)—By finishing in the money all three days, although failing to win any day, Pete Grubb of Florence, Ariz., took the saddle bronc championship at the Ellensburg rodeo concluded its 18th annual run here Monday. The final show attracted an audience of approximately 10,000 persons, pushing the three-day attendance to 30,000, the largest since 1936. Grubb had a three-day total of 449 points in the saddle bronc event and nosed out Frank Venter, Billings, Mont., who finished second with 448. Bill Mackin, Trail City, S. D., who rode Dynamite today to take day money, finished third with a total of 443 points, and Jack Wade, Chandler, Ariz., was fourth with 442.

Waldorf Succumbs To Accident Hurts

Injuries suffered in an auto accident north of the highway underpass Sunday night proved fatal Tuesday morning to Francis Waldorf, 35, late of 1125 North 16th street.

Waldorf was in a light truck that collided with a passenger bus and was taken to a local hospital. Driver of the truck was George Moffitt, 1909 North Fourth street.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. Waldorf of Salem; brothers, Grant P. Waldorf of Camas, Wash., and Arthur E. Waldorf of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Clara Groh of Portland, Mrs. Bertha Elwell of Depoe Bay, Mrs. Edna Cleveland, Mrs. Marie Eggstaff and Mrs. Emma Pearce, all of Salem.

Funeral services will be held in the W. T. Rigdon chapel today at 10:30 a. m. Burial will be at Cley View cemetery.

Wins Photography Sweepstakes, Fair

Grand sweepstakes prize for amateur photographers was awarded at the state fair yesterday to Louise Phillips of Portland. R. G. Lacy, Salem, took seconds in landscape and portrait classifications and J. M. Portal, Aumsville, was first in architectural studies.

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Wreckage Shows Force of Plane Crash



This is the wreckage of the tail assembly and rear part of the fuselage of the Pennsylvania Central airliner which crashed near Lovettsville, Va., killing 23, including Senator Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota.—AP Telemat.

Winners of Flower Displays Are Told

Boring Woman and Salem Man Have Most First Places

Growers and amateur class awards in state fair flower displays were announced yesterday as follows:

Growners class—Best ten varieties gladioli, best basket and the best collection: First, Pruitt's Gladioli Gardens, Eugene; second, Week's Gladioli Gardens, Salem. Dahlias: Best basket, first, Julia M. Compton, Boring; second, N & W Flower Gardens, Salem; third, Mrs. W. Rue, Silverton. Best basket for table decoration: First, Julia M. Compton, Boring; second, Mrs. W. Rue, Silverton; third, N & W Gardens, Salem. Best floral basket, first, Week's Gladioli Gardens, Salem; second, Pruitt's Gladioli Gardens, Eugene; third, Julia M. Compton, Boring. Best decoration dahlias, ten varieties, first, Julia M. Compton, Boring; second, Mrs. W. Rue, Silverton. Dahlias, best cactus, miniature, large type and pom-pom, first, N & W Flower Gardens, Salem; second, N & W Flower Gardens, Salem; third, Mrs. W. Rue, Silverton. Best gladioli of show: Pruitt's Gladioli Gardens, Eugene. Best dahlia of show, Mrs. Julia M. Compton.

Amateur class—Best display tuberous begonias: first, E. Raynor Smith, Salem; second, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Salem; third, Mrs. C. A. Kells, Salem. Best display of gladioli, first, A. V. Oliver, Rickreall; second, Mabel Savage, Salem; third, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Salem. Best display of garden flowers, first, E. Raynor Smith, Salem; second, Mabel Savage, Salem; third, Elizabeth Wismer, Tillamook.

Claims Three-Way Attack Underway

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—A three-way attack is being made on the west coast CIO, Matt Mehan, Seattle, secretary of the longshore union, told a Labor day mass meeting here.

Simultaneous efforts are directed at creating a rift between longshoremen and woodworkers, dividing the warehousemen from the longshoremen, and getting rid of Harold Pritchett, president of the woodworkers, and Harry Bridges, president of the longshoremen.

John H. Sullivan, business agent for local No. 8 of the woodworkers, credited the new deal with "more progressive legislation for working men and women than in the entire United States history."

4H Exhibits Winners Named, Three Classes

Results of cookery, clothing and home improvements judging in the 4H exhibits was announced at the state fair yesterday by 4H club leaders. Ribbon winners included:

Cookery exhibits: 1, drop cookies, Roberta Bulen, Salem. Class 3, sponge cake without baking powder, first, Jane Joseph, Corvallis; second, Buena Stewart, Salem; third, Alice Roberts, Turner. Class 4, sponge or sunshine bread with baking powder, first, Freda Bucurech, Salem. Class 5, bread: third, Coraice Nichols, Salem.

Clothing exhibits—First year A, first, Colleen Powers, Molalla; third, Darlene Lindland, Molalla.

District Winners in Farming Contest Sponsored by Kiwanis for FFA Clubs Honored at Salem Club Tuesday Noon

District winners in the Kiwanis-sponsored better farming contest of the Future Farmers of America were honored yesterday in the luncheon program of the Salem Kiwanis club arranged by Fred Klaus, chairman of the club's agriculture committee.

The winners included Warren Cooley, jr., 17, Albany, Willamette valley district; William Hudson, Forest Grove, Columbia river district; Frank Trigg, 17, Myrtle Point, southern Oregon; and Elwood Knouse, 16, Wallowa, eastern Oregon district.

Speakers included Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of vocational education, who outlined the agricultural courses offered in Oregon schools and explained the aims of the instruction in terms of improved stock husbandry and crop management. Cooley, an uncle of the winner of the Willamette valley division in the better farming contest, also explained the competition within the Future Farmers organization for the right to exhibit stock or other projects at the state fair.

Following Cooley, Will Henry, Portland Kiwanis club agriculture committee chairman, introduced each of the winning boys and questioned each on his project and his state fair exhibit. Vernon Martin, of the Salem Future Farmers organization, completed the program by extending a personal invitation to Kiwanis club members and the public to view the club's exhibits at the state fairgrounds.

Thomas Is Winner In Honey Exhibits

Sweepstakes in honey and bee awards at the state fair went to W. B. Thomas of John Day yesterday.

Thomas won three firsts in specimens of comb honey, four in specimens of extracted honey, best display of full extracting frames, specimen beeswax and single comb nucleus.

Mrs. Joe Rogers, sr., won first in display of shallow extracting frames and Guy Woods, Independence, first in honey vinegar. First for best exhibit of bulk honey went to H. J. Moulton, Portland.

Baking Contest Winners Named

Barbara Watson of Portland and Geraldine deLaney of Corvallis won first prizes in baking contests sponsored for 4H club members by the Northwestern Yeast company. Miss Watson won a contest in which she was required to exhibit white and whole wheat bread and a dozen rolls while Miss deLaney won her prize for bread actually baked at the fair.

Indian Craft Is Textile Display

An exhibit of Indian craft work, arranged by Jack Anderson, Salem, is in charge of Indian work on the Oregon coast, is a special feature in the textile department. The exhibit includes many old articles, among which are a 190-year-old deerhorn, a ceremonial hairdress made of red woodpecker's heads, baskets made of split spruce boughs and Indian dolls carved in wood and authentic in dress.

Room improvement awards: first, Geraldine deLaney, Corvallis; second, Louise Aubrey, Silverton; third, Charlotte Hain, Salem. Class 4, second, Anita Faye Hager, Salem. Class 5, second, Anita Faye Hager, Salem; third, Gene Mary Redmond, Jefferson.

Local 4H Animals Get Many Ribbons

Hogs, Sheep, Beef-Dairy Cattle in Junior Ranks Are Judged Tuesday

Winner in 4H livestock judging at the state fair yesterday included:

Durocs, class 1, Nat Eitel, Canby; class 2, Reed Collstadt, Albany; class 3, Reed Collstadt; class 4, Nat Eitel.

Poland Chinas, class 1, Ronald Wood, Carlton; class 2, Coralee Nichols, Salem; class 3, Coralee Nichols; class 4, Arthur G. Rod, Salem.

Chesler Whites, class 1, Ronald Nichols, Salem; class 2, Luella Nichols, Salem; class 3, George Horning, Corvallis; class 4, Orville Brown, Gervais.

Berkshires, class 1, Charles Dietz, Canby; class 2, Helen Louise McBurney, Powell Butte; class 3, Charles Dietz; class 4, Ma Mae Creech, Salem.

Hampshires, class 1, Ronald Nichols, Salem; class 2, Donald Michael, Springfield; class 3, Helen Dietz, Albany; class 4, Willis Nyberg, Tualatin.

Beef, class 1, Robert Marsh, Jr., Albany; class 2, Patricia Moran, Vernonia; class 3, Dan Springs, Harlan.

Red Follies, class 1, Verna Lewis, Aumsville; class 2, Clarence Grund, Monmouth.

Brown Swiss, class 1, Jimmy Brugger, Gresham; class 2, Roy Grossen, Hillsboro; class 3, Elmer Grossen.

Chemeketas Show Film on Thursday

The film "Skyland Trails," in natural color and featuring views of the new Kings Canyon national park in the high Sierra mountains, will be presented at the Salem chamber of commerce Thursday night at 8 o'clock by the Chemeketas and the Sierra club of California. The picture will be shown by Arthur H. Blake of San Francisco, who is past president of the Sierra club and the Federation of Western Outdoor clubs and has been familiar with the Kings River canyon area for a number of years.

The program will include also a reel which shows a Sierra club climbing party conquering Shiprock, a precipitous mountain which rises 2500 feet above the desert in northwestern New Mexico and had not previously been climbed. The public is invited to attend, without charge.

OSC's Pre-School Picnic Thursday

Annual Oregon State college preschool picnic is scheduled for Jantzen Beach Thursday of this week, beginning at 4 p. m., continuing with a 4 o'clock dinner and dance. Alumni, undergraduates and prospective students will have opportunity to meet the new president, Frank L. Ballard. The program will include several short talks, including one by Student Body President Doug Chambers, of Salem. Sports forecasts by the various OSC coaches are also slated.

Racing Driver Killed
SYRACUSE, N.Y., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Lou Webb of Los Angeles was killed Monday in a racing car collision at the New York state fairgrounds during the 100-mile event in the national automobile championship races.

Power Issue Has Attention

West Salem Council Hears More From Experts; Reports Accepted

WEST SALEM, Sept. 3.—With September 16, date of the Bonneville power bond issue election, but two weeks away, efforts to disseminate information regarding the question are being rapidly accelerated by the West Salem city council. Meeting tonight at the city hall, the council heard reports concerning the issue from two persons closely interested in the workings of two phases of the proposed power system, George Hibbert, manager of the Portland district of the Bonneville power administration, and C. T. Ellison, connected with Monmouth's municipally-owned power system.

Hibbert answered questions concerning more complicated sections of the municipal power problem and devoted some time to explanation of relative power cost figures in communities now purchasing Bonneville power.

Ellison, now associated with a system which "for all practical purposes" can be compared to the system proposed for West Salem, explained that the \$36,500 Monmouth project is only about 60 per cent completed and is expected to be finished around November 1. He emphasized that allowances must be made for the difference between the 6 1/2 pole miles and 6 1/2 wire miles of Monmouth's system and that plans for West Salem West Salem has only five miles of streets, City Attorney Elmer D. Cook pointed out.

"Taxes of \$1022 which it is estimated the power company would pay West Salem in the coming fiscal year would be more than offset by income from a municipally owned power system using Bonneville power," Cook said.

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No action was taken on naming Knudsen's successor.

Police court—40 cases; fines and costs, \$159, including bail set and forfeited; costs, \$134.50. 50 cents of which was assessed prior to the reported period; remitted and suspended, \$7; worked or laid out, \$18; one case dismissed and bound over to the justice court.

Building custodian—Rentals, \$23.82; lights, \$14.36; fuel purchased, \$14. Water clerk—gross collections, \$2609.97, with \$2328.97 on water accounts, \$55 on service deposits, \$3.44 on bad debts, \$76.92 for wells and \$1213.00 on corporation taps, \$7.75 on miscellaneous, and \$29.72 refunded on service deposits. Power costs amounted to \$266.82, with \$316.92 for wells and \$49.90 for the booster pump.

Aluminum Factory Opens, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Vancouver and the Aluminum Company of America dedicated today the first aluminum factory to locate in the Pacific northwest.

The new unit—fifth Alcoa factory—and first on the west coast—began taking power from the federal power dam at Bonneville last week and will start commercial production within two weeks.

Paul J. Raver, Bonneville administrator, hailed the dedication as the introduction of a new business to the northwest. Alcoa's president, Roy A. Hunt of Pittsburgh, said his company "prefers to produce for peace but is prepared to accept whatever rule is needed in national defense."

At the ceremonies construction officials turned over the first unit of the factory to C. E. Thayer, operating superintendent.

Rate Reductions Made by Company

Savings of approximately \$18,000 a year, involving patrons of the Mountain States Power company in the Marshfield vicinity, were announced by State Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean here yesterday.

The new combination rates, open to range users, are: First 28 kilowatt hours 5 cents per kilowatt hour. Next 100 kilowatt hours 3 cents per kilowatt hour. All additional kilowatt hours 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour. The new rates replace a residential charge previously based on a room count.

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Once in Lifetime White Bird Caught

ENTERPRISE, Sept. 3.—(AP)—An avian rarity, an albino grouse, was caught at the head of Corral creek by Wayne Davis who displayed the bird here today.

Stanley Jewett, federal wild life official, said an ornithologist was lucky to see an albino grouse in a lifetime. This was the first he had seen in 40 years of bird research.

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74 Successful in Bar Exams to Take Oath
Seventy four applicants successful in the recent state bar examinations will appear before the state supreme court here Friday, September 20, to receive their oath of office and certificates.

The applicants later will be entertained at a luncheon on Friday at the state board of bar examiners. The oath will be administered by Chief Justice John L. Rand.

Britons say 2000 Nazi Planes Down

Bulk in Last 2 1/2 Months; Mileage of Planes Much Increased

LONDON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Nearly 2000 German warplanes were shot down by British fighter planes and anti-aircraft defenses in the first year of the war against Germany, the air ministry reported tonight.

The ministry said the fighters shot down 1771 enemy planes while the anti-aircraft guns accounted for 196.

In a review of the first year of air war, the ministry indicated the bulk of the German losses came in the last 2 1/2 months. It reported 1500 Nazi planes were destroyed since the large scale raids on England began June 13.

The air ministry news service, after a brief reference to the total "bag" of 1967 raiders for the war's first year, added that "by nightfall, pilots of the fighter command had flown more than 17,000,000 miles or 700 times around the world during the year."

From a "modest total of 300,000 miles," in September, 1939, the ministry said, the "peak" of 4,500,000 miles for August.

August also was a record month for victories, for "the fighter pilots shot down 96 German bombers and fighters," the news service said.

Probably another 750 German aircraft "will never fly again," the ministry added, contending that "day by day our fighters have proved more than equal to the enemy."

British losses were admitted to be "considerable," but the ministry said the ratio was in Britain's favor and pointed out also that many British pilots were shot down even when their machines are lost.

It acknowledged that interception of German night raiders presents many problems, but declared these were being met "with increasing success," with the assistance of searchlight crews, observer corps and anti-aircraft batteries.

Cocktail Lounge Is Slaying Scene

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—(AP)—A 35-year-old woman shot and fatally wounded her companion before patrons in a cocktail lounge Monday and then killed herself at his side, authorities reported.

Victims of the shooting were Floyd Taylor, 45, who had just gone off duty as bartender at the establishment, and Mrs. Jeanne Ratterson, a waitress.

Police inspectors Jim Gallagher and Joe Ferrell said the couple had shared an apartment for the past three years, but had quarreled recently.

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Abyssinian Ass Born in Circus

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Madame Abyssinian Ass received congratulations today on the birth of a 12-pound son in the Abyssinian ass quarters of the Cole Brothers circus here.

Circus attendants said it was the first Abyssinian ass ever born in captivity and the long eared arrival, frisky on its natal day, was the show's feature attraction both for patrons and circus personnel.

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