

## 'Firemen, Fire' Dominate Kid's Parade in Woodburn's Annual Fireman's Frolic Festivities

WOODBURN — "Firemen" in all forms dominated the first kiddies' parade as a kickoff feature of this year's annual Firemen's Frolic Saturday afternoon.

Outstanding entry in the decorated wagon and car division was the "Fireman and Flame" entry of Eathy Sue and Gerry Forgard who sported Pistol Crick fire department engine, complete with loud bell.

Huckleberry Finn, took prizes. Prizes in the bicycle and tricycle section went to Susan and Don Morgan, Bessie Paulson, Mickey Donohue, Marilyn Sewa and Mike Schiel. The latter two were Mr. and Mrs. Fire Chief — Marilyn being the daughter of Fire Chief Joe Sowa and Mike the son of Harold Schiel, general chairman of the frolic.

In the pet division girls as women carrying their pekingsese dogs were winners, Linn Higginbotham, Betty Burke, and Carol Sidor. All children entering the parade received prizes. The parade was held in cooperation with Woodburn Merchants association. Sunday's events will include a friend chicken dinner, races and concessions which will be open throughout the day. The dinner will be from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. at Legion park.

## Night Sessions At Pacific U.

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 20 — Pacific university will have a night shift of classes in the coming year, an innovation for which 17 members of the Pacific faculty have agreed to take night assignments.

The night classes will be primarily to enable employed teachers in the area to qualify for their new fifth-year certificate, to provide higher educational opportunity for other working people, and to use the educational plant more efficiently.

The night classes will have one long session weekly instead of the customary three one-hour sessions for three semester hours of credit. However the night classes will not necessarily be three hours long, because it has been demonstrated that in many subjects long sessions are proportionately much more productive than short sessions.

**WOMEN ON JURIES**  
MADRAS — (AP) — The jurors of the Madras high court hereafter will be addressed as "members of the jury" and not "gentlemen of the jury." This was necessitated by the high court's decision to include women jurors in original sessions.

## Elected



Bruce Williams, above, was elected president of the Salem Memorial Auditorium association Thursday night.

Williams — Kenneth E. Bronson, mathematics and science teacher at the local high school, has resigned, it was announced this week.

## Clash Forecast For U.S.-British Money Talks

By John M. Hightower  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 — (AP) — An air of defeat already overshadows next month's American-British conference on Britain's economic crisis.

Truman administration officials and British economic and political experts predict that a good many sensational proposals will be put forward at the conference September 6. But they say there is little chance that both sides will agree at this meeting on a broad plan of action that will set John Bull back on well-shod financial feet.

There is a chance, too, of an irritating dispute over who is responsible for Britain's present tax. To Blame Recession  
Britain's economic chief, Sir Stafford Cripps, and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin are expected to argue that the crisis was forced by the economic recession in the United States, which caused drastic cuts in American spending for British colonial products such as tin and rubber. The British

are spending dollars faster than they get them.

The American viewpoint will be presented by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and Secretary of State Acheson.

To Blame British  
Snyder — if he is governed by American views now dominant — will argue that the British are responsible for their own difficulties. This argument is based on the contention that they have failed to develop the flexible kind of economy that would permit them to cut prices in the world market to compete with American goods, and to take other measures by which they could sell enough of the things they make to buy all the things they need.

Well informed officials here currently believe that the best that can be expected from the conference is possible agreement on some short-range measures and perhaps a decision to meet again in six months or so to see what shapes the western world is in then.

## SKYSCRAPER UNDERWAY

MOSCOW — (AP) — Moscow's first steel-frame skyscraper is steadily rising on Smolensky Square. The first of a large number of tall buildings which are to go up here in the next two years, this structure is startling Muscovites by the speed with which it is climbing upward.

## '28 Air Crash Victim Dies

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 20 (AP) — Ruth Miller Staats, 44, a former teacher and musician who had been a wheelchair invalid since a 1928 airplane crash, died today at the home of a sister here.

She was injured in an airplane crash at Valdez, where she went to teach after having taught in Oregon schools. She was born in Alaska and graduated from Oregon state normal.

Despite her paralyzed condition, Miss Staats was determined to have a useful life and devoted herself to making trays and pictures depicting Alaska wildlife.

## Polk to Continue Efforts to Collect Road Work Claim

DALLAS, Aug. 20 — Polk county will continue its efforts to get the \$150,000 appropriation for damage incurred to roads by the

military in the Camp Adair area, it was reported today.

The house of representatives has approved a bill for \$104,000 on the claim, Rep. Walter Norblad has told the court. County Judge Jack Hayes said Saturday that efforts to get the additional \$45,940 will be continued.

The two roads in question are market roads described as the sections between Bunny Burns corner and Lewisville and Lewisville and the old Monmouth highway.

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