

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Smiley Burnette Will Appear On Timber Carnival Program

ALBANY—Smiley Burnette, billed as America's number one radio and screen cowboy comedian, will crown the Queen of the 1950 Timber carnival here at the Coronation pageant on scenic Waverly Lake at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2. This marks the first appearance of a movie star on a Timber carnival program in its six-year history.

The chunky, 245-pound veteran of western films will fill the role of master of ceremonies at the pageant, which will portray Paul Bunyan's saw mill on a logger's holiday, visited by the Queen and her Royal Court. Command performance by several talented groups has also been arranged.

Burnette will also be the headliner at the Queen's Announcement Ball, set for the Albany armory July 1 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., biggest dance of the Timber carnival period which winds up the night of the Fourth of July. During the ball, he will break the news on final standing of the ten beautiful queen contestants, naming the 1950 Timber Carnival Queen and maid of honor. Valuable prizes in store for the Queen and her court will also be presented by the popular actor, who is signed up to perform at the dance.

Appearing with the comedian, one-time honorary mayor of Studio City, Calif., and composer of such songs as "Lazy Day," will be Bill DeSousa and his popular dance orchestra, introducing for the first time an original Timber carnival composition.

Smiley will also be a feature of the annual "Woodchoppers Ball," set for the following night at the armory, from 9 o'clock to 1. Billed with the screen entertainer are two bands, who will furnish music for old-time and modern dancing from two separate bandstands. DeSousa will team up with Roy Jackson and his Northwesterners from radio station KEX, Portland.

Clear Lake Church Women Hold Meeting

CLEAR LAKE—The SWS met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Massey with Mrs. Bagger leading the devotionals and study period.

Present were Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Kimsey, Mrs. Gallighugh, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Zornes, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Bagger, Mrs. Karen Sorenson and the hostess Mrs. Massey.

The Rev. and Mrs. Zornes and children are visiting with relatives in Wenatchee, Wash.

Melvin Lepper has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lepper before returning to summer school in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason, Carol and Tommy spent the weekend at Taft.

Valley Obituaries

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John Henry Peters — Funeral services were held Tuesday in Grace Memorial church for John Henry Peters, Dallas resident for 15 years who died Friday.

Peters was born April 28, 1885, in Russia, and was married to Margaret Rogalsky in Oklahoma in 1912. He was a member of Grace Memorial church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Peters of Dallas; five daughters, Mrs. C. Y. Simpson, Prineville, Mrs. C. D. Balzer, Dallas, Mrs. M. J. Quiring, Frazer, Mont., Mrs. Paul Wilson, Portland, and Mrs. Alden Schmidt, Sheridan; a son, John G. Peters, Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Christina Janzen and Mrs. Elizabeth Fiel, both of Dallas; a brother, Jake Peters, Salem; six granddaughters, 10 grandsons and one great grandson.

W. P. McMillan — Final rites will be held at the DeMoss chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday for W. P. McMillan, who died here Monday. He had lived in Corvallis since coming here from Lexington, Ore., in 1924.

Besides several brothers and sisters in the Lexington area, deceased is survived by the widow, Delia E.; five children — Dona O'Ritchie and Elmo McMillan of Salem, A. Lowell McMillan of San Francisco, Alfred M. McMillan of Cottage Grove, John Robert McMillan of Portland; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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Stayton Auto Agency Sold By DeJardin

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STAYTON—Announcement was made last week of completion of sale of the DeJardin Motors to Gene Teague of Portland. The new owner has taken possession of the Chevrolet agency which will be known as Gene Teague Chevrolet.

Teague has been engaged in the automobile industry in Portland for the past 11 years. For the last three years he has conducted the Gene Teague Used Car lot at 2825 S.E. Powell street. He was previously with the Frank Chevrolet and the Fichtel Chevrolet. He was also previously in the car business in Eugene, Corvallis and Albany. He is one of five Teague brothers who are members of the Chevrolet "100 Car Club." He is married and has two daughters, four and ten years old.

Territory of the agency extends from Salem to Silverton, up river to Sisters and as far south as Lebanon. "Our first obligation to the people of the area is to fill present commitments as previously accepted by Mr. DeJardin," Mr. Teague said last week.

A used car lot has been opened at the corner of Third and Florence streets. Some renovations will be made to the sales room and garage. Manpower will be increased to maintain complete service. No changes in personnel are contemplated. Norman Peek who has been with DeJardin Motors for four years, will remain as service and parts manager. Included in the deal is the body and storage shop across the street from the garage.

G. W. (Gabe) DeJardin became associated in the Chevrolet agency in 1935 when it became the Baker-DeJardin Chevrolet company. Following Mr. Baker's death in 1937 Mr. DeJardin became sole owner, purchasing the Baker interest from Mrs. Lena Baker. The business then became DeJardin Motors. Mr. DeJardin stated that his present plans are to retire and continue to reside in Stayton.

Rose Society At Services In Dallas

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DALLAS — Members of the Salem Rose Society attended the morning service at the First Presbyterian church Dallas Sunday, in observance of the "First Annual Rose Sunday," roses from the garden of Dr. Earl Benbow were used in the decorations.

Throughout the sermon, "Whatsoever Things are Lovely," Dr. Benbow used many biblical and poetic references to the rose, which included a verse from Dean Hole written in 1865, "He that would have beautiful roses in his garden must first of all have beautiful roses in his heart."

The choir rendered two anthems, "Thanks be to God" and "Fairest Lord Jesus."

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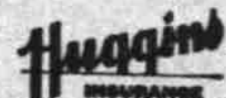
The answers to everyday insurance problems ★
By Sid Boise



QUESTION: While on a fishing trip last fall, I was casting and accidentally snagged a friend in the back of the neck. The hook had to be cut out and though the wound was painful, it wasn't at first serious. Later, however, it became infected and as I insisted on footing the medical bills, I paid dearly for my carelessness. I've been told that there is a form of insurance which covers this sort of accident and I would like to know what it is and how expensive it is.

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BOTTLE SQUIRREL—Six-year-old Carol Hanson, of Canton Center, Conn., feeds her two-week-old squirrel Bushy Tail. A diet composed mostly of milk from a baby's bottle.

Phil Sheridan Days Attract Large Crowd

Statesman News Service

SHERIDAN — An estimated 12,000 people witnessed the annual Phil Sheridan parade Saturday morning, the highlight of each Phil Sheridan Days and Rodeo event. Gopher Valley won the grand prize with the entry depicting the 100th anniversary of the first home in the valley.

Sheridan Sun won the commercial division with a float titled "The Belle of the Oregon Trail." Sheriff Posse Majorettes, a group of 40 marching girls from Sheridan, won first place in the marching division.

Other outstanding entries in the parade, which had approximately 75 entries, included the Rock Creed Community Club float illustrating Joe Meek taking the first census in 1845. Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Garden Club entry was a prize winner. One of the highlights of the parade was the floral entry of Robin Hood and his merry men of Sheridan.

The annual Phil Sheridan Days activities got underway Friday noon with the junior parade, which attracted approximately 200 spectators. Earl T. Newbry, Secretary of State, was speaker at the Pioneer Mother's banquet. The state official traced the history and development of the state, and predicted further expansion and progress for Oregon.

Representing General Phil Sheridan during the celebration was Thomas E. Blair, 81, member of a pioneer family. Mrs. Eva Dickey, 83, was honored as Pioneer Mother.

KANSANS VISITING — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of Norton, Kansas, who have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. Coulson, Mrs. Ethel Cox and the McCracken family have left for Weiser, Idaho.

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St. Paul Rodeo Will Feature Cutting Contest

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ST. PAUL, Ore. — Announcement of a cutting horse contest, carrying a \$1,000 purse, brings the St. Paul rodeo's prize money to \$10,400 for its four day celebration, July 1-2-3-4.

So announces Association Secretary Pete Kirk who explains that this cutting horse contest is to be the only approved contest of its kind held in the Northwest during the July 4th week. The entry fee is \$50.

The addition of this event brings the major events featured at St. Paul to eight, and points toward the most complete wild west show ever offered here. Art Hill, Oakland, Cal., representative of the National Cutting Horse Association will judge the contest. The first entry on Secretary Kirk's books is from the E. W. Muller and Son ranch, Pendleton. Their stallion Little Hired Hand will be used by Guy L. Muller to match wits against a herd of cattle.

Entries in this and all other rodeo events should be made by letter or wire to Secretary Kirk, in care of the St. Paul rodeo association before 10 p.m. June 30.

Harley Tucker's Joseph string of wild-eyed Brahams, steers, and broncs will make their appearance in the arena. Professional cowboys from all parts of the United States will compete for around \$3,000 more than they did last year at St. Paul, and with each dollar in prize money goes a point toward national rodeo championship honors. The main events of bronc riding, bull dogging, calf roping, bareback riding, Braham bull riding, wild horse racing and wild cow milking each carry \$1,200 purses. Another \$750 in cash goes to the winners of race events, and \$250 has been allotted for special prizes. The best all-around cowboy of the show will receive \$250 in cash and his name engraved on the rodeo's trophy.

Queens-elect Pat and Betty Zwick, Dundee, will become twin Queens Pat II and Betty II during coronation dance rites Friday at 9 p.m. at St. Paul. Judge Walter Tooze of Portland will crown the queens, and 1949 Queen Patricia Zosel, Salem, will turn her scepter to the new rodeo rulers. Court members are Crown Princess Connie Cross, Salem; and Princess Marell Bulla, Portland.

Macleay Bible School To Conclude Friday

Statesman News Service
MACLEAY—The daily vacation Bible school sponsored by Macleay Union Sunday school will conclude two weeks of teaching at a program Friday, June 23, at 8 p.m. in the schoolhouse.

The 18 pupils have been instructed by Lillian Curtis of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lee Brant of Macleay. Mrs. Tom Burton arranged transportation.

High School Reunion Held Near Barlow

Statesman News Service
HUBBARD — The annual Hubbard high school alumni picnic was held Sunday at Pat's acres near Barlow with 49 alumni and their families present. Mrs. Nellie Cornell of Jefferson was the only former teacher present.

New officers elected are Robert Evans, president; Mildred Schoor, secretary and treasurer, and Harold Wolfner and Manton Carl, dance committee.

Of the 49 at the picnic, 16 alumni from the 297 graduates of Hubbard high school since 1917 were present. The class of 1948 was the last graduated at Hubbard high school. The class of '49 were members of North Marion union high, although graduated at Hubbard. The alumni voted to include this class. The alumni dance the evening before at the firehall was attended by 3,220 alumni and their guests.

The class of 1930 recently held a 20-year class re-union at the Arthur Zehner home, Hubbard. Attending were Mrs. Helen (Knight) Beaver of Seattle, Mrs. Agatha (Vogel) Andrus of Canby, Mrs. Hazel (Moore) Spagle of Portland, Mrs. Tava (Morgan) Deetz of Stayton, Miss Hazel Ingalls of Salem and Mrs. Marian (Carlson) Zehner of Hubbard. Mrs. Geraldine (Carlson) Halvorsen of Portland was unable to attend. Also present were families of some of the members including four husbands, Art Zehner, Ray Spagle, Gordon Andrus and Curtis Deetz and 12 children.

Scouts from Hazel Green Have Picnic

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HAZEL GREEN — The Explorers, Scouts and Cubs of Hazel Green with their families and friends held a picnic at Champeog Park Sunday to honor Barney White and Norman McDonald of Troop 57, who are leaving for the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Tuesday.

Otis Phillips, chairman of the troop committee, presented the boys with the money raised for them at a play early in the spring. During the business meeting, the cubs also had a brief pack meeting at which Leo Hawley was awarded his Webelos certificate, Danny Lowry, two arrows and Eddie Haury one arrow. The cub awards were presented by the cub master Elmer McClaughey.

Laymen's Retreat to Start Friday, Mt. Angel

Statesman News Service
MT. ANGEL—The second of the series of laymen's retreats at Mt. Angel abbey will begin next Friday night, June 23 and end Friday afternoon.

Fifty-five men from all parts of the northwest attended the first retreat at concluded yesterday. The Rev. Bernard Sausser, OSB, of Atchison, Kan., was retreat master for the first and will also preach the second retreat.

Two more retreats, to be held in August, will complete this series of spiritual exercises conducted each year at the abbey for laymen by the Mt. Angel Retreat guild for which Rev. Damian Jentes, OSB, Mt. Angel pastor, is spiritual director.

Wavra Elected School Director at Mt. Angel

Statesman News Service
MT. ANGEL—Joseph Wavra was unanimously reelected to the board of directors of St. Mary's public school of Mt. Angel district 91 Monday night. Wavra has served as director for the past nine years.

Other members of the board are Joseph L. Wachter and Dr. C. J. Ebner. Wachter will be chairman for the coming year. Clem J. Butsch was renamed clerk for the district.

Mt. Angel Fire Leaves Family Without Home

Statesman News Service
MT. ANGEL—Fire Monday destroyed the upper floor of the Don Cook home, leaving the couple and their five youngsters homeless until they were taken in by generous neighbors.

The Cooks were working in their garden when the fire broke out. As the firemen fought the blaze, neighbors carried two small children and a large amount of furniture and household goods to safety.

The house, owned by Mrs. M. Paulus, was insured, but the destroyed household goods were not covered. No estimate of the damage was made.

School District Elects Shuey at Mill City

Statesman News Service
MILL CITY — William Shuey was re-elected to the local school board here Monday night, defeating Norman Jensen 187 to 141 votes.

The vote settled, at least temporarily, a dispute which arose within the district several months ago over playground conditions, discipline and the sale of the some property.

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