

Polk County Health Contestants



DALLAS, Ore.—Contestants in the annual Polk County 4-H health contest here Friday are pictured above. Winner (at right center in back row) was Jim Barnard of Bridgeport. From left are Mazie Engelen, Salt Creek; Tommy Hansen, Rickreall; Marjorie Murphy, Bridgeport; Allan Mathany, Airlie; Martha Kaltenbach and Lonnie Kilmer, both Ballston; Dale Britt, Salt Creek; Jeannette Jones, Ballston; Raymond Wilson, Oakpoint; Barnard; Kay Mathany, Airlie; Mary Ann Grubbs, Orchard View; Mary Jean Gift, Oakpoint; David Morris, Orchard View, and Caroline Haworth, Rickreall.

Nehru Balks At Resolution Opposing Reds

COLOMBO, Ceylon (P) — Premier Nehru of India and Mohammed Ali of Pakistan took opposite sides here at the five-nation Asian conference over a resolution which would condemn communism. Ali supported the resolution and Nehru opposed it.

The prime ministers of India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Ceylon and Burma debated resolutions on communism, colonialism and Indochina at the session. Voting may take place Friday.

Newsman Barred

Sessions were not open to newsmen, but informants gave this account:

Ceylon introduced a resolution opposing colonialism and communism, asking they be approved together.

The Pakistan premier urged the conference condemn communism as "a greater menace to Asia than colonialism." He was quoted as saying "colonialism is on the decline everywhere and we can rid ourselves of it. But communism is spreading and any country which is overrun by communism may be lost forever."

Nehru and Premier Ali Sastrya-midjojo of Indonesia both objected, saying condemnation of communism amounted to only a "vague gesture."

Ceylon, Pakistan and Burma were said to be in favor of the anti-communist resolution, with India and Indonesia opposed.

All five favored the anti-colonial resolution but there was difference also over the one on Indochina embracing most of the proposals of Nehru for achieving peace there.

The resolution calls for an immediate cease fire, withdrawal of foreign forces, a declaration by France of full independence for Indochina, and non-intervention by the Western powers.

Ike Discusses Expansion of Farm Exports

WASHINGTON (P) — Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) said proposals for expanding exports of U.S. farm commodities, especially surpluses now in government hands, were discussed with President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson at a White House conference Thursday.

Aiken, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said he and Chairman Hope (R-Kan.) of the House Agriculture Committee were asked to attend the session.

He added that special legislation may be asked of Congress later but "details on what have not been developed."

"We discussed the possibilities of developing trade overseas in American products," Aiken said.

The Senate farm leader, in answer to questions, said the discussion dealt with large stocks of butter, cheese, dried milk, wheat, cotton and other farm surpluses now held by the Agriculture Department's Commodity Credit Corporation.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Davis, in charge of export problems, attended the White House session.

MUNICIPAL FLOODLIGHT? BOSTON (P) — City Hall telephone operators are used to receiving unusual requests but this one really lighted up the switchboard. A man called up and wanted three street lights installed in front of his house so he could tend his garden at night.

Although world food production has increased faster than population in recent years, some areas still have less food than before World War II and other areas have been curtailing production because of food surpluses says the U. N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

Oakdale Youth to Attend Hi-Y Meet

OAKDALE — Ronald Manchus, 14-year-old sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Manchus, has been chosen to represent Dallas High School Hi-Y Club at the 7th National Hi-Y Congress at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, June 20-25.

Ronald, who was chosen for his potential leadership capacity for next year, will leave June 9 and take a sight-seeing tour in the U. S. before attending the congress. He will be accompanied by an adult YMCA worker and several boys who were chosen from the Salem area.

Preliminary Probe of FHA Scandals Ends

WASHINGTON (P) — The Senate Banking committee Thursday ended two weeks of a preliminary probe of housing scandals after hearing an FHA official testify he was "certain" that some builders "gyped" on plans and specifications of big postwar rental housing projects.

Laban C. Chappell, assistant director of FHA's Underwriting Division, told the investigators that FHA inspectors, charged with checking projects during construction, were "entirely too thinly spread" to do the job.

Chappell's testimony followed earlier statements by Federal Housing Administration officials that FHA-insured loans were often increased during the building period at the request of the builder but never decreased, even though actual costs might be running less than the loan.

Sen. Capewell (R-Ind.), committee chairman, has estimated that sponsors of the 7,000-odd projects built during the life of the expired program ran up "windfall" profits to an aggregate of half a billion dollars — the difference between their FHA-insured loans, supposed to represent no more than 90 per cent of estimated cost, and their actual construction costs.

Traffic Deaths In Country Fewer So Far

CHICAGO (P) — There were fewer deaths from traffic accidents in March and in the first three months of this year than in comparative periods in 1953, the National Safety Council said here.

The death toll in March was 2,550, or 9 per cent under March 1953.

During the first quarter of 1954 there were 7,920 deaths, down 4 per cent from the 8,220 toll for the period last year.

Ned Dearborn, council president, said "if this improvement should continue for the entire year, the 1954 death toll would be the smallest since 1931."

Portland and Seattle were among the three leading cities in their population groups for three months ranked according to the number of deaths per 10,000 registered vehicles.

Seattle placed first in the 500,000 to 750,000 group with an average of 1.6 and Portland second in the 35,000-500,000 group with 2.1.

MEDICINE REPLACES JAIL. NEOSHO, Mo. (P) — Municipal Judge Bert Hurn recently sentenced two men to seek medical treatment for their alcoholism. Instead of going to jail, they must show the judge a report from their doctors each Monday morning that they are being treated.

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Cancer Claims Jessie Finn, 66, McCoy

DALLAS — Mrs. Jessie May Finn, 66, died Friday at her home in McCoy district after a six months illness. Death was attributed to cancer.

Mrs. Finn, a resident of the McCoy area for 46 years, was born at Ione, Ore., Dec. 14, 1887. She was married to John Waldo Finn on Sept. 26, 1908, at Corvallis.

Final rites will be held at the Bollman Funeral Chapel, Dallas, at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Earl Benbow will officiate. Burial will be at Bethel Cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Col. Ryder W. Finn, Arlington, Va., and Col. John M. Finn, Carlisle, Pa.; five daughters, Mrs. Winona Julia Coleman, Enterprise, Mrs. Betty L. Tiffany, Eugene, Mrs. Dorothy M. Morey, Brighton, Maine, Mrs. Luella M. Brown, San Francisco, and Mrs. Patricia J. Dickson, Portland; also 13 grandchildren.

Valley Obituaries

H. J. Meyerhofer

STAYTON — Final rites for Hubert Joseph Meyerhofer, 70, Stayton, will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church here with burial in Stayton Catholic Cemetery. Father Math Jones will officiate.

Meyerhofer was born March 17, 1884, and died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home here.

The deceased married Thomasina Meyer in Iowa in 1928 and came to Oregon in 1934. He was a member of the Catholic Church, the parish altar society and the Catholic Order of Foresters, members of which will attend the funeral in a body.

Surviving besides the widow are children, Andrew, Theodore, David, Sharon, James and Ann.

Mrs. Anna Bender

ALBANY — Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Bender, 90, who died Wednesday in Albany, will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Martin Doherty officiating. Burial will be at Riverside cemetery.

She was born June 7, 1863, in Poland, and came to the United States in 1891. Mrs. Bender had resided at the home of her niece, Mrs. Earl Elliott, for the past seven years.

Survivors include a son, Chris A. Bender Jr., Albany; and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph P. Aylward, Albany.

Mrs. E. E. Munsey

ALBANY — Final rites for Mrs. E. E. Munsey, 74, who died at Redmond Wednesday following a brief illness, will be held at the First Methodist church at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. George Huber officiating. Burial will be in Willamette Memorial Park.

Gravestone services will be conducted by Barzillai Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Funeral arrangements are being made at the Fisher Funeral Home.

Mrs. Munsey was born Oct. 25, 1879, at Seio, and spent all of her life in Linn County. She was married Dec. 26, 1900, at Seio.

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Valley News

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Named alternate was Lonnie Kilmer, Ballston; while Mary Jean Gift, Oak Point, placed highest among girls. Fifteen youngsters entered the contest.

Scoring is based on health and food habits, health improvements and participation in group health activities.

The Polk County TB and Health Association annually gives a trophy to the winner.

Judging the contest was Judge W. A. Wiest, Independence, president of the county association, who presented two silver dollars to six blue-award winners and one dollar to six red-award winners.

The winners: Blue awards: Jeanette Jones, Ballston; Tommy Hansen, Rickreall; Caroline Haworth, Rickreall; Red awards: Dale Britt, Salt Creek; Mazie Engelen, Salt Creek; Mary Ann Grubbs, Orchard View; Marjorie Murphy, Bridgeport; Raymond Wilson, Oakpoint; and Kay Mathany, Airlie.

Mrs. E. A. Letticken, executive secretary of the TB and Health association; Mrs. Roy Nelson, 4-H club leader; and Mrs. George Van Santen, secretary of the 4-H leaders association were the judging committee. John Grimes, county 4-H extension agent, arranged the contest.

Linn Voter Registration Gains 399

ALBANY — Linn County registered voters now number 25,320, an increase of 399 over April of 1952 when registration closed prior to the May primary election, County Clerk R. M. Russell reported Thursday.

The Democratic party's 1952 edge of 1,129 in voter registration was narrowed to 714, Russell said. Total Democratic registration is 12,811, while the Republican total is 12,097.

Registrations in other parties now total 412, Russell revealed, compared with 284 in April of 1952.

Largest increase in registered voters was recorded in Mill City, where 111 more persons had their names on the roll than in spring of 1952, the clerk declared.

Bakery Re-opens Following Fire

STAYTON — Re-opened Friday with a new electric oven and completely redecorated following fire which closed the Stayton Bakery on March 18, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams are looking forward to being back in business again after nearly six weeks close-down.

The new oven replaces a wood-fired oven which had been in use for many years. The new, two-unit oven will handle a greater volume per day, be thermostatically controlled and will take much less supervision than the wood-burner.

Stayton School Signs Teachers

STAYTON — Two additional teachers have signed contracts with Union High School 4J. One is Marian Hara, OSC graduate who currently is serving as recreational director for the Fresno, Calif., YWCA. In addition to girls' physical education, she will teach biology.

Eric Fitzsimons will become glee club and band director, commissions is a graduate of Willamette University and studied music in France.

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They Fiddled Around and Won First Place



JEFFERSON — A float with a centennial theme won the sweepstakes award in the Jefferson May Day parade here Friday. Left to right on the float (above) are Mrs. Hart Barnes, George Miller, Mrs. Mary Overholser and Mrs. Patty Barnes. The float also won first place in the garden-club division of the parade. (Statesman photo.)

Garden Club Wins Parade at Jefferson

JEFFERSON — It was chilly weather for "May Day," but the annual Jefferson May Day parade was considered a rousing success Friday by hundreds of onlookers who packed the business district.

The Jefferson Friendly Garden Club took sweepstakes honors over 36 other floats and marching units.

Like many other entries, the winning float employed the centennial theme that was stressed in this year's festival.

Taking first for the "most authentic" group was the sixth grade polio float on which rode two former polio victims, Dorene Trefethen and Dorothy Eggleston.

Family Wins

The family first prize went to Mrs. Louise Johnston and son who rode in a horse and buggy.

The Wedding Ring Club scored a double victory, sweeping the fraternal division and winning the "most original" prize.

St. Thomas Catholic Church won the division for churches. The float depicted children kneeling at an altar.

Ankeny Group Scores

Ankeny Grange won in farm group competition with a series of vehicles depicting 100 years of progress.

In school competition, firsts were awarded to high school juniors, seventh graders and the Sidney 4-H Club.

Children Get Prize

Cobb Manufacturing Co. won commercial honors, Randy Babcock rode a Shetland pony to take the saddle horse prize, and Bonnie Hart had the best decorated bicycle.

Parade judges were Floyd Mullen, Clyde Williamson and Mrs. Almada Long, all of Albany.

The afternoon program featured three maypole windings by fifth, sixth and seventh grade girls, square dancing by Carl Nyman's eighth graders and singing by boys in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

Flower Show at Silverton Today

SILVERTON — All was ready Friday night for the annual Jay-C-Ette Flower Show to be held Saturday in the Eugene Field Auditorium from 2:30 to 9 p.m.

Exhibitors must have their displays in place by 11 a.m., Mrs. Dave Demeter, general chairman, and Mrs. James Jones, co-chairman, said Friday. The auditorium opens for entries at 8 o'clock. Judging will start at 11 a.m.

The theme of the flower show is in keeping with Silverton's 100th anniversary, "Centennial Year."

Benefit Set For Waconda Fire Victims

WACONDA — The PTA of Eldridge School will conduct a benefit Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Johnson and their five children whose home was destroyed by fire a week ago.

The youngest child, 4-year-old Bert, is in Salem Memorial Hospital with pneumonia. Hospital officials said Friday his condition was improving.

Contributions of clothing and house furnishings for the family were collected by Henry Davis, Brooks Route 1, following the fire. The family is living in a rented house near Eldridge School and urgently needs kitchen utensils and dishes, Davis said.

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