



CLACKAMAS POSSE—The Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse, one of the finest riding groups in the country, will make a guest appearance Sunday afternoon at the 17th annual Spring Horse Show sponsored by the Eugene Hunt Club and the Active Club, for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital. Above, Capt. Carl D. Rohde accepts one of the many trophies won by the visiting riders at the Seattle Horse Show. (Willsie engraving)

Hunt Club Horse Show To Open Friday Night

Eugene's 17th annual Hunt Club Horse Show will open its three-day stand at Pioneer Park Friday night with some of the finest horses in the Northwest competing for more than \$3,000 in stake prizes.

The show is jointly sponsored by the Hunt Club and the Active Club with all proceeds earmarked for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital. Advance ticket sales indicate one of the largest crowds in the history of the event will be on hand this year.

One of the features of this

Union Election On Thursday

The support of "the core labor movement in Eugene and Lane County" was pledged to Sears employees Wednesday on the eve of a bargaining election which will determine whether they will be represented by the local union.

Ray McNelis, secretary of the Eugene Central Labor Council, extended congratulations to Sears employees for their determined efforts in organizing their living conditions and standards of living, and urged them to "vote union tomorrow."

The employees will vote on whether or not they want to be represented by Teamsters Local 57 and Retail Clerks Local 201. The election will be held in the company's training room from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Labor leaders said that if the election is successful, the unions, the present teamster's strike will have no effect on Sears' management in Eugene had no statement to make on the issue Wednesday morning.

Shortage of Roses Threatens Festival

PORTLAND — Cool weather has delayed blooms, and Rose Festival officials are concerned about the possibility of a shortage of roses.

The festival gets underway June 8 with the floral parade scheduled June 11.

Ante-gardeners at the Portland test gardens said only one bloom had made its appearance so far this year.

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St. Francis To Graduate 47 Seniors

St. Francis High School will graduate 47 seniors Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the school.

The address to graduates will be given by the Rev. John Goodrich, director of St. Mary's Home for Boys, Beaverton. Diplomas will be conferred by the Very Rev. Edmund J. Murnan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eugene.

The Class of 1955 includes: Evan C. Banks, Carlo V. Barbisan, Giovanni A. Barbisan, Lawrence E. Brandt, Bill O. Bronson, Richard Burke, Lee Ann Burtis, Frank N. Cerkoney, Anthony F. Chapman, Cynthia G. Childers, Moyra T. Collins, Raymond E. Coe, Annette May Dion, Patrick L. Dougherty, Josephine C. Dura, Marian Ann Fieck, Lawrence E. Field, Tedence E. Flindell, Thomas Fortt, Dayna Lee Galt.

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Police Report Shows Arrests

State police arrested 111 motorists on drunk driving charges during the month of April, the department reported last week in its monthly summary of law-enforcement activities.

Traffic arrests by the department totaled 1,176. Drivers arrested by the department were fined a total of \$47,250 during the month.

The department made 33 arrests for crimes against person, 91 for crimes against property, and 40 for other offenses. A total of 206 persons were warned and 177 were arrested for violations of the state code.

Convicts received by state police during April include 49 reported burglaries, 158 larcenies and 63 other charges. Six suicides were investigated by the department and 50 persons were reported as wanted by police.

Long Haul Drivers To Meet Thursday

Long haul freight drivers in the Eugene area will meet at Hall A, 507 Willamette St. Thursday at 8 p.m. to discuss the strike situation that is affecting 11 western states.

Ray Lowe, secretary of Teamsters Local 57, said purpose of the meeting will be to discuss an offer made in California by the California Trucking Assn.

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Civilians Lose Army Support

FRANKFURT, Germany — The U.S. Army Wednesday took away the cheap housing, cigarettes, gasoline and other logistical support it had been furnishing hundreds of American civilians in West Germany.

The action was the result of the return of sovereignty last month to West Germany. Americans employed by the army and those living in Berlin—still under three-power Allied occupation—were not affected.

The Army order barred the civilians from occupying military quarters and shopping in Army post exchanges, filling stations, garages and post offices. Prices in German establishments are generally higher.

Civilians affected by the order include foreign correspondents, lawyers, insurance representatives and businessmen dealing with the Army. With the return of sovereignty, Americans living in Germany also are subject to German laws and income taxes.

Burned Woman Is Still Critical

Mrs. Nancy Parks, 20, who was injured Tuesday in an explosion in the kitchen of her Monroe home, remained in critical condition Wednesday in Sacred Heart hospital.

Friends in Monroe said the accident apparently happened when Mrs. Parks poured gasoline on a fire in her kitchen stove. She was the only person injured in the explosion.

A physician estimated that Mrs. Parks was burned on 10 per cent of her body.

Mrs. Parks is the mother of a baby girl 11 months old. Her husband, Clifford, was at work for the Woolley Logging Co. near Mapleton when the accident occurred.

Quick Action Checks Blaze

An alert neighbor stopped the spread of a fire Tuesday night after it had caused an estimated \$500 damage to an outside wall at the Seven Oaks Garage, 1353 River Rd.

The fire was discovered about 7:30 p.m. by Dale Overdick, who lives in an apartment adjoining the garage. He took two carbon-dioxide extinguishers from the building after breaking a window and used them to hold back the flames. The fire was nearly out by the time Eugene firemen reached the scene.

Addison S. Kingsley, owner of the garage, said insurance adjusters were examining the damage. Wednesday morning in an attempt to learn the cause of the fire, he said the blaze had apparently started in grass behind the building.

Kingsley said damage to the frame building might have totaled several hundred dollars if the fire had not been extinguished promptly.

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