



CHAMPION RACE—Paul Weiseth, 14, eighth-grader at Jefferson Junior High, was the victor in Sunday's Eugene Soap Box Derby. He is shown here at the finish line in the low-slung car he made for the race. He will have a chance to compete in the All-American Soap Box Derby at Akron, Ohio, later this summer.

Eighth Grader Wins Eugene Derby Race

Fourteen-year-old Paul Weiseth, eighth-grader at Jefferson Junior High, Sunday won the Eugene soap box derby over a field of 72 other entrants. He will represent the city in the All-American Soap Box Derby Aug. 14 at Akron, Ohio.

More than 3,000 persons watched the races down Washington Hill. The derby was staged by the Eugene Active Club, and sponsored by Lew Williams Chevrolet and Radio Station KORE.

Besides winning an all-expense paid trip to Akron, Paul received a wrist watch and a big trophy. He picked up a ticket for a free plane ride and a pair of binoculars for running the fastest heat in the race. And he received a hand compass and hike compass for having the best brakes of any car entered.

Second prize went to 12-year-old Jerry Rude, sixth grader at Fairfield School. He was the fastest in the division for boys 12 and under. His prize was a pen and pencil set and a trophy.

Third place—Eddie Fisher, 12, of Camp Creek Grade School, baseball glove and trophy; fourth place—Rayl Evans, 13, of Roosevelt Junior High, a baseball glove and trophy; best construction—Robert Clark, 13, of Roosevelt Junior High, a diving snorkel and mask; best paint job—Rayl Evans, a sleeping bag; best design—Stan Fisher, 14, Thurston Junior High, a hatchet and knife set; best upholstery—Larry Rummel, 13, of Cal Young Junior High, a hand warmer; best all-around car—Donald Dickerman, 12, of Malabon Grade School, a wrist watch.

Mike Fix, 14, of Wilson Junior High, received a special sportsmanship award after going all the way to the semi-finals and losing out only after his car had to re-run a dead heat.

The cars raced two at a time until only the champion and second place winner remained.

Alumni Awards



TWO AWARDS PRESENTED—Awards announced during Alumni Day, Saturday, on the University of Oregon campus were presented to Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, above, dean of women, and Carolin Smith, class of '60. Mrs. Wickham was presented a \$500 check for outstanding service to the university, a gift from Burt Brown Barker, vice president emeritus of the university. Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, 827 Lynn Ln., Eugene, received the J. Espey Jr. award, for scholarship and excellence in public speaking activities. The annual award is a trophy established by the class of 1933 in memory of a classmate killed in World War II.

NEWS BRIEFS

EUGENE Golden Age Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Washington Park Recreation Center. Anyone 50 years or older will be welcome. Bring pie for refreshments. Program and dancing will follow.

MAHLON Sweet Civil Air Patrol Squadron will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Instruction and a formal review with citations, awards and promotions are scheduled.

WURLITZER Organ Guild will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of W. E. Ellingsworth, 558 Law Ln.

CASCADE Council of Telephone Pioneers will have a banquet Saturday at the Elks Club in Roseburg. Transportation may be arranged by calling Edna Hayden, DI 3-8501.

EUGENE Home Extension Unit plans a picnic at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Skinner Butte picnic area. Serving will start at 12:30 p.m. Bring hot dish, salad or dessert, and own sandwiches and table service.

Fair Names Art Official

A part-time art instructor at the University of Oregon, Ronald R. Neperud, was named superintendent of the Oregon State Fair art show here Saturday night.

He succeeds Mrs. Laneta King, Salem, who resigned two weeks ago in a protest involving modern and traditional art.

Neperud is working for his master's degree in art education at the university and is a former teacher in the Salem school system.

Mrs. King quit after traditionalist artists accused her of favoritism in abstract art in the state fair art show. She particularly objected to a decision by the State Fair Commission to have a fourth judge for this year's show, a man considered to be expert in traditional art.

In No Hurry

Mother Nature works slowly. It takes her from 500 to 1,000 years to make an inch layer of topsoil. And man can undo her centuries of work in one year by mistreatment of the land.



GRANDMOTHER RECEIVES DEGREE—Mrs. Clarence (Violet) Frost, of Beaverton, a 52-year-old grandmother who started her college education 34 years ago, received her bachelor of science degree Sunday during University of Oregon commencement exercises from O. Meredith Wilson, university president. Clifford L. Constance (center) university registrar, assisted with the diploma presentations.

Grandmother Graduates After Raising a Family

A 52 year old grandmother who began her college education 34 years ago received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Oregon Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence (Violet) Frost, of Beaverton, entered Bellingham Normal School, Bellingham, Wash., as a freshman in 1926, and completed two years of college work.

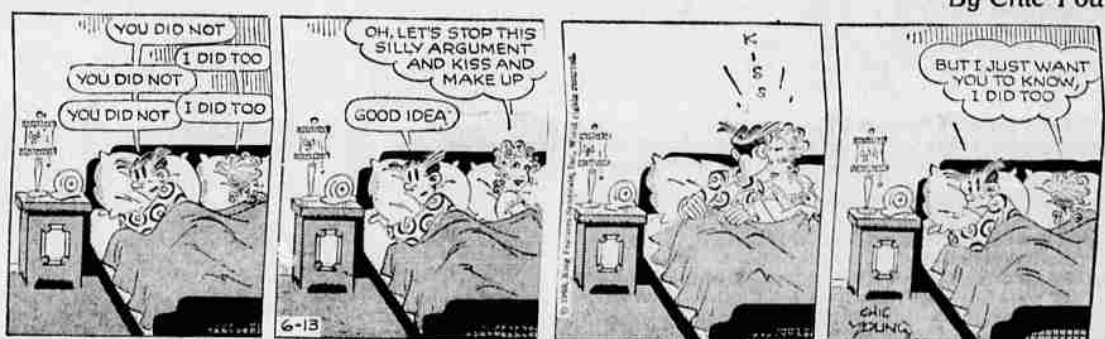
After that, until 1937, Mrs. Frost devoted her time to rearing a family. One daughter, Mrs. David Atwater, lives in Eugene, and another, Mrs. Myron A. Frost, is now in Chicago. Mrs. Frost has three grandchildren. In 1937, Mrs. Frost began

Long Distance Locale

Mark Twain was far from the Mississippi River when he wrote "Huckleberry Finn." The adventure of Tom Sawyer and Huck was written in Elmira, New York.

By Chic Young

BLONDIE



Eugene Police Investigating Seven Weekend Burglaries

Eugene police Monday were investigating a series of seven weekend burglaries, including four in the fourth floor of the Tiffany Building at Eighth Avenue and Willamette Street.

Police said the Tiffany building burglaries occurred sometime Sunday or Sunday night. The burglar gained entry to the building by forcing a lock on a stairway door and then forced locks on doors to the individual offices.

Offices entered were Ramstead and Avrit legal firm, where nothing apparently was taken; Hooper-Holmes Bureau, Inc., missing \$8 worth of four-cent stamps; United American Life Insurance Co., missing one roll of pennies; and

Willamette Collection Service, missing \$15 in silver and currency.

Another office burglary occurred in the Odd Fellows Hall, 87 E. Broadway. About \$50 was missing from the Bellone Hearing Center.

The Marketeria grocery store, 24th Avenue and Agate Street, was burglarized Sunday night. Beer and cigarettes were taken but the quantity and value were not known.

The building at the Jefferson Street swimming pool also apparently was entered but nothing was found missing, police said. Officers found that a hasp had been pried off a door.

UO Staff Member Appointed to Post

SALEM (UPI)—The State Board of Education Monday appointed Leona Tyler, of Eugene, of the University of Oregon psychology department, to the professional advisory committee of the Oregon Education Department's vocational rehabilitation division.

The board established a \$40 figure as maximum per diem for hospital services rendered to those under the state's vocational rehabilitation program. Up to now, there was no ceiling.

Coos County was given a pat on the back for being the first county to complete school district reorganization.

Winner of Navy Cross To Command Carrier

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Capt. Ralph W. Cousins, Navy flier who won the Navy cross for heroism in the Coral Sea fighting of World War II, will take command of the 62,000-ton attack carrier Midway on June 15.

He will relieve Capt. James H. Mini, who will become commandant of midshipmen at the Naval Academy.

The Midway is being overhauled at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard here. The work is expected to be completed in September, after which the carrier will rejoin the West Coast fleet.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

At McKENZIE-WILLAMETTE HOSPITAL
(June 11, 1960)
ASHLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashley, Rt. 2, Box 223A, Springfield, a son.

(June 12, 1960)
DALETAS — Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Daletas, 2730 Oregon St., Eugene, a son.

AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
(June 10, 1960)

SWANSON — Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swanson, 205 E. 14th St., Albany, a son.

CURTIS — Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Curtis, 2232-14 Patterson Dr., Eugene, a son.

SLAYTER — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edward Slayter, 241 E. 13th Ave., Eugene, a daughter.

FALKENSTEIN — Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Falkenstein, 1030 Wills St., Eugene, a daughter.

POSEY — Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Posey, 2227-1 Patterson Dr., Eugene, a daughter.

(June 11, 1960)
RUST — Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey A. Rust, 1512 Tinamous St., Eugene, a son.

BEEL — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Beel, 1223 Ferry St., Eugene, a daughter.

TAYLOR — Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. Taylor, 1129 Menlo Ln., Eugene, a daughter.

BACKEN — Mr. and Mrs. James J. Backen, 2206-14 Patterson Dr., Eugene, a daughter.

BEDBURY — Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Bedbury, 159 Spur Pl., Eugene, a daughter.

MEYERS — Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Meyers, 114 Oakleigh Ln., Eugene, a daughter.

MERRILL — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, 1311 Lincoln St., Eugene, a daughter.

DEATHS
ADAMS—Norman E. Adams, 61, of 88 R. Cottage Grove, died June 11. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Mills Mortuary. Cremation will follow.

BUZALSKY—William Stephen Buzalsky, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buzalsky, of 873 N. 25th St., Springfield, died June 11. Graveside services were Monday in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

CHAPMAN—Clarence E. Chapman, 66, of 327 Fillmore St., Eugene, died June 12. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in McGaffey's Eugene Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Lane Memorial Gardens.

HAYNES—Ulysses Grant Haynes, 77, of 92 E. St., Springfield, died June 11. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Buell Chapel.

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