

Hereford Breeders Will Sponsor Show Here in March

By CLAUDE STEUSLOFF

Oregon Polled Hereford breeders will sponsor a sale and show at Salem in March, 1950, according to action taken last night at the summer meeting of the breed association held at the Chamber of Commerce.

W. H. Fisher of Oregon City is chairman of the committee appointed to arrange for the event. Ralph Cook, Medford; Dick Hibbard, Imbler; Lee Minkoff, Clatskanie; Roy Newport, Culver; and Paul Townsend, Salem, are committee members.

Fred Vanderhoof, Woodlake, Calif., a national director of the Polled Hereford association, said single registration certificates representing both the American Hereford association and the Polled Hereford association will be available. At present Polled breeders must carry a double set of papers for each animal registered, since their cattle are all descended from horned Herefords.

Beef production the Hereford Way, a 30-minute sound film shown during the meeting, brought out that seven out of each ten beef animals registered in U.S. are Herefords. It showed the hardships endured by range cattle during the great snowstorm of last winter. Hereford registrations have increased 100 per cent in ten southern and eastern states from 1940 to 1945. California is now 11th in Hereford recordings.

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Soil Conservation Day Plans Outlined

Plans for the Willamette Valley Soil Conservation day to be held at the Irving Bartell farm near Aumsville September 17 were discussed at Stayton Monday night. The Vern Jette farm, adjacent to the Bartell place, will be visited for strip cropping while other holdings in that district where soil conservation is being carried out will also be visited.

Robert Schmidt, Albany Rt. 2, chairman of the state Grange agricultural committee, is general chairman with Leonard Burns, Santiam soil conservation district, technical committee chairman and W. M. Tate, Sublimity, master of Marion county Pomona Grange, chairman of local arrangements. Chairmen and sub-chairmen will meet at the Bartell farm August 23 to make a preliminary survey.

Sponsors of the tour are the Santiam Soil Conservation group and the Oregon State Grange with the cooperation of the US Conservation service; state association of soil conservation, district supervisors and representatives of the Salem, Stayton and Silverton Chambers of Commerce and members of the Marion county court.

Gov. Langlie Orders Ten Percent Cut

Olympia, Aug. 16 (AP)—A 10 per cent cut in expenditures was ordered by Gov. Langlie yesterday for every department under his control.

But, he added, even this curtailment will not solve the state's financial crisis.

Langlie took the action after learning that the state spent \$14,000,000 more during April, May and June than it took in. If that kept up, he said, the general fund would be broke by January 1.



Hostess—Miss Ruth Nichols (above), famous American aviatrix, was hostess aboard Transocean Airlines which was forced to land at sea 15 miles off the coast of Ireland. The plane was enroute from Rome to Shannon, Ireland, carrying 58 persons. (AP Wirephoto)

25 Cases Enteritis Reported in County

With 57 percent of the physicians reporting, the Marion county department of health learned that there were 25 cases of enteritis (intestinal disorder) prevalent in the county during the week ending August 13. All cases were reported from Salem. Other instances of communicable disease included two each of chickenpox and bronchial pneumonia and one each of mumps, strep sore throat, undulant fever and Vincent's angina. Of the 52 physicians who turned in report only 13 had come in contact with communicable disease.

Convention Visitor Stricken

Portland, Aug. 16 (AP)—Paul Baccart, 48, of 156 Lawndale avenue, Norwood, Manitoba, collapsed with a heart attack while walking with his wife on a downtown street here early today and was dead on arrival at St. Vincent's hospital. Baccart was here to attend the Knights of Columbus convention.

Many Polio Cases Due to New Non-Crippling Virus

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 16 (AP)—Yale scientists expressed belief today that a large number of cases diagnosed as poliomyelitis may actually be attributable to a new and apparently non-crippling virus.

Existence of the virus, first reported by the New York state department of health, was confirmed by the Yale researchers here two Yale men were accidentally infected. Both recovered.

Isolated during last summer's polio outbreak in southern New England, North Carolina and Texas, the origin of the virus still is unknown and its means of transmission are obscure. But the Yale scientists reported that all infected persons who have come to their attention have recovered with no harmful after-effects.

A report of the Yale research was published today in the proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine. Commenting on the report, Joseph L. Melnick, associate professor of microbiology, declared:

"It is believed this new virus was the cause of widespread illness last year during the poliomyelitis season. Last year there were about 28,000 cases in the United States which were reported as poliomyelitis, the largest number since 1916.

"On the basis of this research at Yale, it is believed a sizeable percentage of these cases may have been falsely diagnosed as poliomyelitis and were actually attributable to this new virus.

"We have reason to think this may be a fairly common disease, and with this new information physicians, working in conjunction with virologists in poliomyelitis areas, may have available a valuable new tool for specific diagnosis."

Two New York scientists published the first description of the virus. They were Gilbert Dailford and Grace Sikes of the state health department at Albany. Subsequent investigations showed patients with the virus had some of the symptoms usually associated with polio. The average length of illness runs about 10 days, and the disease is prevalent during the usual polio season. But it leaves no permanent injury.

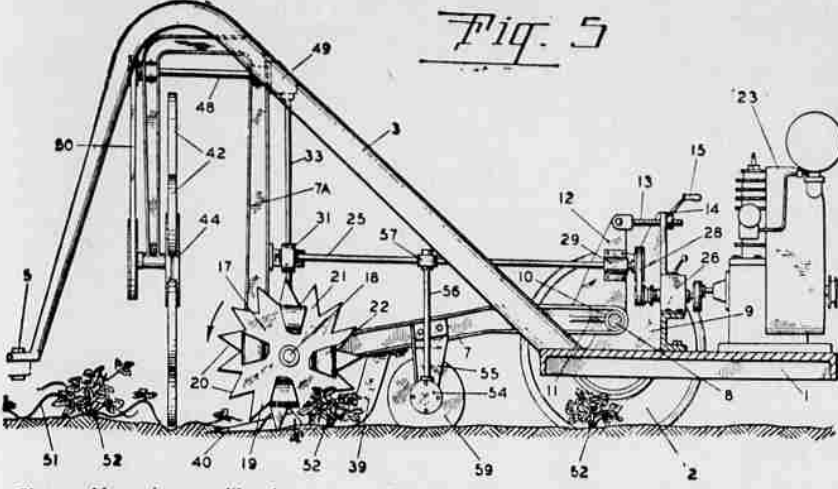
During their investigations

Four Named to State Bar Governing Board

Portland, Aug. 6 (AP)—Four new members have been named to the board of governors of the Oregon state bar.

Elected to three year terms were Gordon W. Sloan, Astoria (first district); R. E. Kriesten, Burns (second district); James Landye, Portland (third district); and Paul E. Geddes, Roseburg (fourth district).

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Shown Above is a profile view of a newly developed implement for use by strawberry growers. It is designed to trim the tops and runners from strawberry plants. The inventor, Alfred Howe, Silverton, is interested in securing a manufacturer and distributor.

Machine Makes Life Easier For Strawberry Growers

Alfred S. Howe, Silverton, recently constructed a new implement for strawberry growers, and after a working model has demonstrated its practicability, is now seeking a manufacturer and distributor of his machine.

Application for patents has been made and patent drawings executed by J. T. Anderson, Portland, coordinator of inventions. Anderson, who will be a display of inventions and models at the Oregon State Fair next month, will also show moving pictures of the Howe machine.

Feature of the machine is its ability to cut down the time required for trimming the tops and runners from strawberry plants and at the same time providing the close cultivation of the plant, all in the same operation.

The machine consists of a pair of disks with saw teeth which straddle the row of strawberry plants. A pair of cutting blades, or shoes, are located adjacent to the disc. These shoes travel under the runners of the strawberry plant while the disks are rotated, thus shearing off the

Bradley Confirmed As Chief of Staff

Washington, Aug. 16 (AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley today took over the nation's highest military post.

The former army chief of staff was sworn in by Secretary of Defense Johnson as chairman of the joint chiefs of staff. He is the first to hold the office, recently created by congress.

The joint chiefs of staff are the operating heads of the three armed services—the army, navy and air force. They serve as the chief military advisors to the president and the secretary of defense.

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Morse to Race At State Fair

U. S. Senator Wayne L. Morse will be a state fair visitor and again will enter his horse in the horse show, it was learned Tuesday from friends of the senator here.

It is understood that many members of the senate plan to leave Washington during Labor Day week and as a result there will be a lull in senate activities during Morse's visit in Salem.

Horse show patrons will recall the excitement caused last year when the Morse entry, Sir Laurel Guy, won after close brushes with Harry Zell's entry from Portland.

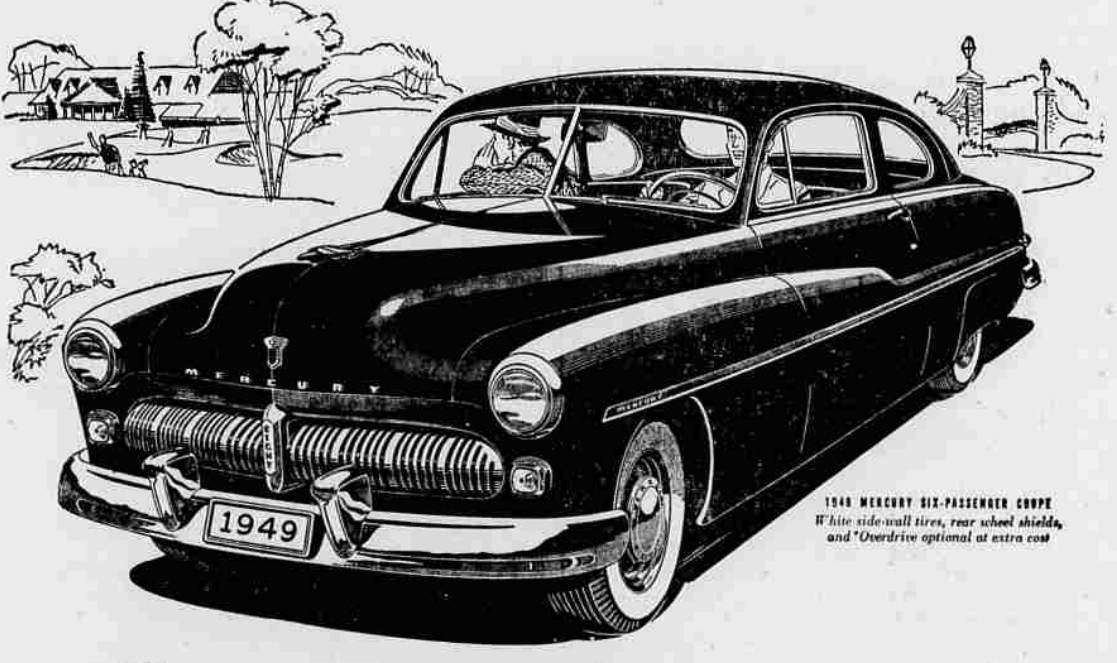
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Mother, Daughter Give Birth to Babies Same Day

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Clarence Smallberger, 20, leaving the delivery room of Proctor hospital after giving birth to a daughter, passed her mother, Mrs. Meurle Huff, 38, going in to give birth to a son.

Mrs. Huff's nine pound son was the 13th child. The seven pound four ounce girl was Mrs. Smallberger's third child.

The mother and daughter had separate rooms but their babies were delivered by the same doctor. The mothers arrived at the hospital 35 minutes apart Sunday.



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