

## North County Fair Over; Final Events Call Crowd

Woodburn, Sept. 26—Described by officials as the most successful in history, the North Marion County fair closed here Saturday night after a colorful street parade in which more than 200 children marched.

Finalist in the FFA tractor driving contest was Jerry Anderson, of Forest and Marvin John, Silverton, second. Winning time was 1:05. The Salem chapter took first place in the small construction division and Wayne Johnston, chapter president and machinery repair competition. Clay Rambo, Salem, was first in large construction.

Frank and Gladys Miller, both of Woodburn, won the pie eating contest in the adult division with Martin Schroeder, Woodburn, first for juniors. About 30 contestants took part.

First place winners in the parade were Beverly Judy McCormick, costume; Denny Seely, small pets; Mary Coman, wagons; Willie Verboort, bicycles; Lynn Higgenbotham, bicycles; Billie Dunn, special and Alex Erwin, horses.

Raymond Pirkl, 12, of Woodburn and Beverly Copeland, 12, Hubbard, shared honors in the "needle in the haystack" contest with Richard Halter, 7, third. The two first place winners shared \$10.

Pirkl lost no time in getting down to business and located the first needle in one minute and 30 seconds. Beverly found hers one minute later with Richard trailing at 18 minutes and 30 seconds. Nearly 100 youngsters literally scattered the ton of stacked hay to the four winds in their eagerness to locate the three needles.

Bob Higgins, Woodburn, took first place in the corn on the cob eating contest, followed by Norman Hasley, Hubbard and Junior Plum, Woodburn, third.

Following the parade the Silverton Saddle club staged a quadrille and horse show at Settlemier park. Open house was held in the recently completed \$65,000 home by Woodburn post No. 46, American Legion, with the Auxiliary serving visitors coffee and doughnuts. Dancing concluded the annual affairs. Livestock winners were:

**CATTLE**—Representative Breed Heifer calf Sr. Jersey Breed Calf, Jr. and Sr. 4-H club No. 24, 1st, Frank Colburn, Donald; Guernsey Heifer, none. 4-H: Born after July 1, 1948, No. 31, 1st, Darrell John, Brooks; No. 28, 2nd, Gary Thomas, Gervais; No. 22, 3rd, Glenn McLaughlin, Rt. 2, Woodburn; Guernsey Cow, 4-H No. 35, 1st, Darrell John, Brooks. All other breeds of 4-H, Jr. and Sr. No. 28, 1st, Arnold Anderson, Rt. 1, Woodburn; No. 23, 2nd, Delbert McLaughlin, Showmanahin, 4-H; No. 35, 1st, Darrell John, Brooks; 2nd, Gary Thomas; No. 24, 3rd, Frank Colburn; No. 25, 4th, Arnold Anderson, Jersey Calves, 1st, Gene Fagun, Rt. 2, Woodburn; Guernsey Heifer Calf, 1st, Ronald Hamman, Rt. 2, Box 442, Salem; 2nd, Marvin Johns, Rt. 1, Box 122, Brooks; Guernsey Heifer, Senior, 1st, Marvin Johns, Rt. 1, Box 122, Brooks; 2nd, Edward Kappel, Rt. 2, Box 248, Woodburn; Guernsey Cow, 1st, Donald Bassett, Rt. 6, Box 383, Salem; 2nd, Marvin Johns, Rt. 1, Box 122, Brooks; 3rd, David Massel, Rt. 2, Box 218, Salem; Guernsey Showmanship, 1st, Donald Bassett, Rt. 6, Box 383, Salem; 2nd, Marvin Johns, Rt. 1, Box 122, Brooks; 3rd, Ronald Hamman, Rt. 2, Box 442, Salem. Beef Cattle, 1st, Harlan Kraus, Silverton.

**SHEEP**—S. D. Hampshire, Ewe Lamb Med. Wool, S. D. Ham, 1st, Jerry Wipper, Rt. 2, Turner; 2nd, Bob Banick, Rt. 1, Brooks; Long wool ewe lamb, 1st, Patricia Ahrens, Rt. 2, Turner; Market Fat Lamb, 1st, Jerry Wipper, Rt. 2, Turner; 2nd, Bob Banick, Rt. 1, Brooks; 3rd, Patricia Ahrens, Rt. 2, Turner; Long wool yearling ewe, 1st, Patricia Ahrens, Rt. 2, Turner; Medium Wool Yearling Ewe, 1st, Bob Banick, Rt. 1, Brooks; 2nd, Jerry Wipper, Rt. 2, Turner; Showmanship, 1st, Jerry Wipper, Rt. 2, Turner; 2nd, Bob Banick, Rt. 1, Brooks; 3rd, Patricia Ahrens, Rt. 2, Turner.

**PIGS**—Junior Gilt, 1st, Don Bassett, Silverton chapter; 2nd, Harlan Kraus, Silverton chapter; 3rd, Harlan Kraus; 4th, Vick Dryden, Woodburn. Sr. Gilt, Farrowed after September 1st, 1st, Harlan Kraus, Silverton; 2nd, Ronald Kraus, Silverton; Showmanship, 1st, Don Bassett, Salem; 2nd, Harlan Kraus, Silverton; Fat Hog, 1st, Howard Waite, Rt. 2.

## Chapter Honors Past Officers

Stacyon—Oldest past matron present at the meeting of Acacia chapter, Eastern Star, when past matrons and patrons were honored, was Mrs. Ellen Lambert, 1902, 1906, 1912 and 1917. Twenty of the past officers were present.

Past matrons present were Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Worthy Burmaster, Mrs. Eva Humphrey, 1928; Mrs. Sue Tuel, 1939; Mrs. Ruth Wood, 1940; Mrs. Bertha Frey, 1941; Mrs. Muriel Pintler, 1942; Mrs. Maude Reschamps, 1943; Mrs. Mabel Tule, 1944; Mrs. Frances Moran, 1945; Mrs. Mae Sprater, 1947; Mrs. Zella Stekman, 1948; Mrs. Flora Shuck, 1952. Chikanan chapter, affiliated with Acacia, past matrons included A. A. McKensie, 1924; Dr. W. N. Pintler, 1941 and 1943; Irvin Parberry, 1942; Virgil Tuel, 1944; Dr. H. A. Beauchamp, 1946; Marion Cunningham, 1947; and John Christensen, 1948.

Renovation of the kitchen at the Forest Grove home is a project of the Grand chapter for 1949-50, and the chapter voted a sum amounting to 20 cents per member to be used toward it.

Refreshments were served in the dining room where a meeting of the Social club was held. It was voted to serve refreshments for the November dance which the Santiam Bean Festival association will stage in the new community recreation building.

## Little Garden Club Has Own Flower Show

Salem Heights—The Little Garden club held a covered dish dinner at the community hall. Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker was the hostess in charge.

Mrs. Ed. A. Carleton presided in the absence of Mr. L. L. Bennett. The club discussed plans for the year and gave out year-books. Mrs. Floyd McClellan was voted to membership. Mrs. A. A. Taylor and Mrs. Charles Sawyer were named to the telephone committee.

Each member brought a flower arrangement, which was judged by Mrs. C. A. Kells, with Mrs. Joe Van Cleave awarded first and Mrs. Carl Harris second. Plans were discussed for the flower show to be held in November.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Francis Colgan at a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon with the program on tuberous begonias.

Silverton: 2nd, Aiden Andrea, Rt. 1 Woodburn; Junior Gilt, 1st, Howard Waite, Rt. 2, Silverton; 2nd, Frank Adams, Gervais; 3rd, Marshall Jeldrick, 3625 D St., Salem; Showmanship, 1st, Howard Waite, Rt. 2, Silverton; 2nd, Frank Adams, Gervais; 3rd, Aiden Andrea, Rt. 1, Woodburn.

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**Union Accepts Steel Truce**—CIO President Philip Murray (light hat) and other union officials arrive at wage policy meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., where they accepted President Truman's request for a six-day postponement of the CIO United Steel Workers strike and immediately resumption of negotiations with the steel companies. (Acme Telephoto)

## Red Ants Meet Match When They Bite Tot

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