

# Derby Course Director To Meet Committee

By RON GEMMELL

Don't forget, you faithful Soap Box Derby committeemen, we have a meeting tomorrow night at the Douglas McKay Chevrolet company 510 North Commercial street.



A new recruit, who is going to be director of the course on Derby Day—Chet Stackhouse, Willamette University's Director of Athletics and who has done an outstanding job of directing the Willamette Relays, is to be with us.

Les Green, topkick of our inspection committee and boss of the bookkeeping department of the Chevie agency, tells that over 100 sets of wheels have been sold and we've got to get some more.

He also says that he and Bill Page, of the city police department, have it lined up so inspectors, in sets of two, will be coming around to look over the "bugs" you kids are building.

One thing you race-builders aren't doing, however, is to get over to McEwan's photo shop at 245 North High street to get your pictures taken for free. McEwan's are making some fine photos of the few of you who have reported in there, but a lot of you racers haven't been in yet.

And what do you know! The J. R. Taggart Construction company, out at 761 Wallace road, has volunteered to provide the carry-all we need to finish the

basic construction of that Bush Pasture park course that you guys will be flying down come July 13.

Jack Taggart, bossman of the outfit, and City Engineer Harold Davis, are getting together today to set up the job.

Looks like everyone in the Salem area is going to get into this Salem Derby, that will send some lad to Akron, Ohio, for the race of champions in August.

# Salem Academy to Crown Queen Friday

Queen Evelyn I will be crowned in ceremonies held Friday at Salem academy.

The annual May Festival at the school will start at 9 o'clock in the morning with open house at the school.

From 10 to noon an inter-class track meet will be held and following this will be lunch in the cafeteria. A baseball game will start at 2.

Queen Evelyn will be crowned by Rev. Henry Turnidge, superintendent of the school. The queen, a senior, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher, route 6. Her two princesses are Shirley King and Renabelle Dyke, both members of the junior class. All were chosen by vote of the students.

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado is 278 miles long with a maximum width of 13 miles and depth of 8,000 feet.

# Second Story Plea Rejected

After hearing a protest from George Weller, 945 Shipping street, the city planning and zoning commission Tuesday night recommended against V. J. Oako being permitted to add a second story to his office building at 1465 North Capitol.

Weller said it would cause traffic congestion and probably result in reduced residential property values in the district. The recommendation will go to the city council which has final say in the matter.

The commission gave its approval to the city council for a zone change to permit the erection of a two-story business building on the Giles Smith property on the south side of Center between North Capitol and 12th streets.

Miss Mildred Christenson was given tentative approval for a zone change permitting an apartment duplex on Judson street three blocks west of South Commercial. A public hearing will be held June 17.

Mayor Al Loucks has appointed George Grabenhorst, Sr., and James B. Young as consultants to work with the commission on revision of the zoning code.

Fire Destroys Mill  
Portland (AP)—An early Wednesday raged a small lumber and planing mill north of Portland with an estimated loss of \$35,000.

# Price Average \$637.56 At Aberdeen-Angus Sale

By CLAUDE STEUSLOFF

Success of the first annual Oregon Aberdeen-Angus association cattle sale which averaged \$637.56 per head at the State Fair grounds yesterday depended largely on three buyers.

W. J. Lippincott of Williams, H. W. Ray, Hillsboro, and Harry M. Hawkins, Broadmead Farms, Amity, purchased 24 of the 41 registered animals offered and contributed more than two-thirds of the sale total which ran to \$27,985.

Hawkins, Salem real estate

# Otto Skopil Heads T and H Association

Otto Skopil, Salem attorney, was installed as president of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association meeting Tuesday night. He succeeds C. A. Schaefer, who has held the position for the past three years.

Others installed were W. W. McKinney, first vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Devers, Jr., Stanton, second vice-president; Lawrence Fisher, treasurer, and Mrs. Lynn Hammerstad, recording secretary.

Persons added to the executive board include Mrs. A. E. Ullman, Winston Taylor and Dr. Wolcott Buren.

owner, bought the two top selling animals of the sale, one bull at \$1650 and one at \$1600. They will be used in the commercial cattle program at Broadmead farms.

Ray, hop broker, ex-race horse breeder and retired canneryman of Hillsboro, bid in both top females of the sale. He paid \$1250 for Mayflower of HM 259th, a 5-year-old cow with calf at side. Bred by A. L. Hamilton of Chehalis, Wash., she had been champion at the 1949 Klamath Falls Angus sale and was consigned by Spring Meadows Farm, Oswego. Ray also bought the top bred heifer of the sale for \$1120. She was consigned by Dale West of Merrill.

The race horse barns where Miland, famous Santa Anita track winner of a decade ago, was foaled on Ray's 575 acre farm at Hillsboro is being refitted for beef cattle feeding. In it there is plenty of room for expansion of the 10-heifer and one-bull herd Ray bought at the sale yesterday for \$8,450.

Lippincott, who acquired 15 animals, was the largest individual buyer of the sale. Most of his \$6135 investment went for bred heifers, he also took home a group of five commercial heifers consigned by Archie Riekola of Astoria.

Marben's Bandolier 18th, 2-year-old scion of the choice Pride of Aberdeen family, was the bull which topped the sale at \$1,650. He was bred and consigned by Ben Hilton of Grants Pass.

Four of the bulls and three heifers sold for more than \$1000 each. Ten bulls averaged \$865; 15 bred heifers averaged \$613; 12 open heifers averaged \$535; three cows with calves at side averaged \$490; one cow brought \$400 and five commercial heifers averaged \$365.

Walter Palmer of Los Angeles was auctioneer. Ben Hilton was chairman of the sale committee. Other members included Melvyn Feigl, Klamath Falls; Dr. Frank Freeburger, Medford; G. J. Klose, Grants Pass; Don Snable, Powell Butte and Gerald West of Merrill.

Ken Hall, president of the association, announced another sale will be held here next year. Next fall a sale of commercial feeder and heifer Aberdeen-Angus cattle is planned for Baker. Complete results:

Buyer, O. J. Cox, Jefferson, \$620, bred heifer consigned by Baum and Sprattling, Grants Pass; Buyer, Mark Kukendall, Toledo, \$250, open heifer, consignor, Baum and Sprattling.

Buyer, W. J. Lippincott, Williams, \$520, bred heifer, consignor, Harold Bowman, Roy, Wash.; also \$490, bred heifer, consigned by Frank Freeburger, Medford; also \$500, each, two cows with calves at side, also \$475, each, three bred heifers, consignor, Leonard Freeman, Central Point; also \$400, open heifer, consignor, Ben Hilton, Grants Pass; also \$480 and \$400, two cows, consignor, Freeburger; also five commercial cows, \$365 each, consignor, Riekola.

Buyer, Harold Bowman, Roy, Wash., \$400 each, consignor, M. Peal, Klamath Falls; buyer, Deerecreek Ranch, Selma, \$700, heifer, consignor, George Wittmer, Prineville.

Buyer, H. W. Ray, Hillsboro, \$670, bred heifer, consignor, Freeburger; also \$1340, bull, consignor, Loren D. Hicks, Turner; also \$540, heifer, Kirtland Farm, Central Point; also heifer, \$490, consignor, Kirtland; also \$600, heifer, consignor, G. J. Floor; also \$510, heifer, consignor, Spring Meadows, Oswego; also \$1250, cow and calf, consignor, Spring Meadows; also three heifers, \$600 each, consignor, Dale West; also \$1120, open heifer, consignor, West.

Buyer, Bob Read, Warrenton, \$285, bull, consignor, Fred Ganser, Kimberley; buyer, W. E. Cross, County, \$480, bull, consignor, Ganser; buyer, Emil Jacobson, Mt. Angel, \$300, consignor, Hicks.

Buyer, Broadmead Farm, \$1650, bull, consignor, Ben Hilton; also \$1800, bull, consignor, Don Snable; also, bull, \$1170, consignor, Spring Meadows.

Buyer, O. E. Palmer, Oregon City, \$450, heifer, consignor, Hilton; also, \$600, open heifer, consignor, West; Buyer, J. W. Weisheit, Newberg, \$470, bred heifer, consignor, Nancy Jenkins, Grants Pass; buyer, J. B. Stafford, Springfield, \$660, bred heifer, consignor, Klose; also \$230, consignor, Klose; buyer, E. J. Soderburg, Enterprise, \$410, bull, consignor, Howard Hill; buyer, Don Snable, Powell Butte, \$1000, bred cow, consignor, Harold Bowman; Hermiston; also \$900, bred heifer, consignor, Spring Meadows.

# Pre-School Meeting At Richmond Building

One of the most successful pre-school conference involving mothers of those children who will enter the public schools for the first time next September was held at the Richmond elementary building Tuesday.

Mathilda Gilles, principal, reported more than 40 mothers present. Robert Laws, president of the Richmond P-TA, spoke briefly concerning that organization and Claudia Donnelly, school nurse, explained health requirements, materials needed by the children and routine matters.

The school "research committee," a group of honor pupils who assist the teachers in various matters, took charge of the pre-school youngsters. This group included Gordon Birrell, Patricia Laws, Edith Gayle Brown, Jo Eve Halley, Susan Guthrie, Paulette Talbot, Butch Main, D'Ann Downey, Bruce Birrell, Ronald Welch and Carol Lewis.

Mrs. Charles Ladd, Mrs. Nick Schweigert and Mrs. L. E. Marschwert were in charge of the social hour.



# John Garfield, Actor, Passes

New York (AP)—John Garfield, 39, stage and screen actor, was found dead of a heart ailment in his Gramercy Park apartment Wednesday.

Dr. Thomas Gonzales, chief medical examiner, reported the death.

Garfield was noted for his "tough guy" roles. He gained fame on the stage for his portrayal of a boxer in the Clifford Odets play, "Golden Boy," in 1937.

He subsequently played gangster roles in Hollywood films and was starred in a number of Broadway productions.

# Pork 'Surplus' Program Ends

Washington (AP)—That "temporary burdensome surplus" of pork, which the Agriculture Department set out to take off the market last month to help farmers, turned out to be less than one day's slaughtering output.

That is all the department bought between April 9 and Tuesday when it announced that a price-supporting purchasing program was being suspended. The amount was 26,490,000 pounds. It included smoked ham, shoulder and bacon.

The price support program was inaugurated at the insistence of farm-state congressmen who said they were disturbed by the relatively low prices of hogs, plus a government forecast of a sharp drop in production of these meat animals this year.

Toothache Suleide  
Guadalajara, Mexico (AP)—Police reported Wednesday Raul Gonzalez, 25, shot himself because of a three-day toothache. His mother, Mercedes, said dentists had not been able to relieve the pain.

Garfield, born Julius Garfinkle in Brooklyn, on March 4, 1913, engaged in a number of juvenile scrapes and became a protégé of Angelo Patri, child psychologist and writer.

Patri was credited with starting him on his theatrical career. The actor himself described his birthplace as "the bowels of Brooklyn." Later he lived in the Bronx.

# This Really Can't Happen But It Did

It can't happen, but it did! One of the 28 white-faced cows on the Marshall Swearingen ranch on Route 5, Box 479, gave birth to one heifer a few weeks ago and a week later dropped her sister.

According to Mrs. Swearingen, who is a livestock authority, this has never before happened in the cattle breeding industry.

# 4-H Summer School Registration High

Corvallis (AP)—The 1952 4-H club summer school here will attract more than 1,800 boys and girls June 17-27.

L. J. Allen, state 4-H leader, said attendance is based on county quotas, with more applications than can be handled.

Fire Halts Movie  
Portland (AP)—Fire from a waste basket in a janitor's supply room halted the movie at the Mayfair theater Tuesday night.

When the door to the room was opened the fire blazed up and although firemen appeared quickly and put out the blaze, smoke filled the theater and the program was not resumed. Firemen estimated damage at \$750.

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