

# Lots of Prizes Hung Up For Soap Box Derby

By VIC FRYER

Derbyists! You've heard about the \$15,000 in scholarship prizes to be given out for the first five places at the All-American Soap Box Derby at Akron, but maybe you haven't heard about all the other prizes to be given, both at the All-American race and the Salem race.

A new Soap Box Derby bulletin from National Headquarters just came that lists some of the prizes you can win there.

For instance, in addition to the scholarships ranging from \$5,000 down to \$1,000 for the first five places at Akron, each one gets a big trophy to take home to show his family and friends.

The next five places also get big prizes. Sixth prize is a Bell and Howell 16 mm. movie camera and projector. The seventh place winner gets an Admiral 17-inch Television-Radio combination.

A Shopsmith unit — five power tools in one — goes to the eighth place winner. Ninth place prize is a Webster portable tape recorder. Tenth place gets a Power Tool trunk containing five power tools and a Power Tool kit.

In addition to all these prizes there are special prizes for car construction. For the best constructed car, Shell Oil company will present a plaque and a Deluxe Tool Bench with 29 tools. Chevrolet will give trophies for the best designed car and for the best brakes. A trunk full of dozens of articles of sports equipment will go to the boy with the best upholstered car, presented by the Collins and Alkman corporation of New York. Another Chevrolet trophy will go to the boy who runs the fastest heat of the day.

Every boy who enters the National race will get a special Soap Box Derby 17-jewel Bulova wrist watch with a sweep second hand and Derby insignia.

Those are the national prizes. But there are a lot of prizes going to be given out right here in Salem too. A lot of them haven't been selected yet but we'll have a list of them by Derby day.

The big one, of course, will be the trip to Akron given by the Capital Journal and Douglas McKay Chevrolet company. And then there will be a permanent trophy and a year's possession of the rotating trophy. All these go to the grand champion.

Then there will probably be a bicycle or two, a wrist watch and dozens of smaller prizes for other winners. Then there will be a Stanley Tool Board, given by Shell Oil company for the best constructed car, and a Casco Electric Drill with a whole gang of attachments, presented by Collins and Alkman corporation for the best upholstering job in a racer.

For every boy in the Salem Derby there will be the official blue 1953 Safety Racing Helmet to wear in the race and to keep for himself, presented by Chevrolet.

Just think. In addition to all the fun of building a bug and racing in the Derby, you will also have a chance at winning one or more of all these prizes, and making all the neighborhood kids that didn't sign up wish that they were building a racer too.

Here are some more boys who are signed up to race in Salem's biggest kids' event.

Class A—Richard Fisher, 265 South 19th street, sponsored by Borkman Lumber and Hardware company; John Friend, Hubbard, sponsored by Friend's Auto Service, Hubbard; Mike Hartman, route 2, box 435, sponsored by Sheriff Danver Young; Bobby Hunt, 2480 Englewood avenue, sponsored by



All-American Trophy

Ramage's Beverages; and Jim Kennedy, 4095 Milton road, sponsored by Interstate Tractor and Equipment company. Class B—Tommy Heltzel, 670 South High street, sponsored by Allen Hardware; Steven Jackson, 1875 Berry street, sponsored by Burrell Electric; Ferrel Koski, 4155 Macleay road, sponsored by East Salem fire station; Gary McNall, 1115 Greenwood drive, sponsored by

# PTA at Keizer Seats Officers

Keizer — Installation of officers featured the meeting of the Keizer PTA Thursday evening, April 9, at the school.

New officers are president, Leo Johnson; first vice-president, Mrs. Lee Wiens; second vice-president, Ted Scholtz; third vice-president Mrs. Carmette Weddle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Blumenstein and treasurer, Charles Ronk.

The program was one of youth activities in the school. All 4-H groups displayed their work, covering, cooking clothing, home making, art, knitting, electricity, forestry, wood-working.

Leaders of the 4-H clubs were introduced and individual members who had parts in the program presented by Priscilla Durham.

Leaders were Mrs. Barbara Lovick, Mrs. Harvey Evans,

Trailways cafe; and Larry Mason, 670 Rosemont street, sponsored by Lee's Used Cars.

# Lewis Heads Bridge Execs

A new executive committee headed by Arthur L. Lewis was chosen by the Salem Elks Duplicate Bridge club at its fifth birthday party at the hotel Marion.

Lewis, who was one of the founders of the group in 1948, will act as co-chairman with Walter M. Cline, who had charge of arrangements for the cocktail hour, dinner and master point tournaments for over 100 members and their guests. The three-tier birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. C. B. Bentson was elected secretary, while Mrs. Leona Taylor will continue as treasurer. Other committee members include Mrs. Stanley Neuens and Carroll Ford. Officials of the Elks who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wynkoop and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiedmer. Decorating were Mrs. E. E. Boring, Mrs. C. L. Newsom, Mrs. Carroll Ford, Mrs. F. C. Lutz, Mrs. William F. Lieske, and Mrs. Wesley Ritchie.

Winners of the master point tournaments that followed were Mrs. F. C. Lutz and Ralph S. Dannen of Brownsville, and William F. Leary and Ellis H. Jones for the seniors, while in junior competition Mrs. Sam Ramp and Lloyd Jones, and Mrs. Bert Osburn and Sam Ramp were high.

Others awarded points included Mrs. Mona Yoder, Carroll Ford, Mrs. E. E. Boring, Mrs.

# South Salem C. of C.

Salem Heights — The South Salem Suburban Chamber of Commerce will meet on Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. at the Salem Heights Community hall. Emphasis will be on plans for the carnival to be held May 15, 16, and 17, and a report on the survey of Joryville park. The Salem Heights Womens club will serve the refreshments.

# Wesley Ritchie, Donald Huff

Mrs. Roy Tokerud, Donald Duncan, Dale Sullivan (juniors), and Mrs. Paul F. Burris, Mrs. Arthur L. Lewis, Mrs. C. L. Newsom, Mrs. Elmer Berg, Walter M. Cline, Mrs. John S. Bone, and L. W. Frasier (seniors).

In the week-end tournament at the Elks club Mrs. Walter M. Cline and Mrs. Rupert Park were high north-south, while Mrs. Robert Burns and Ellis H. Jones topped the other side of the boards. Others given points included Mrs. George Rein, Donald Huff, Charles L. Newsom, William F. Leary, Jack Neilsen, Mrs. E. E. Boring and Mrs. C. L. Newsom.

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