

# Derby Registration Deadline 3 Weeks Off

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Hey kids—and sponsors—it's getting late. That's right, if you kids aren't registered yet you'd better get on the ball because a deadline has been set for registering and it's less than three weeks off—May 23, to be exact. And as for you potential sponsors, if you want to enter a boy in the big Derby July 11, you'd better sign up soon. Of nearly 250 boys signed up all but about 20 have sponsors and only a few of those are from Salem. About 25 new sponsors signed up last week to just about eliminate the list of Salem boys who need sponsors.

Among the new multiple sponsors are the R. L. Elfstrom company and the VFW. Robert Elfstrom stuck his neck out the other day and told Assis-



tant Derby Director W. L. (Barney) Barnett that he would sponsor a boy for every two men that Barney could get out of the shop who would help supervise the boy's work. Barney promptly went out and signed up eight men so Robert is forking over the dough to sponsor four Derbyists. Oh, well, it gives him four times as much chance to sponsor a winner.

The VFW post is sponsoring one boy and the VFW Cooties are sponsoring two more. Also signed up for three boys are the Master service stations.

A thousand foot roll of cable for brakes and steering bought just recently is all gone. Willard Taylor tells us from his Salem boat house. Derbyists have really been taking advantage of his special offer on the cable. He'll have some more in soon—probably this week, he said, and his special deal will still be held for Derbyists. Just show him your official Derby driver's license or let him know you are building a Derby bug.

If you think you've got problems in building your bug listen to what happened to Eugene Gilbertson, 4720 Clark street. Gene laid out his plans

for a Derby bug some time ago and when he started building it recently he found that he wouldn't be able to get into it. You see, Gene has grown five inches since school started last fall.

He started all over again on new plans though and will have his bug in the Derby yet, he vows.

Incidentally, Gene was born just one day too late to get in the Class A races. He will be 13 on August 10, one day after the All-American Derby, so will race in class B.

More boys who are entered in the big Salem Derby:

Class A—Donald Kanaski, 1835 North 24th street, sponsored by station KSLM; Tommy Gleason, route 4, box 338, sponsored by Valley Packing company; Charles Madsen, 855 Bieber street, sponsored by North Salem Roller Drome; Douglas Rober, 5785 McLeod lane, sponsored by VFW Cooties; and Roger Shafer, 1880 North 20th street, sponsored by E. J. Slick, 1875 North 20th street.

Class B—Dwayne Hofstetter, route 6, box 460, sponsored by Pratum Co-op, Pratum; Glenn Norby, 1165 Columbia street, sponsored by State Street Shell station; Karl Shidler, 1130 Dearborn street, Optimist club; Jack Fletcher, 644 Illinois street, sponsored by Overhead Door company; and Eugene Gilbertson, 4720 Clark street, sponsored by Brown's Jewelers.

## Salem Heights

Salem Heights—Nearly 200 attended the Cub Pack meeting Friday evening at the Salem Heights Community hall.

Cub Pack 18 of Liberty was the guest of the Cub Pack 19 meeting, and participated in the opening and closing ceremony. John Kinney, Scoutmaster of troop -9, ad Berl Davis, Scoutmaster of troop 18, spoke to the boys about Scouting, and Jack Rhodes, neighbor commissioner for the Scout troops, presented the pack charter.

Awards were presented with Wolf badges to Paul White, Bill Anning, Michael Simmons, Billy Folk and Jackie Folk; Wolf gold arrows, David Peterson, Richard Butler, Gerald Bennett, Richard Brown, Dickie Steverson, and Bill Anning; Wolf silver arrows, Donald Welch, Gary Alderin, Clyde Knox, Gerald Bennett and Bill Anning.

Bear awards were presented to Blair Wasson, and Billy Kanz. Bear gold arrows, Barry Bever, Gary Ficken, Dale Gorton, Bear silver arrows, Barry Bever (2), Gary Ficken, Francis Gaskins, Eddie Davenport, (2) Larry Rector and David Nielson. Lions awards, to John Meeker, Warren Harvey, Richard Zobel and Charles Harris, Lion gold arrows, Richard Zobel, Lion silver arrows, Donald Miller, Dennis Nielson, denner stripes were issued to Bruce Ramage and Francis Gaskins.

The entertainment was presented by the Gruesome Two-some, Larry Springer and Robert Payne and a reading by Roger Warhead.

The refreshments were furnished by the Den mothers of Pack 19.

It is estimated that the average American ate 17 fewer pounds of red meat in 1951 than he did in 1947.

## East Salem

East Salem—The first of East Salem schools to observe achievement night this spring was Washington.

Thursday night a crowd estimated to be larger than any other year visited the classrooms, took part in a "cake walk," bought refreshments from the Mothers Club and the home candy of the clubs.

The second grade children of Mrs. Clarica Glenn's room helped in serving the refreshments with room mothers Mrs. R. W. Boatwright and Mrs. Richard Gant in charge.

Cashier was John Ater. Mrs. Irving Larson was chairman for the Cub Scouts. Mothers who helped in the kitchen were Mrs. Earl Paxton, Mrs. Hoyte Sadler, Mrs. Shirley Fagon, Mrs. Joseph Kubishta, Mrs. Jack Billeter, Mrs. Kenneth Elwood, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Edward Fox, Mrs. Donald Goodman, Mrs. C. W. Page and Mrs. Lewis Downing. The Mothers Club president, Mrs. Elmer Meade, was general chairman.

The sixth grade pupils of James Watson with room mothers, Mrs. Russell Gardner and Mrs. Lyle W. Kingston assisted by Mrs. Wesley Smith helped with the cake walk.

Hoover School will have its achievement night, Friday, May 8, with all parents and friends of the school invited.

The last meeting of the home extension year for Lancaster unit was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hagen with 23 women present.

With the project "Herbs for Variety and Accent". The noon meal was cooked and served by project leaders, Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Ralph Harland.

Mrs. L. L. Hansen installed as new officers: Mrs. Ernest Butler, chairman; Mrs. Frank Nieswander, vice chairman; Mrs. Wade Carter, secretary; and Mrs. Harvey Page, treasurer. Reports of standing committees were made by Mrs. Hagen on legislation; Mrs. Colville Case, hospitality; Mrs. Hansen, the exhibits at this year's festival; Mrs. Page, the 4-H clubs and Mrs. Carter gave the list of next year's projects.

Mrs. Carter announced projects for next year would offer a study of some foreign country; projects for both outdoor and budget meals; trends in new textiles, lighting of homes, new lamp shades, home repairs and care of walls, woodwork and floors. There will be special work shops with the latest trends in many home projects.

Wild beaver are now found in Europe only at scattered points.

## Bridges' Appeal Heard by Court

Washington (AP)—Attorneys for Harry Bridges, the West Coast Longshoremen's leader, argued to the Supreme Court Monday that his perjury-conspiracy conviction should be cancelled.

Bridges himself was in court as Telford Taylor, his chief attorney, pleaded his case.

The Australian-born leader was convicted of lying when he denied being a Communist during naturalization proceedings in San Francisco in 1945.

Justice Clark, who was attorney general during the government's prosecution of Bridges, disqualified himself from hearing the case.

Taylor contended that the proceeding against Bridges was barred by the statute of limitations. He said all the acts charged against Bridges occurred in 1945, more than

three years before Bridges was indicted in 1949. He said the wartime suspension of the limitations act did not apply to the offenses with which Bridges was convicted.

## BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Liberty—Mrs. Harry Knepper and Mrs. Ronald Seeger honored their mother, Mrs.

A. B. Browning, on her birthday Thursday at a luncheon at the Knepper home on Hrubetz da. Also honored Mrs. Browning were Mrs. Fred Browning and Mrs. John Grabor.

Red deer roamed over most of Britain in Roman times.

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