

HOW SHOWMEN ARE MADE



Young men of the Future Farmers of America are shown competing in showmanship contest at Oregon State Fair. One group is the Junior Holstein Showman and the other is the Intermediate Jersey Showmen.

FFA Showmen Vie at Fair

Gerald Simantel—Hillsboro FFA, won the grand championship in FFA dairy showmanship Monday. Gerald was previously winner of the Holstein showmanship. Charles Dorman, Forest Grove, took first in Jersey showmanship and Wallace Riehl, Canby, first in Guernsey showmanship.

Other showmanship winners were: Jersey, Charles Dorman, 1; Dale Barber, 2; both of Forest Grove; Bill Kessi, Scappoose, 3; Roy Arnett, Oregon City, 4; Ray Wilson, Forest Grove, 5.

Guernsey, Riehl, 1; Doug Scofield, Yamhill, 2; Vernon Hillacke, Hillsboro, 3; Ron Smith, Amity, 4; Ken Wither, Junction City, 5.

Other breeds, Gerald Simantel, 1; Paul Burkard, Canby, 2; Merle Simantel, Hillsboro, 3; Eddie Hagen, Gresham, 4; Spencer Etzel, Turner, 5.

FACING FINAL TEST



Janice Powell, Hood River, is shown witnessing the final judging of her demonstration of shaping rolls and tea rings. Jane Foster, left, Home Demonstration Agent for Wasco county and Jane Knapp, Home Demonstration Agent at Large, right, are sampling Janice's cookery made earlier in the day.

Parents Form Group Here

As an unorganized group to help retarded children and their parents, to further public understanding of the problem, and to assist in promotion of adequate facilities for children and adults who can not compete on equal terms with other individuals, several Salem parents interested are forming an organization to work toward these ends.

Similar groups are now functioning in Portland and Eugene and the Salem group proposed will be associated with the other two on a state basis as well as with the National Association for Retarded Children on a national scale. Membership in the new group will include parents or relatives of retarded children, regardless of race, creed, color, religion or age, and other interested persons.

An organization meeting is set at the Salem Public Library, 790 State street, on Friday, September 25, at 7:30 p. m. Persons interested are invited to call either Lawrence C. Merriam, Jr., 4-4570, or Winstanley W. Jenks, 2-4500.

Mid-Valley FFA Boys Winners

Larry Cole of North Marion high school at Aurora won the Buchanan-Cellers grain trophy at the Oregon State Fair by amassing the largest number of points in the FFA wheat oats and barley divisions. The Jenks-White seed company trophy for the best grass seed exhibit, was won by Carl Jensen of Harrisburg high school.

First place winners in the grain and seed division not previously announced are as follows: Grain—two-row barley, Robert Claeys, Hillsboro; gray oats, Norman McDonald, Salem; white oats, Myron Duyck, Banks; red oats, Larry Cole, North Marion; 6-row barley, Rolland Whitesell, Ontario; winter wheat, Myron Duyck, Banks; spring wheat, Roger Simmons, Ontario.

Legumes—Halry vetch, Bob Goodrich, Dayton; common vetch, Bob Jansen, Amity; field peas, John Graham, Corvallis.

Jim Magness of Newberg won the banner for the best FFA poultry exhibit. Jim took first in New Hampshire laying and breeding pens and in the "Other Breeds" classification.

Paul Gillespie of Amity was first in white leghorns, with Richard Crane, North Marion, taking second. Horace Fortenbury of Independence-Monmouth placed second in New Hampshire. Douglas Scofield of Yamhill took first in turkeys, with John Linn, Molalla, placing second and third.

Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, is full of gadgets like hidden stairways and dumb-waiters and a clock and a weathervane that can be read both inside and outside.

Mrs. Rundell Sees Growth Of Art at Oregon's Fair

SEVENTEEN YEARS IN ART

By MARGARET MAGEE
"We have over 350 exhibits now and I can recall the time when we thought we were doing well if we had over a hundred."

That was the little lady who has been in charge of the art department for the past 17 years at the Oregon State Fair—Mrs. C. H. Rundell—speaking.

Mrs. Rundell is one of the old timers at the fair and each year comes from Portland for the event and brings a large number of pictures with her. Her home is at 4734 Southeast Harrison street, Portland.

Thinking back over her first years with the department, Mrs. Rundell recalled that when she first came to the fair she brought 36 pictures with her from Portland. This year that number had grown to 195 pictures done by Portland artists. And in addition were 70 photographs by Portland photographers.

And speaking of photographs—they were only a few back 18 years ago.

How did Mrs. Rundell happen to come to the state fair? Well, when Mrs. Ella Wilson

was here with the State Fair she asked Mrs. Rundell if she would come and she did.

One would naturally think that the person heading the art department would be an artist, but Mrs. Rundell is a business woman and it is just an appreciation of art that brought her to this job.

Plus the desire to help Oregon artists, we might add, for she remarked, "I have one thought in mind. That of helping artists in their work and giving them a place where they can exhibit."

"The longer I have been here the less I know about art," Mrs. Rundell commented, then added, "It pays me to know less."

She feels that what the department needs is a business head and there is no doubt that her background fits her for that. Mrs. Rundell years past served as superintendent of the stenographic department of the business college at Walla Walla, Wash. Later she did office managerial work for business firms.

When she was through with active business work Mrs. Rundell turned to working in clubs and fraternal organizations so she has little idle time on her hands.

While Mrs. Rundell has watched the art department grow, this year, she points out, there are less exhibits than last. But there is one compensating thing—the exhibits are of much better quality than last year.

During those 17 years the head of the art department has watched a number of her exhibitors go from the amateur class to the professional.

One she specifically recalled is Kate Gordon Raymond of Portland, sister of Sen. Guy Gordon. Mrs. Raymond started in the amateur class and her work was so good that she failed to win prizes. The judges feeling that work like she did surely would have to be a copy. Mrs. Raymond moved into the professional class and has taken prizes every year since.

Mrs. Rundell has seen her department moved from an upstairs location in the agriculture building to the present location just west of the agriculture building. That move was made 15 years ago.

Mrs. Rundell thinks the department should have a new building, but that does not seem to be forthcoming at least for the present. She, however, does not blame the fair management for this and commented on the fine treatment Leo Spitzbart, fair manager, had given her and the art department during her years at the fair.

"He has done everything he can for us," Mrs. Rundell said.

Mrs. Barker was a charter member of Jason Lee Methodist church and a member of Rebekah Lodge 11.

She is survived by her husband. A daughter, Katherine, died in 1939.



Mrs. C. H. Rundell, Portland, who for the past 17 years has been in charge of the art department at the Oregon State Fair and recalls when fewer than 100 pictures were exhibited in her department.

Rider Injured At Fair Rodeo

For the second straight day both afternoon and evening performances were held at the State Fair rodeo staged by the Christiansen brothers. And for the second straight day capacity crowds were present.

Jerry Norwood, Miles City, Mont., who placed third for the day in bull riding was thrown against a barrier and injured during his exhibition for the only injury of the day.

Leaders thus far in the fair rodeo are: bareback riding, Walt Sullins, San Diego, Calif.; saddle bronc riding, Ellie Lewis, High River, Canada; bull dogging, Rudy Doucette, 7.6 seconds, Tucson, Ariz.; calf roping, Eddie Boyd, 24.6 seconds, Kingman, Tex.; bull riding, Jerry Norwood, White Hall, Mont.

Yesterday's results: Bareback riding, Jack Middleton, Redding, Calif.; Jim Madland, Portland. Bronc riding, Ellie Lewis, High River, Canada; Fred Barry, Eureka, Calif.; bull riding, Jim Madland; Dave Mason, Las Gatos, Calif.; Jerry Norwood, Miles City, Mont. Calf roping, Lem Boughner, 13.2, Paso Robles, Calif.; Phil Rawlins, 14.5, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Sherman Sullins, San Diego, Calif. Bull dogging, Sherman Sullins, 6.5; Frank Finley, 7.2, Nampa, Idaho; and Phil Rawlins, 8.3.

Another evening rodeo will begin again tonight at 8 p.m.

Services Held Today For Mrs. Fred Barker

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Barker, who lived at 1190 North Cottage street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with the Rev. S. Raynor Smith, assisted by the Rev. Ernest P. Goulder, officiating. Interment was in the City View cemetery.

Born in New York State in 1889, Mrs. Barker was married to Fred Barker there in 1907. In 1909 they moved to Salem and have lived here since.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Wednesday, September 9
920th field artillery battalion, at USAR armory.

Thursday, September 10
Organized Naval Reserve surface division at Naval and Marine Corps reserve training center.

Company D, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

Battery D, 722nd AAAAW battalion, Oregon National Guard at quonset huts on Lee street.

On Team
With the 45th Infantry division in Korea—Pfc. Donald W. Tillis, whose wife makes her home in Lebanon, Oregon is serving as a volunteer member of an experimentation team testing combat equipment in Korea. The team is composed of 60 combat veterans from the 45th Infantry division's 180th regiment and is testing new gear in typical Korean terrain under simulated battle conditions. Tillis, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Tillis of Lebanon, arrived overseas last June and is assistant 81 mm gunner with company M. He has the Combat Infantryman badge and the Korean and UN service ribbons.

Reeves Returns
Capt. Robert O. Reeves, Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Reeves, 1800 West Nobhill, Salem, returned to Salem this week after duty in Japan. Reeves arrived in Seattle by plane Monday. He has been with the procurement division.

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