

Values Sharply Lower In Polled Hereford Sale

By CLAUDE STEUSLOFF
 Values 40 per cent under last year sent individual top prices and averages on both bulls and heifers sharply lower in very slow bidding at the fourth annual Oregon Polled Hereford association cattle sale at the state fairgrounds yesterday.

The 32 bulls averaged \$567.65 compared to \$888.17 last year. An equal number of heifers averaged \$435.31, a year ago the figure was \$745.

The top individual brought \$2025 but only one other animal in the entire sale brought \$1,000. Last year there were ten individuals sold for \$1,000 or more.

Ray Fieber of Toledo purchased the \$2025 bull Larry Donald 3rd which was consigned and bred by Dick Hibberd of Imbler. This bull had been made champion in judging which was conducted Sunday. Fieber runs a herd of 40 purebred Polled Herefords on tidelands near Yaquina Bay.

Louis Schermer of Gervais paid \$1,000 for Larry's Master 7th, a well-grown heavy-boned bull bred and consigned by Roy Robinson of Mt. Vernon.

Both the champion and reserve champion females went to E. O. Tom of Aisen. They were consigned and bred by Dick Hibberd and each brought \$750.

However, the top-priced female was Miss Double D. Misc., a two-year-old bred heifer consigned by Kirk & Robinson of Heppner. Her new home will be

the 650-acre McHaven farm near Goshen.

The reserve champion bull went to Lloyd Blackmore of Salem for \$935, which ringsiders considered to be the best value of the sale. He was Leskans Pride 2nd, a blocky bull of beautiful type consigned and bred by Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Bumpus of Cottage Grove.

Another attractive bull was the first-prize summer yearling Real Plato D Jr. 39, bred by Fritz Kerbs & Sons of Otis, Kansas, and consigned by Earl Hoag of Blalock. He sold for \$925 to E. J. Dougherty of Heppner.

It took auctioneer H. B. Sager and six ring assistants almost six

hours to dispose of the 64 animals. The first 10 heifers sold averaged \$565, while the last 10 through the ring brought \$294 average. Average for the first 10 bulls was \$870, the closing ten averaged \$309.

The average on 17 junior yearling bulls was \$656.76; 11 summer yearlings averaged \$472.27; four senior calves averaged \$451.25. The 17 junior yearling heifers averaged \$474.71; nine summer yearlings averaged \$461.11; two senior calves averaged \$280, and four junior calves averaged \$252.50.

John McLoughlin of Eureka, Calif., bought two heifers priced

at \$560 and \$510. A senior bull calf consigned by Roy Newport of Culver went at \$660 to Mat Grover of Anderson, Calif.

A summer yearling bull consigned by Paul Townsend of Gervais was priced at \$250 to L. G. Johnson of Rochester, Wash.

About 50 animals went into Polled Hereford herds west of the Cascades. Eastern Oregon buyers took 11 head. Esselstrom Logging Co., Oakland, bid in four females. R. L. Jones of Clifton bought a like number of bulls.

Buyers from this area include: Lloyd Blackmore, Salem, two heifers, \$330 and \$260, bull, \$935; H. Ashoe & Son, Mt. Angel, heifer, \$190, bull, \$300; R. L. Arthur, Albany, bull, \$500; W. E. Chapman, Salem, bull, \$430; H. R. Jones & Ward McReynolds, Salem, bull, \$365; Verle Larimer, Scio, bull, \$385; W. C. Leth, Monmouth, bull, \$465; Looney & Jenks, Tangent, two heifers, \$470 and \$520; Harold Murray, Aurora, bull, \$510, also two heifers, \$365 and \$410; R. L. McCall, Stayton, two heifers, \$305 and \$375; Jack Stump, Monmouth, bull, \$610; C. C. Snyder, Molalla, heifer, \$650; William Wellet, Brownsville, heifer, \$235.

At the Polled Hereford association annual meeting held in connection with the sale, Earl Hoag was elected president for the coming year. C. E. Lewis, Aumsville, was re-elected vice president. William Bumper was selected for member of the board of directors.

School Vote To Be March 6

SILVERTON — With the time only a few days away for an important decision to be made by school district 4-c voters, many patrons are endeavoring to be informed just what might happen, whichever side wins the Saturday, March 6, decisions.

Two questions come on the ballot for consideration. First, "Shall the unite with the 12 other named districts to form a union high school district?" and Second, "Shall the Silvertown district sell the high school property to the union high school district, the price to be set by an appraiser, acceptable to both school boards?"

The last meeting of Silvertown school board members and the members of the committee of six representing the twelve neighboring districts, for the purpose of agreeing on the wording of the questions to appear on Saturday's ballot for Silvertown voters, was held during the past week.

The six out-of-Silvertown district representatives included Joe Berchtold of Mt. Angel; Victor Hadley, the committee chairman, from Silver Crest; Oscar Loe from Evans Valley; Robert Humphreys from Victor Point; John Siems from Central Howell; and Edgar Tweed of Monitor.

The Silvertown district board members are Dr. E. L. Henkel, chairman; and Art Bollinger, G. M. (Ted) Burian, Ted Rutherford and Herman Goschke.

The first question, concerning

List Lenten Services In Parish Bulletins

SILVERTON—Listed in the Silvertown Trinity Lutheran parish paper, edited by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph A. Luthro, are the special service themes for the Thursday evening Lenten Worship, the pastor suggesting individual Lenten devotions begin with Ask Wednesday, March 3. Services begin at 8 o'clock.

"Glorify Thy Name", John 12: 27-28 is the March 11 theme; "Thy Will Be Done", Luke 22:42, March 18; "Father, Forgive Them", Luke 23:34, March 25; "Into Thy Hands", Luke 23:46, April 1; "He Gave Thanks", Mark 14:22-24, April 8.

Special Lenten hymns for the Lenten and Passion week sections are suggested for their out-

Ike Calls for World Day of Prayer Friday

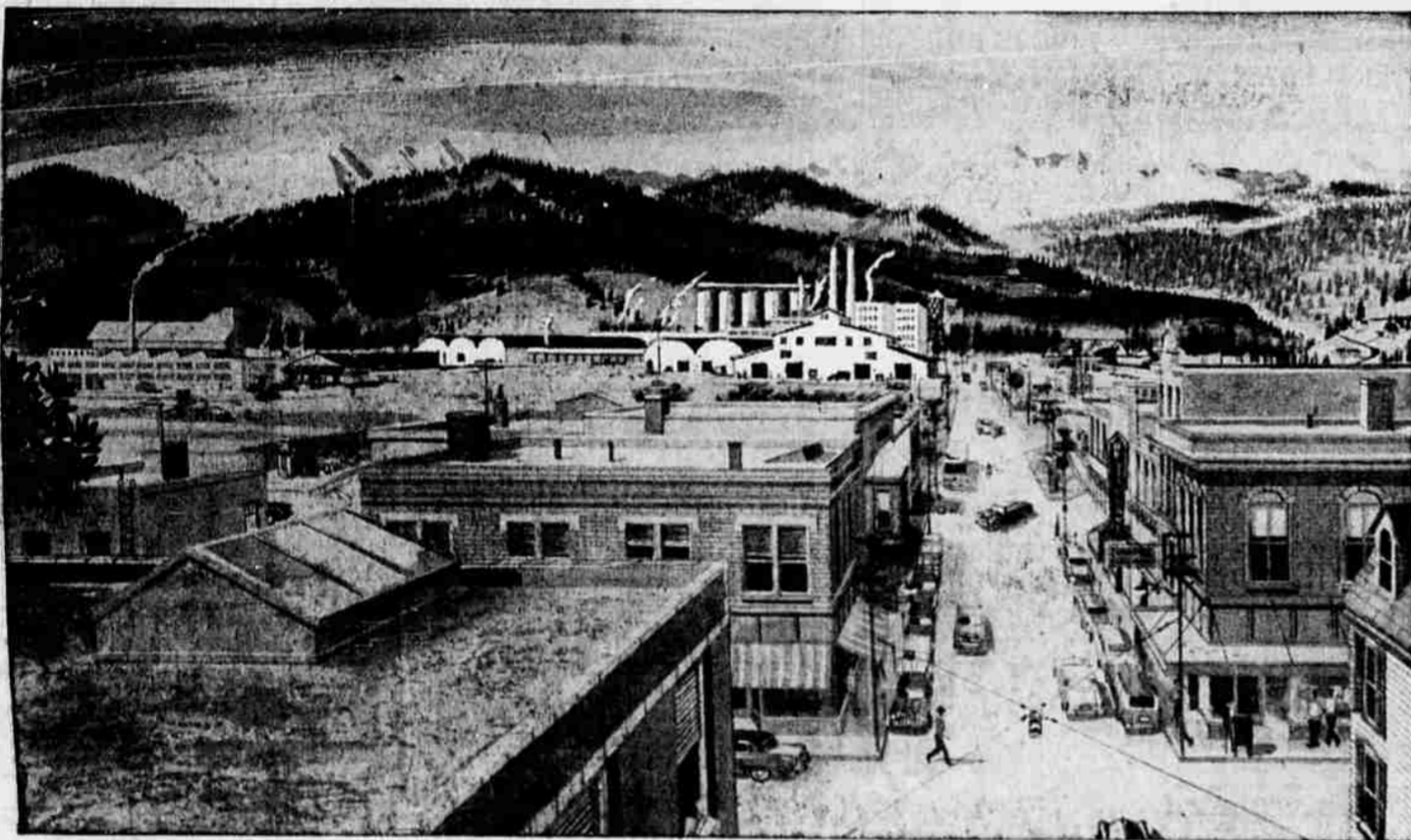
WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower Tuesday called on "all men of goodwill" to join Friday in observance of a world day of prayer "to find the way toward the goal of peace."

The President's appeal was recorded for television and radio. The day of prayer is sponsored by the united church women of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States.

standing stanzas, from the Lutheran Hymnary, numbers 269 and 323. These hymns are suggested for meditation in the home and the worship theme at church: "Passion Week Prayers of Jesus".

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Silvertown joining the twelve rural districts is definitely understood by Silvertown as to what that means. The second question, as to the resolution vote that will determine the place of location, which if passed by Silvertown, and the other twelve districts when they take their official vote, is the critical point of understanding. Out-of-Silvertown voting is to be in each district in the near future, so far, opinions have been released from "straw voting".

Anna Mae Loftis, Mary Callaghan and Ruth Schermer visited Keizer school and presented an informal discussion on the advantages and satisfactions of teaching. After being introduced by Carmelita Weddie, superintendent,

the girls spoke to the seventh and eighth grade students. Following the discussion and question period, the home-making class prepared refreshments of punch and cookies for the entire group.

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