

FOR MID-WILLAMETTE BOYS

It's Time to Register for Big 1957 Soap Box Derby

MEMO: To all mid-Willamette Valley area boys from 11 to 15 years. It's Soap Box Derby time again. Yes, Sir, says Derby Director Al Pfeifer, registrations are underway for the biggest annual boys' event in the valley area as the Derby committee shoots for the biggest and best Derby ever in Salem.



Registration is underway at Capitol Chevrolet Co., co-sponsor of the Derby with the Capital Journal, for the Sixth Annual Salem Soap Box Derby. The boys' coaster race is open for boys from Sweet Home, Lebanon and Albany on the south to Aurora on the north and from the crest of the Cascades to the crest of the Coast range.

Grand prize in the July 14 race will be a free trip to Akron, Ohio, to compete in the All-American Soap Box Derby there on August 18. Dozens of other prizes go to other local Derby winners and every boy who races gets at least one prize, Director Pfeifer announced. Bicycles, radios and sports equipment are among the many prizes provided by Salem merchants and other Derby fans.

Salem Jaycees, Optimists and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are associate sponsors of the event. The annual Derby is divided into two sections. Boys 11 and 12 race in Class B while boys 13 to 15 race in Class A. The two champions then race for the grand championship and the free trip to Akron.

Paul Franklin Killed in LA Auto Accident

A former Salem man who has been a test pilot and motion picture stunt man was killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles Sunday. Dead is Paul Franklin, 44, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Franklin, 3900 Portland Rd. Born in Portland in August, 1912, he came to Salem with his parents a year later and lived here until about 1940 when he went to California to work for North American Aircraft Co. He received his education here, graduating from Salem High School.

Tiny Explorer On Trike Has Trip Stopped

An exploring trip by tricycle was short-lived for a 2-year-old Salem boy Tuesday afternoon, city police reported. Thomas Anthony McPheeter, Jr., took off on his trike shortly before 5 p.m. from his home at 467 N. 18th St. He was spotted a short time later by two girls as he attempted to cross busy Center Street. Since the tot couldn't give them much information as to who he was, the girls took him to the home of city juvenile officer Kenneth Seipp, 508 N. 20th St., where Mrs. Seipp notified officers of the lost tot.

Wooden Nickels Legal

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP)—Wooden nickels soon will be legal tender in Wichita County. The wooden coins will be passed out as part of the county's diamond jubilee celebration May 11-18.

Nixon Sees Tunis Army on Parade

TUNIS (AP)—Vice President Nixon and guests from 33 nations Wednesday watched free Tunisia parade its new army of 3,000 men in celebration of its first independence anniversary. The Vice President and Mrs.

Lancaster Robbed

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Someone stole \$170 from actor Burt Lancaster and his pal while they were working out in a studio gym.

Group of 37 To Visit Here On 'Good Will'

A good-will party of 37 persons from Victoria, B. C., will be entertained by the Salem Chamber of Commerce at a dinner Tuesday, April 2, at the Marion Hotel. The party of 25 men and 12 wives will be on an excursion trip by chartered bus to 14 cities in Oregon and Washington, mainly to boost for the Victoria Spring Garden Festival, which is dated April 28 to May 12.

Mathewson Talks About Public Relations at Kiwanis Meeting

The importance of good public relations between public officials and employees and the general public was stressed to the membership of the Salem Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon by City Manager Kent Mathewson during a luncheon meeting at the Senator. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mathewson mentioned six specific things that have been and are being placed at the fore in a program dealing with the public.

2 Willamette Faculty Men Slate Junket

Two Willamette University faculty members, James Douglas, associate professor of English, and Dr. Howard Runkel, professor of speech, will attend the Northwest Regional Conference of Danforth Associates, March 23 and 24 at Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood. Nationally prominent speakers in the fields of philosophy and religion have been invited to address the conference by the Danforth Foundation, which is well known on college campuses for its religious emphasis program.

To Visit Many Cities

Cities to be visited on the trip are Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Longview, Kelso, Portland, Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Crescent City, Coos Bay, Newport, Tillamook, Astoria and Aberdeen. The dinner entertainment was voted by the Chamber of Commerce directors at a meeting Tuesday morning. The board approved some changes made in the Industrial Division by President Claude A. Miller. E. A. Brown was appointed to succeed the late Bernard Mainwaring, and Roger Tetzlaff was appointed to succeed Jack Seakles.

Joe, Betty Candidates Told at WU

Candidates for the title of "Joe College" and "Betty Coed" were nominated this week on the Willamette University campus, in preparation for the selection at the Associated Women Students' dance Saturday evening. Living organizations and their "Betty Coed" nominees are Beta Theta Pi, Martha Eagleson, Tigard; Independent Men, Charlotte Means, Eugene; Phi Delta Theta, Flossie Hodge, Portland; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Carolyn Miller Forest Grove; and Sigma Chi, Jan Hansen, Beaverton. "Joe College" candidates are Alpha Chi Omega, Ed Grossenbacher, Milwaukie; Chi Omega, Dale Greenlee, Salem; Delta Gamma, Del Cummings, Los Altos, Calif.; Doney Hall, Dave McClard, Portland; Lausanne Hall, Terry Kent, Portland; and Pi Beta Phi, Bill Seawell, Salem.

HERE IN THE HOMETOWN

Fire Officer Tests Scheduled

Civil service tests for fire department battalion chief and captain are to be given March 21. Four captains in the department are to take the test for battalion chief. They are Donald Reinke, Pete McCaffery, Robert Erikson and Charles Patterson. Taking the captain test will be Robert Norton, Charles Bower, Earl Sherwood, Ronald Harlan, Earl Noble, Jack Johnson, Ronald Ruch, Richard Craven, Clarence Nelson, Joseph Emmons, Donald Hendrickson, Bertram Iverson, Earl Benz, Thomas Giles and Gilbert Noffsinger. Fire Chief Robert Mills said that although there are no vacancies for the offices the tests were needed because the eligibility list had expired. There is a vacancy in the department for first aid captain to replace Robert Blegen, who recently resigned but no examination date has been set for it.

Case Dismissed

Omission of the word "person" in an indictment against an Astoria man, said to have been involved in the holdup of an Erickson supermarket last November resulted Tuesday in the dismissal of the case in circuit court. The individual before the bar of justice was Raymond Laurence Powell who faced an official charge of assault and robbery. The matter will be re-submitted to the grand jury, according to the district attorney's office.

Builders Plan Contest

For the purpose of encouraging instruction in the various departments of housing, the Salem Home Builders Assn. is sponsoring a contest for teachers in this area. Junior and senior high school teachers are invited to take part in the contest which is based upon instruction on housing projects. The contest will be on a nationwide level under the general auspices of the National Association of Home Builders. Cash awards will be made. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the local Builders Assn.

Group to Hear Papers

Members of the Oregon Entomological Society will meet in the State Agricultural Building Saturday with a program featuring papers by Ralph Macy, Portland, and Hugh Prescott, Forest Grove. A tour of the department's recently remodeled building will be made under the leadership of F. P. Larson, State Department of Agriculture entomologist.

Police Shoot Clerk, Mistaken for Burglar



CHICAGO — Nineteen-year-old Arnold Ratnowsky lies critically wounded on the floor of a loop shoe store where he worked as a clerk. Two detectives mistook the youth for a burglar last night and shot him in the head. Assistant store manager Sheldon Siegel, light shirt, and another employee, Norman Meyers, are informing police of their error. (AP Wirephoto)

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