

Theme selected for 45th annual Deschutes Fair

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REDMOND — "Forty - Five Years of Progress" will be the Deschutes County Fair, to be held in Redmond July 30-August 2.

The theme was selected at the regular monthly meeting of the Deschutes County Fair Board of Directors, headed by Bill Mayfield as president.

It is broad enough, directors say, for varied interpretation in parade entry projects and overall fair participation.

Redmond Jaycees will be in charge of the parade and sale of fair buttons, as they were last year. A representative of the Jaycees will attend each fair board meeting from now on to coordinate their activities with other projects.

The Junior Rodeo Association, which annually uses county fair facilities for its Central Oregon Junior Championship Rodeo in June, has agreed to install 350 feet of 3/4 inch pipe to the bucking chutes for a supply of water in that location. The Fair Association will purchase the pipe.

Facilities Shifted

A shifting of facilities was approved to allow more room for a dairy show area. The group agreed to move the poultry and rabbit building to the old hay storage site and fill the area for use as a show arena. The hay will be stored at the north end of the horse barns. Long-range plans for improvement of the fairgrounds include a hay storage building. The area to be converted to dairy show use is located between the old and new dairy barns.

At the suggestion of Wright Noel, Bend FFA advisor, the board agreed to install a 2-by-6 board along the bottom of the swine show area to prevent the pigs from straying out of bounds.

Race co-chairmen Bud Adams and Laddie Jordan announced there will be a starting gate again this year and that post entries of mounts will not be allowed. Heavy emphasis will be placed on racing again this year, they said, because of the high interest displayed by fans last year.

Going to Publisher

Director Lowell Jensen reported the fair premium book would be in the hands of the publisher by April 15.

Miss Lynn Hoffman, Deschutes County 4-H agent, reported on plans to improve the 4-H food booth as the budget will allow. Among projects listed were leveling and covering the food booth floors with linoleum; finishing the ceiling in the eating area; enlarging the side porch at the hand-out window and painting walls and ceilings. Junior leaders will do the painting, Miss Hoffman said.

County Extension Agent Jane Schroeder was assured the board will go along as far as possible in improvement of facilities at the women's building and the armory. Needs there, she said, include six new display racks for knitting projects and repair of existing racks; four flat display tables; three A-frame display tables; a glass showcase for leather goods in the armory and another for the women's building; six A-frame display areas for the art department; five staplers and two staple guns.

Now that spring has arrived, fair week plans will be made constantly, directors announced.

Snake hunt curtailed by dust storm

KEENE, Okla. (UPI) — A severe dust storm curtailed the 25th annual rattlesnake hunt Sunday.

Hunters headed home early in the afternoon when winds up to 50 miles an hour started whipping across western Oklahoma, reducing visibility to zero.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the annual hunt, said many of the hunters did not bother to return to Keene with the catch. The three-day hunt netted an official total of 625 snakes weighing 972 pounds.

Houston C. Gollott, Biloxi, Miss, won the prize for the biggest snake, with a 72 1/2 inch rattler. A branded snake, worth \$250 to its captor, was found by three Shidler, Okla., hunters, Guy Gullock, Bob Jackson and Floyd West.

Only one hunter was bitten during the event. The victim was Alan Karbs, Oklahoma City hairdresser, who was taken to the Keene hospital. His condition was satisfactory.

DEATH REPORTED

TRINIDAD, Colo. (UPI) — Leslie Brigham, a former director of vocational education for the Portland Public Schools, has died here. He was 74. Brigham retired in 1957.

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"MRS. WILSON SAYS YA PICKED UP A BUG. CAN I HAVE IT FOR MY COLLECTION?"

Television in review

Sunday night's 'Carny' gives Sally Rand her chance on TV

By Rick Du Brow

UPI Staff Writer

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Miss Sally Rand, who for three decades has been employing fans with legendary, mathematical and necessary precision in her personal mode of dance, Sunday night narrated an NBC-TV special.

It was about the carnival end of the business that there's no other like. The title of the hour was "Carny." And in case you are wondering, Miss Rand still does her fan-dance, but she didn't do it Sunday night, though the cameras found consolation in young ladies similarly employed to provide an informative and educational and lengthy opening for the hour.

If you look deep enough, beneath the cold exterior of organized show business is a heart of ice. Sunday night, however, we did not have to engage in such suspicions, because it was all lollipops and roses except for occasional sly

Sellers seems on his way to recovery

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — British actor Peter Sellers appeared to be on his way to recovery today from a near-fatal heart seizure he suffered a week ago.

Spokesmen at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital said Sellers was getting along well and probably would be moved from the intensive care unit sometime today to a private room.

The English comedian's condition still was listed as serious, but he was off medication and was said to be in good spirits.

Seaman's body found in river

PORTLAND (UPI) — The body of Chester A. Peterson, about 43, a seaman from Seattle, was found in the Willamette River about 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

The coroner's office was seeking cause of death. Peterson was a seaman aboard the ship Pueblo, which is undergoing repairs at Swan Island.

The body was discovered by a security officer. Coroner's deputies said the man was clad only in his underclothing.

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British favored to score 'Oscar' victory tonight

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) — It's the British against the field in tonight's Academy Awards with "Tom Jones" expected to win the best picture award.

Almost half the performers nominated for the 36th annual Oscar awards were Britons, including three nominees for best actor: Albert Finney, Richard Harris and Rex Harrison.

Dapper Jack Lemmon will be master of ceremonies for the two-hour show at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

Some 2,500 celebrities were to be on hand for the motion picture winding which held such contrasts as "Cleopatra," the most expensive movie (\$40 million), competing against "Lilies of the Field," one of the least expensive at \$450,000.

The English production of the Henry Fielding classic, "Tom Jones," led all others with 10 nominations. Its star, Albert Finney, was favored to win best actor.

Other candidates for top actor honors include Rex Harrison (Cleopatra), Paul Newman (Hud), Richard Harris (This Sporting Life) and Sidney Poitier (Lilies of the Field).

Best actress nominees include three-time contender Shirley Maclaine (Irma La Douce), Patricia Neal (Hud), Rachel Roberts (This Sporting Life), Natalie Wood (Love with the Proper Stranger) and Leslie Caron (The L-Shaped Room).

Supporting actor nominees are Nick Adams (Twilight of Honor), Bobby Darin (Captain Newman, M.D.), Melvyn Douglas (Hud), Hugh Griffith (Tom Jones) and John Huston (The Cardinal).

Those nominated for best supporting actress were Diane Cilento (Tom Jones), Edith Evans (Tom Jones), Joyce Redman (Tom Jones), Margaret Rutherford (The VIP's) and Lilla Skala (Lilies of the Field).

Nominated for best picture were "America America," "Cleopatra," "How the West Was Won," "Lilies of the Field" and "Tom Jones."

2 directorships at stake May 4

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REDMOND — Voters in Redmond Union High School District will cast their ballots on the new budget and elect two new directors May 4 from 2 until 8 p.m. in the high school.

Jack Copeland has filed for the Terrebonne area position held by Norman Lantz, who has decided not to seek re-election. The term will run for five years. Lee Goodrich of Cloverdale has filed for the three-year spot held by Al Niermann, who has resigned.

Superintendent James L. Brown stresses that write-in votes may be cast for any eligible person in the Cloverdale, Terrebonne or Alfalfa communities.

DEATH REPORTED

EUGENE (UPI) — Mrs. Kathleen White, 39, Eugene, died in a fire at the El Don Motel Saturday night. She apparently suffocated when a mattress was set on fire by a cigarette.

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Benefit auction being planned

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REDMOND — Redmond Youth Recreation Council's second annual auction to raise funds for the Pee Wee, Little and Junior League baseball program in Redmond will be held May 9, reports Bill Durfee, chairman.

Last year's auction held in the Sparks building, was a huge success, despite cold, snowy weather. No site has been selected, as yet. A telephone number will be announced next week for those who have items to donate.

Signup date for participation in the summer baseball program has been set for Monday, April 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the John Tuck gymnasium. Bart Kirk, Council secretary, is in charge. Director of the summer program this year is Brian Massey.

Each player is asked to bring \$2 to cover the cost of insurance for the season's play.

Long-range planning seen education need

SALEM (UPI) — The need for detailed, long range planning for education was emphasized Friday in reports submitted by the legislative fiscal staff to members of the legislature.

Fiscal analyst Clayton Penwell said that in addition to planning, there was a need to define responsibilities, maintain flexibility, and at the same time determine the role the community colleges are to assume in the state's educational framework.

He noted that Oregon higher education enrollment increased 150 per cent during the past 10 years, but said "there were no severe dislocations because the slack has been taken up in teacher utilization and classroom usage."

But he warned that the problem will be greater in the coming years.

He noted that during the same period the number of local school districts had decreased from 1,200 to about 500.

Fiscal officer Kenneth Bragg said it was necessary to determine where community colleges were to fit as their function presently overlaps both secondary and higher education.

Charles Hallaway, chairman of the Board of Higher Education, said he believed community colleges should remain under the jurisdiction of the board of education. He told committee members they should give "particular attention to the vast differences of the areas served" by secondary and higher education. He indicated he would oppose combining the present two boards of education.

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Planting of feed grains may be down this year

By Gaylord P. Godwin
UPI Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department said today that if farmers carry out their March 1 planting intention, they will seed 127 million acres to feed grains this year.

This would be 3 per cent less than last year, and except for the 125 million acres planted in 1962, would be the smallest acreage in more than 60 years.

While the current estimate was calculated in good faith and according to tried and true statistical projection practices, there may be considerable difference in feed grain harvest-time acreage. Farmers made their reports on intended plantings during the signup period for the 1964 feed grain program. The signup time was Feb. 10 to March 27.

Preliminary reports indicate that farmers intend to divert 34.3 million acres from the production of feed grains this year. This is 8.6 million acres more than the 25.7 million signed for diversion in the spring of 1963.

The department said this marked increase in acreage to be diverted indicates that some farmers may have made their decision to participate in the feed grain program after March 1. If this is correct, then actual acreage planted may be reduced from that indicated on the basis of March 1 intentions.

Whatever current farmer thinking, as things stand now, prospective corn acreage is down 2 per cent from a year ago, sorghum acreage down less than 1 per cent, oats down 4 per cent, and barley down 7

per cent. The National Cotton Council predicts production of all-cotton stretch fabrics will increase at least 300 per cent in 1964 to a total of more than 57 million yards.

The council said a market research survey indicated the figure might be higher if new cotton stretch apparel items now on the market are favorably received.

The Agriculture Department's plentiful foods list for May has beef in the top spot.

Milk and dairy products, turkeys, canned ripe olives, and salad oils and dressings are other foods that will be in abundant supply during May, the department said.

As for the beef, much of it will be choice quality.

The Crop Reporting Board has calculated the composite

rate per hour for farm wages, as of April 1, at 82.7 cents. This compares with 79.9 cents on April 1, 1963.

The composite rate per hour translates into these rates: per month with house, \$206; per month with board and room, \$158; per week with board and room, \$38; per week without board and room, \$49.25; per day with house, \$5.90; per day with board and room, \$6.50; per day without board or room, \$7.10; per hour with house, 86 cents; per hour without board or room, \$1.11.

The April 1 rate was 3 per cent above the rate a year earlier.

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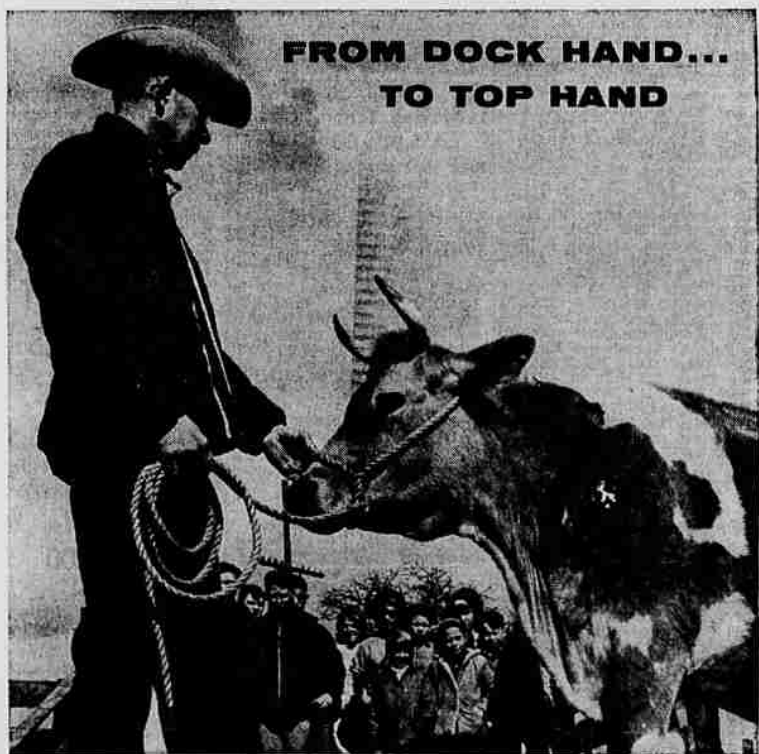
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Mr. Gassner, resident of the Bend Area for 43 years, has virtually a life time of service to his fellowmen:

- ★ Rim Rock Saddle Club . . . served as Vice-President, 2 years; Board of Directors, 2 years; Trail Captain for posse rides, 3 years; Assisted rodeos, horse shows, rescue operations and Buckaroo Breakfasts.
- ★ Central Oregon Cattle Club . . . Playday Chairman for two years.
- ★ Deschutes County Leaders Association 4-H work . . . Leader for 2 years; in charge of live stock judging, swine ring; interviewing committees for special awards.
- ★ County Fair . . . Chairman for 7 years; in charge of Auction Sale at the fair . . . directed by the Redmond Kiwanis.
- ★ Bend Stock Show Association . . . Vice-President and Board of Directors.
- ★ St. Francis Church . . . Team Captain for Fund Raising Drives.
- ★ Bend and Redmond schools . . . Interviewing committee for F.F.A. Boys College Scholarships.

Mr. Gassner and his wife, Eva, have three children; Gail 16 years, Gary 14 years, and Gregory 10 years.

Larry Gassner is Dock Foreman for The Bend Portland Truck Service and has been employed by the Company for 18 years.

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