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## 3 ACCIDENTS IN AUTO RACES LAST SATURDAY

Over one thousand people witnessed the thrilling races held last Saturday at the fair grounds track by the Southern Oregon Speedway association.

Barring three accidents, the races were very good and furnished many a thrill. The first accident happened when "Doc Yak" Logan, in a Kitzler Special, threw a tire which caused the car to suddenly swerve throwing Logan out of the seat. Logan escaped with a bruised leg and a gash in the right side of his head necessitating three stitches. After having his wounds dressed at the Sacred Heart hospital, he returned to the field. The car was badly smashed.

The second accident occurred when Inke Kincade, driving Moose Muirhead's new Stutz racer, was blinded by dust on the south turn and crashed into the inside fence, tearing out six or eight fence posts and turning over three times, landing right side up. Kincade had two ribs broken.

The third accident furnished an unusual thrill for the crowd that brought forth loud cheers. It happened when Dusty Rhodes, driving the race of the day, lost a wheel on the south turn, and, by keeping his head, held the car to the track and let the other racers pass. The thrill came when the wheel in flight made leaps of fifty feet in the air. The wheel was later found a quarter of a mile away in Bear creek.

The twenty-lap race had the crowd on their feet a good part of the time. The cars kept the same position for the first ten laps. In the eleventh lap Paul Reddy and Sonny Gleason passed and repassed, bringing loud cheers from the crowd. The rest of the race the winner was in doubt until the finish.

In the qualifying runs Dusty Rhodes in Joe Myers' Fronty Ford made the fastest time, doing the track in 54:3-5 seconds. Luke Kincade came second in Muirhead's Stutz; Muirhead third in a Dodge.

Other results: Six laps—Sonny Gleason, first in Chick Hawk's Dodge; Paul Reddy, second in Muirhead's Dodge; Reed, driving his own Ford, third. Time 6:02. Ten laps—Guy Darrington, Fronty Ford, first; Sonny Gleason in Chick Hawk's Dodge, second; Paul Reddy, in Muirhead's Dodge, third. Time 21:28.

## ACCIDENT WITH TEAM FATAL

Wednesday afternoon records another fatal accident to one of our Central Point citizens.

While assisting with spraying at the Phipps' ranch, Tom Hamrick was thrown from the seat of the spraying machine, the team running away, dragging Mr. Hamrick some distance. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford for treatment, passing away at 5 o'clock.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Annie Howard, of Arbuckle, California, and Miss Marion Hamrick, of Central Point, also two brothers, John and Jesse Hamrick of Central Point.

## A SWIM

The Girl Scouts of Central Point swam at Jackson Hot Springs as guests of their captain, Mrs. C. E. Bolds, Wednesday, June 16. A picnic lunch, games, and Scout songs were enjoyed in the shade of the trees.

Mrs. B. Hedgpeth and Mrs. Snider aided in motoring the Girl Scouts to the springs.

Among those who enjoyed the outing were Elizabeth Southwell, Elizabeth Scott, Merle Hedgpeth, Gloria Bolds, Elma Hood, Maxine Fields, Dona Morton, Dorothy Martin, Ardis Casad, Eunice Musty, Ethel Hedgpeth, May Eicher, Jenette Trill, Audrey Martin, Lucille Wold, Betty Hansen.

Mrs. Florence Stephenson and daughter Hazel, are leaving Saturday of this week for Ashland where they will remain for the summer. Miss Hazel will take work at the State Normal and Mrs. Stephenson will assist her brother-in-law with the work at his home, where he is conducting a dairy.

## MANY LOCAL PERSONS ARE AT DIAMOND AND LAKE OF WOODS

The local people who took advantage of the holiday Sunday and motored to Lake of the Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koss, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bowman, Miss Wilda Richmond, Sherman Musty, Miss Nola Casebeer and John H. Grim.

Included among the local residents at Diamond lake Monday were Moore Hamilton, Forrest Pickett and F. M. Jones. Jones, who has discontinued his jewelry business in this city for the summer, plans to stay at the lake a few days and then go Prospect.

Ray Enders of Herb Alford's orchestra, and Miss Violet Scott, were at the lake Sunday.

## BATTERY AND ELECTRIC SHOP ADDS EQUIPMENT

Central Point now has a Battery and Electric Shop as fully equipped as any in southern Oregon. In addition to the present equipment a Wiedenhoff Test Bench, a lathe and a Mica undercutter have been installed in the shop. Radio reception conditions are exceptionally good for this time of year, according to L. C. Grimes, who in connection with his electric department, handles radio sets and equipment.

## CIRCLE TO MEET

The Ladies' Circle of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Stancliffe, west of town.

A good attendance is urged. Cars will start from the Weaver Grocery about 2:30 o'clock.

The fire truck was called out to quench a blaze originated by a small boy carelessly throwing a match in the grass at the Atherton residence yesterday afternoon. The fire, which burned over a grass lot and endangered a nearby house, ignited a nearby barn just as the fire truck arrived. The quick action of the volunteer firemen saved the barn and the grass fire was put out. Frank Cline, driving by, saw the fire and sent in the alarm. Traffic Officer C. P. Talent and O. O. Nichols were there directing the congested traffic.

Persons are once more warned from burning grass without a fire permit. Due to the dry conditions of the buildings and grass the fire hazard is high, says City Fire Chief M. M. Kindle.

Cecil Evans, son of Mr. Evans who owned and operated the E. C. Faber store several years ago, was here Saturday. He is working with the Pacific Fruit company in Medford.

Lake creek is to hold a barbecue, July 5. The committee at work on plans for the day expect in the neighborhood of 2000 people to help celebrate this holiday. Arrangements are being made to secure a prominent speaker to address the crowd and it is understood that at least two finished beees will be slaughtered and roasted for the occasion.

There will be a number of normal students make their home with Mrs. Norcross, formerly of Central Point, who has recently purchased the comfortable Beeler residence on the Boulevard—Ashland Tidings.

J. C. Malone has purchased the Riley Myer property in Central Point according to the C. A. Wing Realty agency of Medford. Mr. Malone's new acquisition includes a large vineyard.

A new Ford car which had been stolen from Joe Finley of Grants Pass, Tuesday, was located by Marshal Cummings Thursday. Cummings found the car on the west side near the old dryer, and immediately notified the Grants Pass police officials. Finley took the car to Grants Pass Friday.

Miss Eleanor Saubert, accompanied by her mother, was in this city en route to Los Angeles Sunday. They arrive there from Klamath county where Miss Saubert had been visiting at Malin at which town she taught at one time. She has accepted a position in the high school of Bend, Oregon, where she will instruct in the commercial department.

## GIRL KILLED IN ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY

Grants Pass, June 15.—Alma Shadwell, 9, died Tuesday afternoon of injuries received about noon when she was struck by an automobile driven by A. L. Sams, of Rogue River. The accident occurred on the Pacific highway north of here. Immediately after the accident the girl was brought to the local hospital where she died of internal injury. She was the granddaughter of W. H. Benkley, who has a farm north of the city.

The accident was investigated by Traffic Officer Hays, who reported Sams was driving a light delivery south and had started to pass a car parked on the pavement headed north. Another car with California license E-49-125, going north crowded him off by attempting to pass the parked car and Sams was unable to avoid her, as the other machine had obstructed his view.

In another accident, which occurred Tuesday morning on the Redwood highway, Floyd Sawyer, a tourist who did not give his home address, was injured and was taken to the hospital. Sawyer was thrown out and suffered a badly sprained back when his car slipped off the grade.

## CLAM BAKE AND BARBECUE TOPS CELEBRATION, SAYS SALTMARSH

Five hundred dollars is to be expended for a clam bake and barbecue which will be given during the four days of celebration commencing July 3 at Crescent City, according to H. R. Saltmarsh, who with his wife was here recently from that city to let the valley residents know of the big celebration to be in their city. Several large battleships will be in the harbor and in addition to several naval maneuvers, a tug of war will be staged and a good time is assured the visitors in Crescent City July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Saltmarsh, a resident of Crescent City, says the roads are in good condition and the drive from there here can be made in three and one-half hours.

## MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents on June 15, Truman E. Brenner to Donna Mae Boomer.

Miss Myrna Bush and Don Brenner were bridesmaid and best man, and L. G. Shaw was the officiating member of the party.

After making a trip to San Francisco the couple will be at home on the Brenner ranch near Central Point.

These young people are well known here and many friends join in extending congratulations.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Steveson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Genzel, Mrs. Don Elliott, Mrs. Scholer, Mrs. Clifford Webber, Mr. Brenner, Don Brenner, Roy Miller, Claude Grigsby, A. E. Lord, Myrna Bush, Hubert Smith, Martha Hastetter, Leon Boomer, Mrs. Dolly Love, Fay Love, Mrs. Walter Potts, Constance Potts.

## S. C. SANDERSON RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

After 25 years in the real estate business in Central Point S. C. Sanderson retires on account of ill health. "Sandy," as he is known to his many friends, was a good booster for Central Point and the valley and we regret very much that he was forced to retire from active life.

## MARRIED

On May 1st, W. K. Archer was married to Frances Olivia Wilson, the marriage taking place in Portland. They are now enjoying a honeymoon trip and will make Portland their home.

The bride is the granddaughter of J. K. Hall, of Central Point. Congratulations are extended.

C. E. Clark, son-in-law of James McDowell, has purchased the Webster property in the east part of town and will improve it for a home.

Mrs. W. C. Leever is spending the month of June in Seattle visiting her son Wayne, who is occupying a responsible position there and is one of the Central Point boys who has made good in the business world.

## PRIZES AWARDED TO LOCAL PEOPLE

We note by a recent number of the Mid-Week Pictorial, which contains "News of the World in Pictures," two prize pictures of local children.

One picture is entitled, "Ready for a Spin" in which is a small wagon and in it are seated the little son and daughter of L. A. Salade, Jr. The children have one dog hitched to the wagon, while beside the wagon is another small white dog, 'sitting up,' presumably begging to be included in the group of travelers, or possibly he is only asking for a morsel of food held in the little girl's hand.

The other picture is entitled, "Bigger Than His Master," and shows the little boy standing near a tall white dog, the dog showing at least a head taller than the boy.

These pictures, originally taken at the Salade home are excellent shots, and will be highly prized as keepsakes in the years to come.

They appear in the Mid-Week Pictorial of May 27, 1926.

## \$15,900 REWARD OFFERED FOR MAIL BANDITS

In an effort to locate Roy, Ray and Hugh d'Autremont, who are wanted in Jackson county, charged with murder in the United States Court at Portland for train robbery, circulars containing a description of the men, a picture of the dynamited mail car, a story of the hold up and murder, and offering a \$15,900 reward have been distributed to the business houses of this city by the United States Post Office Department. The d'Autremonts are wanted in connection with the hold up, when Southern Pacific passenger train No. 13, was dynamited after being held up on October 11, 1923. The mail clerk was killed, and his body burned in the conflagration following the explosion. The engineer, fireman and brakeman on the train were shot and killed outright.

## OPENING NIGHT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

A large crowd attended the "Old Time" opening dance at Jackson Hot Springs, Tuesday night. Mr. Sebrean reports Central Point as well represented which he appreciated very much. This is one of the finest resorts in Southern Oregon and the owners are fortunate in getting so capable a family as the Sebreans to manage the dancing and concessions.

## ROGUE RIVER PAGEANT

The seats are now on sale for the Rogue River Pageant, "Blazing the Trail," to be held in Medford on the nights of June 22-23-24. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce building.

## ARGUMENT SETTLED

For some time it has been said that in this section potatoes cannot mature in six weeks' time.

Al Hermanson brought a sample of "Earliest of All" potatoes, grown from certified seed to our office, which is proof that it can be done.

Joe Stevens planted the seed on April 7 and on the 15th of June they were well matured and ready for table use.

Now we know there is no further room for argument in regard to whether we can grow good potatoes in a short time.

Incidentally, there are few products grown anywhere in the U. S. that can't be raised in some part of this valley. Some folks will probably be surprised to know that it has been proven that lemons, oranges, figs, etc., can be grown successfully in parts of this valley.

## GOSPEL TEAM TO BE HERE

A gospel team composed of six young men from the Bible Institute, Los Angeles, are dated to be here and give an evening's entertainment July 2, 7:30 o'clock, at the Federated church.

Admission is free, the only charges being a free will silver offering.

## NINE COLLEGIAN HOME FOR THE SUMMER

Included among the students of higher institutions of learning returning home for the summer vacation are: Miss Eva Nealon, Junior in U. of O., where she is majoring in short story writing, and taking journalism. In addition to being elected to membership in Pot and Quill, national literary society last winter, and being pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national professional journalistic fraternity for women; she was awarded an Oregon "O" for a year's faithful service on the staff of the Emerald, U. of O. daily paper, and given a \$5 prize for being the best reporter on the staff.

Everett Faber, Sophomore at Willamette University, where he is studying law, but expects to change to medical course, has recently been elected manager of the "Collegian," W. U. daily paper. In addition to receiving a small salary this position will entitle him to a trip to Salt Lake city to attend the convention of editors and managers of college publications, next fall.

Coy Brown, Freshman in the Oregon Agricultural college, who is studying mechanical engineering is a pledge member of Beta Kappa, national men's social fraternity.

Miss Eula Benson received her degree in mathematics from U. of O. when she was graduated last week. She was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Clifford Boswell is a student at O. A. C., majoring in forestry.

Charles Cunningham is studying electrical engineering at O. A. C. Cunningham has received employment in a local electrical shop of Corvallis, in connection with that study.

Annette Heckman is a Senior in Physical Education at U. of O. She is secretary of the Woman's league this year.

Ernest Harris, who is studying forestry at the University of Washington is home.

Pearl Timmons, O. A. C., has returned to her home near Agate.

## FABER SALE CONTINUES

The bargains at the Faber store are still numerous. Cut prices are much in evidence on all dry goods.

C. E. Faber expects to leave soon for an extended visit in New York City, West Point Academy, Ohio State, and other eastern points.

During his absence the dry goods department will be in charge of his son Everett, who is home for the summer.

Included among the local residents at the Riverside Community club Saturday night were Hugh Porter, Mrs. M. M. Kindle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyle, Mrs. Floyd Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koler, Miss Rose Neil, Thomas Hodson, Moore Hamilton, Wallace Bowman, Forrest Pickett, Kenneth Damon, Allen Hood and Nully Conrad.

Mrs. Pearl Pankey Stewart is at home in Central Point this week for a short visit with her father, O. R. Pankey. She and her brother Clarence, of Medford, are leaving by auto today for Dunsmuir, California, to stay a few days with Mrs. Simington, who has recently undergone a major surgical operation, and is now recovering.

Mrs. Benson and Rafael who were in Eugene in attendance to the graduation exercises of the University of Oregon at which time Eula Benson was graduated, returned Tuesday night with Eula.

A. T. Cherry was in this city for a short time Tuesday morning from Albany, en route to Diamond lake where he will take up his duties as fire warden.

Robert Law left for Dorris, California, to receive employment in a lumber camp where his brother Dick, is a foreman of a crew.