

RECORD THROG MARKS OPENING 4-H CLUB FAIR

Showmanship Judging Contests Tuesday; Exhibits Open to 10 o'clock Today

A record attendance and a record number of entries marked the opening day of the annual Jackson County 4-H club fair at the fairgrounds south of Medford. Every stall and pen available at the grounds is occupied by stock and all available space for clothing, homemaking, cooking, canning and other home economics project is filled.

Showmanship judging contests were held yesterday, with Barbara Culbertson of Antelope declared the champion dairy showman, Ernest Smith, Table Rock, the champion swine showman, Leroy Pederson of Roxy Ann the champion sheep showman and Allene Owens, Valleyview, the champion beef showman for the day.

The fair will be open until 10 o'clock this evening for the convenience of people unable to attend in the daytime, it was announced. The fair ends Thursday.

Winners in the showmanship contests were:

Jersey showmanship—1st, Loree Brennessholtz, Table Rock; 2nd, Carmen Chase, Roxy Ann; 3rd, Ted Birdseye, West Side; 4th, Wilma Hanscom, 5th Helen Harnish, 6th, Wayne Russell, Eagle Point.

Guernsey showmanship—1st, Barbara Culbertson, 2nd, Clara Mae Bigham, 3rd, Dale Bigham, Antelope; 4th, Warren Wendt, Westside; 5th, Allene Owens, Valleyview; 6th, Nadine Davies, Antelope.

Holstein showmanship—1st, Carmen Chase, 2nd, Betty Lillie, Roxy Ann.

Junior dairy showmanship—1st, Barbara Powell, 2nd, Ruth Powell, 3rd, Hugh Pervorse, Eagle Point; 4th, Donna Nealon, Table Rock; 5th, Bud McCune, 6th, Bud Powell, Eagle Point.

Swine showmanship—Hampshire and Duroc Jersey—1st, Margaret Reed, Table Rock; 2nd, Bob Carr, Fern Valley.

Chester Whites—1st, Ernest Smith, 2nd, Wayne Smith, Table Rock; 3rd, Dick Bradshaw, Lake Creek; 4th, Robert Koger, Sams Valley; 5th, David Doran, Table

Rock; 6th, Ralph Wyant, Lake Creek.

Junior swine showmanship—1st, Dick Chamberlain, Eagle Point; 2nd, Dale Schulz, 3rd, Leon Morgan, Sams Valley; 4th, Bill Kramer, Howard; 5th, Mary Howsley, Table Rock; 6th, Joel Straus, Howard.

Sheep showmanship—1st, Carmen Chase, Roxy Ann; 2nd, Lucille Smith, Table Rock; 3rd, Don Nichols, Bellview; 4th, Bruce Fields, Willow Springs; 5th, Evelyn Ferns, 6th, George Carr, Fern Valley.

Junior sheep showmanship—1st, Leroy Pederson, 2nd, Jim Lillie, Roxy Ann; 3rd, Bill Ferns, Fern Valley; 4th, Clarice Brantley, 5th, Laura May, 6th, Ned Smith, Bellview.

Beef fitting contest—1st, Beth McCurley, 2nd, Dick Ryan, West Side; 3rd, Bill Williams, (Sr. club member); 4th, Allene Owens, Valleyview; 5th, Clara Mae Bigham, Antelope; 6th, John Ryan, West side; 7th, Bernice Bigham, Antelope.

Beef showmanship, Hereford—1st, Allene Owens, Valleyview; 2nd, Donald Nichols, Bellview; 3rd, Beth McCurley, West side; 4th, Dillon Arnold, Valleyview; 5th, Clara Mae Bigham, 6th, Barbara Culbertson, Antelope.

Beef showmanship, Angus and Shorthorn—1st, Gerald Ousterhout, Eagle Point; 2nd, Richard Ryan, 3rd, Robert Ryan, West side; 4th, Robert Byrd, Bellview; 5th, Joyce Axtell, 6th, Johnny Axtell, Upper Rogue.

Beef junior showmanship contest—1st, Jan Freeman, Antelope; 2nd, Wayne Lemley, Valleyview; 3rd, Henry Padgham, Roxy Ann; 4th, Phyllis Woodridge, Roxy Ann; 5th, Walter Cahail, 6th, Nadine Davie, Antelope.

ACCIDENT VICTIM SUES FOR \$17,576

Suit for \$15,000 damages and special damages of \$2,576.40 by James H. Nunes against Maurice J. Woodson and Alonzo Harden was filed in circuit court yesterday. Plaintiff and defendants are logging truck operators.

The complaint sets forth that on July 1 last, while riding as a passenger in the truck driven by Woodson, there was a collision on the Dead Indian road with the truck driven by Harden. As a result, the truck in which Nunes was riding overturned. The complaint cites bodily injuries, including the loss of an arm, and facial disfigurement. It is alleged both defendants were careless and negligent in the operation of their trucks. Under special damages sought, Nunes lists the cost of an artificial arm, and medical and hospital attention. Nunes cites he is 36 years old, operator of a logging truck capable of earning \$400 per month.

VOTER REGISTRY SHOWS INCREASE

Registration of voters at the county clerk's office has shown a brisk increase this week and is expected to assume the proportions of a rush before the final date Saturday, October 7. The clerk's office will be kept open until 8 o'clock in the evening on the final day, it has been announced.

Quite a number of the registrants have not voted since the 1940 presidential election. Clerk deputies explained to several voters it was not necessary for them to change their party to vote for their presidential choice. They can vote in general elections without changing. In primary elections they are held to party affiliations by Oregon law, it was explained.

ELKS SENDING GIFTS TO MEMBERS OVERSEA

The elks lodge is sending Christmas packages to 31 of its members in the armed services overseas. Each package contains a carton of cigarettes, playing cards, handkerchiefs, razor blades, tooth paste, shaving cream, hard candy, two dozen homemade cookies, and other items.

Distribution of Christmas boxes to the public continues with approximately 1300 boxes given out. Material is on hand for about 3000 boxes, and the distribution is expected to be over by the first of the month.

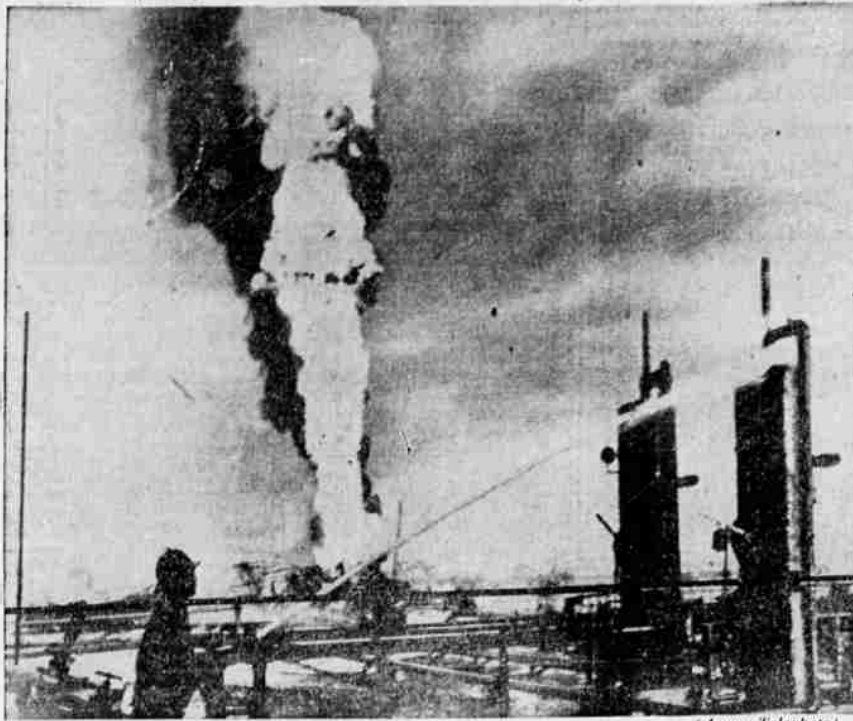
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MacArthur's Men Invade Morotai Isl.



With "necklaces" of hand grenades and rifles, these Yankee infantrymen of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces, swarm ashore in neck-deep water from their LCT's to Morotai Island beach, just south of the Philippines. U. S. Navy photo.

Ceiling On Shells Being Violated Is Warning From OPA

Ceiling prices on shotgun shells are being violated in many cases according to Ralph Westering, price specialist for the OPA for the Portland district. Westering said that some purchasers have paid as high as \$5 for a box of 25 twelve-gauge shotgun shells which should have cost no more than the ceiling price of \$1.38 a box, or seven cents per shell.

The 30-06 rifle shells sell for \$2.15 a box of 25, or 11 cents a shell, and the 30-30 caliber sells for \$1.50 a box, or nine cents a shell, the specialist stated. Some persons have been getting as high as \$1 a shell for these two calibers, Westering said.

Sales of ammunition are under price control by individuals as well as dealers, Westering emphasized. Price violations are subject to treble damage action for \$50 or three times the overcharge, whichever is greater.

PREVIEW OF WAR
Elizabethtown, Ill.—(U.P.)—Albert Pershing Conkle was wounded before he saw any action, or even entered the army. He was shot in the leg while squirrel hunting the day before he was to have been inducted.

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Camp White Dance Schedule

Thursday
Regular informal dance at Service Club No. 2.

WEATHER
Northern California—Clear today, tonight and Thursday except fog along coast mostly from bay region south. Continued hot in interior.

ORDINANCE REVIVED
Wichita, Kan.—(U.P.)—Leaving the key in the ignition switch is a misdemeanor here, as police rigidly enforce an old city ordinance to combat auto theft.

CONVINCING SHOW

Pocatello Army Air Base, Pocatello, Idaho—(U.P.)—Recently Pfc. Eddie Gayeski of the air field band produced a war bond show, "Strike Up the Band," here. The show was reported to have been quite a success but it seemed more than anyone else. A day or two after the show Eddie purchased a \$1000 war bond, the largest single purchase made by an enlisted man on the field.

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KLAMATH BAR IS SCENE OF FIGHT

Klamath Falls, Sept. 26—Earl Hilton, 46, is in a serious condition at Hillside hospital following an altercation which is alleged to have taken place between Hilton and a marine sergeant at the Driftwood bar Saturday night.

Sgt. Joseph Homer Lyons is being held in custody at the Marine barracks pending investigation.

Hilton has a fractured skull and other injuries and was conscious only at intervals.

According to stories told by witnesses, a group of marines went to the Driftwood at about 6 p. m. Saturday and were seated at a table when Hilton joined their party.

The marines testified that a package of cigarettes and "some change" was missing from their table and a quarrel ensued. Lyons admitted that he struck

Hilton on the jaw with his left fist. Hilton was knocked unconscious. He is employee of Big Lakes Box and a long-time resident of Klamath.

BIRTHS

PERRY—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Eagle Point Star Rt., Sept. 25, 1944, a girl, nine pounds, at Community hospital.

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Pat, Prospect, Sept. 27, 1944, a girl, six pounds, at Community hospital.

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