

Eliminations for International Plane Contest Slated at Desert Area Today

A free flight contest today sponsored by the Medford Prop Nuts, local gas model airplane club, will include the Oregon eliminations for the Wakefield contest. It will be held on Agate Desert west of Camp White on the Table Rock road, starting at 9 a. m.

The Wakefield contest is to pick three flyers from the state to fly in the west coast competition May 28 in Milpitas, Cal., where two flyers will be picked to compete on a six-man team in Finland in July. This contest is for rubber band powered planes only and is subject to very strict rules and specifications.

History Given

The Wakefield cup was presented by the late Viscount Wakefield of England in 1927 for international competition, with the object of encouraging healthy competition between model plane enthusiasts of all nations and to develop at the same time the technical aspect of model aircraft design and construction. Drafting of the rules and run-

ning of the contest was entrusted to the Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers (England) who were responsible for developing the rules under which the contest is now being run. The cup is given each year to the country winning, and the following year's contest is held in that country.

Two From West

Six men make up a country's team, and two of these men are to be picked from the west coast. In addition to the Wakefield eliminations, today's events will include competition in all classes of gas powered planes, a class for rubber powered planes other than Wakefield planes, and an event for tow line gliders. Awards in the form of motors, trophies, medals and merchandise in excess of \$200 are to be awarded.

The Wakefield eliminations begin at 9 a. m. and end at noon. Competition in all other events begins at noon and the contest ends at 5 p. m. (DST).

Public Invited

The public is invited to attend and the Prop Nuts have announced that there will be no admission charge made. Cold drinks will be for sale at the field by the Prop Nuts, with proceeds going to defray expense of the contest.

Residents of Camp White and vicinity are asked to be on the lookout for the tiny planes, many of which fly out of the owner's sight and some of which are lost permanently. These planes represent many hours' work for the builder and quite a bit of expense. They are covered by rules regulating model aircraft by the Academy of Model Aeronautics which is a division of the NAA and is the national governing body for model planes. This organization provides for prosecution under the law of individuals who have unauthorized possession of these planes. Anyone finding a model plane may contact the owner through Ed Sims at 23 North Fir, or by phoning 2-2472.

The Farallon Islands are 26 miles west of California's Golden Gate. They consist of three pinpoint groups of rocky islets spreading over seven miles of the Pacific.

Queen Audrey of 1950 Roundup Said To Be Natural Horsewoman

Riding horseback comes naturally for Audrey Woolridge, selected queen of the ninth annual Jackson County Mounted Sheriffs' Posse 1950 Rogue River roundup.

Born to the saddle, Queen Audrey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolridge, route 2, Central Point. The Woolridges are breeders of horses. Her mother is an accomplished horsewoman. An older sister, Joyce, is a horsewoman, too. Sixteen-year-old Audrey is not to be outdone by the seniors in her family. For some time now she has been "breaking" horses—which means she must be an equestrienne in her own right.

Owens Three Horses

Audrey is the owner of the registered thoroughbred, "Jerri," a dark chestnut gelding she will ride in the roundup; and two Arabian geldings, one already broken. The other she is looking forward to "breaking out" this summer during school vacation.

Queen Audrey is junior at Central Point high school, and aside from spending time on horseback, she pursues a number of other activities. At school she enters such extra-curricular activities as basketball, volleyball and baseball. Lately she was appointed junior girls' track meet captain. Commercial subjects are her favorites, typing in particular. Right now she plans to become a secretary.

For a hobby she named collecting horse pictures, particularly those of Arabians and quarter horses.

Cake a Specialty

A little shy at making claims in the culinary arts, she did say she could "whip out a meal," with her specialty being chocolate cake with "lots of goop." It seems that is her father's favorite.

Mother Woolridge had a word to say about her daughter's housework capabilities and said, "She's an excellent dishwasher." The limelight rests lightly on Queen Audrey. She was a princess of the 1949 roundup, too,



QUEEN OF 1950 ROGUE RIVER ROUNDUP—Sixteen-year-old Audrey Woolridge has been selected by Jackson County mounted Sheriffs' posse to be queen of the ninth annual Rogue River roundup set for June 10 and 11.

and has participated in most of the nine previous local roundups as well as many others throughout southern Oregon and northern California.

A true horsewoman, blonde, blue-eyed Queen Audrey will "set the saddle" at the coming rodeo in regal style.

... AROUND HOLLYWOOD

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood, May 6—(U.P.)—Edgar Bergen got a girl to hold on his lap today. Her name's "Podine" and she's a Puffing-blonde and a Charlie McCarthy's so jealous he bit his lip till the sap flowed.

The painted splinter doesn't mind sharing his laughs with the dewy-eyed dummy.

What burns him up is sharing her with Bergen!

Podine has blonde curls, big blue eyes, a sweater-girl shape and a fascinatin' southern drawl. Charlie's complaint is that Bergen keeps her all to himself. Says he can't even get close enough to make a pass.

"Podine's out of Charlie's class," Bergen says loftily. "I'm not saying this because she's mine... but she's the most wonderful woman in the whole world."

"She's not for Charlie, though. She's over 18. He's still a minor."

Bergen unveiled—maybe "introduced" is a better word—Miss Podine a few nights back at Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn in Las Vegas, Nev. She danced, fluttered her eyelashes, wiggled her curves, agreed to "look at his etchings"—and brought down the house.

Bergen says he got half of Podine's name from a lady newspaper reporter on the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

"She interviewed me once and I've never forgotten her," he added. "Her name was Podine Schoenberger and she was a cracker-jack newspaper woman. I wasn't sure this was the time for my Podine's debut," Bergen confessed after her first performance. "But I guess she's right. In fact, she's ripe."

She's also expensive. Charlie and Mortimer didn't nick Bergen for more than \$500 each.

But Podine's running up more bills than Bergen lets his wife get away with.

She's Costly Doll

So far she's set him back over \$3,000. And she's only got one plunging neckline to her bosomy curves. Any babe knows that puts her in the "haven't-a-thing-to-wear" category.

"She's made of plastic glass," Bergen explained. "The top half of her is, anyhow. There isn't any bottom half."

He's saving money there. Podine hasn't any legs—so he won't have to keep her in nylons and dancing slippers. But she

has to get her curls beautified every month.

"A man named Guy Kimple designed her torso," Bergen said. "Her head is plastic. Erving Geis did that. And a portrait painter named Inzenzo Darrigo fixed up her face."

The effect is pretty sensational for a dummy. It's better'n that. It's sensational even for a live blonde—with or without legs.

Her insides are even more intriguing. There's just a big draft where her heart and lungs oughta be—but her head's full of wires and hinges and a lot of push-button hocus-pocus that's Bergen's pride and joy.

"I work Charlie and Mortimer through where their spines would be," he explained. "Podine's the first dummy, as far as I know, to be worked through the head." Podine's a southern cutie from "Job-jah" and she's ready for anything.

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Hospital Day Plan Told at VA Home

Camp White, May 6 — May 14 will be observed at National Hospital day at the center and every department of Camp White will be open to public inspection beginning at 1:30 p. m. At that hour the Ashland high school 50-piece band will play a 45-minute concert. Following the music an address of welcome will be given by Manager Paul Hatten.

Allan Henderson is publicity chairman for the hospital, and is working with John W. Kelly, general chairman for the event. The head of each department will be at his post to inform visitors on his field of work. Members will conduct the tours. Punch will be served.

It is anticipated that many families of hospitalized veterans will take the day as an opportunity to call on their relatives here, and every effort will be made for the comfort of Camp White's guests on this occasion, Henderson said. It will be the second hospital day to be celebrated by this station, as it is the newest VA domiciliary.

"We want everyone to visit us on Hospital day. We are going to do everything within our power to make the time spent worthwhile," Kelly said.

The Grange

Eagle Point Grange H. E. club met at the home of Nellie May Clarke, with Nora Mathews co-hostess. Members spent the afternoon hemming tea towels. The new table cloths have arrived and some of them were hemmed at a special meeting at the home of Lottie Van Scoy.

Grange ladies will clean hall and grounds Friday with a hot luck lunch at noon.

Two guests were at the meeting, Cora Smith, Eagle Point, and George Lower, Medford. Members present were Lula Taylor, Amy Brown, Rachel Johnson, Nora Mathews, Pearl Lusk, Agnes Hubbell, Louisa Robinson, Nellie May Clarke, Bernice Cox, Lillian Force, Ruby Stowell, Billie Vestal, Winnie Brown, Velma Moore, Gertrude Stanley, Goldie Chamberlain, Lottie Von Scoy, Annie Clave, Mabel Wertz, Maxine McSwan, Crete Carnell and Clara Chamberlain.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Carol Clymer on May 11. Crocheting of dollies, hats or purses will be the work for the day.

Although Alaskan standard time was fixed by a 1918 act of congress, there are four belts in general use in the territory—Pacific standard, Yukon standard, Alaskan standard and Bering standard.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays

Former Japanese naval buildings at Yokosuka, a major wartime base, have been converted into factories for some 80 industries under the U. S. naval military government of the Far East command.

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