

Dictatorships No Bar to 'Big' News, UP Executive Says

New York — (UP) — Dictatorships thus far have not been able to suppress any really big news breaks, Earl J. Johnson, vice president and general news manager of the United Press, said Tuesday.

"Of course censorship and other restrictions hamper our efforts to get the news in many countries, but this is not a new development," Johnson said. "There have been relatively few periods in the history of the U.P. when we were not waging a fight somewhere against news censorship or news suppression. The battle for freer access to news goes on constantly in all countries, including our own. Can Only Guess

"We can only guess about many phases of life under the Communist dictatorships, but I doubt that any genuinely big news breaks in those countries that does not soon leak across their borders. Border leaks are not a satisfactory way of covering news, but the veil can be penetrated and frequently is. Many world capitals are well known for their restrictive practices, and often their silence speaks louder than words."

Johnson said he did not minimize the difficulties of covering news abroad, but he thought it a mistake to magnify them to the point of public hand-wringing. He urged that the press not give an impression of helpless surrender, but instead should emphasize what it has done and is continuing to do to get the news regardless of difficulties.

Rogue River

Rogue River — A spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the improvement of Woodville cemetery will be served at the V.F.W. club rooms Friday, April 25, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Woodville Cemetery association will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 26, at the Civic Club building. All persons interested in improvement of the cemetery as well as all members of the association, are urged to attend.

The Rogue River Hay Mart, operated by Harry A. Rose has been purchased by Harold Van Hoy.

Lloyd Smith is building a new house north of the high school for Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams of White Water, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Adams' brothers, Glen and Harold Nourse and their families here. This is the Adams' first trip to the west coast.

The Women's Association of Hope Presbyterian church will hold a cooked food sale, April 26, in the building adjoining the Homestead cafe.

The Volunteer firemen were called twice recently for brush fires. Friday's fire was in Shefflin gulch and on Sunday the fire was at Rogue River Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Yarmol returned last Wednesday from Richmond, Calif., where they spent Easter with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarmol. They report having had a very pleasant trip and good fishing.

Mrs. Edwara Daron arrived here Wednesday from Seattle, to join her husband. They are visiting the Ward Garretts.

Chuck Wheat's orchestra which is now playing at the Saturday night dances at the V.F.W. clubrooms, has been engaged to play for the firemen's dances at the city park during the coming summer. The V.F.W. dances are being well patronized and it has been announced the dances will continue into June. The last V.F.W. dance will be given June 14, and the firemen's ball is scheduled for June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parr returned last Friday after a four months stay in Oklahoma, due to illness.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Barnett were called to Los Angeles last Thursday by the illness of his sister.

Marcia Thayer, editor of the Times, reports there has been considerable interest taken in the paintings being displayed this week in the Times office. The 32 pictures were painted by five members of the adult art class during the 10 weeks course under instructor Eugene Cota. A number of persons have ex-

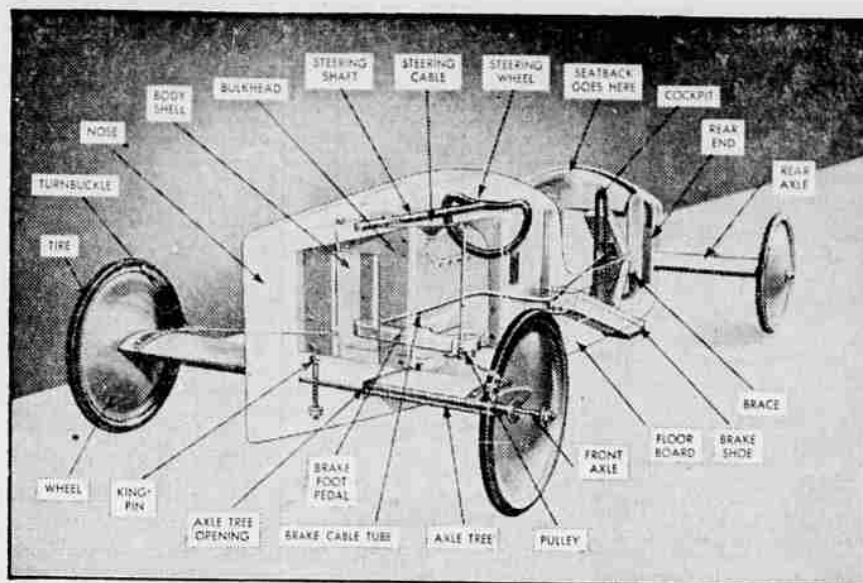
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DERBY RACER—Picture above is a cutaway diagram of a typical Soap Box Derby racer, showing important parts of the car. The wheels and axles for cars which will take part in the Rogue Valley derby here July 13 will be

available starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Barnes Chevrolet. Derby racers must be constructed by the boys, 11 through 15 years of age, who take part in the event.

Racer Wheels, Axles For Soap Box Racers Available on Friday

Wheels and axles, the basic parts of every boy's soap box derby racer, have arrived in Medford and will be available for distribution starting Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes Chevrolet, 227 East Ninth street, according to officials of the event.

Also ready for distribution at the Chevrolet firm at that time will be entry blanks, official rule books and driver's licenses. The Rogue Valley Soap Box derby, scheduled to be held on the East Main street hill here July 13, will be open to all students from 11 to 15 years of age. Derby officials recommend that all boys planning to enter the event obtain their wheels, axles and other material as soon as possible.

They state that boys should be accompanied by their parent when signing up to take part in the derby. Participants in the Rogue Valley derby will include boys from all sections of the valley. It is being sponsored in Medford by The Mail Tribune, Barnes Chevrolet, the Medford Kiwanis club and the local chapter of the International Footprint association. The national and local derbies are also sponsored by the Chevrolet division of General Motors.

In addition to a free trip to Akron, Ohio, where the Rogue valley winner will compete in the National Soap Box derby, a number of other prizes will go to winners of various phases of the local event. The national winner will receive a valuable college scholarship.

The Rogue Valley derby will be the first held here in a number of years. Week-end visitors on the Herman Holzhauser ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Helmer of Klamath, Calif., Herman Kurt, Hornbrook, Calif., and Richard Holzhauser and family from Drew.



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Pear Calyx Spray Advised by Agent

"Calyx spray should be applied to pears as soon as all of the petals have fallen," according to C. B. Cordy, county extension agent in horticulture.

This application, he continued, is principally for control of pear psylla but will also control European red mite and green fruit worm. All varieties should be sprayed, he added, as pear psylla are abundant "nearly everywhere."

Mixtures recommended are one pound of 25 per cent parathion or three-fourths pound of EPN a 100 gallons. "Thorough spraying is essential," Cordy pointed out. For speed sprayers he recommended the following: 6 pounds of parathion or 4½ pounds of EPN an acre. One-fourth pint spreader sticker for each 100 gallons is desirable.

Cordy concluded that "EPN and parathion are very destructive to bees, so they should be removed from the area before spraying. Cultivating cover crops in bloom helps preserve native bees."

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