

30 Boys Enter Soap Box Derby on Friday

About 30 boys entered the 1952 Rogue Valley Soap Box Derby at a meeting Friday night at the Barnes Chevrolet company, one of the sponsoring organizations.

The derby, to be held here July 13, is being conducted under the joint auspices of Barnes, The Mail Tribune and the International Footprint association, and is open to all Rogue valley boys 11 to 15 years of age.

The boys attending the meeting, accompanied by their fathers, were issued wheels and axles for their derby racers. A cut-out model of a racer has been designed and assembled by Johnnie Pojedina, service manager at Barnes, and will be completed day by day, as the boys complete theirs.

Plan Service Shop

A service and problem shop has been opened to aid boys in building their racers.

Boys entering last night were from Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland, Eagle Point, Central Point and other valley communities.

Boys entering may pick their own sponsor, but if they have none, the committee in charge will endeavor to find a sponsor, a business organization or business. A few more sponsors are needed, according to C. Lyall Fidler, general chairman for the derby. Sponsors are asked to buy the wheels and axles and follow up with assisting the boy in his actual building and other problems.

Many Prizes

More than 100 prizes will be awarded in the local derby, with the grand prize being the T. H. Keating city championship plaque, a 17-jewel wristwatch and a trip to "Derby Downs" in Akron, O., where the All-American Soap Box Derby finals will be run August 10.

Some 20 members of Chapter 16 of the Footprinters group were present at the Friday meeting to aid in issuing applications, drivers licenses and wheels.

Committeemen stressed that boys must do the actual racer construction work themselves, although they may have advice.

Program Presented For Camp White Men

Camp White—A musical program was presented at the Camp White Domiciliary on April 23 sponsored by The Enchanted Grotto, according to Mrs. Paul Olsen, route one, box 225, Eagle Point.

The program was arranged by Fred J. Divisek, who was also heard playing the vibraphone, accompanied at the piano by Marilyn Barker.

A full house joined the 30 members of the combined Medford and Grants Pass association bands in the singing of "Home on the Range." A novelty number was the playing of accordion selections on an instrument in use 50 years ago, which had only 10 keys, by James Richmond of Grants Pass.

Mrs. Norman A. Dunford, Eagle Point, sang a number accompanied by Divisek at the piano. Member Tommy Thompson's poem was read while preparations were being made for Dr. Olson's fluorescent display. He used long wave ultra-violet light, and demonstrated fluorescent sands which he manufactures.

Rub lipstick or rouge stains with lard or vaseline and wash in hot suds. If the color stain remains, bleach with hydrogen peroxide. Do not use soap first, it may set the stain.



C. LYALL FIDLER
Soap Box Derby Chairman

suggestions and tools from parents, committeemen or sponsors.

Meetings for "construction clinics" will be held each two weeks, and committeemen plan tours to the homes of contestants to check their progress from time to time, and to check on the safety of all cars.

Swiss Methodist Will Speak Here

Theophil Oppliger, lay leader of the Switzerland annual conference of the Methodist church, will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. service of First Methodist church here.

Oppliger is a delegate to the Methodist general conference at San Francisco. A resident of Zurich, he served as a district lay leader from 1941 until becoming conference leader in 1946.

Oppliger has been employed as a bank official since 1923 for Credit Suisse, largest Swiss bank. His other activities include those of treasurer of the Swiss Evangelical party and member of the local commission for supervision of grammar and high schools.

He is a sergeant in the Swiss army, a patrol leader and instructor in the signal corps. During World War II he served 500 days in Swiss border protection.

New Water District Commissioners Elect

The organizational meeting of the newly-elected board of commissioners of the Maple Park Water district, which was formed at a recent election in the district west and northwest of Medford, was held Friday night.

Carol W. Corcoran was elected chairman, Harry S. Walker was named secretary, and B. T. Green was elected treasurer.

Members discussed arrangements for a bond election which will be called soon to raise funds for construction of a pipeline to bring Medford water to residents of the area. They also discussed tentative plans for the pipeline.

Members of the board cast lots for the length of their terms which were Hugh O. Hile, one year; Green, two; Ray M. Gresham, three; Corcoran, four; and Walker, five. All took their oaths of office Friday night.

Did you know that if you sprinkle clothes with hot water instead of cold, they can be ironed immediately?

Air Reservists Get Induction Caution

Hamilton, Calif. — Air Force reservists who have been tentatively selected for active duty should not quit their jobs or close out their personal affairs until they actually receive orders directing them to report. Fourth Air Force headquarters officials have cautioned.

The headquarters also announced that flying training has been opened to members of the Air National Guard and Air Force reserve who are high school graduates and are not on active duty.

Must Enlist

Air Force Reservists applying for training will be required to enlist in the regular United States Air Force for two years, and upon completion of flying training they must serve three years active duty. If flying instructions are not completed by the Reservists they must serve the remainder of their two year enlistment. Reservists may submit applications for flying training to their unit commanders.

Upon completion of flying training, members of the Air National Guard will be assigned to their home Air National Guard unit as pilots. Air National Guard enlistment must be served out in the event the flying instructions are not completed. Applications will be submitted through the Air National Guard squadron commanders.

Flying Training applicants must be single, between the ages of 19 and 26½ years of age and physically qualified.

New Union Creek Ranger Appointed

Charles M. Darling, a district ranger on the Chelan National forest since 1946, is being transferred to the Rogue River National forest, in charge of the ranger district at Union Creek. It was announced Saturday by Forest Supervisor J. H. Wood.

Darling will replace Harold C. Chriswell, who has been promoted to a position on the staff of the Mt. Hood forest at Portland.

Darling has been living at Winthrop, Wash., and is expected to arrive in the Rogue valley Monday. He is married and has one child.

Man Slightly Injured When Hit by Big Truck

La Grande — (U.P.) — A 33-year-old La Grande man was recovering in a hospital here Saturday from injuries suffered when a dual-wheel gravel truck ran over him.

Physicians who examined Kenneth Hughes said he suffered no broken bones as a result of the accident Friday and they classed it as a miracle.

The truck left the imprints of its tires in Hughes from his feet to his neck. The weight of the truck broke hundreds of small blood vessels, but the victim was not in severe pain, doctors reported.

1st Service Today At New Prospect Episcopal Mission

The first religious service at the recently-organized Episcopal mission at Prospect will be held at 8 p.m. today in the Prospect Community hall. It was announced Saturday.

Opening of the mission, under the sponsorship of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Medford, is the first step in the development of a missionary field which will cover the entire Upper Rogue area between Union Creek, Butte Falls and Shady Cove.

Resident Clergyman

Church spokesmen said it is hoped to place a resident clergyman in the field soon, and in the meantime services will be conducted by clergymen and lay readers from Medford and Ashland.

The congregation at Prospect has elected members of a church committee, including Robert Henthorne, church warden, J. H. Grieve, secretary, Lu Rogers, treasurer, and Don Vaughn, Mrs. Al Selby, Mrs. Jeff Richey and Mrs. Don Vaughn.

A second congregation is now being organized in the Elk-Trail-Shady Cove area, and services are expected to start in the near future. Sunday schools are being organized in both sections.

Members to Attend

The Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector of St. Mark's, who has been responsible for organization of the new mission, will be in charge of tonight's service, assisted by the Girls' choir of St. Mark's. Many members of the Medford congregation are expected to attend the inaugural service.

Mr. Bolster emphasized that while the traditional Episcopal form of service will be followed, the new mission will be for the benefit of the entire community without exception, and all residents of the area who do not have other church affiliations will be welcomed.



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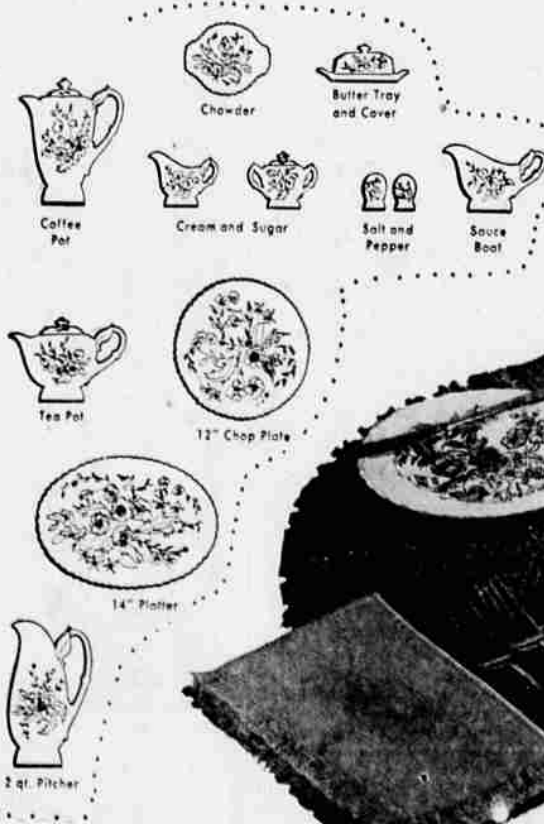


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