

1952 Rogue River Roundup To Open Here This Saturday

The Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse will be out to gain permanent possession of the Dick Kay trophy here next Sunday in drill competition with the Josephine and Siskiyou county posses. The competition will highlight the second day of the annual Rogue River Roundup sponsored by the Jackson county posse June 14 and 15.

The Sunday program is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. under the

direction of Capt. Max Lemmon and General Chairman Frank Christian.

A rodeo dance has been set for Sunday night at Rogue Valley ballroom, with music by Ole Raasmussen's well-known western band.

A kids show, open to all children between the ages of six and 18, who are accompanied by one or both parents, will start at 1 p. m. Saturday. In addition to games for children, there will be a calf scramble for 4-H and Future Farmers of America members.

The roundup parade will be held Saturday evening starting at 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by the roundup program at 8 o'clock at the posse grounds on Posse lane. All stock will be furnished by Christian Brothers, owners of one of the top strings of bucking horses and brahms in the country.

Cowboys from all parts of the state will take part in the evening program, which will consist of saddle bronc riding, calf roping, brahma bull riding, bareback riding, and steer roping.

There will also be competitive games by state posse members and a square dance on horseback by members of the Medford Trail Riders. The Junior Sheriff's posse will perform under the leadership of Homer Marx.

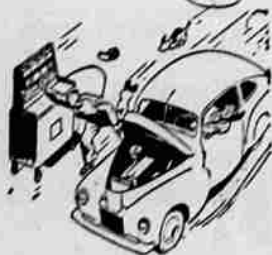
The Rodeo dance will also be held at Rogue Valley ballroom Saturday night.



RODEO COMING—The rodeo to be held in conjunction with the annual two-day Rogue River roundup will have two showings this year, on Saturday, June 14, in the evening, and on Sunday, June 15, in the afternoon. The picture above is typical of the action to be seen in the event. It shows Alvin Hixon being thrown from Copper Mountain, one of the top bucking horses of the Christensen Brothers' string, which will furnish the bucking stock for the roundup next week-end. Copper Mountain will be among the horses in the rodeo.

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Meeting of Pear Growers Scheduled Tuesday Evening

A meeting of pear growers will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel, it was announced Saturday by Don Root. The meeting will be to hear talks by two recently promoted staff members of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear bureau.

Fred J. Stratmann, former bureau merchandising director who will become manager July 1, and Joe Sholder, new merchandising director and formerly field representative in the Ohio-Michigan area, are coming here especially for the meeting, Root said.

They will give a comprehensive presentation of work done by the bureau's field representatives, and methods they use to help wholesalers and grocery stores to increase their fresh pear sales.

They will also exhibit types of national publicity given Bosc, Anjou and Comice pears. Root said that merchandising plans for this year and next will also be discussed. "It should be well worthwhile to every pear grower in the county to attend," Root said.

Air Storage Depot To Be Established In Portland Area

Portland — (U.P.) — Arrangements were completed Saturday for establishment of a privately-operated storage and maintenance depot for the U. S. Air Force at the former Oregon Shipbuilding corporation site here.

The depot will be known as the Tumpane Co., U. S. Air Forces West Coast Vehicle Storage Branch.

Announcement of the arrangements was made by James P. Tumpane, Jr., of Omaha, Neb., who holds the contract from the air force to operate the base.

The depot will process and preserve Air Force equipment for long-term storage. It will utilize 1,500,000 square feet of space at the shipbuilding site as well as other storage spaces in the Portland area.

The Tumpane company operates similar facilities for the Air Force at the former Martin bomber plant at Omaha and at the former Bell bomber plant at Marietta, Ga.

About 250 persons will be employed at the depot here, 75 to 100 of them as mechanical technicians and the remainder as semi-skilled and clerical workers.

Wayward Airplane Recovered in Texas

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — A U. S. Overseas Airline DC-4, reported stolen from Oakland airport an hour before it was to take off on a Pacific flight, made a forced landing Saturday at Brownsville, Tex., where the crew was taken into custody, authorities said.

Overseas Airline Manager Edward Norman said the four-engine plane, valued at \$600,000, was flown from Oakland by Lloyd Webb, 31, a recently-discharged co-pilot. He said Webb and another man took the plane around 9 a.m. It was checked out to them by ground personnel who were not aware that Webb had been discharged June 2.

Norman said the situation was complicated by the fact that Webb was a part owner of a New York firm which had previously rented a number of planes—including the DC-4—from Overseas Airlines.

Halt of Lakeview Forest Unit Attacked in Congress

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Russell V. Mack (R-Wash.) says a proposal to abolish the Lakeview, Ore., sustained yield forest unit "jeopardizes" the future of all similar efforts to conserve the nation's timber.

Mack made the statement Friday to a house agriculture subcommittee considering a bill by Rep. Clair Engle (D-Cal.) to cancel the action of the U. S. forest service setting up the unit. Engle objected that the Willow Ranch Lumber Co., located only 22 miles from Lakeview was not permitted to bid for the unit's timber.

Should Leave to Agency

Mack also said the legislation

setting up the forest timber reserve program in 1944 left the administration of the program to the forest service. He said Congress should leave it in the hands of the federal agency.

"All six units set up under this program would be jeopardized if congress reviewed every case to which any objection was made," Mack said.

Protects Economy

The program reserves certain timber lands for lumber mills in the area and prevents companies from other parts of the country from coming in and logging. It is designed to "protect" the economic life of the localities where the trees grow.

Mack said the Lakeview unit was set up for use by four mills in Lakeview and Paisley, Ore. Mill owners can log 50,000,000 feet of timber a year from the unit which holds an estimated total of 3,000,000,000 feet.

Mack said the unit was intended to conserve the forest for 60 years.

No More Smoke Seen From Area of Strike

No more smoke has been seen from the area lightning struck in the Pilot Rock section Thursday, the state forest patrol said yesterday. It is believed that rain accompanying the thunderstorm put the blaze out.

Lightning hit a snag near Butte Falls during the same storm, they reported but a tank truck crew yesterday felled the snag and put the fire out.

The Rogue River National forest reported no additional fires, other than the ones in the Applegate area which were extinguished Thursday and Friday.

Indianapolis — (U.P.) — Woodruff Randolph was re-elected to a fifth two-year term as president of the AFL International Typographical Union by 9,520 votes, the unions' election board announced Friday at the completion of a canvass of the May referendum.

Foothills Road Rebuilding Slated

Rebuilding work on Foothills road from the Lone Pine school vicinity to near the 401 orchard, and on Valley View drive from the Medford city limits to Spring street will be started Monday by a county crew, County Commissioner L. G. Mortland reported Saturday.

He said that straightening and widening of the Old Stage road from Taylor road almost to The Dardanelle has been completed. The county road will connect with the new state highway route near the Dardanelle. Mortland reported that it is planned to gravel and surface the newly worked-on section of the Old Stage road this year.

Due by Fall

The Foothill road and Valley View drive projects include straightening and widening. It is hoped to have this work and graveling done by fall.

Mortland declared "definitely not" when queried concerning a rumor that a gravel pit operation had been shut down by a state safety man until safety measures were conformed with. He said that hauling from the Kane creek area was halted Friday while a misunderstanding over the rock to be taken was cleared up. Equipment was taken to the Evan Creek stockpiling project for that day.

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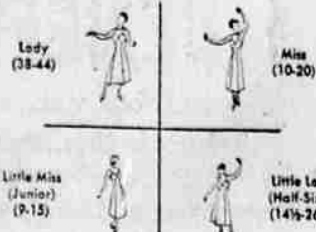
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