

WEATHER By United Press Sixth California Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer inland.



CARNIVAL WEEK DAY—A group of carnival performers, with West Coast shows, now playing at the Jackson County Fairgrounds under the sponsorship of the Medford Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1433, are shown above taking care of wash day chores. The show opens daily at 9:00 a. m., with a 1 p. m. matinee Saturday, June 26.

Footlighter Play Continues High Level of Performance

The high level of performance which Footlighter plays have attained is maintained in the current production, "Suspect," which opened last night at the little theater at the Fairgrounds. "Suspect" is a gripping drama and the players succeed in maintaining an air of reality which is often lacking in amateur productions.

Lena's David's work as the sister Mrs. Smith does much to make a better job of many people—that not all the really fine acting is done at the professional stage. Mrs. David is a housewife and mother of four children, but when she turns to her hobby of acting, her characteristics are as convincing and work as many men on the professional stage. The role of Mrs. David, supported by a cast of professional players before, is one particularly suited to Mrs. David's talent and the surprise ending gives her an opportunity for a final, high-drama scene.

Mrs. David, however, does not carry the load of the play alone by any means. Frank Buchter gave his usual polished interpretation to the role of Sir Hugo Clend, who discovers Mrs. Smith's past, and Ruth Kilbourne's quiet interpretation of the servant Gaudie, friend and confidant of Mrs. Smith, provides excellent contrast for the tense character of Mrs. Smith. Others worthy of praise are Dick Kline, whose portrayal of the Rev. Mr. Conoverman adds a light touch to the somber plot, and Jerry McDougall, who worked doubly hard for the play since he not only has a major role but directed the production as well.

The cast is well rounded by Dave Whitcomb, who plays Robert, little son of the terrible Mrs. Smith; Myra Clark, who plays his fiancée, and Cora McManis as Lady Conant.

Worthy of note is the fact that the cast succeeded in keeping up the tone and pace of the production even though the meager audience provided little incentive.

Bernard Roberts and his production staff deserve credit for

Soap Box Derby Interest Mounts; Meetings Held

With the date of the Rogue Valley Soap Box Derby race drawing closer, interest is increasing by leaps and bounds as evidenced by the double-meeting held last evening. The first, a dinner meeting at the Jackson hotel, brought together local Derby committee members and Chevrolet officials from the northwest.

The post-race parade, ramp construction, crowd control, awarding of prizes, feeding the boy drivers and storage of their cars from final inspection day, June 7 until race day, June 13, were among problems discussed by Derby representatives from Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland with Bill Proter, Chevrolet zone sales promotion manager, furnishing the answers gained by several years experience with Soap Box Derby races in the northwest. Other Chevrolet officials participating were Frank C. Peterson, manager of the Eugene district, and Floyd Hall, zone and service representative for southern Oregon.

Proter's Clinic Held An overflow crowd of boys, parents and mechanics gathered at the main showroom of Barnes Chevrolet for the weekly "problem clinic" which was followed by movies and refreshments. Each boy present received a can of lubricating oil from the Shell Oil company so that they might have their wheels in top running order by Derby Day.

Since the winner of the Rogue Valley Derby goes direct to Akron, O., to compete with 155 other community winners for the national title, local race officials are making an rigid inspection of all cars entered to eliminate possibility of the Medford winner being disqualified at Akron, and to insure the safety of each boy who will pilot his car down the East Main street hill on July 12.

WARM TEMPERATURES AID Menik, 44—43—Temperatures in the mid-nineties are helping out the U. S. Army Engineers in their latest labor recruitment drive. Officials report a good response in advertisements seeking workers to go to Iceland.

Sen. Taft Draws Line In Delegate Dispute With Gen. Eisenhower

Washington—AP—Sen. Robert A. Taft has drawn the line beyond which he will not retreat in his dispute with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower over contested Republican National Convention delegates.

Taft earlier overruled some of his advisers who wanted to seek without hearing of any kind, the pro-Taft delegation from Texas. The senator held that both contesting Texas delegations should have an opportunity to appear in Chicago before the Republican National Committee. The committee accepted Taft's view of it.

The dispute, therefore, will go the full route of objection from the national committee to the credentials committee and thence to the convention floor. The first showdown of Taft-Eisenhower strength on the convention floor will be on a convention ruling made by temporary Convention Chairman Elmer Burt in 1952 when Theodore Roosevelt was seeking to prevent re-nomination of President William Howard Taft, the senator's father.

Delegates sufficient to carry the convention either way were contested then, as now. Roosevelt's supporters failed to carry a motion which would have barred all contested delegates from voting on any matter relating to contested seats from any state.

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Sen. Taft held that Roosevelt's managers seek to have it reversed. That was the position Taft took here this week in response to charges that his representatives stole the Texas delegation from Eisenhower. He does not plan to retreat from it.

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ATTENDANCE BETTER St. Louis—UP—The 12,375 fans who witnessed the Kansas-Browns game Tuesday night gave the Browns a total of 24,194 for 31 score games so far, 1,868 more than they drew through the entire season last year.



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Advertisement for Lantis & Wilson shoes. Features the slogan 'Easy Goers' and 'A SELBY SHOE'. Shows two styles of shoes: 'THE TOPPER' and 'THE GAY'. Text includes 'OVER THREE MILLION PAIRS SOLD', 'How Casual', 'Can', 'You Be?', and 'Lantis & Wilson CENTRAL & MAIN'.

Advertisement for 'Mrs. Elaine's' clothing. Shows a woman in a dress. Text includes 'Lace - Satin - Cordelle - Petticoat', 'The 16 Size \$2.95', 'The Complete \$2.95', 'Made for each other!', 'Mrs. Elaine's Intimate Fine combed cotton salinon...', 'with shirron bucking all over the entire bodice; with eyelid embroidery and faggoted seams. The petticoat is straight cut...has a 15-inch deep flounce completely backed and topped with rows of eyelid embroidery.', 'Small, Medium or Large Size only', 'Silver Hill Size from \$2.95', 'Full \$3.95 \$2.95'.

Advertisement for 'greta's MEDFORD'. Text includes 'The Best is 34 in.', 'See Spectacular Display'.

Advertisement for 'Poor Health Blamed For General's Suicide'. Text includes 'Washington—AP—Army intelligence officers Wednesday blamed overwork and poor health for the suicide of Brig. Gen. Francis G. Bink, foreign and chief in Indo-China and Gen. Douglas MacArthur's former liaison officer.', 'The 36-year-old general fired three bullets into his chest late Tuesday while alone in his Pentagon office. Officers in an adjoining room rushed in after hearing the first shot, but Bink had died two more shots from his 38 caliber revolver before they could reach him.', 'Bink died in an ambulance a short time later while being taken to the Army's Walter Reed hospital.'

Advertisement for 'Big Syracuse China Sale'. Text includes 'PLUS—The Opportunity to Win a 24-Pc. Service for Eight in Fostoria Glassware', 'Don't Miss This Double Opportunity', '12 Beautiful Patterns to Choose From', 'All Open Stock • Big Savings', 'One Week Only', 'Sale Ends Sat. June 28', 'Swem's BOOK & GIFT SHOP'.

Advertisement for 'LILAC ROSE'. Text includes 'CHARGE IT! or Time Payments Arranged'.

Large advertisement for Schwinn bicycles. Text includes 'It's Schwinn Bike Time', 'On Sale at Johnston Stores', '\$5.00 Down \$2.00 a week', 'Many More Models on Display... We Give S&H Green Stamps', 'Here's Your "Dream Bike" Schwinn-Built PANTHER \$79.90', 'THE GREAT SCHWINN-BUILT "CHALLENGER" One of the Hottest Bikes on the Road! \$62.95', 'Get Speed, Good Looks Plus Schwinn-Built Quality "Spitfire" Model \$46.95', 'America's Most Beautiful Girls' Bicycle', 'FAMOUS SCHWINN-BUILT "STARLET" \$67.95', 'JOHNSTON STORES Customers Are Always Satisfied 112 South Riverside', 'B.F. Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER'.