

HOPE TO BE STENOGRAPHS

Cleveland, O. —(U.P.)—A survey by the school board showed that one out of five girls in the 14 city high schools hopes to become a stenographer. One boy out of 11 wants to be an engineer.

LIKELY STORY, INDEED

Hartford, Conn. —(U.P.)—Ben Snipes explained that he crashed into a tree because he had been blinded by lights of an oncoming car but was arrested when police pointed out it was broad daylight.

JUST LIKE HOTSEAT

Chicago —(U.P.)—The big air conditioning unit which will cool the International Amphitheatre during the big political conventions is powered by 2,300 volts—exactly the same voltage that an electric chair uses.



BEST IN 1951 DERBY—Darwin Cooper, Williamsport, Pa., is shown above as he receives his championship trophy for winning the 1951 All-American Soap Box Derby as his mother smiles her approval. The winner of the Rogue Valley Soap Box Derby July 13th will attempt to succeed Cooper as derby national champion. The 1952 All-American derby will be held August 10 at Akron, Ohio.

Visiting Professors To Hear Discussion Of Area's Resources

Glenn Jackson, vice-president of California Oregon Power company, will speak on the natural resources of southwestern Oregon at a public dinner meeting tonight in the Medford hotel at 6:30 o'clock.

The dinner is in honor of 40 visiting college professors from all over the United States who are studying the natural resources of this area and who arrived here this afternoon by private bus.

Will Tour Area
Starting Wednesday morning, the group will tour several agricultural and horticultural points of interest in the valley, according to County Agent W. B. Tucker. They will begin by visiting the Otto Bohnert farm, Central Point, where a diversified crop exhibit will be shown,

including alfalfa, ladino and sugar beet seed, potatoes for fresh market, strawberries, onions and other crops.

The next stopping place will be Clair Higinbotham's place, Taylor road, where his large Holstein herd of dairy cows will be observed, as well as his irrigated pasture, modern silos and other improvements.

John Bohnert's stock ranch at Seven Oaks, Highway 99, will be the next tour inspection stop where Bohnert's wife and two daughters will join him in describing the growth of the Bohnert Hereford herd, described by Tucker as consisting of "very excellent stock."

Historical Points
Going on from here, the tour will drive via the Central Point-Jacksonville highway to Jacksonville where they will view the various historical points of interest and pear orchards on route. C. B. Cordy, county agent in horticulture, will explain the pear growth to the professors through the bus's public address system as they pass various orchards.

From Jacksonville, the group will motor to the Bear Creek orchards packing house for a tour of the plant and packing processes.

A lunch at Ashland will conclude the group's stay in the valley. Dr. J. G. Jensen, professor of natural resources at OSC, is in charge of the tour throughout the state, with John Niedermeyer, Route 2, Medford, in charge of local arrangements.

Ashland July 4th Rodeo Scheduled

Ashland—The ninth annual July 4th rodeo shown and race program presented by the Ashland Riding association will begin Friday at 2 p. m., and continue through Saturday and Sunday. Events will be at the rodeo grounds in Ashland.

Sixteen main events will be featured this year, with stock furnished by Anderson brothers. Bucking horses, calf roping, wild cow milking, cow riding, roping races and other games will be part of the rodeo attractions, and six races for hotbloods, quarter and saddle horses will be run.

Summer Music School Planed at Talent

Talent—R. B. Parr, superintendent of schools at Talent, this week announced that Richard Dorr, new music instructor, would conduct a six-week summer session in instrumental music. The session will open with registration Monday, July 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the music room.

The lessons will be open to beginners and advanced students. There will be no charge for the sessions, and some school instruments are available. All interested students and their parents are urged to attend Monday.



Fast, Safe Course Seen for Derby

A fast and safe race course on the East Main street hill is assured by the track committee for the Rogue Valley Soap Box Derby to be held there July 13.

The committee, composed of Chairman Paul Selby, Les Stamper and Paul Rynning, is cooperating with George Potuck and members of Carpenters Local 2067 in the construction of a starting ramp. Lumber for the ramp has been donated by George Flanagan, Elk Lumber company.

Committees dealing with traffic control, safety, refreshments, prize awards and related details have all scheduled meetings between now and race day.

Veterans' Problems Due for Discussion

Veterans with rehabilitation or compensation problems are invited by Hugh Williams, commander of American Legion Post 15, to visit the Legion building, 531 South Riverside, avenue, Wednesday night.

George Shaw, Portland, state service officer of the Legion, will be there from 7 o'clock on to assist all ex-service men regardless of their affiliation with any veterans organization. There will be no solicitation for membership in the Legion, according to Williams.

Occasionally coyotes will come to a crow call.—Sports Afield.

Fontainebleau, France.—(U.P.)—Lt. Gen. Lauris A. Norstad, commanding the Allied air forces in Europe, said Monday that the balance of air power in the North Atlantic Treaty defense area has begun to shift in favor of the West.

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