

Burro Derby Plans Revealed; Entries Being Accepted

Jacksonville — Competition for the Gold Rush Jubilee's unique Burro derby rose to a "hot blood" pitch late last week with a challenge to all comers to enter the derby delivered by the two of the Rogue river valley's prominent citizens, according to Jubilee Chairman P. E. (Scotty) Matheny.

A. C. Van Galder and Mayor D. L. Flynn of Medford, co-owners of the outstanding burros, Lizza Jane III, stated that little Lizza could "out run, out bray, or out kick any vintage of burro that the west could produce today."

Both burro connoisseurs attested to the pioneer parentage of Lizza Jane, stating that she was from the historic line of Long John I, "known all over the west for the record he set on the pack trails from Yreka to Jacksonville during the 1850's."

Entry List Open
Race Promoter Ed Rooney said that entry against Lizza Jane is now "wide open" and urged application as soon as possible by all owners.

Races will be held on both August 2 and 3, according to Rooney. On Saturday, a junior jockey derby (15 years and under) will be held, a pack race (anyone eligible), a relay race (twice around the track, change jockeys at end of first lap), and a sweepstakes with anyone eligible. Sunday's races will feature a woman's derby (female jockeys only), diaper and rocking chair relay (first lap jockey under 12 years, second lap jockey over 12 years).

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Americans in Israel Have Until Monday To Decide On Israeli Citizenship

Tel Aviv—(UPI)—The 3,000 or so American citizens residing in Israel have to decide before July 14 between U. S. or Israel nationality.

An American who does not renounce Israeli citizenship before mid-July automatically becomes an Israel national. United States nationality laws do not permit a person to be a national of another state as well. Any American not disclaiming Israeli citizenship before the deadline date loses his American citizenship.

On July 14, the Israeli nationality law goes into effect. Although the State of Israel is already four years old, there is no Israel citizen until the middle of July.

According to the new law, every Jewish emigrant to Israel automatically acquires Israeli citizenship unless he previously renounces the right. Americans desiring to disclaim Israeli citizenship will turn in their applications at one of 11 special offices throughout the country. The minister of interior then decides whether to recognize the opting out and attendant renunciation of Israeli nationality.

Americans Stand Fast
Despite the hopes of the authorities here that few will take advantage of the opting out clause in the law, most Americans will disclaim Israeli citizenship.

American consular officials in Israel are instructing U. S. nationals of Jewish descent to disclaim Israeli nationality and submit proof of their opting out. Otherwise, American authorities here leave the full implications of the new law up to local practices. American residents of Israel disclaiming Israel nationality still will be able to serve in the army here (proving they take no oath of allegiance) without losing their American citizenship. Opting out forms will be attached to all immigrant visas issued by Israeli consulates abroad.

A Jew renouncing Israeli nationality who later changes his mind can not acquire automatic citizenship again but must become naturalized.

July 14 was fixed as the deadline because it marks the anniversary of the death of Theodore Herzl, founder of the idea of modern Israel as a political state.

It also will mark the second anniversary of passage of the law over 30 years, a loser's sweepstakes (anyone except previous winners) and a sweepstakes race of the money winners of the earlier contests.

Starting time for both days will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Entries or further information should be addressed to the Gold Rush Jubilee, Jacksonville, in care of the burro race chairman.

Law of Return assuring every Jew the right to enter Israel.

Not to Be Stateless

The nationality law and the law of return are calculated to eliminate the possibility of Jews being stateless.

The chief contention in the parliamentary debate on the nationality law was the question of citizenship for non-Jewish Israeli residents.

Israel's 175,000 non-Jews are greatly concerned with that aspect of the law.

A non-Jew who was a citizen of Palestine until the day the State of Israel was proclaimed—May 14, 1948—becomes an Israel citizen if he fulfills three conditions. He must have been registered as a resident of the country by March 1, 1951. He also must be a resident of the country on July 14 of this year and he must prove that he has been living in Israeli territory since the establishment of the state.

If he was not in the country at any time between May 14, 1948 and July 14, 1952, he has to show that he entered Israel legally.

The overwhelming majority of non-Jews—that is Arabs—now living in Israel were Palestinian citizens. Almost all Israel Arabs, 168,000, can fulfill the conditions of registration and residence.

nd Budget Vote Due at Gold Hill

Gold Hill—The second city budget election to approve \$14,085 over the 6 per cent increase limitation will be held at the Gold Hill city hall July 18, from 1 to 7 p.m., according to the posted election notice.

The budget was previously passed by the city's voters, but due to a legal technicality was declared invalid.

The general fund total is \$26,985, with \$12,900 in expected receipts, leaving \$14,085 to be raised by taxation for the fund. This figure, plus bond and interest retirement amounting to \$4,000, adds up to \$18,085, the total amount to be raised by taxation for 1952-53.

The reason for a levy over the constitutional limitations is that the city has no tax base established for its general municipal purposes.

A public hearing on the budget will be held Thursday, July 17, at 8 p.m., in the city hall. Lattie Frost and Laura Dungey will be election judges, while Pearl Ferguson and Fannie Kies will be the clerks.

CAT ADOPTS FOXES
Camden, S. C. (UPI)—A female cat has adopted three baby foxes and is mothering them along with her two kittens.

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