

Valley Boys Compete In National Driving Contests This Week

Two Rogue valley boys who have earned honors for their driving abilities—or slightly different kinds—are to compete in national contests this week.

Chuck Mansfield, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert H. Mansfield, 1024 NW Lawnridge st., Grants Pass, who won the Rogue Valley Soap Box Derby last month, left last week by plane for Akron, O., where he will compete in the All-American Soap Box Derby.

Accompanying him was Jerry Jerome, Medford, and Mrs. Jerome, who will serve as his chaperones during the big event, and who will then pick up a new car in Detroit and drive home.

The derby here was sponsored by Barnes Chevrolet company, the Kiwanis club and The Mail Tribune, and Chuck is representing them in the national competition.

In Road-E-O
Richard Dean Randall, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, 1056 Barnett rd., who will represent the state of Oregon Aug. 11 through 16 in the national Teen-age Road-e-o at Washington, D.C., hopes one day to be an aeronautical engineer. He became interested in this type of work through development of a talent for art work in which he principally designs airplanes and cars. He also does other art work in pen and ink as well as water color and some oils.

The youth will leave Medford Monday by United Air lines by way of San Francisco for Washington to participate in the national competition. On his return he expects to work during the packing season at Pinnacle Packing company. He was graduated last spring from Medford senior high school.

Here Six Years
He came with his family to live in Oregon about six years ago when they moved to Evans creek. Last year they moved to Medford. He has a sister, Dorothy Jean Randall, 15, a student at Medford junior high school. His plans for further schooling are not certain. He hopes he will be able to continue his interest in engineering and if not in a university, then in military service.

The National Teen-Age Road-e-o now is in its second year and is sponsored by United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and Liberty Mutual Insurance company. He was sponsored here by the Jackson Junior Chamber.



ROAD-E-O WINNER HONORED—Eighteen-year-old Richard Dean Randall, winner of both the local and statewide Teenage Road-e-os, or safe driving competitions, is shown above as he received two trophies for his achievement last week. He leaves next week for Washington, D. C., where he will represent Oregon in national competition, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Picture above, left to

right, are George Lovenberg, of the Medford Jaycees, Max Guiley, driver training instructor at the Medford high school who received another award for his part in training young Randall; Richard; Bob Shaw, of the local Teamsters union which presented the boy with a special trophy; Mayor Diamond L. Flynn, and Dick Chester, Bend, state Jaycee safety chairman. (Brainerd photo.)



DERBY WINNER LEAVES—Chuck Mansfield, winner of the 1953 Soap Box Derby, left for Akron, O., by plane last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jerome, Medford, representing Barnes Chevrolet company and The Mail Tribune, sponsors, with the Medford Ki

wanis club, of the local derby. He will compete in the All-American Soap Box Derby next week. He is shown as he left with Capt. R. E. Stevens and First Officer R. S. Berg, United Air lines pilots. (Brainerd photo)

Federal Prisoners Kill Guard, Escape

Adairsville, Ga. — (U.P.) — Two federal prisoners Saturday killed a U.S. Deputy Marshal taking them to the Atlanta penitentiary and apparently seized a second guard as hostage in a wild flight through the north-west Georgia hills.

The desperadoes raced off in the marshal's bright red car after kicking out his slug-riddled body.

But they abandoned the car about five miles northwest of here on the road to Rome, Ga. A growing force of state and federal officers converged on that area.

An eyewitness reported that Deputy Marshal Sam E. Vaughn of Murfreesboro, Tenn., an officer from the Nashville, Tenn., marshal's office was killed about 1:45 p.m. The car was found about seven miles from the killing scene.

Missing and presumed still a captive of the prisoners was George Hightower, 30, son of the turnkey of the Davidson county (Nashville), Tenn. prison who had gone along with Vaughn as an acting guard. The prisoners were picked up at that jail for delivery to the Atlanta Federal prison.

Forgotten Tools Leads To Arrest of Burglar

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — William Johnson, 28, forgot something when he broke into the Spot Bar — his burglary tools.

Patrolmen arrested Johnson near the bar after getting a report that someone had broken the front window of the club.

Johnson said he was returning to the bar after going home to get his screw driver and hammer. He was charged with storehouse breaking and possession of burglary tools.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

New Special Services Chief Likes Position

Camp White — Mrs. Mary Raines is very well pleased—so far with the rugged way of life at Camp White.

The new special services chief replaces Marvin Kahn, who was transferred to her former post at Oakland VA hospital. She has learned much of the inner working of her department in the two weeks she has been on the job here.

"I am especially impressed with the number and variety of activities especially those organized and conducted by the members themselves," Mrs. Raines declared in an interview.

Such undertakings as the Rock club, the Bridge club, and the Stamp and Fishing clubs received her hearty endorsement.

"I would also like to see a singing club or Barber Shop Quartet idea started along with the other musical activities of the members. There should be some good voices among all the men who are here," she suggested.

The chief, a former lieutenant commander in the Navy, also thought well of the member participation in the special details and assignments of the camp, including the publication of the monthly magazine Dominews, which is under her supervision.

Increasing Interest
Mrs. Raines is moving slowly but surely in the direction of animating and increasing the interest and facilities for the cultivation of hobbies and crafts and other means of keeping occupied.

"It is not only at Camp White but everywhere else today that the problem of what to do with leisure time is presented," she observed.

"Many people have gone through their lives without developing any special interest to occupy their time when they retire, or find need for something to do when they are busy otherwise."

"This business of what to do with leisure is most important. One reason so many business men do not live long after they retire is because they have nev-



Mrs. Mary F. Raines Likes New Job

er developed a hobby and they find it impossible to find anything to do with themselves or their time," she stated.

U. N. Receives List Of Allied POW Dead

Munsan, Korea — (U.P.) — The United Nations Military Armistice Commission disclosed Saturday it had received from the Communists a list of prisoners who died in Red camps.

A spokesman refused to reveal the number on the list.

He said the commission received the list at Panmunjom when the U. N. Command gave the Communists a roster of Reds who had died in Allied compounds.

The spokesman said details must be released by the United Nations Command headquarters in Tokyo.

"That's all I can say," he said.

Hastings, Neb. — (U.P.) — A sign of the times, carried by a large truck after a state-wide dispute over truck taxes: "Crime doesn't pay, and neither does trucking."

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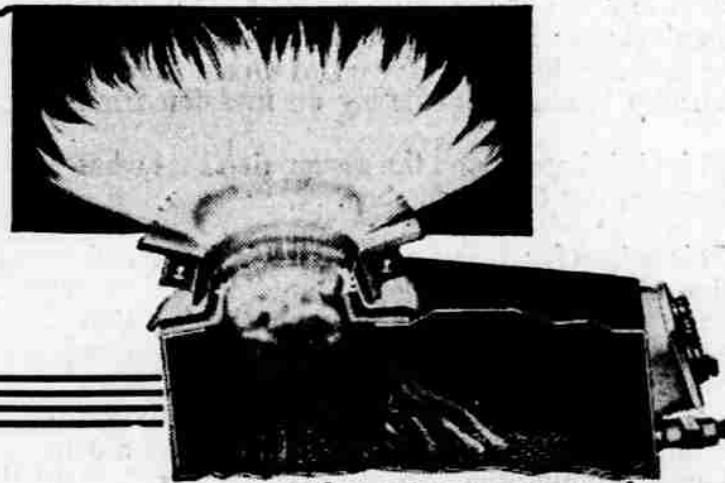
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