

Rogue River Club Seeking Magazine Coverage of Event

Rogue River — Officials of the Rogue River Boosters club are seeking coverage of the 1955 Rooster Crowing contest by a national pictorial magazine, according to Frank Stamm, newly-elected president.

He said the group was corresponding with Life magazine to obtain coverage. Contact with the magazine was made for the 1954 contest, but too late for action, although considerable interest was shown, he said.

The 1954 contest was covered by Fox Movietone newsreel for later showing as a newsreel feature.

Third Annual Contest

The 1955 contest will be the third such event staged at Rogue River. Tentative plans call for a new feature, the naming of a queen from Rogue River High school seniors. The winner will be awarded a \$200 scholarship for educational purposes, Stamm added.

It is planned to continue the free barbecue and there will be no entry fees for rooster entries in the contest, as in the past. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winning rooster. It will rotate from winner to winner each year. The 1954 trophy was given permanently to the city where the winner resided.

Next meeting of the Boosters will be Jan. 11. Other new officers include Joe Telbic, vice-president; Peter Parr, treasurer, and Bob Gail, secretary.

Order of Arrow Meets; Officers For 1955 Elected

The annual meeting of Mazama lodge, Order of the Arrow, was held here yesterday. Some 75 members from Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon and Siskiyou county in California attended.

The order is for older Boy Scouts who have fulfilled certain requirements, including specified periods of camping. Craig Phillips, a member of Explorer Post 8, Medford, presided as state lodge chief of the organization.

At the business meeting, held at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Phillips charged the members attending with a life of cheerful service, both as scouts, and from now on.

Officers Named
Larry Hammond, Post 8, Medford, was elected chief of the Mazama lodge, succeeding Mike DeVore, Medford. Other new and retiring officers are Jim Ewing, Weed, assistant lodge chief, succeeding Theron Middleton, Jerome Prairie; Gary Kliever, Post 3, Medford, secretary, succeeding Greg Milnes, Medford; and Mike Moore, Sea Scout Ship 7, Medford, treasurer, succeeding Dick Sweeney, Medford.

In the evening, the group met at Kim's restaurant for dinner and installation of officers. George Flanagan, Boy Scout council camping chairman, spoke on how membership in the order of the arrow increases the individual member's responsibility to the scouting program.

Joy Urges Blockade Of Communist China

San Diego, Calif.—(U.P.)—Adm. C. Turner Joy, USN, (Ret), today urged "serious consideration" be given to a blockade of Communist China unless the 11 Americans held as spies are released.

Joy told a Senate Internal Security subcommittee headed by Sen. William Jenner (R-Ind.) the Communists "clearly have broken terms of the Korean armistice" by holding the men.

Joy, who commanded naval forces in the Far East and was chief United Nations negotiator at the Korean truce talks, said yesterday an armistice did not end the war against Communist in the Far East.

He said technically the blockade could be imposed as a proper and legal extension of the Korean conflict. The United Nations could impose such a blockade under authority of its charter, he said.

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By United Press

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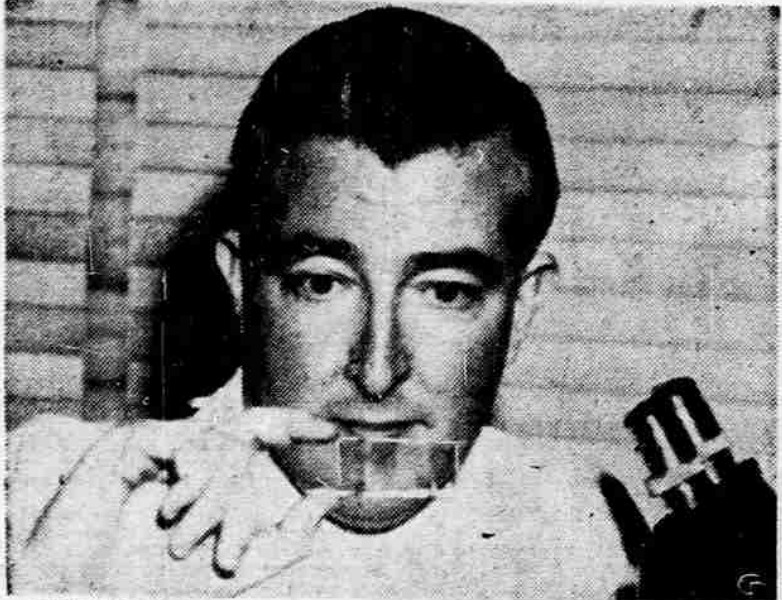
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Brucellosis Control Program Explanation Scheduled at Meeting

A meeting to explain the federal government's participation in control of brucellosis in cattle will be held next Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the county court chambers, according to W. B. Tucker, county extension agent.

Three state and federal specialists will meet with the county court, five resident veterinarians and Jackson County Stockmen association representatives, to discuss the new program and to enlist "active support for carrying out the national program to eradicate the disease," Tucker added.

Disease Common

The agent explained that the disease is common to all cloven-hoof animals, with the bacteria transmitted to humans in the form of undulant fever. Oregon law requires mandatory testing of beef cattle only in counties where dairy cattle exceeds beef. As there are more beef than dairy cattle in Jackson county, testing of beef cattle for the disease is voluntary, he continued.

Dogs May Eat Better Than Humans, Physiologist Says

Chicago — (U.P.) — Your dog may be better fed than you are. Dr. Anton J. Carlson, eminent University of Chicago physiologist, said this might be so even if the dog food doesn't contain all the vitamins and such listed on the label.

Carlson said he doubts that all dog food lives up to its advertising.

"But discounting the claims," he said, "well cared for dogs probably eat better than a lot of people."

Eat Better Than Children

Dr. N. R. Brewster, veterinarian who has charge of the university's animal experimentation, said he sometimes has as many as 600 dogs under his care, and that "they probably eat better than half the children in Chicago."

He said it costs an average of 13 cents a day to feed one of his dogs a well balanced diet. Carlson said many dog owners know enough not to feed their pets cookies, cake and the like, "but then they eat the same stuff themselves."

Carlson and Brewster said a great deal is known about the nutritional needs of man's best friend because of research done with dogs in seeking cures for human ailments.

By the same token, much has been learned about human nutrition from the study of dogs.

Importance of Acids

For example, scientists learned about the importance of amino acids from experiments with dogs who showed symptoms of protein deficiency.

Another example is dexadrine, used in tablet form as a reducing aid. This first was found to be effective on dogs, Carlson and Brewster said.

Under the federal program, the testing of beef cattle will be paid for by the government, providing the owner will dispose of all cattle found diseased.

Tucker pointed out that it was to the owner's advantage to test the cattle for economic reasons as well as for health. The disease causes a reduction in the calf drop and future income, as well as a danger of spreading the fever.

Specialists Due

Visiting specialists at the meeting will include M. E. Knickerbocker, chief of the division of animal industry, Oregon Department of Agriculture; Dr. K. J. Peterson, state veterinarian, and Dr. A. G. Beagle, veterinarian in charge of the U. S. Bureau of brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication.

Stockmen association representatives to be present include Henry Owens, president; Herb Carlson, vice-president; James C. Miller Jr., director; Frank Preston, director, and W. L. Stewart, member.

Law Waived To Aid Japanese Patient

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The U.S. Attorney General has waived immigration laws so that a Japanese suffering from tuberculosis may go to the United States for treatment, the U. S. Embassy announced today.

The victim is Hiromoto Sonoyama, 39, who has a wife and two children.

Sonoyama will receive six months treatment at the City of Hope Medical Center in Durate, Calif. His trip is sponsored by the Japanese-American Community Service group of Seattle.

Americans Building Larger Residences

Washington — (U.P.) — Americans built bigger homes this year.

Two-thirds of the non-farm, one-family homes started during the first quarter of 1954 had three bedrooms or more, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

A survey showed that in 15 metropolitan areas the 1954 house was about five per cent larger than homes built in 1951. The bureau said its survey showed 1,140 square feet as the average floor area for all new non-farm, one-family houses.

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