

Big Crowd Expected At National Catfish Derby This Afternoon

A crowd of 3,000 to 5,000 is expected to attend the National Catfish derby today at TouVelle state park, according to members of the sponsoring Medford 20-30 club.

Ruling over the festivities, which get under way at 1:30 p.m., will be Queen Betty Miller and Princesses Myrna Calloway, Linda Durkee, and Pat Eckel.

Continuous Entertainment
Plans call for continuous entertainment which will include contests, racing events, vocalists, orchestras, violinists and dancers. All prizes have been donated by Medford merchants.

Fishing contests are for the heaviest catfish, youngest and

oldest contestants entering catfish, largest number of catfish caught by one contestant, and a grand sweepstakes trophy based on all-around fishing ability.

The fishing contests are open to all male and female persons, single or married, between the ages of six months and 150 years who are residents of the United States.

Other Contests
The non-fishing contests will include three-legged races, sack races, spoon and egg races, fat lady, youngest twins, oldest car at derby, oldest person, youngest grandmother, family traveling the greatest distance to the derby, pie-eating champion, bubble-gum blowing champion, and the largest family in attendance.

Judges for the events will be "Kingfishers" Frank Perl, Frank De Souza, and Richard Schuchard, master of ceremonies.

No admission will be charged. A refreshment booth will be maintained, offering hot dogs, cold drinks and ice cream for those not taking picnic lunches.

X-Ray Centers Set Summer Closure

The county's two permanent chest x-ray centers will be open only two more weeks and will then close until September, it was announced today by Mrs. C. W. Guches, past president of the Jackson County Public Health association. She urged persons planning x-rays to take advantage of the facilities before the summer vacation.

Hours for x-ray of the public are from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursdays at Sacred Heart hospital and from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at Community. No appointment is necessary and only a small charge is made.

Four active cases of tuberculosis have been found through the centers in the short time they have been operating, she said, saving many dollars and protecting many lives of county residents. A larger number of suspected cases are under observation.

Savings Bond Sales Climb Above 1954

Sales of U.S. savings bonds in Jackson county for May this year totalled some 54 per cent over sales for the same month in 1954. Sales through May 31 for both years show a 1955 climb of nearly 36 per cent.

Comparing county figures for the month of May, \$81,331 worth of bonds were sold this year, and \$52,825 the previous May.

County sales for both years through May 31 stood at \$518,304 this year, and \$381,139 in 1954.

The rise in popularity of U.S. savings bonds holds true throughout the state. Oregon as a whole put aside 41.6 per cent more this May than last, and 39 per cent more for the first five months of this year than 1954.

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Water District Vote Scheduled July 12th

July 12 has been set as the date for a special election on incorporation of the Elk City Water district, north of Medford.

The date was set by the Jackson county court following a public hearing at which no objections to the proposed incorporation were raised.

Polling place for the election will be the home of George C. Flanagan, Ehrman way and Joseph st.

The area within the boundaries of the proposed district includes the industrial area west of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks in the vicinity of Elk Lumber company and Mason Ehrman company.

The United States population gain of 3,000,000 persons in 1954 was the largest increase in any single year in history.



FEARED SLAIN—Judge C. E. Chillingworth (right) of Palm Beach County and his wife (left) vanished from their blood-stained oceanfront cottage at West Palm Beach, Fla. Officials fear they have been slain or kidnaped.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Cleo A. Worman, failure to yield right of way to pedestrian, \$10.
William O. Ham, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Shirley Tellason, Brannock, Walter Quinn Wyatt, violation of basic rule, \$10 each.

DISTRICT COURT
Frank G. Gist, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Homer B. Stephenson, overwidth load, \$15.
Betty K. Shelton, no operator's license, \$10.
Leonard A. Nelson, truck speeding, \$10.
Joseph Minor, permitting unlicensed minor to operate motor vehicle, \$10.
Carroll W. Smith, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Frances A. Adams vs. Leo Lucky Adams, reciprocity divorce complaint.
Iva Cathey vs. James H. Fitzer, reciprocity divorce complaint.
Aronda M. Frink vs. George M. Frink, divorce complaint.

TWO-CAR GARAGE
Cincinnati — (U.P.) — William A. Keller, general sales manager for Studebaker, predicted here that 45 per cent of all American families will have two cars by 1965. At present, he said, 15 per cent of all families have two cars, a 300 per cent increase over six years ago.

Ashland Retail Lumber Yard Slates Closure

Ashland—White Fir Lumber has announced it will close the retail yard at 258 A st. here. Eldo Burgess, Leonard Wirz, and C. E. Brownson, owners, will dispose of some \$50,000 worth of stock in the closing.

White Fir will turn its attention to its mill on Dead Indian, and use the A st. yards for lumber and equipment storage.

There are 47,000 4-H club members in Minnesota.

4-H Club News

The 4-H Home Economics club of Ruch was organized Tuesday, June 14, at the home of its leader, Mrs. C. R. Williams. The assistant leader is Mrs. Rachel Rhodes. There were nine members present.

The name selected is the Ruchettes. Officers elected were: president, Marilyn Well; vice-president, Shirley Dunlap; secretary, Sharon Ranney; reporter, Linda Wells.

The next meeting is to be Tuesday, June 21, at 7 p.m. at Mrs. Wells house, Star Ranger station.

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