



**DERBY ROYALTY**—Miss Myda McCabe (center) has been selected queen of the 20th annual national Catfish derby, to be held at Tou Velle State park June 17. Members of the royal Catfish court are (left to right) Princesses Jacque Bates, Lelani Künckel, Queen Myda, Dana Ragsdale and Patty Hilton. The event is being sponsored by the Medford 20-30 club. (Landis-Shangle photo)

## Miss Myda McCabe Named Queen for Catfish Derby Here

Sophomores of Medford High school have elected Miss Myda McCabe queen of the 20th annual national Catfish derby, to be held June 17 (Father's Day) at Tou Velle State park.

Members of Queen Myda's court will be princesses Lelani Künckel, Jacque Bates, Patty Hilton and Dana Ragsdale. The derby, designed to resemble an old-fashioned July 4 celebration, will include sack races, father-son three legged races, bubble gum blowing and pie eating contests and other events with prizes awarded by local merchants.

**Other Prizes**  
Prizes were also planned for the fattest woman, the baldest man, the largest feet and the oldest car.

In the fishing contest, prizes will be awarded for the heaviest catfish, oldest and youngest contestants, largest number entered and a grand sweepstakes trophy based on all-around fishing ability.

No admission will be charged in the derby. Refreshments will be made available by the 20-30 club, sponsors of the derby.

### AGE DOES NOT COUNT

Indianapolis, Ind. — (U.P.) — State game authorities allowed Alfred Eubanks Jr., son of an ardent sportsman, to get a fishing and hunting license by signing for it with his footprint. It was the only way it could be done—young Eubanks is only two weeks old.

## Registration Monday For Band, Orchestra Summer Classes Here

The summer program of academic classes and recreational activities for boys and girls attending public schools in Medford will begin Tuesday, when the orchestra holds its first meeting.

First session for the orchestra will continue through June 22. Second session will extend from July 16 through July 27. The band will meet for the first time on June 25 and the session will conclude July 27.

**Band Registration**  
Summer band and orchestra registration will begin Monday at 9 a.m. in room 32 at Medford High school. Registration fee will be \$1.00 and schedules will be distributed at the time of registration.

Band classes will be held in the Medford High school and orchestra classes will be held at Hedrick Junior High school for the first part of the session and later at the high school.

A new feature of the summer music program will be baton twirling.

Academic classes, open to students in grades seven through 12 on recommendation from their teachers or principal, will be held June 18 through July 20.

### Baseball Classes

Classes in baseball, open to any boy living in the Medford school district who has reached his ninth birthday and who has not yet graduated from high school, will be held from June 25 through August 9.

Arts and crafts workshop will start on June 18 and continue through July 20. These classes are open to any student in the district in grades four through 12. Details on a tennis program have not yet been completed. Announcement as to dates, places and qualifications will be made later by school authorities.

## Klamath Boy Shot Accidentally Friday

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—A 13-year-old boy was accidentally shot and killed Friday by his young companion.

Police Chief Orville Hamilton and Coroner Dr. George Adler identified the victim as Rudy Jeschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jeschke, of Klamath Falls.

Police said young Jeschke and his companion, Donald Smith, 14, were playing with rifles in the basement of the Smith residence when Smith aimed a .270 hunting rifle and pulled the trigger. The bullet tore a large hole just below the neck of the Jeschke boy.

Rudy Jeschke Jr., 14, Klamath Falls, who was fatally shot Friday when a .270 caliber rifle was accidentally discharged, was known in the valley from visits here and several relatives live in this vicinity. They include an uncle, Curt Jeschke, of Phoenix, and a cousin, Mrs. Robert Dallaire, Lozier lane.

### Funds Alloted for Roseburg School

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said Saturday he had been informed that the federal office of education has allocated \$82,000 for school construction in school district No. 4-C in Roseburg, Ore. The allocation was made on the basis of "impact" of federal activities on school enrollment in the district, Ellsworth said.

Dead line Sunday. Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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## On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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An eminent mathematician checked one roulette table at Monte Carlo for 48 consecutive days. He recorded the results, as to red and black of 30,575 spins of the wheel. The black came up 15,292 times and the red 15,283. This was a difference of only nine. As for playing a color on a system of progression, that is fliriting with dynamite. No such system has yet been devised that will survive the losing runs at the Monte Carlo tables. On one occasion, the red on one table failed to come up in 26 spins of the wheel. So, the followers of the red had 26 consecutive losers.

### Sidelights

It was in 1922 that the Protestant Episcopal House of Bishops voted 36 to 27 to take the "obey" out of the marriage ceremony. . . . A Baltimorean who believes his wife is a double for Ava Gardner asks for the measurements of that well streamlined cinema luminary. Ava's measurements are neck, 12½ inches; bust, 36½; waist, 23½; hips, 34; thigh, 19; calf, 13 and ankle, 7½.

### Passing By

Marie Van Schaak. Professionally known as Lili St. Cyr. She is considered the greatest burlesque show attraction since Mile. De Leon "The Girl in Blue." . . . Hoagland "Hoagy" Carmichael. Whimsical pianist and song writer from Bloomington, Ind. He has already collected about \$200,000 in royalties on his song titled "Stardust." And the end is not yet. That ditty is still producing about \$5,000 a year in royalties. How right that man was who said, "write

songs, they will keep you in your old age." . . . Mary Roberts Rinehart was 27 and the mother of three children before she began to write for money. Her first novel was "The Circular Staircase." I still think it is her best.

### Over There

Up to now Paris, insofar as clothes are concerned, has been a woman's town. Now a group of tailors specializing in male attire has become very active and is already giving London some strong competition. This group of Paris tailors for men stages showings the same as the dress designers. The average price of a high grade suit for a man in Paris is reported to be \$80. That is considerably lower than the London price.

### Night Ball

Night baseball doesn't appeal to me. It isn't a fair test of the relative ability of two teams. The club having a speed ball pitcher has an outstanding advantage. In 1947 the St. Louis Cardinals had several speed ball specialists on the pitching staff. And what happened? They won 47 and lost 46 day games. At night they won 42 games and lost 19.

### Get It Right

Commenting on the characteristics of flaming tressed females, a contemporary says there never has been a red-haired Saint. He's wrong. St. Helena was red-haired. . . . Note onion soup referred to as a favorite dish of Parisians. Most Parisians don't particularly care for onion soup. It is seldom seen on restaurant menu cards in Paris. Only place it is regularly served is in the Halles market section.

### Tipping

The term "tip" is said to be derived from the first letters of the words in the phrase, "To Insure Promptness." If that is so then the tip should be given in advance. That's not a bad idea. I know a fellow who does it regularly and he gets wonderful service. Then there was "Death Valley" Scott, the great spender from the West, who used to tear a \$50 bill in half. Then he gave one half to the waiter, telling

## E. R. Jackman, SOC Specialist, Gets Agriculture Award

Corvallis — E. R. Jackman, Oregon State college range specialist, has been awarded the U.S. department of agriculture superior service award for 1956.

Jackman was cited "for outstanding success in promoting Oregon's widespread adoption of grassland agriculture and for leadership in development of the state's multi-million dollar seed industry." He has been with OSC extension service since 1920.

As a leader in developing the Oregon seed industry, a \$33 million annual business in its peak year, Jackman helped organize the Oregon Seed Growers' league and was secretary for its first 10 years. He also helped organize and was secretary of the Oregon Wheat Growers Economic conference in 1926 which was forerunner of the Oregon Wheat Growers league.

In recent years, Jackman has been particularly active in Eastern Oregon range-improvement programs including sagebrush removal and seeding of adapted range grasses. He is past president of the Pacific northwest section of the American Society of Range Management. In 1930, he instituted the society's Youth Range camp that meets out on the range one week each summer to study range management.

Jackman has done much to advance agriculture and to interpret rural life through newspaper and magazine stories. Articles in national magazines include "Burns, Oregon" written for Saturday Evening Post in 1948.

him if the service was good he would get the other half. The service was always good.

## Chastain Submits Resignation as Chief

Central Point—Oran C. Chastain, chief of police and fire chief in Central Point since 1949, submitted his resignation to the city council this week and will relinquish his duties on July 1.

Chastain said he is considering a position with the Grants Pass city police force. He started working for the city on Nov. 7, 1949.

In accepting Chastain's resignation, councilmen ordered that a letter of appreciation for his services be sent to him. Police and fire committees of the council will meet soon to consider replacements. They will make a recommendation to the mayor for the appointment.

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