



One of these four Prospect girls will be named queen of the annual Prospect Hillbilly Jamboree, planned for July 14-15. The candidates are (left to right, front) Miss Sue Colley, sponsored by Prospect Lions club; Miss Ramona Odem, candidate of Prospect Parent-

Teacher association; Miss Phyllis Briggs, Shady Cove, chosen by Bethel 56. International Order of Job's Daughters and (at back) Miss Sue McKillop, Prospect, Lady Lions candidate. A parade, contests and carnival booths are planned for the two-day event. —(Brainerd photo)

### Knowland Predicts Ike-Nixon Victory

Washington—(U.P.)—Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland predicted today that President Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon will run again and "be reelected."

The California senator made the statement after a White House conference between high administration officials and congressional Republican leaders.

"I think the President will be a candidate for reelection—no doubt of it," Knowland said on leaving the executive offices.

He said the President's political plans were not discussed at the meeting with Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams and other White House aides.

### Modern Retailing Trends, Big Y Changes Discussed

Sam Hersh, general manager of the Big Y Stores of Medford and Eugene, discussed modern retailing trends, and changes being made in the Big Y shopping centers, at the luncheon of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable yesterday.

Hersh pointed out that procedures in merchandising, processing, packaging and freezing are changing. Equipment installed today will be obsolete within a few years, he said.

The modern parking areas, and this is one of the reasons for the four check-out stands in the remodeled market here, Hersh declared.

It is the belief of the opera-

tors of the Big Y that the Medford service area will increase 50 per cent in population by 1956, and 100 per cent by 1975. After visiting super markets in other sections of the United States and checking of trends, it was decided to expand the Medford Big Y and make it the largest shopping center under one roof in Oregon, covering

35,000 square feet, Hersh reported.

Tom Shepard, assistant general manager, discussed vegetable and fruit packaging, and outlined the new frozen food plan they are using in equipping the market.

Ray Johnson presided at the meeting.

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### Trumans Guest of Queen Elizabeth

London — (U.P.) — Former President Harry S. Truman had lunch today with Queen Elizabeth, returning a visit she made to him at the White House as a princess nearly five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman joined the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh at Buckingham palace. The Queen cancelled an earlier engagement so she could meet the Trumans.

It was their first meeting since Elizabeth succeeded her father, King George VI, to the throne in 1952. The last time they met, Oct. 31, 1951, Elizabeth was still a princess.

Mr. Truman held a reunion with three other "old" British friends Monday night. Three of Britain's prime ministers gathered at No. 10 Downing at to fete the touring former President.

Mr. Truman, who calls himself a "has been and just another tourist," beamed with delight. He said the three-hour dinner in the prime minister's residence was "wonderful" and "most pleasant."

"Three prime ministers attended," he told reporters. They were Sir Anthony Eden, Mr. Truman's host, and Sir Winston Churchill and Earl Attlee.

Mr. Truman also held an unscheduled half-hour meeting with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India, in London for the commonwealth prime ministers meeting. Nehru visited the United States while Mr. Truman was President.

### Prospect Clubs Make Plans For Annual Hillbilly Jaboree

Prospect — The sixth annual Prospect Hillbilly Jamboree has been set for July 14 and 15, and plans are underway to expand the entertainment features.

Four organizations are sponsoring queen candidates. Prospect Lions club will be sponsored by Miss Sue Colley, Lady Lions have Miss Susie McKillop as their candidate, Miss Ramona Odem is sponsored by Prospect Parent-Teacher association and Shady Cove Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters, has selected Miss Phyllis Briggs as a candidate.

A number of gifts will be awarded in connection with the queen's contest.

Other organizations of the city will also participate in the Jamboree. These include Boy Scout Troop 19 and Cub Scouts, St. Martha's guild, Prospect Home Extension unit, the Lettermen's and Pepsters' clubs and Prospect 4-H clubs. Business men of the city will sponsor booths.

Prospect Community club will receive the major share of the profits from the jamboree, the funds being used for the operation and maintenance of this building used by the entire community.

The parade has become the highlight of the jamboree. Entries will consist of pets, decorated vehicles and other floats and entries in the hillbilly contest will also be a part of the parade. Special prizes are planned for the best "Mountain William."

Entertainment which has proven popular in the past will be continued. This will include an axe throwing contest, relay and sack races, a watermelon eating contest and other forms of entertainment.

A dance will be held outdoors Saturday night, and will begin at 8 o'clock. Steve Hoag, Darwin Bean, Gary and Georganne Dickinson will provide music.

Prizes will be awarded at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

### 4-H Club News

**Ruch Livestock**

The Ruch 4-H Livestock club is going to give a program for the Upper Applegate Grange July 13. This was discussed at a meeting at Robert Ziegler's home Sunday. Record books were filled out for new members, and the group judged a calf.

There were eight 4-H members attending and three visitors. Gai Lockwood of Medford, Martha Consab of Griffin Creek, and Janet Hawkins of Ruch. From now until fair time in August the club will meet at members' homes to judge animals. The next meeting will be July 9 at the Ed Fossen home. There will be a rehearsal then of the Grange program.

Robert Ziegler, Reporter

### Swem's Opens Branch In Big Y Market Wing

Otto Ewaldsen, manager of Swem's Book and Gift shop, today announced the opening of a new branch of the business, to be known as the Big Y Record and Book shop. It is located in the new wing of the Big Y market just north of town.

The shop had a "trial opening" over the week end, and is now open for business, although the "grand opening" of the business will be timed to coincide with that of the Big Y market addition itself.

Ewaldsen said the new shop will have as complete a selection of records of all types, of phonographs and of books as does the downtown store. It may expand into other lines as time goes on, he added.

Harry Crofoot of Swem's will supervise the music departments of both stores. Mrs. George Bruce will be on the staff at the new shop.

Hours will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

### Cost of Living Continues Upward

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The cost of living continued its upward trend on the Pacific Coast between April and May, the Department of Labor reported today.

In Seattle, the average price level of goods and services customarily bought by wage and salary worker families was exceeded only by the record peak in November, 1953.

The all-items index for May was 117.1, or 0.8 per cent higher than in February and 0.3 per cent higher than in May of last year. The all-time high was 117.4 last November.

San Francisco housewives paid 0.4 per cent more for food purchased in May than they did a month earlier. The increase, however, still left the average retail price level of foods at 113.2, a slight 0.2 per cent below the comparable level of a year ago.

In Portland, the retail price level of food rose 1.2 per cent to 113.5, or 3.1 per cent higher than a year ago and the highest mark since August, 1954.

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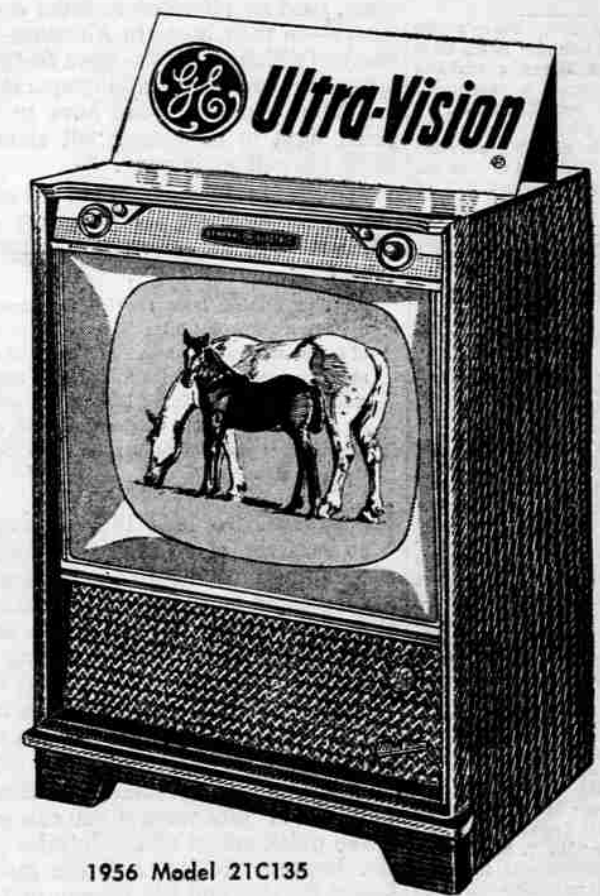
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### Grange

**Gold Hill Grange**

The Gold Hill Grange meeting was called to order by Master Herman Kamping June 22.

The main business included reports on the state Grange and putting on the first and second degrees.

At the next regular meeting July 5, the Grange will put on the third and fourth degrees for the candidates.

The Grange closed with retiring drill at 11 p.m. and a lunch was served in the dining room by the Governors and Gerie Rosecrans.