

# Women's Page

## 'High Spirits' Places First In Local Art Show Sunday

"High Spirits," a water color by Mrs. Blanch Johnson, placed first Sunday in the "Greenwich Village" art show in Civic Center park. The show, sponsored by the Southern Oregon Society of Artists, included more than 73 paintings.

Second place winner was Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffield's "Minhorn Bridge" with third going to "Rocky Point Bridge" by Mrs. Alta Kelly. Both of these paintings were in oil.

Mrs. Johnson has exhibited in the Rogue Valley showings before. Painting in water colors, her favorite subject is horses. "High Spirits," first place winner, included several of these animals. During the past she has painted favorite mounts for local valley horsemen.

Several oils by Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffield were entered in the show, of which her "Rocky Point Bridge" placed second.

The picture is one in her series of "Evans Creek-City of Rogue River" paintings. She has completed four in this group. Others include a shake-roofed cabin on the old Carter homestead and other scenes on Evans creek as well as the two covered bridges. Her "Wimer Covered Bridge" is now on display at Barker's Men's store.

Mrs. Alta Kelly, third place winner with her "Rocky Point Bridge," has had very little art instruction. A student of Warren Holbrook, her favorite subject is landscapes.

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## Admission Tax Reduction Voted

Washington—(U.P.)—The House Ways and Means committee voted today to drop the 10 per cent federal tax on movie admission costing \$1 or less.

The exemption also would apply to admission of \$1 or less to sporting events, concerts, and all the other public events which are subject to the tax.

The federal admissions tax at present applies to movies and other events to which the admission is more than 50 cents.

Movie house operators, hard hit in recent years by the advent of television, led the fight for repeal or modification of the tax.

Rep. Cecil R. King (R-Calif.), sponsor of the bill, said he hopes to call it up for House action soon. He is confident of House approval.

The administration has opposed any reduction in present taxes.

## Picnic and Swim Held

A swim party and picnic was held by the intermediate girls of the Phoenix Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. The group swam at Twin Plunges and later held their picnic in Ashland Lithia park.

Included in the group were Carol Morin, Janice Neel, Marjory Root, Mary Lou Lawrence, Alta Neel and Alva Root. Miss Betty Harris, the group's teacher, chaperoned.

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## Neuberger Urges Referendum on Hells Canyon Issue

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) today challenged opponents of a federal dam at Hells Canyon to let the issue be decided by a November referendum among the voters of Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Neuberger issued his challenge in a Senate speech in advance of a showdown in Congress on the dam issue. A bill to authorize the federal dam is scheduled to come up for a Senate vote this week.

The Oregon senator, a sponsor of a bill calling for a high federal dam at Hells Canyon, proposed a "truce" pending the referendum. He suggested that the Idaho Power Co. meanwhile stop work on its Brownlee dam and that Congress take no action to authorize a federal dam.

Neuberger said that he would abide by the result of the referendum even if voters in the three states adjoining Hells Canyon should favor the three low dams proposed by the power company instead of a federal project.

Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) called Neuberger's suggestion "highly improper." He said it "completely misses the point" by calling for a referendum in the three Northwest states.

Goldwater said construction of a federal dam is "a matter for the entire nation to decide" because the nation's taxpayers would put up the money if Congress authorizes it.

## East Germany Ends Industrial Speedup

Berlin—(U.P.)—Communist East Germany bowed today to the demands of rebellious workers and called off an industrial speedup in the Soviet zone.

Western observers said the action indicated Communist concern over the possibility of a Poznan-type "bread and freedom" revolt.

Labor Minister Friedrich Macher ordered state owned factories to drop new production quotas calling for more work and less pay.

The edict coincided with the departure for Moscow of top East German Communist party and government leaders. Premier Otto Grotewohl and party "strongman" Walter Ulbricht led the delegation which will hold "important talks" with Kremlin leaders, according to the East Zone radio.

## Selection of Queen For Festival Set Friday

Grants Pass—The queen of the annual Gladiolus Festival, to be held here July 28 and 29, will be crowned in a ceremony at the high school football field at 8:15 p.m. Friday.

One of seven princesses will be chosen by a secret panel of five judges to serve as Queen Gladys XVI. Candidates include Irene Bringmann, Rogue River; Darlene Wheeler, Selma; Vicki Vannice, Karen Njaa, Jean Hanum, Phyllis Hyatt and Beverly Pernell, Grants Pass.

At the Friday night crowning the high school band will present a musical program. Paul Hoff will serve as emcee with Mrs. Kenneth Wuner as royal chaperone.

## Certification Office Inspector in Medford

Inspector George W. Dewey from the seed certification office of Oregon State college arrived in Medford this morning.

He will be here today and tomorrow to inspect about 400 acres of grain, range grass, and clover fields for certification, according to W. B. Tucker, county agent. Tucker will be with him on inspection trips today, and tomorrow he will be accompanied by Earl Jossy, county agent for agriculture.

## Eisenhower May Be Learning Good Tricks From Old Political Master

By LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Correspondent  
Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower might have learned his lessons from the Old Master



himself, the way he deals 'em out of FDR's political deck.

FDR's like in the White House may never be seen again. Mr. Eisenhower learns fast, however, as witness his pick of two caustic critics of administration foreign policy to represent the United States in the U.N. General Assembly.

Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) calls Eisenhower policies in the Far East too soft on Red China. He's more often off than on the foreign policy reservation. Knowland doesn't like the President's air inspection plan for disarmament much.

Mr. Eisenhower, like Mr. Roosevelt, oils the waters where he can but does not always run from a fight. Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) has promised to oppose Hoffman's confirmation by the Senate. The administration chose to challenge McCarthy. That should make considerable political hay with the big-spend foreign policy element among the voters and the anti-McCarthy folk. That strategy probably will pay off, too.

The choices of Knowland, Humphrey were in the pattern

## Checks Said Cashed As Friendly Favor

Springfield, Ill.—(U.P.)—A Chicago banker said he would tell a Grand Jury today that he cashed questionable state warrants at the request of Illinois Auditor Orville E. Hodge.

Edward A. Hintz, who resigned recently as president of the Southmost Bank and Trust Co. in Chicago, said he personally approved the cashing of at least 28 of 42 checks totalling \$544,000 by persons other than the rightful payee. He said he did it out of friendship for Hodge and that he never paid for this service.

Hintz admitted to special Assistant Attorney General Albert E. Jenner Jr. of Chicago, who will conduct a probe by the state budgetary commission, that he handed over the checks to persons that Hodge personally sent to the bank. Many of these persons were not the ones to whom the checks were made out, Hintz said.

Articles of incorporation were filed Saturday for Coast Sales, Inc., by L. F. Crovatto, and Mr. and Mrs. George McUne. The new company will be dealers in new and used trucks and trailers and distributors to Medford and area of the Scotsman ice making machine.

## Incorporation Acts Filed for New Firm

The firm at 1158 Court st. is currently selling the ice making machines and is expecting its state license for truck sales this week.

Fifty per cent of the company is owned by Crovatto, with Mr. and Mrs. McUne sharing the other half.

## Ringling Circus Closes Season Early

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus closed short its 1956 season today.

"The Greatest Show on Earth," hit by bad luck from the start of the season, announced that following today's scheduled performance at near Heidelberg, Pa., it was returning to its winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla.

"The tented circus as it now exists is, in my opinion, a thing of the past," John Ringling North, president of the circus, said.

WITH PEE WEE KING—Little Eller Long, 6'5", will appear with Pee Wee King and his nine piece western band at the Rogue Valley Ballroom for a show and dance between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. Tuesday, July 17. She has previously appeared on television in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago and has appeared at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York. She has been with Pee Wee King since 1952. Also appearing will be Merle Lindsay and the Golden West band, Doyle Madden and Yvonne McGowan.

## CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society sections of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadlines for the Sunday edition is 5 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

### Monday:

7:30 p.m.—Mu Phi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, home of Miss Susan Brill, 75 Lozier lane.

7:30 p.m.—Ladies Auxiliary to the Department of Oregon VFW, dance at the Camp White Domiciliary, in theater. Transportation at Trailways bus station.

8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall, 221 West Sixth st.

### Tuesday:

10-12 noon—Grace Circle of First Presbyterian church, mission coffee hour and swim, home of Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, 1656 Spring st.

10:30 a.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. Kate Trowbridge. For transportation meet at 3227 Jacksonville highway.

12 noon—Navy Mothers of America, Number 46, home of Mrs. John Davies, 1220 Maple Park drive.

1 p.m.—Central Point, Royal Neighbors, home of Mrs. Sanford Richardson, Table Rock rd.

1 p.m.—Prospect Garden club, home of Mrs. Clarence O. Hedgepeth, near Wildwood store.

1:30 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks dining room.

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## California Youths Taken to Hospital After Auto Accident

Two California youths, Roger Smith, 16, Hilt, and Nancy McMaster, 15, Hornbrook, passenger in the car Smith was driving, were reported in "fairly good" condition this morning at Ashland General hospital, where they were taken after an accident late Saturday night on Highway 99 in the Siskiyou.

Smith was reported suffering from a concussion and head and face lacerations. His attending physician said he will remain in the hospital a few days for observation. Miss McMaster is also suffering from head and face lacerations and was to be released from the hospital today.

State police said the victims and their vehicle had been removed from the scene by the time officers arrived at 12:20 a.m. Sunday and details of the accident were still unknown this morning. However, it was indicated the car went out of control, crossed the highway and crashed into a bank or similar fixed object.

Officers were also called to investigate an accident Sunday on the road leading to Lake of the Woods. Mike Taylor, Lake of the Woods, called state police headquarters at 3:20 p.m. and reported seeing an abandoned wrecked car on the road.

Operator of the car, Edward Jonas, 46, box 425, Talent, was located later. He said he was en route to Lake of the Woods at 6 a.m. Sunday, when a steer jumped into the road in front of him. He said he swerved to avoid the steer and his auto went out of control and overturned. Jonas told officers his arm was pinned under the car until two passing motorists freed him. He was apparently not seriously injured and was not hospitalized. The car was severely damaged and was towed from the scene.

Larry Walker, 18, of 10 Portland ave., Medford, was cited by city police for reckless driving after his car hit a steel sign post at 1050 South Riverside ave., at 1:37 a.m. Sunday. He suffered head lacerations, cuts on the left eye and bruises on his right shoulder and left knee cap. He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance service and was released after treatment.

DUNKING  
Old Saybrook, Conn.—(U.P.)—Firemen couldn't reach a blaze with their equipment but they brought it under control quickly. They ripped up burning planks from a bridge and dropped them into the river below.

Boonton, N.J.—(U.P.)—A yellowing piece of paper found beneath the First Presbyterian church's pulpit read: "Swore off tobacco May 12, 1865. R. L. Simms."

## Ground Observer Building Is Dedicated

Ashland—A new Ground Observer Corps building on Homes ave. adjacent to Walker school here was dedicated yesterday afternoon in a public ceremony.

Capt. Walter C. Andes, state GOC coordinator, and other members of the air force civilian defense staff from Portland attended. Mayor Richard Neill gave official welcome at the beginning of the ceremony. Others taking part included L. I. Moon and Ernest Gibson from the Odd Fellows lodge; L. C. Ostrander, post supervisor, and Mrs. Lydia Crowson, chief observer. Larry Gordon was master of ceremonies.

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