

Fair Observes Day For Youngsters; Awarding Continues

Salem — (AP) — Today was youngsters' day at the 91st Oregon State Fair as the awarding of top fair prizes continued.

William H. Kroeger, Richland, was declared sweepstakes winner in the malting barley division for the second year in a row and was presented a large silver bowl by the Great Western Malting Company, Vancouver, Wash., and the California Malting Company, Los Angeles. The award for Kroeger's Hannchen brewing barley was presented by western manager Willis Einzig. Second in the division was Duane Riddle, Monmouth. A close sweepstakes race in the land products division was settled in favor of Larry Faust, Canby. He was followed by Lee McIntire, Salem, and Mrs. John Heffley, Dayton.

Events Today
Set for today was presentation of some coveted 4-H awards. The annual 4-H dress review which drew 170 contestants this year was to be presented at 4 p.m. Also announced today will be the 4-H members who will attend the group's national conference in Washington, D.C. next June. Director Burton Hutton said only club members present at the fairgrounds would be considered for the trip.

Attendance continued to top last year's with 32,950 persons entering the gates yesterday for a total of 289,345. Last year's Thursday mark was 30,132 and the total was 251,154. Thursday parimutuel results were also high with \$96,851 as the take, compared with \$91,405 last year.

Fair officials said attendance at the nightly Helene Hughes stage review and the combined rodeo-horse show was also holding at near capacity levels. The fair closes at Saturday midnight.

Training Program Held for Teachers

School superintendents, principals and teachers from Rogue River, Butte Falls, Eagle Point, Jacksonville, Prospect and Phoenix schools attended the 1956 Jackson County Unified School District In-Service Training program at the Rogue River High school yesterday.

Alf Mekvold, county superintendent, spoke on the meaning of the in-service program. He stated that such meetings give an educator opportunity to discuss new ideas in education and take these ideas back to his school.

Psychiatrist Speaks
John Harr, superintendent of Rogue River schools, introduced Mekvold.

The group also heard from Dr. Harry Danielson, southern Oregon district psychiatrist, who spoke on the mental health of the school child. A group discussion followed in which Dr. Danielson and Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county health officer, answered questions.

The morning session closed with an explanation of the IBM testing machine by Bryce Ellis, representing International Business Machines.

Conservation Work
In the afternoon the group heard talks on conservation and work of the U. S. Forest service by Jack M. Woods, forest supervisor of the Rogue River National forest, and Spencer Moore, also of the forest service.

The meeting closed with an address by Dr. Arthur Kreisman, head of the English department at Southern Oregon college, speaking on the teaching of English in public schools. He discussed new concepts in the English language to be realized in the next decade.

Officers Elected By Power Association

Gearhart — (AP) — The Northwest Electric Light & Power Association has elected E. M. Naughton of Salt Lake City as new president at its 49th annual meeting here.

Delegates also named John T. Kimball of Boise, vice president and general manager of Idaho Power Company, as first vice president and general manager of Idaho Power Company, as first vice president; and Tom Ingledow of Vancouver, B.C., vice president and chief engineer of the British Columbia Electric Co., as second vice president.

The association includes power firms in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and British Columbia.

School Crisis To Be Major Issue in '56 Campaign, Adlai Says

Chicago — (AP) — Adlai Stevenson said today he will make the "failure" of the Eisenhower administration to deal with the "school crisis" a major issue of his campaign.

The Democratic presidential candidate, back from a 5,200-mile western swing, said the "total accomplishment" of the Republicans after three and one-

half years in office "is a fact-finding conference."

"We already know the facts," Stevenson said. "Our need is not for facts, but action on the facts."

Stevenson said the Democrats have a "good program for dealing with the school crisis," and he regards this as one of the "major" campaign issues.

"We are going to hit it often

and hard," he said.

Stevenson returned to Chicago Thursday night from a two-day trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco. He will launch a swing through the East Saturday, with a flight to Springfield, Ill.; Columbus, Ohio, and New York City.

Stevenson issued a "back to school" statement, saying that "everywhere" he went this week, "the crisis in education has been forcibly impressed upon us."

He said enrollments are at record highs, many children are attending classes on a half-day basis or are being crowded into bigger classes, the nation is short 500,000 classrooms, and the teacher shortage is "at least as

serious, probably more serious."

Stevenson also said that one child in five attends a school that is a "firetrap."

Many Communities Affected
"There is hardly a community anywhere which does not face critical, seemingly insoluble, financial problems," he continued. "The property tax is already extremely high in most places

and it is quite clear that it no longer can be counted on to produce the revenues required."

Stevenson said that "everywhere" he found that people were "indignant about the failures of the Eisenhower administration in this field."

He did not elaborate on the program he advocates. However, the Democratic platform prom-

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