

Kiwanis Hope to Bring Back Fair

The "county fair" of yesterday is being brought down off the shelf, according to spokesmen of the Kiwanis County Fair.

The Kiwanis show, staged the same week of the 4-H-FFA Fair, will bring to life the long neglected "county fair."

The combined events are expected to draw an estimated 20,000 visitors, spokesmen predicted.

The 4-H-FFA Fair will open Aug. 18, at the Jackson County Fairgrounds. The Kiwanis County Fair will open at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 21, and continue through Sunday, Aug. 24.

Miss America will be the official hostess and make Kiwanis event.

The Jaycee sponsored Miss Jackson County Contest and State Fair Talent Search are expected to draw thousands of spectators during the 4-day run of the County Fair at the Armory.

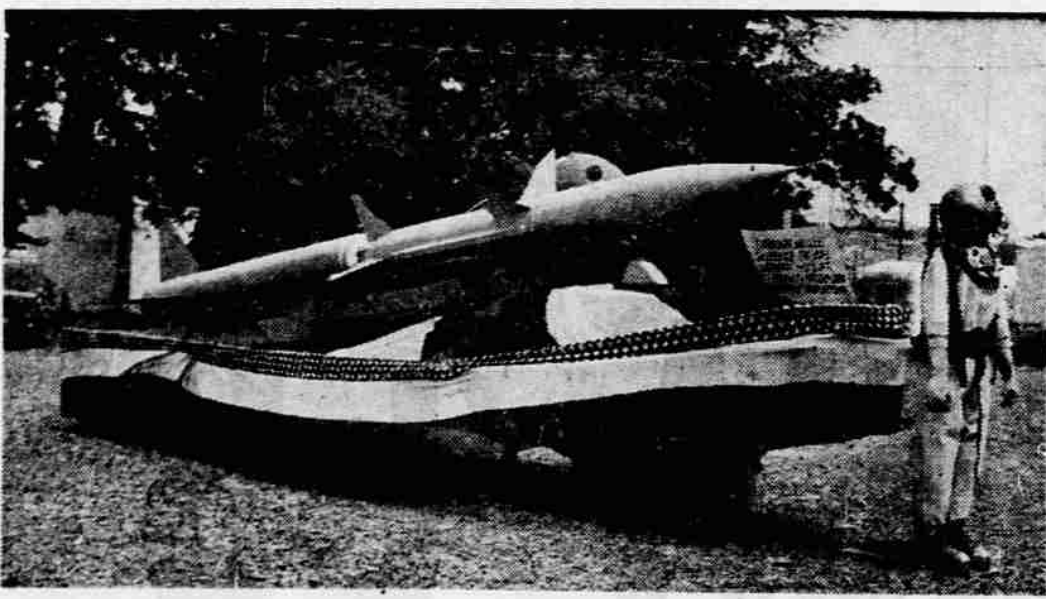
Interest in Fair Reported Keen

Interest in the Kiwanis sponsored County Fair is keen and the sponsoring club is looking forward to a successful event, according to spokesmen.

Bill Singler, president of the Medford Kiwanis club, expressed appreciation to valley firms, clubs and organizations for their participation in the event.

"Our aim is to establish this show on an annual basis," Singler said, "to return a County Fair to Jackson county."

Special thanks was expressed by Singler to the rural and urban groups who are helping on judging and other phases of the fair.



SPACE AGE—The space age will be represented at the Kiwanis sponsored County Fair Aug. 21-24 by a U.S. Navy guided missile. A Terrier missile will be part of a Navy display arranged by Chief Warren Boe of the Medford Navy recruiting office. Included in the display, in addition to the

missile, will be a diving suit, an aerial torpedo and a floating mine. The military display will be one of several features planned for the 4-day event to be held starting Thursday, at the Medford Armory, Jackson county fairgrounds.

German Turning Out Ceremonial Guns

Pocking, Germany — (UPI) —The cannon business is booming in this small Bavarian village near the Austrian frontier.

Not the fearsome atomic variety, but old-fashioned cannon for ceremonial use.

In 33 years, Joseph Wenig has turned out 2,300 of the guns at his foundry. He says he's now getting more orders than ever before.

"Apparently," said the small, bespectacled, 70-year-old Wenig, "people still like the idea of the booming noise of the cannon to celebrate special occasions."

He said most of his orders come from the West German Army and Navy rifle clubs and from wealthy families.

The Wenig foundry, which now employs 12 craftsmen plus Wenig's 34-year-old son Ulf, turns out cannon in four different sizes. They range in price from \$100 to \$450. Ammunition is also

available at 50 cents a round. Quite often, Wenig rolls his arsenal out into a nearby field and fires the cannon one after another. It's an impressive sight—and an awesome sound.

Archbishop of Boston To Visit in Ireland

Dublin — (UPI) —Dr. Richard J. Cushing, Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, will come to Ireland next Monday to visit his father's home at Glanworth, County Cork, it was announced Monday.

While at Glanworth, the archbishop, who is on a pilgrimage to Rome and Lourdes, France, will break ground for a new church and will bless and open a new school at his father's old parish.

Lansing, Mich. — (UPI) —New bars were installed recently at the Lansing jail. The old ones were then installed in the Lansing zoo.

St. Bernards Being Replaced in Alps

Oosta, Italy — (UPI) —Walkie-talkie, helicopters and tunnels under the Alps are thinning the ranks of those lovable canine heroes with brandy kegs, the St. Bernards.

For hundreds of years, these big shaggy-haired dogs have plodded through the deep snows on the St. Bernard passes to save the lives of lost travelers.

But only nine dogs remain at the Hospice of St. Bernard. Ever since the end of the last war their numbers have dwindled and the amount of work has diminished to no more than several calls a year.

New and efficient mountain rescue methods have outdated the St. Bernard. Radio squads and helicopter patrols over the terrible passes are much quicker and surer means of rescue than the courageous shaggy dogs.

Increased Spending Noted in Fairs by U.S. Businessmen

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United Press International
New York — (UPI) —Businessmen in the past 10 years have increased their spending on trade shows and expositions six-fold to more than three billion dollars.

These shows are patterned after county fairs and feature everything from flowers, fancy foods and antiques to plastics, heavy machinery and automobiles.

Growing competition in the world markets, especially from the revitalized industries of Europe and Asia, has been the key factor behind the growth of trade shows.

Some of them, such as the motor boat, mobile home and automobile shows are open to the public. Others, such as the U.S. World Trade Fair and the Fancy Food and Confection Show, are open only to businessmen and buyers.

4,000 Expositions
Arthur Smadbeck president of the Coliseum Exhibition Corp., operators of New York City's huge showplace, predicted that more than 4,000 expositions will be held in the United States this year, compared with 900 in 1940.

These are in addition to the 2,000 trade shows that will be held abroad, and to the 6,000 state and county fairs or permanent exhibitions and showrooms in this country.

The U.S. World Trade Fair held in the Coliseum in May drew exhibitors from 60 nations and was attended by more than 127,000 buyers, according to Charles Snirow, organizer of the giant exhibit.

"To cover the markets represented at the Fair," he explained, "a buyer would have to travel around the world approximately two years. The

Fair brought all these markets together in one place."

Government Takes Part
Various governments took part in the show this year, with some of them settling up expensive exhibits ranging from a Balinese temple to the recreation of a tropical island.

Trade shows frequently result in big orders for exhibitors. At a foreign car exposition this year a total of 12 Rolls Royces ranging in price up to \$25,000 was sold right off the floor. Some of the buyers even paid cash.

The growth of trade shows was a key factor behind the construction of the Coliseum in New York two years ago. Since then, more than five million persons have attended the wide variety of shows held there.

Family Council

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Mrs. R.H. — My husband and I are just about frantic about our 18-year-old daughter, Nora.

We are respectable people and have given her a fine upbringing. Now we find she is going out with one of the worst boys in town—a boy who is believed to have gotten one of the girls here into trouble about a year ago.

This boy is a smart aleck type and talks a big line about the fact he doesn't believe in convention and morality. He says this straight to our faces and yet my daughter insists upon going out with him. We are frightened to death every minute she spends with him.

Nora H. — Randy talks a big line. What my parents don't understand is that it is all talk and nothing more. That rumor about him and the other girl was just silly.

She was a tramp and everyone knew it. Randy went out with her a few times, as did most of the boys around here. But he certainly wasn't responsible for what happened.

I have gone out quite a bit and I know what I'm about. Randy is the most interesting boy I know. He can talk about a lot of things. He reads a lot and is always full of theories. I'm not serious about him and I don't think he is about me.

I think my parents ought to trust me.

The Council: From both statements, it appears that Randy is a very immature boy and somewhat irresponsible, but possibly not quite as dangerous as the R.H.'s fear.

The fact that this boy is willing to discuss "theories" of conventionality and morality with the parents of the girl he is dating is a probable indication that he is more filled with wind than evil intentions. He probably works off a lot of his steam by talking.

We use the word "probably" advisedly. Eventually Randy will work up the courage to act on his theories—unless his ideas change. At that time he will probably do less talking to parents.

We don't think this boy is the best influence for Nora and she should be guided toward a better understanding of what constitutes maturity, character and interesting talk in a male. At the moment Randy's talk may sound revolutionary and exciting, but Nora should be made to realize that it is as old as the hills as well as foolish and boring.

If Mr. and Mrs. R. H. showed less shock and more disinterest in Randy's talk, Nora would be less fascinated by it. The fact it gets a big rise out of her parents indicates to her what he is saying is meaningful and impressive.

The R.H.'s should be sure Nora herself has a good understanding of the reasons for sexual morality from every point of view. At her age she should also have full information on sex—so she won't be tempted by mere curiosity.

There is much good literature on the subject available today and Nora should be encouraged to read some of the material written by clergymen, sociologists and doctors.

Armed with knowledge and a background of happiness and love in her home, Nora should soon begin to find Randy's talk quite childish. (Copyright 1958, General Features Corp.)



A STITCH IN TIME—Carollee Kuest, 13, of the Nimble Thimbells, Central Point, puts in some stitches on her belt. Colleen Franek, another club member, stands by with the bolero jacket and dress, both of cotton, made by Carollee for the "Teenwise Clothing" entry in the Jackson County 4-H Fair this week.

Good Farm Land Becoming Scarce

Chicago — (UPI) —A recent study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture indicates that good farm land is becoming increasingly harder to buy.

During a one-year period covered by the survey only 31 out of every 1,000 farms were voluntarily put up for sale. Ten years ago the figure was 57 out of every 1,000.

The survey showed that 40 per cent of all farm land purchased during the year went to farmers who were adding to their holdings.

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