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Swim Program At IV Summer Event Completed

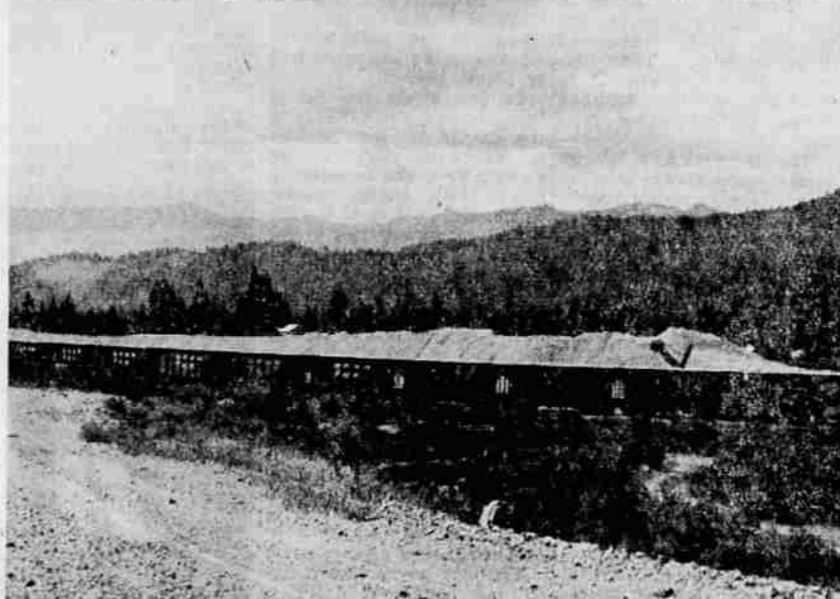
Illinois Valley — Friday, Aug. 16 completed the swimming activities of the summer youth recreation program. Over 200 youngsters registered at the beginning of the program in July, and about that many attended each day from Monday thru Friday.

A slide was installed in the Lucy Clover motel pool for the benefits of guests in the motel but the youngsters were allowed the privilege of using it part of the time.

Wednesday was play day with the children bringing water equipment. The group was under the direction of Mrs. Louis Allen, who has held the same position for the past eight summers. The program began and is sponsored each year by the local Lions club.

MOTORIST GIVES UP

Movely, Mo. —(UPI)—William Houston gave up trying to start his car stalled on a railroad crossing Tuesday. He lit a cigarette, stood back and watched his car destroyed as a freight train dragged it 150 yards down the track.



CRUSHED ROCK—The two above photos show views of the W. H. O'Hair rock crushing plant on the Upper Sacramento river two miles from Mt. Shasta in California. Still using crushed granite washed from Mt. Eddy, the company has shipped 2,083 cars of gravel for ballast to be used by the Southern Pacific railroad between Grass Lake and Klamath Falls during the last nine months.

Attendance at Museum Reaches 544,010 in July

Jacksonville — Attendance at the Jacksonville Museum from July 1, 1950, when the museum was opened to the public, reached a total of 544,010 on Aug. 1.

The total for the month of July was 10,588, an increase of 1,069 over July, 1962, and an increase of 3,187 over July, 1961, Miss Mary Hanley, curator reported.

Every state in the Union, with the exceptions of Kentucky and South Carolina, had citizens touring the museum. Guests also registered from Canada, Mexico, Honduras, England, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Pakistan, India, Australia, Guam and Japan.

Organized touring groups included Trailways Grand circle, 4-H club members from Clatsop and Columbia counties, the Youth Venture of the Re-organized church of Latter Day Saints, Sacramento, Calif., and the L.D.S. Youth League, Grants Pass.

Others in this category were Travel Editors, Girl Scout Troops 2 and 10, Crescent City, Calif., members of the Jackson Council of the Blind and members attending the Southern Oregon history conference at Southern Oregon college.

Visiting students included the civics class from Lincoln school, Ashland, the summer history course of Southern Oregon college and the Community Program for Scholastic Recognition, Florence, Ore.

Wampler To Run for Sheriff Nomination

Oregon City —(UPI)—Robert H. Wampler, an unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1962, said Tuesday he would seek the Republican nomination for Clackamas county sheriff in 1964.

He ran as an independent in 1962. Wampler, 47, was an Oregon state policeman from 1940 to 1951, and from 1956 to 1958, when he was dismissed on charges of insubordination.

A court appeal of his dismissal ended with a declaration by the Oregon Supreme Court that it did not have jurisdiction.

NOW YOU KNOW — United Press International Total expenses of the 7,028 hospitals registered by the American Hospital Association rose to a record amount of \$10,129,216,000 last year, 7.3 per cent above the 1961 total, according to the association.

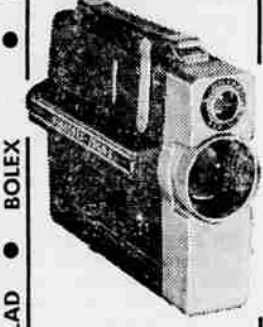
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42nd Annual Josephine County Fair Under Way Today at Grants Pass

Grants Pass — The forty-second annual Josephine County fair opened this morning at the county fairgrounds west of Grants Pass.

Saddle horse races, horse shows and square dances are among the special events which have been scheduled during the four-day fair, which runs through Saturday.

Fair manager Lee Pruitt said that, from early indications, the number of entries

in most classifications will be running ahead of last year.

New this year will be thoroughbred and quarter horse racing on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, featuring horses which will later race at the State fair in Salem, Tick, Tacky and Toe, a clown family featured at the California State fair, will provide evening entertainment on the first two days,

accompanied by the Grants Pass High school pep band. Friday and Saturday will be devoted to 4-H, FFA and open class horse shows. Approximately 150 animals are expected for the annual 4-H-FFA fat stock auction, which will take place Friday at 8:00 p.m.

Don Atkins of Concord, Calif., will be caller for the Friday and Saturday night square dancing.

Duplication of Oregon Area Names Generates Confusion

By PRISCILLA AVERILL, Mail Tribune Correspondent
Grants Pass — Considerable heat has been generated around the state lately over the confusion caused by the duplication of some Oregon place-names. There are, it has been complained, too many "Salmon" rivers, "Fish" creeks and "Bald" mountains. There is even another "Rogue" river — in Polk county.

This current confusion might never have resulted if our more prosaic forebears, who named some of these places, had used the ingenuity displayed by southern Oregon's pioneer prospectors in dreaming up names for their mines.

There is ample evidence in Josephine county mining records that the early-day gold seekers hereabouts were not handicapped by the lack of imagination which handed down to us an overabundance of "Bald" mountains and "Salmon" rivers.

Had the owners of the "Steam Beer Place" and the "Bone of Contention" mine got their heads together on naming a mountain stream, for instance, it's a cinch they would have come up with something more original than "Fish Creek."

When it came to thinking up terse titles, the miners were without peer; whole stories can be read into the names they chose for their lucky (and sometimes not so lucky) claims.

One was called the "Toughnut Property." (Did they succeed in cracking it?) Did it give them as much trouble as the "Holy Terror" mine? It's ten to one that the gold in each of them was a lot harder to get out than that of the "Free and Easy" mine.

Though various metals, including copper and chrome have been mined here, the vast majority of the more

colorful names, as might be expected, are applied to gold mines. Many hint of luck; such as "Lucky Dog Placer" and "Four Leaf Clover Placer" — but the name of the "Surprise Mining Company" hints that its discoverers never expected to find it in the first place.

Some pet names, like "Little Dandy," "Little Gem," and "Little Marvel," show their owners' affection for the source of their sudden wealth; but the one we like best is the "Humdinger Mine." It must have been.

Some names reveal the miners' hopes for vast riches: "King Tutt Prospect" and "Bullion Mountains, Inc." (Now there was no piker!) Other miners, more frankly interested in the end results, hung on such titles as "Ten Mine," "Legal Tender Group" — and "Greenback Mine," which is still in operation today just north of Grants Pass.

True or not, the very names of these mines make one suspect they must have yielded more wealth than "Hole in the Ground Placer" or "Dry Diggings," "Lost Prospect," or "Last Chance Placer."

Some names hint of the miners' joy at the time of the strike, such as the "Happy Day" mine; but one wonders if they hadn't celebrated not wisely but too well when they christened the "Blue Mule Claim" and "Red Elephant Claims."

The names of some mines, such as the "Depression

Breaker," leave little doubt as to their history and the times during which they were operated. Of these, our favorite is the "Strenuous Teddy Claim," which seems to indicate that its operators during an earlier-day physical fitness kick must have had to dig with great vigor.

All this is not meant to hint that our "Bald" mountains be

rechristened "Red Elephant" or "Strenuous Jack," or that our "Salmon" rivers be renamed "Holy Terror" or "Free and Easy" (depending on how they flow). It's only to show that had they been discovered in the first place by such men as our early gold miners, their names would not now be a "Bone of Contention."

Sum of State Funds Allocated to Siskiyou County Announced

Senator Randolph Collier announced yesterday tabulations by the State Board of Equalization show Siskiyou county, with 20 per cent of the state population, received .26 per cent of all the State subventions to counties and .42 per cent of the shared revenues, for a total allocation of .29 per cent of funds to all counties.

Collier said the tabulation was made by John B. Marshall, Senior Statistician of the State Board of Equalization. "These figures appear to indicate that Siskiyou county is in a favored position with respect to receiving more from the State than is paid by the county's taxpayers," Marshall told Collier.

Marshall's computations showed that Siskiyou county taxable sales were 15 per cent of the state total, and personal income was .28 per cent of the total, however, personal income tax was only .1 per cent of the amount collected throughout the state.

Marshall tabulated the following \$3,660,409 in state allocations to Siskiyou county during the 1961-62 fiscal year: state subventions: education, \$1,877,690, public health—\$25,442, county roads and grade crossing — \$102,430, other public works—\$9,601, social welfare—\$504,451, judicial—\$13,400, other programs — \$7,199; subventions total \$2,540,213.

Shared revenues: Highway user taxes to cities and counties—\$830,439, liquor license fees \$42,358, motor vehicle license fees (in lieu taxes) \$223,506, trailer coach license fees (in lieu taxes) \$223,506, trailer coach license fees \$21,393, unrefunded aviation fuel tax \$2,500; total shared revenues \$1,120,196.

Collier pointed out these figures do not include nearly \$400,000 in local sales tax, nor do they include funds spent by the State within the County for items such as State highway construction, recreation, fish and game, etc.

Meeting to Be Held On Alleged Damage

Portland —(UPI)—The State Sanitary Authority has announced it would hold a public hearing here at 9:30 a. m. Oct. 1 into allegations that fluorides from Harvey Aluminum Co. at The Dalles are causing damage to crops.

At a meeting of legal counsel here Tuesday, hearing chairman John Nichols ruled he would accept petitions to intervene by livestock, fruit and tree growing interests in Wasco county.

Gleemen Director To Announce Show

Provo, Utah —(UPI)—Bruce Kelly, director of the famous Forest Grove Gleemen singing group, will be master of ceremonies at a special talent show during the first international Explorer conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Kelly will arrive in Provo Monday for the talent show that night in the George Albert Smith Fieldhouse. More than 4,000 young Explorers from all parts of the

United States, Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, Japan, and South America are expected to attend.

Speaker at the opening session Friday will be R. Sargent Shriver, director of the Peace Corps.

About five billion greeting cards are sold annually. Fiber glass is used in more than 30,000 products.



FANCY CHICKEN — Deanna Bowler, 20, Cal Poly co-ed who is princess of Los Angeles County Fair's 28th annual poultry show, displays a Buff Orpington, one of the 47 breeds of large birds being displayed. (UPI)

Use of Building Discussed at Meet

Talent — During a special meeting of the Talent Rural Fire Protection district held recently, a motion was made to lease the former Alpine logs building on the corner of Hwy. 99 and Valley View roads from Paul Selby of Ashland for use as a fire hall for the association.

The department expects delivery of the two new fire trucks, valued at about \$40,000, at about the same time of the lease, according to Eddie Heim, chairman of the board of directors of the Protection district.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Albert F. William, no operator's license, \$3.
Roy Clyde Price, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Stephen Louis McConnell, no operator's license, \$3.
Erald Wayne Davis, inadequate brakes, \$10.
James Chilson Young, one headlight, \$10.
Laine Donker, no vehicle license, \$5.
Hollis William Hatten, overloaded, \$36; overweight load, \$15.
Walter Wallace Schreiner, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Darrel Gene Atwood, overloaded, \$27.
Walter Vernon Hubbard, overloaded, \$68.
Jatus Cantaberry Stough, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Raymond Douglas Miller, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Eddie Lee Phillips, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
Michael James Record, obstructed vision, \$3.
Gretchen Steven Faulkner, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Jewell Nadine Birknell Shady Cove, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$500.
Herbert Holt Denton, overweight load, \$15.
Bert Wallace Riebe, truck speeding, \$10.

Frohreich, 3219 South Pacific highway, Medford.
John William Horner, route 1, box 82, Jacksonville, and Margaret Adelle Bolt Denman, 104 Geneva st., Medford.
Royal Grover Aubrey, 435 Mendocino st., Brishane, Calif., and Carol Mae Clark, 1679 Old Stage rd., Medford.
Allen Paul Raduski, 104 New st., Talent, and Linda Sue Tompkins, 215 North Second st., Talent.
Jay B. Whitnes, 295 Helman st., Ashland, and Betty Lee Stephenson, 295 Helman st., Ashland.
Donald Carl McMillen, 3703 Table Rock rd., Central Point, and Audrey Fay Cuthburn, 201 East Main st., Talent.
Ronald Wilmont Baker Jr., 2907 Roberts rd., Medford and Dixie Carol Bevel, 121 Terrace at Ashland.
Lloyd Lamar Marple, 1563 Monroe st., Santa Clara, Calif., and Sandra Lee Garrett, 334 Auburn st., Ashland.

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William Franklin Jones, Central Point, and Yvonne Joyce

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