

'THREE BIG DAYS' PLANNED AT WEED

A line-up of thrilling events at northern California's biggest celebration, is promised for the Weed Fourth of July celebration on the 3rd, 4th and 5th, according to the Weed Businessmen's association.

With nine beautiful candidates to choose from, the people of Siskiyou and Shasta county are finding it no easy task to select a "queen" for the big three days. The young ladies who are contesting for the title of Miss Cascade are Misses Norreen Coate, Weed; Rosie Blason, Weed; Peggy Ann Clark, Weed; Helen Cromwell, Etna; Charlotte Pangburn, Dorris, Doris Matei, Dunsmuir; Dorothy Ryan, Mt. Shasta; Katherine Economon, Redding; and Dorothy Lakey, Burney.

The winner will be given a valuable prize and an all expense trip to San Francisco as Miss Cascade from the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland at the exposition on Treasure Island. Bidding thus far has been evenly divided and a close race right up to June 29, the final day of the contest, is predicted.

Many surprises are in store for the crowd expected at Weed on the "Big Three Days" of merriment and fun. There will be any number of attractions to keep the visitors busy and happily engaged. Included in entertainment are kiddie and novelty parade, all county parade, on the 4th, "Mustache" contest, of which there are some real curios, jalopy race, frog derby, for the first time in northern California, and many other surprising events.

This gigantic celebration is sponsored by the Weed Businessmen's association, which was founded two years ago with all businessmen in that region having membership in the association, which has done much to improve and boost the little city of Weed. Many towns in the county have assured the Businessmen's association of their cooperation and support in the celebration.

Bird Wing Movements

In normal flapping flight, the movement of a bird's wings is downward and forward, upward and backward. The principle of the airplane propeller is used to a certain extent, with the feathers adjusting themselves at opposite angles on the up and down strokes.

Planets and Asteroids

Many thousands of minor planets, known also as planetoids and asteroids, move about in the space between the planets Mars and Jupiter.

Forest Service Mechanized Units Ready for Summer Blitzkrieg By Forest Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Preparations in defense of California's forests and watersheds are in readiness for the first major engagements with summer forest fires, Regional Forester S. B. Show of the U. S. Forest service reported today from his headquarters here.

Skirmishes with the red enemy in each national forest already have signaled the coming of the annual big drive along scores of mountain salients. In forest quarters, it was pointed out that fires are continually cropping up at unsuspected sources and at unexpected times. This note carries the warning that care with campfires and burning tobacco will necessarily be the official order of the day throughout the summer until fall rains bog down the enemy advances.

Fifth columnists who intentionally or carelessly start forest, brush or valley fires will be sought out in the interest of national forest defense, Regional Forester Show stated. Careless smokers are recognized as the most dangerous agents on highways, roads and mountain trails.

Forest service defense forces place a considerable share of their faith in aerial attack this summer. Four airplanes under contract will carry out reconnaissance patrols, confirm reports of new fires, make observation flights, drop supplies by parachute to firefighters and transport key personnel to major conflagrations.

Assault Charge Holds 'Okie'

WATSONVILLE, Cal., June 5 (U.P.)—B. C. Tucker, 26, Oklahoma ranch worker, was held today on burglary and assault charges, accused by Mrs. Otto Weimann, 70-year-old chicken rancher, of having tortured her for 12 hours in attempting to obtain \$500.

Mrs. Weimann said Tucker came to her ranch home near here, where she lives alone, Saturday and demanded \$500. She said she told him she did not have the money and he began beating and choking her.

Several times, Mrs. Weimann said, she lost consciousness and each time the robber waited for her to recover, then began beating her again. Finally she admitted she had money buried in the woods nearby, lured him outside near the home of a neighbor and shot for help. The man fled.

World's Smallest Donkey

A donkey belonging to a breeder in Bristol, England, is said to be the smallest in the world. Only two feet six inches high, it weighs 20 pounds.

JUVENILE OFFICER TENDERS REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

The city council, in session Monday night, heard a report of May activities from Spec Murray, city recreation officer. Following is the report:

School boy patrols, 14; junior police court, 4; junior police traffic, 1; junior police and detective meetings, 1; investigations, 10; interviews, 30; truancy, 2; gave graduation address at Pelican school, at Fremont school; conference with Mr. Meyer and Mr. Edwards, state supervisors of recreation, met with softball directors, met with supervisors of summer recreation program; bikes recovered, 6; licenses, 22; amount received, \$5.50; total licenses issued, 1107; total amount received, \$276.75.

Most Beautiful Words

Adoration, divine, eloquence, faith, happiness, harmony, heaven, honor, hope, innocence, joy, liberty, melody, modesty, love, nobility, purity, splendor, sympathy and virtue have been picked as the 20 most beautiful words in the English language.

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