

Red Bluff Rodeo Will Open Season

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 1—Contracts have been completed with three rodeo stock contractors to supply bucking broncs, Brahma bulls and other contest animals for the Red Bluff Round-Up on April 19 and 20. Only the best animals in the three strings have been selected for the Red Bluff event, which will insure a fast moving, action packed show, it was announced today by Charles Stover, president of the Round-Up association.

The Red Bluff Round-Up is the first spring contest in the northern California area, and the animals being fresh from winter range will provide the kind of competition that will tax the strength and skill of the champion cowboys who will compete in the two-day events. Broncs, bulls, wild horses and roping and bulldogging stock will be supplied by Mack Barbour of Klamath Falls, Harry Rowell of Hayward and Bob Barry of Perkins. The stock from these three strings is famous throughout the west as the best on the circuit.

An improved system of chutes and catch pens has been installed at Red Bluff for this year's show, and the directors of the event have arranged to turn out more contestants than ever before without delays or tie-ups.

An added feature of this year's arena events will be the bareback bronc riding contest. The bareback mounts have been specially selected by the committee. Together with the special bucking horse contest, this event will provide plenty of thrills for local round-up fans who like to see the champions contest on rough, tough bucking stock.

Baker Woman Is Named Oregon Mother For '47

PORTLAND, April 1 (AP)—Mrs. Myrtle Lee, a mother of four ex-servicemen and Baker county school superintendent, has been named Oregon mother of 1947 by Governor Snell.

Active in civic affairs in Baker, particularly youth programs, she wrote a nine-page monthly news letter for 800 Baker county overseas veterans during the war. Occasionally she substitutes in the pulpit of the Methodist church.

She is 55 years old. Two of her sons, all college graduates, are doctors. When advised of her selection, Mrs. Lee said her sons and husband, J. Roscoe Lee, should share the honor.

Her activity with youth includes regular nature walks for a study of birds and plant life. She advises youth church groups and is active in Boy and Girl Scout organizations.

She will be the state's candidate in the annual national contest sponsored by the Golden Rule Foundation of New York.

6 National Guard Units Authorized

SALEM, April 1 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Olson, acting adjutant general of Oregon, announced today he had received authority to organize six more units of the 41st division.

The units are: Medical detachment, 186th infantry, Eugene; company M, 162d infantry, Corvallis; medical detachment, 162d infantry, Portland; headquarters and headquarters company, 2d battalion, 162d infantry, Portland; and company A, 162d infantry, McMinnville.

Consumers today get about three-fourths of their calcium and nearly half of their riboflavin from the non-fat portion of milk.



STUB BARTLEMAY of Cody, Wyo., is shown here putting up a money ride on Paleface at last year's Red Bluff Roundup. It is this kind of action that will thrill thousands at the 1947 edition of the Red Bluff Roundup on April 19 and 20.

Beardsley Play Receives High Praise From Critics

Phyllis Benbow Beardsley rated top billing in a recent issue of Variety, theatre's daily publication, with the presentation of her play, "If The Light Be Darkness." It is showing at the present time as a Lenten season feature, in Los Angeles. Says Variety:

"The theatre has gone back to the church after a lapse of about 400 years. And it has gone back with all the embellishments that modern theatrical techniques and modern ways of playwriting can muster. Monkish writers of the old miracle, morality and mystery plays would not roll over in their graves with anguish either but, in all likelihood, would be pleased with the streamlined transformation given the ideas and teachings back of those plays.

"First Congregational church of Los Angeles has taken the revolutionary step, offering 'If the Light Be Darkness' for one of its Lenten season programs. Play, by Phyllis Benbow Beardsley is, if the classification still holds, a morality play. Man must conquer the Devil, but it is not the cloven-footed villain of the fire-and-brimstone school. Instead of being a stock company Mephistopheles, the Devil in this case is the part of man which is sluggish and impervious to the spiritual side."

Reviews are high in their praise of Mrs. Beardsley's work and one said—"although premiered here, the play should be offered to every Christian church in the world for presentation, because it takes the theatre back to its cradle, not as an infant but as an adult of powerful dimensions."

Mrs. Beardsley and husband Jack, and two sons, Craig and David, plan to return north for the summer and spend the season on their ranch. During the spring Mrs. Beardsley has been on the legitimate stage, playing

with Everett Horton. Mrs. Beardsley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Benbow of River-view addition and will be remembered here as public relations woman with Pacific Co-operative. She has done considerable radio work in addition to her work on the legitimate stage.

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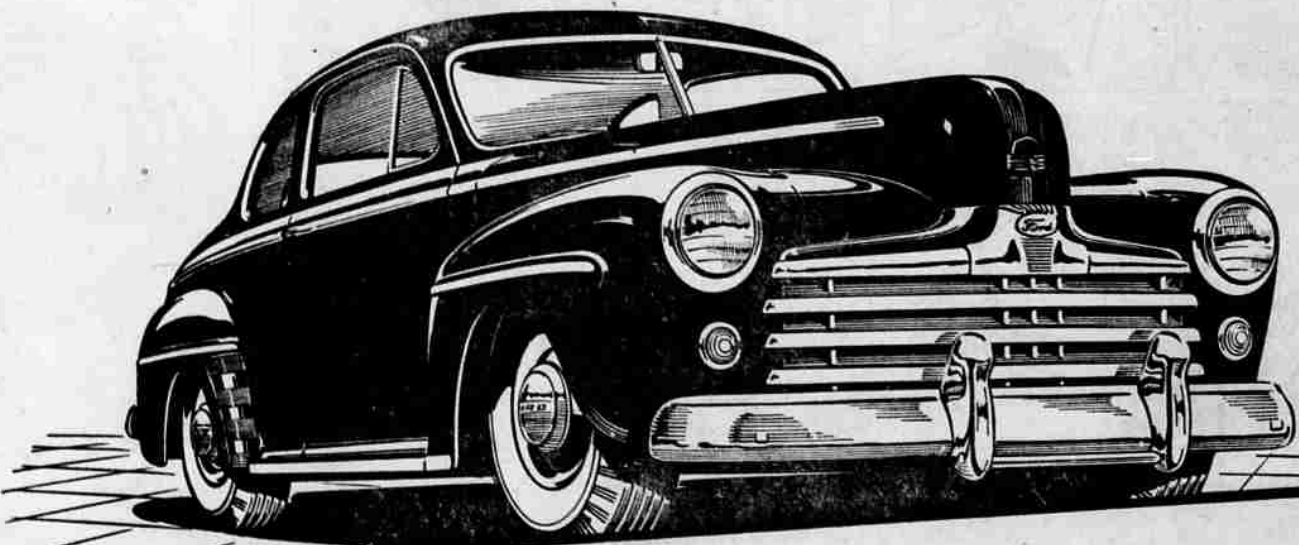
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