

Potato Show Drew Crowds This Year

MERRILL—The 13th annual potato festival is a thing of the past, but it was highlighted by the finest Indian summer weather possible, a pretty queen and attendants, the visit of Oregon's governor, Doug McKay, an excellent football game and a smooth rolling program culminated in a big dance Saturday night.

The big free barbecue attracted hundreds throughout the basin area and those in the carving and serving detail reported that 2600 persons were fed within a couple of hours on Saturday starting at 12:30 p.m.

All Served
Plates were piled high with barbecued beef and hot baked Netted Gem squids, and all that sought refreshment were served.

Both Governor and Mrs. McKay were present for the barbecue and met many of the festival visitors. A tour of exhibits was made by the governor and his lady before they left at mid-afternoon for Cottage Grove where yesterday the governor spoke at the dedication of Dorena dam.

35 Awards
Thirty-five awards, given by merchants, were presented to exhibit visitors during Saturday afternoon. The prize for the best decorated window went to Reeves Hardware and Electric. There were a number of well done windows dedicated to the spud festival, judges observed.

Members of the big Klamath Basin Potato festival committee expressed appreciation to the public and to the contributors for the success of the show which attracted several thousands to Merrill during the two-day fete.

Albany Group Seeks To Save Old Pumper

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP)—Citizens here are getting up a head of steam over the fire department's decision to junk an ancient steam-operated pumper.

Frank N. Wood, a former volunteer whose father and other pioneer citizens bought the vehicle in 1875, have protested. The fire department gave the relic to a civic stadium auction fund for sale. Wood and others hope to retrieve it by pooling their funds for its purchase.

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SALEM, Oct. 24 (AP)—State police arrested 3247 persons during September for violating motor vehicle laws, and they warned 6043 others for the same offenses.

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Halloween Folk Dance at OTI

OTI — The folk dancing club, under the direction of Ellen Smith, will present a Halloween dance Wednesday, at 8 p. m. in the guest house.

The women will wear cottons and the men may use jeans or GI garments. Old fashioned and modern dances will prevail. Refreshments will be served.

Trees, Shrubs To Be Planted In Parkway

Planting of trees and shrubs will begin this week on the Kit Carson parkway. Mrs. W. P. Myers of the Lakeshore Gardens nursery said today.

Most of the holes for the trees have already been dug to facilitate planting. With luck, Mrs. Myers hopes to get the trees in before a bad freeze so that planting will not be delayed. A freeze after trees and shrubs are once planted will not affect them, she said.

Variety
Oregon grape, spruce, maples and chinquapin, along with many other native Oregon types will be planted.

Crested wheat has been planted on the upper end of the parkway but three acres on the town end will be left until spring when lawn will be put in.

Cooperation from the public is asked particularly on the upper end where crested wheat has been planted. There have been some cases of bicycles and even cars being driven over the parkway. People are asked to keep off the planted area.

All plantings for the parkway have been ordered, Mrs. Myers said. The section to be planted in lawn next spring is where the city plans its recreation area.

Women Voters Meet Called

Mrs. Paul Buck, president of the League of Women Voters, has announced a meeting to be held Wednesday, October 26, beginning at 1:30, in the Pelican party room, at which time observance of the birthday of the League of Nations will be held.

It is planned by the League to discuss ex-President Hoover's report to congress during the year ahead, various phases to be taken from time to time. This report sums up the common thinking of the commission on the basic organization problems of the executive branch as they relate to efficiency, economy and improved administrative management.

The league believes that all women should be interested in improving the efficiency and economy of government and for that reason hope many women whether members of the League or not will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear and be heard on these subjects. Should the women of the community prove sufficiently interested Mrs. Buck will organize a study group which can report back to the chapter from time to time.

Conger PTA Board Meets Tomorrow

An executive board meeting of officers and chairmen of Conger PTA, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the teachers' room at Conger school. Important business of the board, including the budget and money raising projects, will be discussed. A regular PTA meeting is scheduled for November 16.

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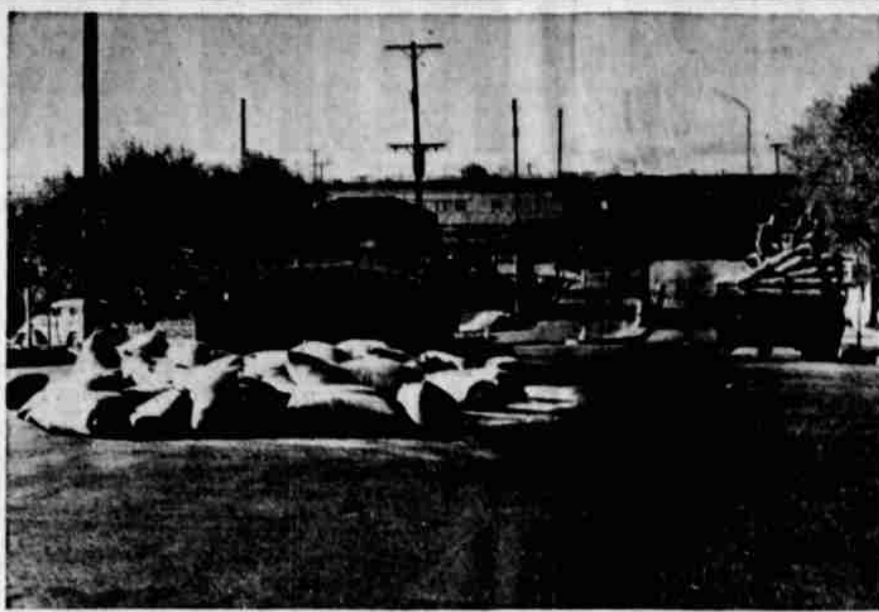
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A LOAD OF GRAIN slid off a big flatbed truck shortly after 8:15 this morning as the machine turned off the canal bridge crossing Esplanade. It was a field day for the birds, who soon were pecking at the spilled grain on the pavement. Soon after the accident a second truck appeared to reload the sacks. The truck was Klamath bound.

Prospectors Pour Into Alaska After Yukon Gold Strike

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who have had no time to stake out their own claims. As soon as they finish blazing their markers, claim holders are moving their tents onto their claims. Hence, Alaska's newest town is stretching steadily along the South river shore in a long thin line of canvas shanties.

'Yukon Stoves'
Old timers, of which there are many here, brought along Yukon stoves—five gallon cans with draft vents for burning wood—along with sleeping bags, tools and grub. Their shelters are comfortable gathering places for prospectors who are talking hourly of one subject—gold.

Others who came equipped only with sleeping bags are not so comfortable in the chill night air. Each man is entitled to two claims of 20 acres each. Staking a claim consists merely of blazing the four corners and marking the claimant's name and the post number on each blaze.

Claims Identified
Claims are being designated here by name or number, the numbers usually running in sequence. Those electing to name their use such names as "May Ann" or "Chief Luke," the latter being the claim held by the chief of the native village at Fort Yukon.

My claim was the 20th along the river but designated as "Number One South Chief Luke." Looking around, it appears there is no definite type of man who answers the call of gold. Here on the edge of the Arctic circle are gathered a group of bearded, agile men wearing lumberjack boots, con skin caps and representing every profession from airplane pilot to tile setter. They are bound together by the common hope of quick easy riches.

Quiet-spoken Clifton Carrol, whose discovery touched off the me, summed up the thoughts of many men when he said: "I don't know how good this is."

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Sailor Killed In Bus Wreck

PAOLI, Pa., Oct. 24 (AP)—A Greyhound bus and a tractor-trailer loaded with 33,000 pounds of steel collided a mile and a half west of here today, killing one person and injuring 31 others.

State police identified the dead man as Stephen H. Chapley Jr., 18-year-old sailor who was returning to the cruiser Roanoke from his home in Uniontown, Pa.

OTI Drama Club Presents Skit

OTI — The Drama club made another presentation to the student body, October 21. Elmer White and Merl Minter broadcast over radio station OTI, much to the amusement of the audience. The students approved with much applause and expressed a desire to be entertained regularly by this group.

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Tulelake Has Goat, Antelope Controversy

TULELAKE—Is it goat or antelope? Several Tulelake folks would like to know. This is the story:

Three men, Roy Green, Silas Kangas and Riley Nevins, who gave their addresses as Klamath Falls, were picked up Friday afternoon by Game Warden William Roysten as they attempted to sell a hindquarter of meat, covered with hide, that they assured prospective customers was antelope.

Charged
Since the antelope season has long been closed, the three were charged with illegal possession and taken before Police Judge Victoria Thaler. She gave Green six months in the county clink at Yreka and Kangas and Nevins got sentences of four months each. They are headed for Yreka today.

Now, shortly after the three were found roaming around town with the suspected meat, Carl Polk, who a few days before had sold his goat to Ogie D. Davis, missed the animal from its tether on a vacant lot. He supposed Davis had called for the animal but investigation proved that the nanny had disappeared in thin air. She is still missing.

Stymie
Warden Roysten says the hind-quarter, crudely hacked from the carcass, is antelope. The goat's owner says the hair is identical with that of his missing critter and the men won't tell.

Three Chosen For OSC Choir

Two Klamath Falls and one Lakeview student were chosen for the Oregon State college a cappella choir from the membership of the OSC men's club and madrigal club. It was announced by Robert Walks, head of the music department and choir director.

The choir is preparing for several Christmas programs, including a broadcast over KOAC and The Messiah in conjunction with the college chorus on December 4.

Ruth Huston of Klamath Falls is listed as a second soprano in the a cappella choir and Colleen Creswell as first alto. Both were prominent in KUHS music. From Lakeview is listed Helen Briscoe, also a first alto.

KUHS Grid Workers Get Rest

With all the home games on the Klamath Union high school football schedule completed, the band, Pep Peppers, and drill narrators, who all had a part in the excellent half-time entertainment at five home games this season, can relax until next year.

La Mar Jensen, band leader, is in charge of the half-time drills, assisted by Jack Knowles, also of the music department. Jensen directs the band's activities, and his arrangements for the Pep Peppers are relayed by Kay Johnson, Pep Pepper drill chairman.

Major
Ronny Sterling was the drum major who marched at the front of band with back straight and head high.

Even the talents of the English department were employed for the successful performances at half-time. Corliss Mayfield, in collaboration with the music department, wrote the narration for the drills, and discussed while the band and Pep Peppers were in action. She was introduced by Irene Bullaid.

Three Dead Navy Pilots Identified

LITCHFIELD PARK, Ariz., Oct. 24 (AP)—Search parties have recovered the bodies of three navy fighter plane pilots who were killed Wednesday when their ships hit a mountain during a snowstorm.

Lt. Comdr. Marvin Hart, executive officer of the Litchfield Park naval air facility, said all three had been identified. They were presumed killed upon impact when the three P4U Corsairs crashed.

The pilots were Lt. (jg) George A. Heckler, Portsmouth, Va.; Ens. James T. Pilgreen, Shreveport, La.; and Ens. John E. Laurence Jr., Groesbeck, Tex.

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Local Young People Attend Ashland Meet

A large delegation of young people from Klamath Falls attended a Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y officers and advisors training conference held at Southern Oregon college, Ashland, Sunday.

General assemblies and special group meetings place emphasis on the ideals of the clubs. "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

Schmidt Speaks
Ben H. Schmidt, retired general secretary of the Medford YMCA, spoke on "Christian Emphasis in the Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y Programs."

The keynote address, "Loyalty to Ideals," was given by Warren Legris, Hi-Y advisor from Medford. One of the delegates, Mary Jean Cochran, has been elected by the Klamath Falls groups to be a candidate for district representative to the forthcoming national Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y conference.

Municipal Court

Oren Campbell, drunk and disorderly. Fine \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Paul Peterson, drunk and disorderly. Fine \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Harold Atieberry, failure to yield right of way. Fine \$5.

Norman B. Hraibabo, no operator's license. Forfeit \$5 bail.

Alfred M. Nebeker, disorderly conduct. Pooled \$15 bail.

Elmer Gestvang, drunk. Fine \$10 or 5 days.

Henry G. Cassidy, drunk. Sentence, 45 days suspended to leave town.

Onfre Gonzales, drunk. Sentence, 30 days.

Wesley Brown, drunk. Fine \$15 or 7 1/2 days.

Peter Pesciotta, drunk. Sentence, 30 days.

Jerry E. Salkar, drunk. Fine, \$10 and 30 days' probation.

Bennie Swensen, drunk. Fine \$10 or 5 days.

Jack G. McDonald, drunk. Plead not guilty.

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