

# Spud Fete Prizes Listed

MERRILL—The complete prize list for the potato and other agricultural exhibits for the 17th Annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival, Oct. 23 and 24, has been announced as follows:

### STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

Lots No. 1, 1A, 2 and 2A

Lot 1—Netted Gems Commercial U.S. No. 1A: Not washed, 50 pounds exhibit; First Prize—\$50 and Cup; Second Prize—\$25; Third Prize—\$15.

Lot A—White Rose Commercial, 50 pounds exhibit; First prize—\$30 and Cup; Second prize—\$15; Third prize—\$10.

Lot 2—Certified Seed Potatoes, not washed; Netted Gem, 50 pounds exhibit; First prize—\$50 and Cup; Second prize—\$30; Third prize—\$15.

Lot 2A—White Rose, 50 pounds exhibit; First prize—\$30 and Cup; Second prize—\$15; Third prize—\$10.

Lot 3—Least Number U.S. No. 1 Netted Gems to weigh 100 pounds (Must weigh 100 pounds or over)—\$10.

Lot 4—Largest Single U.S. No. 1 potato—\$5.

Lot 5—Freakiest potato, any variety—\$5.

Lot 6—Miscellaneous—Class 1—Sugar Beet, largest—\$3 and \$2; Class 2—Squash, largest—\$3 and \$2; Class 3—Pumpkin, largest—\$3 and \$2; Class 4—Cabbage, largest—\$3 and \$2; Class 5—Onions, best 10 pounds—\$5; Class 6—Alaska Clover Seed, 1 quart—\$5; Class 7—Hannchen Barley, 2 quarts—\$5; Class 8—Six Row Barley, 2 quarts—\$5; Class 9—Wheat, 2 quarts—\$5; Class 10—Rye, 2 quarts—\$5; Class 11—Oats, 2 quarts—\$5; Class 12—Turnips—\$5; Class 13—Carrots—\$5; Class 14—Flax—\$5.

Lot 7—Culinary Department; Class 1—Canned pears, peaches or plums—\$5 each (1 quart in each 6 classes); Class 2—Canned vegetables, corn, string beans, beets (1 quart in each 6 classes);

Lot 8—4-H Club Potato Growers Only: Entries to consist of 25 pounds of potatoes and completed record book.

Class 1—Commercial Netted Gems, U.S. No. 1: First prize—Scholarship to 1954 4-H Summer School; Second prize—\$15; Third prize—\$10; Fourth prize—\$5.

Lot 9—FFA Potato Growers Only: Class 1—Commercial U.S. No. 1 Netted Gems, 25 pounds—\$10; Class 2—High School Potato Exhibits, Netted Gems, 50 pounds; First prize—Cup to School, \$10 to student; Second prize—\$5 to student.

Lot 11—Miscellaneous—4-H and FFA Members Only: Class 1—Wheat, 2 quarts—\$5; Class 2—

Two-Row Barley, 2 quarts—\$5; Class 3—Rye, 2 quarts—\$5; Class 4—Oats, 2 quarts—\$5; Class 5—Alaska Clover Seed, 1 quart—\$5; Class 6—Strawberry Clover Seed, 1 quart—\$5; Class 7—Alfalfa Seed, 1 quart—\$5; Class 8—Onions, 10 each—\$5; Class 9—Carrots, 6 each—\$5; Class 10—Sugar Beets, 6 each—\$5; Class 11—Cabbage, 2 each—\$5.

Exhibitors are requested to notify the festival secretary, Mrs. Howard Dewey, phone 2821 Merrill, of their intent to enter on or by Thursday, Oct. 22, 1953. Exhibitors must use labels and tags furnished by the festival committee. All exhibits in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10, are to remain the property of the Klamath Basin Potato Festival. All other exhibits must be claimed on Oct. 26, and any not so claimed by Oct. 28, will be forfeited. If there are less entries than premiums in any lot the judges are not required to award the first prize if the entries are of inferior quality.

Exhibits should be delivered at the Merrill High School on Thursday, Oct. 22. Ribbons representing first prize in all lots and classes will be placed on the winning exhibits and must be presented to the festival secretary Monday Oct. 26, for the awards.

## Alaska Steamship President Dies

SEATTLE (AP)—Gilbert W. Skinner, 64, president of the Alaska Steamship Co., died of a heart attack on his Lake Washington estate Sunday.

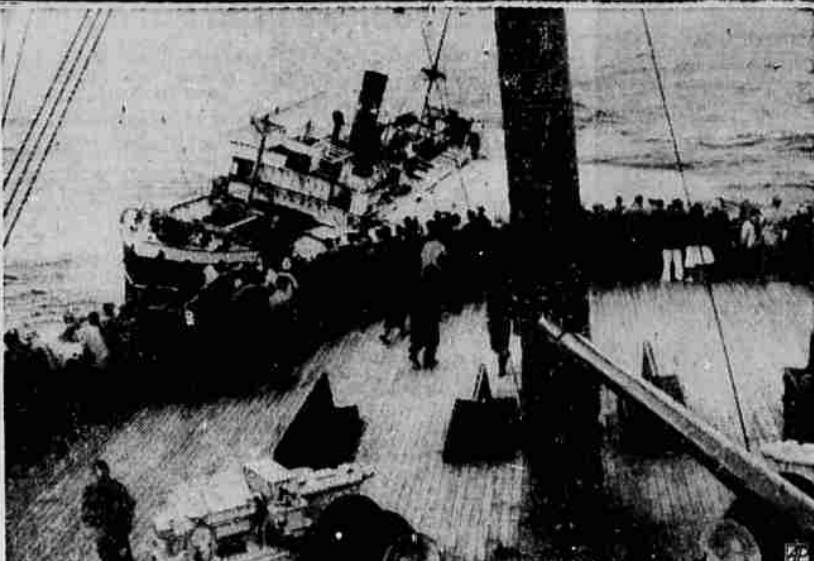
He had been ill some time but had improved in recent months and had visited his office daily and made a motor trip east.

Born in Detroit, he came to the Puget Sound area in 1911 with his father, D. E. Skinner, who bought the Port Blakely Mill Co. Later the elder Skinner was an owner in the Skinner-Eddy Corp., which built ships here during World War I.

The son entered business in 1921 as owner of the Washington Bakeries. In 1926 he sold out and formed the Alaska Pacific Salmon Co., which operated canneries in Alaska. He headed the company until last year.

FOULS

VIENNA (AP)—Infuriated at what they believed were fouls, crowds of infuriated sports fans stoned buses Sunday night carrying Communist Hungary's national soccer team back to their hotel. The Hungarians had beaten Austria's team 3-2.



STANDING ROOM ONLY FOR SEA DRAMA—Passengers on liner Greenville go to bottom after heavy Atlantic storm.

## Sacred Heart Notebook

By MAUREEN RAJCHEL

Back to the old grind after three days rest from school work. With the annual Retreat, conducted by Father D. Meagher, it's pencils, books and homework again!

Masquerade? No, just the Trojans and Henley Hornets at Conger Field last Saturday afternoon. A beautiful rain storm Saturday morning left a wet, muddy field for the game. Although the Academy lost 20-0 it was a mud-fung, well-spirited game. But keep your spirits high. Trojans will be back at Conger Field this Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17, to battle Malin.

Got your tickets for the Ham Dinner? You better hurry, they'll only be on sale two days. The dinner will be Thursday night, Oct. 15, in the parish hall. The dinner is sponsored by the Mothers' club and all proceeds will go to the athletic fund.

Readings for the Junior class arrived Friday. Students will give the readings next week. Juniors are also considering giving a three-act play this spring, a comedy.

Students representing the paper and annual staff are planning to attend the annual Catholic High School Press Conference to be held in Spokane, Wash., Oct. 23 and 24. Its purpose is to help and encourage young journalists to write correctly and from a Catholic viewpoint.

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Excitement Seeker Misses Home Show

DALLAS (AP)—Looking for excitement, Manager Charles Gower of a movie house hopped in his car last night and sped to the scene of a reported prowler disturbance. While he was gone two men took more than \$300 at gunpoint from his cashier, C. D. Hudson, and escaped.

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# Benson Blames Past Policies

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Skidding prices of farm products and current farm surpluses can be laid to "faulty programs and unwise policies" of the past, according to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

## Steer Drowns Upstate Roper

BEND (AP)—A stubborn steer drowned a cowboy on the Oliver Jones Ranch about 50 miles south of Bend Sunday.

The cowboy, Vernon Francis Hart, 28, a Korean War veteran who has been working on the Jones ranch recently, roped the steer on the bank of the Deschutes River.

The steer refused to be pulled over, and plunged down the bank into the river, towing horse and rider along.

Jones, who was watching from the opposite bank, said Hart went under and failed to come up. Jones jumped in, but could not reach Hart in time to rescue him. The body was recovered four hours later.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. L. Z. Nance of Madras, the father, Frank Hart of Prineville, five brothers and three sisters.

FIRED ON HONG KONG (AP)—The British freighter Inchislay radioed Monday that she was fired on and chased by an unidentified warship just off the Red China coast about an hour before arriving at Foochow harbor.

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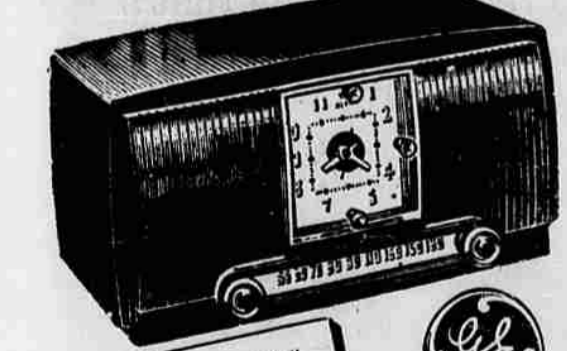
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