

# Grand National Livestock Show Judges Named

Judges for the Cow Palace's annual Grand National Livestock Exposition were announced this week by President Porter Sesson.

The 1955 "Show of Champions" will be held in San Francisco's Cow Palace October 23 through November 6. This year's 15 arena show performances, held in connection with the national livestock exposition, features the great international attraction, the "Riders of the Andes," the crack mounted equestrian team and individual acts of the Chilean army. Sharing the arena spotlight will be championship rodeo and a full division horse show and the National Cutting Horse championship final.

The livestock judges who will decide the awarding of \$38,235 in premium money for beef cattle, dairy and dual purpose cattle, sheep and swine come from seven states, mostly of the mid-west. All are recognized and distinguished in their fields, President Sesson said. The judges are:

H. A. Fitzhugh, manager, Straus Medina Ranch, San Antonio, Texas; individual fat cattle and National Hereford Show cattle.

J. B. McCorkle, Smithville, Missouri; Aberdeen-Angus breeding cattle.

Robert A. Long, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Shorthorn breeding cattle.

The Hereford Sale Cattle in pens of three bulls and heifers, will be judged by Harry Parker, Diamond Ranch, San Luis Obispo; Carl L. Garrison, B. F. Porter Estate, San Francisco; and Dr. Robert Root, Paterson Land & Cattle Co., Livermore.

Carloads and pens of fat cattle will be placed by Robert Haines, Armour & Co., South San Francisco, and Harvey McDougal, Collinsville.

Carloads and pens of feeder cattle are to be judged by Dean Vard Shepard, California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo; Harvey McDougal and Don Flournoy, Flournoy Bros. Ranches, Liberty, California.

In the Dairy Cattle Division, H. R. Scarples of University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., will judge Ayrshires, Brown Swiss and Jerseys. J. P. Eves of Chicago, Illinois, is to judge the Guernseys, Holstein-Friesians and the dual purpose Milking Shorthorns.

Breeding Sheep and fat lambs will be classified by Prof. J. C. Miller, Texas A & M College, and Godfrey Priddy of Dun Movin Ranch, Dixon, Calif. The carload and truckload sections of fat lambs will be judged by Lyman Miller of James Allan & Sons, San Francisco, and Robert E. Lee of Swift & Company, South San Francisco.

In the swine division, breeding hogs, fat hogs and the cut-out carcass class will be judged by Wilber Plager of Des Moines, Iowa. Feeder pigs will be placed by J. I. Thompson, San Luis Obispo, and carload classes of fat hogs by J. I. Thompson.

Walter T. Rodman is livestock superintendent for the exposition.



**MRS. ROBERT Y. THORNTON**, Salem, is general chairman of a state-wide fundraising drive sponsored by the Democratic Women of Oregon. She has asked Mrs. Dora Goddard, 424 Mt. Whitney Street, to name a local committee to plan and operate Klamath County's part of the program. Mrs. Goddard is vice-chairman of the County Democratic central committee.

# Sunday Fire Rips Through Montague Apartment House

**MONTAGUE** — One of the worst fires in local history completely destroyed the Kutzkey apartment house Sunday morning. Damage was estimated at \$30,000. There was partial insurance coverage.

The Kutzkey apartments, a three-story structure, was once one of the show places of the town. It was built as a private residence in 1901 and since had been remodeled into four apartments.

Apparently the fire started in an upstairs rear apartment rented to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown who were out of town for the weekend. The tenant occupying the upstairs front apartment, Clarence Estes, broke open the door and attempted to extinguish the blaze with a garden hose. Estes and his wife failed to save any of their belongings except a sewing machine and vacuum cleaner.

He is an employee of the Civil Aeronautics Administration at the Siskiyou County airport near Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gavin and their four children, occupants of the lower front apartment, lost all of their belongings except the clothes they were wearing.

Mrs. Rosetta Kutzkey, owner of the building lost furniture and clothing in addition to the building. An alarm was turned in to the fire department at 1:30 a.m., but the fire was burning out of control when equipment arrived. The Montague fire department was hampered by lack of equipment because one of the trucks was being repaired. Help was secured from the State Division of Forestry and the Yreka Fire Department. The fire was still burning at 4 a.m. Sunday.

Cause of the fire was undetermined, although Estes said he noticed that the heaviest smoke was concentrated near a refrigerator in an alcove when he broke into the rear apartment. Mrs.

Kutzkey said she had recently had the building rewired and doubted if faulty wiring could have been the cause.

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## Happy Camp Old Timer Passes

**YREKA** — Albert Sidney Effman 75, a resident of Happy Camp for all of his life, died Friday night following a long illness.

Effman was born in Happy Camp on April 3, 1880, and was a farmer. He never married.

Survivors in addition to nieces and nephews include a brother, Nicholas Effman of Oroville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Happy Camp with interment in Happy Camp Cemetery.

**TRAP**  
**TAIPEI, Formosa** (AP)—A Taipei newspaper said today one of the best ways of stopping British ships from trading with Red China would be to mine ports on the mainland. The English-language China News said such action would make British shippers think twice before entering.

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