



LAKE COUNTY GIRLS, candidates for queen of the Lake County Roundup are, from the left, Judith Barry, sponsored by the Lakeview BPWC; Sue Forga, Lakeview Lions Club; and Vivian Foster, Roping Club. There are nine girls from the area who are competing for the queen, who is to be chosen this Sunday, May 18, at the Roundup grounds at a program arranged by the Lake County Roping Club, starting at 2 p.m. There will be no admission charge for this event. —All photos by Bennett, Lakeview

Cops To Pick New Leaders

WEED — Ballots will be mailed this week to members of the Siskiyou County Peace Officers Association for election of new officers to be installed in ceremonies at the June 12 meeting. The June meeting will be a guest night and is slated to be held in Weed.

Further nominations were made by members attending the May meeting at the Dunsmuir Hotel in Dunsmuir last week and will be added to those named by the nominating committee at the April session.

Harold Barnum, Mount Shasta police chief, and vice president of the association, presided at the meeting in the absence of C. W. Champlin, acting president, Southern Pacific special agent, Dunsmuir.

A report on transient problems in Siskiyou County, under study by a committee headed by Kenneth T. Stone, judge of the Weed Justice Court, was made and accepted by the association. Names to appear on the ballots for election include C. W. Champlin, president; Harold Barnum, first vice president; William Auman, game warden, Weed, second vice president; Jim Simpson, California Highway Patrol officer, Weed, and Marilyn Sirtanni, assistant Siskiyou County probation officer, Yreka, third vice president; Harry Shott, game warden, Mount Shasta, treasurer; Laurence Taylor, deputy sheriff, Mount Shasta; David Dawson, Weed police chief; Karl Nelson, assistant special agent with Southern Pacific, Dunsmuir, (one to be named) director; Al Hegre, McCloud constable, and Al Coltar, Siskiyou County sheriff, Yreka, sergeant-at-arms.

The secretary is appointed by the new president following the installation.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

CHAFFIN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Chaffin, May 13 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.

RHODES — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rhodes, May 13 in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.

DENAULT — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DeNault, May 13 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.

EGGERT — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eggert, May 14 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

LOGSDEN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Celius Logsden, May 12 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

DISHMAN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dishman, May 12 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz.

RICKETS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rickett, May 13 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

BERNHILL — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bernhill, May 13 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

FORSYTHE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick J. Forsythe, May 14 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

1958 ROUNDUP Girls, 175; Boys, 181.

JET OVERSHOTS RUNWAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—A jet fighter overshoot the runway at Berry Field here Thursday and rolled onto a four lane highway, narrowly missing a gasoline truck. The pilot, Lt. E. L. Barnes, burned the tires off his plane in an effort to stop it. He was unhurt.



TWO LOCAL MEN will be among the crew of the giant Air Force B-36 which will be on display at Kingsley Field this weekend. Left is Major Wendel Currier, operations officer at Travis Air Force Base and son of Mrs. Herbert Crawford of 1143 Pine. At right is T. Sgt. Earl Barnes, a B-36 tail gunner and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes of Route 3. The display is part of Aviation Week and Armed Forces Day observances.



POWER POLES AND EARTH MOVING on the Miller Hill site of 290 homes signify the preparation necessary to get new home sites ready. The Gresham-Alcan Company is moving at full speed with a contract that calls for over 4 million dollars in construction between now and early spring 1959. The initial contract for 220 homes was for \$3,484,622, and later another contract for 70 additional homes was signed for the same area in the amount of \$1,155,000. — Photo by Kettler

Conservation:

Soil Conservation In Basin Covers Variety Of Soils, Terrain Types

By DON BALDWIN
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Soil conservation is generally simple, yet very complex in many details. Hugh Bennett, who has been called by many "the father of soil conservation" had two single principles that covered soil conservation. "Use the soil according to its capability, and treat it according to its needs." If we follow these principles soil erosion will not be a problem.

We have a wide variety of soils here in the Basin. Some are flat, some are steep. Some are very deep and others are shallow and rocky. Some are well developed and very fertile, while others are young and not too productive. Some are capable only of producing timber or range, others are suitable only for wildlife and watersheds. Here in the southern part of the county we have thousands of acres of land, that when irrigated produces high quality potatoes, grain, hay, and other crops, that have made this area famous.

Soil is the basis for all of our other resources such as forests, range, water, and wildlife. Without soil we could not have any of these others. Therefore soil conservation is very closely related to the conservation of these other resources. In every case a soil conservation practice is beneficial to one or more of the other resources. On the other hand, a practice that is used primarily for the conservation of one of the other resources always results in conservation of the soil.

As people began to realize the importance of soil conservation they began to find out how complex some conservation problems could be. In studying out the answers to these problems a new science has developed. We now have professional soil conservationists, who devote their time to working out soil conservation problems.

Soil conservation districts have been organized all over the United States to promote conservation, and provide technical and other types of assistance to farmers and ranchers within the district. Klamath County has three soil conservation districts, Klamath, Langell Valley, and Poe Valley. They completely cover the county. The farmers and ranchers of the county have received a lot of help through these districts, and have done a considerable amount of conservation work.

Practices such as land leveling, drainage, improved irrigation, better pasture and range seedings can

be seen all over the county. Many other practices such as crop residue utilization, conservation crop rotations, and improved grazing management, etc. are also widespread, but not as noticeable.

Many federal and state agencies have furnished technical help and other types of assistance to make this possible. Federal and state agencies have also done considerable conservation work on public domain lands that they administer.

We are fortunate here in this area that we do not have the serious erosion hazard that can be seen in other parts of the country, but we do have erosion. Everyone is familiar with the dust storms that we get in the spring. We also have other damage to the soil from poor farming practices that reduces the productivity.

Considerable progress has been made over the past several years, and more is being made each year. Eventually we will achieve a goal of 100 per cent soil conservation on all of our lands. We will then be using our soils efficiently, wisely and without waste, for the benefit of this and coming generations and thus insure continuing prosperity for the people of Klamath County.

High School Girls Vie In Queen Test

DORRIS — Butte Valley High School girls who are competing for the title of Buddy Poppy queen in a contest sponsored by Butte Valley Auxiliary 594, VFW, are Sharon Comer, Alice Nunemaker, Judy Barnett and Alice McIntyre.

Mrs. Tom Chatburn, poppy chairman, said that the girl who sells the most poppies will be chosen queen.

The annual poppy sale will start May 24 and will continue for a week.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED

YREKA—Construction has started on the Kelsey Creek bridge on the Scott River road, Don Avery, chairman of the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, recently announced. The \$120,000 construction is being handled by the Osland Construction Company under the federal aid secondary road program, and will consist of a 130-foot steel and two 60-foot concrete spans. It will replace a structure washed out by floods in 1955.



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE literature is available to all interested persons at the church's reading room, 519 Main Street. The comfortably furnished, well lighted room is open each weekday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

SCOUT NEWS

GIRL SCOUTS

WEED — The evening of May 21 is being observed by families of Girl Scout Troop No. 37 to witness ceremonies of court of awards for the troop of sixth grade members who have completed the achievements of the second-class rank. A potluck supper at 6:30 will precede the ceremonies and both events are scheduled at the St. Michaels Hall.

Brownies of Troop 102 learned new games and dances at the May 12 meeting with Senior Girl Scouts, Margaret Linville and Brenda Barcaglia, supervising the session. Mrs. Virginia Barcaglia, assistant leader, conducted the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Margaret Glenn. Day camp permit folders were returned by the Brownies who are planning to attend the outdoor sessions in June. Handicraft projects, which were

Bid Opening Set For Basin Work

The Oregon Highway Commission will open bids in Salem May 29 on projects costing \$7,600,000.

Two of the projects are located in Klamath County. One of these is to grade and pave 3.28 miles of the Crescent Lake Junction. The Dalles - California Junction section of Willamette Highway, 40 miles southeast of Oakridge. The other is to pave and build .32 miles of stone base on Second Avenue in Chiloquin.

A third project, to produce 9,000 cubic yards of crushed rock on Crater Lake Highway, north and east from Prospect, lies in Klamath and Jackson counties. The contract will be awarded in Portland June 19.

also Mothers Day gifts, were completed and taken home by members of Troop 82 Brownies at last week's meeting. A play day at the main playground was planned for this week.

Fly-tying and Girl Scout pins will be presented to the fourth grade members of Brownie Troop 44 in ceremonies Monday, May 26. All members have completed achievements for attaining their second class rank and will attend the day camp as intermediate Girl Scouts. At this week's meeting at the Main Playground, cookies and doughnuts made by two members of the troop were served as refreshments.

Arts and craft projects to earn their second class rank were completed by members of Girl Scout Troop 69 at last week's meeting. Day camp folders were issued and plans completed for their troop birthday party. A hike was planned for this week.

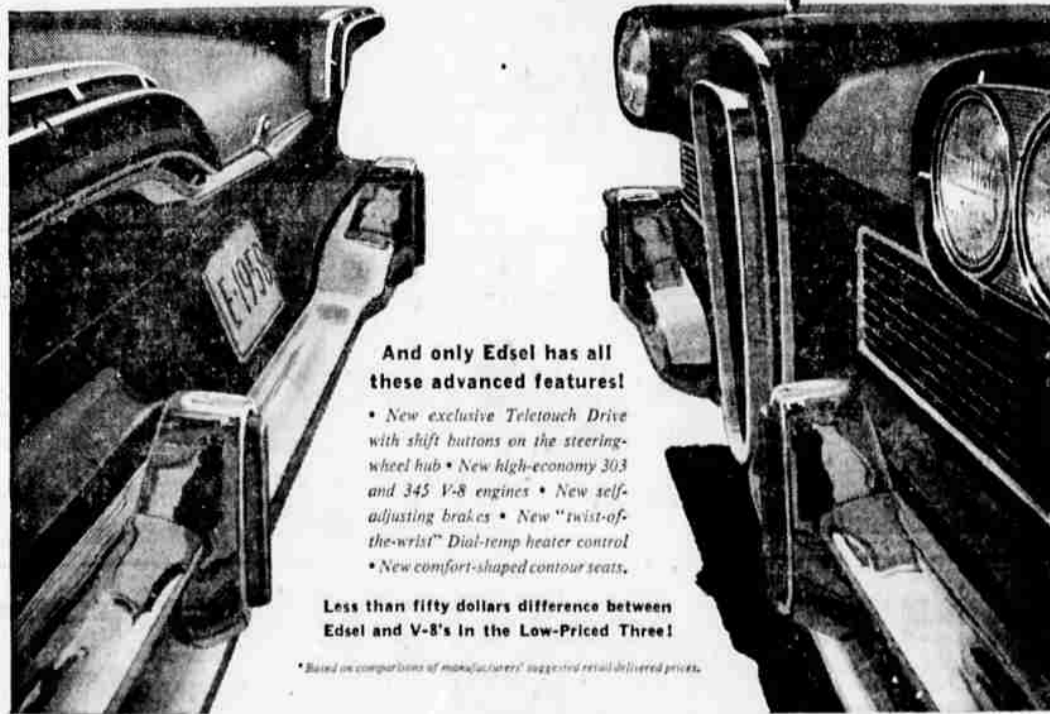


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