

Rodeo For Amateurs JC Project

On July Fourth of each year, the Klamath Jaycees sponsor a typical Western parade, followed by an all-amateur rodeo at the fairgrounds.

The contestants in the rodeo come from all of the Western states for the two-day contest.

The events, which consist of bronco riding, calf-roping, bull riding and a race by the children for a calf of their own, are attended by both young and old.

Yule Parade Sponsored By Jaycees

The Klamath Jaycees, in cooperation with the Klamath Merchants Association, held the annual Christmas parade on December 6, 1958, at 11 a.m. The theme of the parade was "Spirit of Christmas."

The parade was a success with five marching bands, 22 floats, marching groups and other participants. Thousands of people lined Main Street to see the beautiful religious, Santa Claus and other Christmas-type floats.

Prize money in the amount of \$350 was awarded to the best float, adhering to the theme, and other floats and marching groups.

A lot of work goes into an affair of this kind, such as contact work on foot or telephone. It takes one and one-half months or better of planned, hard work by the chairman and his committee before a parade of this type can become a success.

The Klamath Merchants Association does a splendid job on this event and if it were not for its help, possibly the parade would not be a success. They should rate a big thanks, and also the Herald and News should be thanked for the fine job of putting in the newspaper prior to the parade pictures of bands and floats which will participate and articles concerning the Christmas special event.

Christmas parade participants are judged before and during the parade. The judges have a big job to do in picking the winners of the outstanding floats or groups. The parade was judged on theme, workmanship, artistic composition, crowd response and originality.

We hope that in the future this parade will turn into a little Christmas Rose Parade.

Anti-Drowning Kit Made Up

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UPI)—Joe Greenwood has made a "safety post" out of a pickle jar, an inner tube, a fishing pole and a piece of rope which he thinks would save hundreds of persons from drowning.

Greenwood, assistant safety director of the Fort Worth Red Cross, concocted the "safety post" especially for farms, where there are ponds—80,000 in Texas alone—but no life guards.

He said it won't cost most farmers a cent to assemble the post, which also includes a wooden pole that can be set up in the ground at a pond or in a bucket at a swimming pool.

The top of the pickle jar is nailed to the post. In it are instructions on how to save a drowning person, how to give artificial respiration and how to contact the nearest sheriff's office, police department or fire department.

The inner tube is inflated and has 60 feet of line attached to it. The fishing pole is used to extend the inner tube to the drowning person.



THE FOURTH OF JULY concession stand was a hive of activity when the Jaycees and Jaycettes took over. This picture shows part of the group during the rush hour. This is the principal fund raising activity of the local Jaycee club. All funds go for community service projects.



HELLO SANTA is a familiar ring to the children of the Klamath Basin every Yuletide. The program is another sponsored by the local Jaycee club. Pictured here, left to right, are Jerry Slusser, Don Thorsness, Roy Weaver and Bob Beach.

Spud Figures For Basin Given By County Agent

Remaining national stocks of potatoes on January 1 are estimated at 106,755,000 cwt. and compare to 90,640,000 cwt. on hand January 1, 1958. The January 1 estimate compares to 128,300,000 cwt. a month ago.

Disappearance of 21,345,000 cwt. in December is a record disappearance which compares to an average disappearance of 16.3 million cwt. for the month of December.

The stocks estimate include all potatoes: "including culls, peewees, rot, shrink, and probably a few clods," according to county agent, Walt Jendrzewski.

Jendrzewski stated that few Klamath shippers estimate packout in their operation to average above 55 per cent. Most estimate packout to average below 55 per cent.

Disappearance from the Basin this season to January 1 totals 59 carloads more marketable potatoes than a year ago. Shipment of 3,237 carloads is 496 cars behind last year's 3,733 carload total. But diversion of 1,022 cars of Specification A potatoes is 555 greater than last year's 467 cars to January 1.

The most optimistic estimates of total shipments this season are 10,942 carloads last season. Most

shippers guess the total this season around 8,500 cars.

Also on the optimistic side is Canadian production which at 16.2 million cwt. is two million cost less than a year ago.

The U.S. winter crop estimated at 4.26 million cwt. is over 700,000 cwt. smaller than last year's crop.

Early spring acreage intentions at 26,500 acres are 6,200 acres less than acreage planted in 1958. Late spring acreage intentions at 156,100 acres are 26,900 acres less than acreage planted in 1958.

Potato growers would be happier with a smaller stocks estimate than January's 106 3/4 million cwt. but realize that this figure includes a very high cull out percentage which should balance marketable supplies with demand quite effectively by the end of the shipping season.

Theaters

The following are the films slated for local theaters during the coming week:

ESQUIRE

SUNDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY

"The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw"

THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

"Party Girl" and "Voice in the Mirror"

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