

KF Resident Wins Trophy For Champ Cutting Horse

A Klamath Falls resident, Jim Stevenson, is winner of the trophy for the champion cutting horse of Oregon, presented by the National Cutting Horse Association.

Chief's Pride, a chestnut mare who has piled up honors in repeated competition on the West Coast, was ridden to the championship in the Oregon Cutting Horse Association tournament at Eugene in mid-November.

Stevenson, pioneer rancher and livestock man of Southern Oregon and Northern California, also took the reserve cutting horse championship with his Miss Flex, ridden by Chet Eide of Grants Pass during the same tournament.

IN COMPETITION at the Grand National Livestock Exposition, San Francisco, Stevenson tied for sixth place in the third go-around with "Slate Dawson," the horse that won the national championship in 1958. Rider of "Slate" was Miner Johnson of Texas.

Stevenson, who was 68 years old on November 1, scored 147 points in the third go-around in that competition with a class of 39 top cutting horses of the nation.

He has shown also in Pacific Coast contests during the summer and at Northwest Cutting Horse Association shows in Washington. He is the oldest competitive cutting horse rider in the west and competes against much younger men.

Stevenson has been elected a director for the I-A area in Washington and Oregon, is a past director of the Pacific Coast Association and presently is a director of the Northwest Cutting Horse Association and vice president of the Oregon Association.

Mrs. Stevenson is also a riding enthusiast.

JIM EMMONS, formerly affiliated with the Klamath Falls Branch, U.S. National Bank, was one of the judges of the Eugene tournament.

Stevenson came to Oregon in 1908 and to Klamath County from Prineville in 1911, ranching for himself since 1920. In 1952 he bought the multi-thousand acre Meiss Ranch in Siskiyou County near Macdoel from a Sacramento family.

He has owned a cutting horse since he bought "Sanko" from the Bob Adams family of Merrill several years ago. Later he also bought "Silver" from Dave Campbell of Bly.

"Texas Tony" followed, after Stevenson sold the Meiss Ranch and came to Klamath Falls to buy and operate the Roosevelt Apartments.

HE WAS RESTLESS he states and the handling of a cutting horse kept him in trim.

All horses do not make a good cutting horse which works with a loose rein, often with only a string about the neck, guided by signals between rider and animal and "horse sense," going into a herd of cattle to cut out and hold a wanted animal.

Cutting horses are sure-footed and intelligent and some famous horses have sold for prices as high as \$20,000 and \$50,000. The last price was received for a horse known as Kinglow.

Interest in cutting horse competition is increasing rapidly in the Klamath Basin and a number of horses have been entered in competition.

The shows will start early in 1960.

Tax Chairman Defends Plan

PORTLAND (AP) — The chairman of the state Tax Commission Saturday defended Oregon's tax structure and said it was being improperly attacked.

The official, Dean Ellis, addressed the Oregon Society of Public Accountants.

He said a "flood of news and editorial comment appearing in the Oregon press" the past two months has pictured the state's tax structure as among the highest in the nation.

Ellis denied this is so. He said: "Oregon is the only state which has shown a reduction in tax receipts for the prior year for both 1958 and 1959. The general property tax is no higher at the present time in relation to personal income than it was 30 years ago."

Ellis added that on the basis of combined local and state taxes, Oregon ranks 16th nationally and 7th among the 13 Western states.

Fire Razes Bowling Alley

DALLAS, Ore. (AP) — A 14-lane bowling alley near here was destroyed by fire early today.

Fire Chief Dave Moser said damage was in excess of \$100,000, and might run as high as \$140,000.

Destroyed by the blaze was the Dallas Bowl, a mile outside the city limits. The bowling alley had opened only last March.

The alarm was turned in shortly after midnight, Moser said that when firemen arrived, most of the building was in flames.

After the fire was extinguished, only three walls of the cement block building remained standing.

In addition to the 14 alleys, the building also had housed a snack bar.

Mrs. Alice Brown of Dallas, the owner of the alley, said most of the loss was covered by insurance.

Girl Breaks Arm

NEW PINE CREEK—Carol Hinton, 7, fell from her bicycle near her home last week and broke an arm. Her mother, Mrs. Virginia Hinton, took the girl to Lakeview Hospital where her arm was set and three stitches taken in a forehead wound.



JIM STEVENSON

Farm Bureau Federation Requests Aid Be Curtailed

CHICAGO (UPI) — Charles E. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation which in the past few years has expressed support for the administration's foreign aid programs, said today these programs should be drastically curtailed.

Shuman, of Illinois, addressed a meeting of his organization's 41st annual convention, attended by about 5,000 farm leaders from throughout the country. They were here to sit through plans for improving the farm economy.

"The idea of these (foreign aid) programs is that our dollars would help establish a productive free enterprise economy in less well developed areas," Shuman said.

"It is now obvious from several years experience that our foreign aid programs have not been successful either in winning friends or in developing strong free enterprise economies."

"In most cases, our assistance has been given directly to foreign

governments. They in turn have used our money to strengthen and perpetuate their publicly owned and state-controlled enterprises. We should immediately review and drastically reduce our entire foreign assistance program."

"In so doing, we will gain respect throughout the world."

The status of Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson also was expected to demand considerable attention among the delegates. Shuman Sunday accused Republicans of making a "whipping boy out of Ezra," and said that Republican National Chairman Sen. Thurston Morton, (R-Ky.) was helping in the movement.

Morton said here last week that some — "about three" — GOP national committeemen from farm belt states told him they thought Benson should resign his cabinet post.

However, Morton said in a Washington television interview Sunday that he believes Benson will keep his post and charged that Democrats had made the secretary a "whipping boy."

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Appeal By Con-Author Denied By Supreme Court

By CHARLES R. MOORE
SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (UPI) — "I don't want to die, but I don't want to hang on up here in death row either."

Caryl Chessman has "hung on" for 11 1/2 years while 88 other men and one woman walked or were dragged from nearby cells to the gas chamber.

"If they considered the case on its merits, they should let me know and let's get on with it — on my way to hell."

The convicted rapist had just heard that the U. S. Supreme Court had refused Monday to hear his appeal for a new trial. It

was the high court's 13th rejection of Chessman's pleas. He talked with newsmen in a warden's office just below death row.

"I'm as close to the gas chamber as I can get. Of course, I've been there before and now something will have to give. We can't go on ad infinitum."

Actually, Chessman has been much closer. His seventh date with death was last Oct. 23 and it was only four days away when he got another stay of execution.

"I guess we will make the rounds of the courts again unless I feel I've had enough. And I don't think I've had it."

The general legal opinion is that Chessman, 38, has "had it." Assistant Atty. Gen. Arlo E. Smith said he didn't think any judge would consider new petitions. Gov. Edmund G. Brown has refused clemency and said his action was final.

"I don't want a commutation to life. I'm too old to serve more time in prison, going to the 'yard' to live like a vegetable. I want a new trial and a finding of not guilty."

Chessman has faced death since before President Truman beat Thomas E. Dewey. He was sentenced June 25, 1948, as the "red light bandit of Los Angeles" on 17 counts of kidnaping rape and robbery. The "bandit" used the red light to imitate a police car.

"I am innocent. I am not the red light bandit."

In jail Chessman has written four novels, one of which, "Cell

HARRIMAN CITES AID
TROY, N. Y. (UPI) — Former New York Gov. Averell Harriman said Monday America's Allies may be tragically disillusioned unless President Eisenhower comes home from his 11-nation tour with vigorous and effective programs to aid underdeveloped nations.

"The Democratic party, I am sure, would strongly support such affirmative programs," Harriman said in a speech at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

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2453 Death Row," brought him \$100,000 to finance his legal fight. He contends the trial record was faulty and that he has already been subject to "cruel and inhuman punishment."

His cliff-hanging exposure to death has brought a worldwide outcry. The Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano" said Chessman's "slow agony" has atoned for his crimes.

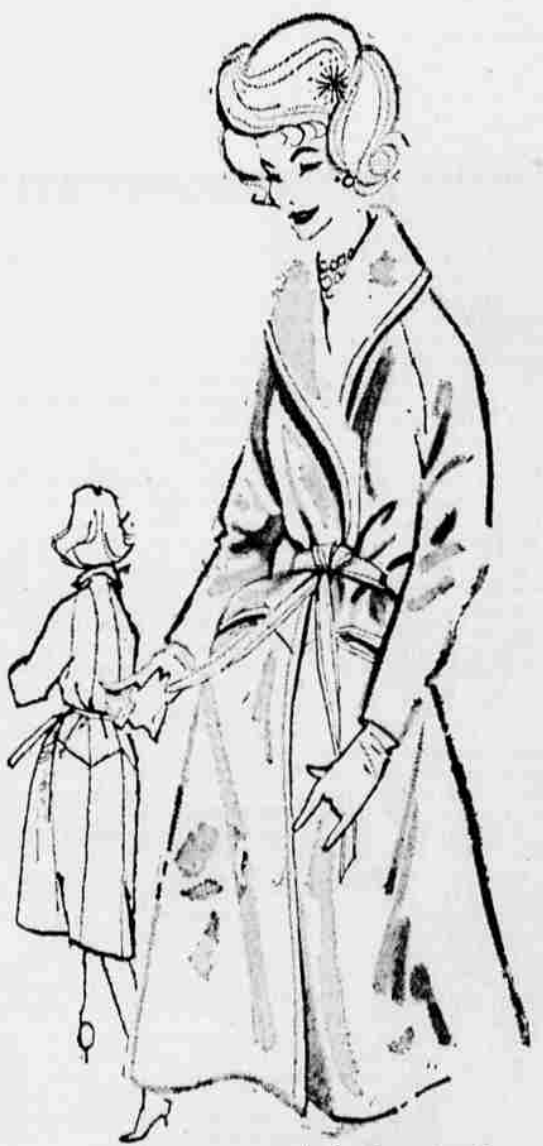
Governor Brown has stated the other side of the controversy. He noted that a 17-year-old girl attacked by the "red light bandit" is "still in a mental hospital."

Chessman has 25 days to ask the Supreme Court for reconsideration on some new grounds.



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