



FISH DERBY WINNER — Gary Sonnevill, left, weighs in his day's catch of seven ounces which turned out to be the biggest trout caught at the annual Rotary Club fish derby for young anglers in Alturas. Observing the weigh master, Rotarian Daly Brown, officially record the prize are two other derby participants, Albert Stribling and David Melsen.

100 Optimistic Anglers Enter Rotary Fish Derby

ALTURAS—Three hundred and fifty hot dogs and 450 soft drinks were served to 100 optimistic young fishermen at the annual Rotary Club fish derby on Saturday morning, May 25.

The soft drinks and hot dogs abounded with a seemingly endless supply, but the fishing was not so "hot" at the Pine Creek Reservoir where only 11 fish were captured by the young anglers.

Drill Teams Make Visit

NEW PINE CREEK—More than 42 drill team grangers from Klamath County drove to the Arthur D. Hay School in Lakeview Saturday evening, where a class of 17 candidates received the exemplification of Pomona, the fifth degree of grange ritualistic work.

The team was comprised largely of Klamath Pomona Grange officers under the leadership of Mrs. Bonifay Yancey, master.

Receiving the fifth degree were Charlie Crump, Valley Falls; Mrs. Clara Cloud, Mrs. Donna Stancliff, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Batty and children, Janet and Michael, Eastside; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawrence Knake, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voraue, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee, Thomas Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. McGhee, Midland.

Mrs. Yancey introduced the honored guests of the evening, Mrs. Helen Cooper, state Ceres; Wilbert Cooper, Lake County deputy; and Mrs. Mildred Largent, Klamath County deputy. Each gave a brief talk.

After the drill team members, back stage participants, and prop men were introduced, the group enjoyed a social hour.

Fund Given To Mechanic

DUNSMUIR — Bert Hampel of Dunsmuir is the surprised recipient of funds raised in his behalf by various grange groups in Siskiyou and Shasta counties.

Hampel, a retired mechanic, is recuperating at his home from a disabling illness. He has been an officer in the Shasta Pomona Grange since moving to Dunsmuir in 1956 and is active in the Castle Grange in Castella.

Money to help meet medical expenses was raised at a recent dinner at the Millville Grange in Shasta County, with other donations added by individuals and groups. Jack Acker, master of the Millville Grange, and his wife spearheaded the drive. Mr. and Mrs. Hampel learned upon receiving the unexpected assistance.

Budget Passed

SALEM (UPI) — A \$4.6 million budget for the Oregon Fish Commission went to the governor's desk Wednesday.

Half is for operation and half for construction of fish hatcheries and fish facilities.

The sum includes general funds, fees, federal moneys and other revenue.



Truman's Memory Faulty On 1947 Moscow Meeting

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press International

There was something off key or out of tune in last Sunday's newspaper article by Harry S. Truman in which he was recalling the big four Moscow conference in April of 1947.

Gen. George C. Marshall was HST's Secretary of State and the Chief U. S. Delegate to the Moscow conference. German and

Austrian peace treaties and other related or separate problems awaited attention. In the light of events since 1947, it is obvious enough that the Moscow Peace Conference of 1947 was a ghastly failure.

And that is just what HST reported in last Sunday's newspaper piece. He wrote of Marshall's return from Moscow and reported that the general spoke to him as follows:

"Mr. President, what are we going to do? What can we do? They simply don't and won't believe us. Nothing I said made the slightest difference or impression on them (the Russians)."

Any old Washington hand would be fascinated by the frankness of that confession of bewilderment by a U. S. Secretary of State. And the old Washington hand would try to remember whether there had been any parallel public confession of bewilderment at the time Marshall came home.

If so, it probably would have been the first time a Secretary of State had returned to Washington after a great international confrontation and admitted himself to be bankrupt on policy or what to do next.

A search of the files proved that Marshall was no exception to the rule that government news-

is likely to be managed on any occasion when telling the truth would make the administration power look badly. Facts - onFile is a responsible publication which publishes compilations of events at home and abroad in volumes which makes facts easily available.

Facts-onFile for 1947 records that the Moscow conference ended on April 24. The adjournment was preceded by exchanges among the British, French, Russian and American delegates with the West seeking to blame the other side for lack of progress. But Facts-onFile continues to report:

"April 25 - Marshall leaves Moscow after making optimistic statements on the results of the conference and the chances of agreement in the future."

Delusion The Purpose
April 26 - Marshall arrives by plane in Washington where he is greeted by President Truman who says - "I am very well pleased with what you have been doing."

The voters might have been warranted by the statements of April 25-26 in believing that the Truman Administration just had negotiated a decently clear channel through a field of international hazards. Thus to delude the

voters must have been the purpose of the self-serving optimism and satisfaction expressed, respectively, by the Secretary of State and the President.

This is news, perhaps, because George C. Marshall was a holy man of sorts, occupying a pedestal peculiarly his own. Marshall was deemed to be above such political foibles as playing curve ball with the truth to serve a political purpose.

HST and Marshall probably had their fingers crossed when they were telling the voters that the Moscow conference hadn't been so bad after all. That way it is no sin to manage news.

Bolts Play Havoc With Power Lines

Lightning played havoc with electric power and telephone utilities following a storm in the Sprague River-Bly-Lakeview area Tuesday night.

A direct hit at the Sprague River sub-station of Pacific Power and Light Company at 9:30 p.m. knocked out all power service in the Sprague River community.

Officials in Klamath Falls were unaware of the outage until Wednesday morning since telephones of Pacific Northwest Bell were also affected by the storm and by three bullet holes in cables.

Information on the lack of power was relayed to Klamath Falls Wednesday morning by an informant who drove to Chiloquin to alert the utilities companies.

Electric power will be restored to Sprague River by crews making emergency repairs, around 3 to 4 p.m. today, according to Truman Runyan, assistant district manager of PPL.

Bruce Dickerman, manager Pacific Northwest Bell, reported that all telephone service on the circuits to Bly, Lakeview, Beatty, Sprague River was disrupted by electrical induction. Service was restored by mid-morning.

Drunks Freed By Law Repeal

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Police have released all 277 drunk prisoners from jail because a city law under which they were arrested was recently invalidated by the California Supreme Court.

Police said many of the drunk prisoners didn't want to leave jail and appeared on the verge of tears as they wandered out into the streets.

"A lot of them like it in jail," one jailer said. "They get three square meals a day and have a place to sleep. But it won't surprise me if a lot of them get thrown back in tomorrow."

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Celebration Plans Noted

DUNSMUIR — Railroad Days, Dunsmuir's annual homecoming celebration, will feature a variety of entertainment on the weekend of June 21-23, according to Gary Girdler and Harry Arnold, co-chairmen of the event.

The Dunsmuir Elementary School grounds and auditorium will be the focal point of the continuous entertainment, including outdoor carnival booths and an art show.

The big event on Saturday will be the oldtimers picnic, with officials of Shasta Division, Southern Pacific Company, as hosts. The picnic, drawing about 400 retired persons and former residents of Dunsmuir, is sponsored by the Dunsmuir chapter, Veterans and Retired Railroad Employees Association. The local city park is traditionally the site for the noon barbecue.

Sunday's big attraction will be the Railroad Days parade. Wade C. Morris, the newly arrived superintendent of Shasta Division, has announced Southern Pacific will be prominent among parade entries with specialized railroad equipment on display. Bands, mounted units, floats, and pulchritude are also among the 33 entries thus far. Girdler and Arnold announced. The committee is seeking additional entries to compete for parade prizes.

"Jesus wept," from the Book of John, is the shortest verse in the Bible.

Eastside Grange Hosts Pomona At All-Day Meet

NEW PINE CREEK—The Eastside Grange was host to the Pomona Grange for an all-day meeting on May 25. A turkey dinner was served to 42 guests at noon.

Following a business meeting in the afternoon, a program was given with each of the granges represented participating. The lecturer, Mrs. Floyd Crummett, was in charge of the program.

Rickey Elliott, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanders of Eastside, presented a number on the piano, and Mrs. Lila Vandergaaf posed a riddle and led a song. Mrs. Annabel Kinsey, Fort Rock, and Mrs. Darling Sims, Valley Falls, gave readings.

Others on the program were Ed Eskolin of Summer Lake Grange, Harry Crowell, Westside Grange, and Lloyd Chandler, legislative chairman. Chandler reported on the progress of pertinent bills under consideration by the state legislature.

The group agreed to join the Klamath County Grange for a picnic later in the summer. The time and place will be announced. Morris Ward volunteered to serve as the Pomona Grange delegate to the State Grange, replacing Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey who will be on vacation. It was voted to donate \$20 to the 4-H scholarship fund.

The next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4, with Westside Grange as host.

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