

Drought of 1961 Continues; City May Ration Sprinkling

Despite spotty rains and isolated heavy showers that fell in the area in the last two days of May, the month ended as the driest May in five years.

Precipitation this month in Ogden City has been only .48 of an inch. At Pine View the May total was only .36 of an inch.

May is the fifth straight month of 1961 during which the precipitation has been the lowest in five years.

David A. Scott, superintendent of the Ogden River Water Users Association, warned today that North Ogden users will be out of water by June 11, if they continue at the present rate of consumption.

Mr. Scott said North Ogden, served by the north bench pipe line had 203 acre-feet in Pine View at the start of the season and has used 103 acre-feet, leaving a balance of only 100 acre-feet.

He said the area south of the mouth of Ogden Canyon, Washing-

ton Terrace and South Ogden, has only 2,271 acre-feet in the reservoir and the water will be exhausted by Aug. 24 at the present rate of use.

People living north of the mouth of the canyon, including Rolling Hills, El Rancho and other areas, have only 522 acre-feet left in the reservoir, Mr. Scott said. That supply will be used up by Aug. 21 unless users cut down on their watering, he said.

Pine View Reservoir continues to supply many homes with garden and lawn water on a once-a-week basis.

Some residents who can't get enough water from the Pine View source are using the more expensive city water.

Meanwhile Edward L. Carlsen, Ogden city manager, and other city officials, are studying the water problem and there is a possibility that the continued drought may

bring rationing of city water.

Mr. Carlsen has said Ogden City will have plenty of water but shutting off Pine View supplies in late July or early August, as appears possible now, may put too heavy a load on existing city lines.

Roy Festival Will Start Early Friday

ROY — The Roy Lions Club "spring festival of fun" begins Friday at 10 a.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Mayor O. Dean Parker will officiate.

The two-day citywide celebration is geared to entertain families with events planned for both children and adults, chairman Blaine Tucker said.

The celebration will be held in downtown Roy at 5700 South and 1900 West. The street will be blocked from the Post Office west to 2000 West, Mr. Tucker said.

Booths and concessions will be set up on both sides of the midway with approximately 28 church and civic clubs of Roy and surrounding communities operating them.

An entertainment stage has been erected in the center of the midway and throughout the two days continuous free entertainment will be featured.

JUDO CLUB

Friday at 3:30 p.m. Carol's Dance Studio will present a review; at 6:30 p.m. members of the Ogden Judo Club will show their antics and the day will conclude with a program presented by well-known barbershop quartets of the Ogden area.

Special entertainment Saturday will include a review presented by dance students of LaRue's Studio beginning at 3:30 p.m.

At 8 p.m. the Marquardt Employees Variety Showcase (MEVS) will present a program of dance, song, comedy act and drama.

This group is composed of 100 Marquardt employees who give their show at hospitals, for shut-ins and other gatherings. President of the MEVS is Thomas Devereux.

Proceeds from the celebration will be turned over to Roy City for use in civic improvements, Mr. Tucker said.



WITH THE FRINGE ON TOP

All set for a drive down a country lane are Michael Child, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Child, and Joan Mitchell, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeMar Mitchell, all of Clinton. Milady is wearing garb from yesteryear and the late spring scene is complete. Well, almost. A horse would help.

Appointment of Fourth Judge Expected in Next Few Days

Gov. George D. Clyde is expected to name a new Second District Court judge within three or four days and the appointee will be a Davis County man.

The new judge will fill the vacancy created when the 1961 State Legislature decided the Weber, Davis, Morgan county district needed four judges to operate effectively.

A provision in the bill that no more than three judges shall come from the same county has been declared legal by Atty. Gen. Walter L. Budge.

The current three judges are all Weber County residents and Morgan County has no resident attorneys. Thus, the appointment of a

Davis County man is mandatory.

The position pays \$31,000 per year. The appointee will serve until the 1962 general election.

The last vacancy was created in 1950 when Judge Parley E. Norseth was appointed. Since that time the population has jumped considerably in both Weber and Davis counties.

Failed to Yield

Pleading guilty in City Court to failing to yield the right of way brought a fine of \$25 to Lee T. Hart, 43, 1464 Kingston Drive.

Roy Peeping Tom, Vandal Hunted

ROY—A report of a Peeping Tom and vandalism to a parked car were investigated by Roy police Tuesday.

Mrs. James A. Chambers of 4514 S. 2025 W., told officers someone had been peeping in her windows. A check of the premises failed to find anyone, records stated.

Sometime in the past few days someone punched holes in the gas tank of a car owned by Dee Harris, 1850 W. 5300 S.

\$200 Locket Lost

Lythia Dalton of 567½ 27th reported to police Wednesday the loss of a \$200 locket.

Underground Water Delays College Gym

Contractor Promises Building To Be Ready by Late December

A serious underground water problem has slowed construction progress on the new \$1¼ million Weber College gymnasium.

Architect Thair H. Blackburn said today construction is one to 1½ months behind the original schedule that would have seen the athletic facility completed before the start of the new basketball season in late December.

Unless the contractor can make up the time lost in solving the underground water problem, he said, the gym probably won't be ready for use until late February.

Mr. Blackburn said officials of Beilby Construction Co. have promised to make up the lost time and still expect to have the gym ready for use in late December.

The Salt Lake City construction firm is building the gym under a \$1,139,000 contract awarded by the Utah Building Board early this year. Architect fees and other costs

bring the cost of the building to \$1¼ million.

Mr. Blackburn said a serious drainage problem developed because of a high water table in the area where the new gym is being erected.

It was further complicated, he reported, because a fine sand in the foundation area is being carried into drains, clogging them.

He reported the foundation 75 per cent complete with one-half of the east wall also completed. The walls will have a concrete core to support beams across the gym floor. The exterior will be brick with block on the interior.

The concrete core of the east wall has been completed and crews started laying brick today, the architect said.

The 5,500-person capacity gym is being erected on a bluff overlooking the campus south of the classroom buildings and southwest of the college stadium.

JUNE 12, AND 13

Have a Yen to Act? Pageant Can Use You

Tryouts of would-be actors, singers, dancers, and anyone else wanting to assist in the cast of "All Faces West," pageant of Utah's Mormon pioneers westward odyssey, will be held June 12 and 13 in the Moench Building, between 24th and 25th, on Jefferson.

The needs for the show are many. Anyone interested in appearing in scenes where walk-ons are called for, with no lines to memorize, may apply.

Some 250 persons will be needed for the show's cast. Singers are asked to bring their own music and accompanists.

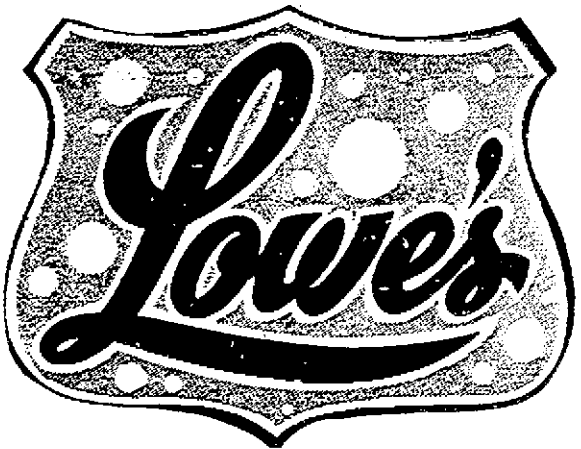
Additionally the show needs Indian and pioneer costumes, four covered wagons, six teams of work horses, oxen, and shrubbery to landscape the stage area.

The shrubbery won't be returned; the rest will.

Anyone interested in any of these items, or those having any of these items or information on where they might be obtained, is asked to call the pageant's chairman, Gordon Belnap.

He can be reached at EX 2-6185 or EX 4-2651.

The show opens July 21 and runs through July 23, at the Fourth Street Park. This year for the first time it will appear on a permanent stage now being constructed at the park.



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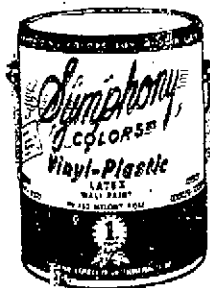


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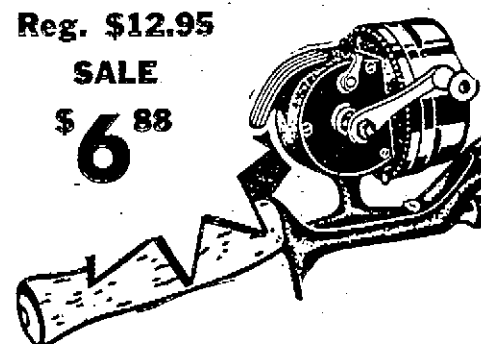
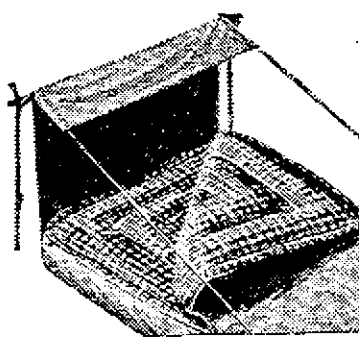
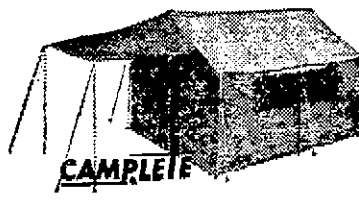
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