

Drain Lass Would Rule At Sutherlin



North Douglas County will be represented in the Sutherlin Timber Days celebration queen contest by this beauty from Drain, above. She is Mary Lou Dowdy, 17, senior in the class of 1949 at Drain Union High School. Mary Lou was born at Eugene Sept. 30, 1932, and came to Drain 10 years later. With her ambition to be a teacher, she plans to enroll at Southern Oregon College Ashland this September. A love of sports predominates Mary Lou's interests. In school she served as Pep Club president, business manager of the school annual and member of the Letter girls, and she received the award for being outstanding girl in athletics. A brunette, Mary Lou stands 5 feet, 3 inches tall and weighs 132 pounds. The queen contest will be next Monday evening at Roseburg Senior High School, in conjunction with Sally Hill's dance recital. Other candidates for queen in-

clude Sue Motschenbacher, Roseburg, and Jean Hitchman, Sutherlin. The girl chosen queen will rule over the second annual Timber Days celebration at Sutherlin July 2, 3 and 4. The celebration will include sports contests, logging and truck driving events, dances, and numerous other entertainment features. Girls competing for queen represent high schools of Douglas County. All contestants will be members of the queen's court, to be feted by the Sutherlin community during the celebration. **SOLDIER DROWNS** FORT LEWIS, June 9.—(AP)—Pvt. Dewey V. Fox, 18, of Statesville, N. C., drowned while swimming in American Lake Tuesday night. Army officials reported today. A four-hour effort was made to revive Fox after his body was recovered. He was a member of the 36th Field Artillery.

Revue Dated In Connection With Contest To Name Queen For Sutherlin Celebration

Dance recital by pupils of Sally Hill, local dance instructor, will be presented on the stage of Roseburg High School at 8 p. m., Monday, June 13. In connection with the recital will be the contest to choose the queen of Sutherlin's Timber Days Celebration.

Entitled "Revue of 1949" the recital will feature such dance members as "A Night in Hawaii," novel tap routines done with dialogue, and a "Gay Nineties" feature.

Special numbers will be presented by Kenneth Claire Smith, accordionist, and Joyce Sheffield, "Miss Roseburg of 1948," who will sing. There will be ballet and aerobic numbers by pupils of Mrs. Ulah Rhoden.

Taking part in the recital will be Margaret Taylor, Roberta Henson, Carolee Rutherford, Lucinda Randall, Arvilla Montgomery, Howard Ellis, Ralph Loomis, Michael Murphy, Jenny Murphy, Larry Lindquist, Gayle Britton, Ginger Darby, Linda Trustee, Judy Alder, Gretchen Stern, Nancy Gilbow, Pamela Hannon, Linda Kay Edwards, Karen Owens, Sandra Siefarth, and Darlene Kota, all of Roseburg; Connie Winslow, Donna Hebard, Mary Ellen Erickson, Ardena Hague, Roberta Geiger, Judy Ennsley, Eleanor Spencer, Patricia Du Bos, Julianne Stefferud, Joan Hatcher, Lois Herrington, and Clyde Thrift, all of Sutherlin; Barbara Bullock, Frieda Fullmer, Barbara Rader, and Carol Ann Clark, all of Oakland; Jonella Mathis, Jerry Mathis, Louella Kruse, and Freddy Roberts, all of Yoncalla.

Date of the recital was changed from Friday, June 10, to Monday, June 13, to accommodate the Sutherlin queen contest. Miss Sue Motschenbacher, Roseburg entry, is going to Portland this week to perform in the Rose Festival parade with the Knights of Pythias Girls Drum Corps. To give Miss Motschenbacher ample time to return to Roseburg, the contest date was changed.

Convict Flees In Car Containing Explosives

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., June 9.—(AP)—An escaped convict is fleeing from the police today in a car that is really "hot."

An all-points bulletin is out for La Vern Speer, 23, believed driving a stolen car which has 50 pounds of high-explosives in the trunk. Speer presumably is unaware of the hot cargo.

Speer and his brother, Gerald, 28, overpowered two deputies Monday who were taking them to San Quentin Prison to serve time for armed robbery. The pair forced the deputies and forced them to drive back some 200 miles to Bakersfield.

Gerald was recaptured Tuesday on the Courthouse lawn, right in the middle of the city.

Furniture which comes packaged in cartons, designed to be assembled and finished at home, is available for the homemaker who likes to wield a hammer. All necessary pieces are furnished.

Implements For Atomic Research Slipped Out Of America To Russia

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—An FBI report introduced Tuesday in Judith Coplon's espionage trial said that atomic research implements have been slipped out of this country to Russia.

The document had no apparent bearing on the Coplon case.

An FBI agent, Robert J. Lamphere, testified he prepared the document in January and called it "authentic." An FBI "decoy" memorandum which figures in the Coplon case contained similar, but less detailed information.

The "authentic" FBI report said that a shipment of atomic research implements went to Russia in August 1947 aboard the steamship Michael Kutuzov.

No export licenses were obtained for the shipment, the report said. Included in the shipment, according to the report, were radiation detection equipment, Geiger counters, and other instruments used in atomic research.

The document also said that shipments of similar secret instruments was found aboard the steamship Murmansk in New York harbor Sept. 2, 1948, and removed from the vessel because the shipments had not been authorized. A third shipment was found on a dock in Claremont, N.J. Jan. 14, 1949, and confiscated, the report said.

Full Knowledge Shown The document quoted officials of manufacturing companies as saying Amtorg, the official Soviet purchasing agency, seemed to have "exact knowledge" of what type of equipment it wanted. In general, the document said, Amtorg was interested in the same type of equipment that was being purchased by the Atomic Energy Commission.

The FBI report said the equipment which actually went to Russia was purchased from the Cyclotron Specialties Company by Amtorg.

Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves ruled that the jury trying Miss Coplon on espionage charges is entitled to know all about the contents of her purse when she was arrested.

Over the vigorous objection of government prosecutors, Judge Reeves said 12 so-called data slips withheld by the government must be shown to the jury. He also ruled that the government must make available the full text of many FBI reports which figure in the case. The court had been considering the question since Friday.

Cadets Assured Of Pay Boost In Future Service

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 8.—(AP)—The acting secretary of the Army, Gordon Gray, told some of the country's future "top brass" today that he shared in their disappointment that Congress has not yet given officers a pay raise.

But he assured the June 1949 graduating class of the United States Military Academy that he is confident that pay readjustments will be voted by the present Congress.

"The rates may not be those requested in the original bill, but it is my hope and belief that those finally enacted will be just," he said in his prepared-in-advance text.

"There has not been a realistic, comprehensive, or—what is more important—adequate overhaul of Army pay and allowances for more than forty years," Gray continued.

He said the conclusion is inescapable that those who have entered the officer corps, and have continued to serve loyally and well, have not placed an undue emphasis upon material reward. He expressed confidence in their continued patience and restraint.

(The House shelved one military pay raise bill after it ran into objections from (1) a group of young veterans who said it was weighed too heavily for high ranking officers, and (2) economy advocates. A new version may be voted on shortly.)

Gray advised the outgoing cadets that the officers of today must not be primarily an officer of the Army, Navy or Air Force. The national security demands that he be "an American officer" in spirit and in performance, he explained.

Home, Material For New One Destroyed By Fire

DALLAS, Ore., June 9.—(AP)—The Wiedeman farm home was in ashes today—and so was material gathered for a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiedeman, occupants of the house 16 miles northwest of here, owned by his brother, Charles Wiedeman, were working in the garden with their two small children Tuesday afternoon. They looked up to see the roof ablaze.

By the time the Dallas fire department could be called from the nearest phone four miles away, it was too late. Virtually all household goods and clothing burned.

The brothers had planned to build a new house soon and had got together much of the material, which was destroyed along with the house.

A spark from the kitchen stove was blamed.



IN DANCE RECITAL—Eight girls who will appear in Sally Hill's dance recital at Roseburg Senior High School next Monday evening are pictured above. Left to right they are Barbara Rader, Arvilla Montgomery, Sandra Siefarth, Frieda Fullmer, Roberta Henson, Carol Ann Clark, Jenny Murphy, Darlene Kota. Contest to choose the queen of the Sutherlin Timber Days Celebration will be held in conjunction with the dance recital. (Picture by Miller-Moderne.)

Atlantic Pact Rejection Would Give Spur To Russia's Cold War Policy

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, having unanimously approved the much debated North Atlantic Pact, advises the Senate to adopt it as the best means of avoiding another world war and warns that failure to ratify "would have disastrous consequences abroad."

Why the emphatic language? What gives this treaty such vast importance?

The value of this historic pact lies in the fact that it is a declaration of determination by the 12 signatories. It is an announcement that they stand together as a unit, one for all and all for one.

The amount of military power which they can muster to back the treaty doesn't matter so much as that exhibition of de-

termination. Actually they represent great military power—but the thing that counts most is their decision to use it collectively in defense. That makes strong medicine for peace—a mighty deterrent to war.

Now of course, having tentatively agreed to this treaty, the signatories—America and Canada, with Britain, France and eight other Western European nations—are likely to come a cropper if they don't ratify the treaty. Why? Well, proponents give two reasons. One is that it would advertise a great weakness to possible aggressors, and the other is that it would be an almost irreparable shock to the morale of the European signatories who have dared so greatly in making the preliminary agreement.

As a matter of fact there is

small doubt that a breakdown now would have great repercussions, not only in Europe but in the Far East. It mustn't be overlooked that Soviet Deputy Premier Molotov is reported to have been assigned the task of consolidating Communist interests in China and the Orient in general. Proponents of the Atlantic Pact hold that this would be a bad time for the Western democracies to advertise weakness among themselves.

SWIMMERS MISS CORPSE

AALBORG, Denmark.—(AP)—Four thousand people bathed in the big city swimming pool at Aalborg without noticing the body of a drowned boy. It was not until the swimming pool closed down at nightfall that the boy, 8-year-old Freddy Petersen, of Aalborg, was found. He had been dead for hours.

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