

Centennial Royalty Vying, Dance Preparations Made; Dowager Entries Starting

The last of the three queen's events of the Centennial will see — in a blaze of glory — which of the seven princesses will reign as queen over the Douglas County Centennial.

It was announced today that the Queen's coronation and ball will be a "semi-formal" dance — formal gowns for the ladies and suits for the men.

Playing for the Aug. 2 event at Kennedy's Dutch Mill, south of Roseburg, will be the Mel Venter Breakfast Gang orchestra.

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 10, when the grand entry of princesses and their escorts will be held, according to Mrs. Hazel Hunsaker, program chairman.

A special robe will be brought down from Eugene to be worn by the princess chosen to be queen of the county's 100th birthday party.

Following the grand entry will come the announcement of the queen, who'll win a \$500 college scholarship.

Competing for the honor are Princesses Valerie Sparks, Barbara Peterson, Margaret Ann Smith, Marilyn Frentz, Marjorie White, Marlene Lutey and Janis Dowdy.

The four items on which the girls are competing are sales of Centennial merchandise, talent, beauty and popularity through sales of tickets for the queen's events.

Other Events Slated
The queen will share honors with an older dowager queen to be selected later.

A grand march will be held after the coronation ceremonies, followed by the queen's dance.

Her Majesty's subjects will then dance until 1 a.m.

The other two queen's events are the Mel Venter Centennial broadcast Aug. 1 at 2:30 at the Senior High School and the princess talent and beauty contest Aug. 1 at 8:30

BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital
METZKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metzker, Duke Road, Sutherlin, July 17, a daughter, Sharon Rae; weight, five pounds six and one-half ounces.
NICHOLS—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols, Roseburg, July 18, a son, Rick Layne; weight, five pounds, 15 ounces.
DONOVAN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan, 1114 Corey Ave., July 18, a son, Dale Patrick; weight, six pounds nine ounces.
DREW—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew, 101 Ramp Road, July 18, a son, Charles Buddy Jr.; weight, seven pounds three ounces.
BAYNE—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bayne, 150 Meadow Lane, July 18, a son, Charles Cleve; weight, seven pounds two ounces.
LYBARGER—To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lybarger, Rt. 1, Box 90, Sutherlin, July 18, a son, Phillip Ray Jr.; weight, seven pounds eight and one-half ounces.
AMUNDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amundson, Grape St., Winston, July 19, a daughter, Orvinne Virginia; weight, five pounds six and three-fourths ounces.

William Hall Funeral Friday In Oakland

Funeral services for William Henry Hall, 76, Oakland who died Sunday in Roseburg after a short illness, will be held at 10 a.m., PST, Friday at the Oakland Christian Church.

Interment will follow in the Oakland IOOF cemetery, Stearns Mortuary, Oakland, in charge of arrangements.

Pierce Talks About Defense At Reedsport

By DAWN PESEAU

Brig. Gen. T. J. Pierce, U. S. Army retired, Douglas county director of civilian defense, Monday night addressed a small but actively interested group of Reedsport citizens at a meeting preliminary to the re-organization and re-activation of the Lower Umpqua area civilian defense.

Introduced by Byron Serfling, resigning as local civilian defense director because of the pressure of other duties, Gen. Pierce underscored the peace-time and war emergency need for the civilian defense organization and rapped public apathy, which he named as the nation's number one enemy.

"The war danger situation is critical," he stated. "And the initiative is not ours. All we can do is plan for defense and out our civilian defense organization on a firm, stand-by basis."

He urged the recognition of peace-time emergency needs for the organization, however, stressing the constant threat of community disasters, such as fires, floods and forest fires, requiring a trained, disciplined relief organization.

In scoring public apathy generally, he stated that we are in danger of "losing our democracy by default because we neglect our rights and duties as citizens." He pointed to the small percentage of registered voters participating in recent Roseburg budget elections as an example of the disastrous public apathy.

Selection of a local civilian defense director was deferred by the group to a meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, at the Community Building, Reedsport. Gen. Pierce will be present to assist in the over-hauling and re-organization of the local apparatus.

Representatives of local industry and residents of outlying communities are being especially invited to participate in organization plans.

Gen. Pierce also discussed plans pending for the extension of the Douglas county civilian defense communications network, to include radio "clay stations" to serve the southern and western sections of the county to the end that the county will have a 100 per cent two-way radio communications system.

Those participating in Monday's meeting, and forming a provisional group for enlisting further interest and participation, were Reedsport mayor, Tom Lillebo, Byron Serfling, John C. Diehl, Chief of Police H. M. McCabe, Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Smith, Melvin Jensen, Margaret Jensen, Vera Sharp, Clarence Hahn, C. W. Sharp, Juanita Halladay, Quina Tolson, Kenneth Gardiner, H. E. Nickels, Robert Unger, W. A. Peseau and Dawn Peseau.

The Egyptians made keys and locks entirely of wood.

City Needs Welding Factor For Centennial Plan Spur, Director Robinson States

Roseburg needs a unifying factor, and if the Douglas County Centennial Celebration can contribute to that unity it has accomplished more than its intended purpose, according to Horace W. Robinson, Centennial director.

Robinson, who is in the process of recruiting talent for the big show as well as preparing for other programs in connection with the Centennial, spoke to the Roseburg Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon.

Using as his theme, "What's Wrong With Roseburg," Robinson stated he had been warned that Roseburg was a "funny" town. He said that despite the warning he came with the feeling that, sociologically, all communities are the same.

"Theoretically every town is alike," he explained. "I have found, however," he said, that Roseburg is a little different. I have much to learn about it. But that difference is of a temporary nature. What the city needs is a cause or a hero of some kind to unite it into a strong community."

Examples Pointed Out
As examples he listed Tulare, Calif., which has united because of its national hero, Bob Mathias, Olympic star. One community which faced becoming a ghost town after its textile industry left, united to become a furniture making center. A Tennessee community united when the army tried to move it for construction of a dam.

He discussed briefly the coming pageant, which will have, he said, the largest stage in America, with a cast of 1,500 actors, singers, dancers and riders. Why have it over Labor Day weekend when people usually go away? The purpose is to keep people home, so, for once, they won't have to go out

Sister Of Mrs. Roach Dies At El Paso Home

Mrs. Evelyn Lyman, sister of Mrs. Morris H. Roach of Roseburg, died at El Paso, Tex., July 15, and was buried in that city last Friday, according to word received here. She was well-known in Roseburg, having visited here with her family at the Roach home. Mrs. Lyman had only recently undergone a serious operation, but had recovered sufficiently to be up and at her home. Her death came suddenly.

Survivors include the widower, Dr. H. D. Lyman, chief medical officer in charge of the Mexican quarantine station for the U. S. Public Health Department; two sons, Dick, who is in the U. S. Air Force and stationed at San Antonio, Tex., and Curtis, a senior in high school in El Paso; her mother, Mrs. Julia Brymer, of Cannon Beach, Ore., a sister, Mrs. Roach, Roseburg, and a brother, Homer D. Moss, Eugene.

Upon receiving word of Mrs. Lyman's death, Mrs. Roach left for Cannon Beach to be with her mother for a few days. She returned to her home on South Main Street Tuesday.

Colored Film On Cancer Scheduled At Evergreen
A one-hour colored film on cancer will be shown at the Evergreen Grange Hall at 8:15 p.m. today, July 25. The film has been highly recommended for the public. There will be no charge. All members of the Grange are urged to attend and residents of Green, Winston and Dillard are invited.

CHILD HURT IN FALL
Donna Mae Saltzman, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Saltzman of Idlewild Park, was treated Tuesday at Mercy Hospital for minor bruises and cuts suffered when she opened a car door and fell out.

\$20 BAIL FORFEITED
Judge Ira B. Riddle today ordered \$20 bail of Clifton Veal, 140 1/2 St., forfeited on a charge of drunkenness, according to Municipal Court records.

Mossadegh Again Rules Iran; U.S. Target Of Anger

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—A frenzied mob of 50,000 screamed anew Wednesday for the death of former Premier Ahmed Qavam and anti-American feelings rose in Tehran in the wake of Mohammed Mossadegh's latest triumphs at home and abroad.

Mossadegh, reappointed premier Tuesday by the lower House of Parliament, now appeared undisputed boss of Iran as a result of Monday's violent outbreak which swept Qavam from his briefly-held seat and Tuesday's decision of the International Court of Justice favoring Iran in its oil dispute with Britain.

The anti-American feeling stemmed from growing belief that the United States had supported Qavam, whose announced intention to seek a settlement with Britain had touched off the rioting.

Many Iranians also were angered that the American judge on the World Court had voted against the majority ruling upholding Iran's contention that the court had no jurisdiction over the British-Iranian dispute.

The huge crowd jamming the ancient Ark Mosque in Tehran's bazaar section was told Qavam had been arrested but had escaped immediately after.

Unconfirmed reports persisted, however, that he was being held by police south of the capital.

The demonstration memorialized those killed in Monday's clashes between demonstrators and the police and troops.

New Harmony Prevails At Democratic Session

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Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia as a running mate for Stevenson. Russell, in bidding for the top spot, has said repeatedly that he didn't want the vice-presidential nomination.

If he stuck by that attitude — and party veterans had their way on their proposed Stevenson-Southern ticket — the second place might go either to Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama or Sen. William Fulbright of Arkansas.

Backers of Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Averell Harriman, other aspirants for the presidential nomination, were not giving up their fights despite the increasing Stevenson boom.

Kefauver Critical
Kefauver himself spoke out against what he called a "synthetic draft," and said delegates don't know how Stevenson stands on the issues of the day.

"The people are entitled to know how the candidates stand on such questions as the Taft-Hartley law, farm legislation and civil rights," Kefauver told a gathering of chairmen of state organizations which have worked for his candidacy.

He also said supporters should ignore all reports that he would be given the vice-presidential nomination.

Most of the heat apparently had gone out of the North-South scrap over a "loyalty pledge" as a result of a compromise drafted Wednesday night in line with suggestions telephoned by Charles Murphy, personal counsel for President Truman.

In effect, the compromise says no delegate would have to pledge his support to put the convention's nominees on his state's ticket as the rightful Democratic nominees if such a pledge would contravene state laws or state party rules.



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