

Myrtle Creek Fall Festival, Rodeo Time Near; Nine Girls Seek Crown



GINGER BAY

By MRS. RUTH EVANS

Merchants and clerks in Myrtle Creek have donned western regalia in keeping with the pioneer theme of the annual Myrtle Creek Fall Festival, slated for Aug. 15-17.

Meanwhile, the list of queen candidates for the festival was filled out and a riding club, the Myrtle Creek Saddle Pals, continued preparations for their rodeo, which will be staged in conjunction with the festival.

Nine girls had entered the race for queen when entries closed last Saturday. Eight are from Myrtle Creek.

One candidate, Raelene Bryant, hails from Canyonville. Raelene is sponsored by Carl Hill's Furniture and Hardware and Binder's Clothing, both Canyonville.

Candidates Listed
Myrtle Creek candidates and their sponsors include:

Peggy Hubbard, Gosline's Jewelry, Myrtle Creek; Donna Swinney, Warren Studio; Beverly Doggett, Golden Rule; Ginger Bay, Kusler's Market; Bonnie Gish, Kelly Furniture; Janice Trees, Young's Chevrolet; Genevieve Shelton, Woodruff's Feed store,



ANNA BLACKERT

and Anna Blackert, Ben Franklin store.

A total of \$375 in clothing merchandise will be given as prizes to the top four girls in the contest. The queen will receive a wardrobe valued at \$200.

General Chairman Gerry Warren said winners will be selected on the basis of ticket sales.

Members of the saddle club said five events are scheduled for the rodeo, set for Aug. 16-17. The club and the Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsors.

Rodeo Events Set

Events on the rodeo program include saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, wild cow milking and bull riding.

Four special races also will be staged. They are the girls' saddle horse race, boys' saddle horse race, open race and a pony express race in which contestants ride around the track, changing mounts at the start of each lap. Other races will be held as time permits.

Don Miller, Frenchglen, will furnish stock for the rodeo.

Total purse offered will be \$500 plus entry fees.

Members of the F.L. Girls' organization will serve a cowboy



RAELENE BRYANT

breakfast Sunday morning at the rodeo grounds.

Chamber of Commerce rodeo representative is Darrell Haneman.

Myrtle Creek stores are setting up pioneer items as window displays in preparation for the celebration. Several businesses are offering prizes for antiques.

Window displays chairman is Dr. C. W. Claridge. He is being assisted in setting up the displays by Harley Naas and the Rev. J. E. Nash.

Claridge urged persons with antiques suitable for display to contact the committee.

Merchants are offering prizes for the oldest items in several categories, including household appliances, dishes, record players, shoes, dresses, hats, blouses, stamps and envelopes. A prize also is offered for the oldest envelope with Oregon territorial postal markings.

Stores offering prizes include Western Auto Supply, Rice's Music Center, Hasco Radio-Electric and Golden Rule.

Among window displays are a collection of old guns, Myrtle Creek Hardware, an antique car by Young's Chevrolet and an



BEVERLY DOGGETT



BONNIE GISH

"Old West" exhibit by Suburban Gas, Myrtle Drug, California Pacific Utilities, Gosline Jewelry, Ben Franklin and Esther's Beauty Shop also are displaying items of interest.



PEGGY HUBBARD



GENEVIEVE SHELTON



DONNA SWINNEY



JANICE TREES

Playright Arthur Miller Freed Of Contempt Charge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Court of Appeals struck down Thursday the contempt of Congress conviction of playwright Arthur Miller, 42, husband of actress Marilyn Monroe.

Miller was convicted of contempt in U.S. district court here

last year for refusing to tell the House Committee on Un-American Activities the names of Communist writers with whom he admittedly met in New York in 1949.

U.S. District Judge Charles F. McLaughlin gave him a suspended 30 day jail sentence and imposed a \$500 fine.

The appeals court, in reversing the conviction, directed the district court to enter a judgment of acquittal.

Brief Opinion
The appellate court said in a brief unsigned opinion that from the record it appeared to be clear that Miller "had a right to leave the hearing thinking that the direction to answer was still suspended, if not abandoned."

Miller whose plays have won a Pulitzer Prize and other awards, was called before the committee

in June 1956 during an investigation into allegedly fraudulent procurement and misuse of passports. Miller was an applicant for a passport at the time, but during court arguments in Miller's case the government never contended that he ever fraudulently obtained or misused a passport.

Miller answered about 200 questions in the committee hearing and acknowledged that he had supported Communist causes in the past. He balked only at naming Communist writers with whom he said he attended five or six meetings in 1947.

Miller said his conscience would not permit him to use the names of other persons and bring trouble to them.

Would Not Support Reds
Miller also told the committee that he would not now support the Communist causes he had backed in the past.

Seven of the appellate court's nine judges heard Miller's appeal in June. All nine concurred in Thursday's decision.

The opinion said Miller urged

committee chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) not to press the order for him to answer the question about who attended Communist writers meetings with him and to defer it to a later time.

"The hearing terminated shortly thereafter without any unequivocally renewed direction or command to answer the 'suspended' question," the opinion said.

Thursday's ruling ends the case unless the government should carry it to the Supreme Court for review.

BELIEU FAMILY REUNION

Ramonia Park will be the site of the Mike Belieu Family reunion picnic Sunday in Camas Valley. All who attend are asked to bring a basket lunch. Coffee will be served.

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Logging Victim's Rites Set Tuesday At Drain

Funeral services for Wesley Hickman, 33, who died Tuesday as the result of a logging accident, will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Mills Funeral service chapel in Drain.

The Rev. C. E. Ecklin will officiate. Interment will follow at Drain Cemetery.

Hickman was born in Los Angeles on Jan. 21, 1925. He was married to Marian St. Claire on April 23, 1944 at Eugene. The family had resided in the Drain area for the past 12 years after moving there from Springfield.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Sharon and Margaret, and two sons, Rian and Kevin, all of Drain; his father, E. R. Hickman, Los Angeles, one brother, Edward A. Hickman, Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Anderson, Eugene, and Wandera Hickman, Los Angeles.

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Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Keith Lofing, Myrtle Creek; Tom Lindell, Roseburg. Medical: Larry Leids, Karen Wishart, Roseburg; Bertie Hubbard, Dillard.

Discharged
Mrs. Bascom Page and baby son, Roseburg; Wanda Severs, Mrs. Grady Golden and baby, Tiny Marie, Oakland; Carolyn Cass, Lake Stevens, Wash.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Ronald Polly, Glide; Mrs. Vernon Lively, James McCullah, Riddle; John Johnson, Camas Valley; Donald Pearman, Roseburg.

Creek: Mrs. Harry Meldahl, Oakland; Mrs. Grant Smith, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Harry Meldahl, Oakland.

Discharged
Mrs. Everett Akers and baby, Rancey Lee; Reba Hartley, Steven Josh, David; Hanks Belva Weston, Andria Callis, Roseburg; Mr. Richard Close and baby, Donald Lee, Yoncalla; Douglas Rice, Dillard; Juanita and Alan Armstrong, Arcata, Calif.

Three Men Are Believed Killed In Plane Crash

PENTICTON, B. C. (AP) — Three men were believed killed Wednesday in the crash of a float-equipped Royal Canadian Military Police plane 10 miles south of this interior British Columbia city.

Sketchy reports said the plane hit a mountain at the 400-foot level on the east side of Skaha Lake, north of Okanagan Falls.

The police plane was believed taking part in the search for a man who shot an RCMP officer Tuesday.

Jantzen Beach Site Of Nebraska Picnic

Many events are planned for the annual Nebraska Club picnic to be staged at Jantzen Beach Sunday. Dinner will be at noon, and there is to be an extra program at 1:30. Miss Rain Drop of Oregon will be presented an honorary Navy commission, signed by the governor of Nebraska. Among other entertainment, will be the International Folk Dancers, and the Rose City Kitchen Band.

Local News

Bob (10) and Mike (8) Ritchie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. LaBrie Ritchie, of Santa Ana, Calif., are spending the summer here visiting their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ritchie.

Mrs. A. J. Murray and daughter, Kathy, of this city left Thursday for Seattle to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry White and children, Charles Andrew and Ruth Anne, of Citrus Heights, near Sacramento, Calif., visited in Roseburg this week with Mrs. White's aunts, Mrs. W. H. Richardson and Mrs. Arthur Clarke, en route to Salem to visit her mother, Mrs. Ruth Herman. Mrs. White is the former Martha Herman of this city.

Louise Pipes and Golda Nickell, of Mercy Hospital office staff, will go to Eugene Friday to be on the Red Reynolds show over KPIC-TV at 4 p.m. The two will tell about the Mercy Hospital Employees second annual lawn social and roast beef dinner to be held Saturday, Aug. 8, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the hospital grounds.

Judge Dismisses 2 Civil Actions

Two civil suits resulting from highway accidents have been dismissed with prejudice by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Frank Coplin this spring filed a claim for \$6,500 general and \$130 special damages against Everett Martin, a truck driver.

Coplin alleged negligence on the part of the trucker in a July 7, 1956 collision between his car and Martin's vehicle. He claimed the truck was driven across the center line into the path of his car near the S. Stephens St. intersection with Highway 99.

William L. Wilson and Allstate Insurance Co., in a damage suit against Claude and Carmen Cox, alleged negligence in a two-car collision in Oakland on March 30, 1956. The company sought a \$51 judgment, and Wilson \$50 and attorney's fees and costs.

House Passes Military Construction Measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed a \$1,995,000,000 compromise military construction authorization bill Wednesday, despite objections of "land grab" and "pork barrel."

The measure, a rewording of differing versions originally passed by the House and Senate, was sent to the Senate on a 256-135 vote for final legislative action.

The last minute objections in the House came from Rep. Leslie C. Arends (Ill.), senior Republican member of the House Armed Services Committee.

He said the authorization for 143 National Guard armories not recommended by the Defense Department made it appropriate to call the measure a pork barrel one.

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