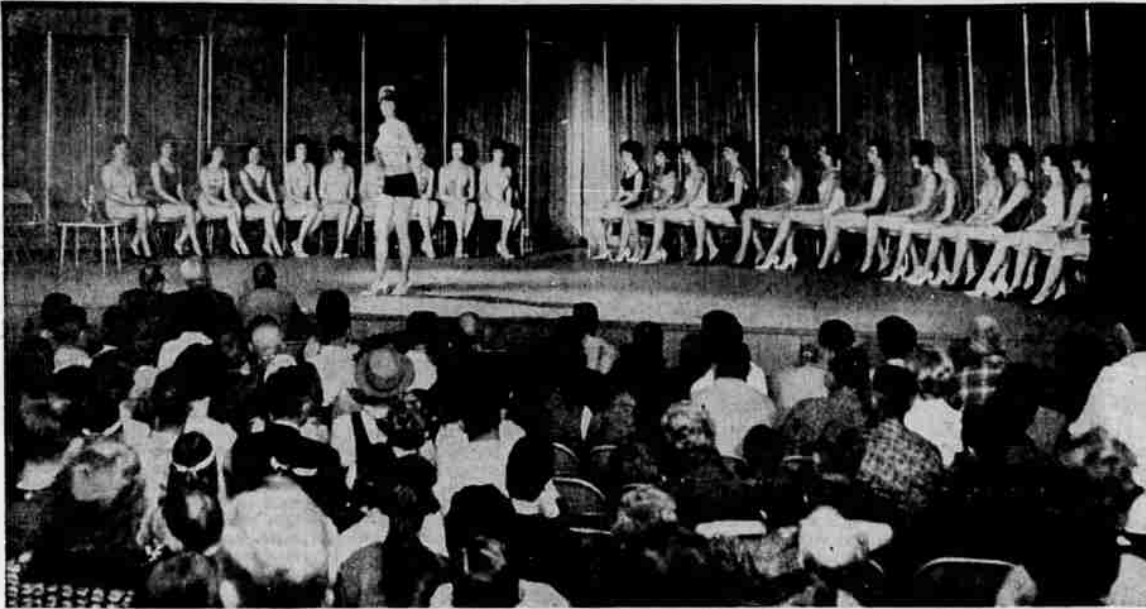




PASSING in review before judges during the final judging for the Miss Douglas County eBauty Pageant Sunday night was one of the 28 contestants taking her turn in the event. Contest was held in conjunction with the sixth annual

Umpqua Boat Show and sponsored by the Umpqua Boat Club. Contestants appeared on the stage in the Community Building all three nights of the show.

Portland Zoo May Lose Three Famed Elephants

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland soon may lose belle and her elephant calf, who have been attracting big crowds at the zoo.

Owner Morgan Berry, Seattle, has a tentative offer of \$30,000 for them and said Sunday he would have to move them from the zoo within a month unless the Portland Zoological Society purchases them.

He will announce his decision in about two weeks, Berry reported. "If I don't sell Belle and her baby, I will have to take them back to Seattle with Thonglaw, the father, and another female elephant, Pet. I can earn \$30,000 this summer putting on shows in

the Woodland Park Zoo and selling rides," Berry said.

"I'd like to leave them here," he added. "I like Portland (zoo director) Jack Marks. But I have to make a living."

Belle and her new calf, the first born in the United States in 44 years, put on a fine show for zoo visitors Sunday.

They finally were able to get the calf on the scales. He weighed 225 pounds. His weight had been estimated at 150-175 pounds at birth Saturday.

It took half a dozen persons to hold the calf on the scales, amid loud belloes of protest from mama Belle.

Crowds watched the baby feeding about every 30 or 40 minutes, and the attention didn't seem to bother either the 10-year-old mother or her calf.

Zoo director Jack Marks returned to the elephant house Sunday, after a brief hospital stay. He fainted Saturday while protecting the mother and calf from three other female elephants.

"I have to go see the baby again," he told a nurse. Then Marks put on his clothes and left.

Marks suggested that a good name for the calf might be "Ring." He said the size of the crowds indicated "he is quite a bell-ringer."

protect the baby and partly to give them undivided attention from the crowds.

Thonglaw, the 14-year-old, 8,000-pound father, hasn't been fit company for other elephants of late and has been kept away from his offspring.

Dr. Mathew Maberry, the zoo veterinarian, believes two of three other female elephants there are expecting. One of them, Roys, will become a mother in August if she has the same gestation period as Belle, 635 days.

Roseburg Masons To Hear Speaker

Carl W. Hopp, Portland, prominent Portland businessman, will be guest speaker Thursday night at a dinner meeting sponsored by Roseburg's Scottish Rite Masons.



CARL W. HOPP
... 'Maundy' speaker

The dinner, scheduled as an observance of Maundy Thursday, will start at 6:30 p.m. Scottish Rite Masons, their wives and guests will attend.

Sutherlin PTSA To Meet Tonight

Sutherlin High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association will hold its last meeting of the school year tonight at 7:30.

The short business meeting will be followed by a presentation of some of the vital areas of concern regarding the educational and emotional welfare of the youth of District 130C.

Among the speakers will be William Peckham, Douglas County Child Guidance Center counselor, and Ray Mullins, Sutherlin superintendent of schools. George Stubbart, city manager will briefly outline qualities that make a good citizen. Archie McCrae will explain the high school system for parents who will have young people in the high school for the first time.

A question-answer period will be held. Parents of junior high students are especially invited and are urged to attend.

IN OKLAHOMA ACCENTS

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — An Oklahoma State University professor is making a map of Oklahoma with a tape recorder and conversation.

Dr. William R. Van Riper, associate professor of English, tramps through fields, visits farm houses and villages and talks with people long resident in the area. He is attempting to determine how Oklahoma speech differs from speech pattern in the rest of the United States. It is part of a nationwide research project.

GOP Candidate Wants Repeal Of Jones Act

Repeal or revision of the Jones Act requiring the shipping of U.S. cut lumber on American flag vessels is favored by Robert F. Cook, Marion County farmer running for the Republican nomination for U.S. senator.

Cook, of Scotts Mills, visited Roseburg Saturday and explained his position on several issues facing Oregon and the country.

He mentioned the Jones Act and its effect on the Northwest timber industry in response to a question concerning the disparity in the cost of Canadian lumber and U.S. lumber.

"I don't feel a small group of sailors should cripple this Northwest industry," he said.

Revision Needed

He also noted that the federal government's tax laws and policies regarding the charge for stumpage should be revised. He said he thought the government should reduce its prices.

Turkey Marketing Referendum Called

A referendum of turkey growers across the nation has been called by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman on a proposed national marketing order for turkeys.

If growers approve and the order is made effective by the secretary, it will be the first marketing order program to be operated on a nationwide basis for any farm commodity.

The order is designed to provide the industry with means by which the marketing of turkeys can be adjusted so as to assure fair returns to producers and reasonable prices to consumers.

The referendum, June 18-22, must be passed by two-thirds of those voting.

Eligible to vote in the referendum will be producers, including contract-producers, whose annual volume of production is large enough to be affected by the order. They must have engaged in the production of turkeys during 1961. Qualified cooperative associations members.

Turkey growers ineligible to vote are those who produced and marketed less than 3,600 pounds of turkey (live weight) in 1961.

Also eligible are producer-handlers who produced and handled not more than 100,000 pounds of turkeys (live weight) in their own handling facilities and who bought and sold not more than 3,000 pounds.

Cook said he is a Goldwater conservative and is running as such. Moving into an issue much battered about in the southwest counties of Oregon, he took a poke at the sand dunes problem.

"I feel the same as I did two



ROBERT F. COOK
... candidate visits Roseburg

years ago when I ran for U.S. senator — I'm opposed to the federal government making a national park out of the sand dunes."

Opposition Conditional

He said, however, that he is not opposed to any arrangements making the area into a national monument or state park.

He hit the Durno plan for the area as "rather vague." He said that on this subject, Gov. Hatfield "made a specialty on being vague."

On a different tack, he proposes a raise in the price of gold from \$32 an ounce to \$70 an ounce.

"It would have an electrifying effect on the gold mining industry," he said. "It would have little effect on domestic prices other than gold and would enable people abroad to buy from the U.S. with more facility."

Expense Too Great

At present with the price of gold pegged at \$32 an ounce, gold interests claim the expense of mining the precious mineral is too great for the yield.

"And I feel the government is spending too much money and getting too big," he said. "I feel there should be a retrenchment."

Cook said he would return to Roseburg for the Republican rally April 27 and would be in town either the day before or day after too.

Senate Committee Seeking Cure For Ailing NW Lumber Industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Commerce Committee is looking for a way to cure the ailing Pacific Northwest lumber industry — hard-hit by Canadian competition.

Chairman Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., called a hearing Monday to "pinpoint the problem area which has depressed Northwest lumber pricing and seen many of our markets taken over by Canadian lumber."

Industry spokesmen say that in the past 10 years, Canada's share of the Eastern U.S. lumber market has jumped from 7 to 37 per

cent, causing a decline in the domestic industry.

It is hoped that the hearing here, and another April 20 at Olympia, Wash., will provide the facts on which measures to counter the downward trend of the Northwest timber industry can be based.

Figures from Washington and Oregon indicate that close to 150,000 persons have full time jobs in forest industries with an annual payroll of nearly \$700 million.

Canadian capture of Eastern markets has been attributed to a variety of causes, but the one

most often cited is lower water shipping rates available to Canadians.

The Canadians may use low-rate foreign ships to carry their timber to market while domestic lumbermen are required by merchant marine law to use only U.S. flag ships.

It is claimed that this means Canadians can get freight rates \$7 to \$8 cheaper per thousand board feet of lumber than those available to domestic lumbermen.

Bills have been introduced in Congress to solve this problem in two ways.

One proposal is for domestic carriers to meet foreign rates and be paid a differential to equalize costs. Another plan is to allow the secretary of commerce to lift the ban on foreign carriers if he finds a domestic industry seriously hurt by foreign competition.

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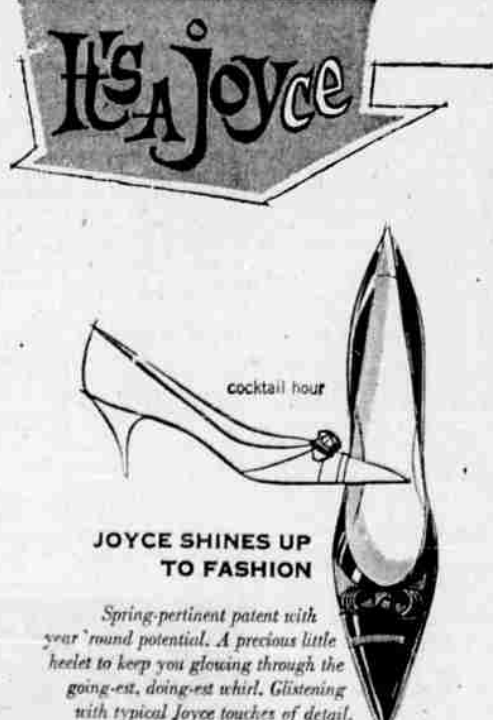
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