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Queen Contest Now Open; Three Candidates Are Entered in Race

Miss Betty Jones, Miss Betty Chapman and Miss Lillian Geer Will Compete in Short Contest

Since our last publication in which we mentioned Miss Betty Jones' selection as the Lions club candidate, the Future Farmers of America, together with Dorena and Hebron granges, have sponsored Miss Betty Chapman of Dorena. Other organizations were prevailed upon to sponsor a candidate but owing to the limited time to make selection, found it impossible to enter the contest, as such organizations meet only weekly or semi-monthly. Those contacted were Eagles, American Legion and A. F. of L. all of whom showed a desire to enter a queen but, as mentioned, could not select their candidate within the time limit. However they will probably sponsor candidates next year. This left only two candidates in the field, and, in order to have a queen with two princesses, it was necessary for the Chamber of Commerce to enter the contest. They chose as their candidate Lillian Geer of the Hebron district. However Miss Geer is employed and living in Cottage Grove.

Following are the rules of the contest: Contest begins July 2 at 8:00 a. m. and continues until midnight of July 16. All votes must be in the ballot box which is located in the office of the Sentinel before the closing hour of the contest. The girl receiving the greatest number of votes will become the queen of the South Lane Fair. She will also represent Cottage Grove as a princess in the Eugene Pageant for three days with all her expenses paid. The clothes which she needs for these occasions will be furnished free of charge. The girls receiving the next highest number of votes will become princesses to the queen at the South Lane Fair which is to be held in Cottage Grove August 22 and 23.

Each organization sponsoring a candidate has appointed a manager who will represent her on the executive board which has charge of the queen campaign, including the counting. Managers for the candidates are Sidney Milligan for the Lions' club, Bill Rorer for the granges and F. F. A. and Loren Schroeder for the Chamber of Commerce.

Up to the time that this goes to press approximately thirty-five merchants have bought votes which are to be given with purchases during the next week and a card was given each merchant entering the race for his window reading "We Give Queen Votes". So ask your merchant for queen votes and if he does not have them he can get them for you at any time at the Sentinel office where Miss Rodney Hood is in charge of sales.

A ballot box has been placed at the Sentinel office, where coupons may be deposited from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. on week days.

The following merchants are giving votes with each cash sale. Watch their advertisements this week as some merchants may be giving extra votes as a special.

The following merchants are giving votes with each cash sale: Western Auto Supply Co., Ace Barber Shop, Kem's for Drugs, Grove Hardware, Smith & Short, Smart Shop, Gustafson's, Bill's.

U. S. O. Quota Is Reached June 30

The U. S. O. drive ended June 30th and Cottage Grove went over the top as was expected.

We appreciate very much the courtesy shown and the fine spirit exhibited by each contributor. We are sure our boys in the camps are happy to know that we have not forgotten them. We hope the small amount that we have given will bring to them the maximum of joy and happiness.

S. L. MACKIN, Chairman. The following are those who have contributed since last week's publication:

McCoy Motors, Ira Beidler, Geo. Machen, W. L. Workman, J. A. Long, Pearl L. Drury, Walter Smith, I. H. Palmer, Loren Schroeder, Paris Breedlove, Rex Wheeler, Erma Raiser, Wm. Morelock, H. A. Starr, Fred Bressler, D. C. Greening, Francis McLaughlin, Earl Ballew, Cottage Bakery, The Sentinel, W. A. Demoy, Hilah Crawford, L. D. Stuart, J. E. Woodson, Clyde Wright, Telephone Operators, F. L. Knickerbocker, G. S. Smith, Alvis Wicks.

Super Market, Cottage Grove Pharmacy, Knickerbocker's, Imperial Barber Shop, The Men's Toggery, Bressler's, J. C. Penney Co., The Picture Shop, Woods' Store at London, Doleman's Dixie Bakery, Kelly Drug Co., Edwards Grocery at Culp Creek, Howe's Confectionery, Eagle Pool Room, Dr. H. A. Hagen, Read's Store at Dorena, Graber-Gettys Hardware, Arnest Dress Shop and The Club.

Garner Rites to Be Held This Morning

Rites for Benjamin Webster Garner, well-known farmer of the Silk Creek community, were held this morning at the Royal Seventh Day Adventist church in the Silk Creek community with the Rev. G. T. Dickenson of Eugene officiating. Interment was made in the Silk Creek cemetery with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Death came for Mr. Garner after an extended illness. He fell asleep at home on the afternoon of July 1st, never to awaken. His health compelled him to retire from farming several years ago, although he maintained an active interest in his work and an interest in community and religious affairs and was an inveterate reader of newspapers, magazines and religious literature.

He was born in Marion county, Iowa, March 14, 1858, and moved with his family to Nebraska during his early manhood. He married Viola Ester Clark, January 17, 1883, in Furnas county Nebraska. The family made their home in Nebraska for a number of years and their three children were born there.

Hardships of dry farming proved too much for Mr. Garner's health. The family moved to central California and later came here in 1912, where they have since made their home.

He was a loyal member of the Royal Seventh Day Adventist church.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Benjamin L. Garner of Brownsville, Minnesota; two daughters, Mrs. Lee Rork of Hastings, Nebraska, and Miss Ruth Garner of San Jose, California; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Four Residences Are Being Built

June permits and repairs included four new residences in the city limits of Cottage Grove, a new garage and several general repair jobs to residential property. Permits were issued for the following repairs and new buildings: Stella Baker, 336 North 7th, general repairs to residence; Pete Moschetti, 224 South 13th, new dwelling; J. W. Tarr, 117 South 3rd, new roof; Doyle R. Ray, 12th and Madison, new residence; W. M. Harpole, 45 South 12th street, new garage; A. W. Caviness, 325 South 3rd, new garage; F. W. Hawkins, north 8th, new residence; Leston Durham, 518 South 10th street, general repairs; P. J. Bush, South 8th street, new residence.

BEG PARDON

In our issue of June 19th, there appeared an article on the new homes in the Harvey addition together with congratulations to the better home movement instituted by James A. Scott. Through error the name of one of the signers appeared as J. U. Butler, when it should have been J. J. Butler, painting.

We take this means of asking the pardon of Mr. Butler and the indulgence of our readers for this oversight.

First Candidate



First candidate for the South Lane County Fair queen is Miss Betty Jones, sponsored by the Cottage Grove Lions club.

LIONS CLUB HAVE LAST MEETING.

The Cottage Grove Lions club held the last meeting of the summer season last Thursday and incidentally this was the last meeting for Sidney Milligan as president of the club, as he has been ordered to report for military duty July 15th.

Club members heard the report of Worthy Harvey, treasurer, and a report of Eli Cagle, a delegate to the state convention at Baker. The club agreed to cooperate with the "Keep Oregon Green" movement.

When the club resumes its sessions in the fall, H. B. Ferrin, the president-elect, will take over the gavel.

A. P. CHRISTENSEN TO MARSHFIELD.

A. P. Christensen, who has been head of the meat market department of Safeway for the past two years, has been transferred to Marshfield, while the Marshfield manager, Louis Turnbow, has been transferred here. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen and family moved to their new home last week. Mr. Turnbow and family moving here.

Mrs. Gene Masters was taken to the Eugene hospital Tuesday seriously ill with pneumonia. Her condition last night was reported improved.

Picking A South Lane Queen



May be a difficult job for most people. Here are two candidates: Lillian Geer, right, Chamber of Commerce candidate and Betty Chapman, left, FFA and Grange candidate. Offhand we'd say either would do. Eligible bachelors (in the army and out) might keep a weather eye on the results as any of the three young ladies would undoubtedly make a fine queen of the home as well as the fair.

GOVERNMENT GETS TITLE TO 7 DORENA TRACTS.

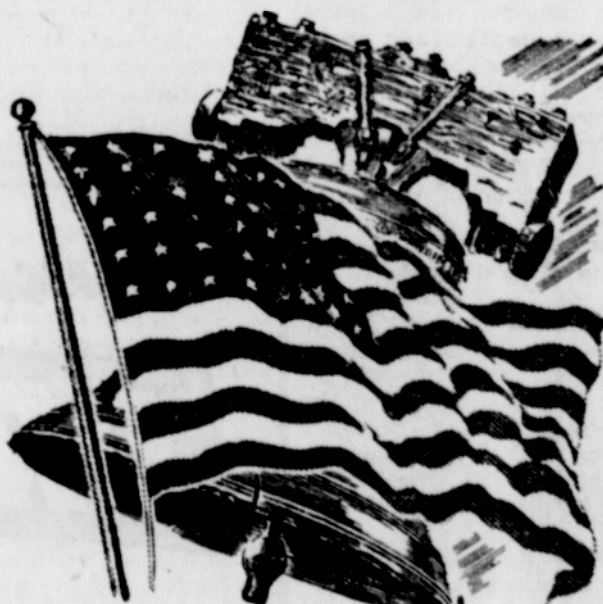
Deeds to seven tracts of land near the Dorena dam site, given by the owners to the United States government, were filed in the office of County Clerk Walter B. Dillard Tuesday at Eugene for record.

The following acres, with prices paid by the government to the owners indicated, were listed:

First National Bank of Cottage Grove, two tracts, one of 15 acres, \$1500, and one of 44 acres, \$1320; James and Lydia Morris, 3.75 acres, \$1900; Warren and Antha Kelly, 104.07 acres, \$7,000; William J. and Asta J. Vaughn, 3.5 acres, \$2500; Ethel L. and Donald Franklin, 171.42 acres, \$5,250; Davis and Luella Sevans, 4.2 acres, \$1,000.

Lt. Colin Garoutte, who has been stationed with the 249th CA at Camp Clatsop, for several months has been transferred to Camp Callan near San Diego, California, where he will undergo a three months training period for national guard officers. Mrs. Garoutte and family, who are visiting here will follow as soon as living quarters can be obtained.

America, A Beautiful Word



What do you see when you look at the word America? What mental pictures do the seven letters create in your mind?

To me the capital letter "A" suggests our magnificent snow-covered mountain peaks, and the wigwags of the original Americans.

The letter "m" symbolizes the broad shoulders of our pioneers; shoulders to the wheel pushing our frontiers westward; broad shoulders swinging axes, building a Nation.

The letter "e" might be the lariats of the cowboys riding the plains; lariats of Kit Carson or Buffalo Bill.

The letter "r" is a man with hand outstretched in friendship and co-operation toward all who love freedom, justice and peace.

The letter "i" represents the individual American with his rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The letter "o" is a bent bow from which an arrow has just sped toward the stars of mankind's highest ideals.

The final letter "a" is a man on his knees in prayer, symbolizing a Nation which recognizes its Creator and gives thanks for His blessings.

Yes, AMERICA is a beautiful word.

Selected—Publisher's Auxiliary

Russian, German Armies Locked in Struggle on 2,500-mile Battle Line

Claims of Both Armies at Variance; Nazis say Red Army Falling to Pieces; German Army Continues to Stream Toward Moscow

Germany reported last night that 160,000 Russian troops have been rounded up and that the vast Red army is practically falling to pieces. But the Russians said they are holding their own in eight vast battles along the entire length of the 2,500-mile front.

The Russians also said their fleet had destroyed the German naval base at Constanta on the Rumanian Black Sea coast and the Red air force has exploded the main arsenal in Bucharest.

The Russians said two big battles were going on for possession of the Arctic port of Murmansk—one on the Arctic coast and another based on Kola, Finland.

Heavy German losses were reported by the Russians in other fights at Kexholm, 70 miles north of Leningrad; Dvinsk, on the Lithuanian border; Borisov, east of Minsk; Slutsk, southwest of Minsk; Bebrusk, southeast of Minsk; and Luck, in southeastern Sovietized Poland.

As the fight entered its twelfth day Berlin said the German armies continued to stream toward Moscow in the Smolensk sector 250 miles from the Soviet capital, also into Estonia and the Ukraine and eastward from Finland. With Russians surrendering in "countless thousands" everywhere. One hundred thousand Red troops were captured in the Bialystok area alone, and still other Nazi iron rings, according to Berlin, are closing in.

The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet reported that German Alpine troops already have captured Murmansk, Russia's only ice free port on the Arctic, after a quick drive eastward from Finland.

In Britain's incessant aerial offensive in the West, the famous American Eagle squadron was revealed as taking a foremost part. The Eagle squadron led a huge R. A. F. bombing expedition into northern France Wednesday and plunged into a flight of Nazi planes outnumbering the British to six to one.

The Eagles destroyed three of the 17 German planes shot down in the foray. Nine R. A. F. planes did not return, but it was not known whether any American Eagles were lost. The attack centered on Lille and the nearby Nazi airport at Merville.

Announcement was made from Washington, D. C., Monday that 264 CCC camps would be closed, effective July 1st, cutting the number of camps from 1500 to 1236. The CCC appropriation was cut to \$246,960,000 for the year 1941-42 and the enrollment cut 232,500, compared with an average enrollment of 270,000 men. Approximately 75,000 new enrollees will be taken in soon to fill vacancies caused by graduation and by those who have gone to the defense program.

Officials have indicated that a side camp might be established at Brice Creek from the Triangle Lake CCC camp.

Capt. Byron Gray and the eighty enrollees who leave this morning expressed their sincere appreciation for the hospitality which Cottage Grove people have accorded them during their stay in camp and for the efforts made by Cottage Grove business men in trying to have the camp retained.

Capt. Gray last night said he had received orders to report to Camp Summit near Mt. Hood; Dr. Bordon, camp physician will report to Camp Goldendale in Washington; Sam Quarrels, junior officer will go to the Elkton CCC camp as well as thirty-seven enrollees and thirty enrollees will report to Camp Arboretum, near Corvallis. Lt. Hall has not yet been assigned a place, so far as known.

Mr. Rawlings had spent seventy years of his life in this section, coming across the plains in a wagon train. He was the last of thirteen children. He was married in 1938 to Cora J. Carl's, who passed away in December of last year.

He is survived by a stepson, Donald Reams. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Mills chapel with the Rev. Gordon Hypes, Christian minister, officiating. Burial was in the Brumbaugh cemetery.

FOREST LOOKOUTS.

A number of lookouts were established over the forest areas this week with the approach of real summer weather and the increasing fire hazard.

Stores to Close For 4th of July

Local business houses will observe their usual custom in closing for the observance of the 4th, tomorrow, Friday. Business houses generally will be closed with exception of one drug store, cafe and service stations.

A number of concerns including several mills will suspend operations over the 4th and 5th. A few will not resume business until Tuesday. Mills closed over the 4th will take advantage of the shut down to make necessary repairs.

The printing department of the Sentinel will close this afternoon until Monday.

"Keep Oregon Green Week Is Observed

Cottage Grove is actively participating in Governor Sprague's Keep Oregon Green Week, as are other cities throughout the state.

Oregonians seem determined to make the slogan "Keep Oregon Green" more than a slogan. They are translating it into terms of action, according to reports reaching the office of the state forester from every part of Oregon.

"Enrollment of members in the Keep Oregon Green Association is progressing very satisfactorily," reports Dean Johnson, chairman of the association, which is a non-profit organization set up by a committee appointed by Governor Sprague to lead the fight to keep forest fires out of the state this year.

"Citizens unanimously agree that it is little short of criminal that 600 forest fires should have been started in Oregon last year by careless smokers. They are aroused to the vital need for demanding enforcement of the forest laws and educating every citizen to realize his or her individual responsibility in checking the damage and waste caused every year by man-made, preventable fires."

Every one interested in the cause is being invited this week to enroll in the Keep Oregon Green association. Annual dues are 25 cents and entitle the member to an attractive, enameled metal pin. All proceeds from this week's membership enrollment will be used for educational and publicity purposes.

Keep Oregon Green enrollment stations in Cottage Grove are: The Sentinel office and Umphrey and Mackin.