

Rodeo Queen Candidates Vie for Regal White Cowboy Hat at Royalty Ball To Be Held on June 26th

Meet Your Rodeo Queen Candidates

(Editor's Note: The following interviews are of Cottage Grove's five charming Rodeo Queen candidates, one of which will reign over the forthcoming Cottage Grove Rodeo festivities.)

Donna Nowak
Fifteen-year-old Donna Nowak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nowak of Lorane route, has been riding horses for only one year, but is already very enthusiastic about rodeos and likes good horses and horsemanship.

Donna, hazel eyed, sandy haired and 5' 5" has been living here for five years and is a junior at Cottage Grove Union high school. She had formerly lived in Wisconsin. "I like all sports, especially riding, swimming, skating and dancing," says Donna. She is sponsored by Burns Shoe Repair company of Cottage Grove and Dr. J. M. Blom.

Blondie is the name of Donna's horse. She is a three-year-old Palomino, broken just this spring.



DOROTHY HILL

Robirds of Route 1, has been living here for the past two and a half years, following graduation from high school in Oakland, California.

Riding, hunting, sewing and gardening are Dorothy's favorite hobbies. She enjoys rodeos and thinks that they are a lot of work, but feels that they are well worth the effort. "My biggest interest at present is making a good home for my two children, Glenda, 3 years, and



PATSY MUNO

Ricky, 6 months," says blue eyed, brown haired Dorothy.

Dorothy's horse, a three-year-old sorrel with a blaze face, is named Duchess. She was just broken this spring. Dorothy is sponsored by Cannon Appliance. She started riding in '53.



DONNA NOWAK

E. Melvin, BB Route. Patsy is 19 years old, stands only 4' 10 1/2", weighs 95 pounds and has dark brown hair and light brown eyes.

Patsy graduated from the local high school in '52 and is presently employed by the First National Bank. She was born in Burns, Oregon, lived in Alaska until the age of ten and has lived here ever since.



LINDA POTTER

and swimming are her favorite hobbies.

Waiting for her husband, Lloyd Muno to come home and take care of Danny, their 17-month-old son, occupies the number one spot in Linda's plans. Lloyd is with the Navy at Guam.



NOREEN WILSON

Horses and horsemanship, swimming and piano are Linda's favorite hobbies. She also likes to take her horse and go camping. Linda's horse, Queenie, is five years old,

a sophomore in Cottage Grove Union High school. "To me the rodeo is lots of fun. I enjoy seeing all the good horses and riders," states the 5' 7", brown haired and blue eyed beauty. Githens Motors is sponsoring Linda.

With the Queen's Ball only a short 10 days away (it will be held at the Armory June 26), the five charming queen candidates were working hard to win the coveted white cowboy hat - just about the only cowboy hat we know of symbolizing royalty.

Tickets to the Queen's Ball are sold only through the girls. This means that friends and relatives and the official sponsors may help sell tickets for their favorites, but first they must get them from the girls.

Tickets sell for \$1. per person. The dance will start at 8:30 p.m., and, according to chairman, Paul Miller, will feature a well-known western band.

The new queen will be crowned at the ball by 1953's Queen Loretta.

Vying for the honored crown are Dorothy Hill, sponsored by Cannon Appliance; Patsy Melvin Muno, sponsored by Petersen's Department Store; Donna Nowak, sponsored by Burns Shoe Repair company; Linda Potter, sponsored by Githens Motors; and Noreen E. Wilson, sponsored by the Norris Dress Shop.

An interview story with each candidate appears elsewhere in this newspaper. Statistics concerning the girls were varied except in the instance of why each had entered the contest. All concurred that they "enjoyed riding, and had been encouraged by their friends to participate." In addition to the honor of serving on the

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The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	H	L	P
June 10	53	48	.02
June 11	62	49	0.00
June 12	69	50	.12
June 13	60	46	.16
June 14	63	51	0.00
June 15	65	54	0.53
June 16	62	43	0.20

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Special Group Recommends Establishment of CG Chest

Chest Would Be Subsidiary of County Group Administered Locally to Help Needy, Athletics

A recommendation that a Cottage Grove Chest, a subsidiary of the Lane County Chest, be set up and administered locally was made last week. The motion came from local citizens who represented South Lane Recreation, Inc., the Cottage Grove Community Service Group and a study committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee passed a motion stating: "that we request \$3,000 from Lane County Community Chest, to be divided in Cottage Grove Chest in the proportion of \$2,000 for Youth Fund and \$1,000 for Service Group."

The group elected a committee to allocate the fund of the local chest and to make a request for the fund from the Lane County Chest committee. Members are the Rev. William Sutterlin, chairman; R. V. Hiltbrand, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Kathleen Richards and Jesse Fasold.

Believe Citizens Uninformed

A general discussion concerning past and future chest drives was held by those present. It was their opinion that "bad and misleading publicity of previous drives had not let the citizens of the south Lane area know that more money than anyone realized was spent in the area." They also pointed out that the area is said to have approximately 12,000 population, city and rural, while the latter contributes a major portion of the funds, "even though all benefit alike." It was proposed that in future drives the entire community be solicited.

Those present discussed the situation wherein Cottage Grove has never given its quota, yet accord-

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Council Readies For Bid Calls Mon.

City Council members did not meet this past Monday evening, it being one of those rare Mondays when they did not. However, next Monday they will be at it again.

Two major items of business that they will consider include examination of plans and specification, following approval of which the city will advertise for bids on the proposed pumping station and storm sewers.

Council will also receive applications for city treasurer since it will be necessary for them to appoint a new treasurer to replace George Stephens, who has resigned. The new treasurer will be appointed for a six months period. City voters will elect a treasurer in the November city elections.

School Board Members Discuss Future Plans

School board members of Elementary District 45 and Union High School District 14 held a combined meeting the evening of June 2 at Harrison school. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss long-range planning concerning a junior high school for the south Lane area. According to Superintendent Virgil Kingsley, members present decided to check population trends in the fall and to meet with elementary boards in the area to learn their thinking on the matter of a junior high to serve the area.

Ralph Peck Leases The Former Wagner-Binford Mill Recently

Ralph Peck has leased the former Wagner-Binford mill, located on the north-highway near the Coast Fork bridge from Watkins and Griggs, it was learned the first of the week. Peck, who served as superintendent of the Reese Lumber Company mill at Creswell until it closed a few months ago, said Tuesday he would start the mill here as soon as the weather permitted him to get a supply of logs.

The mill will employ about 15 men, Peck said he had secured a crew.

Beaver State Reps Enjoy Sessions

The four young men who represented Cottage Grove at Beaver Boys State last week returned home to unanimously state that the week was "a wonderful experience" and to add that they "hoped next year more boys from this area can attend." The representatives this year, LeRoy Cothrell, Don Heck, Larry Grewelle and Ray Barkemeyer, agreed that the week's experience learning more about city, county and state government was well worth while.

A total of 317 youths from Oregon attended the week-long session at Willamette University in Salem from June 6-12 where they heard addresses by Governor Earl Patterson, Secretary of State Earl Newberry, Salem Mayor Al Louckes and Attorney General Robert Thornton, and American Legion National Commander Connel.

Active Participants

Each of the local boys participated actively in formation of the local, county and state governments. Barkemeyer served on the election board for the city, county and state and was senate page.

Cothrell was elected a county commissioner and won nomination in the primary elections for state labor commissioner, although he

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Miss Edwina Bratton To Teach at Adams

A new second grade teacher for Adams school has been hired by Superintendent Jesse Fasold. The instructor, Miss Edwina Bratton, comes to Cottage Grove from Pendleton where she has been teaching. Miss Bratton is a graduate of the Eastern Oregon College of Education in La Grande.

Smoke Screen

There will be no cause for alarm Friday night, June 18, when the town might seem to be filled with smoke, as members of the Lane County Health Department will be in town and lay down a smoke screen over the entire town which will contain DDT and will kill mosquitoes, gnats, flies and all insects that come in contact with the smoke.

Milton H. Buehler, Eugene, director of mosquito control, was in town Wednesday making arrangements for the smoke screen, which will be around 9 p.m. and will take about two hours to cover the town.

A Jeep with blower and furnace to blow out hot air with insecticide will be used, making a fog to kill insects.

Buehler explained that the material used to kill insects will not have any bad effect on people or animals.

Swim Pool Fund Goes \$500 Higher By CG Bank Gift

Cottage Grove's swimming pool springboard sprang up another rung on the ladder this week when the Cottage Grove branch of the First National Bank of Portland donated \$500. The contribution, however, is contingent on the entire amount of the fund being raised and pool built.

Further help in building the pool by the lumber companies appears to be at a standstill because of the current lumber situation, according to Kathleen Richards, chairman of South Lane Recreation, Inc.

With all of the house to house solicitations not yet reported, the fund now stands over the \$20,000 mark. Donations are still being taken through the mail. Any ex-Cottage Grove residents who wish the swimming pool to become a reality, can mail their contribution to: South Lane Recreation, Inc., 1731 S. 6th, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Grove Paper Boy Wins Sub Contest; Gets Canada Trip

Vernon Beach, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beach, 409 Quincy, left Tuesday afternoon on a four-day trip to Canada, all expenses paid. Vernon's good luck was the result of hard work selling Oregonian subscriptions, having sold the most in the Cottage Grove area.

A chartered bus will take Vernon and 61 other Oregonian paper carriers from this district (South West quarter of Oregon) to Portland. From there they will go by train to Seattle and by an overnight boat to Victoria.

The boys will take tours through the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle, highlighted by a swim in the glass enclosed Crystal Garden pool and tours through Thunderbird park, Mounty headquarters and Stanley Park. Vernon, now in the sixth grade, has been delivering papers for over three years, more than any other Cottage Grove Oregonian carrier, yet is the youngest of them.

Strike Deadline Nears With No Solution Seen

AFL-WVOA to Meet June 17 in Eugene

With no apparent meeting of the minds between union and management concerning a requested wage increase by members of the CIO and AFL woodworkers unions, the strike call date of June 21 rolled over closer. However, some people held the hope that the June 17 meeting between committees from the Willamette Valley Operators Association and the AFL in Eugene would bring relief.

The meeting was called at the Union's request.

George Metzger, spokesman for the Willamette Valley Operators Association, had no official comment to make regarding the meet.

"We'll have to wait and see what happens," he said. The meeting between union members and the WVOA committee will cover, roughly, union and management in Douglas, Lane, Benton, Linn, Marion and Polk counties.

C. A. Hosman, secretary of the AFL Local 2827 said Tuesday that he had heard of no agreements being reached. He added, however, that the "owners don't want the mills shut-down."

To Help—If Strike
Hosman said that "if the workers go on strike there will be financial relief." He pointed out that after the first two weeks of a strike, the AFL International Union can give subsistence to union members' families that need aid. "It's not a loan, either," he said. Subsistence in this case he pointed out refers to food and rent money if needed, with no set monetary limitation.

Don't Want Strike
CIO Local 5-248 president Ralph Ross said Tuesday that "We don't want to go on strike." He said that the CIO negotiating committee has done everything to prevent a strike, and added that "the employers are refusing to even compromise." Ross said that a change could take place. He said the CIO had never set a strike deadline, but had agreed to cooperate with the AFL.

Ross commented that "if we do have a strike, I hope it's tomorrow, so the employers can be caught with their pants down."

It was his belief that "if our union can make any headway with the employers, the strike can be settled."

Soil Conservation Hearing to Be Held At Goshen Grange Hall on June 21st

The State Soil Conservation Committee of Oregon will conduct a hearing on the proposed Upper Willamette Soil Conservation District in Goshen Grange hall on Monday, June 21, starting at 8 p.m. At this hearing any person owning more than 10 acres of land within the proposed district may present information for or against creation of the district.

Roughly the proposed district includes all land in Lane County that is east of the West Central

Only Strike Will Close W. A. Woodard Co.

Contrary to rumors circulating in the Cottage Grove area earlier this week, the W. A. Woodard Lumber Company will not be closed by the owners Monday.

Carlton Woodard said Wednesday that the mill was not planning to shut down unless forced to do so by a strike. Woodard added that the mill, as usual, would be shut down for the first two weeks in July for the annual cleanup period.

Shower Planned For Family Burned Out by Nite Fire

Neighbors Rally To Aid Anlaufs

CURTIN — Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anlauf and family, of Anlauf, will hold a benefit shower for this family whose home was destroyed by fire May 28. Any person wishing to attend the shower, to be held at the old Curtin school at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, is welcome, according to Mrs. Robert Gordineer, a neighbor of the Anlaufs.

The family lost all its belongings in the evening blaze. They were not at home when the fire occurred. They plan to rebuild on the same location as the old, and hope to move into part of it, two rooms which will be completed next week. Anlauf is a logger.

Mrs. Gordineer said that any article that could be used in a housewarming shower would be appreciated. She said they had plenty of clothes for themselves and their two children, Robert, not yet one year old, and Venita, 6.

"What they need," Mrs. Gordineer said, "are essentials for keeping house."

The Bob Anlaufs are living now at Bob's father's house, also in Anlauf.

The old schoolhouse where the shower will be held June 23, may be located by asking any Curtin resident. It is necessary to drive off the new highway into Curtin.

Woodard Heavy Buyer at Timber Sale in Eugene

W. A. Woodard Lumber Company purchased 3,279,000 board feet of Douglas fir timber June 10 from the Eugene Forest District of the Bureau of Land Management. Woodard purchased the timber in two tracts, one containing 1,342,000 board feet at \$25.50 per thousand, and the other 1,937,000 board feet at \$30 per thousand.

Five other tracts were purchased at the Bureau of Land Management's regular monthly sale for a grand total of 11,861,000 board feet of timber sold.

Other successful bidders were: Charles Gibbons, one tract containing 810,000 board feet of Douglas fir selling at \$28.10 per M; Swanson Brothers Logging Company, one tract with 1,650,000 board feet of Douglas fir at \$33.70 per M; Long-Bell Lumber Company, one tract containing 945,000 board feet of Douglas fir at \$24.75 per M; Forcia Lumber Company, one tract containing 3,279,000 board feet of timber at \$25.70 per M; and Fischer Lumber Company, one tract containing 1,139,000 board feet of Douglas fir timber selling at \$16.85 per thousand.

The next regular monthly timber sale will be held July 15 in Hall A of the Carpenter's Building, 507 Willamette Street, Eugene. A weekly sale will be held on June 24 at the same location.

4-H Leaders Decide Not to Sponsor Livestock Auction

By Mrs. Roy Stone

The South Lane 4-H Leaders Association held its final meeting for this fiscal year on Monday evening at the conference room of the city library. The subject of discussion was the local fair, set for August 26, 27 and 28. Interest was centered around the proposed livestock auction for this fair.

It was decided not to sponsor an auction this year because requirements of a successful auction: sponsorship by civic groups and merchants, publicity plus a large number of good grade animals to be auctioned, were lacking.

Local 4-H members who wish to sell their livestock at auction may take them to the Lane County Fair at Eugene, which is held the week of August 17. Committees for the fair were announced by Mrs. Jeanne Morton, secretary of the group. This association was formed three years ago for the purpose of assisting club leaders with problems and bringing in guest speakers with new ideas to inspire the leaders. The next meeting will be held October 11—according to president C. J. Robinson.

Two Guest Speakers
The group was fortunate to hear two guest speakers at this meeting. The first speaker, Dr. H. A. Hagen, stated that recognition among adults is needed but it is especially meaningful to children. "There are times," he said, "when a pat on the back and a word of encouragement make a great deal of difference." Dr. Hagen told of outstanding people, (Caruso, Dickens and H. G. Wells), who have reached the top because of encouragement.

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Commerce Committee Reports Summarize Grove Problems

First Evening General Membership Meeting Held at Chamber Office Gives Picture of Area

A general membership Chamber of Commerce meeting was held Tuesday night to give several committees a chance to report their progress in helping alleviate some of the more pressing problems of the Cottage Grove area. In conjunction with these committees, several guest speakers have appeared before the Chamber this year, and have discussed such topics as agriculture and utilization of wood waste.

This was the first night meeting of the Chamber, called to give the members more time than the noon meetings would allow. Reports were given from the Rev. William Sutterlin, chairman of the newly formed local Chest Committee; Chamber Manager R. V. Hiltbrand, who gave a brief resume of the local housing situation; A. W. Heltwell, chairman of the committee to investigate area mining possibilities; and George Drury, chairman of the Industrial Development Committee. Following the committee reports the meeting was thrown open for general discussion.

Information Hampers
Rev. Sutterlin, whose committee was charged with the responsibility of trying to evaluate the community Chest, stated that misinformation contributed heavily to formation of the Chest problem. Some believe that Cottage Grove is not getting its share of the Chest funds, while the truth is, Rev. Sutterlin pointed out, that the Cottage Grove area has never raised its share per capita.

"We are benefitting beyond the youth fund and boy scouts more than we realize," remarked Rev. Sutterlin. Many families are receiving help, but there hasn't been much publicity on it, he added.

"However," Rev. Sutterlin went on, "there are many needs in Cottage Grove which are not being met." At present there is not set-up to handle transients, except servicemen or emergencies, he said. Rev. Sutterlin stated that the newly formed service committee of Cottage Grove had helped an average of at least three families per week since its inception in February. All told more than 50 families were given assistance. They estimated that next winter's needs would amount to at least \$600.

Rev. Sutterlin proposed that the Cottage Grove Chest be set up as part of the Lane County Chest, administering locally joint requests from the Service Committee and the South Lane Recreation, Inc., for the Cottage Grove area's welfare and recreation needs. He added that this type of setup would ease the problem of duplication of effort by the various relief agencies around Cottage Grove.

Preparing to Break Ground
"We'll have all the homes we need as we need them," remarked Chick Hiltbrand as he summarized the housing situation in Cottage Grove. Hiltbrand feels that the Slavens homes in Oak Park have solved the housing problems in this area. About 15 of the proposed 35 homes have been sold thus far, he stated, and Slavens is prepared to build more if necessary. They plan to break ground for the homes in the near future.

Hiltbrand went on to add that Slavens will contract privately to

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Hiway Commission To Call for Bids On Grove Projects

Bridges, Grade Separations Planned

Salem—(Special)—The Oregon State Highway Commission will hold its next regular meeting at Portland on June 23 and 24. At this meeting, the Commission will receive bids on 36 highway, bridge, guard rail, fencing and building projects estimated to cost \$2,800,000.

These projects occur in 22 of Oregon's 36 counties. Five are scheduled for Lane; three for Douglas.

The first of the Lane county projects calls for construction of three bridges on the relocated Pacific Highway about one mile north of Cottage Grove.

One bridge 80 feet long will span a channel change; one bridge 200 feet long will span an overflow channel; and the largest structure, 339 feet long, will cross Row River. All structures are of reinforced concrete deck, grade design and are scheduled for completion by March 31, 1955.

Another project calls for construction of three grade separation structures on the relocated Pacific Highway just east of Cottage Grove. One structure, 226 feet long, will carry the relocated Pacific Highway over the county road near E. Main Street. Another structure, 110 feet long, will span 16th Street, and the other structure, 120 feet long, will span Taylor Street. All of these structures are of reinforced concrete deck

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High School Annual Meeting Set for June 28

The annual school meeting of Union High School District 14J will be held June 28, at CG Union high school. At the meeting, in which any registered voter in the district may participate, a new member of the school board will be elected and any other necessary business will be taken care of.

Voting polls will be open at the high school from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. The only name thus far turned in to Superintendent Virgil Kingsley for the vacancy on the school board is that of William Bumpus. Names for vacancies are not turned in by the individual, but rather persons who petition that the party run. Vacancy on the board has been caused by the expiration of the term of George McReynolds.