



QUEEN BILLIE PYEATT stands with her Court around her after being crowned at the annual Queen's Ball last Saturday night. The Court is (reading from left to right) Princess Beverly Cook, Princess Lynn Bernard, Queen Billie, Princess Janie Ellison and Princess Lea Sill.

Billie Pyeatt Is Crowned Centennial Rodeo Queen at Ball Sat. p.m.; Rodeo Slated Sat., Sun.

Children Enter More Than 100 Entries In Saturday's Centennial Pet Parade

More than 100 entries took part in the Centennial Pet Parade held Saturday afternoon as a part of the Centennial celebration.

Included in the parade were several dogs and cats, the new baby bear from the Eugene park, the Cottage Grove high school pet alligator, snapping turtles, a calf, skunks, sheep, horses and mules. Some entries were specially decorated.

Prizes were awarded to Phillip and Ralph Weeldreyer, Mary Lynne and Larry Minkler, twin sisters Patricia and Penny Johnson, Randy Pitcher, Sharon and Sherrill Russell, Darlyn and Larry Weatherly, Susan and David Bartel, Mary Ellen Dusenberry, Sheila Sedergren, Elton Aldrich, Eddie Dale and Dennis Wayne Maloney, Anne Elizabeth Nelson, Darla, Sherrill, Bobby and Sharon Wert, Doris Mary Gray, Beverly Martin, Ethel Ann Eastburn, Linda McClarnan and Anice Marie Wilson.

The parade was sponsored by the Emblem Club and judges were E. W. Ware, Charles Whipp and Anthony Maucione.

Prizes Donated
Merchants and stores who donated prizes were Petersen's Department Store, Medo - Land Creamery, Norris Dress Shop, Rose Lockers, Wares Jewelry, Gray's Furniture, Hoover's Shoe Store, Varley's Drugs, Walker Auto Supply, Arcade Theatre, Anderson's Quality Market, Western Auto Supply, 3 Boys Food Mart, Short's Grocery, Wolfard's Grocery, M & W Market, Grove Tavern, Knickerbocker's, Van's Variety, and Clark's Studio.

Four Women Win In Dress Contest

Four prizes were awarded Tuesday in the best dressed woman in a Centennial costume contest. The event was held in the intersection of Sixth and Main Streets.

The contest was divided into two sections. Section A was for costumes which had actually been made years ago and Section B was for costumes which were made especially for the Centennial celebration.

Liza Howe won first place in the A division with Mrs. Robert E. Poynter taking second prize. There were six contestants in this division.

Mrs. Ray Nelson was awarded first prize in the B division. Mrs. Lloyd Peterson was second among ten contestants.

Judges were Pat Graham and Herman Petersen. Prizes were donated by Petersen's Dress Shop, J. C. Penney's, Petersen's Department Store and the Smart Shop.

40 People Take Tour Through Woodard's

Approximately 40 people were taken through Woodard Lumber Company Tuesday on tours.

Another one was scheduled for 10 a.m. today.

One tour had been planned for Tuesday morning, but a second tour was taken for the benefit of the late comers.

The tours were planned as a part of the Centennial celebration.

Buckaroo Breakfast to Be Sponsored By Shriners Saturday and Sunday

Claussen Wins Two Times In Bike Races on Fourth

Six races were included in the bicycle races which were held on Main street of Cottage Grove on the Fourth of July. The races were a part of the Centennial celebration.

Winners in the first race which was for the 6 to 10-year-olds were David Fick, first place; George Drury, Jr., second, and Doug Pirk, third. Allen Rickard took first place in the second race which was for 9 and 10-year-olds with Phil Weeldreyer and Frank Strausberger taking second and third places.

In the race for the 11 and 12 year age group, the first place winner was Sidney Pollard, Mark Richards came in second and Jimmy Sutherland was third. The winners in the 12 to 15 years race were Art Claussen, Bob Wilson and Hoyt Burrows.

In a special race for racing bikes and anyone else who wished to enter, the first place winner was again Art Claussen. Second and third places went to Bob Wilson and Hoyt Burrows.

The three winners of the tri-cycle race (5 years or younger) were recorded simply as Ralph, Jerry and Vernon.

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San Francisco Trip Heads List of Prizes For Button Sales

A three-day trip for two people to San Francisco with all expenses paid is the grand prize which is being offered in the "Whisker Buttons" awards. The trip will be made on the Shasta Daylight.

Drawing for the winners of Centennial prizes will take place Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the intersection of Sixth and Main Streets. Buttonholders do not have to be present in order to win. They may claim their prizes any time within two weeks after the drawing. If prizes have not been claimed by that time, a re-drawing will be held.

Any button is eligible to win whether the pink coupons were filled out or not. All stubs will be placed in the drawing cage. Buttonholders will be required to show their buttons if their number is drawn.

Second prize in the Centennial button sales is a high fidelity record player. Third prize is a bicycle boys' or girls'; fourth prize, a stainless steel flatware set, service for eight; sixth prize, an electric frying pan; seventh prize, two-suiters suitcase - men's or women's; and eighth prize, portable radio.

In addition to these prizes, some 40 others will be presented.

Grove Leader Still Available for Sale

The Cottage Grove Leader, printed by The Sentinel as its "Centennial Edition," is now available at newsstands in Cottage Grove. The Leader, a newspaper in Cottage Grove during the late 1800s, contains the histories of Cottage Grove and the various outlying communities, from as early as history could be recorded.

The front page of the extra edition is an exact duplication of the Leader, October 12, 1889, furnished by Pat Graham. This particular issue was the second one to be printed in Cottage Grove.

Also in the issue is a program of the Centennial Celebration and a list of Centennial button prizes.

The Leader can be purchased at the following newsstands: CG Pharmacy, Varley's Drugs, Kelly Drugs, Thrift-Wise, Gierau's Mkt., Canell's Mkt., Hess's Chevron Station, Hamlow's Mkt., Winterhaven Mkt., Humphrey's Grocery, Steele's Grocery, Disston Store, Strand's Grocery, Culp Creek Store, Platter's Store, Cook's Market, William's Mkt., and The Sentinel.

J. Hoyer wrote the history of Cottage Grove. He noted the following corrections which should have been changed in the paper:

W. S. Chrisman was first mayor of Cottage Grove, not Schisman. Mrs. Graham Scott says "lema-ti-means" "over the river."

Read "above" for "Alone" in the lumbering paragraph immediately following the heading Miners Replaced.

First Cottage Grove Postmaster was Greenberry C. Pearce, not Pitcher.

"Feud" not "field" in paragraph under picture of Eakin & Bristow store.

Streets were named differently prior to World War I. Fourth street was present Fifth, and Fifth street is present Sixth, etc.

COMMUNITY FLOWER SHOW TO RUN THROUGH SAT.

A Community Flower Show opened today and will run through Saturday in the Grove Auto Sales at 103 S. Fifth.

The show, which features both cut flower arrangements and plants, is open to anyone who wishes to enter any floral pieces.

Several entries are already on display as well as a little Centennial display.

The show is sponsored by the Centennial Garden Committee which is composed of members of both garden clubs of Cottage Grove.

"Ike", "Albert" Top Contestants in 1st Annual Frog Jumping Contest Tuesday

Wayne Dailey's entry in the frog jumping contest, "Albert", was the long leaper, while Joan Burleson's "Ike" was winner of the frog dash Tuesday afternoon during the first annual Frog Jumping Contest held by Pioneer Bridge.

"Albert" leaped a total of 56 1/2" in three hops, to top the first prize "Ike", who outweighed the two other frogs put together, put forth with a 43 1/2" effort, while "Mr. Hopple", tiny entry of 8-year-old Roger Randall, gave three quick leaps to total 32 1/2".

In the frog dash, "Ike" was the slowest leaper of the bunch, but ambled in a straight line to win by a large margin.

"Mr. Hopple" and "Albert" were much more active, but wasted their efforts jumping in the wrong directions. "Mr. Hopple" nosed "Albert" by two feet to win the second place award.

The \$1 first prize and 50c second place awards were donated by Short's Plumbing.

While there were only three entries, the large crowd of amused spectators were delighted with the races, which should prove incentive enough to hold a similar event sometime next summer.

Billie Pyeatt, pretty entrant sponsored by Petersen's Department Store, was crowned Queen of the Cottage Grove Rodeo and Centennial Celebration Saturday night during the Queen's Ball. The white Stetson hat, representing the crown, was placed on Billie's head by Linda Potter, last year's rodeo queen. Billie was then presented a buckskin jacket by Orville White, president of the local riding club.

Billie achieved the coveted award by selling more Centennial Buttons, rodeo and dance tickets than her four deserving rivals, who will now reign as princesses during the Centennial and rodeo. The princesses are Bev Cook, Janie Ellison, Lea Sill and Lynn Bernard.

Starting time for the rodeo, approved by the Rodeo Cowboys' Association, will be at 1:30 p.m. promptly, both Saturday and Sunday. Deadline for entries in the rodeo is Friday.

\$1,250 Purse
A purse of \$1,250 will be added to the entry fees. Program for the rodeo is as follows:

Event No. 1 - Grand entry.
2 - Bareback bronc riding - 1st section.
3 - Presenting Cottage Grove Riding Club.
4 - Calf roping - first section.
5 - Bareback bronc riding - 2nd section.

6 - Clown and mule act.
7 - Calf roping - 2nd section.
8 - Riding club women's stake bending race.
9 - Saddle bronc riding - 1st section.

10 - Bulldogging - 1st section.
11 - Musical chair - 16 years and under.
12 - Saddle bronc riding - 2nd section.
13 - Bulldogging - 2nd section.
14 - Clown act with Ford.
15 - Calf roping (local Riding Club).
16 - Baton race.
17 - Brahma bull riding.

Tucker to Furnish Stock
Rodeo stock is being furnished by Harley Tucker of Joseph, Ore. Tucker has furnished stock for such shows as the St. Paul, Ore. rodeo, the Shrine Club Rodeo at the Pacific International and the Pendleton Roundup. Tucker will also supply ten white horses for the riding club's board of directors and a covered wagon with a team of oxen for the parade.

Eugene Teague, Stayton, Ore., will be Grand Marshal of the Centennial Parade. Teague plans to be Grand Marshal at several other rodeos this summer. He placed first in his division at the Rose Parade with his silver-mounted Palomina horse.

Hobart Normand of El Paso, Texas, well-known among rodeo circles, will be the emcee of the rodeo.

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Gus Heinrich Honored By Special 'Day' Tuesday

"Gus Heinrich Day" was celebrated Tuesday when the oldest merchant to still maintain a business in Cottage Grove was honored.

The 77-year-old merchant runs the jewelry store next to the Arcade Theatre. He started his business in 1903 on the west side of the river and moved to his present location in 1924.

Gus celebrated the day by being one of the judges in the best dressed woman in Centennial style contest which was held Tuesday afternoon.

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Councilmen Hear Bids for Police Car Monday Nite

Sealed bids were opened Tuesday evening at a meeting of the city council at City Hall for a new police car. Bidders were as follows:

McCoy Motors (Plymouth) - \$932 net; Cottage Grove Motors (Chevrolet) - \$1200 net; Floyd Githens Inc. (Ford) - \$1,000 net; and Cecil Beck Motor Co. (Dodge) - \$1,059.63 net.

The bids were turned over to the police committee for study.

The city engineer was authorized to advertise for bids for the paving and improvement of North H St., from W. Main St., south to the north side of Chestnut Ave., and for the paving and improvement of Penoyer Ave., from N. 11th St. to N. Lane St.

Council action on the paving of Penoyer followed a report and recommendation of the street committee that the paving project go through as originally presented. The council previously had received two remonstrances against the petition. Reasons stated by the committee for its recommendation included giving the opportunity for persons owning property along the street to apply for FHA loans and the fact that the remonstrances lacked a sufficient amount of property footage to halt the petition.

A paving petition for S. 12th St., from E. Main St., south to Madison Ave., was turned over to the street committee for study.

The chief of police was instructed and authorized to purchase a sign designating no parking between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. on the south side of Adams Ave., between the corner of S. Fifth St. and the alley at the rear of the Post Office Bldg. The move was made at the request of the local postmaster because of a large semi-truck which will be stopping each night and unloading in the alley.

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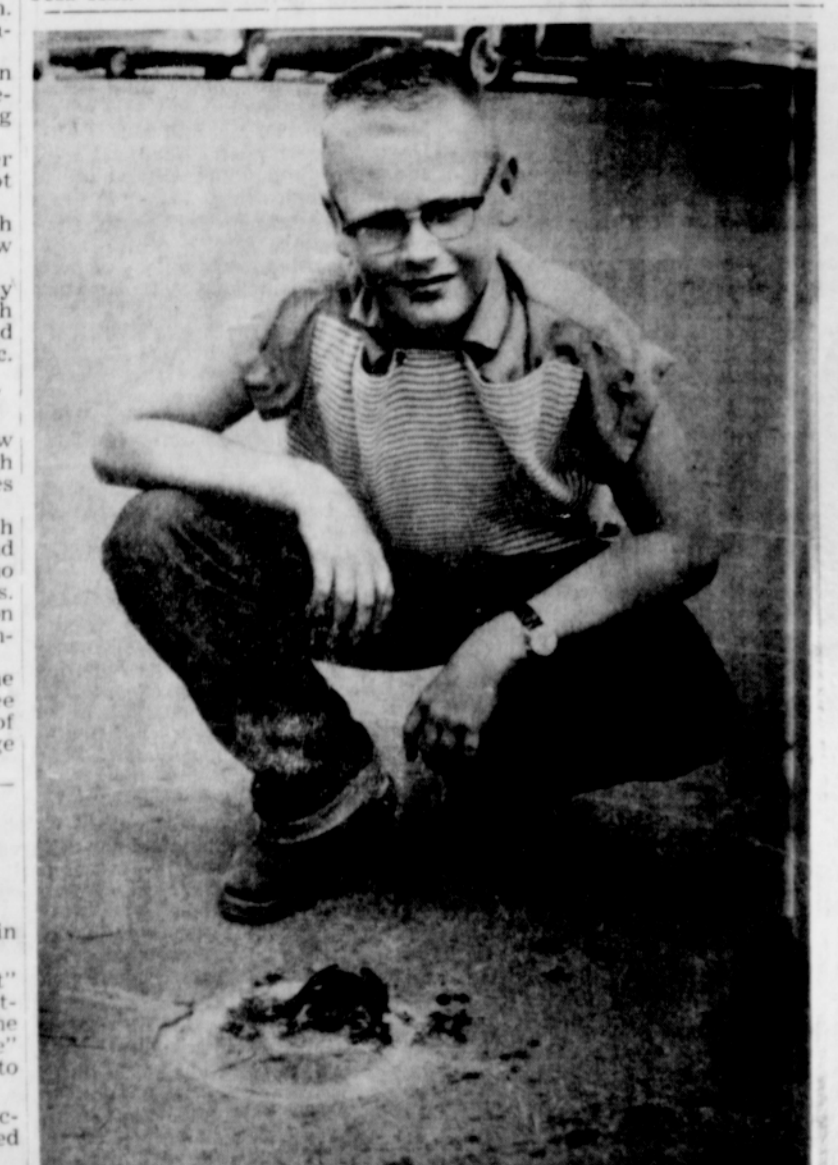
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