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MAXINE ASHMAN CURRY COUNTY FAIR QUEEN

Miss Maxine Ashman, princess from the Central part of Curry County was selected Queen of the 1952 Curry County Fair with about three hundred points separating her from the runner up. Her attendants were Princess Nadine Gilfillan from the northern part of Curry County, and Princess Pat Hyland representing the Southern section.

The coronation took place in front of the grand stand immediately after the parade on Saturday and before the starting of the afternoons program of events, and it was in charge of Mrs. Kathryn Reekman, Master of the Curry County Pomona Grange.

The Queen and her attendants were guests of the fair board at Gold Beach for three days of the fair, and were also guests at the Queens dance on Saturday evening. The Fair Board has made arrangements for them to be taken to the State Fair at Salem by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins of Langlois this coming weekend.

With the central section's Princess becoming queen this year, for the third year in succession, Ophir Grange will become the permanent possession of that area. The fair board will secure another trophy to put up for compition at the 1953 fair.

C. of C. Meeting Slated Tonight

Chamber of Commerce Dinner Meeting for August will be held Thursday, the 28th, at the Harbor Grange Hall. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p. m., the business meeting will convene at 8:00 p. m. Make your dinner reservations by calling Pete Lesmeister 2271, C. Grayshal 2824, or Chetco Drug Store, 2881.

The Door Prize this month is donated by the Chetco Drug Store, and the program will be presented by Mr. C. Wylie Smith, the Coos-Curry representative of the Oregon Committee of Industrial Development. Also we have the tape recording of the Chetco Cove meeting in July—be sure you hear this program.

Many thanks to the fellows who worked so hard on the Bingo Concession at the Curry County Fair. Understand they did very well, and the Chamber of Commerce is grateful, not only for the donation, but for the wonderful cooperative spirit of its members.

Ladies are most welcome to our dinner meetings. They are good home-makers, and can be good community makers too. See you at the dinner Thursday night.

LOGGING ACCIDENT SERIOUSLY HURTS RALPH GILMORE

Ralph Gilmore was taken to Crescent City hospital on Wednesday after a logging truck accident up the Chetco river.

A wrecker was called to lift the truck which pinned him down. He was brought as far as the Morris ranch where the ambulance picked him up.

It is reported that pelvis bones were broken.

Putnam Is Grandad Of Twin Boys

Grandpa Ross Putnam, genial resident of our fair city, these many months is finding it hard to keep his mind on the logging business, since the birth of twin sons, Rolla and Ross, 8 lbs. 5 oz and 8 lbs. 4 oz., respectively, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Putnam of Boonville, California.

Mary and Harold recently went there from Brookings, where they are associated with his father in a logging enterprise.

Ross was about to "bust his buttons," when he came into the Pilot office on Monday to announce the advent of the two new loggers in the Putnam firm. He had his thumbs in his suspenders and his chin in the air like he'd inherited a million dollars, and to Ross those twins are just about worth that. He thinks he's swinging a pretty big deal. Mrs. Putnam is at the home of her son taking care of two older grandchildren.

Curry County Fair A Great Success

The Curry County Fair this year has been one of the best ever held. The attendance was the best that many had ever seen in the Fair Grounds. The free barbecue headed by Committeemen Milt Moore and Wilson Freeman are sponsored by the Curry County Livestock Association was a decided success and enjoyed by hundreds of people. Double lines passed the tables for over two and one half hours. The meat was excellent, an abundance of good food was well prepared. The Coffee was donated by the M. J. B. Company and the hot buns were prepared and donated by Gamers bakery, through the Wilson Freeman store at Brookings. The fine spirit of Cooperation of the Chetco Wranglers and all the Brookings people added much to the success of the Fair. The horse show and logging events were outstanding and many thanks are due them. The Floral exhibit this year was one of the best ever, and the 4-H exhibits were outstanding. The sale of their fat lambs and steers was a good beginning of something that will grow better and bigger as the years go by. Thanks are due to all in the County that helped to make the Fair the success that it was.

HELP FOR FIRE VICTIMS

Cash contributions, clothing and home furnishings are being collected for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt and family whose house was completely consumed by fire, with all its contents, on Monday. \$257 has already been collected by Pat Smith, driver for Fox Bros. Leave contributions at Fox Bros., or Matots. There are 5 children, boys, 12 years and younger.

BEACH PARTY IS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The Young Married Couple's class at the Community Baptist Sunday School are inviting all friends and new members to a watermelon feed and weiner roast at Mill Beach this Friday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Bring your weiners for your own family. We will bring the melons.

Nancy Vincent Is Shower Honoree

Miss Nancy Vincent was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Saturday, August 23rd at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse when Miss Joan Byrne, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mildred Byrne, entertained about thirty guests at a 1:30 dessert. The Clubhouse was decorated in gray and pink and miniature brides in pink gowns and veils formed a center piece for each table. A large white parasol decorated with fuchsia adorned the gift table. Nancy was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her Brookings friends.

Accompanying Nancy to Brookings from her home in Portland were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vincent and Miss Sarah Potts. Another out of town guest was Mrs. Robert Slagle (Margaret Byrne) of Medford. Sarah Potts and Joan Byrne will be bridesmaids for Nancy when she marries Joseph O'Rourke at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland on September 6th.

FIRE DESTROYS FOLTZ' HOME ON TUESDAY

A fire which consumed the entire house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foltz, Sr., of Los Angeles and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt brought out a huge crowd of friends and neighbors who helped save the Molino home next door on Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Merritt had lit an oil burner used to heat a water tank. Dripping oil ignited and caused the flames to gain such headway that by the time the fire truck arrived the interior of the house was too hot to enter. Nothing was saved and Mrs. Merritt had only time enough to back her car out of the driveway.

Firemen worked heroically to keep the Molino home from burning. Water was kept on it by one man while others shielded him from the terrific heat. The Molino garage burned. No one was at the home and the door was broken in and furniture carried across the street in front of the I.O.O.F. hall. The house was badly blistered and smoked but did not catch fire.

County Fair Draws Many From Here

Brookings was well represented at the County Fair held at Gold Beach August 22, 23, and 24. Many exhibits were entered from ed on committees and give individual area and a large number actual assistance in making the fair

The Wrangler Saddle club sponsored the arena show, every member doing his utmost to make the

The 4-H clubs and individual riders took part in the show.

The DeGross Bros. and Elmer Clausen of Gold Beach furnished the first to be put on in Curry cats, trucks, 2 logs for the logging events. The logging jubilee was county and was enjoyed by hundreds.

A list of those winning ribbons on exhibits and winners in both the arena show and the logging contests will be published in installments in following issues.

Church of Christ To Have Gospel Meetings

A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend the Gospel Meetings of the Church of Christ.

The services will be held in the V.F.W. hall starting on August 31 and continuing through until September 9.

Evangelist speaker, Glen Lundy of Upland, California will have charge of the services.

Meeting time will be at 7:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE GIVEN FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Brookings-Harbor school is to commence it's 1952-53 school year next Tuesday morning, September 2nd. The morning shift (Country Children and the High School are to register at 7:45 a.m.; city children at 12:45. County children are all children who live in the country. Children living on Ransom Avenue, and that part of Easy Street at right angle to the highway will be considered to live in the country; that part of Easy Street approximately parallel to Highway 101 shall be considered City. Children in each shift and the High School will remain in school approximately an hour and a half on Tuesday, September 2.

Children should be out on the bus route at about the same clock time as when school was out last year, except that the High School students will come on the early morning shift bus along with the elementary pupils.

School will operate on Daylight time until such a time as the community changes to Standard time.

There will be three major routes as last year:

Highway North, Winchuck and South Bank Chetco.

In addition there will be the Northbank Chetco run and Easy Street Grange Hall pick up to relieve the overload that would occur.

Bus drivers are to be as follows:

Clell Frazier, John Peffley, Doyle and Dan Geaney. Mr. Geaney will work as a combination janitor-bus driver.

The teaching staff is as follows: Elementary School: Joe Tobin, Principal.

Morning Shift, 1st grade, Iris Kindel; 2nd, Evelyn DeMoss; 3rd, Jennie Carter; 4th, Lillian Mathews; 5th, LaVon Wagner; 6th,

Barbara Martin; 7th, Tommy Martin; 8th, Frances Henry.

Afternoon shift: 1st grade Rose Peterson; 2nd, Bernadine Steele; 3rd, Irene Crump; 4th, Ethel Hale; 5th, Ruth Garcia; 6th, Carol Baldwin; 7th, Doris Hampton; 8th, Zona Geaney; Music, Marvin Wiggans.

High School: Lynn Hampton, Principal; Carl Harrison, Vice-Principal.

The teachers and subjects will be:

Lynn Hampton, Geometry; Carl Harrison, Library, Remedial English, American Problems; Catherine Doherty, English; Betty Gray, H. Sargeant, Mathematics, Mech-Home Econ., Physical Ed; A. W. Guthrie, Geography, Physical Ed.; anical Drawing; Wm. Thompson, Science, History; H. Chaney, Typing, Commerce; and Marvin Wiggans, Band, Chorus.

Superintendent, Lynn Hampton.