

Elsie Bowler Leading Race

Independence Candidate Holds Good Lead as Last Week Starts

INDEPENDENCE—(Special to Statesman)—Elsie Bowler, one of three Independence candidates in the race for queen of the Hop Festa, scheduled for next week was ahead by a narrow margin Thursday as the contest entered its final week.

Miss Bowler, with 422,000 votes, was followed by Miss Yvonne Kerr of Suver with 398,000. Third place was held by Glenna Macomber of Independence with 389,000 and Martha Jean Kurse, of Dallas, leader last week, trailed her with 370,000.

The neck and neck balloting by these four has developed keen interest and each is conceded to be a real threat for the crown in the final tabulation.

Ramona DeLashmuth of Monmouth, with 299,000 was in fifth place and June Brooks of Wigrich, with 270,000, was in sixth position. The royal court will consist of six girls.

Four other girls are considered strong contenders, even though holding back at present: Marian Cannon, Monmouth, 210,000; Betty Foler, Salem, 205,000; Helen Hanna, Portland, 196,000; and Berdell K. Wade, Salem, 155,000.

The contest will close Tuesday at 10:30 with a big free street dance in Independence. Miss Macomber, however, will be honored that evening at a skating party given in her behalf at the Mellow Moon rink in West Salem, by fellow members of her skating club.

Thomas A. Cooper Dies at Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Thomas Ashton Cooper, 86, died at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home in Jefferson following an illness of two and one-half years.

He was born in Illinois December 1852. In 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Myers. To this union seven children were born, four sons having died in infancy. The family came to Oregon in 1892, locating on a farm one mile northwest of Jefferson, later moving to Jefferson where he lived for 36 years. For seven years Mr. Cooper conducted a grocery and jewelry store.

He is survived by his widow, and three daughters, Mrs. E. Randolph of Los Angeles, Miss Olive Cooper and Mrs. Frances Husted of Jefferson. One brother Warren S. Cooper of Kansas also survives.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church at Jefferson Sunday, August 20, at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of the Walker-Howell Funeral home. Rev. Alford will officiate and concluding services will be held at the Jefferson cemetery.

School at Turner Open September 18

TURNER—Turner school will open September 18 with the same faculty except the primary teacher who will be Dorothy Dental instead of Lucille Hughes, resigned. George Brower, janitor, is busy improving the school building and some permanent changes are being made requiring some cement work.

The "boys' camp" sponsored by the 99 men's classes of Oregon Christian churches, has closed with an enjoyable week spent at the Turner tabernacle grounds. The state Christian Endeavor summer conference opens Monday, August 21, for the week.

Silverton to Hear School Bell Sept. 18

SILVERTON—Time limit for finishing Silverton's new \$150,000 high school plant has been moved forward to September 1. The date of opening Silverton schools has been set for September 18, according to H. W. Adams, superintendent of local schools.

SCHOOL MATE VISITS RICKREALL—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Towner and daughter, Joyce, of Scotts Bluff, Neb., visited with Mrs. E. A. Hamilton this week. Mrs. Towner and Mrs. Hamilton were schoolmates.

Named to Advisory War Resources Board



General Robert Wood, Karl Compton, and Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. Three of the six prominent industrialists and economists named by the army and navy to an advisory war resources board are pictured. They are Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chairman of the U. S. Steel corporation; Karl Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and General Robert Wood, chairman of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Hop Picking Gets Off to Good Start

More Pickers to Be Used in Late Hops, Present Force is Ample

INDEPENDENCE—Hop picking has started in the Independence district. Yards with the early hops report that they are well supplied with pickers for the present but that more pickers are needed for the late picking.

The local employment office of the Oregon State Employment Service reports that they have some 3000 pickers yet to place and urge the growers to get in touch with them for their needs. The office expects to be open all day every day next week and pickers should register at the office as the personnel is well informed on the needs of the different yards as they make field trips daily and keep in touch with the growers.

MISSION BOTTOM—Hop picking commenced in the Mission Bottom hop yard Wednesday and Fred Viecko will commence Monday, two days later than last year. The hot weather has cut the crop.

Fibret growers are watching their orchards where the nuts seem to be falling unusually early with the greatest part of them blank.

Guy Metcalf has been running tractor night and day cultivating summer fallow and dry farming.

SILVERTON—The Moxley yards will begin their picking of fuggles on August 24, according to the announcement of John Morley. Trucks will make trips at 8:30 in the morning to take the pickers out.

McKay Services Held at Dallas

DALLAS—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Henkle & Bollman funeral parlors for William McKay, 56 year old rancher of the Salt Creek community. Rev. Walter Duff, Jr., officiated and interment was in the Salt Creek cemetery.

McKay died Monday at the Dallas hospital where he had been taken after becoming ill with heart trouble at his ranch.

He was born on August 10, 1883, in Wisconsin and had returned to this community to dispose of some timber land. He is survived by his wife.

PROWLERS REPORTED SILVERTON—Liberty Hill residents have been reporting that prowlers have been bothering them during the past week. Attempted burglaries have been in evidence the residents report.

COME WHERE IT'S COOL... WINTER CARNIVAL... College Ski Frolic... THE 3 MESQUITEERS... "NEW FRONTIERS"... JOHN WAYNE... RAY CORRIGAN - RAYMOND HATTON... STARTING SUNDAY... THE MAGNIFICENT FRAUD... TAILSPIN... THE NEWSTORY PILOT... JOHN TRENT

Ginger Rogers Picture Starts

"Bachelor Mother" now at Elsinore Clever Story With Comedy Plot

Paired for the first time, Ginger Rogers and David Niven are co-starred in the Elsinore theatre's new romantic laugh hit, "Bachelor Mother" starting today. Weaving a unique and clever love story into its hilarious plot, "Bachelor Mother" has Ginger as a salesgirl in a metropolitan department store, in which Niven appears as the store's efficient and business-like executive-son of the owner, played by Charles Coburn.

Passing by an orphanage during her lunch hour, Ginger spies a woman leaving a baby Niven and rush away. She goes to pick up the child and is seen by one of the institution's matrons, who assumes that Ginger is the baby's mother. Her denials merely make matters worse, and an investigation is sent to the department store by Niven's attention who magnanimously enhances her job—if she will be a good "mother" and take proper care of "her" baby! Ginger goes berserk and desperately endeavours to make the orphanage take the child, failing, she tries to wish it on to Niven.

Horrified, Niven lectures her on her inhuman conduct and using her job as a threat, forces her to rear the youngster. The consequent association between the child and Niven arouses the jealousy of her self-appointed friend, a young stick clerk in the store, who anonymously misinforms Coburn that Niven is the father of Ginger's child.

This leads to the hilarious climax of the picture, when Coburn tries to make Niven marry the girl so that he may claim the infant as his grandson! Plus on the same program, "Career," new RKO Radio drama with Anne Shirley and Edward Ellis revolves around the sturdy figure of a small town storekeeper whose canny sense of values helps him solve the problems of his fellow townpeople during the banking crisis of the early '30's. Alice Eden and John Archer, "Gateway to Hollywood" selections, are romantically featured in "Career," in which Samuel S. Hinds, Janet Beecher and Leon Errol also have principal roles.

SCIO—Vacancy on the Scio high school faculty left by recent resignation of Charles Sikstrom was filled this week with election of Jackson Bliss, Oak Grove, who will have charge of history, economics and boys' athletics. Sikstrom has accepted a position at Banks, Ore., at an increase in salary. Bliss is a graduate of the University of Oregon and has taught at Ashland and Oakland. The 1939-40 term opens at Scio September 11.

Scio's total high school cost for the last year was \$6174.66, somewhat less than that expended by other comparable high schools in Linn county, according to figures released by J. M. Bennett, county superintendent.

Scio's enrollment, 78, is seventh in size among the county's twelve high schools, the figures showed, while total cost was ninth in the area.

Average daily attendance at Scio was 68.5 with yearly cost per student \$80.43, based on enrollment, and \$98.14 based on averaged daily attendance.

Eulrich Funeral Is Held Friday

JEFFERSON—Mrs. William Eulrich, 43, died at her home at Looney Butte, Wednesday, August 16. She had been in failing health for two years and bedfast for a month preceding her death.

Arvilla Wagner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wagner was born at The Dalles April 15, 1896. She was married to William E. Eulrich June 10, 1914 at Salem, and had lived on the farm north of Jefferson since her marriage.

Surviving are her widower, William E. Eulrich of Jefferson, three daughters, Mrs. Edith Bradley, Ardis Eulrich and Muriel Eulrich; son Laddie all of Jefferson; four brothers, Carl, Emery, and Norman Wagner of Tillamook and Arnold Wagner of Klamath Falls. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Clough-Barrick chapel in Salem. Rev. Mrs. Gutekunst officiated. Pall bearers included Fred Ryston, Fred Ramsey, Sam Jansen, Charles Oleman, C. P. Rogers and A. E. Bradley. Interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Salem.

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GINGER ROGERS DAVID NIVEN "BACHELOR MOTHER" THERE'S A LAUGH BORN EVERY MINUTE IN THIS BLESSED EVENT FOR PICTURE-GOERS! It's scandalous the way you'll roar when Ginger pinch-hits as a parent—then can't convince anybody, from her boss to her boy friend, that she's not the real thing! A whole hit-full of the kind of comedy Ginger wowed you with in "Stage Door."

In Scandal



Dr. Harvey Dillon

Latest figure to become involved in Louisiana's far-reaching investigation into misuse of funds, corruption and mismanagement, is Dr. Harvey Dillon, above, superintendent of the Louisiana Training Institute. Dr. Dillon has been indicted by the grand jury of Ouachita parish for embezzlement. Among the things he is charged with taking are two sows, a calf, six screen doors, eight white goats, six black goats, 10 bales of hay, three sacks of mixed feed, one bear pig, one milk can, two fishing flies, one fishing reel, four fishing gnats, one fly line and one drawknife.

Michels Family Come From Afar To See Parents

LEBANON—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Michels have been having "open house" for their children this summer, with members of their family visiting from near and far. Their daughter, Mrs. Clara Quinn has come from Washington, DC, to spend her vacation with them. She has had a civil service position in the national capital for the past two and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Michels Westlin and daughter, Betty, of Klamath Falls have been in Lebanon since they visited the San Francisco fair with Mr. and Mrs. Michels and Harold Michels last month. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Michels and two children of Camas were visitors at their parents' home last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Toole and two small sons were here for several days.

LICENSED AT DALLAS

DALLAS—Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Bernhard P. Friesen, 22, machinist of Dallas and Rosella J. Hiebert, 22, stenographer of West Salem; and Milo Gage, 25, truck driver and Grace Kerber, 18, domestic, both of Monmouth.

Independence Gets Sawmill

Cooper to Move Industry From Airie, Enlarged Plant is Scheme

INDEPENDENCE—Independence was assured of a sawmill to be erected here at once when a group of business men met Thursday afternoon at the office of the Isis theatre and perfected an organization to be known as the Independence Industrial project. Ross Nelson was elected president and B. F. Swope secretary treasurer. A committee consisting of Frank Ellis, Ross Nelson, F. E. Calbreath and Cleve Wood were named as a committee to raise funds.

Arrangements have been made with Frank Cooper who has operated a sawmill at Airie for the past 15 years to move his mill to Independence and enlarge it for operation here. The committee has a site in mind the location of which will be announced as soon as final arrangements are made.

Mrs. Stolzeise At Glacier Park

SALEM HEIGHTS—Mrs. P. F. Stolzeise returned from a trip to Glacier National park. She was accompanied by her daughter, Neva. They had as guest Miss Annetta Gleim of Arlington Iowa, a cousin of Mrs. Stolzeise. Mrs. Stolzeise reports a snow bank 10 to 15 feet thick reaching to the edge of the highway.

Mrs. Fred Jaeger and sons have returned after a visit in California. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harvey, of Brawley, Calif., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fashing the past week. The men are cousins.

Miss Florence Ball returned this week from a three-months stay at Vancouver, Wash. The Sid Bartlett family have sold their property here and are building a new home in Salem.

W. W. Doss of Rickreall purchased the Bartlett property and moved his family here this week. Mr. Doss is a guard at the state penitentiary.

Miss Mable Powers of Modesto Calif., who has been guest at the C. F. Skelton home, left for Cottage Grove Thursday. Miss Powers is a niece of Mrs. Skelton.

\$50 IS LOST SILVERTON—Chet Bergeson, automobile mechanic at Silverton lost his wallet on Silverton streets this week. Mr. Bergeson reports that it contained approximately \$90 in checks and currency.

Farmers' Union News

LIBERTY—In addition to the afternoon program for the state Farmers Union picnic Sunday at Champeog the junior organizations will have a program of sports in the morning. Starting at 10 a.m., there will be races, a softball game and swimming.

Mrs. A. C. Yeaton Summoned at 80

Services at Lebanon to Be Held on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

LEBANON—Mrs. Anna Campbell Yeaton, 80, passed away at 3:30 Wednesday night at the home of her nephew, E. H. Strebe, northeast of Lebanon. She suffered a stroke, following an illness of six months.

Funeral services will be Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Lowe mortuary chapel, with Elder J. K. Fish of Albany officiating. Interment will be in the Providence cemetery.

She was the daughter of Joseph R. Campbell, a native of Scotland, and Susanna Henderson Campbell, a native of Canada. She was born March 6, 1859, at Verness, Canada.

In Lebanon she had served as a nurse, and had given several years of her life to that field.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas LEBANON—Funeral services for Mrs. J. S. Thomas will be held at the Howe funeral home at 2 p. m. Saturday. Announcement was made after information had been received from relatives in California.

Hiram Baker, 93, is very ill at the home of his son, Asa Baker, in Lebanon. Ora Baker of central Oregon makes frequent trips to visit his father.

Mrs. Jean Palmer was admitted to the Lebanon hospital Thursday with a fractured arm. Mrs. John Lowe, Crawfordsville, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Chris McDonalds Parents of Boy

MEHAMA—Mr. and Mrs. Chris McDonald are the proud parents of an 8 3/4-pound baby boy born Tuesday the 15, at the Salem Deaconess hospital. Both mother and baby are getting along fine. This is the first boy. They also have three girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald of Akron, Colo., are staying with their son, Chris, for a few weeks. This is their first trip to Oregon but probably not the last as they say they like it here.

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