

## 5 Senior Girls Named For Cherryland Princesses

By MARGARET MAGEE

Five high school senior girls who will compete for the honor of being a 1950 Cherryland Festival princess have to date had their names submitted by their schools.

Fifteen schools in Marion and Polk counties have been invited to enter contestants with the choice of the five girls who will serve as princesses to be made at the Princess Selection Night program at the Salem senior high school on the night of April 14.

Schools, who have sent the names of their candidates to the committee in charge of the selection of the princesses, are St. Paul, Gervais, St. Boniface high school at Sublimity, Cascade Union high school and Silverton high school.

Representing St. Paul will be Patricia Mae Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kirk, and a sister of Grace Marie Kirk, a princess of the 1949 Cherryland court. Patricia, who is 17 years old, is five feet four and a half inches tall and weighs 112 pounds. She is editor of her school paper, treasurer of the student body and a cheer leader.

Darleen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, has been chosen to represent the Gervais high school. Darleen, too, is 17 years of age. She is five feet six inches tall and weighs 112 pounds. Her activities include Future Homemakers of America, a member of the student council, member of the Pep club and the annual staff and participation in the junior play.

A tall blue-eyed brunette, Doreen Place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Place of Marion, was the choice of the Cascade Union high school. Doreen, who is five feet eight inches tall and weighs 137 pounds, is 17 years old. She is treasurer of the student body, participated in the senior play and is a member of the Pep club and the annual staff.

St. Boniface high school, whose candidate last year, Patricia O'Connor, became queen of the Festival, this year has chosen Marlene Hartmann as their candidate for princess. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartmann, Marlene is 17 years of age, stands five feet four inches tall and weighs 110 pounds. She is vice president of the student body, participated in the senior play, is a cheer leader and a member of the student council and the Glee club.

Martha Storruste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Storruste, has been chosen by Silverton high school as that school's princess candidate. Seventeen years of age, Martha is five feet six inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. She is a member of the girls' scholastic honorary, member of Y-Teen, participated in the senior play and is manager of the school paper.

## Tells of Work At Fairview

Dr. Irvin B. Hill, superintendent of Fairview home, told members of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday that the institution offered no cure for mental deficiency but did develop abilities which made useful citizens of inmates.

In describing the operation of the home, Dr. Hill said that approximately 47 percent of the inmates eventually leave the institution, either returning to their families or making their own living.

The superintendent pointed out that the mentally deficient children learn more slowly than normal children, taking approximately two years to complete one year of schooling. He emphasized that the inmates of the home were not bad children.

"If normal people could stay out of trouble as well as morons, we'd get along much better," the physician said. He qualified the remark by adding, however, that mentally deficient children are more easily led and are the ones who are caught most easily.

Statistically, two percent of the children born can be classified as mentally deficient, with half of the total being attributed to heredity and the other half to injury or disease.

## Guerrilla Chief Kim Killed by Soldier

Seoul, Korea, March 28 (AP)—The South Korean army is no longer worried about guerrilla chieftain Kim Tai Sam.

Officers brought the head of a slain guerrilla here last week in a pan of gasoline. Captured guerrillas said the dead man was Kim. The army wasn't sure.

Now they say he was Kim, all right.

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## Portland Hotels Held Anti-Labor

Portland, March 28 (AP)—The president of the central labor council says the Portland Hotel association is keeping labor conventions from Portland by its anti-labor attitude.

Roy F. Renoud, council president, said last night labor has branded Portland a "scab town" because the hotels have refused to bargain with their employees. Renoud said the hotels had prevented the building of new and larger hotels here to protect their high occupancy.

Several union delegates—boilermakers, painters and railroad telegraphers—said their national unions had refused to hold conventions here because of non-union hotels.

Later the council adjourned and the members reconvened at the third congressional district political education league.

Speakers denounced the executive board of the state federation of labor for failure to recommend Howard Morgan for the nomination for labor commissioner and Austin F. Flegel for governor in the democratic primary. However, a motion calling on the board for such recommendations was tabled when other speakers called for harmony.

## Chinese Reds Win in Sikiang

Taipei, Formosa, Wednesday, March 29 (AP)—Nationalist resistance in China's far west province of Sikiang has virtually collapsed, opening the way for a possible communist invasion of Tibet, official dispatches said today.

The dispatches disclosed that the communists early in March threw an overwhelming force against Sikiang from the north and south.

The nationalists were forced to abandon one position after another. These probably included Sichang, base set up by the nationalists when they abandoned the mainland last December. (A radio broadcast from Formosa heard by the Associated Press at San Francisco said Sichang was abandoned Monday "after fierce fighting.")

The communists were said to have sent 130,000 troops against the nationalists, who numbered about 35,000 under Gen. Hu Tsung-Nan.

Some of the nationalist troops were said to have withdrawn to the big south island of Hainan. As the only way out is by air, these could number no more than a handful. Sichang was the last nationalist air field on the mainland.

## Oscar Burnside of Eagle Valley Killed

Baker, March 28 (AP)—Oscar Burnside, 58, prominent Eagle valley stockman, was killed here late yesterday afternoon when his pickup truck collided with a passenger car on highway 30 west of Baker.

The other car was operated by C. A. Harron, Ontario, who was traveling with Mrs. Harron. Neither was hurt.

Burnside, emerging from a lane to the highway, was thrown clear of his truck and apparently suffered a fractured skull and broken neck. He died in the hospital.

## Princess to Join Husband

London, March 28 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth left London by air today for Malta, where she will remain for about a month with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, who is a lieutenant on the destroyer Chequers.

Her plane, a machine of the king's flight, took off in a dense mist. A lunch stop at Nice was scheduled.

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## Bogus \$10, \$20 Bills Passed

New York, March 28 (AP)—The New York area is being flooded with several varieties of "mass-produced" counterfeit \$10 and \$20 bills, the secret service says.

And the bogus bills are "popping up all over the country," banks and business men were warned yesterday.

Albert E. Whitaker, district supervisor of the service, said at a news conference that the phony money is "of good quality" and is "printed on fair quality paper."

He said, however, that the bills lack the red or blue silk fibers of genuine notes.

Whitaker said the quality of the fake bills now in circulation here is about the same as a batch circulated late in 1948. The engraving plant for the 1948 crop never was found.

Neither has the source of the new bills been traced. Fake notes with a face value of about \$235,000 have been seized since January 1, Whitaker said. Thirty-five persons have been arrested in this area.

## Russians Scorn Tito's Election

London, March 28 (AP)—Russian newspapers, which recently hailed the 99.8 percent "yes" vote in Soviet national elections, scorned today on the communist-type election in Yugoslavia.

A Tass report from Belgrade, published in Moscow today and relayed here, said the elections staged by independent communist Marshal Tito were "forced."

Furthermore, Tass said the voting was "organized." Declaring that voters were told several days before last Sunday's Yugoslav elections where they could vote and at what time, the report said "all occupants of every house were obliged to go to the voting places together."

Tass said that in the Yugoslav voting, in which over 95 percent are reported to have cast ballots with less than five percent against the regime, "very few could be found who would dare to vote against the candidate."

In Yugoslavia, as in Russia, there was only one list to choose from.

The Tass dispatch said the majority of Yugoslav voters showed little enthusiasm for the elections.

## \$20 Million Wheat Bought for Europe

Washington, March 28 (AP)—Purchases of more than \$20,000,000 worth of American wheat and corn under the Marshall plan were approved today.

The economic cooperation administration granted \$8,583,000 to Austria, \$3,482,000 to Portugal and \$5,117,000 to Western Germany to buy wheat.

Ireland received \$3,000,000 to buy corn.

All the grain purchases must be completed by June 30, ECA said, and deliveries made by the end of September.

The allocations accounted for the bulk of \$29,574,000 in new Marshall plan aid approved today for nine western European countries.

In addition to the grant for wheat, Western Germany also was given \$662,000 to buy rye in this country.

The new grants brought total commitments for European recovery to \$8,652,866,000.

## Condemned Japs Commuted to Life

Tokyo, March 28 (AP)—Death sentences meted out to six Japanese war criminals for their part in the slaying of three American fliers have been commuted to life imprisonment. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

The announcement said it was found after final review that their participation in the crimes did not warrant the supreme penalty.

The men were sentenced with 35 other men March 19, 1948, after a four-months trial by the Eighth army commission.

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## Gen. Gaffney Passes at 56

Augusta, Ga., March 28 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Dale V. Gaffney, 56, deputy commander of the air force proving ground at Eglin air base, Fla., died today.

Until last year he was commander of Ladd air force base, Fairbanks, Alaska. He became a pilot in 1918 and had served in many important air force assignments.

He was admitted to Oliver General hospital last February 6.

General Gaffney's military career was wrapped up in Alaska both before and after the war. During the war he held the key post in the lend-lease airplane supply line to Russia. It was while he was stationed at Edmonton, Alta., after May, 1942, as commander of the Alaska wing, air transport command. He was promoted to brigadier general at that time.

He was the overseer of the movement of thousands of U.S. built airplanes to Russia via Edmonton, Whitehorse, Fairbanks, Nome and Siberia.

After the war, General Gaffney served briefly in Bermuda and in Washington, D.C. Then he returned to Ladd field as commander of the 5001st wing, comprising the Yukon sector of the Alaska air command.

## Pakistan to Renew Talks

Karachi, Pakistan, March 28 (AP)—Pakistan's Premier Liaquat Ali Khan told parliament today he will visit India's Premier Jawaharlal Nehru soon to discuss ways and means of bringing growing tension between the two countries to an end.

"Both of us agreed," said Khan, "that a personal meeting between us is essential for finding a speedy solution."

Commenting on the increasing number of clashes between Hindus and Moslems, in which hundreds have reportedly been killed during the past few months, Khan declared:

"If the Indian war propaganda continues unabated, or storm troops (of Hindu extremist organizations) get out of hand, a situation of extreme gravity will arise."

Predominantly Moslem Pakistan has charged recently that Indian newspapers are fanning traditional enmities into a war hysteria.

"A halt must be called to war propaganda and raising private armies," Khan said. "A heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of the government of India, which should take vigorous action immediately, or dangerous consequences might ensue."

The troubles have arisen since India and Pakistan were divided and given their independence by Britain in 1947. Hindu minorities have charged that Moslems in Pakistan have mistreated them and forced thousands of them to flee across the borders. Moslems charge reprisal violence against them in India.

## New Power Lines Work Starts May 1

Corvallis, March 28 (AP)—Construction of new electric power lines in Lincoln and a small part of Lane counties will start soon after May 1, the Benton-Lincoln cooperative announced here today.

The cooperative said the rural electrification administration has approved low bids on two projects opened here March 7.

One project covers construction of 65 miles of distribution lines in the two counties, the job

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## Big Three to Meet in May

London, March 28 (AP)—The Big Three foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and France will meet in London in May to discuss new moves in the cold war against Russia, diplomatic sources said today.

The foreign office declined immediate comment and said it could not anticipate what Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin may say in today's parliamentary debate on foreign affairs.

Bevin is expected to announce that the Big Three meeting early in May will follow the meeting late next month of the foreign ministers of the 12 Atlantic pact countries.

The Big Three meeting will be the first among Secretary of State Dean Acheson, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and Bevin since they met in Paris last autumn.

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to be done by Walton Brown Electric company of Salem for \$159,578.90. The other is for construction of 16.8 miles of 69 kv transmission lines and 26.5 miles of distribution lines in Lincoln county. The contract for this work is held by the Del Monte Electric company of Oakland, Calif., for \$171,429.

## April 1st to Be Miners' Holiday

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## Woman 110 Dies, Then Son at Age of 80

Athens, Greece, March 28 (AP)—Mrs. Theoni Karamolegou died today. She was officially listed as 110 years old. Her son, 80, died of a heart attack after the funeral.

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better informed concerning campaign issues and to personally meet candidates for office in the May primary.

Luis A. Martine-Lally, chairman of the Marion county democratic central committee, will introduce the candidates.

## Kiwanians in Chick Business

Members of the Salem Kiwanis went into the chicken business Tuesday noon, although it cannot be said they committed themselves to the project entirely willingly.

The chicken business was thrust upon them when a delegation from the Willamina club appeared bearing some 208 chicks that were hatched March 1. The Salem Kiwanians must look after the brood for two weeks and then turn them over to another club.

The chicks will be returned to Newberg, the point of origin, May 11 and on May 18 it is expected they will be served fried during the Newberg Kiwanis club's spring picnic in Champ-pocog park.

While in the possession of Willamina the chicks gained approximately 98 pounds in weight.

Spokesman for the Willamina contingent was Ken Ramsey, acting president.

Several vocal selections were given by Salem high school's "Seniorettes," a group of six young women directed by Howard Miller.

## Parrish Musicians To Stage Concert

Musicians of Parrish junior high school will be presented during a concert to be given in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

The program will include band and orchestra selections under the direction of Karl Thelen. The band has a membership of 60 musicians.

Featured musicians will be Dianne King, violinist, who will be accompanied by Ann Gibbins; a trumpet trio consisting of Doris Starrett, Jan Cummings and Wallace McCoy; and the "Hungry Five," Howard Saling, Jim Knapp, Fred Rose, Gordon Morris and David Garinger.

Square dancing by the "Parrish Promenaders" will have a prominent place on the program. Calling will be Neil Brown, vice principal.

## Reds Busy in Japan

Tokyo, March 28 (AP)—Mobs have stormed into government offices in several hundred Japanese communities in the past 10 weeks, demanding jobs and tax relief. The labor ministry said there is evidence of communist instigation.

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