

Queen's Race Close For Lebanon Fete

Lebanon — Darlene Powell moved into the lead in the current campaign to determine who of nine girls will be queen of the strawberry fair on June 4-6.

Miss Powell edged out Jean Williams, last week's leading candidate by a 300 vote lead. In third place is Louise Bishop,

counting 5130 points; Janet Humphreys, 4410, and fifth, Lucas, 3500. The other five girls trail the leaders by varying margins. The queen will be picked from the five girls with highest standings at the traditional queen's ball which is held the week before the opening of the festival.

Bowler Knocks Wall Out of New Residence

Everett, Wash. (AP) — Ed Strega, a grocer, built a new home, felt a little stiff in the muscles after putting on the finishing touches, picked up a bowling ball to lamber up and took a practice swing. The ball slipped, went rocking across the floor. Then boom!

Strega plans to begin work right away on a new living room wall.

A 1951 census showed Canada has 8,646 Eskimos.

Students Plan Joint Concert

Two bands and an orchestra, with a combined membership of about 180 Leslie junior high pupils, will give a concert in the school auditorium at 7:30 Thursday night. There will be no admission charge and the general public is invited.

The program, under the direction of Raymond Carl, will open with four selections by the second section band. Their numbers will include Loyal Guards march, Sweet Clover waltz, Piggy Wiggy fox trot and Young America march.

The orchestra of 75 musicians will present four numbers: Toy Symphony, Tres Jolie waltz; Jolly Dutchman (for string bass section); and a flute quartet featuring Jean Haworth, Geneva Nordyke, Lucille Wonderly, Pamela Morrison.

The first section band is scheduled for five selections: Safari Overture, Monastery at Sunset, Lady of the Lake (clarinet trio, Joan Kleinke, Carol Hoffman and Karen Thomas); Sleigh Ride (Mary Jane Wait, twirler); Washington Post March.

The combined bands will play two numbers and the finale will include the entire group playing God Bless America, with Lvonne Pool, soprano, and the Leslie Girls Triple trio participating.

Some forms of life can survive at absolute zero—the total absence of heat, scientists believe.

MOVES AHEAD



Walter T. Wright, who has been promoted to reconnaissance engineer in State Highway department, with headquarters in Salem.

Men Advance In Road Bureau

Walter T. Wright, locating engineer for the state highway commission in Eugene, has been advanced to reconnaissance engineer on a state-wide basis with headquarters in Salem. He is to succeed Frank Waller, veteran reconnaissance engineer who is to retire in May.

The position involves responsibility for all initial reconnaissance survey work for the highway department throughout the state. Wright, 33 years old, studied engineering at Oregon State college and first went to work for the department in 1940. He served three years in the Navy in World War II, and has received three previous promotions with the highway department. Wright is a registered professional engineer.

Other promotions announced by the commission at the close of March include: Roy W. Pyle, promoted from transitman to assistant resident engineer in Portland, as assistant to Lowell Johnston, senior resident engineer. Pyle first went to work for the department in 1947.

Lyle A. Peterson, promoted from structural inspector to resident bridge engineer in Baker. Peterson, 25, is a graduate in civil engineering from Oregon State college and first went to work for the department as a structural inspector in June, 1949.

Warren E. Mueller, promoted to assistant resident bridge engineer with headquarters in Portland. He will be assistant to Marshall Dresser, resident engineer, for construction of the Wilsonville bridge and other structures in the Portland area. Mueller, a graduate in civil engineering from Oregon State college, has been with the bridge division since June, 1949.

David H. Moehring, promoted from transitman in Salem to resident engineer with headquarters in Corvallis. Moehring, 28, graduate civil engineer from Indiana Technical college, worked as an engineer for the Indiana highway department before joining the Oregon State highway department in 1949.

Man Sleeps While Wife Fights Thief

Chicago (AP)—Joseph Nessinger, 50, was in the market today for a burglar alarm—a loud one.

Nessinger slept through a noisy struggle between his wife and a burglar who knocked over chairs, tables, slammed against his bedroom door, broke some plates and escaped with \$42.

Mrs. Nessinger had to awaken her husband to tell him what had happened.

VFW Auxiliary Seats Officers

Dallas — At their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 15, the VFW auxiliary held its annual installation of new officers.

The meeting held jointly with the VFW was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms with Mrs. H. D. Peterson, past department president, serving as installing officer.

She was assisted by the installing team composed of: Mesdames Forrest Martin, Ralph Lucanio, Ed Earl, Tim Blair, Ben Dodge, Lester Martin, and Linza Dennis.

Mrs. Lawrence Cook was installed as president for the coming year. Her assisting officers are as follows: Senior vice-president, Mrs. Ray Carlson; junior vice-president, Mrs. Wilfred Bowden; secretary, Mrs. Gary Hanson; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Bilyeu; chaplain, Miss Fanny Dempsey; conductor, Mrs. Glen Larson; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher; trustee, Mrs. Luther Martin; color bearers, Mrs. Richard Benson and Mrs. Thomas Franklin; flag bearer, Mrs. Kenneth Plummer; banner bearer, Mrs. Luther Martin; historian, Miss Eva Larson; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Harold Schroeder; musician, Mrs. Roy Livesay; assistant musician, Mrs. Wayne Bailey.

Two additional flag bearers, Mrs. John Neufeld and Mrs. Herschel Mathews, will be installed at a later date.

Miss Eva Larson, junior past president, presented Mrs. Harold Schroeder, outgoing president with a past president's pin.

The officers and committee chairman serving with Mrs. Schroeder presented her with a set of dishes. This presentation was made by Mrs. Cook. Guests were present from Independence, Willamina, McMinnville and Dallas.

Refreshments were served at the VFW hall after the ceremony.

Ike Twice Breaks Ninety

Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower went back to work today with the satisfied smile of a man who has twice broken 90 on one of the nation's toughest golf courses.

The heavy load of official business awaiting him at his White House desk left him little time to gloat over the "immeasurable improvement" in his golf game that he achieved during an eight-day vacation at Augusta, Ga. He returned here at 5:33 p.m. EST yesterday.

Mr. Eisenhower looked refreshed and rested despite the attack of food poisoning which he suffered last Thursday. He plunged immediately into White House duties, scheduling a meeting with the National Security Council today and a session with Republican congressional leaders tomorrow.

Portland fisherman who drowned Tuesday was recovered Saturday from the Siuslaw River. It was that of R. G. Popham, 38, Portland.

One of his companions, Mike Griesen, 50, also Portland, drowned in the same mishap. His body was recovered that same day.

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