

QUEENS, OLD AND NEW



Sweet Home—Grandma Thompson, 94, left, was crowned Queen of Pioneers at the Pioneer picnic held at Sweet Home Saturday as part of the Frontier Days celebration. The crown was placed by Geraldine Guthrie, Frontier Days Queen, center, and Klondike Kate (Mrs. W. L. Van Duren), right, presented Grandma Thompson with her throne—a 100-year-old rocking chair. (Hub photo.)

### Queen of Pioneers in Sweet Home Festival

Sweet Home — "Grandma" Thompson, 94, was crowned Queen of Pioneers at the Pioneer picnic held in the Sweet Home City park Saturday noon with the Queen of Frontier Days, Geraldine Guthrie, placing the crown upon the regal old lady.

Mrs. Thompson's throne was an antique rocker as old as its occupant which was presented to Mrs. Thompson by "Klondike Kate" (Mrs. W. L. Van Duren).

At the picnic dinner where more than 100 were present, B. Ross Evans, pastor of the Sweet Home Church of Christ,

was the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Pickens of Foster, who is the oldest resident born in the Sweet Home valley, was present. Other elderly residents were called upon to give short talks during the afternoon.

Chairman of the picnic was John T. Russell, who gave an appropriate poem of reminiscence, "Bill and Joe." Other committee helpers were Susie Paddock and Dee Rolfe.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Rainier, Ore.; Mrs. Tike Sorseth and sons of Burns, Fred Davis, Portland; Della Davis, Dayton; T. F. Chance, Albany; Mrs. R. C. Robinson and Ella Splawn, both of Lebanon.

### Naguib Garbed in White Visits Mecca

Cairo, Egypt (AP)—President Mohammed Naguib put on the traditional white robes of a Moslem pilgrim today. Then he took a modern airplane for the holy city of Mecca and important political conferences in Saudi Arabia.

After completing the pilgrimage to Mecca, holiest of the Moslem shrine, the Egyptian soldier-chief of state will meet Saudi Arabia's King Ibn Saud at Taif, near Mecca, on Saturday.

### Lebanon Appoints School Principal

Lebanon — Richard Leon Cantwell has been appointed principal of Green Acres school, one of Lebanon's elementary schools.

Cantwell, with seven years experience, succeeds William Baldwin who resigned to teach at an American air base in France.

For the past two years, Cantwell was principal at Saginaw. He holds a B.A. degree

### Exam for School Principal Soon

State Civil Service Director James Clinton said Friday that the Hillcrest School for Girls, at Salem, has a vacancy for a school principal.

This position involves the heading up of the institution's educational program. Applicants should have two years of teaching experience or one year of experience as the principal of a school. The starting pay is \$364 a month.

The Hillcrest School also has a vacancy for a teacher who has had experience or training in the teaching of English, commercial courses, and social studies. The starting salary is \$284 a month, but may be higher depending upon qualifications.

Other vacancies with the state government include an opening for a wood technologist at the Forest Products Laboratory in Corvallis. Applicants should be college graduates with specialization in forestry, engineering or mathematics, or have an equivalent amount of experience and training. The starting pay is \$336 a month.

from George Pepperdine college, has done graduated work at Oregon College of Education, and is now completing work for his masters degree at the University of Oregon.

He is married and has three children.

### Grave Service Here For Dorothy Goodman

Graveside services were held at the City View cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Dorothy DeRos Goodman, former Salem resident, who died in Portland Friday.

Funeral services were in Portland at the Colonial Mortuary Tuesday morning.

Surviving Mrs. Goodman are her husband, Ross Goodman; her mother, Mrs. Martha DeRos; and a brother, William DeRos, all of Portland.

### Oddfellows to Picnic Sunday

Willamette Encampment, IOOF, will be host to Odd Fellows and all branches of the order at a picnic at Bush Pasture Sunday, August 23, at 1:30 p.m. It was announced at a meeting Monday night.

Following the lodge session Monday Miss Margorie Prichard of Lyons entertained with a talk on her trip to the United Nations session in New York last month. She illustrated her talk with slides.

Next Monday evening will be social night. The refreshment committee will include Mrs. Mable Joy, Mrs. Roy Pease, Mrs. Clyde Moore, Mrs. Matt Hall, Mrs. Chloe Branch and Mrs. Maybelle Prichard.

### Woods Strike Stoppage Ends

Lebanon — Ending a three-weeks old woods and sawmill strike, Snow Peak logging crews went back to work Monday morning. Santiam lumber company's two mills at Lebanon and Sweet Home and their logging division are slated to begin work Tuesday.

Willamette National Lumber company will resume operations at Foster Wednesday, with maintenance crews back on the job Monday.

IWA-CIO union demands were not met by the strike-bound firms under the new contracts, which are drawn for one year and expire next April 1.

Men of Jesenwang, Austria, ride their farm horses to the church altar for the annual "Blessing of the Animals" ceremony.

### Thomas Says U. S. at All-Time Low, Europe

New York (AP) — Socialist Norman Thomas believes that United States prestige in Europe is "at an all time low" because of "McCarthyism" and reduced foreign spending.

Thomas, who returned yesterday from a six weeks European tour, said he hopes to see President Eisenhower to ask him two questions: "Who is running the show, the president or the McCarthys or McLeods?" And "Is State Department policy so narrow that you much agree with Scott McLeod's interpretation of it?"

### 'Flying Paul Revere' to Visit Salem on National Tour

Washington (Special) — A "Flying Paul Revere" will leave here in a small plane August 17 and fly to all the 48 state capitals to report to the governors and citizens on the progress in this year's celebration of the 50th anniversary of powered flight.

The flight will include an overnight stop at Salem, Ore., September 3, where he will be guest of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce in an observance of the anniversary.

The trip will be climaxed three weeks later with a non-stop flight from San Francisco to New York in an attempt to break the world distance records for light planes.

Max Conrad, 50 year old father of 10 children and holder of several world air records, will be the first pilot to visit all 48 capitals by air since Anne and Charles Lindbergh did it over a period of several months in 1929. He will be accompanied on the flight by Joe Lubin, field representative of General James H. Doolittle's National Committee to observe the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight.

The flight will be sponsored by the National Anniversary Committee, with the cooperation of the Air Transport Association, Civil Air Patrol, Civil Aeronautics Administration, U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Aircraft Industries Association.

The 14,500-mile flight to the 48 capitals will be made in the same plane in which Conrad twice spanned the Atlantic, flew non-stop from Los Angeles to New York. It is a Piper Pacer weighing less than a thousand pounds, with a wing span of 28 feet, a 125-horsepower Lycoming engine, and gasoline capacity of 185 gallons.

He will deliver four messages in each capital: one from General Doolittle to the governor, for delivery to the chairman of the state 50th anniversary celebration committee; from Maj. Gen. Lucas V. Beau, national commander of the Civil Air Patrol, to the commander of the state's CAP wing; from Civil Aeronautics Administrator Frederick B. Lee to the state director of aviation; and

### Mexican Mob Attacks Protestant Missionary

Toluca, Mexico (AP)—Officials reported today that an angry mob attacked a Protestant missionary in nearby San Francisco Tepexuxuca and fired on a Protestant church in which he took refuge for four hours.

The missionary was identified as Felipe Vazquez Aguirre. Police finally drove off his assailants.

Bifocal glasses were invented by Benjamin Franklin.

### New Manager for Silverton Store

Silverton — Mrs. William "Tec" Rue, has accepted the local managership of the retail store of the Green Thumb, the Silverton branch of the Salem headquarters.

For eight years, Mr. and Mrs. Rue were proprietors of the Rue Gardens and floral shop located near Silverton on the east hill road and for the immediate past eight years have operated a larger farming acreage on the Abiqua.

Mrs. Rue took over her new assignment over the past week-end.

The use of cascara as a drug goes back to pre-Columbian American Indians.



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