

St. Paul Rodeo Queen



ST. PAUL—Joan Deagen, Woodburn, who has been chosen queen of the 1957 St. Paul Rodeo. She is a senior at Mt. Angel Academy and plans to enroll at Oregon State College next year. (Ralph Vincent Studio Photo)

Woodburn Girl Chosen to Rule Over Annual Rodeo at St. Paul

ST. PAUL (Special) — A blue-eyed, petite high school senior from Woodburn will rule over the 22nd annual St. Paul rodeo July 2, 3 and 4. She is Joan Deagen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Deagen and has been riding since she was old enough to mount a horse. The queen-elect is a student at Mt. Angel academy and plans to enroll at Oregon State college upon her graduation from high school. Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, co-chairmen of the selection committee, said selection was based on riding and speaking ability as well as personal appearance. Princesses on the royal court will be Gretchen Franz and Jim Sorrels, both of Portland. The queen-elect, successor to Queen Janice Miller of Milwaukie, is president of the Woodburn Saddle Club and is no stranger in St. Paul, where she has participated in trail rides and in the rodeo's grand entry parades. She purchased her first horse at the age of 12 years. She is currently riding a quarterhorse, Black Bounce. The 16-year-old queen elect finds time for swimming and skiing when not riding. She also enjoys dancing.

Valley Dates

SALEM HEIGHTS — Salem Heights Mothers Club will meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the school. Final plans for the annual chicken dinner April 12 will be made. Mrs. Archie McKillop and Mrs. Lyle Bayne are co-chairmans. Election of officers will be held. Hostess chairman will be Mrs. Clark Carleton, fourth grade room mother.

GERVAIS — Grade School Mothers Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the school. Mrs. Gary Cutsforth and Mrs. Paul Cox in charge of refreshments.

GERVAIS — St. Rita's Altar Society will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart school.

MOLALLA — Farm bureau centers are naming April 8 through 13 as cleanup and safety week. Not necessarily for farm bureau members only, but for everyone, workers stress.

MOLALLA — The aid circle of Molalla Methodist church will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Beula Foglesong, Mrs. Lois Connert will lead devotions. Chairman and secretary-treasurer will be elected. Mrs. Ethel Blatchford is now chairman.

AURORA — Next meeting of Union Hill Extension Club will be held April 11, no host luncheon at noon. Clackamas county agent will speak on a coordinated wardrobe.

LEBANON — Discussion of House Bill 616, relating to elections, will be led by Mrs. Grant Farris, assistant city recorder, at a meeting of Lebanon Republican Women's club Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Mrs. Don Holmes, River Road.

Welfare Commission reports will be given by Mrs. Holmes, member of Linn County Welfare board. Mrs. Roland King, transportation chairman, may be called at ALpine 8-5518.

Students Find Drivers Poor On Check List

LEBANON (Special) — results of a 30 minute check of traffic safety violations in the downtown area by 65 students of John Dixon's High School driver education classes proved their conclusion that "Lebanon drivers could be better."

Four drivers failed to stop at a red light; 66 failed to signal turns. Thirty pulled into the crosswalk, 30 made improper turnings, six rode the center line, 20 were parked more than 12 inches from the curb, 33 allowed meters to expire, 68 left keys in the car, 12 parked in restricted areas and 56 got out of cars on the traffic side. Seventeen pedestrians crossed against signals; 18 waited off the curb for lights to change; 64 failed to look before crossing; and 72 jaywalked.

Jefferson High Picks Rulers for May Day Festival

JEFFERSON (Special) — Barbara Jeanne Hart has been chosen for this year's May Day Queen and Frank Marlatt as King, in the annual festivities to be held all day Friday, May 3, at Jefferson High School. "Springtime on the Santiam; Garden Spot of Willamette Land" will be the theme. The day's program will begin with the usual parade followed by the Maypole winding and the crowning of the May Day king and queen. In the afternoon there will be a ball game between Jefferson Lions and Salem Junior Varsity.

May Queen Chosen

SHERIDAN (Special) — Selected this week as May Queen at the Sheridan high school, was Miss Donna Mendenhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mendenhall. Maid of honor will be Miss Patricia Hughey. Princess will be Junior class, Marsha Bryant and Zane Zumwalt; sophomores, Delores White and Sharon Remington; freshmen, Barbara Doyle and Nancy Brandt.

The Amity Standard Closes Long Service as Newspaper

By JUNE STAFFORD Capital Journal Correspondent AMITY (Special) — The Amity Standard, weekly pioneer newspaper, ceased publication with the April 4, issue. Prominently displayed on the front page was the paper's obituary, just four days short of the 47th anniversary of the

paper under the banner of the Amity Standard. Instituted as the first paper in Amity on May 20, 1892, as "The Amity Poppun," it was the official organ of Yamhill County.

The Poppun maintained a strictly non-partisan view on politics, religion and temperance. R. A. Harris was editor and J. B. Long, business manager.

The Poppun was one of several "firsts" credited to Long. A year earlier he had established Amity's first photographers studio in a tent and was also the possessor of the first automobile in Amity. Harris and Long, on issuance of the paper, expressed a desire that "The Poppun would be favorably received with no wounds inflicted from its shot." Subscriptions to the Poppun were \$1.50 a year in advance or \$2.00 if paid at the end of the year.

Competition Comes

Shortly after the institution of the Poppun, Amity with a population of 400 boasted three weekly newspapers, all weeklies: The Poppun, Oregon Blade and the Valley Times. The Oregon Blade and the Valley Times both ceased publication before the turn of the century.

In December 1904, the paper was issued as the Amity Advance with John F. Yost, editor.

On April 8, 1910, under the ownership of W. C. DePew the first issue as the Amity Standard went to press. DePew not only changed the name, but also the non-partisan policy. As an oldtimer commented "Mr. DePew was Republican and so was the Standard."

Unitype Installed

C. J. LeMasters took the helm in 1912, installing a Unitype and employing H. J. Richter to assist him with the eight-page weekly. In 1917 Richter purchased the Standard and published it until his death on May 13, 1949. Mrs. Richter and her uncle, Adolphus Rea, then issued the Standard until July 1949, when Mrs. Richter sold it to Mr. Stamper, who also published a paper in Newberg and one in Dayton. This began an era when the Amity Standard changed editors and publishers too often to record.

In 1954 P. E. Meeker took charge of the Standard, employing a succession of editors to publish it, the last of whom was Paul Long. Mr. Meeker ran the Standard as a civic project for the people of Amity, not as a private enterprise, but the Amity Standard born in the "horse and buggy" era could not withstand the jet age. It is with sincere regret that we record its demise.

Students Make Perfect Score

AMITY (Special) — Three students of Amity High School made perfect grade point averages of 4.00 in the third quarter honor roll, John Orr, principal, announced.

With perfect grades were: Colleen Crannell and Eric Hawman of the sophomore class and Rachel Wallenstein, a junior. Other students on the honor roll were: Freshmen, Beverly Berhorst 3.83, Gary Polli 3.66, Bernetta Brutke 3.66, Helmar Torppa 3.60, Helen Kilchens 3.50, Sharon Robertson 3.50, Sharon Smith 3.50, Alona Stephens 3.50 and Barbara Sahnaw 3.50. Sophomores, Marilyn Lawson 3.33, Walter Hansen 3.00 and Lonnie Killmer 3.60. Juniors, Cheryl Stephens 3.83, Ellen Hampton 3.86, Lorelei Gordon 3.66 and Marilyn Corum 3.50. Seniors, Ken Marx 3.66, Larry Keltner 3.60, Tony Meeker 3.60 and Wayne Smith 3.50.

Music Students In Tigard Tilt

AMITY (Special) — Amity music students entering the recent District No. 3 solo and ensemble contest at Tigard were: senior division, Walter Hansen, Lonnie Killmer, Wayne Smith and Glenda Patty; junior division, Richard Crannell, Everett Johnson, Jon Ehlers, Ken Vogele, Monte Wood, Sharon Smith, Barbara Lawson, Sharon Staggs, Juanita Johnson, Alice Marx, Patty Vogele, Joyce Hansen, Bonita Davidson, Susan Meeker, Judi Jones and Bernetta Brutke. Accompanists for the Amity students were Colleen Crannell and Karen Schuchardt.

The group was accompanied to Tigard by Jack Mahoney, band instructor; Mrs. Richard Crannell and Mrs. Ray Schuchardt.

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Stayton Eyes Swim Pool for Use of Public

Committee Named to Study Proposal And Report

STAYTON (Special) — Appointed to a committee to look into what can be done about providing a swimming pool for Stayton representing the Stayton Chamber of Commerce are Ray Fritz, Everett Ward, Everett Norfleet and Harmon Drushella.

While it was agreed that there is definite need for a modern heated pool there seemed to be a difference of opinion as to what unit of government should finance and maintain it.

Mayor M. Van Driesche said he had inquired into the cost of a project of this type and estimated it would run about \$55,000 with some of the materials donated. He cited pools in Woodburn and McMinnville. The McMinnville pool is partially under cover for most of the year, he said.

Another line of thought advocated the pool to be a part of the school system for physical education participation, being for public use also. The committee was instructed to investigate possibility of having a "municipal" pool.

Dallas Lodge Seats Officers

DALLAS (Special) — Marmion Lodge, Knights of Pythias held its installation of officers recently.

Installed were Earl Corder, chancellor; Earl Corder, vice-chancellor; Hayes Hibbs, prelate; Merritt Hart, master of work; C. W. Smith, secretary; John A. Friesen, financial secretary; Almos LeFors, treasurer; Otto Chapman, master-at-arms; Ralph Johnson, inner guard; and Kenneth Martin, outer guard. Martin is the junior past chancellor commander.

There will be a district meeting of Pythian lodges April 16 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Pythias hall in Dallas.

Street Work Started

SHERIDAN (Special) — City crews have begun clearing curbs, installing curbs, and preparing streets for the resurfacing work which will begin as soon as weather permits. A bond issue of \$70,000 was voted last fall to improve the streets which had been torn up to install sewer lines when the new disposal plant was built.

Southern Visit Ends

AMITY (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ingram returned home recently from a vacation at Ocean-side, Calif., where they stayed while visiting their son, Douglas Ingram, stationed with the Marine Corps., at Camp Pendleton. During their stay the Ingrams visited Tia Juana, Mexico and the California Missions San Juan Capistrano and San Luis Rey.

Weed Control Topic

JEFFERSON (Special) — The El Rancho Menta farm owned by Eldon Turnidge on the Jefferson-Talbot road will be the scene Wednesday at 6 p.m. for a field meeting where Silver Top, fertilization, weed control and off-type bluegrass will be discussed. C. E. Horner, Oregon State College plant pathologist will be the principal speaker.

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