

# Queen Candidates Named to Compete For July 4th Honors

## Plans Going Ahead For Celebration Set For Three Days On July 4th, 5th and 6th

Seven candidates for Queen of the 1946 4th of July celebration slated for three days of wide-open festivities on July 4th, 5th and 6th, are now in the field and ticket sales are underway.

To compete for the crown and the honor of ruling the great Coquille celebration are Iris Wolgamott, Eagles; Jackie Hansen, American Legion; Roberta Mason, Soroptimists; Phyllis Brady, Woman's club; Pat Yarbrough, Business and Professional Women's; club Margaret Hughes, Rotary club; and Sally Gable, who was 18 Monday, June 10, will be the candidate of the Lions club who are out backing her right now with tickets.

### Alborn Chairman

Under the chairmanship of Phil Alborn with Bob Harris and Stan Sherwood ticket sales are organized and got their initial sendoff Wednesday. Quotas set to make a fairer competition were listed as Rotary and Lions \$1,000 a piece; American Legion and Eagles \$750.00; and other clubs \$300.00. Under the percentage basis a candidate from a small club selling \$300.00 of tickets would be tied with the Lions or Rotary club candidate selling \$1,000.00 of tickets.

In the past the Rotary and Lions have each had two queens a piece. Two days of top grade amateur rodeo are promised by Cliff Gulseth, chairman of the rodeo committee. Arrangements have been made to bring in a number of high class performers in the amateur ranks and riders from all over Southwestern Oregon will be present to enter the contest.

Roseburg Here

The Roseburg mounted posse will be here as well as a group of riders from Reedsport.

Cince Finley announces that interest is high in the new parade to be featured this year with commercial floats and uniformed bodies added to the marching. Bands from Coquille and Gold Beach are expected to be present as well as the Coos Bay Pirates, the Grants Pass Cavemen, and lodge groups from various southwestern Oregon cities.

Any business house interested in entering a float is requested to contact Cince Finley or Hode Caughell at once. Higher prizes have been announced in the contest this year for floats.

Regatta plans are shaping up under the chairmanship of Dutch Clinton with a full display of log contests and tree climbing and topping set, as well as a real parade on the water.

This week posters go up in windows throughout western Oregon and car bumpers for cars may be secured from any service station in Coquille.

## Coquille Rebekahs Attend Convention Held At Powers On Last Saturday

A number of the members of Mamie Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, attended the Thirty-sixth Annual Rebekah Convention of District No. 13, which was held at Powers, Oregon, on Saturday, June 8. A count at roll call showed eighteen Coquille members in attendance.

The convention, which was held in the Powers high school gymnasium, opened at 1:15, being opened in regular form by the officers of Chaparral Lodge, No. 231 of Powers.

A team of seven Coquille members led by Mrs. Merle Kellenberger seated the convention officers with an effective floral drill and presented each officer with a wristlet nosegay. The Coquille lodge was represented among the officers by Mrs. Myrtle Benham, conductor, and Mrs. Ruth Beyers who served as musician in place of Mrs. Birdie Skeels who was unable to attend.

Outstanding visitors to the convention were Mrs. Marion Wilson of Bandon, the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, who served as right supporter to the chairman, and Mrs. Helen Kimball, also of Bandon, who occupied the chair of past chairman.

At six o'clock a banquet was served at the high school through the cooperation of the ladies of the Powers chapter of the Eastern Star, the tables for which had been attractively decorated in pink and green, using Dr. Van Fleet rosebuds and with dainty place cards for the honor guests. This proved to be a bounteous and much enjoyed dinner.

Items of interest at the evening session, included an interesting and instructive address by the president, Mrs. Wilson. A little later in the evening she was honored by a tribute in verse and in flowers by the Noble Grands of the various Rebekah lodges of the district.

Concluding convention business showed that the trophy offered in the secret work contest held in the afternoon had been won for the Coquille group by Mrs. Catherine Erickson, the Noble Grand of Mamie Rebekah lodge. Una Rebekah lodge, No. 120, was awarded the attendance trophy.

The main business of the evening was the presentation of the Rebekah degree work which was effectively given by Chaparral lodge of Powers.

The program was closed by the seating of the newly lected and appointed officers by the same team from Coquille that had officiated in the afternoon. These included Mrs. Erickson who was seated as conductor, Mrs. Myrtle Benham as left supporter to the chairman, and Mrs. Beyers as musician, all three from Coquille.

Next year the convention will meet with Una Rebekah lodge at Myrtle Point, with Mrs. Edith Rackleff serving as chairman.

## What's This? Two Queens Living Together!

No one will say just how it's going to work out, but it's something of a mystery to the two candidates for the 4th of July Queen contest, Jackie Hansen and Iris Wolgamott, for they recently moved into an apartment together, and then more recently got named by the American Legion and the Eagles as candidates for the prospective Queen of the 4th. To top it off they both work at Brandon's, and if you want service, you'd better have your ticket money ready to go along with the check.

## Relief Manager Now At Safeway Store

Edward J. Neufeldt, recently of Salem, will manage the local Safeway Store for the next three months, it was announced this week.

Neufeldt will be relief manager for this district and is taking the place of Melvin Giles who will take an extended vacation.

Married last week in Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Neufeldt arrived in Coquille late last week in time for Mr. Neufeldt to take up his duties on Monday.

## Purple Heart Medal Posthumous Award

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thommen of Coquille have received the Purple Heart medal awarded posthumously to their son, Harry, who was lost on a submarine in World War II.



—Coquille Studio Photo  
ROBERTA MEDLEY, new Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, is planning an active program for the organization this coming season. Also named officers at the same time this month were Joyce Benham, senior princess; Sally Bonney, junior princess; Marion Moore, guide; and Joyce Taylor, marshal.

## School Elections Set For June 17

June 17 will be full of responsibility for the voters in Coos county. In all districts one or more school directors will be elected. In nearly all districts the school budgets will be voted. In districts included in Zones 1 and 5, the voters will cast ballots for a non high director. In each of the zones one director has filed as candidate as follows:

Zone 1—Clyde Deal of Empire is the only candidate who has filed for non high director. Voters in the following districts are eligible for casting ballots: Lakeview, Sunny Hill, Kentuck Inlet, Empire, Charleston, Beach View, South Slough, North Lake Jt. 2, Templeton, Willanch, Lakeside.

Zone 5—Polly Nickason, Sitkum, is the only candidate who has filed for non high director in zone 5. Districts affected are: Alder Crest, Dora, Sitkum, Bald Hill, Bridge, Catching Creek, McKinley, Remote, Bancroft, Locust Grove, and that portion of the Gravelford district which was formerly Pleasant Hill.

The county school law commonly known as the county unit will be an important question on the ballot in all districts except Coquille, Coos Bay and North Bend. Anyone eligible to vote on a regular school director may vote on this question.

Voters in Coos county have become slack in the matter of attending school meetings, Mrs. Martha Mulkey Purdy states. It is hoped that at this annual meeting there will be a good

representation in each district and that whether or not the county unit is adopted will be determined by a majority of the voters rather than a minority.

35c sold \$300.00 worth of cows for a Myrtle Point farmer in The Sentinel Classifieds.

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## New Police Officer Hired For Coquille

Taking over his duties as a new police officer on July 1st will be Bill Lawson, 39, of Coos Bay, and until his acceptance of the Coquille job, a member of the Bay city police force, Chief of Police Bob Creager announced today.

Mr. Lawson who is married and has one son in the service, is a former member of the Cincinnati, Ohio, police force, and a former county sheriff of Harlan county, Kentucky.

He served as a guard in a Portland shipyard before entering the police force service at Coos Bay.

Bargains, you are looking for? They are in The Sentinel Classified section.

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Chairman State Board of Parole and Probation

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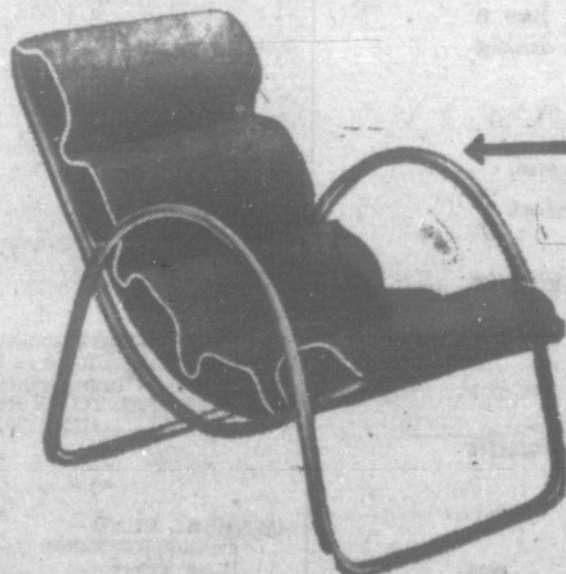
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