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SEVEN CANDIDATES SEEK JULY 4th CROWN

Marilyn Miller

Lorraine Converse

Barbara Reed

Rena Russell

Glorian Howard



Marilyn Miller - Born June 22, 1930. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Miller, Weitzel Apartments.

Lorraine Converse - Born March 6, 1930. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Converse, 882 B. street.

Barbara Reed - Born February 3, 1931. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reed, 527 Terrace street.

Rena Russell - Born November 18, 1929. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell, Rt. 1, Box 499.

Glorian Howard - Born December 7, 1930. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Howard, 124 Strawberry Lane.

Barbara Messenger



Barbara Messenger - Born April 25, 1931. Daughter of Professor and Mrs. Loren E. Messenger, 91 Gresham.

Ann Pirtle



Ann Pirtle - Born April 27, 1929. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hauver, Rt. 2, Box 352.

Elk's Ball Team Defeated Sunday

Ashland Elk's ball club will go to Central Point Sunday to play a game that was scheduled to be played in Ashland. Since Central Point would have four games in a row away from home, they asked the Lithians to come there, according to Dr. George Hull, president of the baseball association.

Medford Rogues won a close decision over the Elks Sunday, May 25, by a score of 7 to 6, on the Ashland field. Charley Warren made the first run for the Elks when he came in on Tex Gatlin's safety. Joannis scored in the fourth inning, and Warren also made another score on a Medford error.

Medford got three runs in the sixth inning, but the Elks also scored which made the score 5 to 4 in favor of the Elks.

The Medford Rogues made their final three scores in the eighth, and Ashland only got one run.

Slugs

FROM THE HELL BOX
By The Printer's Devil

Building America's future is the first duty of every American citizen," say the members of Ashland American Legion post who are sponsoring Jr. League baseball.

Twenty four boys are presently turning out for practice at Fuller field where MARION HARDY shows them the fine arts of baseball. The first night out 17 boys showed up and 16 of the 17 progressed to be pitchers, the remaining one was a catcher.

June 1 the Ashland club will play its first scheduled game with the Medford Jr. High school club in Medford. KEN MILLER, manager of the outfit pointed out that all trips, would be made by bus and that all boys participating would be covered by comprehensive insurance.

CHARLES WHITE and EMIL KROEGER are also helping get the team in shape.

The Vancouver British Columbia Kitsilano Boys Band of 65 pieces is slated to play a concert in Lithia park, June 18. They will spend the night here. The band is conducted by ARTHUR W. DELAMONT and is headed for Hollywood bowl to play a scheduled concert.

The Active club of Grants Pass recently gave a set of gladioli bulbs to EARL SCHILLING of the Ashland Active club as a publicity stunt to advertise the Gladioli festival which will soon take place in Grants Pass. SCHILLING, in turn, presented the bulbs to CHESTER CORREY and soon Lithia Park will have a set of prize winning gladioli.

MRS. BETTY D. HAMPTON, who looks like a beauty contest winner herself, has been appointed C. of C. Chairman to aid the Active club in the Miss Ashland Beauty contest. Winner goes to Seaside, Oregon and the winner there goes to Atlantic City, N. J. for the Miss America contest.

Largest Jr. High Class In History Graduates May 29

FRANK VAN DYKE WILL PRESENT DIPLOMAS TO 117 JR. HIGH GRADUATES

Junior high school band will play the processional march Thursday morning to open commencement exercises for the largest class of Junior high school students in the history of the school. The band will be directed by Ervin Lesser.

The Reverend J. R. Peters will give the invocation; Kay Beck will give the salutatory address. Junior high chorus will sing, "The Curtains of Night", directed by Oscar Bjorlie.

Joanne Downing, valedictorian of her class, will give a short talk. Roland L. Parks, principal of the Junior high school, will introduce members of the graduating class. Leland Linn, superintendent of schools, will extend congratulations. Frank Van Dyke, chairman of the Ashland school board, will present diplomas, and the Reverend J. R. Peters will say the benediction.

Members of the 1947 graduating class include:

Bill Allen, Nancy Haroldine Arney, Carl Bailey, Wallace Barnett, Prentice A. Bates, Melvin J. Bean, Kathryn Kay Woodson, Betty Jean Beckman, David Belton Block, Keith Bond, Mari Leta Bratcher, Juneve Helen Briscoe, Betty Jean Britton, Ellen Faye Brower, Lloyd Bunnell, George Burger, Bob Burgess, Walter Byrd, Craig J. Canfield, LeRay Casteel, Marianne Clary, Barbara Clawson Donald Conner, Michael David Corcoran, Marguerite Katherine Crews, Marie Crosslin, Jessie Crosslin, Raymond Coulter, Don A. Daly, Gene L. Daly, Barbara Davidson, Evelyn Davis, Garold Davis, Janice Dodson, Joanne Downing, Ray Early, Bobby Edwards, Freddy Edwards, Bernard Fredrick Engle, Jim Evatt, Donna Fader, Leland Fisher.

Anne Fullerton, Nina Graber, Marjorie Jean Greer, Mollie Gresham, Norma Jean Gwinn, Rae Hammond, Stanley Hanscom, Beulah Harkey, Blaine Harper, Peggy Hollingsworth, Franc e Howard, Lorraine Hurd, Danny Johnston, Stephen Kasser, Joe Kidwell, Dale Landing, Obera Patricia Leonard, Dick Lintow, Doris Carmen Litwiller, Rodney Long, Dale Mayben, Sue Messer, Betty Marie Miller, George Miller, Lyalle May Miller, Roma Evon Monson, Russell Moore, Betty Joan Myers, Margaret Leona Nielsen, Bob Nelson, Jimmy Nunes, Barbara Patton, Mary Lou Pearson, Cash Perrine, Sidney G. Pickell, Jacquelyn Pritchard, Bobby Lee Rabjohn, Richard Reedy, Barbara Ruth Riley, Mary Ann Robertson, Wilbur Ritchson, Gary Ritzinger, Don Roberson, Montague Robertson.

James Sanders, Carlos M. Schmidt, Jimmy Frederick Sahli, Bonnie Jean Seaver, Earl Dean Short, Juanita Silver, Robert G. Simpson, Marjorie Simpson, Barbara Jean Smith, Victor William Smith, Donna Lucille Smith, Junelee Smyth, Roger Sommer, Lawrence Darol South, Zelma Lee Stone, Harold Edwin Swift, Alice Margaret Taylor, Marjorie Therres, Marion Thornberry, Rodney Twedell, Robert Vestal.

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DR. AND MRS. BORDEN HAVE WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moline of Oregon City spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Borden. The Molines have just completed a 4700 mile trip through the Southwestern states, and into Mexico. Saturday evening Mr. Moline showed a group of colored pictures that he had taken on his trip to a group of persons at the Congregational church.

They left Monday morning for Oregon City via Crater Lake, where they will spend a few days.

Smith Elected To Committee

Vern Smith, chairman of the Jackson county chapter for infantile paralysis, attended an organization meeting of an Oregon state planning commission, in Portland Saturday.

Elected to serve on the committee were two representatives from each congressional district in Oregon. The fourth district, including Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane and Linn counties, will be represented by Smith of Jackson county, and Elton A. Schroeder of Myrtle Point.

The Oregon committee is the first to be organized in the nation. Purpose of the state committee is to be prepared for an epidemic in any section of the state, and to make all facilities of the state more readily available. This committee will meet once every three months.

Mary Corthell of Ashland, a three-year diploma graduate of Southern Oregon College, has signed to teach in the primary grades at Rogue River for \$2,700.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mottner and family returned to Ashland Monday after a six weeks trip to Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin. Mr. Mottner reports the season far advanced in Ashland in comparison to the northern states.

Riding Association Rodeo Grounds Nears Completion

A 21 acre rodeo area out Valleyview way will be ready for the railbirds and rodeo fans of the Rogue River area come July 4 of this year. Members of the Ashland Riding association are preparing to present a show during the Fourth and Fifth and are presently contracting rodeo producers with an eye to getting a real rodeo for the opening season.

John Daugherty, the association's secretary treasurer, has been acting as foreman for the construction of the grounds. The arena itself is 312 x 165 feet and is enclosed by a high rail fence except on the grandstand side where heavy wire mesh will segregate the spectators from the steers.

City's Patriotic Organizations Present Services

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. FRIDAY MORNING

Memorial day services will begin at 9:00 Friday morning with the American Legion memorial service at Memorial rock in Lithia Park, Emil Kroger, general chairman for the Legion announced today.

A parade from the Plaza to the Ashland cemetery will take place at 10:00. J. Q. Adams is parade marshal. The members of the community's patriotic organizations will take part in the parade. The Ashland high school band under the direction of Irwin Lesser will play.

Elliott MacCracken, Southern Oregon college, will address the group at the cemetery. Fred Whited, Ashland high school will recite the "Gettysburg address." The Rev. A. J. Edwards will give the invocation and the Rev. George W. Bruce will give the benediction.

A pot luck dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hall.

E. P. BORDEN IS NAMED CONFERENCE MODERATOR

Dr. E. P. Borden, minister of the Congregational church in Ashland, was named Moderator for the Congregation conference of Oregon for the coming year, at the conference meeting last week in Corvallis.

The conference will probably be held in Oregon City next year sometime in May, to commemorate its one-hundredth anniversary. The Oregon City church plan to present a pageant written by Mrs. E. P. Borden, on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of the Oregon City church.

Balloting To Select Queen Gets Started

ROBBINS & SCHILLING ATTEND CONVENTION

Kenton Robbins and Earl Schilling, both members of the local Active club, attended the number three district convention of the Active International club, in Eugene, Saturday, May 24.

Robbins is Lieutenant governor of district three, and Schilling is president of the local club.

Washington Ends School Year On Tuesday, May 27

PICNIC LUNCH AT NOON WITH RACES, DASHES AND RELAY IN AFTERNOON

Students of Washington school officially closed their activities Tuesday, May 27, with a picnic lunch at noon, and dashes, races and relays in the afternoon. Results for the races are as follows:

25 yard dash for fourth grade boys; Kenneth Bigham won first place, James Cherney and Keith Lawson came in second and third respectively. Fourth grade girls for the 25 yard dash; Margaret Shuman, first; Kay Hess and Gennell Williams, second and third.

Fifth grade boys in the 25 yard dash; Jack Baker, Ed Bates and Bob Lytle. Fifth grade girls; Billie Davis, Paula Mackie, and Sue Pirtle.

Sixth grade boys in the 25 yard dash; Wayne South, Gerald Hibma, and Harvey Woods. Sixth grade girls; Nancy Graber, Sandra Clary, Pauline Davis.

In the all school race for boys, Jack Baker came in first, and Wayne South and Gerald Hibma, were second and third. In the all school race for girls, Billie Davis was first, and Paula Mackie and Pauline Davis were second and third.

Winners in the boys races formed a relay team and ran against girls that had won in other races, and defeated them.

Nancy Graber won the sack race, with Harvey Woods and Earl Robertson, second and third.

Garry Lawson and David Herburger won the three legged race. Nancy Graber and Sandra Clary were second place winners, and Lois Downing and Carol Fowler were third place winners.

Harvey Woods won the pole vaulting contest. Many of the races were not held due to the rainy weather Tuesday. First, second, and third grade students also had their picnic and play day Tuesday.

Faculty at Washington school consists of: Miss Eugenia Carson and Mrs. Alice Willis as first grade instructors. Miss Madge Mitchell, second grade; Miss Marie Prescott, second and third grade; Miss Eunice Hager, third grade; Mrs. Erma Bohm, fourth and fifth grade; Miss Margaret Lininger, fourth grade; Mrs. Julianna Bond, fifth grade; and Mrs. Aleta Luchterhand, sixth grade. Joseph Fader is principal of the Washington school.

MAYOR T. WILEY WILL PRESENT QUEEN WITH KEY TO CITY OF ASHLAND

Senator Earl Newby will crown one of the seven queen contestants, that will be selected by Ashland voters, the evening of July 3, in the chautauqua shell. Mayor Thornton Wiley will present the key to the city of Ashland to the queen. Local Soroptimist club will be in charge of all arrangements for the crowning of the queen, July 3. This affair will be free to the general public.

The following seven girls were elected by Ashland high school student body to run for fourth of July queen; Marilyn Miller, Ann Pirtle, Glorian Howard, Rena Russell, Lorraine Converse, Barbara Messenger and Barbara Reed. Ballots have been distributed by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce to business establishments in the city. Each ballot entitles the voter to 10 votes for the contestant of his choice. One ballot is given to a customer with each \$1.00 purchase. The girl who has received the greatest number of votes will be crowned queen July 3. Tally of the number of votes each contestant has received will be run in this newspaper each week, beginning June 5.

The fourth of July queen and her court will ride in the royal car in the annual fourth of July parade, and will have the seat of honor at the Rodeo on the afternoon of the fourth. Gifts will be given to the queen and her court by the fourth of July committee, according to William E. Healy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ashland High Leaders Named

Ashland high school student body officers, yell and song leaders were announced Monday, for the 1947-48 school year. These leaders were voted on last week by the student body.

Yell leaders include Margery McClary, John Beare, Venita Robertson, Beatrice Wines and Shirley Newby. Song leaders will be Isabelle Williams, Joan Briscoe and Nina Berry.

Charles Eliason was elected student body president for the next school term. Robert Montgomery was named vice-president; Joan Van De Walker, secretary. Other officers will be named this fall.

Commission Named To Head Program

Howard Wiley, president of the Ashland softball league, Reverend A. J. Edwards, president of the Ministerial association, W. W. Robison, of the Ashland park board; Roland Parks, principal of the Junior high school and Jean Eberhard of the Ashland Sporting goods; were appointed to the commission for the city-wide recreational program, by Mayor Thornton Wiley, this week.

According to Roland Parks, the commission plans to meet sometime within the next two weeks to determine what their duties will be, and make plans for this program.