

All-Star Baseball Game--Fuller Field, July 4, 4:30 p. m.

Slugs

FROM THE HELL BOX
By The Printer's Devil

The major portion of the front page is taken up this week with pix of Miss Ashland contestants. May the best one be the winner say we, and day dreaming a bit we might add; wouldn't it be something if Miss Ashland became Miss Oregon, and Miss Oregon was selected to be Miss America.

Ruth Beers



Brunette. First National Bank employee. 28 years old, 5' 2 1/2" tall, weighs 121 pounds.

Alice Day



Central Point blonde. 5', 6" tall. Queen names 14

Elouise Morris



Attends Beauty school in Medford. 5', 5 1/2", 18 years old.



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4th and 5th Celebration Plans Are Completed

Tennis Matches Are To Be Played July 4th and 5th

Winners of Matches in Four Divisions Will Play for Championships

Semi-finals games in the City-wide Tennis Tournament have been played and the eight contestants who have won their matches in the four divisions of the tournament are ready for the championship matches, which will be played in connection with the S.O.D.A. celebration, July 4th and 5th.

In the Men's Senior Division, Championship Match will be between **Tod N. Tribbutt** and **Ralph S. Click**.

In the Men's Junior Division **Harry Kannasto** will play **Fred Whited Jr.** for the championship.

In the Women's Junior Division Championship Match will be between **Venita Roberson** and **Shirley Balfour**.

In the Women's Senior Division **Dorothy Morris** will play **Virginia Cotton** for the championship.

Trophies donated by **Shelden Jewelry Store, Simpsons Hardware, Ashland Sporting Goods Co.**

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 3
Queen Coronation — Lithia Park Bandstand 8:30 p.m.
Softball game — Oak Street Tankers vs Redding 8 p.m.

July 4
Parade 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sports — Lithia Park 11:45 a.m.
Band Concert — Lithia Park Noon
Barbecue — Lithia Park Noon
Diving Exhibition: trampoline demonstration Twin Plunges 1:00 p.m.
Junior Legion Ball Game — Fuller Field 1:30 p.m.
"Y" Tennis Finals — Lithia Park 10:00 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.
Rodeo and Horse Racing — Rodeo Park 2:00 p.m.
Band Concert — Lithia Park 4:00 p.m.
Baseball game House of David vs Harlem Globe trotters — Fuller Field 4:30 p.m.
SODA Celebration (free car and other gifts) on the Plaza 7:30 p.m.
Miss America Contest — Shakespearean Stage 8:00 p.m.
Softball Game — Ashland Girls vs Medford Girls 8:00 p.m.
Juke Box Dance — Twin Plunges Pavillion 9:00 p.m.
Fireworks — Fuller Field 9:00 p.m.

July 5
Rodeo and Horse Racing — Rodeo Park 2:00 p.m.
Baseball game — Ashland vs Grants Pass, Fuller Field 2:30 p.m.
Juke Box Dance — Twin Plunges 9:00 p.m.

July 6
Ashland Churches — Morning and Evening
Baseball Game — Ashland vs Central Point, Fuller Field 2:30 p.m.

and the **Ashland General Hardware**, will be awarded to each of the four city champion tennis players.

Persons who participated and were eliminated in the tennis tournament include: **George Shuman, Tony Shirley, Irvin Lesser**

Bill Cate, Dr. E. E. Brown, Gordon Miller, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, Phillips Burns, Richard Joy, Mittag, R. Richardson, Eldon Scrip- tef, Russell Elliott, Betty Wahl, Mary Lou Hahn, Ruth Seitz, Bob Phillips, John Lance, Gene Morris, and Mary Medcalf.

THURSDAY EVENING CORONATION OF QUEEN BEGINS '47 PROGRAM

Messenger Reigns



Barbara Messenger led the 4th of July queen contestants by 28,330 votes, in the final counting. **Marilyn Miller** was second, with **Barbara Reed** coming in third. **Dr. George Hull** will crown **Miss Messenger** queen in Lithia park, July 3.

Twenty-One Different Events Will Take Place

Ashland's traditional Fourth of July celebration will begin Thursday evening with the coronation of **Miss Barbara Messenger** as queen and will conclude Sunday afternoon with a baseball game between Ashland and Central Point at Fuller field.

The gift of a new Plymouth at 7:30 p.m. to some member of the Southern Oregon development association will highlight the activities of the Fourth. Tickets will be on sale during the day by a committee headed by **Ed Singmaster** and including **Don O'Brien, Jim Busch, Hugh McKeever, Dr. W. W. Weller, Henry Metz, Dale Mayfield, Bill Daly, Kelcy Smith, E. J. LaMarre, Wendell Lawrence, Ben Lombard, Don Hinthorne, and Emmett Whit-ham.**

Shriners Attend Eugene Ceremony

Following persons from Ashland attended the ceremonial held by **Hillah Temple** in Eugene, Saturday, June 28: **Earl T. New-bry, H. H. Mayberry, Rufus E. Detrick, J. Sam Jordan, W. D. Whittle, M. P. Dunn, Phil H. Stansbury, Harry G. Travis, Roy Frazier, George Sikes, G. Scott Reed, R. L. Neill, R. J. Brickell, C. C. Wolters, V. G. Barnhouse, Dr. Marcus Wood, E. A. Parker, T. S. Williams, Frank Van Dyke, E. E. Silfast, George A. Silfast, and Albert W. Woodward.** This group returned to Ashland Sunday, June 29.

The **Hillah Temple** band took part in the parade Saturday evening. About 1500 persons attended the ceremony with every town in Oregon being represented, with seventeen other states represented.

Seven thousand, seven hundred and six dollars was collected from the various Shrine clubs for the purchase of equipment for the Portland unit, Shrine hospital, for crippled children.

Oak Street Tankers To Play Calif. Team

Ashland's **Oak Street Tankers** softball team will meet the **Redding California Shasta** team Thursday evening, July 3. **Lee Flink** will pitch for the tankers, and **Howard** will be on the mound for the California team. Howard has won ten out of eleven games against the toughest competition in the **Sacramento Valley**. The game Thursday night will be preceded by a preliminary game yet to be determined. Due to the expense of bringing Redding to Ashland a slight increase in prices will be charged at the game.

Three teams are tied for first place in the Ashland softball league, they are the **Oak Street Tankers, Noselcats, and Steves Service.**

STEVENSON WILL SERVE ON TEXTBOOK COMMISSION

Elmo Stevenson, president of **SOC** has been appointed to serve another four year term on the **State Textbook Commission.** Stevenson has served on this commission during the past four years, during which time mathematics, science and language arts texts were selected. **C. R. Bowman**, Superintendent of **Jackson County Schools**, is an outgoing member of this commission. The social studies texts will be selected next year by the commission.

LAWRENCE WILL SPEAK TO SOC TEACHERS

Wendell Lawrence, editor of the **Southern Oregon News Review**, will talk about the current situation in the Far East to summer school students at their assembly, **Wednesday, July 2, 1 p.m.**, in the **Southern Oregon College** auditorium. Lawrence spent much of this service time during the last war in **India and China** and has studied the Far Eastern situation thoroughly.

Mrs. Margaret Grosnick, mother of **Jake Weitzel**, left for **San Francisco** by plane Monday, June 30. She has been visiting in the **Weitzel** home for the past two weeks.

Ashland Riding Assoc. Sponsor Rodeo July 4, 5

Sixteen Events Will Be Included in the Two Day Rodeo and Races

Ashland Riding Association will sponsor their fourth annual rodeo and horse races, July 4 and 5 at their new rodeo grounds on **Valley View** road just off highway 99. **Henry G. Enders** is president of the riding association and **John P. Daugherty**, secretary treasurer.

Judges for the two day show will be **Founey Leonard, Hugh Barron and Andy Anderson.** **Mack Barbour** will furnish the stock for the rodeo, which will include calves, steers, brahma bull, and horses.

Events for the show will include: **Event No. 1: 2 p.m. Introduction of officials, guests, judges and officers. Event No. 2: Back-back Broncos, purse \$100.00. No. 3: Saddle horse race, 440 yards 3/8 mile; purse \$30.00. No. 4: Calf Roping; purse \$100.00. No. 5: Saddle Bronc Riding, purse \$100.00. No. 6: Business Men's Race, 440 yards 1/8 mile; purse \$15.00. No. 7: Three Team Stake Race (three teams of four riders each, purse \$25.00. No. 8: Free-for-All Horse Race, any style saddle, no horse barred, 660 yards 3/8 mile; purse \$60.00. No. 9: Second section of bare back bronc riding. No. 10: Kids Pony Race (for children under 16 years) 440 yards, 1/4 mile, purse \$10.00. No. 11: Second section of calf roping. No. 12: Musical chairs race, purse \$5.00. No. 13: second section saddle bronc riding. No. 14: Wild Cow Milking, purse \$50.00. No. 15: Brahma bull riding, purse \$100.00. No. 16: Hot Blood horse race, for all good race horses; 660 yards, one half mile; purse \$100.00.**

Vesper Services To Begin Sunday

The first of the **Vesper services** of the Ashland churches for this summer will be **Sunday afternoon**, the **Rev. George M. Shuman**, minister of the **First Presbyterian** church and vice-president of the **Ministerial Association** will preach.

The service will be held in **Lithia Park** at the bandstand beginning at **5:00 p.m.** The **Ministerial Association** is sponsor of the services.

The first of the **vesper services** were held in 1942, according to the **Rev. Earl Downing** of the **First Church of Christ**. Originally sponsored by the **USO** the services proved so popular that since the conclusion of the war they have been continued under the auspices of the **Ministerial association.**

Betty Golden



Ashland's brunette. Weighs 115 pounds, 5', 2 1/2" tall, 19 years old.

Doris Sample



Golden haired court house employee. 5', 4", 110 pounds, and 19 years old.

Isabel Green



Southern Oregon college brunette coed. 5', 4", weighs 120 pounds.

Mickey Streitz



Brunette Shakespearean production star. 5', 7" tall, 20 years old.

Gladys Mack



Merrill's dark haired soda girl. 5', 7", 19 years old, and weighs 128 pounds.

Ella Tatlow



Rogue River brunette. 5', 7", tall weighs 130 pounds.