

Ashland Awaits Fourth Celebration

Beauty Contest Is Set for Saturday Night at Armory

The judges, whose duty it will be to choose Miss Ashland to be crowned Queen Ashland, have a hard task ahead of them Saturday evening when the contestants will be judged, in bathing suits and evening gowns, at the Queen's Ball, to be held in the Armory. The Beauty Contest is a feature sponsored by the Soroptimists to the entertaining program being arranged by Bette Hampton, chairman. Bob Rice's orchestra will furnish music for the Ball which will follow the coronation of the queen, who will be chosen from one of the following contestants, all of whom were interviewed by the society editor of the News Review, yesterday.

Miss Joyce Rawlins, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rawlins, Route 1, box 361, will be a senior at Ashland High school next year. She hopes to attend Southern Oregon College following her graduation, majoring in music. Her hobbies are swimming, singing, playing the piano, and hulaing. Hulaing is a dancing art, which she learned in the Hawaiian islands where she has lived on three different occasions during the time her father was a Naval Officer. She has, also, lived in Panama, but considers Ashland her first real home as she attended 25 different schools before her father finally retired from the Navy. Last year, Joyce, was a member of the Pepster's and Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus and the Band at Ashland High school, whose student body chose her as one of the seven girls they sponsored in the Beauty Contest.

Virginia Hawkins, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hawkins, 217 Fourth has completed two years at Southern Oregon College and is being sponsored by the college. She is, presently, working at Kampfer's in Medford but hopes to find work in Ashland. Her hobbies are all kinds of sports and she served on the Pep Squad at SOC the past year. Claims she drinks nothing but milk and certainly looks the picture of health, as do all of the candidates.

Miss Rosemary Ring, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ring, Bellview, was graduated from Ashland High school and was one of the seven girls elected by the student body to represent that group in the contest for Queen Ashland. Rosemary's hobby is writing. While she has not done any serious story writing as yet, she has been a reporter for the High School publication, Rogue News and for the News Review. This summer she hopes to join the Writer's Club and will work in the fruit after the Fourth. Rosemary won a scholarship of tuition to Southern Oregon College for scholarship and school activities and, expects to enter SOC for the fall term.

Miss Patty Rowe, 19, daughter of Charles B. Rowe, Oakland, California, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Ashland, graduated from Oakland High School last year. She spends her summer vacations as the house guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Knapp, 280 Meade Street. Her father was raised in Ashland and attended Ashland schools. Patty studied drama in High school and has made appearances as a contortionist since she was in the 9th grade. While her appearances haven't been professional she was sponsored by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges to perform in Idaho, besides her many appearances at the Oakland High school. This fall she expects to attend the Patricia Stevensen school of Modeling and aspires to be a model.

Miss Doreen Wenaus, 16, daughter of Theo Wenaus and the late Mrs. Wenaus, Route 1, box 338, Ashland, will be a senior in high school next year. Last year she was song leader, and a princess at the Prom. Next year she will be yell leader and president of the Girls Athletic Association. Being the baby of

ASHLAND JUNIOR TEAM DROPS GAME TO MEDFORD

Opening game for the Legion junior team showed the Medford boys strong with the Ashland team unable to connect with the ball and with several costly errors, winding up the game with a score of 27 to 1. The first of the season, the game was played on the Ashland field Saturday afternoon.

The Medford boys banged the ball all over the lot and with two home runs by Jerry Montgomery and Bill Grimm, plus some nice pitching by Montgomery and, Turk proved too much for the local lads.

HOLDEN HERRIN ENAS PRE-FLIGHT TRAINING

Naval Cadet Holden R. Herrin, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herrin of 61 Nutley st., Ashland, Ore. was graduated recently from the Naval Pre-Flight School, at Pensacola, Fla. This is the first step in becoming a naval aviator.

Before entering the naval service, Herrin attended Ashland Senior High School.

Her hobby is sports, especially a large family, with only one "big sister" at home, she and Maxine have carried a great deal of the responsibility of the home during their mother's last illness. While Doreen would like, eventually to become a nurse having had much practical experience a long this line, to work, this summer and next in a store. She hopes to enter college after her graduation.

Miss Grace Williams, age 18, is a candidate for Queen Ashland. Grace was chosen, by popular vote of the student body, Ashland High school from which she graduated this year. She is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Tom Williams. Her hobby which amounts to an avocation is her music. She is a talented musician and spends her spare time composing, often entertaining her friends with her own compositions. She has been the musician for Jobs Daughters for some time. Her vacation ambition is to find a job in an office or store. She is very good at typing and shorthand.

Miss Nancy Arney, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arney, 605 Liberty Street, will graduate from Ashland High School next year, and is planning on being married soon after her graduation. "Bunky" Hall is the lucky man. "Bunky" graduated from High school last year and is, presently taking his exams, hoping to join the Air Corps soon. Nancy is definitely domestic minded and her hobbies are cooking and sewing and she makes some of her own clothes. She was chosen Prom Princess and Sports Princess besides being voted as a candidate for Ashland Queen by the student body of Ashland High school.

Miss Joanne Briscoe, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller, 478 Allison street, graduated from Ashland high school this year and was chosen as a candidate for the beauty contest by the student body. Joanne is presently, employed at the Top Hat Drive In and expects to attend Southern Oregon college next fall, taking a teachers course in physical education. She hopes, eventually, to teach physical ed in the Ashland schools as she likes Ashland very much. Her special hobbies are swimming and tennis. Last year she was a yell leader besides being on the basket ball and baseball teams.

Miss Jackie Wolcott, 17 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Wolcott, 123 B Street, graduated this year from Ashland high school, and hopes to enter the Patricia Stevensen school of Modeling, San Francisco or Southern Oregon College. She was a member of the Pep club, Quill and Scroll and Tri-Hi-Y this past year, as well as yell leader. Her hobbies are swimming, tennis and knitting, the latter being a new achievement, Jackie having completed one of a pair of socks for her boy friend, Dave Geil. She will attend Southern Oregon college this fall, Jackie will major in arts that will lead toward a career as a model. Jackie was one of the seven girls chosen by the student body to represent Ashland high school.

Lions Club Has Installation of Officers Tuesday

At a gala affair Tuesday evening in the Elks Dining room, new officers of the Lions club were installed in an appropriate ceremony. The installation was combined with Ladies Night to produce one of the best evenings the Lions club has had for many a meeting.

Guests started gathering about 7 o'clock, when punch was enjoyed, with Winston Marks officiating. After some time in visiting members were seated in a large square in the dining room, with president and Mrs. Wayne Mirick presiding. A fine chicken dinner was served family style, with Lions John Hamstreet and John Reed in charge as co-chairmen of the entertainment committee. Much fun was enjoyed with John Reed reciting a poem or two, to liven up the evening. Following this the serious business of the evening was gotten down to, and Herb Huston performed the installation ceremonies.

New officers for the coming year as installed were Bob Snider, president; Don Lewis, first vice president; Price Thomas, second vice president; and Winston Marks, third vice president; Herb Huston, taitwister; John Reed, as treasurer; Price Hennis, secretary; Chet Squire, lion tamer; and Sid Reed and Chet Thompson as new directors.

Several guests from the Central Point den were present, and Bill Abbott, as the first president of the Central Point club, spoke briefly as did the present president, Larry South.

AUXILIARY NEARS NEW RECORD

National enrollment of the American Legion Auxiliary is rapidly approaching a new high record, according to Mrs. Irving Nelson local membership chairman. With enrollment running 20,000 ahead of the same date last year, the Auxiliary has passed the 925,000 mark and was expected to exceed last year's record of 960,000 members before the national convention in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Medford, accompanied 40 members of Jobs Daughters to Ashland for a swimming party and weiner roast at Twin Plunges. Queen Billy Older made the arrangements for the party.

Boy Scout Camp at Lake o' the Woods Prepares Program for Opening July 10

George C. Flanagan, Crater Lake Area Council camping chairman announced that reservations for the Boy Scout camp at Lake O' the woods for this summer season had reached an all time high. The camp will operate for four one week periods starting on July 10. The second and third week periods now have reached the 100 boy maximum with only a limited number of openings in the first and last period. Flanagan urged scoutmasters to complete their registrations immediately in order that space will be available.

Larry Lundin, camp director, reports that many new activities will be available for the boys this summer. A new rifle and archery range is being installed, new tent platforms and troop accommodations are being built and three 16 foot canoes have been added to the fleet of 2 war canoes, 8 rowboats, 2 sailboats and a speed boat.

James Harpole will return to the staff this summer as program director with a trained staff to help the scoutmasters. Bob Beach Dick Leigh and Bob Strothers, of Southern Oregon College will be employed in the program division. All basic scouting skills such as axmanship, pioneering, hiking, tracking, mapping, rope work and handicraft will be taught.

Don Waldon will return again this year to Camp McLoughlin to supervise the aquatics program. This is Don's eleventh year at camp starting as a Scout and advancing to aquatic director. With

State Asks For Safe and Sane Fourth

The approaching Fourth of July week end will see the heaviest highway traffic yet known in Oregon, state traffic officials have predicted.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, in a joint plea with Superintendent of State Police H. G. Maison, called on all drivers planning holiday trips to anticipate heavy traffic and to adjust speeds accordingly, pointing out that three out of four Oregon traffic deaths happen on rural highways with high speed as a definite contributing factor.

Maison said state police officers will be watching particularly for speed violations in an effort to hold holiday traffic accidents to a minimum. He also warned against attempting to pass without enough clear road space ahead, which invites deadly head-on collisions.

Six persons died in Oregon traffic accidents over the Fourth of July weekend a year ago. Approximately 50 were seriously injured.

Newbry suggested that motorists start trips in plenty of time to offset crowded highways and slower-moving traffic.

Crowsons Buy X-L Electric

After nine years of managing the X-L Electric, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crowson have purchased interest of Mrs. Edith L. Good and this week he and Mrs. Crowson are on the job as the new owners. Mr. Crowson has been with the store since Mr. and Mrs. D. Guy Good brought the business from Frank Murphy about twenty years ago.

According to Mrs. Crowson, who has been managing the office for the past several years, the store was first located on the Plaza, later was moved to the Ashland Hotel Building, at the spot where Jack Young's Texaco station is now located. Later it was moved to a spot on Pioneer Avenue and from there to Third street and about two years ago was moved to the location it now has at 107 East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowson state that there will be no change in personnel and that they will continue, as always, to give the best service to their customers and friends, with fine merchandise, and efficiency in electrical service.

New Band Shell Dedicated Thurs.

Dedication of the new band shell in Lithia Park took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Henri Schumann-Heink, son of the late Madame Ernestine Schuman-Heink, will direct one number for the Ashland Municipal Band.

Appearing with Schumann-Heink was Jean Greif, Portland, who played the Wurlitzer for organ Concert. Mr. Greif is manager for the North West Music Co. and Schumann-Heink is traveling representative for the Wurlitzer company.

The program started with "America" played by the Municipal Band followed by a eulogy by Wm. Briggs, honoring the late Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Butler, donors of the band shell.

The response and acceptance of the band shell, in behalf of the city of Ashland, was given by Mayor Tom Williams who made the formal dedication.

Jean Greif played the Wurlitzer during the organ concert.

The Ashland Municipal Band gave a concert under the direction of Charles W. Cook, director, with Schumann-Heink conducting one number.

The concert closed with the playing of the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The dedication is the culmination of plans drawn in 1945 which have been in the process of "coming into being" since that time. President Bert Freeman has been in direct charge of promotion of the Band Shell, with the cooperation of band officers and city officials. Particular credit is given the Utilities Supt., Elmer C. Biegel, in supervising the construction of the Shell.

SCS Engineer Talks Here Tues.

W. T. (Jack) Frost, hydraulic engineer with the Soil Conservation Service and Oregon Experiment Station, Oregon State College, Corvallis, gave a vivid word picture, at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Tuesday, of the scarcity of water and the importance of conserving it.

"Water," pointed out Mr. Frost, is more dependent on snow fall than rain, and is becoming more scarce and, in fact, is rapidly disappearing.

"After such a declaration, it appears to be an opportune time to check up on the local water situation and see if the precious stuff is being properly conserved." On this point Mr. Frost stated the local supply should equal that of the best years.

Mr. Frost used a number of scientific charts to explain that one should consider a snow bank as comparable to monetary bank with a deposit from which withdrawals may be drawn. Snow, being deposited in the winter is still intact April 1st, which is, usually, the earliest date on which it can be measured. The state has 128 men, who cover four thousand miles on snow shoes and skis, to gather the data for predicting the amount of water that will be available during the dry season.

The Talent Irrigation District was highly praised by "Jack" appropriately nicknamed as to his work as well as his surname, who commended them, in an interview, stating that members had been so active that they are making their own measurements on a new course, set in cooperation with Soil Conservation Service and is known as Hobart Lake.

Other courses affecting the district run-off are Hiatt Prairie and Wagner Butte. In return SCS will also obtain snow survey data from the Talent Irrigation District on Hobart Lake, for compiling forecast of future water supplies for the district.

Mr. Frost, further, stated that it is important that the state of Oregon, assume a larger responsibility in this work as state funds are, presently, trebled by federal funds.

At a meeting held Wednesday night in the city council chambers, final plans were thoroughly discussed by the section chiefs responsible for the big celebration planned for Ashland. Those present were optimistic about the entire three-day observance of Independence day in Ashland. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Phil Stansbury, who this year heads the job of seeing that Ashland has a bang-up Fourth of July celebration.

At the meeting, reports were heard from the several section of the parade. John von Kuhlmann, who is parade chairman stated that the parade will get under way at ten o'clock Monday morning. The Ashland city band will furnish music, a color guard will be furnished, and three main sections in the parade, which will include entries by commercial houses, civic organizations, kiddies, fraternal organizations, and the riders of southern Oregon, Henry Enders, chairman of the mounted section, stated that about 300 invitations to individuals from the area from Yreka to Grants Pass had been sent and many had responded that they would enter. Organized units from Medford and Grants Pass, however, will not be present as they are entered elsewhere. Mr. Enders expects to have more than two hundred horses and riders entered.

The kiddies section will have the usual entries of decorated bicycles, wagons, pets, etc., and Ed Singmaster, who has charge of the prizes for the various sections stated that prizes of \$3.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 will be awarded to the best entries for boys and girls.

Hugh McKeever, in charge of commercial entries stated that he had promises of about twenty entries from business houses of Ashland. However several are yet to be heard from and more than that number are expected to be in the parade. Dr. Elmo Stevenson reported that several of the civic clubs had promised floats and it was expected that several fraternal organizations would have entries.

Those wishing to enter floats are urged to contact either von Kuhlmann, McKeever, Stevenson or Vern Smith prior to Monday morning at 10 so that they can be assigned places in the parade. A prize of \$15 will be awarded for the best entry in the parade and prizes of \$7.50 and \$5.00 for the best commercial or other float will also be given.

Other Events
 The week end celebration will get off to a flying start Saturday evening when the coronation ceremonies will be held at the Armory. This is under direction of the Soroptimist club and eight local girls are entered for the event. Final Red Cross swimming demonstrations will be held at Twin Plunges at 6:30. The Queen's Ball will follow the coronation exercises and Don Rice and his orchestra are to furnish the music.

Main event slated for Sunday is the baseball game between the Ashland Lithians and the Kansas City Monarchs, a colored professional team. The local team has had a very successful year so far and a good game is promised for those who take to baseball. The game will get under way at Fuller Field at 2 o'clock. There will be an organ music in the park for those who will be there during the afternoon.

Rodeo and Races
 Slated for the afternoon of July 4th, Monday, is the big event of the week end, the horse races and rodeo, by the Ashland Riding Association.

The event will get under way at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the association's track at Valleyview. Sixteen big events are slated and will include a full afternoon of rodeo events, horse races and exhibitions. Several interesting intermission events are slated also.

Monday evening there will be a huge fireworks display at Fuller field and will start about 9:30. Clint Baughman, who is in charge of this event, stated this week that to his knowledge this is the only fireworks display scheduled for this area and a large turnout is expected for this event. Mr. Baughman reported that all of the fireworks will be rockets and (Continued on back page)