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Queen Betty to Rule O'er Rodeo; Mayor Carson Asked

May Preside at Pioneer's Picnic; Queen Ball Comes Saturday

It's Queen Betty to you. Following the invasion of Heppner last Saturday night by one of the largest dance crowds ever assembled here, Miss Betty Bergevin, Willows grange candidate, was raised to the office of Queen of Rodeo, and her co-candidates announced as her attendants. They are Miss Peggy Kilkenny, Lena grange; Miss Marjorie Parker, Rhea Creek grange, and Miss Bernice Martin, Lexington grange.

Queen Betty's realm of rodeodom is expected to have a number of honored guests. Among them, if the official invitation is accepted, will be Mayor Joseph K. Carson and Mrs. Carson, formerly Miss Myrtle Cradick of this city, from Portland. Telegraphic invitation was extended them this morning, including invitation to Mayor Carson to act as master of ceremonies at the pioneer picnic next Thursday morning, the first day of Rodeo. Signed by Henry C. Aiken, chairman of the Rodeo executive board, the wire to Mayor Carson read:

"Presence of yourself and Mrs. Carson at Rodeo would be deeply appreciated. Would appreciate your acting master ceremonies pioneer picnic Thursday morning the twenty-sixth."

Mrs. Alta Brown, chairman of the pioneer event, is rounding the morning program into shape. It will be held at the county pavilion, followed by pot-luck lunch at noon. A willing corps of ladies with men to do the heavy work is assisting.

Mrs. Brown wishes to impress the fact that while the pioneers are being honored by the homecoming event, the general public is invited, and everyone is asked to bring along their lunch basket. As a remembrance from the Rodeo association all folks sixty years or older will be given complimentary admission to the afternoon show.

Trucks are being sent to Kennewick tonight to bring the Rock Richmond string of bucking horses, and the chutes from which they will emerge before Rodeo spectators are being nailed together today. Other preparations for the arena show are fast nearing completion.

Tomorrow or Saturday the street decorators will get under way and by the first of the week the stage will be almost completely set for the three big days the end of the week.

A special ball honoring Queen Betty and her royal court is set for the county pavilion next Saturday night, sponsored by the 4-H clubs who will benefit from the proceeds. The occasion will afford everyone opportunity to fittingly greet the Rodeo rulers and is expected to be one of the highlight occasions of the Rodeo season.

A new departure at the Rodeo dances proper was announced by the directors this week when it was decided to make a flat 25-cent admission charge for everyone attending the dances. This will be in addition to the cost of dancing, which will be on a "jitney" basis.

Preparations for the grand parade the last day of Rodeo took definite form last night when the parade prize list was released following a general solicitation. Cash prizes only are being given for parade entries this year. Lists of premiums and contributors will be found elsewhere in these columns.

Glenn Jones and son Billy were in the city for a few hours yesterday morning. They had just received word from Mrs. Jones, in a hospital in Portland convalescing from a recent operation, that she expected to be able to sit up in a few days.

Rodeo's Ruler



Miss Betty Bergevin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin of Ione, who was named Queen of Rodeo at the final queen's dance here Saturday night. A ball in her honor is set for Saturday.

FARM BUREAU AIDS BATTLE ON WEEDS

Forming of County into Control District Favored; Increasing Pest Menace Seen

Additional impetus to the war on perennial noxious weeds in Morrow county was given this week when the Morrow County Farm Bureau declared itself in favor of the county court resolving the entire county into a weed control district to the end that assistance may be given as far as possible in preventing the spread of white top and Russian knap weed.

The Heppner Lions club previously took similar action, and the matter is slated to be presented before the various granges and other organizations of the county. While extermination of the weeds is not too large a task to tackle now, if left unattended they will offer an extremely serious problem in a few years, says Joseph Belanger, county agent, who again cites the old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The seriousness of the weed menace is indicated by the fact that federal loaning agencies will make no loans whatever on lands infested with these weeds. Elsewhere in this issue of the Gazette Times is a picture showing one of numerous patches of Russian knap weed already in existence in the county. The weed crowds out other vegetation and is worthless in itself.

Memorial Service to Honor S. E. Notson

A memorial service to honor Samuel E. Notson is announced to be held at the Methodist church, Sunday, August 29, to which all friends of the family are invited. It will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Young, pastor. Mrs. Notson and other members of the family will be present.

FOREST MEN VISIT

A. H. Hodgson, assistant regional forester in charge of divisional personnel; R. W. Crawford, supervisor of the Umatilla National forest, and O. J. Johnson, associate range examiner with the Umatilla National forest, were visitors in the city yesterday on a tour of the local forest district in company with F. F. Wehmeyer, ranger in charge. While here they investigated the status of progress on provision of the site for the proposed forest camp here.

PURCHASE RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milsom this week purchased the late Mahoney residence in south Heppner from First National Bank of Heppner through J. L. Gault, receiver. The purchase price was given at \$1000. The house was the original home of the C. A. Minor family in Heppner.

City Reoffers Street Surfacing; Bid Opening 30th

Amended Plans and Specifications Approved by Council

Heppner's street surfacing project is being readvertised for bids, opening of which is slated for Monday evening, August 30. Amended plans and specifications were prepared by Frank B. Hayes, Pendleton engineer, and were approved by the council last Monday evening.

No streets have been eliminated from the new proposal, though a lighter type of surfacing is contemplated and the amount of rock in stock piles also decreased. The new proposal calls for 33,000 square yards of oil mat surfacing, for macadam surfacing of approximately 400 cubic yards, and another 500 cubic yards of crushed rock in stock piles.

Bids will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m., August 30, and plans and specifications will be furnished anyone on deposit of two dollars.

When first bids were opened two weeks ago, the council rejected all bids because they so far exceeded financial provisions for the project. The bids, however, indicated where cuts might be made to come within reach of the money available without seriously curtailing the improvement.

Yellowstone Bear A Bit Too Chummy, Says Mrs. Beamer

"We had about enough of bears," said Mrs. Clara Beamer shortly after her return the first of the week from a motor trip to Yellowstone national park with her daughter, Miss Irene Beamer.

"We had stopped the car and Irene got out to see some cubs on one side of the road. As she got back in the car she ejaculated, 'Mother, I think we had better get going!' Her fixed stare behind me caused me to glance around almost against the snoot of a large mama bear who had her head in the window in back of me. And, believe me, we did get going."

"We had a most enjoyable trip all the way, and of course the bear incident isn't so terribly unusual as it is quite a common thing for bears in the park to go nosing into cars in search of food," she concluded.

Car Molestation Leads to Warning

Molestation of local automobiles recently led to a public warning this week from Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, advising all automobile owners to lock their cars at night, and to remember their license numbers.

Most serious of recent offenses of this nature was the theft of the Cornett Green car last Monday night. Mr. Green had parked his car in front of the hardware store and had been gone but a short time when he discovered the car was missing. A few hours later it was found deserted in Blackhorse canyon with a flat tire in which were two large nails.

HAND BADLY BURNED

Jack Martin of the Martin Roofing company, Walla Walla, received a badly burned hand Tuesday afternoon when hot tar was accidentally spilled on it while at work on the roof of the new Dick building. He left for Walla Walla yesterday.

ILL AT PORTLAND

Word comes from Portland that Mrs. Kate Barr, formerly of this city, is critically ill in a hospital there.

Sack needles for sale. Inquire telephone office, Heppner.

Answers Summons



S. E. Notson, attorney, long prominent as civic leader, former county school superintendent and district attorney, who succumbed at Portland Saturday, and was laid to rest at Salem Tuesday.

LIONS PAY HONOR TO DEPARTED HEAD

Vacant Chair Placed for Late S. E. Notson; Memorial Program Set; Trombonist Heard

The chair at the head of the table remained vacant at the Lions Monday luncheon. A bouquet of flowers signified the presence in spirit of the club's departed president, S. E. Notson. Before taking their seats the members stood in silent tribute to the one who as a charter member had most outstandingly exemplified the principles of Lionism, the one who had served outstandingly in promulgating those principles in the interests of community betterment.

Next Monday, the club will honor the absent member with a memorial program. J. O. Turner will deliver an eulogy, and Russell McNeill will sing "The Vacant Chair."

Norval Martin of The Dalles, a past deputy district governor of Lions International, brought a message to the club from the last state convention, stressing youth work and especially work with the Boy Scouts as one of the major activities for the coming year. He also proposed a joint meeting between The Dalles and Heppner clubs to be held at Arlington, as a half-way point, in the near future.

Mart King with the Paramount studio in Hollywood, in Heppner on a visit, played several trombone numbers accompanied at the piano by his sister, Mrs. J. V. Crawford.

Spencer Crawford brought a report of the state American Legion convention which he attended last week end at Albany. Having served on the veteran's welfare convention committee, his time had been taken up largely with the voluminous work of this committee and he was prevented from hearing several leading speakers. Three results he believed to be of general public interest: the endorsement of more pay for legislators, state civil service for all state, county and city employees, and segregation of juvenile delinquents up to the age of 14 years from the older juvenile offenders, all in the interest of better government.

WILL MANAGE MARKET

Announcement was made this week that Ture Peterson of Ione will assume the managership of Central market following the Rodeo. Mr. Peterson has run a market at Ione for several years. Ray Oviatt has been in charge at the Central market for the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beamer and son and Marshall Beamer, arrived home Friday night from Virginia where they went to attend funeral services for the Beamer boys' father. They were met at Pendleton by Cornett Green.

Samuel E. Notson, D. O. Justus Called in Week

Pioneers Honored at Final Rites; Long Prominent in County

Death this week claimed S. E. Notson and D. O. Justus, two pioneers long prominently identified with progress in the county, Mr. Notson as school man, attorney and civic leader, and Mr. Justus as a stockman.

Mr. Notson succumbed at Emanuel hospital in Portland Saturday afternoon, following a prolonged illness in the course of which he recently underwent a major operation.

Mr. Justus died at the farm home on Hinton creek Sunday afternoon following a paralytic stroke on Friday.

Both were buried in funeral services Tuesday. Rites for Mr. Notson were held from the Holman and Lutz mortuary chapel in Portland at 10:30 in the morning with interment following at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in Belcrest cemetery, Salem, Rev. R. C. Young, Methodist minister of this city officiating. A number of long-time friends and business associates attended from here, and floral tributes included those of county, city and Lions club in recognition of Mr. Notson's connection with each.

Mr. Justus was laid to rest in the Heppner Masonic cemetery Tuesday afternoon following services from the Masonic temple at 2 o'clock. Heppner lodge 69, A. F. & A. M., officiated and Alvin Kleinfeldt, Christian minister, assisted. Lodge ceremonies were held both at the temple and at the grave. A large concourse of old-time friends and neighbors attended and the floral tribute profusely expressed the esteem and affection of the entire community.

SAMUEL EDWARD NOTSON

Samuel Edward Notson was born on a farm in Decatur county, Iowa, March 27, 1867. Receiving his early education in town and country schools of his native state, he later attended Western Normal school at Shenandoah, Iowa, La Creole academy in Dallas, Ore., Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, and Fremont Normal school at Fremont, Neb., which prepared him for his later career as teacher and lawyer.

He first taught in Iowa when 17 years old, later teaching at Casper, Wyo., before coming to Oregon in 1896. He was in this state four years when he returned to the middle west, and it was in 1900 that the family came to Lexington and established their home. He studied law while teaching and was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1902.

He was county school superintendent from 1908 to 1916, during which time he also practiced law. He left this position to become assistant to the district attorney, the late Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, and in 1917 was himself elected to the office of state prosecutor in which position he served four continuous terms until the first of the current year.

While serving as the first mayor of Lexington in 1903 he issued the appeal for aid for Heppner flood sufferers. He served as mayor of Heppner in 1916, having moved to this city in 1905. Long prominent in republican party circles, he was active on the state central committee for 18 years. He served as president of the Oregon District Attorney's association and as president of the bar association of the sixth judicial district.

At the time of the World war, Mr. Notson was county food administrator, member of the legal advisory board, government appeal agent, member of the Red Cross executive committee, a rifleman in the home guards and a prominent speaker in

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