

Numerous Hepner People Attend Picnic At Which Mrs. Cason Was Crowned Queen of Eastern Oregon Pioneer Assn.

Mrs. Caroline Hale Cason, 88, early pioneer of Morrow and Gilliam counties, was crowned queen of the eastern Oregon pioneer association's annual encampment at the Julia Henderson Pioneer grounds on Service creek near Fossil Sunday at special ceremonies. Mar V. Weatherford, Albany attorney and cousin of the queen, was the principal speaker for the occasion. The program began at 10:30 a. m. and included processional, Mrs. Muriel Cason; introduction of queen, W. H. Steiwer; coronation, Raymond Knighten; solo, J. Rollo Wood; presentations, attendant, Mrs. Arley Brown; flower girls, Briarly Jeanne Cason, Peggy Lynn Estberg and Janice Lee Eucker; crown bearer, Bobby Cason; history of "Queen Caroline", Archie Brown; church services.

The afternoon program began at 2 p. m. and included the processional by Mrs. Muriel Cason; song America by the audience; cornet solo, "The Lost Chord", of speaker, W. H. Steiwer; Margaret Knighten; "Whispering Hope", Muriel Cason, Mary Cason, Doris Brown and Margaret Knighten; introduction of speaker, W. H. Steiwer; address M. V. Weatherford; solo, "End of a Perfect Day", J. Rollo Wood and a song "God Be With You" by all.

Relatives from Hepner attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cason, Mrs. Ada Cason, Mrs. Harold Scrimmer and daughters Jean and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estberg and family and Janice Proc. Others from this community included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Orain Wright, Mrs. Mildred Tucker and daughter Mary Evelyn, Ben Cox, Mrs. Saphrona Thompson, Mrs. Lennie Louden, Mrs. Madge Bryant and Mrs. Anna Bayless.

Mrs. Frank E. Parker was hostess for the missionary society of the Church of Christ Wednesday, July 19, at her home on south Main street. Mrs. Lee Howell was in charge of the program and devotionals were led by Mrs. Robert Walker. Mrs. Julia Clogston, who is here following several months' missionary work in San Salvador, Central America,

gave a resume of her work in the past year. Miss Julia Clogston ed chiefly on the people, their customs and life and stressed the need for better educational systems, stating that a large percentage of the population is illiterate. Twenty-six members were present. Refreshments were served.

Mesdames Robert Dobbs, Adelle Hannan, Mary Wright, J. C. Payne, Blanche Brown, Letha Archer, Merle Kirk, Pearl Devine, Mattie Green and N. D. Bailey drove to Ione Thursday evening to attend the meeting of Holly Rebekah lodge. An interesting feature of the program was an address by Rev. W. W. Head of Cathlamet, Wash., a former pastor of the Ione church.

Mrs. Alex Green was hostess for a potluck dinner Friday at her home on Water street for members of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge. Dinner was served on the lawn to some 15 guests.

William Furlong and grandson Michael left Friday for Portland where they will visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Furlong. Mrs. Jennie Gorkle and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cunha were in Hepner Monday looking over weather damage to the Gorkle building on Main street.

Mrs. Lillian Clogston and daughter Julia left Tuesday for New York City where they will attend the world convention of Jehovah's Witnesses organization.

Kay and Karen Valentine are here from Echo this week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Edna Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman were in town Saturday from their Blue Mountain ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam returned Sunday from a week-end trip to Corvallis. Howard is employed during harvest at the C. N. Jones ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox announce the marriage of their daughter Genevieve to Stanley Cox July 19 in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin. The bride wore an afternoon dress of navy crepe with pink accessories. Mrs. Griffen, her only attendant, wore a gray suit and corsage of yellow roses. Norman Griffin was best man. Guests attending were Mrs. Phil Griffin and daughter, Marlene of

Ione; Mrs. Elbert Cox of Hepner; Mrs. W. E. Erwin and Mrs. A. J. East of Portland. For the present the young couple are residing in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drake of Richland, Wash. are here to assist with harvest at the Ray Drake ranch in Sand Hollow.

Mrs. A. G. Piper returned the last of the week from Portland where she has been visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holliday. She expects to return to Portland the latter part of the week for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley drove to Portland Friday taking their son down for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin were in Hepner Monday from their ranch on Willow creek. Mr. Mankin has been seriously ill for several weeks and this was his first trip to town in some time. The room from

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewell spent Thursday in Seattle where he attended a Ford dealers conference.

Bob Runnion was in John Day the last of the week on a business trip.

Mrs. Harry Howard and daughter Christie returned to their home at Kent, Wash. Sunday after a week's visit here with relatives. Mr. Howard came after them. He was accompanied by Miss Lorraine McLaughlin of Tacoma who spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Runnion Jr. returned to their home in Eugene Sunday after spending the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Runnion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harvey Miller were up from Portland for the week-end. Mr. Miller will remain for a time to assist with the harvest at his ranch in Sand Hollow while Mrs. Miller returned to the city.

Judge and Mrs. Garnet Barratt have returned from a brief visit to relatives in Grants Pass.

According to word received by Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo their son, Scott, has opened a laboratory which is called "Physicians' Medical Laboratory." It was formally opened Monday, July 24 and a reception was held. Until recently Scott has been employed as a bio-chemist in a Portland laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. Carston Brandhager, Mrs. Loy McFerrin, Mrs. Isabel Templeton and son, Jimmy left Friday for Spokane where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed for a week.

Mrs. Bruce Lindsey and son Jimmy were over from Kinzua Monday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll.

Friday, Mrs. Joe Hughes and son Tom motored to Portland and McMinville from which point Tom accompanied his fraternity brothers to Seaside for the week-end where they assisted with the election of Miss Oregon. Saturday, Mrs. Hughes, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Sheila Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bassett and Anthony Pranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pranger of Hillsboro. Returning to Hepner Sunday with her mother was Mary Olive Hughes who will visit the family for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston of Hepner and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott, Jr. of Hermiston spent Sunday picnicking at Penland Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and Gaylord Ingraham motored to Pendleton Saturday and on to Dayville Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spittle of Astoria are houseguests of their daughter, Mrs. Lucy Peterson and her daughters.

Mrs. Maurice Groves is employed at the Lexington Red and White taking Mrs. Padberg's place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Acklin of Grants Pass have been visiting at the Harry Dinges home. Mrs. Acklin is the former Ruth Dinges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson were Pendleton visitors Monday. Mr. Henderson went to that city to have medical attention on an eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Vinson who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Breeding, Mrs. Bert Breeding and Mrs. Dan Way are now visiting at the home of their son, L. D. Vinson, at Monument.

Maurice Groves returned this week from a trip back east where he took delivery on new car, and also attended a few ball games at St. Louis.

Miss Edith Edwards, teacher at Kinman Business college in Spokane, has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards.

Charles Buchanan who attends business college in Baker spent last Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buchanan.

Stephen, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck, has been suffering with the mumps. He has been quite ill.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson and daughter Carole spent a couple of days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Scott. The Jacksons make their home in The Dalles.

Mrs. O. G. Breeding entertained the 4-H sewing girls at her home Tuesday morning. The girls work-

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