

18 Candidates Enter Festival Queen Contest



SHARON ANN ROBISON
Central Point IOOF



REANNE LYNN BAUM
Myers Holland Post 129



SUSAN ANN MCGINTY
Crater Lions Auxiliary



LINDA BRILL
Job's Daughters Bethel 14



LOIS HOOPER
Butte Falls Lions



SHERRY LYNN GRAVES
Moose Lodge



GRETA KATHLEEN LUND
Prospect Lions Auxiliary



LYNN MAKRIS
Alpha Lambda Chapter



NANNETTA REGESTER
Eagle Point Lions Club



JANET KENT
Circle 10, WSCS



CONNIE JEAN HANSCOM
Gold Hill Grange



PHYLLIS HAGGERTY
Junior Chamber of Commerce



DEBRA JEAN FRICK
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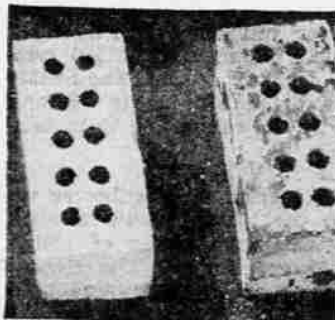


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Six Finalists Will Be Selected; Float Parade Plans Ready

Eighteen candidates are entered in the annual Pear Blossom Festival here April 21.

For the first time this year, finalists will be equally divided with three from Medford and three from the county at large based upon newspaper balloting, according to Eugene Ferrell, general chairman.

The six finalists will appear for final judging to determine a queen at a special television presentation at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 19. The other five finalists will serve as the Queen's court. Judges are being selected by mayors of Rogue valley towns.

The festival parade will be held Saturday, April 21. The parade will form on Ivy st. at the Library park at noon, and will start at 1 p.m. It will move east on Main st. to Hawthorne park, where a brief award ceremony will be held.

Float entries must be turned into the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce office, 5 South Riverside ave., no later than 5 p.m., April 19, Ferrell said. The

Chamber office will move to a new building at the corner of Central Ave. and 11th st., April 13, and residents or organizations making entries in person are reminded of the move.

Application blanks for the parade have been distributed to organizations and Jackson county schools, and others are available at the Chamber office.

Serving Committees

The festival is sponsored by the Rogue Valley Blossom Festival association. Others serving on the event besides Ferrell include Elliott Becken, judging committee; John Peltch, finance committee; Fred Beck, float committee; J. D. Pierce, parade committee; C. W. Lacy, traffic committee; Jennings Pierce, publicity committee; John Watkins, gifts and awards committee; and Robert Boyer, queen's committee.

The Queen candidates and sponsoring organizations are: Reanne Lynn Baum, Myers Holland Post 129, Central Point; Linda Brill, Job's Daughters Bethel 14, Medford; Karla Jo Davis,



KARLA JO DAVIS
Campfire, Bluebird Leaders



BARBARA URIE
Medford Lady Lions

Campfire and Bluebird Leaders association, Medford; Debra Jean Frick, Medford Junior Service League, Medford; Sherry Lynn Graves, Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose, Medford; Phyllis Loraine Haggerty, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Medford; Connie Jean Hanscom, Gold Hill Grange 534, Gold Hill; Susan Hendrickson, Fraternal Order of Eagles auxiliary, Medford.

Lois Hooper, Butte Falls Lions club, Butte Falls; Janet Kent, Circle 10, Womens Society of Christian Service, Medford; Teresa Larson, Griffin Creek Grange Home Economics club, Medford; Greta Kathleen Lund, Prospect Lions auxiliary, Prospect; Lynn Makris, Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Medford; Susan Ann McGinty, Crater Lions auxiliary, Medford; Nannetta Sherry Regester, Eagle Point Lions club, Eagle Point; Sharon Ann Robison, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Central Point; Susan K. Sevey, Medford Garden club, Medford and Barbara Urie, Medford Lady Lions, Medford.

Philomath — (U.P.) — Double shifts have been voted for students at Philomath schools. The city lost its high school last week when fire leveled the 45-year-old building.

Newfoundland and Ireland were connected by the first Atlantic cable.

Judge Rules Building Contracting Illegal

Grants Pass — (U.P.) — Circuit Judge O. J. Millard ruled here Friday that the practice of the Josephine county unit school board of doing its own building contracting was illegal.

The ruling was made on petition of a group of Grants Pass contractors who cited a section of state law limiting the power of school boards and requiring expenditures of more than \$2,000 to be placed for competitive bidding.

The school board recently built its own shop at Cave Junction at a cost of about \$5,000.

Ages of the 3,064 University of North Dakota students range from 16 to 67.

Insurance Agency Observes 48th Year

The 48th anniversary of the R. A. Holmes agency, a firm devoted entirely through the years to insurance business, is being observed this week.

The firm was founded April 9, 1909, by R. A. Holmes and is claimed to be the oldest insurance agency in Medford operated by the same personnel.

Cole Holmes, present manager, joined the agency in 1915. Mrs. Holmes has been office manager since 1937 and Mrs. Edith Harwood, a staff member, began work in 1923 as a secretary and now is an underwriter. Mrs. Charlotte Wood has served as secretary for the past two years.

HOMELESS AFTER BLAZE
Grants Pass — (U.P.) — Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sanders and their 10 children were left homeless Friday when fire destroyed their home near here. The family was away at the time and there were no injuries.

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