



PHOENIX Princesses' Ball Conducted

By LILLIAN KNIGHT
Phoenix—The princesses' ball, the first public activity of the May festival held Friday night, was well attended. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Jack Cook Jr., who introduced the girls.
The candidates for the queen are Charlotte Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keene; Pat Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams; Jane Daniels, daughter of Mrs. Adulla Paul and Ray Daniels, both of Medford; Dorothy Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bean, and Sandra Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owens. The girls are selling tickets to be queen of the May festival May 28. Deadline for the votes is May 25.
Refreshments of cake and coffee were served during the evening. Another planning meeting is scheduled for Monday at 8 p.m. at the Community club.
Relatives and friends of Mrs. Lulu Rusko were shocked at her

sudden passing last week. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Rusko was an old-time resident, her parents being Nannie and John Roberts, of one of the older Phoenix families. Burial took place in the Phoenix cemetery.
Mrs. Tom Caster is still in a Medford hospital after undergoing surgery a few days ago.
Mrs. Elzie McCulley recently opened her new dressmaking shop in the Skinner building on First st. across from Gier's post office. It is called Jessies Dress store, and next to the new Dressmaking shop.
Mrs. McCulley was with Mann's Department store in Medford over nine years.
New York — (U.P.) — "Andersonville," by MacKinlay Kantor, has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for the best novel of the year.

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New Action Seen for Penal Institution

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith said yesterday that unless proposed intermediate penal institution can be located on land now owned by the state, the project may have to wait for a new appropriation from the 1957 Legislature.
The governor said that money paid by the Air Force for the St. Paul institution site which the Air Force needs for its new jet base will revert to the state general fund.
Approximately \$70,000 was spent by the State Board of Control for the St. Paul site. Some \$10,000 was spent in the preliminary work at the site before the Air Force revealed its need of the property.
The governor said he hoped the \$10,000 could be recouped through sale of the land to the government. However, he said he didn't think the Air Force money could be used in purchasing new land for the institution.

Roundtable Members Hear Freeway Route Discussion

The state highway commission believes a freeway route on the west side of the valley is not feasible because it would be too expensive, it was reported yesterday.
Paul Rynning, county engineer, reported on various proposed routes for a freeway by-pass at the noon meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable at the Jackson hotel.
The commission has not said why the west side route would be too expensive, several persons present pointed out. And others said they believe the proposal would be superior to the two the highway commission has under consideration, along the Hillcrest line east of town, and through the city on the Genessee route.

Questioning Suggested
It was suggested that commission members be questioned regarding the expense of the west side proposal during the hearing to be held on the proposals in the city hall May 24.
Advantages and disadvantages of the Genessee and Hillcrest lines were discussed by Rynning, chairman of a committee named to investigate them.
Rynning said the Hillcrest route would afford a better scenic view of the valley, would cut through a less densely populated area, there would be less noise to disturb residents, and that the tendency to divide the city would be avoided.

Tells Disadvantages
Disadvantages, Rynning said, are possible damage to the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital site due to highway noise, destruction of valuable orchard property, splitting of economic farm units, with no access provided, resulting in uneconomic farm and orchard parcels; dam-

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and others, and that the Hillcrest road crosses more county roads than the Genessee proposal.
List Advantages
The advantages of the Genessee route, Rynning said, are that highway noise would not disturb the hospital, that there would be less damage to orchard property and division of farm units and

that the Genessee development may stimulate the beginning of a transition from residences to business locations between Bear Creek and Genessee. He pointed out that any freeway might cause loss to wayside industries but the Genessee proposal might tend to keep this loss to a minimum.
Rynning added that because

of its proximity to Medford, it is expected the city would be put to less expense in the provision of access routes to the freeway, that this route provides more convenience in that there are more traffic interchanges which are closer to Medford, and that the Genessee route crosses fewer county roads than the Hillcrest proposal.



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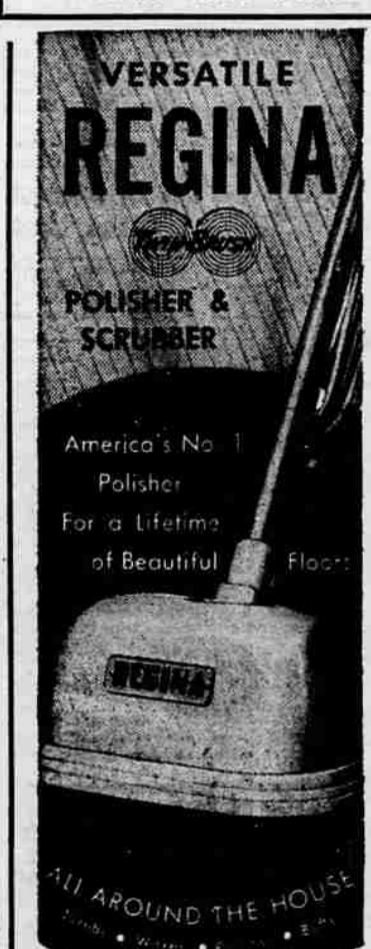
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