

Three Picked in First Round at Beauty Pageant

Atlantic City, N.J. — (UPI) — The place: Miss America pageant. The hour: Just about midnight. The theme: Cinderella.

For Miss Alabama, Teresa Rinaldi, Miss Michigan, Nancy Anne Fleming and Miss South Carolina, Edith Sandra Browning, their first wish came true at that place and that hour Wednesday night. They were the Cinderella winners in the first round of judging to pick Miss America 1961.

Most Talented
Miss Alabama and Miss Michigan tied as the most talented, Miss South Carolina was given the nod by the 11 judges as the prettiest in swim suit.

Another girl among the 54 contestants was as lucky as the named three. But she doesn't know it, and maybe never will. She won the evening gown competition, but that winner is never announced, and is acknowledged, if at all, only indirectly, by being named one of the finalists on Saturday night.

For Miss Rinaldi, the 20-year-old hopeful from Birmingham, Ala., it will mean a scholarship for another year of music study in New York, and consequently a better chance to someday sing at the Metropolitan Opera as did her father, the late Joseph Rinaldi.

Clothing Design Talent
For Miss Fleming, 18, of Montague, Mich., it meant recognition of her clothing design talent, and maybe a chance to achieve her desire to write fashion and food news for a magazine or newspaper.

For Miss Browning, a 19-year-old blonde from Greenwood, S.C., it meant erasure of a groundless fear that maybe she would be disqualified in the swim suit competition because she appeared out of sequence in the line of presentation.

It happened when Miss Browning, 5-foot, 5-inch sophomore at Columbia College, happened to be taking a drink of water as the 18 girls being judged in swim suits were called to go on stage. She said she gulped air instead of water and ran, but wound up out of place anyhow.

Oregonian Heads Continental Army

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower has named Lt. Gen. Herbert B. Powell to become commanding general of the U.S. Continental Army effective this fall.

Powell, a native of Monmouth, Ore., will succeed Gen. Bruce C. Clarke in the Army's top home command at Ft. Monroe, Va.

Powell currently is commander of the Third U.S. Army. He entered military service with the Oregon National Guard in 1919, and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the regular Army upon graduating from the University of Oregon in 1926. He has served in Europe and the Far East.

The appointment was made known in a White House announcement that shuffled several top command positions within the Army both at home and in Europe.

Trio Convicted in 'Rat-Pack' Killing

San Diego — (UPI) — Three youths accused of the rat-pack slaying of a Camp Pendleton Marine were convicted of second-degree murder early today by a Superior Court jury.

Aristo G. Torres, 18, and John Cruz, 20, both of Ocean-side, and Fred Zavala, 19, of Camp Pendleton, admitted the fatal stabbing of Pvt. Dennis V. Parker, 21, a Portland, Ore., Marine, last July 3 during an argument over three girls.

The jury, which began deliberations on the case late Wednesday morning and did not return the verdict until after midnight today, recommended leniency.

Torres will be sentenced by Superior Judge Clarence Harden on Sept. 22. Zavala and Cruz asked for probationary hearings.

Oregon Traffic Kills 42 During August

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Motor Vehicles Department said today that 42 persons died in Oregon traffic accidents last month, making it the lowest August toll since 1955.

In August, 1959, 62 highway deaths were recorded in the state.



VIEW OF HURRICANE—Pilot Mark Sharp of Orlando, Fla., gets a close look at the outer fringes of Hurricane Donna as it lumbers along some 550 miles away from Miami. The picture made from 20,000 feet shows the dotted clouds on the extreme northwest edge of the huge storm. (UPI Telephoto)

Cowboys Split State Fair Money

Salem — (UPI) — Cowboys from Oregon, California and Arizona split top money in the Oregon State Fair rodeo which ended Tuesday night. The State Fair horse show began a four-day run Wednesday night in place of the rodeo.

Individual rodeo honors went to Gibb Gregg of Dayville, Ore., saddle bronc riding; Sammy Flynn, Long Creek, Ore., bareback riding; Bill Babers, Tucson, Ariz., calf roping; Sherman Sullins, Oakdale, Calif., bulldogging, and Paul Peterson, Oakdale, Calif., bull riding.

The rodeo's eight performances attracted 16,775 persons — 2,140 more than in 1959.

Quotes From the News

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New York — Cecil Muldoon, Pennsylvania Railroad spokesman, on the effects of the strike against the line: "It is running up costs heavily for industry and commerce."

Venice, Italy — Soviet movie director Sergei Bondarchuk denouncing the verdict of the jury, of which he was a member, awarding the Venice Film festival prize to a French film: "One could not imagine a greater injustice."

Moscow — U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson, replying to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's statement that he still expects an apology for the U2 flight over Russia: "You send ships along our coast and planes over Alaska."

Moscow — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, replying to U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson's charge that Soviet planes fly over Alaska: "We aren't interested in Alaska."

Oregon Supreme Court Decisions

Salem — (UPI) — Decisions handed down by the Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday included:

Merlin Ray Stam vs. William Salles and United Tractor & Equipment, Inc., appellants; appeal from Linn county; opinion by Justice Gordon Sloan; Judge Richard Anderson affirmed; judgment for \$5,000 recovered for personal injuries allegedly sustained by a construction worker when defendants' truck ran into an overpass.

Henry Larson vs. Ivan Hanson and Donald Hansen, Twin Creek farm, appellants; appeal from Clackamas county; opinion by Justice Keith O'Connell; Judge P. K. Hammond affirmed; \$5,000 judgment for Larson for injuries suffered in a fall on a turkey farm.

Homer Murphy, appellant, vs. Southern Pacific company; appeal from Clackamas county; opinion by Justice O'Connell; Judge Ralph M. Holman affirmed; judgment for railroad notwithstanding jury's verdict of \$5,830 for plaintiff in car-train collision case.

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