



KING AND QUEEN - Phil Hilger, 5, and Jonni Joann Rice, 5, will rule as king and queen during the ninth annual Pear Blossom festival in Medford, April 28. Jonni Joann is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice Jr., 2890 Howard ave., Medford, and was sponsored by the Associated Restau-

Historical Value Of City Praised

Jacksonville - State Sen. Lynn Newberry, speaking at a recent Jacksonville town meeting, praised the historical value of the city and urged that it be built into a major tourist attraction.

"I am deeply impressed with the possibilities here in Jacksonville," Newberry said. "We have a Main st. that can be restored to its original charm without great expense. We have several fine old homes that are being restored to their original elegance."

Newberry spoke highly of the Beckman house in Jacksonville and compared it in certain respects to the Hearst Castle at San Simeon, Calif., which he visited last month.

Newberry urged that everything possible be done to preserve the Beckman house and its contents. He also spoke out against over-exploitation and "people who are more interested in tourist dollars than they are in historical value."

He felt that tourists are sensitive to being trapped, but that on the other hand when a tourist sees something genuine and is charged reasonable fees, he feels good about his experience and recommends it to his friends.

Grace Kelly's Film Return Postponed

Hollywood - (UPI) - Producer Alfred Hitchcock announced Monday that Grace Kelly's return to movies has been postponed until next year.

He said his current film will not be completed in time to allow adequate preparation of the movie planned as the comeback for the Monacan princess.

Miss Kelly, who gave up her film career to marry Prince Rainier of Monaco and become princess of that tiny kingdom, was to have appeared in Hitchcock's production of "Marnie" in Hollywood this summer. The movie is based on the novel by English writer Winston Graham.

Hitchcock asked the princess to postpone her return until next spring or early summer. The princess agreed.

The Great Smokey national park contains 50 species of fur-bearing animals, 200 birds, and about 1,300 types of trees, shrubs and herbs.

SCHOOL NEWS

Oak Grove School

The girls' noon volleyball league schedule has been completed and the winning team is Mrs. Florence Connors' sixth grade girls. Soon the sixth grade girls will be participating in softball games.

In addition to the hatching tadpoles, Mrs. Nancy Gustafson's first grade had quite a baby chicks being hatched. The pipping eggs were brought to school by Kaye Fitzsimmons and before the day was over one had hatched.

The next project will be making butter by churning cream. All the children hope to have some good bread to put their butter on after the cream is churned.

Mrs. Ruth Dunn's room has several coleus plants that are popping through the soil. Each student is to bring a small flowerpot, from home, to put two or three of the plants in. Later on they will take the plants home.

The Oak Grove School Safety patrol held a bicycle safety clinic. Seventy-five students participated in the clinic. The clinic was divided into four sections. The sections consisted of condition of mechanical parts, operator's proficiency, knowledge of safety procedure, and correct signaling.

Each section was supervised and conducted by students of the Safety patrol. The chairman of the program was Henry Keesee, captain of the School Safety patrol. The tests were held on the school ground from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Wednesday through Friday.

Prizes will be awarded to the boy and girl who were rated the highest.

St. Mary's High

Editor: Patty O'Hara. Reporter: Edith Betchart. Virginia Rousch, Cheryl Dunn, Patty O'Hara.

St. Mary's student body elected its representatives for Student Government Day.

Katy Fitzpatrick was elected councilman of Ward I; Patty Meeker, city attorney; Patty O'Hara, assistant school superintendent; and Jerome Higgins, captain of police.

Paul Meeker secured the

CP Lions Club To Sell Light Bulbs

Central Point - Members of the Central Point Lions club will sell light bulbs throughout the Central Point area tonight. Proceeds will be used to aid blind and other needy children of the community.

Club members will circulate door-to-door in teams of three between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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scale model of the new high school. It is to be a three-dimensional paper structure including sidewalks, lockers, shrubbery, and grill. The model is built to the scale of one-eighth of an inch to a foot.

A qualifying test for the National Honor Society's College Bowl was given Wednesday. The test, composed under the chairmanship of Charlotte Sokolowski, was administered to all the students. Those who qualified were placed in two teams. A contest styled after the television program will be presented May 4.

Ashland High School

By Linda Gray
Karen Hinrichs, Ashland High school senior, won first place in National Ladies auxiliary contest. Janet Covington, Ashland High senior, won second place. David Lohman, Ashland Junior High student,

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third, and Peggy Parsons, Ashland High senior, fourth. Students receiving honorable mention were Vern Alley, Suzanne Harmon, Dale Lininger, and Ken Stevenson.

The contest consisted of writing an essay on "America the Beautiful - How Long Without Clean Water?"

Gordon Raney, representative of the state board of alcohol education, talked to the sophomore and senior classes recently.

Raney talked about the different alcoholic beverages and their effect on the human body, the symptoms of alcoholism, the possible cure by Alcoholics Anonymous, and other subjects.

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