



Princesses and the queen of the 1963 Eagle Point High school Junior-Senior Prom are pictured here at the exciting moment the name of the queen was announced. They are (left to right) Princess Helen Vickersen, Princess Joan Konopasek, Princess Shannon Matthews, Princess Kathleen

Murphy, Queen Sue Carroll and Leonard Hansen, Junior class president. "Moon River" was the Prom theme and the event was attended by about 130 students. (Knackstedt photo)

Mothers Honored At Event

Illinois Valley-Students of the Illinois Valley High school entertained at a Mothers' tea recently in the school gymnasium. During the program and style show students from the homemaking classes of the freshman through senior grades modeled clothing they had made. Mrs. J. E. White-man is the instructor.

Miss Carolyn Leonard, president of the Girls Athletic association welcomed the mothers. The program included a duet by Ron Thornhill and Vannie Johnson, accompanied by Miss Georgetta Moles, pianist, and music by Miss Irita Joachim and Miss Moles. Background music was furnished by pianists, Miss Linda Vahrenwald, Miss Karen Jean Elmore, Miss Toni Whitely and Miss Jeanne Sue Robinson.

Miss Ann Nora McDermott was commentator for the style show.

Also shown were clothing items made for smaller children and babies.

Serving at the tea tables were Mrs. George Moles, wife of a local advisory committee member; Mrs. Wesley Vahrenwald, president of the Illinois Valley Garden club; Mrs. Walter Colpitts, president of the Illinois Valley Home Extension unit; Mrs. Frank Heesacker, wife of the high school principal; Mrs. Nolan Riddling, Mrs. John Alstrom, Mrs. Robert Breckenridge and Mrs. Fritz Krauss, members of the home economic advisory committee.

Hostesses representing the homemaking department were Mrs. Henry Gammel, Mrs. Lester Basham, Mrs. Lex Riggan, Mrs. Whiteman and Miss Karen Stem.

PTA Holds Installation

Mrs. Charles Swenson was installed president of Wilson school Parent-Teacher association at a meeting May 17. Other officers installed were Mrs. Gordon Reed, vice-president; Mrs. Russell Brendle, secretary; Mrs. Robin Binns, treasurer.

Mrs. Chester Keene, retiring president of Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher association, was installing officer. She also presented the newly installed officers corsages which held a check designated for a subscription to the PTA magazine.

Brownie Troop 53 presented the flag for the opening exercises.

Elmer Ayres conducted the Wilson school orchestra in several numbers. The fifth grade gave a skit on "Vacation Safety" under the direction of Russell Carr.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by mothers of children in the first grade.

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Miss Sue Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Carroll, Eagle Point, was queen of the 1963 Junior-Senior Prom of Eagle Point High school. The traditional dance, held at Rogue Valley Country club May 18, followed a banquet at North's restaurant in Medford. (Knackstedt photo)

Organic Gardening Is Topic for Clubwomen

Jacksonville - Mrs. E. M. Wallin, Medford, spoke on "Organic Gardening" at the Jacksonville Garden club meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Fred Edens.

She stated the main things to remember about organic gardening was to put back into the soil what you take out of it. She explained in detail the process of making a good compost pit and showed several samples of different minerals obtainable for putting in the soil. She recommended a good new non-poisonous insecticide.

Mrs. J. B. Noble, president, conducted the business session with twelve members present. The guests were Mrs. Wallin, Miss Zella Adams, Mrs. Elmer Adams, Mrs. Otto Niedermeyer and Mrs. Ona Paul. Mrs. Harold Reed made and presented corsages to each guest and club officers.

The president, Mrs. Noble, a delegate and two alternates, were elected to attend the Oregon State Federation of Garden clubs in Portland June

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Ashland Art Exhibits Listed

Ashland - To thousands of persons Ashland, Shakespeare and summer are synonymous and for many the Festival spells activities far removed from vacation lethargy.

With the approach of the summer season other related cultural centers begin final plans for their activities. During the past four years there has developed an increasing interest in art and as a result several galleries have been opened in Ashland and the Greenwich Village outdoor exhibit in Lithia park has become an institution. Artists, both resident and visiting, show their work. Students join summer classes and many professionals return each year to record the beauties of the southern Oregon mountains and valleys.

Among the several events announced for the six-weeks Shakespearean Festival period is the annual Summer Art festival at Frames Etc., 1551 Highway 66, and preceding it will be an exhibit of paintings from Ford Times.

According to Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Vandervalle, Frames Etc., this collection of bird and animal paintings by Charles Culver and Charles Harper is sent on nationwide tour by the Ford Motor company under its American Road program. The exact exhibition dates will be announced.

Wildlife Watercolors At the same gallery, and now on display, are wildlife watercolors by Ashland Artist Gerald Pettit, 267 Meade street. Mr. Pettit, who has studied with David Hagerbaumer, famous for his native bird paintings, recently received word that his work had been accepted for display and sale by Abercrombie and Fitch of New York, one of the nation's largest sporting goods companies.

Mrs. Mark Young, Ashland, has entered a new field in addition to her portraiture and diversified painting and teaching, is now creating in a new technique ceramic birds. Several pairs of upland birds have been completed and are being shown at Frames Etc.

Mrs. Young's detailed pieces will be only in limited editions. Those on display are valley quail, partridges and Bob White quail.

Mrs. Young will begin a six-weeks course in oil paintings for teen-agers June 17, holding weekly three-hour sessions in the studio of Frames Etc. The classes are tentatively set to meet in groups on Wednesdays and Thursdays, both morning and afternoon. Registration is now open.

Summer Instruction The summer instruction for young artists is in addition to two adult classes taught by Mrs. Young. In these she has developed a method known as "wet-in-wet" whereby a crackle mosaic effect is obtained. Canvases have a glowing luminosity. Mrs. Young has two of her "wet-in-wet" paintings hung in a Los Angeles art gallery.

On the downtown Plaza Mrs. Marilyn Briggs will, for the second summer, open a gallery for display of her own and other artists work. Also planning special exhibits during the season are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Onstad of the Ashland Art gallery, 31 Water street. Shakespearean art was featured at the 1962 exhibit. The gallery is open all year and is the center for many group meetings as well as the official outlet for display and sale of work by Oregon Senior Craftsmen.

In the YMCA building adjacent to the Shakespearean theater there will be a repeat of last year's International Art show, a project to benefit the World Service work in foreign lands. More than 50 letters have been sent by the chairman, Mrs. Sidney Alworth, to invite art contributions. First to respond was India. From Ernest Joseph, adopted son of Nehru, came a primitive oil painting of an ancient gateway. Last summer's art project netted \$300 for World Service.

White Cross Circles To Hold Meetings In Homes of Members

White Cross circles of First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, May 28, for Bible and missionary study followed by work sessions. The four day circles meet at 10:30 a.m. and those attending are to take sack lunches; dessert and coffee will be served by the hostess.

Elizabeth circle, with Mrs. Dom Casciato as leader, will meet with Mrs. Don Lindstrom, 2793 Springbrook road. Martha circle will meet with Mrs. Samuel Jones, 1393 South Peach street, the leader. Rebecca circle will meet with the leader, Mrs. Mark Cole, 1520 Johnson street, and Ruth circle, led by Mrs. Roy Howe, will meet with Mrs. Carl Scott, 1400 Yucca street.

The evening group, Hannah circle, will meet with Mrs. Edith Whillock, 357 Havana street, at 7:30. Mrs. Jesse Flenner is the leader.

Guest Prospect-A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffith, San Diego, Calif., is Mrs. Gladys Griffith, mother of Mr. Griffith. She came to attend Prospect High school graduation exercises. Her granddaughter, Miss Renelda Griffith, is a member of the graduating class.

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