

Baker Girl Chosen As Princess

Mrs. Sam Coon, wife of the U.S. Congressman from this district, whose home is in Baker, wrote the following letter, March 26 to give folks in Oregon a hint of the happenings in Washington during cherry blossom time. Mrs. Coon visited Klamath Falls several times during the time her husband campaigned for office:

Nancy Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Baker, will be one of 52 cherry blossom princesses to participate in the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C. March 31 through April 4.

Pretty, blonde Nancy, a junior in George Washington High School in Virginia, was selected by the Oregon State Society in Washington to represent our state at the festivities celebrating the famous Cherry Blossom fete.

This is the first time a Baker girl has been honored as a princess to represent Oregon in the nation's capital. No community could be happier than to be typified by Nancy Scott, lovely unaffected daughter of George Scott who is now in the Department of Interior, and his wife Norma Scott.

The Blossom Festival will start with a kickoff luncheon and fashion show, at the Mayflower Hotel, Wednesday, March 31. Youthful Pat, wife of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, will be honorary chairman of this event. Popular Mabel McKay, wife of Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay, will be among the ladies present at the head table.

I have made arrangements for an Oregon table. Among the Oregonians will be Norma Scott, young looking mother of Princess Nancy, Ana Gordon, dignified and graceful wife of Senator Guy Gordon, Elizabeth Norblad, wife of Representative Walter Norblad, Frances MacKenzie, wife of Vic MacKenzie well known all over Oregon. Frances is the gal who was an eye witness from the gallery, to the recent attempted assassination on the hill. Mrs. Bernard F. Engel of Berkeley, California, formerly of Portland, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herald B. Bay of Washington, D.C., will also be seated at the Oregon table.

Formerly, princesses have been introduced by members of Congress at an open house on "The Hill." This year the Conference of State Societies has arranged a reception and dance at the National Arena on Wednesday evening. Nancy will greet friends from an Oregon box.

Thursday will feature the big illuminated parade starting at 8 p.m. Nancy and the other princesses on beautifully decorated floats, bands and marching units representing the 48 states and territories, will parade down the streets of the Capital.

Highlight of the affair, will be the Cherry Blossom Festival ball at the Statler Hotel Friday evening. It will be preceded by a buffet supper at the Washington Hotel. The ball, starting at 10 p.m., will be more than just a glamorous affair of pretty girls in lovely gowns, for it will be during this time, that the spin of a wheel will determine whether or not we will have an Oregon queen for the National Cherry Blossom Festival. Chief Justice of the United States supreme Court, Honorable Earl Warren, will spin the "wheel of fortune." Naturally, we Oregonians are hoping our Nancy will be the lucky girl.

The princesses wear formal for most of the events. Princess Nancy will wear pale blue nylon net with lace trimmed bodice. Her bouffant skirt has a series of small ruffles. For the luncheon she will wear a grey wool suit with box jacket and white accessories.

Crowning of the festival queen and the Pageant at the Jefferson Memorial with a background of the famous cherry trees, on Saturday concludes festivities.

Saturday and Sunday thousands of people will come to Washington to view this spectacle of the National Cherry Blossom festival.

Sacred Heart Notebook

By BEATRICE WALSH

Report cards were given out last week and the honor roll was posted. Those on it were: First Honor, Eida Dal Broi, Barbara Young, Cora Leitake, Beatrice Walsh and Helen McKillip.

Second honors, Jeanne Chin, Paula Clark, Carole Ervin, Thomas Hawkins, Joan Brady, Dino Reginato, Isabel Bjorn, Cecil Vandenberg and Alfred Reginato.

Third honors, Joan Beard, John Bjorn, Lora Hurley, Jerry DePuy, Genevieve Ambary, Colleen Linehan, Phyllis Patsch, Julie Shoop, Sharon Scott, Barry Donnelly, Claire Delle Brandeja, Sharon Mallow, Alice Choeat, Barbara Campbell, Lila Gervais, Kathleen Gallagher, Marjorie Dwyer and Claudia Ehrenth.

The upper intermediate piano recital was held Sunday in the auditorium. Music students are now working to perfect their pieces for the tournament to be held early in May. Only advanced students will play in the last recital of the year to be held after the tournament.

Shella Howard has been chosen to go to Girls' State next summer. Each year an outstanding junior girl is selected to represent the school. The Catholic Daughters sponsor the trip.

The full time health department was organized in Klamath County in January, 1951. At first one nurse and health officer made up the staff. Now it consists of six nurses, one sanitarian, a health officer and two office clerks.

In 1936 the sanitarian with his endless duties was added. He must inspect and grade restaurants according to their sanitary conditions, check public water supplies, hotels, motels, trailer parks and see that such places are fit for public use.

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Health education and prevention of contagious disease is the main purpose of the health department. Vaccinations, vision and hearing tests are given to children of school age. X-ray, skin tests, and home visits help in the control of tuberculosis. Three times a month well-child conferences are held with the purpose of instructing mothers with children of pre-school age.

The tax supported clinic, serving both young and old of Klamath County, also keeps a record of births, as well as information on communicable diseases and sanitary conditions.

Excellent work has been done by Dr. Seth M. Kerron who has been the public health officer for the past six years. The faculty and students at Sacred Heart Academy appreciate the untiring efforts and sincere interest given by Dr. Kerron and the nurses at the Academy.

Egypt Hit By New Rioting

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Thousands of Cairo University students demonstrated Tuesday with noisy slogans and vows of an "armed struggle" against the Revolutionary Council's decision to continue its military rule of Egypt.

After hearing a speaker call for the "armed struggle," the students repeated after him a vow to "destroy military dictatorship, restore parliamentary life, live in peace with those who are in peace with the people and fight those who fight the people."

Then the students dispersed without violence but most of them stayed away from classes.

Thus, the seething political crisis took a swing in the opposite direction from the shouts and screams of organized demonstrators Monday favoring continued rule by the council of young military officers and opposing President Mohamed Naguib's proposal to return the country to civilian government.

Vice Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser and the hard core of officers supporting him in the council Monday rescinded Naguib's promise of last week to turn the government over to a constituent assembly which he had scheduled for election next July.

The council, which led the military revolt against ex-King Farouk canceled the election and said it would continue to control the government until January 1964.

As military planes circled overhead, truckloads of steel-helmeted police stood by to see that the students did not get out of hand.

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BOSTON (AP) — Crooner Bing Crosby Tuesday could boast a life membership in the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

He was admitted Monday after society investigators traced genealogical records showing Crosby to be a direct 11th generation descendant of Elder William Brewster, one of 100 Mayflower passengers who sailed into Plymouth Harbor in 1620.

Bing's link with the Pilgrim spiritual leader was through sea Capt. Nathaniel Crosby, who settled in the state of Washington in the early 19th century. The crooner was born in Tacoma, Wash.

A society genealogist learned by reading a Crosby biography that the crooner might qualify for membership because of a claimed connection with Capt. Nathaniel Crosby.

An investigation showed it was true and Bing was asked to apply for membership. He did, and was accepted at the group's 58th annual dinner meeting.

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Garden Club Meeting Held

All about the care, planting and storage of bulbs was discussed at the March meeting of the North Side Garden Club, held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert McClurg, 1060 Hanks.

Discussion was led by Mrs. Walter Blessinger as guest speaker for the meeting.

Next meeting will be the fourth Wednesday in April and has been scheduled for April 28, at the home of Mrs. Jess Walker on Nesler Street.

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Public Health Study Topic

(Editor's Note — The Civics Club at Sacred Heart Academy has completed the sixth in a series of studies, "Know Your Community." Their most recent project was a study of the public health services in Klamath Falls. Results of the study, written by Kathleen Smith, follow.)

In any community the services of the public health department are important in protecting citizens against disease. In case of distress the public health workers are always ready to give aid. Following are some interesting facts we found on visiting the Public Health Center of our County.

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MARINE VET Jim McGown, 2461 Vine, has been named agent and representative for California Western States Life in Klamath Falls, taking the post after being with Montgomery Ward since 1949. A native of Memphis, Texas, McGown came to Klamath Falls in 1944 when he was stationed at the Marine barracks here and decided to stay after his discharge. He is also an ex-OTI student.

Warner Canyon Ski Race Held

LAKEVIEW—Between 1,000 and 1,200 spectators saw the third annual ski races at Warner Canyon ski area Sunday, March 21. The races are sponsored by the Fremont Highlanders Ski Club, and Clair Smith was general chairman, assisted by his wife, Audrey. Winners of the four races were presented their awards Sunday evening at a ski dinner at Hotel Lakeview, attended by upwards of 85 persons. T. R. Conn was master of ceremonies. Winners were: Super Juniors (Under 12 years of age) Lane Clifton, first, 1:30.9; blue ribbon and 1954-55 season ticket. Donny Peters, second, 1:31.0; red ribbon. Mike Tooke, third, 1:35.5; white ribbon.

Junior Championships (Ages 12 through 15) Donny Reynolds, first, 54.8; trophy and blue ribbon. Donny won this trophy two years ago, first year of the Junior Championships. Mike Smith, second, 56 seconds; red ribbon. Dave Augustus, third, 57.5; white ribbon.

Women's Open, Pat Smith, first, 1:01.0; 1954-55 season ticket and blue ribbon. Miss Smith gave her season ticket to Mrs. Don Lindsey who suffered the fracture of a heel bone during the race. Donna Dixon, Klamath Falls, second, 1:08.8; red ribbon.

Men's Open, Jack Tavenor, first, 1:11.5; season ticket and blue ribbon. Don Kistner, second, 1:14.0; red ribbon. Jimmy Johns, third,

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1:19.4; white ribbon. In the first heat Jimmy broke a ski on the final gate and came in on one ski.

Second and third place winners, in addition to their ribbons, were also guests of the Fremont Highlanders at the dinner Sunday evening.

Singing was led by Clair Smith and Bob Ogle, playing instruments which looked like small guitars and sounded like ukuleles.

On display were the trophies won by Don Peters and Don Kistner at the 11th annual toboggan and first aid meet at Mount Hood a week earlier. These included first places in the first aid division and first in the combined toboggan first aid time.

Conn introduced the officers of the Fremont Highlanders: Don Peters, president; George Iremonger,



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