

Senator Bennett Crowns '54 Spud Queen At Merrill

By PAT O'CONNOR

"Freedom has a price," said U.S. Senator Wallace F. Bennett, Republican from Utah to guests at the 18th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival banquet Friday night in Merrill.

"Freedom is not a physical or material condition; it is a spiritual privilege, and therefore, its price is spiritual," he continued.

The Congressman, who is a member of the Senate committee on finance and on banking and currency, named four coins which must be tendered in payment for this privilege: faith; responsibility to make decisions which set in action a course of events; conformity to immutable truths and eternal laws; energy of "plain hard work."

"The first letters of the key words in these four spiritual coins—faith, responsibility, eternal laws and energy—spell 'free,'" he illustrated.

"Because farming, which is the basis of this gathering, takes into account these four coins, I predict a happy kingdom for Queen Mary Johnson and her subjects," the senator concluded.

His talk was a highlight of the coronation banquet, at which he placed the crown on the brunette sovereign's head and officially pronounced her "Queen Mary, queen of the 18th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival."

Queen Mary was preceded in procession to the stage of the Merrill Grade School gym by her court, princesses, Joan Daley, Bonanza; Agnes Urub, Malin; Maurine Lyon, Henley; Mary Steyskal, Tulelake; last year's queen, Connie Reeves, now a freshman at OSC; flower girls, Cindy Duncan and Cindy Hodges, both of Merrill. Candelighters and ushers were Chris Lemler and Herb Schlect, Merrill. Organist was Mary Jane Pegg, Malin.

Queen Connie relinquished her crown to the senator, who crowned this year's queen and placed around her shoulders the royal purple velvet robe.

A turkey dinner was served more than 400 guests in the gym by women of the Presbyterian Church. Following dinner awards were made to winners in the state championship potato competition. Winner of the two trophies, for first in Netted Gems commercial and Netted Gems seed, was B. J. Jendrzewski, Bonanza. He accepted his gold loving cups from Queen Mary and in turn presented one to his mother, "who," he said, "has born the brunt of this potato crop." This is the first time in the history of the festival one man has won both the trophies.

Awards were also made to Don Lyons, Klamath Falls, first in White Rose commercials; Chet

Main, Tulelake, fourth time state winner of the White Rose seed classification; Margaret Petrick, Merrill, for the high school division. Margaret presented the cup to Principal Harold Hendrickson on behalf of the school.

Entertainment followed the senator's talk and included musical numbers by the Tuleaires, barber-shop quartet; Melloettes, Merrill feminine "barbershoppers"; Betty Kelly, Dorris, vocalist; Geraldine Johnson, Tulelake, who did a comedy solo toe dance and Janet Ferrlund, Bonanza, vocalist.

Exhibits were on display in the high school gym following the banquet. They will remain on display Saturday.

Final festivities will begin tonight with a rodeo from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Hill Bros. Ranch; Harvest Ball at 9 at the community hall. The rodeo will continue Sunday beginning at 2 p.m.

Allen Visits Klamath Falls

"The office of labor commissioner is not well known to the public, but it is one of the important administrative offices in the state," according to State Senator S. Eugene Allen, Republican candidate for the post.

Allen stopped in Klamath Falls briefly Saturday on his way to attend the final day's activities at the annual potato festival at Merrill.

"The people of Oregon have been fortunate in the caliber of men who have been labor commissioner," he stated. "It is a position which might lend itself to demagoguery and rabble-raising. Instead, the men who have occupied the post-



Californians topped the Hereford awards in Friday's cattle judging with A. H. Karpe, Bakerfield, taking the best-10 herd ribbon and the cow championship. In other cattle classes, Idaho and Oregon divided honors—Northwest Herd of Buhl and Keith A. Jackson of Shoshone monopolizing Milking Shorthorn awards and L. E. and J. F. Meier of Boring and Albert and Donald Meier of Beaverton taking the Brown Swiss titles.

Top price at the Hereford heifer sale was \$1,400 paid by W. E. Boeing's Aldarra Farms, Seattle. The average for 22 heifers was \$660.

Most sheep sales in Friday judging went to Oregon exhibitors but Cheviot ram championship and A. C. Stewart of Abbotsford, B. C., the reserve. Don Kessi and Son, Harlan, Ore., had the champion ewe.

In the Friday swine judging all winners were Oregonians except for Henry Wiemers, Caldwell, Idaho, who showed the junior champion Yorkshire boar.

tion have provided a sound and fair administration of the law. It will be my purpose to continue this tradition," Allen declared.

Allen came from Deschutes County where his father was a dairy farmer and is now county judge.

Allen pointed out that he has had wide experience in labor-management relations. He was editor of the AFL Oregon Labor Press for 12 years and has represented the State Restaurant Association, an employer group, for nearly four years. In addition, he served 12 years as a member of the Portland school board and is currently a member of the Oregon State Senate.

ASYLUM

BAD HERSFELD, Germany (AP)— A 23-year-old nurse from Communist East Germany a Friday crawled through the barbed wire on the East-West border here and asked for political asylum.

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WHAT'S IN THE PAPERS was of some concern to Joe Carson, candidate for governor, as he discussed the political outlook with basin supporters before a Democratic rally in Klamath County Courthouse. Carson (center) is shown looking at a display aid with (l to r) Al Condrey, Sheriff Murray Britton and Guy Merrill, chairman of the Carson-for-Governor Committee. — Photo by Guderian

Pacific Stock Show Closes

PORTLAND (AP)—The Pacific International Livestock Exposition closed here Saturday with teams from 150 Oregon, Washington and Idaho high schools competing in livestock and dairy judging contests.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Sunday. High Sunday 55; low Saturday night 25. High yesterday 48. Low last night 29.

KF Grand Jury To Be Called

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg announced Saturday that the grand jury will launch a new investigation of crimes in Klamath County on November 8.

Tribal Council Elects Leaders

KLAMATH AGENCY — Members of the Klamath Tribe re-elected Seldon E. Kirk as president and Delford Lang as vice president of the Klamath Tribal general council at an election held Thursday.

Sack To Appeal Death Sentence

PORTLAND (AP)—Notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court of the first degree murder conviction of George P. Sack was filed in circuit court here Friday.

Three Injured In Car Crash

Three persons were taken to Klamath Valley Hospital by Kaler's Ambulance following an accident on Highway 39 which occurred shortly before 10 a.m. today about one mile north of Merrill.

Reds Ask Big 4 Conference

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union Saturday proposed a meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers next month to take up the problem of reunifying Germany.

Tribe Council Plans Meeting

KLAMATH AGENCY — A special meeting of the Klamath General Council has been called by tribal president, Seldon E. Kirk to convene at 10 a.m., Thursday, October 28, at the council hall at Klamath Agency.

Shooting Hours

Oregon		
OPEN		CLOSE
6:00	October 24	5:01
6:01	October 25	4:59
California		
OPEN		CLOSE
5:56	October 24	5:12
5:56	October 25	5:12

Joe Carson Demo Rally Held In KF

By LYLE DOWNING

Joe Carson, Democratic candidate for governor, laid his program on the line Friday night in Klamath Falls.

The former mayor of Portland got a rousing reception from a large audience at the Klamath County Courthouse.

Vociferous applause greeted an assertion by the gubernatorial aspirant that Oregon Technical Institute should be kept operating and any measure passed by the state legislature to abolish the school should be vetoed by the governor.

Carson said if the votes sent him to Salem, he will not be a "rubber stamp" governor.

"I believe the governor of Oregon should do more than sign papers and perform merely the duties prescribed by the state constitution," he added. "If I am your next governor, I'm going to see that state boards and commissions come out from behind closed doors and transact their business in public."

"There is too much of this 'behind closed doors' action in Oregon. If I become governor, the press will have access to every board and commission meeting that is held."

Carson also promised to fight for a better deal for farmers of the state.

"No real prosperity can be achieved until the farmer gets the justice due him," the candidate declared. "The farmers of Eastern Oregon need a great deal of help. If the farmer isn't doing well, it won't be long until the rest of the people are suffering."

While discussing OTI, Carson pointed out that hundreds of young men and women would be unable to obtain an education if it were not for such schools.

"It's too bad every young person cannot have an opportunity to get a full four-year college course," he said. "In my case, I wouldn't have been able to obtain a legal education."

"To deprive the youth of this area the chance to attend a fine school near home would be nothing short of a crime. Governor or no governor, I will fight against any attempt to curtail the operations of this institution."

Carson was introduced to the rally audience by Guy Merrill. Merrill is chairman of the Klamath Basin Carson-for-Governor Committee. At the conclusion of the rally refreshments were served with Sheriff Murray Britton acting as host.

German, French Saar Agreement Signed In Paris

PARIS (AP)—The Western Allies took defeated West Germany into the defense fold Saturday moments after France and her traditional enemy wrote a hectic 11th hour compromise settlement of the long-festering dispute over the Saar.

French Premier Pierre Mendès-France and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer initiated an agreement to give the rich Saar border area, German by language and custom but closely tied to the French economy, a "European" status—at least until the long-awaited peace conference for a reunified Germany.

This accord, which remained in doubt almost to the last minute, removed the final obstacle to the signing of other allied treaties hammered out here this week and in London last month.

Under glaring floodlights in the French foreign ministry's gold and white state dining room, the foreign ministers of the Western big three then joined the chancellor in signing an agreement to end the Allied occupation of West Germany and to restore all but full sovereignty to the West Germans.

A principal factor in winning the new agreements was a promise by the United States and Britain to keep troops on the European continent indefinitely. These guarantees were given to soothe apprehensive Frenchmen—at the London conference late in September at which the basic outlines of Saturday's agreements were drawn.

European foreign ministers followed up the sovereignty agreement with the signing of amendments to the 1948 Brussels alliance which establish a "western European union" linking Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, West Germany and Italy.

Their action, adding two former enemy states to the original five-power treaty, replaced the ill-

lated European army plan (EDC) as a framework for West German rearmament, less than two months after the death of EDC in the French National Assembly in Saturday's treaty and with their new sovereignty, the Germans received the right to rearm.

The West Germans simultaneously renounced war as an instrument of national policy, particularly in connection with claims to lost areas in the East, and stepped willingly into an inter-allied system setting strict controls on the production of arms and the movement of troops in Germany for the rest of this century.

Another agreement fixed a ceiling of 12 divisions on the new German army and placed it tightly under the orders of the supreme Allied commander, Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther. The Germans also pledged themselves not to use force to achieve the deeply desired reunification of their country.

The ministers, except Adenauer, then moved to NATO headquarters in the Palais de Chaillot annex, where the 14 member nations signed an agreement inviting West Germany to become their 15th member.

These achievements, which added German manpower to Allied strength in defense of the West, evoked a quick and more than coincidental response from Moscow.

Progress In UF Drive Told

The printers and publishers division, under chairmanship of Alice Vitus, went over the top the first day of the current United Fund-Red Cross drive.

Mrs. Vitus turned in a total of \$2,829 for that division. Quota was set at \$2,600.

Personal and professional division, under chairmanship of Jack Oterbein, turned in more than 60 per cent of its quota the first day. Transportation division, headed by Marion Foster, was credited with reaching 55 per cent of its quota by the close of the first day of the campaign.

Among the schools, Fairhaven school was the first to announce 100 per cent participation.

Three films are available for showing to city and suburban schools. Schools which have not made arrangements for the showing of one or more of these films may do so by phoning the United Fund-Red Cross headquarters, 609E.



GOV. PAUL PATTERSON will be a special guest at the 18th annual Klamath Basin potato festival today. He arrived in Klamath Falls about 11 a.m. to visit briefly with Republican leaders and attended the Merrill barbecue at noon with Roy Murphy and others from Klamath Falls.

Benson Blasts U. S. Attitude

PROVO, Utah (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson declared Friday night there is "not one political candidate on the horizon who dares to tell the whole truth. Not one."

He added:

"Because the truth is: Work or perish, and that is not an inviting campaign promise."

Expanding on his theme, Benson cited these illustrations:

"The businessman wants federal spending overseas to create a bull market, but is unwilling to pay increased taxes to support the spending. The worker builds tanks, prays for the man who runs them and then goes on strike for higher wages."

"The trouble is that all of us want to buy wholesale and sell retail."

The secretary made the statements in a speech to a Brigham Young University homecoming audience. His daughter, Barbara, is BYU homecoming queen.



FOR THE FIRST TIME one man took two trophies in state competition at the Klamath Basin Potato Festival. Recipient of the double honor, for first in Netted Gems commercial and seed divisions, was B. J. Jendrzewski, Bonanza, who shared honors with his mother, right, Queen Mary Johnson, center, made the awards presentation at the banquet in Merrill Friday night.



ROSES FOR HER ROYAL MAJESTY, Queen Mary Johnson, queen of the 18th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival, were presented by U. S. Senator Wallace F. Bennett, Republican from Utah, who officiated at the coronation banquet Friday night in Merrill.



AWARD WINNERS IN ADDITION to B. J. Jendrzewski were, from left, Chet Main, Tulelake, fourth time state winner in the White Rose seed division; Don Lyons, Klamath Falls, White Rose commercial division winner; Margaret Petrick, Merrill, high school division, Queen Mary Johnson, right, made the presentation of trophies at the banquet Friday night in Merrill.