



IT'S ALL SO EXCITIN' this business of being royalty. One of this bevy of pretty Klamath country girls will be chosen queen of the 1955 Klamath Basin Potato Festival at the Queen's Ball to be held at Merrill, October 8. The other four will rule over the three-day fate as princesses of the royal court. This week they shopped for the feminine fripperies that make stardom perfect. When caught by the Herald and News cameraman the quintet was trying to decide on formal frocks at Whytal's for the coronation. Mrs. Whital is donating the frothy white net queen's dress to the lucky girl who will wear the crown. Pictured, left to right, are Sonya De Grande, on floor, of Henley High School; Darleen Daniels, Merrill; Judy Main, Tulelake; Claudette Shuck, Bonanza and Lou Ann Kandra, Malin. The new monarch will be crowned during the banquet in the grade school gymnasium on October 21. The dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Love Of Flashy Sports Car Proved Dean's Undoing

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Hollywood Writer
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—James Dean would be alive today, his close friends believe, if he hadn't decided to buy a lighter, faster sports car.
His old white Porsche, car experts say, would have withstood his collision last Friday night with a heavier Ford. But recently he bought a new Porsche Spyder, made of aluminum, and it crumpled like a piece of tinfoil in the accident.
"I begged him to tow the car to the races," his good friend, insurance agent Lou Bracker, said today. "That Spyder is not for driving on the streets. It's a racing car. Even if he bent a fender getting out of the city he would be disqualified from the race."
In eight years of covering Hollywood, I have never seen a celebrity's death rock Hollywood as did Dean's. Since the crash near Paso Robles, his friends, acquaintances and the usual Hollywood hangers-on who want to cash in on the tragedy have talked of nothing but 24-year-old Dean.
Some acquaintances think Dean's last minute decision to drive the aluminum car on the highway instead of towing it was an unconscious urge towards death.
Bill Hickman, who was driving with photographer Sanford Roth in Jimmy's station wagon behind Dean, thinks Jimmy seemed de-

pressed and "when we stopped for coffee on the way he had a strange look in his eye." Other friends agree "Jimmy hadn't been in a good mood lately."
But Bracker pointed out "Jimmy was always nervous before a race."
"Jimmy once said, 'I've got to do things fast. I haven't got much time.' But he didn't mean that as a premonition of death, but that he wanted to do so many things in his life," said Lou.

"He wanted to become a business tycoon. We were planning to open a Porsche agency. He wanted to give up acting in a few years and be a director. After doing the Rocky Graziano movie, he wanted to do 'Billy The Kid' as his own independent production."
"He was learning to sculpt and play tennis."
I knew Jimmy briefly. He was wary of reporters. When we were

introduced on the set of "Rebel Without A Cause" he grunted and looked away. Then he saw my sports car, an MG, parked nearby. He asked if he could drive it, so with Jimmy at the wheel we roared around corners while I tried to interview the actor.
I saw him at every sports car race. He would run eagerly from turn to turn, watching the cars screech and sway.

He was well-informed on modern classical music, but he also liked to talk about be-bop and rock 'n roll. He wore glasses, and appeared studious. He wanted to become an "intellectual."

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PFC LOWELL E. KOHLER, U.S. Marine Corps, is home on leave for three weeks at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler, 1507 Summers Lane. Kohler, who entered the service in March 1954, is currently serving at Camp Pendleton, California.

John Derra Dies In Prospect City

MALIN — William John Derra, Malin pioneer, died about 2:30 p.m. October 3 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Zita Quinn, of Prospect City, California.
According to a telephone message from Mrs. Quinn, her father had been painting the kitchen when he collapsed and died, apparently from a heart attack. He was 70 years old and had farmed or many years near Malin before retiring.
Mrs. Derra died several years ago.

Surviving are his sons, John, of Malin, who went to Prospect City upon receiving word of his father's death; Robert Derra, serving at the Presidio, San Francisco; William, of Omaha, Nebraska; and Otto, an instructor in the U.S. Air Force at Chanute Field, Rancoc, Illinois; daughters, Mrs. Zita Quinn; Barbara Lippincott, Blair, Nebraska; Clara Winslow, Santa Clara, California; and Pearl Dawson of Lebanon, Oregon.
Services were held in the Catholic Church in Redding at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday with a Rosary Thursday night in Sacred Heart Church, Klamath Falls. Services will also be held Friday morning at Sacred Heart with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Interment will follow in St. Calvary Cemetery.

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Tampico Flood Toll Increases

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The death toll in flood-ravaged Tampico mounted today to 326, by unofficial count, as the relentless Panuco River went still higher.
Reports from upriver communities of a sharp drop held out some hope of relief for the stricken port within 48 hours. But there were fears the inland rains of the past week would continue, sending the river's headwaters climbing again before Tampico could get a respite.

As Mexico grappled with a major disaster beyond the limits of its strained resources, U.S. armed forces and relief agencies handled most of the rescue and relief operations at Tampico. Mexican efforts have been concentrated largely on relief to the Yucatan Peninsula, where Hurricane Janet killed an estimated 200 persons last week and wiped out three towns.
At Tampico, the aircraft carrier Sagan took the lead in the most intensive American relief campaign ever staged in Mexico. The U.S. Army, Air Force and Marines, plus the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army, poured food, clothing, medicine and other supplies into the stricken city of 110,000 and the surrounding area.
The aircraft carrier Siboney was en route from Norfolk with 12 large helicopters, while the Ogle-

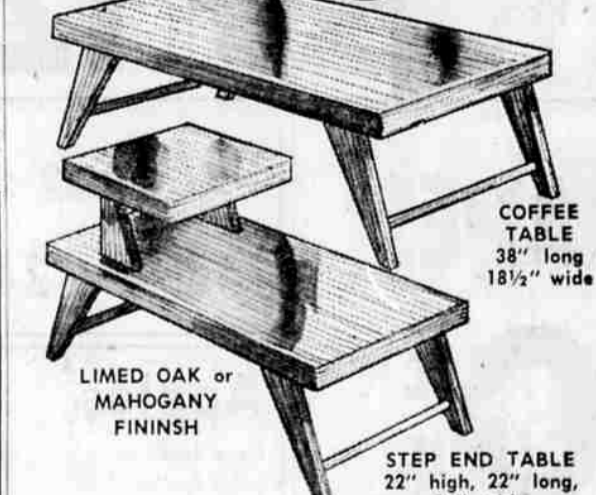
thorpe, an American transport, was reported loading additional food at Norfolk.
Lt. Col. M. C. Quillen, airlift operations officer in charge of joint U.S. Army-Air Force transportation, announced that the 14th Air Force has airlifted approximately 280,000 pounds of food and clothing to Tampico since Oct. 1.
The U.S. 4th Army's headquarters in San Antonio, Tex., announced it was preparing additional equipment for air shipment requested by the Red Cross and U.S. Navy. Included are water purification units, power generators and field equipment. Army personnel were being sent to operate and maintain the equipment.

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Hiss Suffers From Unknown Malady

NEW YORK (AP)—Alger Hiss was reported in "very good" condition today at New York Hospital.
A hospital spokesman declined to say why the former State Department official is in the hospital.
Hiss, 50, made his last required report to a parole officer four days before he entered the hospital Sept. 27.
He served 3 years and 8 months of a five-year sentence for denying before a federal grand jury that he passed State Department secrets to Whittaker Chambers, admitted onetime courier for a prewar Soviet spy ring.

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