

LET'S GO! TO THE 20th ANNUAL Klamath Basin Potato Festival! MERRILL OREGON

Friday, Saturday, Sunday--October 19th, 20th and 21st



ROYAL SMILES WILL FLASH during the 20th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival at Merrill this weekend when petite Queen Peggy Carson, center, and her court of four pretty princesses will be seen by thousands of loyal subjects of the Potato Kingdom. The pretty dark-haired queen will receive her jeweled crown and velvet robes during the banquet Friday night in the elementary school gym.

Members of her court (left to right) are Judy Sutherland, Bonanza; Arlene Zeiders, Malin; the queen, Della Smith, Henley; and Shirley Young, Tulelake. The court visited the Velton Haskins ranch, Merrill, and watched the potato harvest to get in tune for coming events.

— PROGRAM —

FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 1956

A.M.—Judging Exhibits in High School Gym.

2:00 P.M.—Football, Sacred Heart Trojans vs. Merrill Huskies.

6:30 P.M.—Festival Banquet.

Coronation of Queen Peggy Carson and introduction of Princesses Judy Sutherland, Arlene Zeiders, Della Smith and Shirley Young.
Speaker, E. L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

SATURDAY, OCT. 20, 1956

Agricultural and Commercial Exhibits Open All Day.

11:00 A.M.—Parade.

12:30 P.M.—Free Barbecue.

2:00 P.M.—Football, Malin Mustangs vs. Chiloquin Panthers.

5:00 P.M.—Drawing of door prizes at exhibit building.

10:00 P.M.—Annual Harvest Ball, Presentation of Queen and Her Court, Merrill Community Hall.

SUNDAY, OCT. 21, 1956

1:30 P.M.—

JACKPOT RODEO

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12:01 P.M.—Special Hard Top Races, Klamath Speedway.

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Dances & Queen's Court: Robert Trotman, chairman, and Alanzo Hodges, Paul Knox and Jerry Sharp.

Parade: R. R. Walker, chairman, and John D. Thompson and Wilbur O. Brickner.

Barbecue: William Falvey, chairman, and Raymond McCoy, Jr., Robert Woods, Roland West, Homer Thacker, Tom Barry, Paschall Hodges, L. E. Stewart, Alan Carter, Dale Moore, John O'Neil, R. R. Walker, Milton Loper, Robert Dragoo.

Banquet: Dr. F. E. Trotman, chairman.

Decorations: Charles Van, chairman, and Dalford Reed, A. K. Felt and Copco.

Sports: William Kurtz, chairman, and Jim Chance and Don Crawford.

Concessions: George Williams, chairman.

Outside Exhibits: Paul Lewis, chairman, and Ben Herrick and Columbia Utilities Company.

Inside Exhibits: Donald J. Harris, chairman, and Kelly Robinette and Alvin Hess.

Potato Exhibits: Robert Petrik, chairman, and E. C. Lemler, John Giacomini, J. Randall Pope, Marvin Retterath and M. A. Bowman.

Junior Harvest Show: Mrs. Charles Thurman, president of Klamath District Garden Club, chairman.

Rodeo: O. V. Reeves, chairman.

Exhibit Sales: George Williams, chairman, and John D. Thompson, James M. Kirby and Lynn Roycroft.

Police: Dalford Reed, chairman, and Marvin Maxwell, Jim Chance and Oregon State Police.

Property: Harold Hendrickson and Charles Van, co-chairmen.

Queen's Chaperones: Ruth Harris and Alice Van.

Queen's Float: Ellis Wilson, chairman, and Arlene Biehn, Lucille West, Marjorie Stewart, Dorothy Baxter, Clifford Ongman and Charlie Click.

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