Six Girls Vie for Pioneer Pass Title

Out o' the West

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The Little Man who Hunts Big Game!

That should be an appropriate title for the story of L. W. (Bill) Howell, owner of the Howell Furniture and Hardware Co. in Ontario, which was founded nearly 40 years ago by his parents, Squire and Mary Howell, shortly after their arrival from Iowa.

Bill, who stands 5 feet, 5 inches in height, has been making treks into the wilds for 20 years and is still at it. Many trophies, including at least three rating world record status, reflect his ability as a hunter.

The sharpshooter is slated to leave by plane next Sunday for Calgary, Alberta, from where he will trek into the north country. He will be accompanied on the trip by Dr. J. R. Johnson, a Pomona dentist, and he has high hopes of bagging a Big Horn Sheep in the vicinity of Lake Louise.

Howell relates that when he was a student at Chaffey High School a classmate got him interested in big game hunting. He has become a real challenge to him and he has made it a science.

The challenge, he says, lies not only in the rugged terrain where the big game hangs out, requiring real study to locate the animals, but also in the necessity of out - thinking your quarry. He maintains that bighorn sheep are the most difficult to bag, since they are found in the roughest country and seemingly have the sharpest eyes.

Bill declares that there are times when it is impossible to spot the sheep with the naked eye, but when you manage to locate them with the aid of a lens **he believes that the sheep know you are in the country the minute you arrive and says** that stalking them is truly an art. He relates that he sometimes goes a whole week without firing a shot.

Continuous practice is the secret of success, the Ontario hunter maintains, declaring it is all in the squeeze and pointing out that one jerk of the trigger can wreck your chances. He practices pistol shooting by way of improving his skill.

Howell scoffs at the popular belief that big game hunting is a dangerous sport. He is quick to admit that there is a hazard involved and that caution is necessary. But no hunter worthy of the name, he says, is going to walk up to a wounded animal and grab him by the horns. He insists that hunting is safer than driving a car on the San Bernardino Freeway.

What really gripes Bill is the assertion of critics that the huntsman are bent on exterminating wild life.

"As a matter of fact, we are only looking for the older animals, those which have outstanding heads, and there is still an abundance of game," he maintains.

Bill's collection of mounted heads includes specimens of caribou, moose, elk, antelope, Rocky Mountain white goat, grizzly bear, black bear, mule deer and stone sheep, so called because of their peculiar slate gray color.

He has loved guns and hunting ever since he has that his first jackrabbit with a .22 rifle when he was 16 years of age. He is the owner of a large and interesting collection of guns, which even includes a number of ancient flint locks.

Rules and regulations of the big game program require that each hunter secure a license and be accompanied by a guide. During his 20 years of devotion to the sport, Howell has trekked into the Canadian Rockies of British Columbia and Alberta, the Yukon, Alaska, Colorado, Montana and Idaho.

Asked what he considers his prize trophy, Bill places a stone sheep with nearly full curling horns that he shot two years ago in Canada at the head of his list. But he has great expectations of topping it with what he bags during the coming weeks.

AP photo

MUUMUU GIRL—Tamzon Feeney, 16, objected to topless statue of Go-Go girl advertising a San Diego night-club. Efforts to drape 17-foot statue by bow and arrow failed. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board stepped in, and the owner draped statue's 98-inch bust with muumuu.

NEWS OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

TOP STORIES FROM ALL POINTS IN THE NATION'S LARGEST COUNTY

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Queen to Be Selected at Dinner on Friday Night

YUCCA VALLEY — Six photogenic candidates for "Miss Pioneer Pass," along with the competing shutterbugs and their photographic entries and a gathering of golfing enthusiasts, will participate Friday night in the Pioneer Pass Golf Challenge "Press Night" held at the Yucca Valley Golf Club.

A full evening's activities, actually the culmination of the Pioneer Pass Camera Cavalcade, get under way with a social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 and the judging and main program at 8. Radio announcer George H. Osborn will be the master of ceremonies.

The candidates, all of whom were photographed along Indian Cattle and mining trail last Aug. 1, are Marsi Sipherd, Darla Stephenson, Twentynine Palms; Dorothy Davidson, Joshua Tree; Susan Miller, Gretchen Yaeger, Yucca Valley; and Marlene (Mike) Wellman, Morongo Valley.

Included in the special program, co-sponsored and hosted by the Hi-Desert Foto Fans camera club and the Yucca Valley Park and Recreation District, will be a one-time-only showing of the color film now in production by Travel - World Productions, depicting the highlights of four past PPGC events of the Americas" Invitational filmed during actual play along the grueling 28-mile "World's Longest and Only (Playable) 19th Hole."

The winning color slides, taken by the competing photographers at the calendar, also will be shown. Photographs will also be judged in selecting "Miss Pioneer Pass" from samples of the photographic potential and poise as the girls will appear in bathing suits and formals and speak to the gathering before a microphone for a maximum of three minutes.

The PPGC Press Night is open to the general public and tickets may be purchased at the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce, Foremost Men's Wear or reservations may be made at the Yucca Valley Golf Club or the Yucca Valley Park and Recreation District, Box 666, Y.V.

Meanwhile, plans for the Oct. 1, 2, 3 classic Pioneer Pass Golf Challenge are taking definite shape as Leo A. Higgins, PPGC committee chairman, has announced that a one-week vacation for two at the Dorado Beach Hotel on the island of Puerto Rico has been officially selected and confirmed as the grand prize for the Challenge's Flight A winner.

The winner will spend seven days and six nights at the resort hotel which has been the scene of the annual "Amateur Golf Tournament and the special Shell Oil Co.'s "Wonderful World of Golf," said Higgins. The Dorado Beach Hotel covers 1,500 acres which includes five tennis courts, two swimming pools, a private airport and, of course, two championship 18 hole golf courses. The PPGC award includes unlimited golf on championship courses during the winner's stay.

Other prizes, for Flights B and C, are a trip to Las Vegas, third place prizes for all flights, special trophies and awards and a souvenir award for all contestants.

The three-day PPGC program starts Friday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. when contestants will play 18 holes of regulation golf at the Yucca Valley Golf Club. That evening the kick-off dinner will be held at the club at 7 p.m.

Saturday morning, Oct. 2, the 19th Hole Buffet breakfast will take place at the Golden Stallion Pioneertown, at 6:30 a.m. Tee-off for the 28-mile 19th Hole is scheduled for 8 a.m. in front of the restaurant on Main Street. Transportation will be provided between points of play in the pass and lunch will be served somewhere in the pass.

Sunday at 8 a.m. the tee-off will take place at the "check-point" selected by the head field judge. Holeout for the 19th Hole will be at the Peter Pan Woodland Club at Big Bear. From there the contestants will return to the Yucca Valley Golf Club for the victory-award dinner at 6:30 p.m. Special guests and entertainment have been planned for the occasion.

Entry fees, which include the kick-off dinner, buffet breakfast, victory-award dinner for players and green fees and golf balls for the 19th Hole are $100 for Flight A and $35 for Flights B and C, Higgins concluded.

Tickets on Sale for Play Scheduled in Joshua Tree

JOSHUA TREE — Activities continue to swirl around those concerned with the Hi - Desert Playhouse Guild as the cast and production crew of "The Colonel's Niece" rehearse away the rough edges for presentation over Labor Day Weekend.

Tickets for the fund - raising comedy-melodrama are on sale and more Morongo Basin residents are joining the guild as charter members, reports president Kay Brown.

The production staff working under Edwin Scaggins, production manager, includes Lee Cothren, director; Agnes L. Allard, assistant director; Betty Vogel, associate producer; Russ Walters, lighting; and Thomas Schaller, make-up.

Other staff members are Terry Clark, set design; Ann Ferguson, wardrobe; Laura Cernich, understudy; Evelyn Decker, ticket sales; Estelle Winters, read, card girl; and Mrs. Brown, production coordinator.

Mrs. Decker has announced that opening night, Friday, Sept. 3, has been designated as "Family Night" and soft drinks only will be served. No one under 21 years of age will be permitted to attend the Saturday and Sunday night performances, she declared.

Seats for all three performances at Sportsman's Hall in Joshua Tree are limited to 200 persons per night. Tickets may be purchased from members of Twentynine Palms Artists Guild, the Yucca Valley Players and the Panorama Heights Community Club as well as from all leading merchants in Joshua Tree.

All proceeds from the play will go into the building fund of the Hi-Desert Playhouse Guild, said Mrs. Brown.

With membership in the guild growing weekly, to date there are seven life members, 75 charter members, five junior charter members and three organizational memberships, Mrs. Brown reported.

Highland Area News

Trip to Ball Game Planned As Benefit for Lions Club

HIGHLAND — A benefit baseball trip to see the Los Angeles-Detroit game at Chavez Ravine this next Friday night is being sponsored by the Highland District Lions Club. Proceeds will be used in the Lions many worthwhile projects. Tickets may be secured from Halbert E. Alexander, club secretary, and price includes the charter bus leaving from the Lions Park on Main St.

The club met in regular session Wednesday at the club house. President Arthur Curley conducted the meeting and Stan Gough, program chairman, presented the program.

Robert W. Hooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hooker, telephoned his parents to relate some of his experiences since arriving at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, for basic training in the U.S. Air Force.

Hooker, along with two other Highlanders, Robert Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Burnett, and Robert Zinchuk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Zinchuk, enlisted together and arrived at the Texas base in two weeks ago.

Letters from acquaintances would be welcomed by the young airman. His address is Robert W. Hooker AF19846817, Box 1902, Flt. 1142, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas 78236.

Junior Concert Band to Appear

ONTARIO — A concert by Son's Long Beach Junior Concert Band will be given 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Jaggard Bowl in De Anza Park as the closing event of the summer program being presented there by the Ontario Recreation and Parks Department.

The band carries its own ballet group, vocalist and champion majorette. It has an unequalled record for the greatest number of public performances being given, with an average of 50 engagements per year to its credit since 1960.

Harve Edwards, program director, said James E. Son, founder and director, is a retired leader of the Long Beach Municipal Band who settled in that city in 1924 after being with John Philip Sousa's famous band.

Marshall Craig, assistant director, also retired, received his early training at Culver Military Academy and the University of Illinois. Band playing and directing has been his vocation since finishing study; and he has played with some of the nation's best known bands, often being called upon to serve as guest conductor.

Merrilyn Erskine, head majorette at Long Beach City College and highest instructor in charge of majorettes at the annual Western States Marching Bands Workshop held at California State College, Long Beach, also appears with the band.

A 30-minute exhibition of gymnastics will be presented by the Pomona YMCA under Warren Arthur's direction before the concert begins.

Last of Season SIRENS

SATURDAY:
S.B. FIRE DEPT.:
10:11 a.m. — House, 2234 Serrano Road.
2:39 p.m. — Lamber, 271 Highland.
AMBULANCE:
2:22 a.m. —1782 Mallory.
10:17 — State and Highland.
10:22 — State and Highland.
11:59 — 6th and Victoria.
2:47 p.m. — 747 S. Palm, Rialto.
4:18 — 711 Davidson.
5:02 — 9th and F.
5:32 — 700 block Sierra Way.
5:40 — City Creek Road.
6:29 — City Creek Road.
CALIF. DIV. OF FORESTRY:
3:10 a.m. — Gas washdown, Devore Road south of High way 395.
7:29 —Camper, Highway 138 and Oasis Road.
10:28 — Auto, 11194 Spruce.
12:12 p.m. — Grass, 4097 Palm.
5:29 — Grass, 22611 Fairmount.
7:11 — Auto, Foothill and Rochester.
U.S. FOREST SERVICE:
5:05 p.m. — Gas washdown, Highway 38 above City Creek Ranger station.
5:12 — Gas leak, Green Valley area.
5:28 — Gas washdown, Highway 18 three miles above 40th.

Masonic Barbecue Set in Twin Peaks

TWIN PEAKS — The twelfth annual Masonic barbecue will be held by the Masons in Twin Peaks, Sept. 11, from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from all local Masons or at the barbecue on the 11th. Ernie Ford, chairman of the barbecue, stated that the same excellent barbecue sauce, for which the group is famous, will be served.

Rim School Board Requests Bids for Gas and Fuel Oil

LAKE ARROWHEAD — Ben F. Wilkin, district superintendent and secretary to the Governing Board of the Rim of the World Unified School District, said the board will receive bids at the administration office, Rim Junior - Senior High School site, until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, for purchase of light petroleum gas and purchase of fuel oil.

The bids will be publicly opened and must conform strictly in all detail with the specifications, or plans and specifications, which are on file at the administration office and are available to prospective bidders.

Princess Marks 35th Birthday

LONDON (AP) — Princess Margaret observed her 35th birthday yesterday in Brindisi, Italy, where she is vacationing with her husband, Lord Snowdon.

Their children, Viscount Linley, 3, and Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones, 1, were at Balmoral Castle in Scotland as guests of Margaret's sister, Queen Elizabeth II.

Barstow CHP Office Loses Two Sergeants, Gains Four

BARSTOW — The Barstow office of the California Highway Patrol is losing two sergeants while gaining four.

Scheduled for transfer on Sept. 1 are Sgt. Hugh Hardman, who has been 10 months and will be going to Eureka, and Sgt. Joe Voss, who is moving to Madera after having been here a few months.

Names of the new sergeants are M. L. Dailey, C. E. Houser, A. Marty Jr. and D. B. Greenland.

Naming of two additional sergeants to serve in the Barstow area is the beginning of a mass expansion that is expected to increase the number of officers in the Barstow area from 42 to over 100 in the next three years, Capt. A. G. Strom, Barstow office CHP commander, in a recent talk at the Barstow Chamber Commerce, said that recent legislation authorizing an increase in the size of the patrol from 2,500 men to 6,100 is "something completely unheard of throughout the nation" and offers the best hope for halting the rising tide of automobile accidents on the highways. With the responsibility of patroling hundreds of miles of highways from the mountains to the Nevada line, he told the chamber members, he has 24 officers at Barstow, 14 at Victorville, and four at Needles, three at Baker and one at Amboy.

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'MAILSTERS' ARRIVE — Ontario Postmaster Charles F. Linck stands next to one of 36 "Mailsters" now being assigned to foot carrier routes in that city. One of the advantages, he says, is that the new vehicles will eliminate the need for additional parcel post carriers.

East Side Campaign Set

Animal Shelter Fund Drive to Open

BARSTOW — The east side business solicitation to raise funds for an animal shelter will be kicked off tomorrow night in a rally at the Southwest Gas Co., Ida K. Pleasant, campaign chairman, has announced.

The east side solicitation will be headed by Lt. H.O. Davis, Barstow police detective.

This will be the second division to be kicked off in a campaign by the United Humane Society of Barstow to raise $31,000 for the construction of an animal shelter near Lenwood. Jack C. Macy's west side business division was launched earlier.

The society is presently trying to cope with the flood of unwanted pets at a shelter on Riverside Drive that was built by the city of Barstow in 1954. Society officials report that the demands on its services from a vastly increased population — both pet and human — has rendered these facilities grossly inadequate.

The Barstow chapter of the Humane Society, chartered in 1959, took over operation of the animal shelter on a contract basis from the city in 1961. It has contracts with both the city and the county for shelter service. In addition, it has a contract with the city to enforce animal control laws.

Land for the new animal shelter has been donated to the society. A well is in and plans have been drawn for quarters that will increase the size and number of runs, storage areas, office space and other facilities.