

# City Will Celebrate May Day Saturday

Columbia youth will open the gates of spring Saturday afternoon in the annual City May Day celebration, scheduled for 4 o'clock at Valley Park.

The crowning of Carolyn Branhams as May Queen by Mayor Lester L. Bates, a may pole dance, and skits under the theme of "Friends From Story Book Land" will highlight the festivities.

May Day celebrations are held each year in different Columbia city parks, sponsored by the City Recreation Department.

William B. Moore, director of Parks and Recreation, will give the welcome and the festivities will get under way directly afterwards.

Taking part in the program will be:

Heralds, Barrie Thompkins and Shelly Clary; flag bearers, Mac MacMurphy and Jim Reese; color guards, Johnny Wingfield and Babcock Fitch; queen's guards, boys from Emily Douglas Park; court jesters, Lease Fouche, Sally Green, Ann Thomas, and Alice

Thomas; queen's attendants, junior and senior maids from each park; gift bearers, Steve Blume and Linda Ann Nelson; and crown bearer, Daryl Byrd.

Emmie Sue Deaver will be maid of honor.

Flower girls will be: Margaret Myers, Doris Culvern, Delores Miller, Deborah Miller, Janet Poston, Janie Manley, Terri Eller, Terry Daniels, Cheryl Corley, Barbara Behling, Annette Bagnal, Billy Jo Thompson, Rochelle Wittenberg, Toni Bernard, Karen Wilson, Deborah Brazell, Deborah Davis, Louise Bryant, Pamela

Harwell, Sandra Kay Dinkins, Renie Hinson, Carolyn Nettles, Kim Horton, Debra Suber, Wanda Felder, Mary Bea Nelson, and Sallylee Willms.

Train bearers will be Keith Gibson, Skipper Anderson, and Ronald Capps. Steven Borsos will be the mayor's escort.

In the entertainment portion of the program, Mrs. Ruth Gottlieb will act as mistress of ceremonies.

Characters in the "Sleeping Beauty" skit will be: Nancy Sox, fairy queen; Helen Jervey, bad fairy; and Grace McCutchen, Sleeping Beauty.

In "Little Red Riding Hood":

Paulette Chavis, Red Riding Hood; Nancy Pope, mother; Carla Hines, grandmother; Buddy Burrell, the woodsman; and Lawrence Wright, the wolf.

In "Snow White and Rose Red": Betsy Rader, Snow White; Bee Rhodes, Rose Red; Nancy Rhodes, mother; Dudley Britt, the bear; Anjay Ashe, page; Barbara Ann Little and Lou Ann Kinsey, princesses; William Chamberlain, the prince; Chuck Neil, the dwarf; and Robin Castles, the king.

In the "Three Bears": Cathy Gause, Goldilocks; Heidi Bell, Papa Bear; Gail Harrell, Mama Bear; and Frankie Corley, Baby

Bear.

In "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs": Kathy Powell, Snow White; Chris Brown, Paul DeLand, Vaughan Hornsby, Wayne Dermoncourt, and Ted Powell as the seven dwarfs.

"The Three Little Pigs": Renee Outlaw, Mama Pig; Deborah Close, Catherine DeBruhl, and Wendy Parks as the three little pigs; and Alan Moore, the wolf.

"Beauty and the Beast": Debby Levine, Beauty; Glenn Higgins, the beast; Virginia Geiger, the queen; and Frederick Mullis, the king.

"Peter Rabbit": Chip Dutton, Peter Rabbit; Randy Deard, Cot-

tontail; Gwen Nelson, Cindy Seel, Flopsy; Karen mother rabbit; and Robbylingwood, Mr. McGregor.

"Cinderella": Mary B. Cinderella; Edward Patterson prince; Bobby Wilson, the Marleen and Maureen Joyne step sisters; and Martha J. kerson, the step mother.

"Hansel and Gretel": Le Ragsdale, Hansel; Laurie S. Gretel; Libby Long, the

The Foster School of Dance present two skits: Jackie and David McCallum in "Red Riding Hood"; and E. Stephenson and David Deisen "Puss 'n Boots."

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