

Seaside Plans Gigantic Pageant June 19-26, Observing L. & C. Journey

SEASIDE—The week of June 19-26 in Seaside will be set aside for the annual Lewis and Clark celebration. Many events are scheduled to provide a full calendar for every day in the week. The peak attraction of the week is the huge historical pageant-spectacle, "End of the Lewis and Clark Trail," to be presented on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 23, 24 and 25 at city park.

Over 400 local people are cast in the various scenes and are being rehearsed daily by a professional director.

Elaborate staging, scenery and costumes will provide a spectacular background for this 90-minute entertainment feature. The pageant deals with Seaside history covering two eras; first, the days of Lewis and Clark Exposition, and how that exposition came to Seaside to replenish their supplies, and from that point begin their return trip to the east; second, the early development of Seaside and the nearby area, containing stories of early citizens and outstanding events in Seaside's growth.

Other events planned for the week include street dances, beard and costume judging, games and races, a gold tournament, a "kangaroo court," and a night entertainment feature called the "Gul-loots" Nest.

Sunday, June 26, will feature the annual Lewis & Clark historical parade. Parade awards are open to competition from all outlying communities. Organizations and clubs in this area desiring to compete for these awards are invited to write or telephone the Seaside Chamber of Commerce for details.

A "Miss Seaside" contest is now under way. "Miss Seaside" and her court of honor of eight princesses will be featured in the pageant, and "Miss Seaside" will also be hostess queen for the Miss Oregon pageant scheduled in Seaside for July. Votes for the contestants are attached to the general admission tickets for the pageant, and provide an opportunity for purchasers of the tickets to vote for their favorite candidate.

The Seaside Chamber of Commerce feels that this year's Lewis & Clark Festival is the most ambitious program ever attempted here, and states that the pageant alone is of such outstanding merit and interest as to attract thousands of visitors.

The Gulloots, Seaside's fun organization, whose uniforms are patterned after those of the Lewis & Clark explorers are busy traveling from town to town in this area, boosting the week-long festival. They are frequently accompanied by their companion-organization, the Gullettes. In addition to playing the roles of Lewis, Clark and their explorers in the pageant, they are planning to run an old fashioned dance hall the last three nights of the festival at Seaside Bungalow.

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Rotary Convention Began Monday At New York City

NEW YORK, June 13—With an attendance of over 20,000 Rotarians and members of their families from more than 50 countries of Europe, Asia, Africa and North and South America, the 40th annual Rotary International convention here today.

Opening the convention program, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, pastor of New York's Marble Collegiate church, declared that the real need of the world today is a great resurgence of the simple practice of the techniques of Christianity. He said that positive thinking and the overcoming of tension are two primary elements in the art of successful living today. A concert by Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians completed the evening program, Sunday.

Keynote of this 5-day gathering of business and professional executives, representing 6,800 Rotary clubs throughout 81 countries, will be the internationality of the Rotary organization. All through the convention program, emphasis will be given to the opportunities which Rotarians have in all parts of the world to assist in the achievement of one of the principal goals of Rotary International—the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

The Rotary convention program includes addresses by outstanding speakers, discussion forums, the enactment of legislation, election of officers, and special entertainment features. Rotarians also will meet by vocational groups to study the problems of their various businesses and professions throughout the world.

Among speakers scheduled to address the convention are Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations; Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Nobel prize scientist and chancellor of Washington University; Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America; Madeleine Carroll, star of stage and screen; Joe R. Hanley, lieutenant governor of New York; Mayor Wm. O'Dwyer, of New York; William L. Batt, president of SKF industries; Dan A. Kimball, assistant secretary of the navy for air, U. S. A.; and Lowell Thomas, noted author and news commentator. Principal convention addresses also will be made by Rotarians from Australia, England, Honduras, South

Rhodesia and the U. S. A.

One of the highlights of the convention program will be the regular weekly broadcast of "America's Town Meeting of the Air" on Tuesday, which originated from the stage of Rotary convention at Madison Square Garden and was broadcast over 264 stations of ABC network.

Fire Danger Rises With Low Humidity

Presence of hot weather in this area brought along low humidity and increased fire danger, especially in the woods.

About 11 a. m. Saturday, Swan Lumber Co. was forced to close its sawmill north of town by the forest service, when the humidity dropped to 18. Until the time this paper goes to press, the situation

has not been helped any.

People have been patronizing the beaches and rivers up a few of the valleys to escape the torturous heat.

Smith River, and all spots back away from the coast line are reported undergoing terrific heat. Grants Pass, Medford and that section report 100° recordings.

Pete Lesmeister told the Pilot that the game, Sunday afternoon at Rogue River, lasted for three hours in such heat. That heat and the seventh inning almost exhausted Brookings.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Oscar Dower and her two younger daughters, Miss Kay and Mrs. Fred Bienz, of Dayton were over night visitors last Wednesday at the Sam Gott home. En route to California to visit an-

other daughter who is in a hospital, the group visited former Dayton friends. Mrs. Bienz is the first grade teacher in the Dayton school, and Joy Gott and Virginia Akers were her former pupils at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan returned home last Friday from a trip of several days to Coquille, Coos Bay, Eugene and Salem.

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