

Independence Wears Gala Dress as Date for Hop Festival Nears

Many Expected For Pageantry

Coronation of Hop Queen to Open Four Days of Celebration

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 22.—Independence will be host to thousands of visitors when the third annual Hop Fiesta is celebrated in a complete four-day program that will include parades, pageants, dances, rodeo, wrestling, carnival, sports, donkey polo, pageant and coronation.

The city is being dressed up in its holiday regalia this week; the Fiesta spirit will blaze forth next Thursday night with the coronation of Hop Land's queen. The honor was awarded to Marjorie Plant, the first year, and to Joan Dickson last year, both daughters of the Hop City.

Mrs. Elsie Bolt and Mrs. M. J. Butler have arranged a colorful program of entertainment to be presented in conjunction with the coronation of the ruler of the festival.

Give Complete Program
The complete coronation program, including names of each participant in the gala affair, follows:

Drill of Welcome.....Ensemble
Coronation Procession:
1935 Hop Fiesta queen, Joan Dickson, escorted by John E. Black; Crown bearer, Marcus Tallent; Pillow bearer, Merle Fulmer; Train bearers, Lucetta Landers and Ronald Lawrence; 1936 Hop Fiesta queen escorted by Mayor A. L. Thomas; Crown Princess escorted by Dr. M. J. Butler; Four princesses, escorted by Tom Smith, Clarence Charbonnet, Paul E. Robinson and Gerald Kelley; Mrs. Elsie Bolt, escorted by William Darling; Mrs. M. J. Butler, escorted by Glen Smith.

Spangled Banner—Mrs. Marjorie J. Butler.
Crowning of the Queen—Mayor A. L. Thomas of Independence.

Presentation of the Treasure Chest—dancers under the personal direction of Mrs. Dorothy Craven of Dallas. Children taking part are: Victor Winegar, Mildred Pomeroy, Phyllis Ann Craven, Shirley Chassen, Rose Marie Charbonnet, Betty Jean Winegar, Shirley Amsherry and Marilyn Mox.

Vocal duet—Mrs. M. J. Butler and Ronald Craven of Salem accompanied by Mrs. Jean Rich of Salem.

Military Strut—Rose Marie Charbonnet.
Recessional—Royal Court.

Queen's Ball Follows
Following the coronation ceremony, the Queen's Ball will be held at Kent's dance hall.

The parade will be held at 10 a. m., Friday, and promises to be even greater than last year, with bands, floats, marching bands and comics to make it complete. Prizes will be awarded winning floats, also a sweepstakes award will be made. The parade is under the direction of Gerald Kelley.

Each afternoon the rodeo will be underway with Ray Adams of Monmouth, the manager of the show, promising a full two hours of packed fun and excitement. There will be prizes for the different events such as bronco riding, bulldogging, calf roping and other stunts. The field has been enlarged and the corals are ready.

Donkey Polo on List
The early part of each evening will again see local men attempt to play donkey polo, which was a riot of fun last year. Dr. George D. Herley and Elmer Addison have charge of the sports.

Following the donkey polo games a Cinderella pageant will be presented each evening, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. George Natansen of Portland, which will transform the Hop Bowl into a Fairland, with nearly 200 local children taking part.

The Browning Amusement company will be located on the far side of the Hop Bowl during the four days of celebration.

Junior Events Saturday
Saturday the junior events will take the limelight. A pet parade will be featured, when hundreds of youngsters carrying, driving or riding their favorite pets, join forces with juvenile creators of elaborate miniature floral floats to form a most colorful and interesting procession.

Last year the children showed originality and artistic ability in decorating of small wagons, doll other tiny vehicles. Comedy buggies, bicycles, kiddie cars and floats drew much attention and applause. There will be prizes offered the youngsters.

On Saturday night a midnight masquerade of fun will be presented, with business men being the winners. This proved to be a riot last year. The main event being a "cat-pitter-out contest."

Pickers Inundate Valley Hop Yards

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 22.—Hop pickers have been pouring into the city in anticipation of the big harvest, which started in this vicinity this week. Many yards are picking fannies and early cluster hops, a few yards will begin this next week. The pickers are being paid \$1.25 a hundred, and in some yards \$1.50 a hundred. Between 10,000 and 15,000 pickers are required to harvest the hops from the 5000 acres near Independence.

A shortage of pickers has not been noted for the early picking, but many growers anticipate a shortage in the late hops which will begin around September 1.

Grangers' News

BRUSH COLLEGE, Aug. 22.—A business meeting of the home economics committee of the Brush College grange was held Thursday afternoon in the community room. Among the reports made was that of the quilt which women of the grange made and sold. The fund received \$38.50, to be applied to the local grange building fund and the magazine campaign. The group held a round table discussion of plans for a rummage sale early in October.

Railroad Bridge Burns, Mill City

Blaze Destroys 180 Feet of Logging Road Span; Damage Said \$150

MILL CITY, Aug. 22.—Thursday morning a fire was discovered on the circle bridge which is located about three miles above Mill City on the camp railroad. About 180 feet of the bridge burned which means a loss of about \$150. The CCC boys were called and helped extinguish the fire. The men from camp were put to work repairing which will take several days.

Enough logs are in the pond for about two days running of the mill, so work is being rushed on the bridge to prevent closing of the mill.

Townsend Meet
The Townsend club held a business meeting in the city hall Wednesday evening with 100 present. After the business was attended to, the Purdy family entertained with instrumental music and singing. A lunch was served.

Mrs. Alvin Hendrickson and son, Alvin of San Leandro, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hendrickson and Miss Daisy Hendrickson.

Mr. Cliff Phillips has been confined to his home with an infected foot. While working with the Silver Falls Logging company, he dropped a large timber on his foot.

Aspinwall Return
Prof. Aspinwall and family have returned to Mill City from their mint farm near Clatskanie and are moving into the Harold Clow home. Mr. Aspinwall is superintendent of the Mill City grade school.

The Happy Hour club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Baltimore Thursday afternoon in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. C. Rogers and Mrs. Clara Ellsworth. Those present were Mesdames E. Buttram, O. Georvian, W. J. Robinson, H. Baltimore, D. Turpin, J. Plymale, S. Jensen, O. H. Newman, C. Sullivan, Clara Ellsworth, C. E. Rogers and H. Baltimore.

Much Grain Burns As Sparks Ignite

SPRING VALLEY, Aug. 22.—Sparks from a tractor started a fire in the wheat field at Ben McKinley's Wednesday. The combine was being operated by Victor Utterbeck. Prompt action by neighbors saved some of the field, although much of the heaviest grain was burned.

The Lenthorn thresher finished work for H. N. and C. E. Alderman Friday. J. J. Stratton is threshing his crop with his own machine. Vivian Stratton is hulling crimson clover for Howard Teeple.

Straw baling will be started in a few days. The Wilson brothers' thresher is harvesting their crop near Wheatland before coming to this neighborhood. Most all crops have turned out very well.

Glenn Brennenman, nee Wilma Sohn, is spending the week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sohn. Mrs. Brennenman resides near Willamina.

Onion Seed Crop Hurt by Blight

CLEAR LAKE, Aug. 22.—Onion seed harvest commenced in the Clear Lake district this week. Most of the fields have suffered from blight which will reduce the yield of seed considerably. Claggett brothers, on the Yakely place, and Floyd Herrold are building new driers to cure the seed. Mr. Herrold will use his building for a garage after he threshes his onion seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, Martha, of Kansas City, have been visiting with the Roy Smith family for the past week.

Grain harvest is nearly finished except for a few fields of late barley, and hay baling is over except for a few stacks which will probably be baled along with the third cutting of alfalfa. If weather conditions are favorable at cutting time, there will be a fine third cutting of alfalfa.

Cannery Starts First of Season's Pears, Woodburn

WOODBURN, Aug. 22.—The Ray-Maling cannery started with its first pear packing of this season Friday at noon when about 100 women were employed. More help will be added and it is thought both a full day and night crew will be working by early in the week.

According to Carl Huber, superintendent of the plant, percent of about the same size as canned the past few years will be put up this season. Most of the pears are coming from the Yakima district at present, and average between four and eight carloads a day.

Turner Host To C.E. Meet

Seventeenth Leadership Meet to Open Monday For Six Days

TURNER, Aug. 22.—The seventeenth annual Christian Endeavor leadership training conference, the eleventh session to be held here on the Christian church Tabernacle grounds, will open next Monday for a six-day session. It is sponsored by the Oregon state Christian Endeavor union, and gives not only inspiration to young people but valuable leadership training.

The enrollment is usually over 100 with representatives from all over the state. The mornings will be taken up with three class periods, with choice of four lines of study. Studies of a general nature are offered, including missions, worship, effect of alcohol and narcotics, and foundations of faith.

Sports and recreation occupy the afternoon. The last event of the evenings usually is a bonfire with an impromptu program. The front part of the large tabernacle is arranged for a dormitory for young women, with the men occupying the lodging house on the grounds. Meals are served at the tabernacle restaurant.

Viola Ogden is registrar; the administrative committee is composed of Dr. Walter L. Myers, dean; Eley Walker, business manager; Mrs. Walter L. Myers, hostess; Hulda Anderson, dean of girls; Arthur J. Stanley, president; and Rev. J. A. Smith, dean of men.

Fall Flower Show On Bill at Albany

ALBANY, Aug. 2.—Plans for the fall flower show are rapidly nearing completion, and the show promises to be one of the best to be held so far. This year the show will be a union of the smaller communities and that of Albany, and will include the garden clubs of Brownsville, Corvallis, Shedd and Albany. The Lebanon floral committee have also been extended an invitation to have a display.

The purpose of the combined show is to stimulate interest in garden club work and to show the possibilities of flower cultivation in this section of the Willamette valley, adjacent to these cities. The plan is to limit the membership to a radius of 50 miles in order that flowers may be transported without undue hardship. A small admission charge may be made to help defray expense of renting a hall and other minor expenses. If an admission should be made it will be for the program which is being planned.

The show will be held in a different town each year. The one being planned for next week will be the largest, outside Portland, to be held this year.

Ballot to Decide Swim Pool Query

ALBANY, Aug. 22.—Albany citizens will have a chance to vote on the swimming pool, which is being planned for the city at the coming election in November, according to the statement of the city council committee. The committee deemed it more advisable to have the city pay for the pool than to ask federal aid.

The committee, composed of C. R. Ashton, chairman, W. V. Merrill and Fred Harris of the city council, and the civic committee of which Dr. Lyle Bain is chairman, has been working on plans for several days. The plans will be placed before the council at the next meeting for their approval and they will be asked to act immediately in order that the necessary steps may be taken to have it placed on the ballot.

Albany is greatly in need of a swimming pool where those indulging in the sport may do so with safety. At present the river is the only place and a number of deaths have resulted there in the past.

Mrs. Nagle Guest Speaker For Club

SILVERTON, Aug. 22.—One of the outstanding women speakers for the Townsend plan will be a guest at the Silverton club meeting Tuesday night at the Knights of Pythias hall. This is Mrs. Mary Nagle of Lacombe. Mrs. Nagle attended the convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

The women's auxiliary will meet at the city park here Monday afternoon, weather permitting. Should it rain, the group will meet at the home of Mrs. Melvin McCullough. Members are asked to bring needles and thimbles.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Arthur Brown's Sunday school class and the Waakita Campfire Girls went to Paradise Island Friday morning and spent the day and night there, returning home Saturday morning. Swimming, bicycle riding and games were enjoyed by the two groups.

Those attending the outing were Mary Jansen, Dorothy Kaster, Shirley Swigart, Thelma Wurm, Lauretta Lemon, Dorothy Pyeatt, Shirley Dickson, Gertrude Kahn, Ruth Turpin, Jean Reese, Betty Ann Lemon, Evelyn White, Betty Krebs, Virginia Reissbeck, George and Helen Cook, Margaret, Ruth and Lillie Shipley and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jackson of Liberal, Mo., are in West Salem visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Phillips and other relatives.

Church School Plans Activities

Appoint Committee For Religious Education Week Activities

JEFFERSON, Aug. 22.—The Methodist church Sunday school board held a meeting Tuesday evening at the church to make plans for the school year.

The following officers and teachers were named: primary superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Clark; cradle roll, Mrs. W. F. Willings; teachers, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. Frank Christman, Mrs. C. J. Thurston, Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle, J. E. Clark and Dr. J. O. VanWinkle, assistant teacher, "Miss Shirley Reeves; substitute teachers, Mrs. W. F. Willings, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Miss Addie Libby, and J. A. Harris.

A committee composed of Mrs. Clark, Mrs. J. O. Fontaine, Mrs. Thurston, Rev. W. F. Willings, and Dr. VanWinkle were appointed to make plans for Religious Education week, October 4-10.

A library for the use of all church workers is being assembled, and plans were made for weekly meetings for courses in leadership training. Sessions are to begin the middle of September.

Mrs. Lloyd Bilyeu and daughter, Mrs. Lois Underwood and daughter, Delores are visiting with the Bilyeu family at Wapato, Wash. This week Mrs. Underwood, night operator at the local telephone office, is on vacation.

Guest of Parents
Mrs. N. H. Jones of Klamath Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman.

Verni Perkins of Lewiston, Idaho, was visiting former classmates in Jefferson this week. He graduated from the Jefferson high school with the class of 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. More of Burbank, Calif., were guests of Mrs. More's father, Glenn Bilyeu, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. More will be remembered as Dorothy Bilyeu, having lived in Jefferson when a child. On their vacation trip north, they also visited Mrs. More's sister, Mrs. E. Main and family at Kelso, Wash.

Missionary Meets
The regular meeting of the Missionary society of the Methodist church was held Wednesday afternoon in the church auditorium, with eight members present. Miss Addie Libby was in charge of the devotional period; and Mrs. George Mason introduced the lesson study, "Roads To Far Away Places."

An interesting feature was the reading of a letter, "Over Indian Roads," from Miss Edna Holder, missionary who visited the group last year. Mrs. Fontaine conducted the stewardship ritual service of lighting the candles. A pot-luck lunch was served.

Ivan Korb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Korb suffered a wrenching pelvic bone while working in Salem. He will not be able to work for a couple of weeks.

Highway Crew at Work Near Gates

GATES, Aug. 22.—A state highway crew is working on the Spencer hill west of Gates this week removing dirt which is continually sliding into the highway. More filling is being placed along the hill to carry off the water from small springs which cause the clay dirt to slide.

Otis Dike attended the wedding of their niece, Echo Hall, who was married in Salem Tuesday evening. Mrs. Heath accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Heath to Pass, Oregon, where she is visiting her son, Harold and her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Schultz.

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Big Brother Farm Boys Eat Venison

And Have No Fear of Law, For Police Furnish Meal at Lebanon

LEBANON, Aug. 22.—A venison dinner was recently, and legally, enjoyed by the Big Brother farm boys, underprivileged Portland youths annually cared for here by Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Lyon.

Ted Rodman, of the state police department, gave the boys some confiscated deer meat he had taken. Until disposition of the case had been made, the deer was kept in cold storage in Bohle's cannery. When it was decided to give the meat to the farm, Al Barzee, an employee of the creamery, removed the skin, and the meat was enjoyed by the boys.

A trip to Sodaville was a recent experience in the lives of these Portland boys. Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church, the entire farm family was invited to attend church and Sunday school services and then sit in on the big picnic dinner, being served at the Mineral Springs grounds.

Huntley Grant, member of the American Legion Boy Scout troop No. 51, Lebanon, delivered a very kind letter to the farm, from the troop, extending good wishes and greetings, and enclosing a check for \$5.00 to be used as deemed necessary. A very interesting

baseball game, between the Scouts and the farm boys was on the program recently.

A letter was recently received from Edward Brown of Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Brown was a boy on the farm 12 years ago, and at one time made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Waterloo Corners. In his letter he enclosed a check for \$5.00.

Friends Visit
About 50 Lebanon friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, spent Monday evening at the farm, and helped initiate the splendid new \$250 rustic dining room, recently erected to replace the dining room tent, which was wrecked by a storm the early part of June. It was friends living in Lebanon and vicinity who volunteered to build this most useful and rustic structure. The total cost of this building is being credited to Lebanon friends by Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, as a cash contribution, and is to be used in sponsoring other boys until the full amount is used in this manner.

The Bird and Hazen families, well known to many Linn county people, living in the Lacombe district, visited the farm last Sunday and presented cash to the amount of \$8.00 as a contribution from the Lacombe Baptist Sunday school. For a period of over 10 years this Sunday school has set aside all money put in

the birthday jar, for use on the Big Brothers Farm.

When Joella Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayer, of Lebanon, was a little girl, she was instructed by her mother to save some of her pennies, nickels and dimes each year, for the little unfortunate boys on the Big Brother farm. Joella is now a young woman, 13 years of age, and during the past week her box with the usual small change was delivered to the farm and contained the sum of \$5.26.

"The year of 1936 will go down on record at the Big Brother farm as one of the most successful ever experienced since the farm was founded 23 years ago," declared Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, who own and personally conduct this farm for underprivileged children.

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Eldridge School Board Receives Applications To Fill School Vacancy

ELDRIDGE, Aug. 22.—A number of teachers' applications have been received by members of the school board here in response to the vacancy left when Miss Eleanor Barth of Salem, resigned her position as teacher of the lower grades.

A school meeting will be held this week at the schoolhouse.

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