

Mt. Angel Set For Flax Fete

City Is Festival-Minded; Rev. Heibel Back From Boosting Trip

MT. ANGEL—Rev. Alcuis Heibel returned to Mt. Angel with reports of success in his work in the interests of flax in the east. He spent the past weeks in Minnesota boosting the Oregon flax industry. After his conference today with state and flax officials he announced that no statement would be made now but that Governor Martin had an important message for flaxmen which will be delivered by him during the second day of the flax festival at Mt. Angel, August 14. The only advance information vouchsafed was that the governor's announcement would "sound good" to flax enthusiasts.

The harvest of flax in this district continues with the stand rated exceptionally fine.

The entire town is being made flax conscious. Wreaths and sprays of the golden-balled plant are making their appearance in downtown streets and windows, and flax boutonnières are being worn by business men. The second annual flax festival promises to outdo last year's celebration.

Miss Louann Hassins, sponsored by the Mt. Angel American Legion, is leading the queen candidates.

Second Retreat August 27

A second laymen's retreat will be held at Mt. Angel college this summer. The dates set for the retreat are August 27 to 29th. Rev. Damian Jentges, O.S.B., whose work in this line has been very extensive and effective, has been selected to conduct the exercises.

The annual retreat has been held at the college for the past 17 years under the auspices of the Mt. Angel Retreat Guild, the time usually chosen being in June. This year the 130 men who attended the June retreat requested that the few days spiritual exercises be repeated during the late summer.

This led to the arrangement with the Benedictine Fathers to give this second opportunity to laymen to take a spiritual inventory and to spend some time in quiet contemplation.

The retreat will begin with holy mass at 10 a.m. Friday morning, August 27, and end with mass, general communion, and breakfast Sunday morning, August 29.

Polk WCTU Group To Help Furnish Children's Home

PIONEER—Several women from this community attended the children's farm home caravan Tuesday. As the cars arrived at the home, guests were furnished with boy escorts and taken to the irrigated gardens, corn and wheat fields. Then the group was divided and taken to the various cottages, the hospital and school. At noon a picnic dinner was served under shade trees in the superintendent's yard.

After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert gave the group a word picture of the life of the boys and girls in the home. They are not made to feel that they are living in an institution but feel at home.

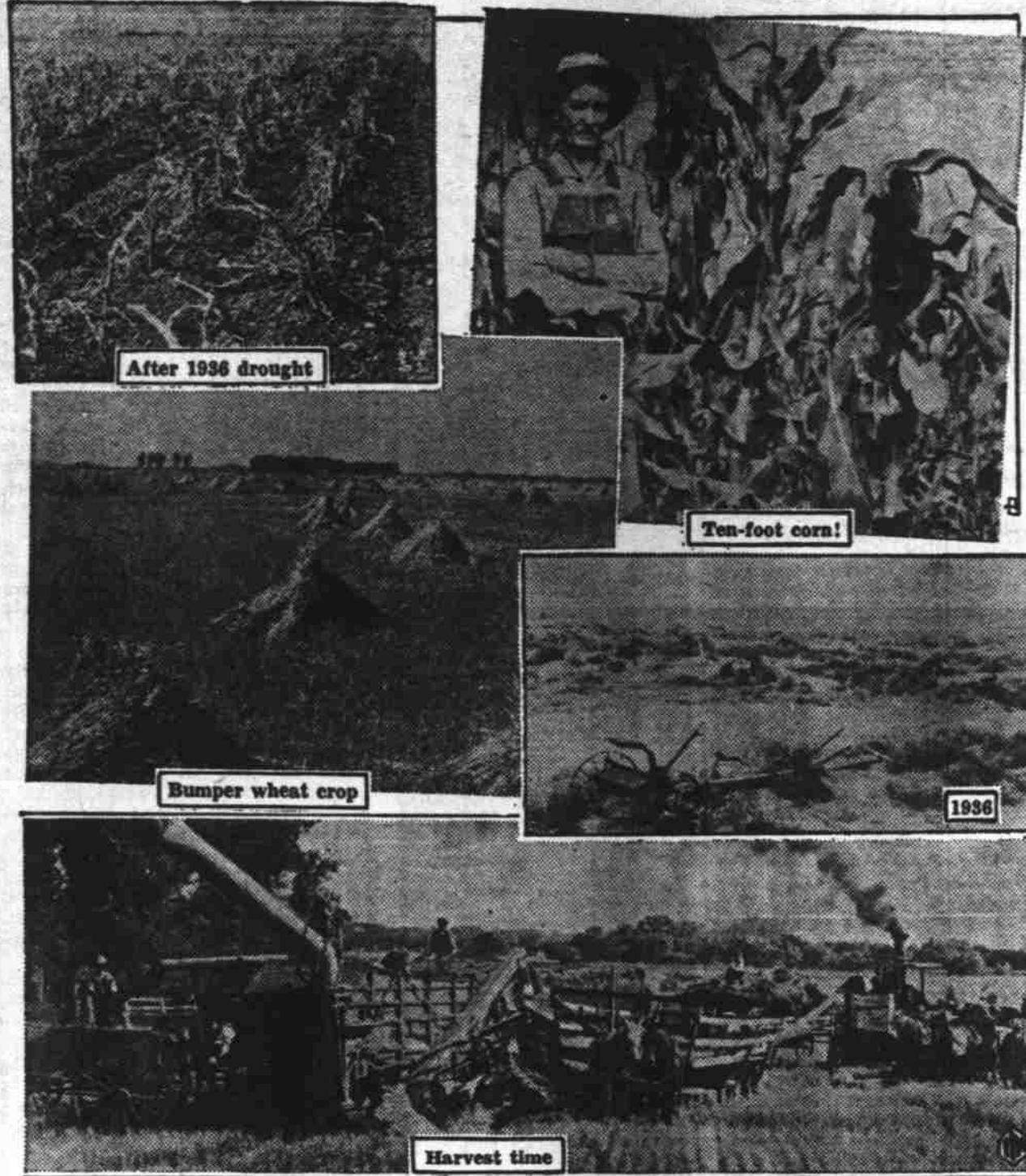
County WCTU president, Mrs. M. A. Conlee, had charge of the program which followed. Mrs. W. P. Miller, the president of the Dallas union, suggested Polk county's furnishing "Willard" cottage, the oldest, which was opened July 29, 1923.

Mrs. F. J. Voth presented the two quilts which the Dallas WCTU made for the boys and girls. Mrs. Joy Robbins had charge of devotions, Mrs. Lloyd Rice led in prayer and Rev. A. B. Cromwell and Rev. John Linn gave inspiring talks.

The Oregon cottage for boys was busy getting ready to leave for Newport where the home has a cottage. They were baking cookies and doing other extra duties for such a trip. They planned to leave Wednesday morning. Each cottage takes its turn as this is the pleasure trip of the year for the boys and girls.

Anyone interested in helping to furnish the cottage is asked to get in touch with a Polk county WCTU member. Anything offered will be appreciated.

Ten Billion and a Half, 1937 Harvest Estimate



Current reports of the department of agriculture forecast a bumper \$10,500,000,000 harvest this year, best since 1929. Wheat and corn crops are better than at any time in the past eight years and a 10 per cent increase in the cotton crop is anticipated. Farmers are also receiving a larger share of the "food dollar" as a result of rising commodity prices. And the droughts of 1936

failed to ravage the agricultural world this year. This returning prosperity for the farmer is not confined to any one crop or section, but is fairly universal, and may presage a new and continued era of well-being for the tillers of the soil. The farmers' average 1937 net income is expected to reach about \$1,200, an increase of approximately \$300 over the 1936 figure.

Crabtree Gardens Will Open Sunday

LIBERTY—Mrs. John Crabtree will open her garden to the public next Sunday. She has many varieties of flowers in bloom at this time. While Mrs. Crabtree's garden is still too young for the shrubs to make their most effective showing, she has achieved a lovely effect with her flowers against a background of large firs.

Mrs. Crabtree's beds of violas in bloom now are well worth seeing. She has made a specialty of violas and has displays of them in purple, blue, pink, yellow, pure white, also variegated and two-tones. She also has an orange variety that has received a great deal of admiration. Many of these she has started from seed and propagated them from cuttings to make them come true to color.

Mrs. Crabtree is especially interested in shrubs and plans from seed and has some interesting things from seed, one of which is an oriental water lily.

Those wishing to see this garden should drive south from Salem on the Liberty road, take second turn to east from the schoolhouse. The Crabtree house is the third from the corner, right hand side, set back from the road. This is the easiest route from Salem but may easily be reached from the Pacific highway. Mrs. W. C. Franklin of Franklin's tulip farm will assist Mrs. Crabtree in showing the garden to visitors.

Silverton Guild to Hold Sale, Program on Friday

SILVERTON—The Immanuel Guild is planning a sale, program and lunch at the church parlors for Friday night. The committee in charge announces that the doors will be open at 7 o'clock and the program will be given at 8.

The lunch committee consists of Mrs. Ed Overlund, Mrs. Albert Meade and Mrs. E. Lanson. The general working committee is composed of Mrs. H. B. Jorgensen, Mrs. Albert Meade and Mrs. E. Lanson.

Farmer's Union News

BETHEL—Noxious weeds along the roads and highways, notably the wild carrots, came in for discussion at the Monday night meeting of the Farmers' Union. The weeds are spreading back into the fields and are a serious menace. E. E. Matten and George E. Bahusen were appointed to consult the county court and ask that the roadsides be cut and cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholzer of Covina, Calif., showed colored motion pictures which they had taken while on a four months tour in the Orient. The picture showed life in Korea and cities and surrounding country of Peiping, Nanking, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila.

Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Mrs. Cass A. Nichols and Miss Marjorie Vacey served refreshments.

Temperance Play Tonight at Dayton

DAYTON—"The Prisoner at the Bar," a temperance play under the direction of the Dayton ministers by local church members will be given Thursday night at the Dayton Methodist church. This comes under the national temperance movement and is being presented throughout the United States by the anti-liquor league. A silver offering will be given at the close of the mock trial, presided over by Rev. C. C. Farick, pastor of the Methodist church acting as judge with Howard H. Johnson of Portland as the prisoner.

Every house in Dayton is occupied and some newcomers are living in trailer houses. W. S. O'Brien, hardwareman, is erecting a six-room 1 1/2 story English style modern home. M. A. Palmer and Charles Simler, local contractors, are in charge of the work.

Floyd B. Willert, Dayton postmaster, is also building a modern home.

Ask Consolidation Of Schools, Amity

Petitions are being circulated calling for an election of the voters of Amity and Yambo school districts for the consolidation of the two elementary schools. Yambo is also asking admission into union high school No. 5, located at Amity.

Amity is composed of nine districts at present, including Amity, Whitson, Broadmead, Patty, Grand Island, Wheatland, Hopewell, Fairview and Lone Star. Yambo is a joint school district with Polk county and is situated about 4 1/2 miles southeast of Amity and at present has 12 grade pupils and three high school students.

Mrs. Anderson, Resident Of Brush Creek Very Ill

BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. Einar Anderson, who lives with her sons and daughter, Alvin, Virgil and Alma, on Paradise road, is reported critically ill at her home. She is being cared for by her daughter.

Miss Anderson has taught for the past three years at McAlpin school in Waldo Hills but signed a contract to teach here for the coming year.

Looney Funeral Held

ALBANY, Aug. 4.—(P)—Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Merilee Looney, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jed Looney, who died of injuries received when she fell beneath the wheels of a tractor at Colfax, Wash., Saturday.

Residents of Ohio Visiting Mill City

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cline of Finley, Ohio, are spending several weeks at the home of their son, Mr. Curtis Cline and family.

Marilyn Chapter, O. E. S., held its annual picnic at Taylor's grove Sunday. About 50 members and friends enjoyed the picnic. A dinner was served at 2 p. m. and supper at 6 p. m. The afternoon was passed in games and swimming.

Miss Charlein Gentry and Miss Marjorie Schroeder have gone to Camp Santalay near Mehamn, where they will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pancoast of Portland spent the week end at the Gentry home in Mill City.

Miss Virginia Jepsen of the beauty parlor had the misfortune to cut her finger with an axe at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lovett and daughters, Lois, Mary Elizabeth and Katherine, of Lacombe spent the week with Mill City relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Golden of Dee are in Mill City to spend the summer. Mr. Golden is recovering from a serious illness.

A heavy frost Sunday night did some damage to gardens below Mill City.

Mrs. Clara Ellsworth is spending two weeks in Wauna at the home of her son Lewis.

Silverton People Vacation at Beach

SILVERTON—E. O. Minor and his daughter, Miss Ruth Minor, are spending several days at the Oregon beaches. Miss Minor, who teaches at Clatskanie, has been spending her summer vacation at the home of her father here.

Mrs. H. W. Preston, Tim and Graham Preston, Mrs. J. Ballantyne, Miss Rosella Richards and Miss Janet Ballantyne motored to Westport Tuesday where they were dinner guests of the Earl Downings.

Mrs. Preston and her two sons, Mrs. Ballantyne and Miss Janet Ballantyne and Miss Richardson will go to Trout Creek on the Molalla for the remainder of August. They plan to leave this week. Mr. Preston will spend week-ends with them. Mrs. William Ferrin and two daughters, Joan and Edimar of Portland, will also spend a part of the month at the cottage on the Molalla.

Silverton Woman at 84 Has 100-Year Stepmother

SILVERTON—Mrs. A. O. Leard, who is past 84 years of age, has received notice of the 100th birthday anniversary celebration of her stepmother, Mrs. Sarah Hoen at Mauston, Wis. Mrs. Hoen will be 100 years of age on August 15.

The centenarian was born in Soldehl, Norway, but has lived in the United States for nearly three-quarters of a century. She is reported to be in good health.

Woodburn Court Metes out Fines

Traffic Docket Is Heavy for Week; Profanity Case Dismissed

WOODBURN—Cases appearing in Judge Overton's court have been numerous the past week.

Howard Clark entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving a truck and semi-trailer without plates on the trailer, and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. Thomas Edwin Samis pleaded guilty to the charge of passing another car which was traveling in the same direction without sufficient clearance and was given a fine of \$5 and costs.

Fred Swinger, arrested for driving at night with no headlights or rear lights burning, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. John Milford Gray, pleaded guilty to the charge of driving a truck without Oregon license plates and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Clay Clement Cromwell, arrested for driving his car with the muffler cut out in operation, was given a fine of \$5 which he was unable to pay and was committed to the county jail.

John Edward Goodyard paid a fine of \$5 and costs for driving with four persons in the driver's seat of his car. Malcolm Force Finzer paid a fine of \$5 and costs for passing another car on a curve.

Defective Brakes Charge Five truck drivers appeared and entered pleas of guilty to the charge of driving with defective brakes. The following paid fines of \$10 and costs: Theodore Roosevelt Huffman, Melvin Arthur Erland, George William McDaniel, Harold Byron Woodworth and John Guy Miller.

Six drivers were arrested for driving without operator's licenses and after pleading guilty the following paid fines of \$5 and costs: Beatrice Van Ono, Alphon Van Dam, Walter Henry Kasselbaum, Leslie Owen Wyman and Jesse Belvidere Summer. Robert Spencer Blasingame was given a suspended fine of \$5 on condition that he pay the costs.

Alphon Van Dam was arrested on complaint of R. J. Blanchette on a charge of using profane and abusive language on a public highway. Trial was set for July 31 but on request of the complainant the case was compromised with the payment of \$3.40 court costs and \$3.20 constable fee and Van Dam was discharged.

Amity Warehouse Nears Completion

AMITY—The farmer's cooperative warehouse at Amity, started in June, is nearing completion and machinery is being installed to take care of the season's grain and seed. Grain is already being received for storage and the Yamhill Electric company will complete the wiring and the placing of motors this week.

Miss Margaret Morris, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Morris of Amity, will be head of the English department in the Dufur high school this fall. Miss Morris was a English teacher at Elkton near Roseburg last year.

The annual picnic of the East Side Sewing club members and their families was held Sunday in the city park. Dallas A. basket dinner was enjoyed at noon and the afternoon was spent in swimming and playing games. About 40 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney DeRoque have returned from their wedding trip to Wisconsin and were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. DeRoque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Strout. They left Sunday night for Portland.

Announcement has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Willamette telling of the arrival of a daughter, Betty Lou, born Sunday at the family home. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Martin of Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas and family left Saturday for Waldport where Mr. Thomas will attend a summer conference of all vocational instructors in Oregon. Mr. Thomas is Smith-Hughes instructor of the Amity union high school.

Trailer Divorcee



An unusual grounds for divorce was cited in a petition filed by Mrs. Clarice Orgel, 24-year-old Cleveland housewife, when she filed suit against her husband charging that he "wanted me to live in a house trailer on parking lots and move from city to city." They have been married four years and have one child.

Scotts Mills Folk Attend Conference

SCOTT'S MILLS—Among local people attending the Friends Christian Endeavor conference at Twin Rocks are Lawrence McCracken, Mignon, Maurice and Phillip Macy, Mrs. Hazel Frazier, Arlene and Bertram, Mrs. Merriman and Esther, Mrs. Wakefield, Marie and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Coulson and Edgar, Mrs. Joan, Mildred Haskins and Mildred Duff and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Delano and family of Portland spent the weekend looking after interests here. Mrs. Delano is building an eight-room house for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snow.

The following local families moved to Gates last week: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estenson, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sowa and children, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nicholson and baby Delores.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo White, Leland White, Miss Edna White and little Lois Virginia, daughter of Alden White, arrived in Scotts Mills from Los Angeles last Friday to spend the summer here.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tucker of Milwaukie. Mrs. Tucker will be remembered here as the former Hilda Foster, primary teacher in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shilts and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heinz and family spent the weekend at Yachats. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Shilts, parents of Henry Shilts, returned home with them after a week's stay at the beach.

Jack Litzler, 21, Dies at Lebanon

Services Held Wednesday for Youth Who Spent Life in Section

LEBANON—Jack Litzler, 21, only son of Mrs. Mattie Litzler of the Tennessee section, died at the Lebanon general hospital August 3. Funeral services were held at the N. C. Lowe mortuary Wednesday, with burial in Masonic cemetery.

Jack was born in Lebanon October 4, 1916, and spent all his life here. He entered high school but because of failing health could not finish the course.

A 7 1/2-pound son was born to Mrs. Lester Junke at the Lebanon general hospital July 29, by the caesarian operation. Arnold G. Garnett, a construction worker, is being treated for a foot injury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Scott of Portland, Mrs. Mabel Gallagher and Warren Randle of Salem, Floyd Gallagher and Kenneth and Richard Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Keethaven by daughter, Irma, and son, Bruce, had a picnic dinner at Trout creek Sunday. Floyd Gallagher, Mrs. Scott and Mr. Randle drove on to Clear Lake to fish.

Mrs. Walter Gogle, Albany, and her brother, Harvey Brook of Salem, accompanied Math Gogle of Lebanon to his cabin at Marlon Lake Sunday. He will remain for a recreation visit.

Miss Ethel Whalen, technician at the Mayo hospital of Rochester, Minn., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Whalen, is making a vacation trip through the northwest with stops at Seattle, Portland and Lebanon where she was the guest of her mother's sister, Mrs. M. J. McCormick and son, Char, and Leonard. They will return through California and will visit in San Francisco.

Misses Laura and Pearl Staff

Visitors Leave

LIBERTY—Mrs. Rex Williams and children, Billy and Rosemary of Striling City, Calif., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Katherine Schmidt, left Monday to return to their home.

ford and Mrs. Otto Spaetsch of Lodi, Calif., are house guests of Mrs. L. S. Clark of Lacombe; Mrs. Clark accompanied them on a visit to Pofland and Salem.

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Discuss Crop Control Program



Various plans for crop control and regulating the flow of major agricultural commodities in commerce were considered when farm organization heads—among them, John Miller, left, president of the National Co-operative Council, and Edward O'Neal, center, president of the American farm board—met with Representative Marvin Jones, right, chairman of the house agricultural committee. It appeared doubtful, however, that this session of congress would see passage of a farm program.

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