

Festival Spirit Rules Mt. Angel

City Is on Eve of Annual Flax Celebration, Big Caravan Planned

MT. ANGEL—The Business Men's club Monday reviewed plans for the flax festival, set for next Friday and Saturday. Hopes ran high for a grand celebration.

Otto J. Oswald reported that all details for the caravan to the state Legion convention at Albany have been worked out. The caravan leaves Mt. Angel at 12 noon on Thursday, August 12, and expects to arrive at Albany shortly after 5 p.m. Stops will be made at Silverton, Salem, and Jefferson, where the flax festival will be announced. The Silverton Legion delegation will be ready to join the caravan when it arrives there. The Mt. Angel post will enter a float in the grand parade representative of the town, a small replica of the flax plant surrounded by fields of waving flax. All those wishing to join the caravan should be at the city hall by 11 a.m.

Queen May Join Caravan

Latest plans are to have Queen Louann Hanning and her three princesses, Margaret Welton, Lois Coulter and Dorothy Lee Wilkins accompany the caravan.

Details for the coronation Friday night have not been released. General plans are that the coronation will begin at about 8:30 p.m. with the Salem Cherrians in charge. All ceremonies will be held at the Eberhart ball park under the lights. A special dance floor is being constructed there which will be used both for the coronation ceremonies and for the Queen's ball which follows. Bill Fisher's dance band will furnish the music.

Committees are at work perfecting arrangements for Saturday's program. The morning will be given over to inspection of the flax plant. Names of the experts who will be at hand to explain flax and flax machines will be announced later.

After the parade at 2 p.m., a program of speaking will be given at the ball park. Principal speaker of the day will be Amity Charles H. Martin. The governor has been one of the most loyal supporters of the flax industry in Oregon and without his help Mt. Angel could hardly have achieved its present success. Other speakers will be named later. Among them will most likely be E. J. Griffith and Rev. Alcun Heibel, both flax friends.

Amity Host for Summer Visitors

AMITY—Jay Coulter and little daughter arrived in Amity Saturday, coming by plane to Portland from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Coulter is in the government employ in the Veterans bureau. He expects to spend three weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Julia Coulter, who has been ill since May. Mr. Coulter is a former Amity boy and a graduate of Willamette university.

Mr. and Mrs. Averel Trotter of Santa Monica, Calif., who are spending the summer in Oregon were weekend guests at the home of Mr. Trotter's mother, Mrs. C. M. Trotter. Mr. Trotter is a former Amity boy and a graduate of Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley and family of Albany were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Osborne. Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Osborne are sisters. Mrs. Osborne and infant daughter, Janice Ileen, returned recently from the McMinnville hospital.

Harry Walker of Seattle was calling on Amity friends Sunday. Mr. Walker spent his boyhood here. This is his first visit in ten years.

Mrs. Pearl Ferguson Ellis of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Martha E. Brown.

Mrs. John Blum of Reno, Nev., and sister, Mrs. Annie Cuts of Wenatchee, Wash., were guests for a few days last week at the home of Miss Laura Judy.

Dallas Park Used Much Last Sunday

DALLAS—Sunday, August 8, was the banner day to date for use of the Dallas city park, according to those in charge. In the early afternoon a check was made on the number of cars in the park and 347 cars were then parked on the grounds.

The Townsend mass meeting drew the largest group with an estimated attendance of over 1000. The Wyoming group also met there on Sunday and had more than eighty attending.

Other groups making use of the park were: The Hollywood club with about 25 present; the Breeden and Cox club with sixty; the Plumber's association with about twenty-five; the Springsteen family; the Hinnerberger family; and the Hobson picnic, each with about fifteen present. A number of others who had not made reservations also held picnics there Sunday.

Cleanup Program Urged Along Silverton Creek

SILVERTON—John T. Hobbitt, chairman of the community service committee of the Silverton Rotary club, is urging a program to clean up Silver creek.

Gives Up Child for His Own Good



Lydia Nelson and her 2 1/2-year old son, known as Donald Horst, whom she and her common-law husband, John Regan, took by force from the home of the child's foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Horst. The dispute apparently was settled for good when Miss Nelson agreed to permit the Horsts to adopt the boy. She tearfully concluded that they could give him a better home than she could. The infant had been turned over to the Horsts without formal adoption, shortly after his birth.—H.N. photo.

Fuson Aumsville Townsend Leader

AUMSVILLE—At the meeting Thursday of the Townsend club an election of officers resulted in the selection of Otto Fuson, president; Mrs. I. C. Mountain, vice-president; and Marion Schumaker, secretary-treasurer.

The address given by Gordon Fleming of Salem, an illustrated lecture was well received, but due to the rush of seasonal work particularly bean harvesting, there was a small attendance. The next meeting will be held August 19 at the First Christian church.

Workers for seasonal work are still coming into the community from the mid-west, as shown by the many cars and trucks coming in here, bearing car licenses of those states.

All available houses here are in demand for rent. Both grocery stores here send delivery trucks of groceries twice a day to the bean yards and find it nearly impossible to supply the hundreds of workers with food. Produce from surrounding farms is in demand and is being disposed of easily, at a fair price.

Many Gather for Aumsville Picnic

AUMSVILLE—The homecoming picnic was held here today with many former residents in attendance.

At the business session which followed dinner at noon, Charles Martin presided. "America" was sung by the audience. Mr. Martin gave an informal address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs. A. N. Pearson of Oswego. Mrs. Pearson humorously described incidents which occurred with the school children here many years ago when she was teacher. Many of those children, now men and women, sat in the audience.

Mr. Porter read the names of former residents who had been called in death since the picnic of last year. More than 50 names were read. He also gave a short informal talk.

Election of officers resulted in the selection of Charles Martin as president; Theodore Highberger, vice-president; Mrs. Maude Boone, secretary-treasurer. This picnic commemorated the 90th anniversary of the arrival of the wagon train of 1847 which brought many of the people settling around Aumsville. The group of descendants will gather here each year on the second Sunday in August.

Al Lemeke, teacher of science and boys' athletics in the high school, has tendered his resignation to the school board here, in order to accept a similar position at an advance in salary at Condon. No one has been named to take his place here.

Rickreall Served By New Mailman

RICKREALL—Herman Amos of Oswego has been transferred here to take the mail route. The former carrier died in May. Amos began his service here Monday. Mrs. Amos will move here later and they will occupy the Dempsey home.

Visitors at the H. A. Dempsey home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sampson of Ophelim, Mont. They came to Oregon to visit a sister, Mrs. O. Ourland, at Dallas and their niece, Mrs. Dempsey. Sampson has been grain elevator manager in Ophelim for 22 years and reports no crops for northern Montana this year. He plans to return to Seattle soon and settle near there.

Off for Convention

SILVERTON—Mrs. A. L. DuVal and Ruth and Andrew will leave this week for Hagerman, Idaho, to attend the district convention of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Idaho district includes Idaho, Utah and part of Montana.

Officials Quit Monmouth Jobs

Fire, Water Chiefs Both Tender Resignations to City Council

MONMOUTH—Important changes in the executive division of city business were handled at the last council meeting. George Cooper, fire chief here for the past 3 years, resigned, his resignation to become effective immediately. Cooper has been active in rebuilding the fire department as it is now in a modest beginning. In a fire of incendiary origin last January, which destroyed the D. L. Williams store, the fire department was especially commended for prompt effective action in localizing the fire by preventing its spread to adjacent areas.

Glenn Halladay, son of S. C. Halladay, local garage man, is being mentioned as a probable successor to Cooper. The elder Halladay, a member of the council, said today that his son has not been officially appointed to the job. Mayor Bowersox is vacationing at the beach so could not be reached for information.

Water Head Also Resigned

Fred Lofting, water superintendent for nearly five years, also tendered his resignation to the council. It was accepted, but his resignation was motivated by insubordination salary. He has, assertedly, been reemployed at increased pay. The city hall's residential apartment, occupied the last year by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lacey, and for the past two weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomstock—in the absence of the Laces—will be vacated in September by action of the council, and a new tenant installed. The apartment is provided by the city for use of the assistant fire chief, who also keeps the grounds and building in good condition, handles the fire siren and responds to fire alarm calls, and other incidental duties.

Eli Rodgers Clan Reunites, Albany

RIVERVIEW—The Eli and Hannah Rodgers' descendants reunited for a family reunion Sunday at Bryant's park in Albany.

Eli and Hannah had, with their family, George, Emma, and Mariam arrived in Oregon in the fall of 1864, coming from Harrison county, Mo., in a covered wagon train. They arrived in Oregon with one dollar in money and a team of oxen with which to start their life anew.

This has been the home of each of the children and their families ever since. Eli made his home a few miles east of Scio, which is now known as Rodgers Mountain, where four generations of Rodgers reside. Eli has resided here since he was born. Mrs. Emma Harrison, Mrs. Rose Harrison, Mrs. Rena McDonald and William Rodgers, children of Eli and wife are now deceased. The three surviving children, George, Robert and Eli, have resided here since they were born. Mrs. Emma Harrison, Mrs. Rose Harrison, Mrs. Rena McDonald and William Rodgers, children of Eli and wife are now deceased. The three surviving children, George, Robert and Eli, have resided here since they were born. Mrs. Emma Harrison, Mrs. Rose Harrison, Mrs. Rena McDonald and William Rodgers, children of Eli and wife are now deceased. The three surviving children, George, Robert and Eli, have resided here since they were born.

Hubbard Council Hits bad Drivers

HUBBARD—Speeding and careless driving in Hubbard is becoming a menace to the pedestrians. The city council who held their regular meeting Friday night took strenuous action against speed fiends and careless and drunken drivers. A check up will also be made on illegal parking. Bicycle riders are warned against using the sidewalks for a highway.

Orchard Heights 4-H'ers at Picnic

ORCHARD HEIGHTS—Club members from here attending the 4-H picnic in Dallas Saturday were Jeanette Clark, Eva and Ruth Davis, Virginia Schwarz and Irene Grice. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. R. W. Clarke.

Talbot Residents In South Dakota

TALBOT—Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson are visiting relatives in Ray, B. D. A niece and her husband and family will return with them to locate in Oregon.

Mrs. Art Shelton Buried, Shelburn

SHELburn—Graveside services were held Friday for Mrs. Art Shelton, 70, of Albany at the Miller cemetery. Mrs. Shelton was twice married. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Will and Eldon Knaugh, and one daughter, Myrtle Tripp of Oakland, Calif. Her other daughter, Marie, was laid to rest in Miller cemetery a short time ago. She is also survived by a brother, R. S. Davis of Scio.

Domaschofsky Clan Has Annual Reunion Sunday

PIONEER—The Domaschofsky clan held its reunion Sunday at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Katharina of Teal creek near Walls City.

The guests for the day were Mrs. C. Domaschofsky, Mr. and Mrs. John Naughtengale, Mr. and Mrs. Will Domaschofsky and children, Domaschofsky, Mrs. Geo. Curtis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Johnson of Walls City, Frank Domaschofsky and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Domaschofsky of here and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Domaschofsky of Tillamook. Mrs. C. Domaschofsky has spent last week with her son Bob of Tillamook and returned with them Sunday. The afternoon was spent visiting and swimming.

Parents of Girl Suffers Hurt in Fall

EVENING VALLEY—Mrs. Ben Furrer suffered a painful accident Monday when she fell cutting herself badly right beneath her one eye, necessitating several stitches. Last week Mrs. Furrer fell and bruised herself badly.

Farm Homecoming Event at Lebanon

Churches Hold Services, Pay Honor to Lyons Boys Institution

LEBANON—The Presbyterian, Baptist, Church of Christ and Methodist congregations united Sunday morning in honoring an event of interest to the entire community, the homecoming of boys who had spent early years at the Big Brother farm, organized and carried on by Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Lyon with the cooperation of a many interested in welfare work.

The regular meeting of Union Hill grange will be held Friday night.

Hoffer Family in Second Reunion

MT. ANGEL—The Hoffer clan gathered for its second annual meeting at Salfeld's park, north of Mt. Angel Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoffer of Mt. Angel were hosts for this year's gathering.

Dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent swimming and playing games and cards. Those present included George Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Aman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hook and family, Sister M. Loba, OSB, Sister M. Loyola, OSB, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoffer and family, all of Mt. Angel; Mr. and Mrs. John Wide and daughter, Mary Lou of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig of Portland were unable to attend. It was voted that next year Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd would be hosts to the clan.

Victor Point Residents Enjoy Jaunt to Coast

VICTOR POINT—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaquet, Mrs. Paul Jaquet and children and Miss Alice Jaquet from Victor Point joined Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cooley and family of Salem, Friday and enjoyed a trip to the coast.

Silverton Firm Expands

SILVERTON—Leonard Brothers, proprietors of the Winlock Broom Handle factory at Silverton, are opening a similar plant at North Bend. Charles Leonard will be in charge. The Leonard brothers have leased land owned by the Coos Bay Logging company and will build on this.

Take Aumsville Home

AUMSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter have rented the B. A. Lowe home here, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, who have recently moved to Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. Potter will take possession of the Lowe place about September 1.

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