

Flax Festival Plans Are Completed

Floater Enter Flax Parade

26 Local Entries Signed at Mt. Angel; Other Cities Will Join

MT. ANGEL—Twenty six local floats have already been signed up for the grand floral and industrial parade to be held on the last day of the flax festival, August 20. It was announced at the special meeting of committee chairman of the Flaxians Thursday.

A large number of out-of-town entries for the parade have also been received, among them the Independence Bow and the Eugene Radiators.

Art Holmes, president of the Flaxians, said that all committees are working together harmoniously vouching well for a successful festival.

Preliminary to Open The first of the preliminary celebrations will be held next week, August 3, when the candidates' ball introduces to the public the ten girls running for queen of the flax festival. The dance will be held at the Mt. Angel auditorium with Archa Parrot's band of Portland furnishing the music.

The closing of the queen contest and announcement of the queen and four princesses who will form her court, will be accompanied with appropriate festivities on the evening of August 16.

Coronation First Event The festival will open Friday night, August 18, with the coronation followed by the queen's ball in the auditorium. Saturday's program includes a children's pet parade at 10:30 a. m., an amateur polo game, various races and a tug-of-war in the afternoon, and a play by the Salem theatre guild in the evening.

The grand parade at 1:30 p. m., followed by a speaking program that will include many prominent men, will be the major event on Sunday, and on Sunday night a fireworks display through the courtesy of Al Wickert and Fred Stolle, local representatives of the Shell Oil Co., will write a blazing finale to the celebration.

"Eric the Red"



V. A. McNeil, chief skull of the Coo's Bay Pirates of Marshfield, who has been appointed "Eric the Red" of the Redhead roundup, due August 5 and 6 at Taft. As king of the big coast festival, the "Pirate City" carrot top will appoint the judges for the Redhead bathing beauty contest, one of the feature attractions of the celebration.

Albany Road Job Is Pushed

Rail - Highway Separation Fill Draws Protests From Citizens

ALBANY—In the face of new protests from residents, work on the relocated Pacific highway through Albany continues rapidly with three shifts run. Contract bidding for the north and south connections on the grade construction will be opened August 31.

As to the protests, for several years many Albany people have found fault with the Burkhardt crossing at the eastern limits of the city. The present highway crosses the Southern Pacific railway here and although there are clear views either way, a number of accidents have occurred, although perhaps no more than at other crossings.

Several meetings were held and petitions were circulated asking the highway commission to relocate the highway through the city, to avoid this railway crossing. The commission agreed, with the result that the new highway will leave the present one some three miles north of the city limits and come in on Eighth street, following that street, and starting at Madison, traffic will be routed over an overhead grade crossing. As a result a fill is being made, which will practically shut off the town from the rest of the county. Now a large number of residents are complaining again. Some have gone so far as to practically demand that the construction work be stopped.

Onion Jamboree Promises Plenty Fun At Jefferson all Day This Wednesday

JEFFERSON—Jack Tyson will act as master of ceremonies at the Bermuda Onion Jamboree in Jefferson next Wednesday. The Jamboree which is sponsored by the Jefferson Community Booster club will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until night.

Children's races will begin at 10 o'clock, classified according to ages. Races will include a sack race, men's and women's races, fat man's race and bicycle race.

At 11 o'clock there will be a band concert by the Salem Master Junior band. The parade will take place at 1 o'clock, forming at the Masonic hall and proceeding down Main street with the band leading the floats and paraders.

A prominent Oregon speaker has been promised for 2 o'clock at the band stand. The Model "T" races and stunts will take place at 3 o'clock. Cash prizes will be awarded the racers with merchandise awards for the stunts.

There will be another band concert at 4:30 o'clock. Another interesting event will be an accordion contest at 7 o'clock at the band stand which contestants have entered from all over the state. There will be awards. The day's program will close with a free street dance in front of the band stand. Everyone is welcomed to spend the day in Jefferson, enjoy the interesting events and fun.

WPA Classes Popular MONMOUTH—The WPA summer recreation project for school children now in progress here offers a program of sports, story hour, puppetry, woodworking, basket weaving and needlecraft. Salaries of instructors are paid through WPA assistance.

Local service organizations are contributing materials. Elsa Fishler and George Brant, Salem, are in charge of games and sports. Chester N. Harness, Salem, and Mrs. Bessie Bracken, Monmouth, have charge of wood work. Mrs. Bracken teaches basket weaving and needlecraft. Brant also is assistant supervisor of sports under WPA in all Marion and Polk county towns.

D. R. Dewey, Monmouth, is chairman of the local recreation council; Mrs. E. F. Barrows is secretary-treasurer. About 50 children attend regularly.

Mill City Folks' Son Road Victim

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peabody, managers of the Mill City theatre, were called to Forest Grove on account of a serious accident to their son, John Wesley Peabody, who while driving a gravel truck, was thrown when trying to avoid a car.

He was taken to Portland where he died Thursday morning. Mr. Peabody was 25 years of age and is survived by his wife, Ruth, of Newberg; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peabody; sisters, Esther, Mary Ann and Selma, and brothers, Frank, Lester, Elvin, all of Mill City. Funeral services will be held Saturday at Newberg.

A farewell party was held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night in honor of Rev. Fayette and wife, who left Thursday for Klamath Falls to reside. Prof. and Mrs. Tom Measum of The Dalles were here Tuesday to attend the Otto Geertsens funeral.

Shepherd Family Meeting Sunday

SCOTTS MILLS—The Shepherd family will hold their family reunion Sunday, July 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd. Mrs. Nettie McCown and daughter Helen, of Los Angeles are here for the occasion.

Miss Connie Moberg and Mrs. Alpha Anderson, teachers in the Scotts Mills school, are on a trip to Los Angeles. They are accompanied by a younger sister of Miss Moberg, Miss Viona, of Salem and will visit at the home of her twin sister, Mrs. Paul Lewis, of Roseburg and Miss Anderson's grandmother in Los Angeles, stopping a few days at the fair.

Vets' Association Will Hold Summer Meeting

SILVERTON—The Marion county Veterans' association will hold its annual summer meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall August 3. Mrs. A. C. Barber is association president; Mrs. Bertha Laveland of Salem, secretary and Arista Nendal, Woodburn, treasurer.

SUIT ASKS DIVORCE

DALLAS—A suit for divorce was filed in Polk county circuit court this week by Mildred Livingston against Milton B. Livingston. The couple was married at Everett, Wash., January 18, 1933. There are no children. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name of Mildred H. Plyner be restored.

SWEGLE CLUB MEETS

SWEGLE—Swegle Townsend club No. 15 met Thursday night at the J. J. Kleenman home. Francis Manley was the speaker and told about the national convention at Indianapolis.

Saddle Horses Bought For Silver Ranch

SILVERTON—H. D. Long has returned from the Blue mountains where he purchased eight valuable saddle horses which he has leased to Omar Halvorsen for his Silver Creek Falls riding ranch. The animals will be brought to Silverton at once.

Space Demand Is Heavy for Fair

MONMOUTH—The third annual Polk county fair will be held here August 31, September 1 and 2. Indications forecast this one to be the biggest and best yet. More booths for display have been entered than in previous years it is reported.

Tony Moravec is the committee chairman formulating plans, assisted by C. C. Powell, Tony Moravec, Bob Price, C. F. Gillette, J. L. Norris and S. C. Halladay, general; ground patrol, Lowell Brisbane; lighting, Rex Gildow; booths and concessions, J. L. Norris; cleanup, Van Crider; street sign placement, Warren Nowowski; advertising, F. E. Chambers, Claude Winegar, R. B. Swenson, Tony Moravec.

Albany Swimmers Get Free Class

ALBANY—Following consideration by the city council Wednesday regarding free instruction at the municipal swimming pool, that body decided Friday to have the instruction given free as soon as the present course is completed.

Woodburn Reports 2 Recent Deaths

Peter Christensen Follows Wife Who Died Only 11 Days Ago

WOODBURN—Peter Christensen, 81, passed away at his home near Monitor, Thursday, following a stroke. It was just 11 days after the death of his wife, Tina, who passed away July 16th.

He was born in Denmark, August 31, 1857, came to the United States when he was two years old and has lived near Monitor for the past 24 years. He is survived by sons, Alfred of Minot, N.D., and Dr. William of Los Angeles; daughters, Mrs. Marie Turner of Monitor and Evelyn at home; a brother, Chris at Santa Ana, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist church in Monitor of which he was a member, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. J. A. Ritt officiating. Interment will be in the Belle Passi cemetery.

Group Arranging Weekend Retreat

HAZEL GREEN—Rev. Y. Horikoshi and Mrs. Horikoshi and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis will accompany the Youth's League of Japanese church for a weekend retreat at Crescent lake.

Takashi Kyono is general chairman, Hiroshi Taneko program, Ko Yada transportation and Kate Kyono refreshments. Other members going are Martha Okuda, Mary Takayama, Minnie Ogura, Lillie Yoshikawa, Anna Takayama, Hideo Takimoto, Tatsuro Yada, Frank Fukuda, Ray Keneko, Joe Yada, Takashi Kyono, Masa and Yukako Kyono, Tadao Tokimoto and Harry Kaneko.

District Rejects Playground Plan

HAZEL GREEN—Friday night the district voted not to buy an acre from Alex Sharp, west of the school property for playground.

Salvation Army At Albany Gets 2 new Officers

ALBANY—Captain Myrtle Thirkettle arrived in Albany Friday to take charge of the local Salvation Army. Assisting Capt. Thirkettle will be Lieut. Alice Goss, who also came this week. They are taking over the work of Capt. Fola Bolckom and Lieut. Frances Dietz.

Lieut. Dietz received word previous to her leaving Albany that she had been appointed to the position of captain. She went to San Francisco to take some special work. Lieut. Dietz came to Albany two years ago with Capt. Marybell Earley, who was transferred to eastern Oregon.

Capt. Thirkettle comes here from Baker. She has been an officer for four years, and has worked at Seattle and San Francisco. Lieut. Goss has recently been graduated from the Salvation Army training school in San Francisco, and this will be her first position.

Three Families Will Hold Reunion Today

FOX VALLEY—The Trask, Neal and Chrisman families will hold their reunion picnic this year at the Stoyan park Sunday, July 30. Friends of the families are invited.

H. S. Johnston of Scio was a Fox Valley visitor Thursday afternoon.

BACK TO KLAMATH AMITY—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beck of Klamath Falls, who have been visiting Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. Emma Durant, and other relatives here, left for their home.

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Aumsville Pension Club Plans Party

AUMSVILLE—The Townsend club met at the Christian church Thursday with good attendance, despite the warm weather.

A decision was made to assist the national organization in the Trail Blazers' campaign and funds will be sent each month as a contribution to the cause.

The committee appointed to arrange for the collection of funds is Mrs. Guilford, Mrs. F. A. Garbe, Mrs. George White and T. C. Mountain.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kadeau, and will be a social honoring the birthday of Mrs. Kadeau and their wedding anniversary.

County Convention Of Church Monday

STAYTON—(Special)—"The Glorious Church" is the theme chosen for the Marion county convention of the Churches of Christ, to be held here Monday.

Services will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and a basket dinner will be served at noon. Young people of the county will have a supper and table program at 6 p. m. Evening service will follow at 7:45.

Among speakers for the day's convention are Ralph S. Weatherall of Jefferson, Roger Carstensen of Scotts Mills, Howard Hutchins of Oregon City and Guy L. Drill, Salem.

Thomas to Take Rosedale Pulpit

ROSEDALE—Rev. Arthur Cook and family left Friday for Twin Rocks to attend the annual Christian Endeavor conference of the Friends churches of Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are the recreational managers. Clyde Thomas of Gates will fill the pulpit here in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cammack returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in eastern Oregon and Idaho. Mrs. Mary Cammack accompanied them as far as Ontario, where she visited with her son, Albert and family.

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