

Doubling Flax Acreage Talked

Announcement Emphasizes Purpose of Festival, Says Committee

MT. ANGEL—The purpose of Oregon's flax festivals, the fifth of which is slated for Mt. Angel August 9, 10 and 11, is brought to mind with the announcement from Senator Charles L. McNary that plans have been made to double the acreage planted to flax in this state in 1941.

"This scheduled increase in flax production is a partial fulfillment of the vision of the pioneers in flax industry, who have labored toward a goal of Oregon linen for the nation for many years," the festival committee points out. "Oregon citizens are reminded that what has been considered as a sideline may soon become one of the leading industries with the necessity for producing an increasingly large supply of linen goods to care for the additional demand brought about by the unsettled conditions in Europe."

La Verna Swindell of Salem is the latest entrant in the annual Mt. Angel flax festival queen contest. She is the daughter of Mrs. Flossie Swindell of 1505 Broadway.

Miss Swindell graduated in 1939 from Salem high school, where she majored in secretarial work. She is 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches tall, has red hair and blue eyes. Nebraska is her native state, but she has made her home in Salem for the past five years. Her favorite recreations are dancing and skating.

Salem is also represented in the contest by Opal Hall of 2130 Maple avenue and Marian Jackson, 2425 East Nob Hill street.

Another recent entry in the queen race is Elizabeth Schechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schechtel of Portland. Entries in the contest will be accepted only until July 17, according to T. B. Endres, contest chairman.

Drowning Victim's Funeral Is Today

JEFFERSON — Funeral services will be held at the Jefferson Christian church Tuesday afternoon, July 9 at 2 o'clock, for June Harris, 20, daughter of Mrs. Walter Glasgow, who was drowned Saturday afternoon while swimming in the Santiam river about two miles southwest of Jefferson.

June and a neighbor girl, Geraldine Costelow, were swimming in the river and were resting on the river bank when they decided to take a last swim across the river and return home at approximately 4 o'clock. They were swimming in a deep hole, about 18 feet deep, where the current was swift. June became tired and said to Geraldine to not try and save her, she was tired and was going down. Geraldine was excited, and did not know how she got across the river. She thought the dog might have helped, as he was with them in the river. The body was recovered about three hours later.

Manock Reunion Held at Aurora

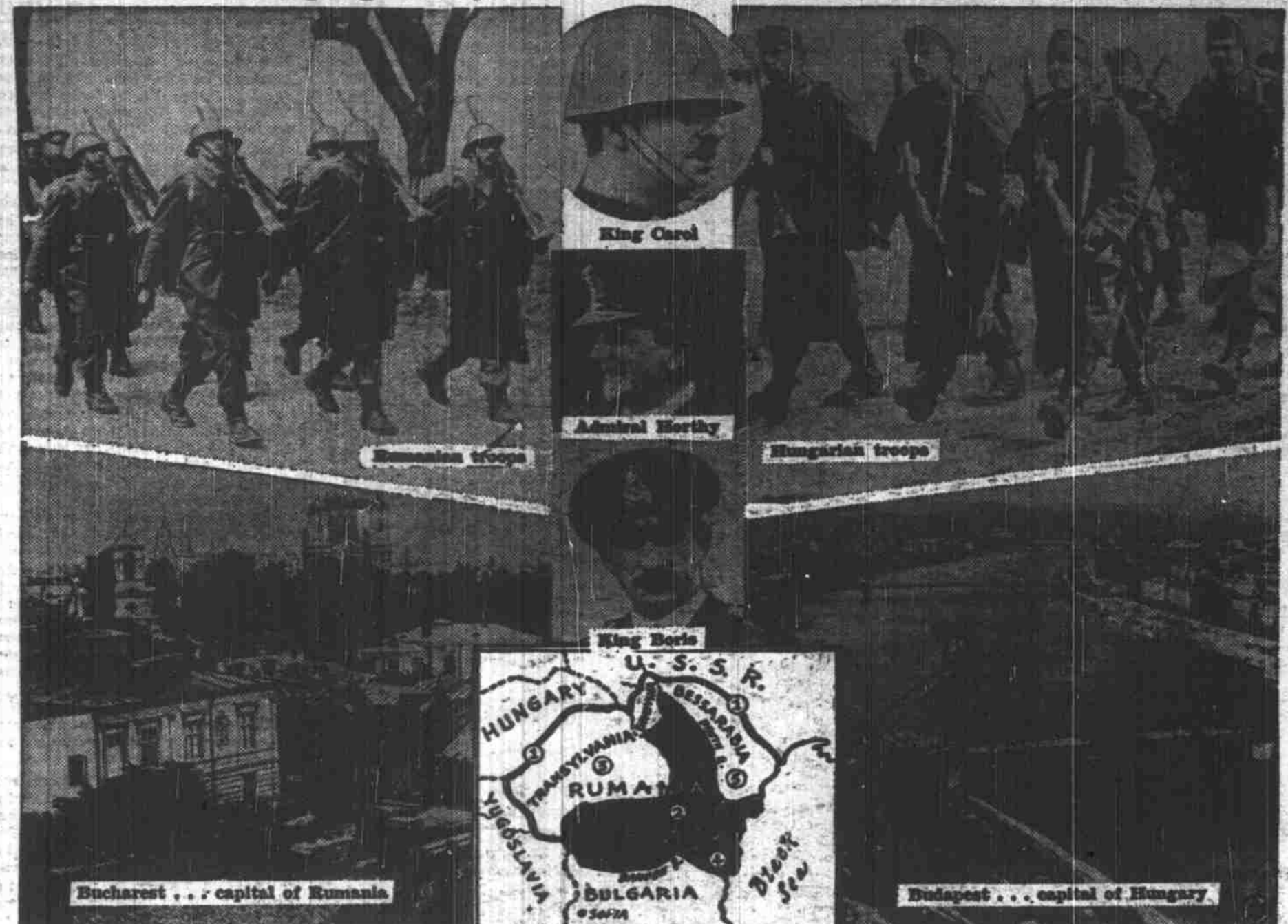
AURORA—A family reunion of the relatives of N. E. Manock was held Sunday on the lawn at his home. Especially honored were five of the relatives whose birthdays occur in the month of July. N. E. Manock, M. N. Crisell, Arthur White and Bert and Ed Woodruff.

Other guests were Mrs. Effie Woodruff of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodruff of Salem, Mrs. Ida Burrell of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell of Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Arneson of Canby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Corey and daughter Rosemary of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hovenden of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morris and daughter Virginia of Woodburn, Albert and Kenneth Hovenden of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and daughter Mary Lou of Woodburn, Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bushman, M. N. Crisell, Edith Laverne and Glen Crisell, Mrs. Elsie Wiegand, Caroline and Robert Wiegand, Mrs. Cena Kinyon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Snyder, Kenneth Torgerson, William Roche, Lois and Eugene Manock.

State Conference Closes at Turner

TURNER—The state young people's conference of the Christian church closed Sunday afternoon, after a week spent on the tabernacle grounds. The registration was 121, slightly under that of last year. Faculty members were C. F. Swander, general secretary of the state Christian church convention, and Mrs. Swander of Portland; R. W. Coleman, Medford, dean of the conference; James A. McCallum, late of China; Hugh McCallum, Portland; Walter Meyers, Eugene; Wilbur Hensley, Gladstone; Delbert Daniels, Tillamook; Mrs. Gladys Leake, Hood River; Mrs. Laura Torgerson, Portland; Mrs. Helen Neely, Portland; Mrs. Ella Day, Eugene; C. H. Adleman, Portland.

Fast-Changing European War Clouds Darken Balkan Nations



War gods have increased their activity in Europe to engulf the Balkans. Situation in Rumania, critical following Russian seizure of Bessarabia, is now made worse by internal disorders and rioting and territorial demands by Hungary and Bulgaria. King Carol of Rumania mustered his forces as he faced abdication demands from extremist members of the fascist-inclined Iron Guard. Admiral Nicholas Horthy of Hungary, the dictator, continued with mobilization, notwithstanding Germany's increasingly urgent efforts to keep peace. King Boris of Bulgaria kept his country calm despite Bulgaria's desire to regain southern Dobruja from Rumania.

J. D. Yates Dies; Was Known at Scio

SCIO—Mrs. Iva Abbott of near Scio has received news of the death of her brother-in-law J. D. Yates at Los Angeles at the age of 60. A stomach disorder of long standing proved fatal while surgeons were operating for his relief.

Yates was a veteran employe of the Missouri Pacific railroad company, having for several years been stationed at St. Louis, Mo. He was transferred to California on account of his health and was in charge of general freight department of his district at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Britta, who was born and reared at Scio. She is a sister of Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Steve Phillip of West Scio, and also an aunt of Mrs. William Ashby, wife of a Salem service station operator. Mrs. Yates was a granddaughter of Joab Powell, pioneer Willamette valley circuit rider, who assisted in founding the Providence Baptist church near Scio in 1813. Besides the widow, Mr. Yates survived by their son, Paul; a sister in Los Angeles and one in Idaho.

Former Marks Pupil to Make Opera Debut Soon

George Leo Marks has just received word that his former voice pupil, Clara Ann Stewart, has been engaged as leading lyric soprano of the Akron, Ohio, Civic Opera company.

Visit at Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE—Mr. and Mrs. George Pemberton entertained the following guests at their home this week: Mrs. Ella Edwards and daughter, Helen, of Tacoma, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. John Splink and two sons of Nampa, Idaho, Mrs. C. W. Stacey and nephew, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pickett, all of Salem, and Daisy Meston of Monmouth.

Parsonage to Be Talked

SILVERTON—Building a new parsonage or repairing the old one will be the principal topic of discussion Wednesday night at the quarterly business meeting of Trinity church. Amos Corhouse is chairman of the official board.

Theme of Centennial Pageant Dances Is Told; Alfred Lauraine Directing 350 Dancers now Practicing Nightly

(Editor's note: This is another of a series of articles being presented in The Oregon Statesman to answer questions as to the nature of the principal events of the Centennial celebration to be held July 31, August 1, 2, 3 and 4.)

Three hundred fifty Salem dancers are now practicing five nights a week at Willamette gymnasium. This mammoth dance program is under the expert direction of Alfred Lauraine, master-ballet teacher. These dances will be ensemble or massed numbers and will be one of the most colorful and brilliant features of the Centennial pageant.

Mr. Lauraine, versatile young Frenchman in charge, has studied under some of the master Spanish and Russian artists and is specialist in the ballet dance in ensemble. He is also considered a master at handling large numbers in the intricate steps of the dance varieties.

The opening dance overture will present the dance of the elements patterned after old Aztec dances of the seasons. There will be over 100 dancers in this scene, which includes the rain, sun, earth and fertility dances—beginning with a deluge of violent storms and ending with smooth quiet soothing dances of the fertile earth.

The next scene presents a Salem picture of the first Governor's ball held in the old Kay woolen mill on 12th street honoring Governor Curry in 1857. This will show a beautiful Viennese waltz with 60 couples in the costume of that period.

The next scene will be a May-pole dance with 48 couples in full costume. The fifth scene will represent dances of industry and Oregon's future. The first part of this dance again represents the elements, rain, sun, verdure and earth.

An interesting and one of the most spectacular specialty dances will be performed by 14 husky lumberjacks. This is followed by 44 flax spear dancers—growing flax. These are small children 5 to 7 years of age.

Hurt in Collision At West Stayton

WEST STAYTON, July 8—Jerry Christenson of Stayton and a young passenger named Neymeyer were injured here at 6 o'clock tonight when their automobile collided with a car driven by Clarence Shellenberg of West Stayton as Shellenberg was turning into his driveway.

Christenson was taken to a Stayton physician to have cuts about the mouth treated. The Neymeyer boy was also reported cut.

Shellenberg received cuts about the face and one knee. Both cars were badly damaged.

West Stayton Woman Dies, Salem Hospital

WEST STAYTON, July 8—Mrs. Ellen Garrison died today at the Salem General hospital.

Surviving are the widow, Chester, and an infant son. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Clough-Barrick company.

Woodburn Fair Dates Are Set

Annual Affair Will Be September 27, 28; Board Eliminated

WOODBURN — September 27 and 28 have been set as dates for the Woodburn fair for 1940.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Woodburn chamber of commerce, initial plans for the 1940 fair were made. Heads of the various committees were appointed, though it is not expected active work will start until later in the summer. Committees this year will be directly under the control of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce, thereby eliminating the old fair board.

It is expected that the 1940 fair will be much the same as in previous years with a few changes in the novelty exhibits. Members of 4H clubs will probably be asked to compete in this year's show.

WOODBURN — Mrs. Kenneth McGrath, Merry and Janie, returned Saturday from Weiser, Idaho, where they have been visiting Mrs. McGrath's mother, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, the past month.

Sandra Richards of Portland is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Magnuson and Kerin Gay.

Sawmill Operation Closure Removed

The ban on sawmill operations east of the fog belt in the northwest protective area, including Columbia, Clatsop, Washington and part of Tillamook counties, was lifted yesterday at the request of State Forester Rogers.

The ban on logging operations in this district will continue for a few days longer, Rogers said.

A proclamation closing down both sawmill and logging operations throughout a large part of western Oregon was issued by Governor Charles A. Sprague 10 days ago.

Irish Funeral Is Largely Attended

SILVERTON — Hundreds of friends from up and down the valley attended the funeral here Monday afternoon for Harold R. Irish, prominent lumberman and active Rotarian, who was killed Friday night in a traffic accident near Molalla.

Rev. Edward Terry of the Methodist church officiated at the Ekman funeral home where music was furnished by Mrs. Irene Morley Franke, violinist and Mrs. Arthur Dahl, pianist. Pallbearers at the chapel were men associated with Mr. Irish in the lumber business and included A. P. Ryan, H. W. Preston, I. L. Stewart, Jake Werle of Portland, W. L. McGinnis and Henry Fritzlaff.

At the final rites at Riverview cemetery at Portland the Masons were in charge of ceremonials and pallbearers there were Dr. C. W. Keene, Dr. A. W. Simmons, also at home.

Prayer Period?

Col. Frank Knox

Col. Frank Knox, President Roosevelt's nominee for the post of secretary of the navy, assumes an attitude of prayer as he testifies before the senate naval affairs committee in Washington. The committee studied Knox's qualifications.

Livestock Judging Tour Is Arranged

Youths to Visit 3 Farms and Packing Plant, Three-Day Trip

ALBANY — The sixth annual Willamette valley livestock judging and farm management tour has been set for July 30, 31 and August 1, according to reports from the office of O. E. Mikesell, county club leader. Included in the tour this year will be three Linn county farms and the Nobs-gall packing plant.

The tour is scheduled to start with a visit to the packing plant on the morning of July 30. This will give the club boys a chance to see how livestock is handled in a modern packing plant. From there the boys will go to the N. V. Selby & Son farm in the Knox Butte neighborhood. Judging of pure bred Jersey cattle and Poland China hogs will be held and County Agent Floyd Mullen will discuss the Selby farm program and explain what part 4-H work has played in developing the livestock on this farm.

At Tangent the party will visit the Lloyd and Leonard Forster farm to inspect their blooded Jerseys and Berkshire hogs. The third farm in Linn county to be visited will be that of C. P. Kizer & Son near Harrisburg. The Kizers major in purebred Oxford sheep. The remainder of the tour will be taken up by visits to farms and industrial plants in Linn county.

Any Linn county boy wishing to make the tour is urged to notify Mikesell not later than July 25, so that necessary transportation may be arranged. The cost to each boy is only \$1.50, where no food is furnished, or \$1 when food is furnished by the boy.

Monitor Couple Has Son

MONITOR—The second of July saw born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tweed a son, Thomas D. The baby weighed eight pounds, five and a half ounces. His mother's birthday, too, happens to be on the second of July.

Otto Legard, R. B. Winslow, C. B. Anderson and George Hubbs. Mr. Irish was born October 4, 1882, in Illinois. He had been a resident of Silverton for 28 years where he came as timekeeper at the Silver Falls Timber company mill. He was superintendent of logging and camp activities of the lumber company until camp closed down and at the time of his death he was in charge of the Cascade Logging company which is a part of the Silver Falls Timber company association.

Survivors are the widow, Gladys; three sons, Harold and Edgar of Seattle and George at home, and one daughter, Jane, also at home.

THE SPIRIT OF 76

by JOHN CLINTON

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