

# Prepare Polk Fair Exhibits

4-H-ers, Community Clubs, Show Interest in Annual Event

DALLAS—Preparation for the Polk county fair to be held again this year at Monmouth is almost complete, according to County School Superintendent Josiah Wills. The fair will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24.

It is expected that the exhibits at the fair will be excellent this year as a great deal of interest is being shown by 4-H club members, by various community organizations in the county and by individual exhibitors. A new grandstand and a new livestock barn have been completed during the past year and will also do much to add to this year's fair.

The Polk county fair board, composed of L. H. McFee, Jesse W. Johnson and W. Frank Crawford, are in general charge of the exhibits while a committee from Monmouth, Howard Morlan, Oscar Groves and C. B. Howard, are working on the entertainment features. Due to the added features a very small admission charge will be made this year.

Different community organizations in the county that have made reservations for booths at the fair include the Monmouth grange, the Rickreall grange, the Falls City grange, the Ft. Hill grange, Mt. Pisgah Farmer's Union, the Buena Vista Farmer's Union, Bridgeport Farmer's Union, Pioneer Community club, Elkins Woman's club, Monmouth Thimble club, Monmouth WCTU and the Polk County Federation of Rural Women's clubs.

Letters are being sent out this week from the office of County School Superintendent Josiah Wills and County Agent W. C. Leth requesting all 4-H club members to make their entries on the day preceding the opening of the fair so that on the opening day there will not be any delay in the judging of the exhibits.

J. S. Goetz has been appointed to arrange the Polk county exhibit at the state fair.

# West Salem Court Activities Heavy

WEST SALEM — Oscar Thomas Wright, Salem, was arrested Tuesday for driving on the left side of the button. Arraigned in the West Salem municipal court before Acting City Recorder Roy Douglas, Wednesday morning, he was fined \$7.50 and sentenced to three days in jail.

Because he used profane language on the front steps of the West Salem city hall, Wright was also cited to the justice court of Judge Elmer D. Cook. There he was fined \$5 and \$4.85 costs.

Also cited to appear in the West Salem justice court is W. O. Brittain, axle overload of 1110 pounds on rear truck axle; and a John Doe warrant has been filed by Ethel Barker for the theft of a \$150 diamond ring.

In municipal court, the following were tried and paid \$1 fines for parking in restricted zones: Harold B. Wright, Jefferson; John Coleman, Salem, and S. U. Leek, West Salem.

# Mrs. Schneider Dinner Hostess

HAZEL GREEN—At the Joseph Schneider home Mrs. Schneider and Mr. W. Striber of Silverton were honor guests for a birthday dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Ben Zohner and Mrs. L. S. Scharback, all of Silverton, and Mr. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Looney and daughter Mary Ann have returned from Taber, Alberta, where they were guests of Mrs. Looney's parents.

Harvest is just beginning there, they report, with prospects of an average yield of wheat.

# They Aspire to Hop Fiesta's Throne



One of these nine pretty girls may become queen of the Independence Hop fiesta to be held August 28 to 31. They are, left to right: Top row—Lorraine Gentemann, Dorothy Smalley of Salem, and Donna Melaha; middle row—Eleanor Hall, Dale Powers of Monmouth, and Beverly Kelley; bottom row—June Travis, Vera Brown and Jackie Brooks. The queen and her court of five princesses will be chosen at the fiesta princess ball at Kent's hall next Thursday night. Candidates whose photos were not available yesterday included Kathleen Harris and Winifred Metzell, both of Independence.—Jestem-Miller photos.

# Odd Fellows Hold Picnic Gathering

DALLAS—Between 350 and 300 were present for the annual picnic of the Polk county Odd Fellows Visiting association held Sunday at the Dallas city park.

A picnic dinner was held at noon followed by a program and sport events.

J. Paul Bollman of Dallas, president, presided at the program. This included the singing of "America" led by Mrs. C. Irvine; welcome by Carl S. Graves of Dallas; talks by J. H. Nelson of McMinnville, grand treasurer; by Elmer Pyne of Springfield, deputy grand master, and C. L. Starb of Portland, two vocal solos by Miss Nadine Thomas of Dallas accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Pemberton of Dallas; reading by Mrs. Christensen of McCoy.

Following the program different sport events were held with prizes awarded the winners.

# Farmers Union News

LIBERTY—The annual state Farmer's union picnic will be held at Champeog state park Sunday, August 18. The day will begin with junior sports at 10 a.m. Basket lunch at 12:30. The state organization will furnish the coffee and cream as usual.

The afternoon program will get underway with the assembly by President Harley Libby; flag salute and song by audience.

Five minute talks by county presidents are scheduled as well as a program number from each county.

An effort is being made to secure a speaker from the national FU organization.

Farmer Union members throughout the state are invited to attend.

LIBERTY—The speaker for this week's Farmer's Union radio program will be Eben Ray of Dallas, chairman of the board of directors of the Oregon Farmers Union Cooperative association. He will speak for 15 minutes Thursday, August 15, at 7:15 p.m. over radio station KOAC.

Farmer's Union program are sponsored by the state organization and go on the air the third Thursday of each month during the station's regular farm hour.

# Hymnal Dedication Is Sunday's Topic

UNIONVALE—Next Sunday at 10 a.m. the dedication of 75 recently purchased song books, "The American Hymnal," will be held with a musical service at the local Evangelical church.

The pastor, Rev. V. A. Ballantyne, will address the congregation on the importance of singing and music in church service, and following the close of the Sunday night services he will show two reels of pictures taken at the Jennings Lodge camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withee spent from Saturday until Monday night with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Magnus and family at Pacific City.

# Two Girls Born at Silverton Hospital

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmiedekne are announcing the birth of a daughter born at the Silverton hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sensonovich are announcing the birth of a girl at the local hospital Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutton are reporting the birth of a daughter, Friday.

Herbert Wabel is at the hospital for medical attention and Otto Lucht submitted to an emergency major Sunday night.

# Pratum Church to Be Rededicated

PRATUM—Finishing touches have been put on the Mennonite church here in preparation for its rededication on August 25.

This will be a red letter day in the history of the church. The building has been reconstructed and enlarged to a point at which the old section is scarcely recognizable.

Members of the Mennonite congregation believe they now have the finest rural church in Marion county.

The church has a large Sunday school and anticipates a promising future in its remodeled home.

# Past Noble Grand Club Has Picnic

MOLALLA—The Past Noble Grand club of Oak Rebekah lodge No. 159 held a picnic Wednesday at Ridings park on the Molalla river. A potluck dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in boating, swimming and needlework.

Present were Mrs. E. B. Powers and daughter, Colleen, Mrs. Tom Ridings, Mrs. P. J. Breen and daughter, Joanne, Mrs. Vic Broadbent and son, Clara, Mrs. Kate Adams, Mrs. Stanley Ray, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Frank Dickens, Mrs. E. R. Todd and son, Bobby, Mrs. George Farley, Mrs. Ruth Ballah and children, June, Billy and Jack, Mrs. Rosalie Deamm, Mrs. Clara Robbins and son, Gerald, Mrs. J. G. Noe, Mrs. Earl Stowe and sons, Bobby and Melvin, Mrs. Ray Austin, Mrs. John Ridings, Mrs. Charles H. Albright, Mrs. Clyde W. Kendall, Mrs. Harry Pederson, Mrs. Ben Lindland and daughters, Darlene and Dolores.

# Spring Grain Crop Poor, Fox Valley

FOX VALLEY—Threshing at the John Warden farm in Fox Valley concluded the grain harvest in this vicinity last week and yields were poor for spring-sown grain.

Several farmers are dry-plowing their ground and plan to sow English rye grass this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sandrier and son Allan, Mrs. Pearl Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Humphreys, all of Salem, were Thursday evening callers at the J. H. Johnston, Betty and Leland Humphreys returned home with their parents.

# Ray on Radio

LIBERTY—Farmers and Farmers Union members will be interested in hearing Eben Ray, chairman of the board of directors of the Oregon Farmers Union Cooperative association, give a 15-minute talk over KOAC Thursday, August 15, at 7:15 p.m. He will speak during the station's farm hour, using the regular program time sponsored by the State Farmers Union.

# Douris Speaks At Homecoming

Addresses Union Service for Big Brother Farm Group

LEBANON—Donald Douris of the Ladd & Bush bank in Salem was the principal speaker Sunday when union services were held in the Methodist church as a part of the homecoming of the Big Brother farm. A year ago he attended the International Youth Conference in Amsterdam and this year he was named Salem's first junior citizen.

With him came Richard Wheeler of Binghamton, N.Y., a divinity student who also attended the conference in Holland. He is now "following the fruit" in order to study first hand the problems of the migratory workers.

Ernest Burgard of Portland, chairman of the association of former "farm boys," also spoke and expressed appreciation, not only of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon and their work but also of such friends as Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bebb of Sheed who have for years taken an active interest in the farm and were present at the reunion. Lloyd Betty, who is well known in Portland musical circles, sang "The Lord's Prayer." The other music was by the choir and congregation.

Judge Donald Long of the court of domestic relations in Portland spoke to the boys and their friends in the afternoon at the farm. He was accompanied by Daniel Northrup of the Portland juvenile court. Judge L. L. Swan of Albany was another speaker.

The homecoming festivities began Saturday afternoon. As is the custom, there was a ball game between former boys and boys now at the farm. This time the alumni won, the first time in four years. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cormier provided ice cream and cake for everyone and then Mr. Cormier showed pictures taken in Hawaii and other places he has visited.

Most of the guests for the homecoming were from Salem, Portland, Corvallis, Sheed, Albany, Halsey and Mill City.

A false fire alarm was turned in to the department shortly after noon Tuesday. Some children thought they saw a fire in the Shanks house on Second and Vine streets.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church here in preparation for meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohle. Dinner was served on the lawn. Mrs. N. M. Newport and Mrs. David Reid assisted Mrs. Bohle. Mrs. Clara Chesdie was an additional guest.

Mrs. C. Simpson and Mrs. Ben Scott of Berkeley and San Francisco, who came north when their father, W. E. Heinrich, was seriously ill, are still with their parents, though Mr. Heinrich is much improved.

Mrs. Fred Pentold was assisted by Mrs. Luther Keith when she entertained the Past Noble

# Grenz Family Has Reunion in Albany

Mrs. Eva Grenz's 84th Birthday Honored by Children

TALBOT—Descendants of Mrs. Eva Grenz held their annual family reunion in Bryant's park in Albany Sunday. The occasion was also the 84th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Grenz.

Mrs. Grenz was born in Odessa, Russia, August 11, 1856, and came with her family to this country about 50 years ago. She has lived in the Talbot community for the past 42 years. She now makes her home with her son, Charles Grenz.

A basket dinner was served at noon. The program consisted of group singing, Lee Grenz, reading the 103rd Psalm; songs by Robert McGuire and Carol Ammons; reading by Henry Borden; German songs by Schneider and Gottlieb Grenz; reading by Mrs. W. F. Grenz; song by Marjorie Grenz; songs and guitar accompaniment by Gertrude and Harry Schneider, and German songs by Mrs. Eva Grenz, Gottlieb Grenz and Mrs. Fred Schneider.

The same officers were retained for the coming year. They are: president, Lee Grenz of Jefferson; secretary, Mrs. Oren Smith of Scriverhill.

Sports of various kinds were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Those present for the day were: Mrs. Eva Grenz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grenz and children, Mrs. E. H. Hampton and grandson, Melba Hampton of Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Grenz of McMinnville, Mrs. E. Leach and daughter, Mrs. Ivan Rothrock and Pauline Newport of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. George Conner, Mrs. Marjorie Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser and son of Denver, Mary Alexander of Millersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ammon and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Grenz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Grenz and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Grenz and children, Mrs. Francis Grenz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Iren Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grenz of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moser, Francis Eddy and Irvin Ariff of Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson children, Meredith and Earl of Lake Labish, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reine of West Fir; Mrs. Stogdill, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider of Salem.

# League Camp Ends At Beach Resort

HAZEL GREEN—The senior league of the Japanese church has completed its summer camp at Neeskowin.

Rev. T. Horikoshi and Mrs. Horikoshi were leaders and Hiroshi Kaneko was general chairman.

The committees were transportation, Ko Yada; food, Roy Keneka, Yoshie Yoshikal; program, Kate Kyono, Joe Yada.

Others going were Richard Ogura, Toyoko Kawata, Martha Imagawa, Harry Kaneko, Harry Harada, Anna Takayama, Tom Imagawa, Lorraine and Betty Takayama.

Camping at the beach and joining in the Sunday services were Mr. and Mrs. Imagawa, Mrs. Takayama and Kenay, Mr. and Mrs. Kyono, and children Sakae, Ray and Susanna, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ogura.

Hiroshi, Takashi, Masasa and Utaka Kyono are visiting the San Francisco fair.

Miss Emi Yada has recovered sufficiently to be brought home from the Emmanuel hospital in Portland. Miss Yada was seriously ill from blood poisoning.

# Independence Girl Tells Engagement

INDEPENDENCE—Mr. and Mrs. Casper Fink of Monmouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hilda Fink to John H. Noon, son of Mrs. M. K. Faulkner of Portland. The wedding date has been set for September 13 and will be solemnized in Portland.

Miss Fink and her parents were formerly residents of Independence. Mr. Noon is an employe of the Western Union Telegraph company in Portland, where the couple will reside following their marriage.

Miss Fink has been spending a week's vacation with her parents, being employed in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finlay and daughters will leave shortly for Nyssa, where he will have charge of the band instruction in the grade and high schools.

Miss Freda Campbell, daughter of William F. Campbell, arrived Thursday from New York, where she has been employed the past three years in the New York library.

After several days visit with the Campbells, she will entrain for Seattle, where she has accepted a position at the University of Washington library, a position she held before going to New York.

Mrs. J. N. Jones had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambers of Eugene and the Misses Katherine and Grace Jones of Corvallis.

# Find Spider Bite Report Is Untrue

WOODBURN—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shorey left last weekend for Salt Lake City, when they heard that their daughter, Mrs. Frank Butterfield, was bitten by a black widow spider.

It was found that she has rabbit fever, caused by a tick bite, rather than being bitten by a spider.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorey will remain there for the rest of this week.

Mr. Arthur Chappelle, radio operator on the steamship SS Hanley, is in Woodburn on a month's vacation. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Chappelle.

Dr. and Mrs. Orr, formerly of

# Assumption Feast Will Be Observed

ST. LOUIS—The feast of the Assumption will be observed at the Catholic church here Thursday morning, August 15, with mass at 7 a. m. Rev. McCreary will conduct services.

Miss Ann Golk of Helena, Mont., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golk and daughter, Rosemarie of St. Louis.

Miss Mary Golk who was visiting here previously, returned last week to her home in Helena.

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