

# Flax Industry Center Honors Its Promoter

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MT. ANGEL, June 3 (Special)—Father Alcuin Heibel, whom Mt. Angel "shares" with Sacred Heart parish of Portland, the Willamette valley in general and even with Sahuaya and Mexico City. Tuesday passes the silver milestone of 25 years of priesthood. Countless friends will celebrate the jubilee with him next Sunday, June 5, in Portland.

At 8 a.m. that day in the church he serves as pastor, Father Alcuin will celebrate solemn high mass, and immediately following will be a breakfast for the men of his parish at a breakfast in the parish hall.

The same hall on the Southeast Center street, between 11th and Milwaukie will be scene of the afternoon reception to which his friends are invited.

Known throughout the valley as pastor, educator, agriculturist and public servant he is known to many Willamette valley residents. Although a staunch upholder of the Catholic doctrine and tradition, he is above all a follower of Jesus Christ who sees in every man his brother, friends here declare, and his friends are of every sect and belief.

Coming to Mt. Angel at the age of 18 to enter the Benedictine monastery here, he was ordained to the priesthood five years later, on June 4, 1921, by the late Archbishop A. Christie. For 10 years he was rector of Mt. Angel college and for two of those years was also rector of Mt. Angel, which at that time became a standardized member of the Northwest Association of Colleges. In 1931 he went to Washington, D. C., to secure his masters degree in history from George Washington university, and returned to Mt. Angel as pastor until 1942.

The cooperative movement got his solid support, and with the aid of Gov. Charles Martin and others interested in flax, he carried the flax idea to the nation's capital, where it gained the support which started Mt. Angel on its flax career and established it as the home of the flax festival in 1937. Father Alcuin went to Europe to study flax production there and in 1942 he departed for Mexico to launch an agricultural school which flourishes at Sahuaya. He found time while there to establish a college in Mexico City.

Called home to take over the Sacred Heart parish on the death of Father Gregory Robl, he has been in Portland for a year and his plans for a new church and hall are gaining momentum. He is also giving considerable time to the relief of the starving in Europe, having personally seen the first ship to sail for Austria laden with supplies gathered through his efforts.

## Table of Coastal Tides

Times computed for Mt. Angel, Ore., by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey for the Oregon Statesman.

June	Time	High Water	Time	Low Water
1	3:02 a.m.	6.4	10:20 a.m.	1.0
2	4:01 a.m.	5.7	11:19 a.m.	-0.5
3	4:59 a.m.	5.0	12:18 p.m.	2.8
4	5:57 a.m.	4.3	1:17 p.m.	6.0
5	6:55 a.m.	3.6	2:16 p.m.	9.3
6	7:53 a.m.	2.9	3:15 p.m.	12.6
7	8:51 a.m.	2.2	4:14 p.m.	15.9
8	9:49 a.m.	1.5	5:13 p.m.	19.2
9	10:47 a.m.	0.8	6:12 p.m.	22.5
10	11:45 a.m.	0.1	7:11 p.m.	25.8
11	12:43 a.m.	-0.6	8:10 p.m.	29.1
12	1:41 a.m.	-1.3	9:09 p.m.	32.4
13	2:39 a.m.	-2.0	10:08 p.m.	35.7
14	3:37 a.m.	-2.7	11:07 p.m.	39.0
15	4:35 a.m.	-3.4	12:06 a.m.	42.3
16	5:33 a.m.	-4.1	1:05 a.m.	45.6
17	6:31 a.m.	-4.8	2:04 a.m.	48.9
18	7:29 a.m.	-5.5	3:03 a.m.	52.2
19	8:27 a.m.	-6.2	4:02 a.m.	55.5
20	9:25 a.m.	-6.9	5:01 a.m.	58.8
21	10:23 a.m.	-7.6	6:00 a.m.	62.1
22	11:21 a.m.	-8.3	6:59 a.m.	65.4
23	12:19 p.m.	-9.0	7:58 a.m.	68.7
24	1:17 p.m.	-9.7	8:57 a.m.	72.0
25	2:15 p.m.	-10.4	9:56 a.m.	75.3
26	3:13 p.m.	-11.1	10:55 a.m.	78.6
27	4:11 p.m.	-11.8	11:54 a.m.	81.9
28	5:09 p.m.	-12.5	12:53 a.m.	85.2
29	6:07 p.m.	-13.2	1:52 a.m.	88.5
30	7:05 p.m.	-13.9	2:51 a.m.	91.8
1	8:03 p.m.	-14.6	3:50 a.m.	95.1
2	9:01 p.m.	-15.3	4:49 a.m.	98.4
3	9:59 p.m.	-16.0	5:48 a.m.	101.7
4	10:57 p.m.	-16.7	6:47 a.m.	105.0
5	11:55 p.m.	-17.4	7:46 a.m.	108.3
6	12:53 a.m.	-18.1	8:45 a.m.	111.6
7	1:51 a.m.	-18.8	9:44 a.m.	114.9
8	2:49 a.m.	-19.5	10:43 a.m.	118.2
9	3:47 a.m.	-20.2	11:42 a.m.	121.5
10	4:45 a.m.	-20.9	12:41 a.m.	124.8
11	5:43 a.m.	-21.6	1:40 a.m.	128.1
12	6:41 a.m.	-22.3	2:39 a.m.	131.4
13	7:39 a.m.	-23.0	3:38 a.m.	134.7
14	8:37 a.m.	-23.7	4:37 a.m.	138.0
15	9:35 a.m.	-24.4	5:36 a.m.	141.3
16	10:33 a.m.	-25.1	6:35 a.m.	144.6
17	11:31 a.m.	-25.8	7:34 a.m.	147.9
18	12:29 p.m.	-26.5	8:33 a.m.	151.2
19	1:27 p.m.	-27.2	9:32 a.m.	154.5
20	2:25 p.m.	-27.9	10:31 a.m.	157.8
21	3:23 p.m.	-28.6	11:30 a.m.	161.1
22	4:21 p.m.	-29.3	12:29 a.m.	164.4
23	5:19 p.m.	-30.0	1:28 a.m.	167.7
24	6:17 p.m.	-30.7	2:27 a.m.	171.0
25	7:15 p.m.	-31.4	3:26 a.m.	174.3
26	8:13 p.m.	-32.1	4:25 a.m.	177.6
27	9:11 p.m.	-32.8	5:24 a.m.	180.9
28	10:09 p.m.	-33.5	6:23 a.m.	184.2
29	11:07 p.m.	-34.2	7:22 a.m.	187.5
30	12:05 a.m.	-34.9	8:21 a.m.	190.8



**Capt. Vinnie J. Bell, with the 34th division 39 months in the South Pacific, now is in Moore General hospital at Swannanoa, N. C., with recurring malaria. His wife is joining him, leaving their two children with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Jane Bell of Farmington, Wash. The family has been residing with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reinhard, Portland. The captain, brother of Mrs. David Cameron, Salem, entered the service here as a reserve officer. He is an employee of the U. S. Navy in compensation commission.**

## 4 Graduated At Cloverdale

**Mrs. Booth Presents Diplomas Friday At Program**

CLOVERDALE—Eighth grade commencement was held Friday night. On the stage were Mrs. Esther Kieper, teacher; Sam Drager, school board chairman, and Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent. Graduates were Maxine Mickenham, Edna Parker, Billy Miller and Roger Hein. Mrs. Booth was the speaker and Billy Miller gave the welcome and spoke on "This Changing World." Maxine Mickenham gave the class history and Edna Parker sang "My Mother Has No One to Do the Dishes." Other numbers on the program included saxophone and piano duet by Jerry Whipper and Karlene Drager and a guitar solo by Margie Joe Drager. The class flowers were yellow rose and blue sweet peas. The

## Sacred Heart Commencement Slated Tonight

Sacred Heart academy's 83rd annual commencement will be completed at exercises tonight at St. Joseph's hall. The Rev. John Goodrich will deliver the commencement address, while diplomas will be conferred by the Rev. J. J. Bernardis.

Baccalaureate services for the 41 members of the class were held Sunday morning at St. Joseph's church, the Rev. Hilary Grants, O. S. B., of Mt. Angel monastary celebrating the 8 o'clock high mass and delivering the sermon.

Music by the Sacred Heart orchestra, vocal numbers by Annabelle Kropp, Mary G. Zenger, Lorraine Bickler and Angela Kropp, accompanied by Anna Weisner, and by a mixed voice ensemble from the school are on tonight's program.

Members of the class: Alan Francis Albrich, Gilbert H. Allen, James Bailey, Miriam Bauer, Gerald H. Beaulieu, Madeleine Becker, Kathleen Ann Bendon, Lorraine Cecilia Bickler, Betty Jane Brennan, Oscar Carl Christensen, Jr., U. S. navy; Henry Francis Cooper, Eleanor E. H. Corey, Robert Joseph Cullen, John Clarence Dalk, Jr., Mary Ellen Davey, Rita Grace Jellison, Margaret Madeline Keller, Patricia Ann Kirscher, Annabelle Eva Kropp, Angela Marie Kropp.

motto was "We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us." Diplomas were given by A. S. Drager.

School closed Tuesday after the Achievement day program in the afternoon two ball games were played, the fathers team was victorious over the school team by a small margin. Both teachers, Esther Kieper and Lena Calloway, will return next year.

John Joseph Lobdell, Dorothy Violet Maestretti, Rose May Martfield, Kathleen Rose McNamee, Madonna Marie Meyer, Theresa Marie Mullen.

Charles Patrick Nelke, Dorothy Lucille Nibler, Alice Josephine Schmidt, Robt. Schneider, John Patrick Schultz, John Schwarz, Elizabeth Jean Staab, Lovita Clara Vibbert, Alice Mae Vogl, Dolores Lorraine Welle, Richard Thomas Wichman, Teresa Mazine Wollesen, Mary Gertrude Zenger, Caroline Adele Zuber, Eugene Joseph Zuger.

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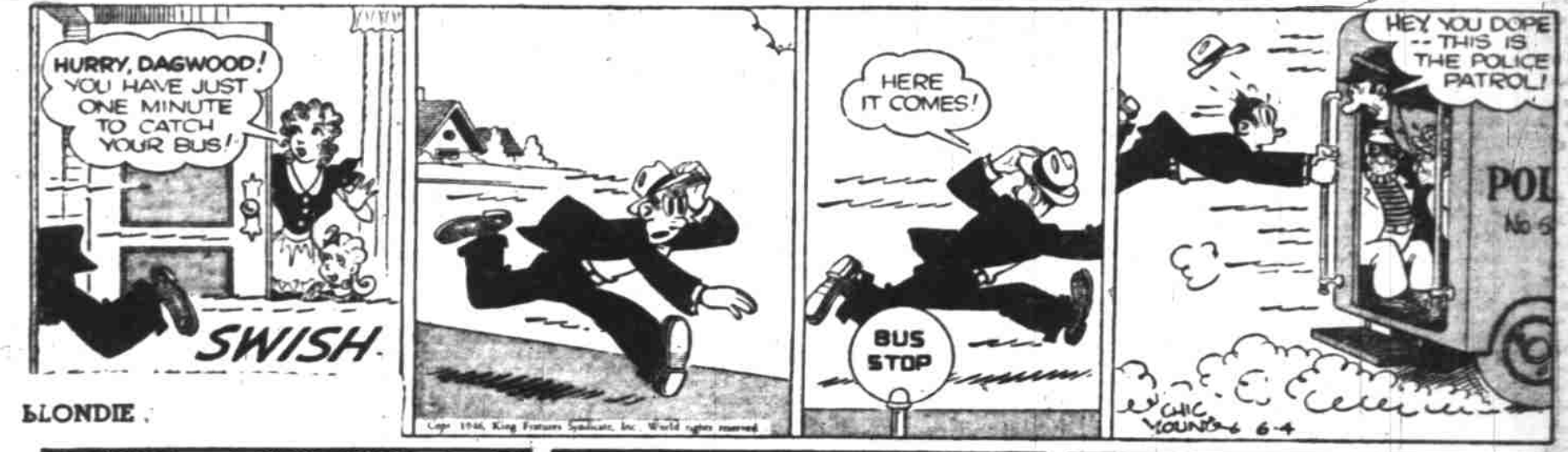
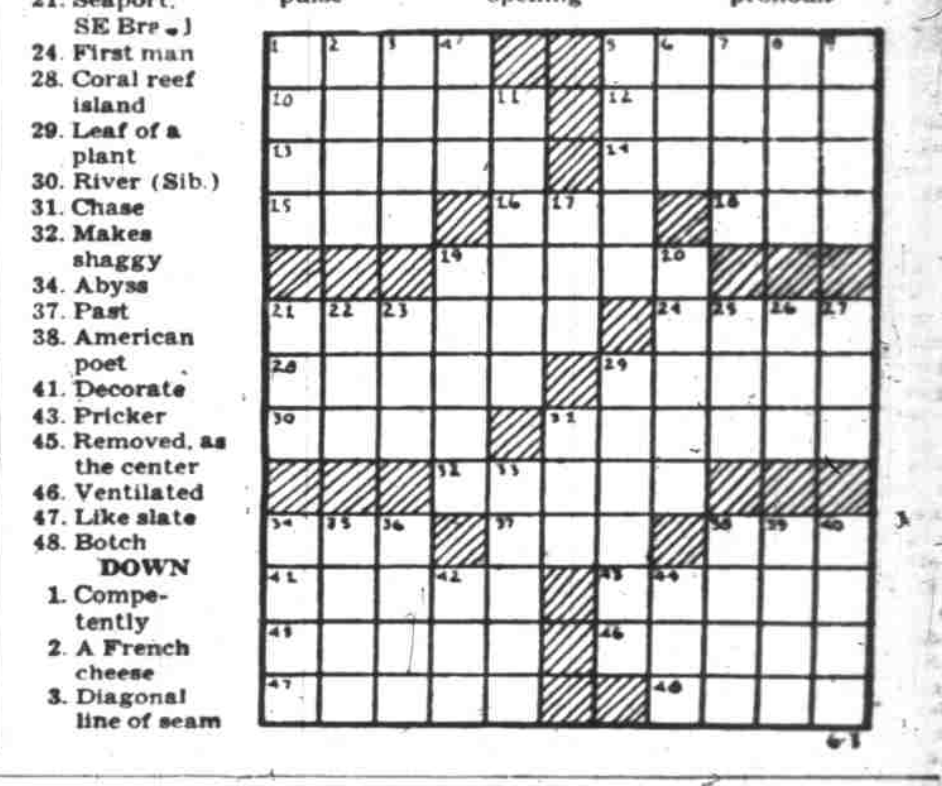
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### DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**  
1. Father  
5. Striped animal (Afr.)  
10. Fetch  
12. Mistake  
13. Any climbing plant  
14. Lift  
15. Affirmative reply  
16. Unit of conductivity (Elec.)  
18. Beverage  
19. Disconcert  
21. Seaport.  
SE Br-J  
24. First man  
28. Coral reef island  
29. Leaf of a plant  
30. River (Sib.)  
31. Chase  
32. Makes shaggy  
34. Abyss  
37. Past  
38. American poet  
41. Decorate  
43. Pricker  
45. Removed, as the center  
46. Ventilated  
47. Like slate  
48. Botch  
**DOWN**  
1. Competently  
2. A French  
3. Diagonal line of seam  
4. Girl's name  
5. Naughts  
6. Epoch  
7. Young of the herring  
8. Flower  
9. Region  
11. Frisk  
17. Ovens  
19. Volume of maps  
20. Corridors  
21. Salt (chem.)  
22. Devoured  
23. Not (prefix)  
25. Any split pulse  
26. Fuss  
27. Cry, as a cat  
29. Capital of Colombia, So. Am.  
31. Cigarette (slang)  
33. Conveniently near  
34. Moccasin-like shoes  
35. Sacred image  
36. North African antelope  
38. Minute opening  
39. Metallic rocks  
40. Concludes  
42. Soak flax  
44. Masculine pronoun



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