

Festival Sidelights

Flying Saucer

Salem's Cherry festival was not without its "flying saucer," its silvery surface suspiciously fresh and saucer-like and its posted description in the army recruiting service's exhibit at the army identifying it as "Saucer, Flying, MIA2" which was not immediately tested because it had to be "rushed to Salem, Ore. for display at the Cherry festival."

Song for Queen

Among other Salem Cherry Festival sidelights occurring during opening day events Thursday, was the Eugene Gleemen's dedication of their song, "Come Roam With Me," to Mrs. Margaret Michaels, Pasadena, Calif., KSLM-Mutual's Queen for a Day, who was a festival visitor at the fairgrounds show last night. She was presented by Glenn McCormick, head of KSLM.

Old Fashioned

Several mayors of mid-valley communities were introduced to the fairgrounds crowd last night, but none managed to attract quite the attention accorded Mayor Hollis Smith's party from Dallas, dressed in their centennial costumes representing clothes of the last century. With him were Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adolf, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Eakin and Mrs. Benny Maherry of Berkeley, Calif.

Free Music

One of the first big crowd-catchers of the festival was the Salem city band of 25 union musicians under the baton of Maurice Brennan. Their appearance on all three days of the festival has been financed by the musicians' union fund from its share of records sales proceeds. Arrangements for using these funds for paying the musicians during festival were made by Glen Hoar, president of the Salem musicians' local.

Junior Showmen

The midget four-year-olds whose last-on-stage bows and curtsies struck the fancy of the show crowd last night during the Paul Armstrong dancers' program were Chester Hodgson and Carol Hanson. The diminutive singer was Beth DeLeschmidt.

Big Visitors

Everyone seemed headed for the Cherry festival including one of the five B-29 crews which flew their warships from Merced air

base, Calif., over the Salem army day afternoon. The B-29 will remain at Salem airport during the festival. Its crew staying at the Marion hotel includes Capt. Joseph Semanek, pilot, of Birmingham, N. Y.; co-pilot Lt. Benjamin Ivie, Leakeville, N. C.; navigator Lt. Erik Gierstson, Bloomfield, N. J.; engineer Lt. Norman Lowry, Downingtown, Pa.; crew chief M. Sgt. James Crofts, Washington, D. C., and assistants T. Sgt. James Whitson, Knoxville, Tenn.; Sgt. Robert Jennings, Oklahoma City; Sgt. Robert Seigle, Pine Plains, N. Y., and Pfc. Billy Webb, Bonham, Tex.

Way Back When

Mrs. B. O. (Agnes) Schucking, who was Salem's first Cherry fair queen in 1903 and who was among onlookers at the coronation last night, recalled that "in her day" she was crowned in the section of Willson park now the site of Salem postoffice, that ceremonies were not quite as elaborate "but I dare say we had as much enjoyment."

Word of Welcome

When the lovely Cherry festival princesses were called upon to greet the opening ceremony crowd through the microphone at the armory, the first three managed bare "hellos" but Princess Mary Ann Schmidt of Mt. Angel broke the ice with a pleasant wish that spectators would enjoy themselves as much as the assembled princesses.

Snafu

Dave Hoar, KOCO's program director, tangled himself in the army walkie-talkie which wouldn't function as the opening ceremony started, but was no less the embarrassed than King Bing Bill Dyer when the latter in introducing princesses overlooked Mary Marguerite Heisel and received a loud but good natured protest from her Woodburn, following.

Jenny Lind

Lucile Cummings, the home town singer who has scored many successes in radio, theatre and church singing across the nation, hastened to chide The Statesman for an uncorrected headline that had transformed her into a "native" of Sweden. She is to sing at tonight's festival show.

3 Little Nieces

The three nieces of Queen Martha I who were crown and train bearers at the coronation had no little difficulty negotiating the high steps leading to the throne, what with their long dresses and temporarily heavy responsibilities. They behaved beautifully through the show, only occasionally appearing to be the object of whispered admonitions from her highness.

Proud of Products

Exhibitors in the armory for the Cherry festival feature showing representative Salem area products are: Ballantyne & Heitz Manufacturing company, Valley Packing company, National Battery company, Paris Woolen Mills, W. W. Rosebraugh company, Western Paper Converting company, Stevens Equipment company, Ramages Beverages, Thomas Kay Woolen

BASEBALL TONIGHT

8:15 P. M. Waters Field
Salem Senators
vs.
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Every Saturday Night
Silverion Armory
Music by
Glenn Woody's
15-Piece Orchestra

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Dining Room is in Charge of "Butch" Weissbeck,
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DINE - DANCE

5 P. M. to 2 A. M.
No Cover Charge

Mills, Eyerly Aircraft company, Pumlite Concrete Block company, Radio Station KSLM, Salem Woodworking company, Traeger & Pecker Guy Anchor company, Salem Paint Manufacturing company, Vocational Industries, Sicks' Brewing company, Salem Aluminum plant.

Shears to Spare

When Mayor "Bob" Elstrom appeared to open the festival by cutting the ribbon barring the armory door, Mrs. Elstrom was there too, having brought a pair of large scissors in her handbag, just in case his Honor forgot the appropriate equipment — which, it might be added, turned out to be a handsomely decorated pair of shears for the grand occasion.

Armory Show

Entertainers the Junior Chamber has booked for 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. shows in the armory exhibit hall both today and Saturday include impersonator Gene Malecki, Magician Jack Spong, Joe Lane and his Oregon Cow-boys, the Fodewell junior players, Pianist Ruth Kriesel and Whistler Lois Newman.

Sam G. Blythe, Noted Writer, Journalist Dies

MONTEREY, Calif., July 17 (AP)—Samuel G. Blythe, noted journalist and writer and an intimate of every president from Grover Cleveland to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, died tonight. He was 78.

The end of a brilliant career, which included editorship of Cosmopolitan magazine, political writing for the New York World and the Saturday Evening Post, came at 10 o'clock after a long illness. He had lived here since 1916.

It was Blythe who obtained the quotation, "Huerta must go," in an exclusive interview with President Wilson, presaging the resignation of the Mexican president. Blythe helped make history in 1915 when he collaborated with the Chinese government at Peking in framing a rejection of Japan's 21 demands for a stronger hold on Manchuria.

Divers Visit Sunk Saratoga

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Navy divers today got down to the flight deck of the aircraft carrier Saratoga, lying in 200 feet of water at the bottom of Bikini lagoon.

The old flat top's deck is covered with coral dust, said dispatches received at the navy department.

The 33,000-ton carrier went down a year ago after the underwater atomic bomb test at the Pacific atoll.

A navy expedition is investigating the duration of the radioactivity present in the test ships and the water around them after the two atomic bomb blasts last year.

4 MISSING AT FAIRVIEW
Authorities at the Fairview home reported at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night that four persons were missing. Their names and ages were listed as Reta Peters, 20, Valdeen Conrad, 19, Vernon McMaster, 25, and Leroy Woolover, 21.

DISCS STOLEN FROM CAR
Police reports stated Thursday night that B. A. Kephart, 355 Columbia st., had reported two hub caps missing from his automobile.

HURRY! ENDS SAT.

Now! Adults 55c (inc. tax)
Child, 29c (inc. tax)

"I play for keeps!"
GLENN FORD
FRAMED
with BARRY SULLIVAN
JAMES CAGNEY

Jr. Co-Hit!
"Sarge Goes to College"
Alan Hale, Jr.

LIBERTY

Opens 6:45 p. m.
Now! Terrific Fun!
Roy Rogers
Dale Evans
"Don't Fence Me In"
—
Red Skelton
"The Show Off"
—
"Son of Zorro" — No. 2

Successor



DESA MOINES, July 17—Bishop Francis J. McConnell, retired bishop of the New York area, who will succeed the late Bruce E. Baxter as bishop of Methodist churches in the Pacific Northwest. His appointment will continue until July, 1948. (Story on page 1.)

Salem Woman Hit by Bullet

Shooting of a .22 calibre gun, which resulted in the injury of Mrs. Eric Petre, resident of the South River road Tuesday evening was under investigation Wednesday afternoon by Marion County Sheriff Denver Young's office.

Mrs. Petre was struck in the upper right arm by a bullet which passed immediately in front of her, she said. She said she had seen nobody nearby and had heard no other shots, according to sheriff's reports.

Sheriff Young declared the near seriousness of the shooting "should serve as a warning against promiscuous use of guns."

Mrs. Petre was working in her back yard, at Salem route 3, box 969, when hit, the sheriff said. The bullet caused only a flesh wound and was removed at Salem General hospital.

Lady Mountbatten Told to Leave U. S. By September 1

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Lady Iris Mountbatten, cousin of King George VI of Great Britain, has been asked to leave the United States by September 1, Ugo Carusi, commissioner of immigration and naturalization, said tonight.

Carusi said the great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria had overstayed her visitor's permit, and that her request for an extension has been denied.

The fact that Lady Mountbatten has taken employment in this country, Carusi said, violated the terms of her visitor's permit.

Lady Mountbatten was arrested in New York early this week on Washington, D.C., fugitive warrant accusing her of issuing a worthless check, a charge which was dropped today.

Joan Fontaine Cracks Ribs as Horse Shies

HOLLYWOOD, July 17 (AP)—Movie Actress Joan Fontaine and a horse she was riding fell down a 20-foot embankment in the Santa Monica mountains today when the mount shied at a rattlesnake. The star received minor facial cuts and was believed to have suffered two broken ribs, her studio said. She was taken to a doctor's office for X-rays.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: 1934 Ford coupe, radio, 26 motor, good shape, 1290 N. 14th. WANTED to buy: 1 acre or less—not restricted. \$250 cash—north location, within 5 miles. Write Box 347 Statesman.

FOR SALE: 1947 Studebaker Champion, 4 dr. sedan, r. & h. 1948 Olds club sedan, r. & h. 1949 Ford 4 dr., radio, 1941 sedanette, r. & h. 1941 Plymouth 4 dr. sedan, r. & h., reconditioned motor, 85% rubber, 1941 Ford tudor, r. & h., new motor.
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with JANE WYATT
ARTHUR KENNEDY
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2nd FEATURE

With HUTTON-TUFTS
CROSS MY HEART

Snell Appoints Rent Control Advisor Board

With Gov. Earl Snell's recommendation for the local area's rent control advisory committee members disclosed Thursday, functioning of the powerful committee authorized by the recently enacted rent law neared.

The governor's office listed as recommended appointees Elizabeth Lord, representing the public; Floyd Wilson and Robert F. Lowe, both veterans, representing tenants; Ralph E. Moody and Homer Smith, sr., representing landlords. All the nominees are from Salem.

Their appointment by Housing Expediter Frank R. Crendon was considered virtually assured as the law calls for appointment of five members to each advisory committee from a list submitted by the governor of the state in which the defense-rental area is located.

The Salem rent area includes all Marion county and West Salem.

The advisory committee under the new rent act has the power to recommend abolition of rent

controls and to recommend action of the local rent office in hardship and other cases after individual landlords' petitions have been filed with the rent office.

Ford Fires 32 Foremen

DETROIT, July 17 (AP)—Thirty-two Ford Motor Co. foremen accused of "violence and terrorism" during a recent 47-day strike were fired today and their union countered with the threat of another walkout.

The Independent Foreman's association of America summoned its 3,800 members employed by Ford to a special meeting Sunday, two weeks to a day after they voted to end their previous strike without gaining their objective—a new contract.

Citing alleged acts of violence against non-strikers and during that stoppage, Ford officials said they would not have "the type of person who participates in this kind of gangster terrorism" in their employ.

\$1 Million Fire In Texas Plant

AUSTIN, Tex., July 17 (AP)—A fire causing an estimated \$1,000,000 in damages tonight swept the mill and warehouse of the Capital Prefabricators Inc., plant here.

The damage was estimated by J. K. Eichelberger, vice-president and general manager of the plant, one of the largest of its kind in the nation.

The fire was discovered shortly after 7 p. m. by a night watchman. A strong east wind swept the fire from the warehouse to the mill. The fire was still blazing at 10:25 p. m. tonight.

Hedy Wins Divorce; Says Loder Indifferent

LOS ANGELES, July 17 (AP)—At least one man — her husband — was indifferent to beautiful Hedy Lamarr's charms, the actress testified today as she won

a divorce from John Loder, British-born screen player.

"During the last two years Mr. Loder was extremely indifferent to me," the actress said. "He was very casual in his attitude toward me and our children."

The dark-haired Miss Lamarr, 32, was granted her divorce after a 10-minute hearing.

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CONTINUOUS SAT. & SUN. FROM 1:00 P. M.
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