

300 Polk County Homemakers Gather at Monmouth Festival

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MONMOUTH, April 6.—Spring hats and the new look characterized the more than 300 Polk county homemakers who met here today for the second annual homemakers festival held in the Odd Fellows hall. Arranged around the hall were exhibits by the 12 units in which extension work has been presented the last year.

Ten of the 12 units won achievement awards for having met the requirements set by state workers. The certificates were presented by Frances Clinton, state home agent at large, to representatives from Independence, Buena Vista, Rick-reall, Balaion, Fort Hill, Brush College, Orchard Heights, West Salem, Monmouth and Highland. Units at Astoria and Grand Ronde were organized too late to compete.

Mrs. Charles Bowman and Mrs. Grace Peterson of Independence presided at the morning and afternoon sessions, respectively. Viola Shaffer, Polk home agent, presented the special awards which went to Grand Ronde for having its members travel the greatest distance. Mrs. Lillian Bissell of Balaion for being oldest homemaker present; and Mrs. Albert Lockwood of Grand Ronde, youngest homemaker.

Building Fund
Forty-five dollars was cleared by the Astoria house building fund plant sale which was in charge of Mrs. O. L. Sargent of Brush College. The luncheon was served by Monmouth Rebekah lodge and the spring hats and sunshades which formed the luncheon favors were made by women of various units.

Monmouth unit was in charge of the nursery maintained for the benefit of mothers with children from six months to three years old. It had a full enrollment. In behalf of the small fry, Sandra Ohling, three-year-old daughter of R. A. Ohling, assistant Polk county agent who handles 4-H club work, made a broadcast recording along with representative homemakers at the noon hour.

Landscape Architect
Speakers on the program were Mrs. Philip Brant, Jr., landscape architect, who discussed "Back Yards that are Fun," Mrs. Brant was formerly on the extension staff as a specialist and is now a Polk county housewife, living in West Salem.

Beuna Maria Mockmore, dean of women at Oregon State college, spoke in the afternoon. The program said her topic would be "What Every Woman Knows, or Does She," but the college dean elected to give the same talk she gave at the Marion county homemakers festival Tuesday and smilingly suggested that those who had heard it might go home and work in their back yards.

Valley Obituaries

GLAZE
John C. Glaze, late resident of Salem, died at a local hospital Wednesday, April 7. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Poole of Portland; two sons, Charles and George of Salem; and Robert J. Glaze of Boardman, Ark.; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

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11 Employment Service Aides Trained Here

Eleven new employment service aides are being trained this week at the Salem offices of the state unemployment compensation commission, the commission reported Tuesday.

Among the deputies is Vernon E. Glass of Salem, employment deputy in the Salem office of the state employment service. Twelve more deputies will be trained here next week, the commission announced.

The new men are trained in the various offices and departments in the Salem headquarters office and are then returned to local offices over the state. The training program is under the direction of Silas Gaiser, commission administrator, and Earl Lovell, employment service director.

Turnover in deputies is gradually increasing, a commission spokesman said. In the local office last year the job turnover was 100 per cent, he stated.

\$22.30 Theft at Lebanon High

LEBANON, April 7.—Lebanon high school cash drawer was broken open sometime during the night, April 6, and \$22.30 taken, Burleigh Cash, principal, reported to Lebanon police today. Two twenty-five cent pieces were overlooked, as was a stamp drawer.

Entrance was made through a double door, the lock of which was apparently broken with a tire iron. Robbery was discovered at 7 a.m. by the janitor. Contents of drawers and files were scattered about the principal's office.

Only clue to the persons responsible was the report of a teacher returning from a late meeting who saw a car leaving the high school grounds at 12:30 a.m. by a now unused driveway.

Dye Commands Oregon CAP

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—Oregon's civil air patrol is now under the command of Willoughby G. Dye, Portland, who was promoted to rank of lieutenant colonel in the CAP today.

Lt. Col. Dye succeeds Col. Harry K. Coffey, who has resigned to assume a post on the CAP-air force planning board. His work involves representation for Washington, Oregon, Nevada and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii on the board.

Col. Dye has served on the Oregon CAP wing staff for two years. He served in the war as an enlisted man with the 13th fighter squadron and an air service fighter in France.

Missing Pilot Found in Kelso

An Olympia, Wash., pilot, who was reported missing when he left Salem airport Tuesday afternoon on his way to Kelso, was located Tuesday night—sleeping in a Kelso hotel.

Victor Ericson, who was being sought as missing in Oregon and Washington, had landed his airplane safely in Kelso Tuesday evening but had failed to report his presence there, CAA officials said here Wednesday.

Ericson was on his way from Roseburg to Olympia Tuesday, stopped briefly in Salem for gasoline and then took off about 4:30 p.m. for Kelso in his civilian Piper Cub. CAA officials here did not learn whether he was alone or had passengers.

Unanimous



WASHINGTON, April 7.—Paul G. Hoffman, South Bend, Ind., automobile manufacturer, whose nomination as administrator of the multi-billion dollar European recovery program was unanimously approved today by the senate. (Story on page 1.)

Men Accused Of Silverton Tavern Thefts

SILVERTON, April 7.—(Special) Three men accused of burglarizing a local tavern several times recently were arraigned in Silverton justice court today.

Charged with larceny are Edward and Roland Bollinger, brothers from Silverton, and Clyde Edward Ship, 797 S. 25th st., Salem. Ship pleaded guilty to the charge and will be sentenced here April 10. The Bollinger brothers pleaded innocent and their cases were continued. All three are being held in the Marion county jail in Salem in lieu of \$500 bail each.

Police charge the three men and several juveniles, also under arrest, entered the tavern several times recently by dropping a ladder into the premises from the roof and taking a quantity of beer.

Walter Kenfield of Salem, charged with lewd cohabitation with a minor girl, was also arraigned Wednesday morning, and given 24 hours to obtain counsel. Bail was set at \$1,000, and authorities Wednesday night indicated he would be brought to the county jail in Salem until his trial.

Kenfield and Robert Tegland, Silverton, were also arraigned on a charge of damaging several camellia plants at the home of Mrs. Otto Leagard in Silverton last month. Both men pleaded innocent and no bail was set. Tegland was freed on his own recognizance pending trial.

Marine Corps Battery Drills

Salem marine corps reserve howitzer battery met for its regular weekly drill session at the Salem airport Wednesday night under the command of Maj. Leonard Hickman.

M. Sgt. Arthur Hancock conducted instruction on the nomenclature and operation of the 105 mm howitzer. Drill on transmission of fire commands was directed by M. Sgt. Edward Guy. Capt. Gene Williams gave instruction on position area and sights and aiming circles.

One new recruit, Homer Bales, 1149 Union st., was inducted during the session.

Kiwanis Club Plans Welcome For Conferees

Officers and directors of the Salem Kiwanis club met Wednesday noon to make last-minute plans for welcoming representatives of five western Oregon Kiwanis club divisions who will arrive in Salem for their annual spring conference Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Houck of Salem, general chairman of the two-day convention, and Phil Schnell, Salem Kiwanis club president, will direct activities as the local club plays host to five district lieutenant governors and 66 club officers from Western Oregon and southwest Washington.

Governors who will attend the session are District Governor Ben Hazen of Portland and lieutenant governors Albert Combs, Milwaukee; Harvey DeArmond, Bend; Ivan Norris, Tillamook; Walter Keck, Seaside, and Harold Bleything, Portland.

Representatives will register at the Marion hotel at 8:30 a. m. Saturday. Six sessions in the morning will precede a noon luncheon at the hotel in which Hazen will be introduced.

Saturday afternoon's sessions will include four panel discussions presided over by the lieutenant governors, and a ladies tea and fashion show at the chamber of commerce. Mrs. Harry Collins will preside at the show which will be presented by Miller's store.

A governors' banquet and ball in the Salem armory will conclude Saturday's program. State Senator Douglas McKay of Salem will act as master of ceremonies for the event, and Dean U. G. Dubach of Lewis and Clark college in Portland will be featured speaker.

Sunday's program will open with a "funfest" breakfast at the Marion and will be followed by church services at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 11 a. m. Division caucuses will open at 2 p. m. and the conference will be adjourned at 3 p. m.

McGrath Plays Wallace, Taft In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP) The democratic national committee chairman tonight characterized Henry A. Wallace as "talking the same language, with the same reasoning," as communist Earl Browder.

Sen. J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, the chairman, in a speech delivered before a Jefferson-Jackson day meeting in the civic auditorium, also was critical of Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio). Taft, candidate for the republican nomination for president, was quoted as saying he has no information of any Russian intention for military aggression.

"If he knew the facts," McGrath said, "he certainly would be advocating rather than opposing such measures of American preparedness as universal military training."

It was against Wallace — and Russia — that the rest of the speech was leveled.

"We have seen Czechoslovakia fall. The entire peninsula of Scandinavia is threatened. In just two weeks the issue will be decided in Italy. In France a general strike is once more threatened. In all Europe the situation is so tense that we stand firm against the communists—Greece and Turkey. And is there anyone who can say that either of these two nations would still have a government of their own choosing if we had not aided them a year ago?"

Garden Club to Hear Hartman

Henry Hartman, head of the horticultural department at Oregon State college, will discuss dwarf and espalier fruit trees in a speech before the Salem Men's Garden club. They will team up to talk on dahlias, using 100 color slides of improved varieties to illustrate the subject.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting which begins at 8 p.m.

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Officials of the state, the city of Portland, Westinghouse and American Broadcasting company will be on the initial program aired under the tenfold power increase to the maximum wattage permitted for standard band stations. KEX broadcasts at 1190 kilocycles.

Gov. Hall to Address Governors' Conference

Gov. John H. Hall disclosed Wednesday that he will address the western governors' conference at Sacramento, Calif., April 22 to 25. Eleven states will be represented. The Oregon governor said he has not yet selected a topic for the speech.

Injunction to Halt Sustained Yield Sought

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—Independent Oregon loggers and lumbermen plan an injunction suit to halt any government move to interlock federal, state and private lands under joint sustained yield management. The action is linked to a suit already before the court opposing the proposed agreement.

Attorney Ray Brown reported the federal district court will be asked Friday to enjoin Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug from signing an agreement with the Fischer Lumber Co., Marcola, Ore.

Tracts involved are in Lane and Linn counties. Brown said the Western Forest Industries association is opposed to what he said would be exclusive use of the timber by one operator. A suit disputing constitutionality of the proposed agreement is now before the court. This action was taken by the Western Association of Lumbermen and Loggers and

George E. Owen, Eugene, a lumberman. The attorney said the injunction resulted from a statement by Krug that he would go ahead with the agreement and would not wait for a court decision on the issue.

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