Polk County Fair Starts At Monmouth

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MONMOUTH, Aug. 26 — Polk county's three-day fair got under way here today for the 29th year with more, and according to L. H. McBee, president of the Polk county fair board, better quality displays than even before.

Horticultural entries are particularly fine and used generously in individual exhibits as well as in those by organizations. Mr. McBee, who is also superintendent of the community booths, called attention to the increased interest in this division, mentioning Spring Valley and Buena Vista as two community clubs exhibiting this year for the first time. Other organizations which are here again include Monmouth Thimble club, Monmouth Women's club, Needle Craft Aid of the Methodist church of Independence, Monmouth Civic club, Independence and Dallas Garden clubs, WCTU and Pioneer club.

Sweet Peas Numerous

Because of the cool summer and recent rains, the flowers are somewhat better than flowers at this time of the year usually are. Sweet peas are more numerous than ordinarily in late August, with the huge basket of them grown by Mrs. Frances Kester, Monmouth, so greatly admired by fellow exhibitors early Thursday morning that she had difficulty arranging them. An interesting small display, using a "before" and "after" idea, is attracting attention in the farm home beautification division under the supervision of Goldie Bowman.

While prunes, grapes and apples are a little on the green side, a large and attractive display of these, as well as nuts and other fruits, are supervised by Clifford Wills Vegetables as well as grains are numerous under the supervision of William Riddel. Other superintendents in the open division are Mrs. F. J. Holman, flowers; Mrs. Lydia Carmichael, foods; Mrs. Burton Bell, fine arts; Mrs. T. L. Parsons, textiles.

400 Homemaking Entries

More than 400 entries are exhibited in the homemaking division of the 4-H clubs of the county, with Josiah Wills, R. M. Ohling and Viola B. Shaffer in charge. While Jerseys predominate in the livestock building, there is a good sprinkling of beef, including Aberdeen Angus, not too well known in the valley shows, as well as sheep, swine, poultry and rabbits.

The fair will continue through Friday and Saturday, including evenings, with various forms of amusement. Dairy showmanship contests for 4-H entries will start Friday at 9:30 a.m. Judging of all livestock classes will be completed by early Friday afternoon, it was believed.

Truce Breach Laid to Israel

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Count Folke Bernadotte today threatened to cite Israel for violating the Palestine truce unless Jewish troops are removed from international Red Cross zones in Jerusalem.

The United Nations mediator instructed Gen. Aage Lundstroem, his chief of staff, to get a final answer from Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok. Failure to comply will bring a direct report to the security council, which ordered the Holy Land truce.

Brig. Gen. William Riley of the United States marine corps and Bernadotte's special representative in Jerusalem, said the local Jewish commander refused to move his troops from the Red Cross area.

German Editors To Visit America

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—(AP)—Fifteen western German editors have been invited to America to study "the function of a free press in a democratic society," it was announced today. They will stay six weeks, starting next month.

The trip will be financed by the Rockefeller Foundation at the request of Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia university. The editors will reside at Columbia as guests of the American Press Institute, which made the announcement.

Police Seek Financier in Murder Case

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 26—(AP)—Henry Martin Brooks, 61, a New York financier, was sought today for the murder of his business partner, Joseph R. Watkins, in the driveway of Princeton Inn last night.

Mercer County Prosecutor Mario H. Volpe said he had "definitely established that Brooks was at the murder scene."

Volpe said Brooks owed his partner $72,000 as a result of a suit instituted by Watkins and that Brooks had made unsuccessful efforts to have the judgment set aside.

"We know that Brooks telephoned Watkins last night and told him to come to the Princeton Inn," Volpe said. "We have an excellent description of Brooks from several witnesses."

Volpe said he had filed a murder charge against Brooks. Volpe said he had "the stories of enough witnesses to warrant making the charge."

A lawyer and investment broker, Watkins was slain early last evening as he sat in his automobile in the driveway of Princeton Inn.

Prospects for Moscow Pact Rated 'Good'

MOSCOW, Aug. 26 —(AP)— The diplomatic forecast changed from "fair" to "good" in Moscow tonight.

Informants who had said previously there was a fair chance of four-power agreement coming out of the Kremlin talks now rated prospects as good.

The informants emphasized that their forecast applied to agreement on procedure for attempting to solve differences between the east and the west.

They did not mean that the United States, Britain, France and Russia had settled or were about to settle all the questions discussed at the Kremlin.

U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedel Smith, French Ambassador Yves Chataigneau and special British envoy Frank Roberts prepared for another meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

It would be the eighth Kremlin conference since the talks opened July 30.

Salem Obituaries

POUND

Henry F. Pound, late resident of San Carlos, Calif., in that city Thursday, August 26, at the age of 91 years. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ada McCantyre, Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Estella Barkley, Spokane, and Mrs. Lelia Rabey, San Carlos; two sons, John C. Pound, Seattle, and Walter M. Pound, Salem; two brothers, C. A. Pound, Alladeena, Calif., and Will Pound, Vernon, B.C.; also by several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Charter member of the San Carlos Baptist church. Announcement of services later by the Howell-Edwards company.

4 Corners CARNIVAL
Today & Sat.
- Fun for all ages -
★ Rides for the Kiddies
★ Be sure to try the Boat Ride
★ Game Booths
★ Hot Dogs
★ Hamburgers
★ Ice Cream
★ Pop
★ Home Made Pastries
Take the 4 Corners Bus

WATERS FIELD
Sat. Night, August 28
Johnny Price
World's Greatest Trick Baseball Artist
Performance Starts Promptly, 8:15 P. M.
BALL GAME FOLLOWS
Salem Senators vs. Spokane

BASEBALL Tonight
8:15 P. M.
Waters Field
Salem Senators vs. Spokane
Box Seat Reservations Phone 4647

DINING DANCING
AMERICAN LEGION CLUB
BANQUETS PARTIES
LEGIONNAIRES AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS
2450 S. Commercial St. SALEM

Program Set For Air Force, Armistice Days

Salem's military manpower committee met at the chamber of commerce Thursday night to further plans for observance of Armistice and Air Force days.

Rex Kimmell, co-chairman of the group's sub-committee for Air Force day on September 18, reported he had appointed a committee to contact authorities at McChord Field, Wash., to determine if a group of army planes can be procured for the occasion.

Kimmell also asked the committee's aid in distribution of about 4,000 circulars issued by the army to explain the significances of the observance. Mrs. James W. Mott assured Kimmell that a bulk of the deliveries will be made by Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

Capt. Thomas Riles, jr., of the state adjutant general's office, said it was probable that planes from the national guard's 123rd fighter squadron would be on hand.

The committee agreed unanimously to request Salem merchants to close for observance of Armistice day, Thursday, November 11. It voted to give full cooperation to Capitol post 9, American Legion, the organization usually in charge of Armistice day activities.

W. H. Baillie, chairman of the education committee, informed members that his group is now established and will be available to give information to prospective enlistees and their parents concerning military problems.

The meeting was conducted by Robert Boardman, general chairman, assisted by Col. O. E. Foster.

Tax Surplus Decision 5-2

The state supreme court decision of last week ruling that income tax surpluses can be employed only to offset property taxes was changed Wednesday to a 5 to 2 decision from the previous 4 to 2 ruling.

The additional majority vote was added when Justice Harry H. Belt, in British Columbia when the case was reconsidered, was permitted to enter his ballot. Belt, while on vacation, had telegraphed and telephoned his requests that he be allowed to vote, but the court denied the request.

After returning to Salem this week, he protested to Chief Justice George Rossman, and was allowed to enter his vote.

Lt. Gen. Hodge Leaves Korea

SEOUL, Friday, Aug. 27—(AP)—Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, who for nearly three years symbolized American power and friendship in Korea, took his leave of this divided, fledgling nation today.

The American troop command is taken over by Maj. Gen. John B. Coulter, who is expected to begin soon the gradual withdrawal of American troops.

Commercial Catch Small As Salmon Season Ends

ASTORIA, Aug. 26 — (AP) — The commercial salmon season on the Columbia river ended today, with disheartening results for fishermen.

The year's catch was scant—principally, Gillnetters said, because the June flood left waters muddy for many weeks. The August run started so late that not until last week did heavy deliveries start.

TO PROBE NEGRO'S CHARGE

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 26 (AP)- Governor Thurmond ordered the state constabulary today to investigate a negro preacher's charge that he was beaten and stabbed by white men after voting August 10 at Calhoun Falls.

TO PLAN OPERA SEASON

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—(AP)—The Metropolitan opera's general manager, back from a shortened Canadian vacation, said today he would proceed at once with preparations for the 1948-49 season. The manager, Edward Johnson, returned by plane yesterday.

MRS. BOOTH SUCCUMBS

GREAT NECK, N. Y., Aug. 26—(AP)—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, 82, co-founder of the Volunteers of America, a religious and charitable relief organization, died tonight.

FLOOD IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Friday, Aug. 27—(AP)—Floods in central and western Luzon left at least five Filipinos dead today and crop and property damage was estimated at more than $5,000,000.

MISSFELDT TO USC

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Chuck Missfeldt of Milwaukie, holder of the Oregon state prep javelin record, sprinter, and football player, plans to enter the University of Southern California this fall.

HOLLYWOOD
Now Playing - Opens 6:45
Bob, Son of Battle
In Technicolor!
20th Century-Fox
SECOND FEATURE
"Western Heritage"
with
Tim Holt, Nan Leslie

Italian Diva Conks Critic

Milan journalists' association Milan Journalists' association passed a resolution today against opera singers who assault music critics.

The resolution was aimed at mezzo soprana Siena Nicolai who, in Milan's famed La Scala theatre last night, sought out Italy's leading opera critic, Franco Abbiati, and took physical revenge for his review of her performance. In reviewing the singer's rendition of "Aida," Abbiati said she was "suffering a slight vocal eclipse."

The journalists' association praised Abbiati for his "chivalrous attitude" (he did not hit back).

Teacher to Check Validity Of Two Letters

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 —(AP) Photographs of two letters Moscow said were written by Mrs. Oksana S. Kasenkina are being turned over to New York police to find out whether they are genuine.

The state department announced the action today, without stating there is any official suspicion that they were not written by the refugee Russian school teacher.

But press officer Michael J. McDermott noted to reporters that "their authenticity has not been confirmed." Other officials made plain they expected the New York police will check personally with Mrs. Kasenkina in the hospital where she is recovering from her leap to freedom from the Soviet consulate.

The state department asked Russia for copies in last week's note which directed that the Soviet consul general in New York, Jacob M. Lomakin, must leave the U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—(AP)—Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina's temperature went down to normal today for the first time since she jumped from the Russian consulate two weeks ago and was injured critically.

Her physician said she would undergo an operation on her fractured knee Saturday.

Churchmen Hear Pro-Red Theologian

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Delegates to the World Council of Churches heard behind closed doors today the plea of a theologian from communist-ruled Czechoslovakia for more imaginative thinking in the west on the international question.

At the same secret session they heard a speaker - - not identified - - report many persons preferred suicide rather than return to the soviet orbit.

The speech by theology Prof. Joseph Hromadka of Prague replied to a statement made in sectional debate of the council's assembly by John Foster Dulles, American Presbyterian layman.

This ended the first phase of the church battles here over soviet policy and communism. The subject was brought before the council on its opening day by the two men.

Dulles argued that the soviet union is not devoted to peace. Prof. Hromadka declared the west was declining from a former position of a supreme world power and did not realize it.

COLD POINT HOT POINT

COLD POINT, Pa., Aug. 26—(AP)—Cold Point was anything but that today. The unofficial temperature hit 100 degrees in this Montgomery hamlet.

ELSINORE
CROSBY · FONTAINE
in The Emperor Waltz
Color by TECHNICOLOR
- - And - -
Betty Hutton in
"Dream Girl"

Your Top Show Value!
CAPITOL
Hurry - Last Day!
"B. F.'s DAUGHTER"
"LOVE TROUBLE"

NEW TOMORROW!
2 Mighty Adventure Hits!
Robert Young · Marguerite Chapman
RELENTLESS
Technicolor
with Willard Parker and Tamiroff
- 2nd Major Treat -
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
Dick Powell · Signe Hasso
Also: Daffy Duck Cartoon

Alumni Plan For Willamette Homecoming

Willamette university's alumni executive committee met at the Golden Pheasant restaurant last night to prepare plans for their annual homecoming, October 23, when Willamette's Bearcats meet College of Puget Sound in the homecoming football game.

The group, meeting with alumni president E. F. Averill, Portland, planned a luncheon for the event to replace the usual banquet since the game will be played in the afternoon this year. They also planned an alumni dance and a coffee hour following the game.

Those present for the meeting were Averill, Mrs. H. B. Jory, vice-president of the executive council, Salem, Charles Barclay, alumni secretary, Salem, and council members Mrs. Carl McLeod and Joseph Felton, Salem.

Averill and Barclay plan to pick alumni heads next week for various localities in preparation for the homecoming.

Boettiger in Good Condition

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26—(AP)—Curtis (Buzzy) Boettiger, 18, was reported in good condition today at General hospital where he is under treatment for a mild case of infantile paralysis, the same disease which crippled his grandfather, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Young Boettiger, who has been working recently as an assistant producer on a radio show, was hospitalized last night.

"He didn't seem very sick, but the doctor advised us to take every precaution," said Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, the youth's mother.

As a boy, young Boettiger lived in the White House where he and his sister, now Anna Dall, were known as Buzzy and Sistie. He is the son of Curtis B. Dall, a New York stock broker, but took the name of his stepfather, John Boettiger, when his mother re-married.

RAIN CURBS SEED CROP

ASTORIA, Aug. 26 — (AP) — Seed growers reported a $250,000 loss in Clatsop county today because of continued mists and rain. They said three weeks of the dampness had prevented threshing operations on the bent grass crop.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre
Tel. 2-6249
ENDING TONIGHT!
Starts at Dusk
Dorothy Lamour
Jon Hall
in
"HURRICANE"
Richard Arlen
Jean Rogers
"SPEED TO SPARE"
Color Cartoon
Late News
See a show from your car!
Open Rain or Shine!

GRAND
• Mat. Daily From 1 p.m. •
NOW SHOWING!
Fury of a man hunted!
FOUR FACES WEST
Joel McCREA · Frances DEE
Charles BICKFORD
Co-Hit! Just For Fun!
Joe E. Brown
"FIT FOR A KING"

STATE
NOW! Opens 6:45 p.m.
MAN-EATER OF KUMAON
STARRING
SABU · JOANNE PAGE
• ACTION CO-HIT! •
Monte HALE
ADRIAN BOOTH

LIBERTY
NOW! Open 6:45 p.m.
Maria Montez
In Technicolor
"SUDAN"
Peggy Ryan
"Men in Her Diary"
KARTOON KARNIVAL
Tomorrow
At 12:30 with
Reg. Show!

County Payroll Sets New Record

The total payroll of $8,002,127, earned in Marion county during the first three months of this year set a new record, exceeding the 1947 figure by 5.1 per cent, the Oregon state unemployment compensation commission said Thursday.

Over the entire state the total payroll of $207,847,914 during the same period was 10.1 per cent higher than in 1947 for an all-time record. Biggest gains were recorded in the lumber counties of Lane, Douglas and Coos.

Polio Delays School Start

RALEIGH, N.C., Aug. 26—(AP)—Three more polio deaths and 31 new cases were reported today and the state's worst polio epidemic continued to cause delay in school openings and postponement or cancellation of other events.

The case total for the year rose to 1,721—only 35 short of doubling the record for the state's worst previous epidemic. In that epidemic, in 1944, a total of 878 cases were reported during the entire year.

Allen to Join Mail-Tribune

Eric Allen, executive secretary to Gov. John H. Hall, announced Wednesday he would resign September 4 to take over as city editor of the Medford Mail-Tribune.

Allen has held the position for the past three years after being appointed by the late Gov. Earl Snell in 1945. Since the end of Hall's term is only four months away, it was considered doubtful that a successor to Allen will be appointed.

IRISH SET START

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Notre Dame will start fall practice on Sept. 1 for its 60th football season, Coach Frank Leahy said today. Leahy has invited 69 candidates back for the opening practice sessions.

We're building a new smoke house out in back of our place where you can bring your salmon for us to smoke, and where we can smoke different kinds of seafood to sell. You can see what happened to Bob the last time he tried using a hammer.
So we're having a carpenter build it. By the way, we have fresh tuna and salmon in from the coast every day.
Lehman's CRAB POT
2605 Portland Road
Ocean Fresh CRAB
Near Fairgrounds

OUR BEST ADS AREN'T WRITTEN,
They're eaten!
PIGGLY WIGGLY

Mission Coffee Reg. & Drip Grind 1-lb. Tin 49c
2-lb. Tin 96c
LUNCH MEAT Swift's Premium 12-oz. Tin 45c
Dude Ranch Preserves 1-lb. glass 25¢
Blackberry, Raspberry, Loganberry

Johnny's Coming!
World famous "Johnny" of Phillip Morris will be at our store . . .
IN PERSON
Wed., Sept. 1 - 2 to 5 p.m.
Come in and Meet Him — He'll Autograph Packages of Phillip Morris Cigarettes

Luxury All Butter Bread, 1-lb. loaf 18¢
Luxury Potato Rolls, pkg. 18¢
Tang Salad Dressing, pint 37¢ Quart 67c
Ivanhoe Potato Salad, 15-oz. tin 24¢
Sunshine Cheez-it Crackers, 6-oz. pkg. 17¢

Borene Soap Powder Large size pkg. 37¢
Old Dutch Cleanser 2 tins 19¢
Vano Liquid Starch Quart 24¢
Mt. Whitney Ripe Olives Pitted, lg. sz. pt. glass 33¢
Kidd's Marshmallow Creme, 12-oz. glass 17¢
Cinch Cake Mix, white, gold, spice, dev. food. pk. 39¢
Karo Syrup, red label, 1½-lb. tin 23¢

Curtis Market
DOWN GO BEEF PRICES and we have just purchased some SWIFT'S Govt. Insp. Beef that we are putting on the special list for this week end.
SWIFT'S PREMIUM ROUND STEAK lb. 79¢
For swissing, frying, grinding, etc. No waste and full of true beef goodness.
Freshly Ground ROUND STEAK for meatloaf or patties, lb. 80¢
Skinless Frankfurters Swift's Premium, One lb. cello pack 65c
Processed in Swift's spotless kitchens under strict government supervision.
Bacon End Pieces lb. 49c
Cut from A-grade Bacon
Special Made Ham Loaf Made of Veal and Premium Ham, lb. 69c
FRYERS . . . BAKES
FRESH SALMON
"For Meat to Eat . . . WE CAN'T BE BEAT"
"HERB" CURTIS

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

CANTALOUPES Juicy, Ripe 2 for 15c
RADISHES Red and Crisp Bunch Little 5c
GREEN ONIONS Bunch 5c
LOCAL POTATOES Grand Island 10 lbs. 39c

H & D Peas and Carrots, No. 2 tin 17¢
H & D Tomato Hot Sauce, 8-oz. tin 6¢
Larsen's Layer-Pak Vegetable Salad, No. 2 tin 22¢
Hudson House Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 tin 27¢
Oregon Sun Peas, No. 2 size 10¢

THE STORE MOST PEOPLE GO TO MOST!
PIGGLY WIGGLY