

State Fair Officials Make Plans For Next Year; Count Records Broken by Last Week's Crowds

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Plans for next year's state fair, emphasizing quality and not quantity, were more than underway today after last week's fair, called the "most successful yet," broke nearly all records. Officials and crews will settle down for the present to figuring income against bills and repair and cleaning of the facilities.

Crowds that were estimated at 17,000, including 11,750 paid, were on the grounds Sunday for the final events. They brought the total attendance for the week to \$24,181, including 176,201 paid, to set a new record, topping the former high of 220,472 and 157,454, set in 1946. Each day set an admission record except the first and last.

Final day events included "hot rod" races on the track, attended by about 4,500, and the Showboat revue's last presentation. The Showboat, praised as one of the best night shows in years, and the horse show-roped played to near capacity crowds every night, and several hundred were turned away from the revenue.

While final cash results are not determined, all the shows had the highest gross receipts in history, said officials.

Leo Spitzbart, fair manager, said this year's experiences showed that the public wants a "clean" fair, and he promised that every effort would be made to assure that annually. Realizing that the event has crowded almost to the limits of its grounds, now com-

pletely surrounded by homes and industry, he declared that growing quality would be the aim of future fairs.

Spitzbart said his principal hopes for fulfillment by next September are a larger "machinery area and continued beautification of the buildings and grounds. He expressed thanks to the Boy Scouts for daily grounds cleaning. The midway is to be revamped somewhat, and additional rest rooms will be added. One of the big projects for the maintenance crew will be new roofing of several of the buildings.

E. L. Peterson, director of the state agricultural department, called the fair Oregon's "most successful" and he and Spitzbart expressed their gratitude for the widespread spirit of cooperation among employees and fairgoers.

Only three arrests were made on the grounds during the week, all for intoxication. Pickpockets were also reported much fewer than usual.

One of this year's innovations will not be repeated, it was emphasized—a full program of harness races. While one harness event is to be included in each day's horse races, the trotters did not attract sufficient interest to merit the full show, it was felt.

Pari-mutuel betting, in spite of a severe decline on the harness race day, managed to set new records, including a week's total of \$367,124, compared to the former record of \$334,936 in 1947.

One of the final day's events was a dinner given at the Golden Pheasant by Spitzbart and Publicity Director Bruce Williams, honoring U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon and State Sen. Douglas McKay. Other guests were George Jamieson and Bud Lynch of Portland, Peterson, Charles Evans of Independence, racing superintendent and president of the Western Livestock Breeders association; W. L. Phillips, sr., and O. K. Beals of the state agriculture department.

Spot in Sun



ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 13—Miss America 1948, Miss Beatrice (BeBe) Shopp, who competed as Miss Minnesota, sits on a springboard at Atlantic City, N.J., after winning the title. The Hopkins, Minn., girl, with her parents will return to her home before making personal appearances in New York and other cities. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

City Council Reverses Policy; Denies Fire Protection, Sign

(Story also on page 1)

Salem city council reversed two of its policies at a meeting Monday night in city hall when fire protection was denied for contractors building the navy reserve armory just outside the city and a proposed sign in the parking was rejected for Burgoyne Motor Co.

Aldermen defeated a motion to provide the Industrial Building Co. fire protection while armory construction is in progress near Waters field and instead passed Alderman Daniel J. Fry's suggestion that the city manager and city attorney draft a proposal for standby charges to out-of-city enterprises seeking fire protection.

Under present policy the city has agreed to fire protection for such places as the new Walling Metals fertilizer plant, with charges to be made only if fire trucks are actually called to the plants. Fry said he felt a standby charge should be made, probably equal to the difference in insurance rates by which a plant profits when under agreement for city fire protection.

In the request for Burgoyne Motor Co. at 635 N. Commercial st., City Manager J. L. Franzen recommended that permission be given for a sign in the parking, inasmuch as trees obscure view of the new business location and the request was like one which resulted in similar permission for Herrall-Owens Co. at 660 N. Liberty st., recently.

Alderman Albert H. Gille objected that this permission would open the door for such signs all over town, and Alderman Fry who had favored the Herrall-Owens proposal sided in with Gille, explaining "I admit I made a mistake on that one and I don't have to make another mistake." Four of the seven aldermen voted in favor of the Burgoyne sign, but Mayor R. L. Elstrom used his power of veto to tie the vote and defeat the motion.

In other action Monday night the council:

Passed long-pending bills to regulate peddlers, canvassers and solicitors after raising suggested permit fees in a Gille-sponsored amendment.

Voted authority under city law to assess abutting property owners a sum equal to benefits accruing when a street or alley is vacated by the city. This action followed City Attorney Chris Kowitz' formal opinion that the city has powers of street vacation when not to the public detriment.

Introduced bills vacating three alleys in the North Capitol street trading center now under construction. (Under the new vacation benefits law the fee for these

vacations would amount to about \$6,000.)

Extended for five years the existing contract with William Schlitt's Sanitary Service Co. when Schlitt asked the assurance of continuing contract so that he could proceed with plans to move his company garage site from the residential area near 17th and B streets to a new property near 25th and Mission streets in a \$15,000 garage project.

Passed a bill raising fees for log and pole hauling to \$5 per month.

Referred to the city zoning commission a request from Salem long range planning commission that city and commission delegations present to Southern Pacific officials the long-range group's proposal for placing the SP main-line tracks in a tunnel under 13th street.

TYPHOON APPROACHES IWO
TOKYO, Tuesday, Sept. 14—(AP) A typhoon with surface winds up to 86 miles per hour is expected to sidewise Iwo Jima within the next 12 hours.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre
Larkin Gardens—Highway 99—2-6249

New Show Tonight!
Opens at 7:30 P. M.

Irene Dunne
Philip Dorn
"I REMEMBER MAMA"

Technicolor
Featurette
"Celebration Days"

Color Cartoon
Late News

See a show from your car!
Open Rain or Shine!

LIBERTY

ENDS TONITE! 6:45 P. M.

Donald O'Connor
"MERRY MONAHANS"

Barbara Reed
"SHADOW RETURNS"

Kirby Grant
"BAD MEN OF BORDER"

TOMORROW!
3 BIG FEATURES!

- William Elliott
"FABULOUS TEXAN"
- Bowery Boys
"LIVE WIRES"
- Jimmy Wakely
"MOON OVER MONTANA"

HOLLYWOOD

ENDS TONIGHT
"MIRACLE OF THE BELLS"
With Fred MacMurray, Valli, Frank Sinatra
"Jitterumba" — Musical Short

STARTS TOMORROW

AFRAME
with ADVENTURE AND BEAUTY!

WALT DISNEY'S Bambi
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
Re-Released by RKO Radio Pictures
SECOND FEATURE
"Hollywood Barn Dance"

STARTS TOMORROW!

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WILLIAM TRACY • ART BAKER • Screen Play by Lamar Trotti
Based on the Novel by Paul Wellman

Directed by JOHN M. STAHL
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20th CENTURY-FOX

Free Teen-Age Dance Series Plan Mapped

Initial plans for a series of free teen-age dances in the Salem area were mapped Monday night in a meeting of Willamette valley union musicians.

David M. Nyberg, secretary-agent of the Salem union, said that the dances will be paid from recording royalty money received

by the international union, and distributed to local chapters. The Salem union has just received \$1,200 of the funds.

A committee appointed at Monday's meeting to map plans for the free dances includes Nyberg, Robert Howe, Waldport; O. L. Robertson, Albany; Lawrence Hendricks, Stayton, and Glenn Woodry, Salem.

Nyberg said the union committee will seek the cooperation and support of churches, fraternal orders and high schools in carrying out the program.

The group will meet again on Thursday to consider further plans.

BASEBALL Tonight
8:15 P. M.
Waters Field
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Directed by **OTTO PREMINGER**
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20th CENTURY-FOX

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"THE LADY IN ERMINE"
William Eythe
"MEET ME AT DAWN"

GRAND
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FRANK MORGAN

SUMMER HOLIDAY
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AND!

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SECRET OF THE WHISTLER
Color Cartoon - Warner News

Six Willamette Students Pass Bar Examination Given Here

Six Willamette university law school graduates are among 70 applicants who successfully passed the 1948 bar examination given in Salem last July 13 and 14.

The new attorneys are Bruce W. Williams, 441 N. 24th st.; Richard Wicks, formerly of Salem and now of Los Angeles; Gordon Hughes Moore, 1115 S. 18th st.; Merle A. Long, Albany; Frank A. Pozzi, Portland; and Stephen J. Fouchek of Salem. Clifton Enfield, Salem, a University of Oregon graduate, also was accepted.

Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Salem, is a former navy flyer and widely known as the Salem Senators' baseball sportscaster and publicity director of the Oregon state fair. He is undecided where he will practice.

Wicks is now teaching law at the University of Southern California. Long will practice in Albany. He, Wicks and Fouchek were awarded Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees this year—the only three granted by Willamette since the law school was started.

Fouchek and Moore have not yet announced their plans. A total of 117 took the examinations. Successful candidates were about 60 per cent of the group.

All 70 will be formally sworn into the bar association and receive their commissions in the state supreme court chambers September 21.

Other successful applicants are: Portland—Fred E. Abraham, Richard J. Akers, Dean M. Alexander, Jarvis B. Black, John P. Bledsoe, Herbert E. Butler, William M. Dale, Jr., Ray F. Merry, John E. Laiture, Jr., William H. Kinsey, Edward Harrigan, Paul F. Groner, Ralph W. Goby, John H. Daner, James A. Nelson, Howard A. Rankin, Phillip J. Roth, John S. Settle, Jr., Kenneth E. Sietterly, Jr., Kermit Smith, Lamar Toole, Jr., George C. Tucker, John C. Veitch II, John M. Winkler, William Walker Wae, Catherine Zorn, and Burt L. Green.

Eugene—Dudley C. Walton, Robert G. Rice, Charles O. Porter, William J. Masters, Wallace A. Johnson, Donald W. Hunk, Jonathan Edwards, Robert G. Davis, John F. Cramer, Jr., Donald H. Coulter, Neil Brown and Gene L. Brown.

Others throughout the state are Merle A. Long, Albany; Joseph P. Grimm, Beaverton; Ralph E. Curran, Heppner; William L. Jackson, Hermiston; William J. Moskofsky, Benjamin Goddard, Jr., and William Ganong, Jr., all Klamath Falls; Donald R. Schmidt, Lake Grove; Dale Jacobs, Milwaukie; Winston L. Bradshaw, Oregon City; William C. Martin, Oswego; Gordon G. Carlson, Roseburg; Nelson H. Grubbe, Springfield; Jefferson D. Dorroh, Jr., Springfield; Alvin J. Gray, St. Helens; Bradley D. Fancher, The Dalles; and John C. Beatty, Jr., La Grande.

Applicants not residing in Oregon who passed included: Charles O. Porter, Boston, Mass.; John C. Beat, Jr., New York; Robert E. Duncan, Rushville, Ill.; Miller Grag Olsson, Seattle; Jesse R. Calvert, Jr., Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.; Ralph M. Zeller, Vancouver, Wash.; Robert L. May, Wilmington, N. C.; and W. T. Hollen, Winterset, Iowa.

Coma Blocks Query In Actress Mystery

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 13—(AP)—The continuing coma of Actress Rita Johnson blocked police efforts today to solve the mystery of how she was injured a week ago.



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