

All Eyes Fix on Monster Strawberry Cake

Lebanon Expects 10,000 At 11 a.m. Festival Parade

LEBANON—Strawberry devotees everywhere will face Friday morning toward Lebanon where 10,000 pilgrims pay homage to a berry as valuable as it is delicious. Hundreds of marchers will parade at 11 a.m. Friday, escorting the ultimate in tribute, a 3-ton

strawberry shortcake, 16 feet long, 12 feet wide and more than eight feet high.

A tractor will pull the idol to the Junior High School tennis court where it will be sacrificed by 40 young ladies and 14 Salem River Days candidates and tossed to the crowds.

Holmes Places Crown

Gov. Robert D. Holmes launched the three-day festival Thursday night by crowning Queen Launa Drummond. Her court is Jean Wilcox, Linda Durst, Delores Primrose and Judy Mitchell.

The parade Friday will form at Academy and Main streets, south on Main to Oak, west on Oak to Second, north of Second to the Junior high.

Home Show Opens

The home show, featuring garden and rock exhibits, arts and crafts displays, 4-H exhibit berry displays and more than 30 commercial booths, will open again at noon at Saniam School.

Heck Harper and his Wagon Masters Western television stars from Portland, will perform at 3 p.m. Another group of 35 youngsters will go on at 7:30.

A children's parade Saturday at 11 a.m. will put Lebanon into its final official day of celebration. A square dance is scheduled for the evening.

14 River Days Candidates to Join Parade

LEBANON—The fourteen candidates for Salem's Willamette River Days court will join the parade at Lebanon's Strawberry Festival at 11 a.m. Friday, Richard Barber, Salem, parade chairman for River Days, announced. They will be escorted by the Cherrians marching organization.

Six boats will serve as chariots for the candidates as part of a plan to dramatize the theme of River Days fun.

The girls will assist in serving portions of the "world's largest" strawberry shortcake at the end of the parade route.

Honors Won At Woodburn

WOODBURN—Five straight "one" students were named for the closing semester at Woodburn High School by David C. Cavett, principal. They are Doris Bright, Judy Cornwell, Carol Ramage, Judy Reed and Toby Wolf.

Eight students were included on the first honor roll list for the third six weeks' period of the semester which ended June 1. They are Miss Bright, Carolyn Byers, Miss Cornwell, Miss Ramage, Miss Reed, Myra Sanders, Toby Wolf and Lois Young.

Fifty-two students made the second honor roll with a grade of better for the semester and 41 students were on this list for the six weeks' period, according to Cavett.

Silverton Legion Women to Install Officers June 23

SILVERTON—Mrs. R. R. Main will be installed June 23 as president of Delbert Reeves American Legion No. 7 Auxiliary.

Placement ceremonies will be performed by members of the Mt. Angel Auxiliary, Mrs. James Garson, Salem, president of District No. 3 will be installing official.

Nearly \$80 was received from the sale of 397 large red poppies in recent sales and will be used in the annual wheelchair parade this month at the Portland Veterans' Facility.

The Marion County council and assembly will meet Friday at Detroit, with the Idahoan post and auxiliary as hosts.

To Teach



MONMOUTH—Claude E. Smith, Cottage Grove, who has been given two-year graduate assistantship in education and psychology at Oregon College of Education.

Valley Briefs

WILLAMINA—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers of Willamina have purchased Chuck's Coffee Shop in Newberg, and have begun operation of the cafe. They will move to Newberg in the near future.

WILLAMINA—Richard M. Schaefer, storekeeper seaman, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Schaefer of Willamina, has returned to Long Beach, Calif., following a six month tour of duty on the destroyer USS Eversole, in the Western Pacific.

Hopewell—Mrs. James Hart and family moved this week to the Keizer district in Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pearce and son Robert are moving to their home. The Pearce's sold part of their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Clements Schrock and family of Whiteson who are moving here this week.

The Pearce's are planning to build a new home on their property as soon as possible. The Schrock's have four children and will continue the Grade A dairy formerly owned by the Pearce's.

Hopewell—The Hopewell Missionary Society will hold its June meeting at the Hopewell Evangelical United Brethren Church Sunday following a no-host dinner at noon. Mrs. Rose Setala is the leader.

WILLAMINA—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barato of Willamina are the parents of a daughter, born June 9 at the McMinnville hospital.

Hopewell—Mrs. Joe Bealy, a teacher in the sixth grade at West Salem, is leaving by plane Saturday for Washington, D. C. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York. From New York she will join a tour of the New England States.

WILLAMINA—The Primrose Rebekah lodge recently has voted to have the lodge room painted, and has accepted the bid of a McMinnville contractor. The F. L. club has obtained fire wood for the coming winter and has had it stacked in the woodshed at the lodge hall.

Buell—A no-host dinner was held here recently to honor Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert on their 46th wedding anniversary. Thirty persons attended the dinner, and others visited the couple later at their home.

Jefferson—Beverly Jean Nicholas Jefferson will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education at Oregon College of Education, during the 75th annual commencement exercises Friday, June 13, at 3 p.m.

Jefferson—Bob Wright, recently graduated from Jefferson high school has been in the Albany General hospital this week for observation and treatment. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wright.

Woodburn—The Marion County Jersey Cattle Club will meet Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Buzaric, Rt. 1, Box 370 for a no-host dinner at 1 p.m.

Valley News

Statesman News Service

Aurora to Get Dials July 19, One Month Ahead of Time

AURORA—The official date for Aurora's switch to dial phones will be July 19, it was announced Thursday.

William A. Graeper, owner-manager of the Aurora Mutual Telephone Co. said the cutover to dial service will come at exactly 11:01 p.m. July 19, nearly a month ahead of the date earlier set.

Dial telephones were installed last August, but dialing equipment for the office was delayed at the factory and only began arriving in May. Final shipment was received Wednesday in Portland and will be installed shortly, he said.

Because of delays he had earlier predicted the long-awaited switch would be accomplished in August. Western Electric employees will arrive here Monday to install toll lines required for the new dial service. The present toll-free service in this immediate area will continue under the dial system, according to Graeper.

On the July 19 date, the ORChard 8-numbers published in the April 1958 telephone directory will go into

use. Temporary numbers have been used in the meanwhile. The changeover will put six switchboard operators on the unemployed lists. Strictly automatic equipment will handle all calls.

Valley Girls Vault to Top On 'Lollipop'

NORTH HOWELL—Jean and Mary Dunn won second place in the Grange state-wide talent contest this week at Eugene.

Their rendition of "Lollipop" was edged out by "The Lord's Prayer" for top honors.

The talent show was the climax of the four-day state Grange Association meeting at Eugene. Attending from North Howell were Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Langwell and Jean Dunn.

"Lollipop" took the Dunn singing sisters all the way to the top through a series of local contests. They won the Marion County blue ribbon in April and last month were runner-up in the district 6 elimination.

When the draft snatched away the district winner, the two girls substituted at Eugene.

"Lollipop" is a nice song, one of the girls said, although it gets a little old and sounds strange following "The Lord's Prayer."

Valley Obituaries

VENA M. MERCHANT
WILLAMINA—Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Vena M. Merchant, 84, late of McMinnville. She was the mother of Mrs. Virgil Heider of Willamina.

Mrs. Merchant was born in Bates County, Mo., July 11, 1873, and came to McMinnville with her family in 1879. She married Robert Abram Merchant May 27, 1891 and they operated a farm near Carlton until retiring in 1943. He died in 1950. A son and a daughter also preceded her in death. She was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors are a son, Vern Merchant, Culver, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. Heider, Willamina; Mrs. Leola Peterson, Carlton; and Mrs. Winifred Latham, McMinnville; and two brothers, two sisters, 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

ELMER HODSON
WILLAMINA—Services were Tuesday in McMinnville for Elmer Hodson, 86, long-time resident of Willamina, who passed away in McMinnville. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Park, with the Rev. Gustav Storaker of Newberg officiating.

Clarence Hodson was born in Spiceland, Ind., Aug. 1, 1871, the son of Priscilla Bond and Caleb Hodson, and came to Oregon when a young boy. He attended schools here, and was married to Grace Guenther near Gaston, Dec. 25, 1904. They lived in Newberg and California before coming to Willamina in 1929. Hodson was a steam engineer and had retired several years ago.

Survivors are his widow, Grace Hodson, Willamina; three daughters, Mrs. LeVerna Gill, McMinnville; Mrs. Ruby Hatt, Willamina; and Mrs. Carmen Smith, Cloverdale, Calif.; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Hodson had a birthday in the Friends church.

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Garden Club At Mt. Angel Eyes Shows

MT. ANGEL—Coming flower shows at which Mt. Angel Garden Club expects to enter exhibits was the main topic of discussion at the June meeting of the club Wednesday at city hall.

Mrs. Roy Palmer suggested that the club enter the Room Display class at the State Fair but no definite decision was reached. It was agreed to hold the date open for the Garden Club's own Gladiolus Show pending the blooming season of the glads planted by the members.

Miss Juliana and Miss Loretta Dehler were hostesses and served dessert supper following the business session. Prizes were won by Mrs. Marc Wampach and Mrs. Peter Gores.

Mrs. Wilbert Ames and Mrs. Joseph Wagner will be hostesses for the July meeting.

Births

At Valley Hospitals

DALLAS HOSPITAL
A daughter was born June 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lynn Lockwood, Willamina. She is their first child and weighed 2 lb. 4 oz.

BARTLE HOSPITAL
A daughter, Kathleen Deanne, was born June 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of West Salem. She is their second child and weighed 8 lb. 6 oz.

A son, Stephen Elliott, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Leland Morse June 6. He is their sixth child and weighed 8 lbs.

Marion County Health Officer Due in Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—Dr. William D. Stone, Marion County health officer, will be in Mt. Angel June 18 for the Wall Child Clinic in Legion Hall from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Clem Butch, chairman, said. Mrs. Mary Fissel, county health nurse, will give immunizations, including polio shots. Appointments are necessary for consultations with Dr. Stone.

160 Marion-Polk Boys, Girls to Attend 4-H Summer School Next Week at OSC

More than 160 Marion and Polk County youths will attend 4-H Summer School next week at Oregon State College.

Polk County's 80 delegates are from Bridgeport, Oakdale, Falls City, Guthrie, Antioch and Oakhurst district:

Carol Doran, Carol Nelson, Karen Rickett, Norman Fairchild, David Overholser, Judy Richter, Charles Baker, Gloria Smith, Ruth Embree, and Sandra Shutt.

From Abilene and Pedee: Linda Bullington, Dwight Cummins, Luanne Whitaker, Lorene Burk and Marilyn Snowden.

From Central, Oakpoint, Parker, Buena Vista, Suver, Monmouth and Independence: David Riddell, Bennie Graham, Junia McKnight, Marilyn Spurling, Leta Rogers, Linda Staats, Judy Richards, Bill Bork, Dianna Kay Rule, Laura Lynn Rogers, Norma Peters, David Wells, Marjorie Spurling, Nancy Albin, Ray Falk, Marjorie Leffen and Roxie Cooper.

Rickrell, Dallas, Oakgrove,

Greenwood and Eola youths are: Kim Roberts, Elizabeth Hart, James Hansen, Mike Grimes, Clyde Freeborn, Tommy Mueller, Ardie Hamilton, Craig Muir, Robert Haworth, Kathy Anderson, Jimmy Schmidt, Dolores Shuhr and Stanley Cook.

From West Salem, Brush College, Spring Valley, Lincoln, Zena, Popcorn and Mt. View are: Karla Bradrick, Kendall Neiger, Phillip Brandt Jr., Pauline Bradrick, Robert Cummins, Marilee Walts and Kirk Gresham.

Youths from the Perrydale, Salt Creek and Bethel area are Keith Key, Dan Van Otten, Jean Ediger, Carol Jones, and Carol Bissell.

From Ballston, Buell and Goose-neck are Gladys Small, Marlene Chrisman, Judy Lodi, Janice Bourne, Carol Bell, and Lela Hostetter.

Grand Ronde and Port Hill youths are Claudette Davis, Carolyn Rabuck, Guy Swanson, Sandra Commerford, Verna Weaver and Arles Johnson.

Marion County will send 80 boys and girls. They will leave for the weeklong June 16-22 session Monday at 1 p.m. from the Marion County Courthouse.

Those attending are, from Salem, Leona Galbraith, Marilyn Latham, Cheryl Lee, Nora Moshier, Sandra Newell, Pamela Prinz, Lynette Richardson, Mary Smith, Raema Lee Tuers, Mary Ann Zielinski, Jacquelyn Blair, Betty Davis, Kathleen Gentry, Mary Moore, Sharon Panger, Mary Julia Pincus, Katherine Pomeroy, Patricia Shutter, Sharol Walling, Pamela Faver, Jewel Ann Galle, Judith Landrith, Diana J. Lee, Kay Miller, Loreen Ostrander, Gale Richardson, Madell Wonderly and Mickey Bressler.

Nancy Ebert, Judy Herber, Nancy Kenagy, Donna Ebert, Anne LaBore, Charlotte Towell, Jon Burgham, James Dossall, Timm Johnson, Warren Patterson, Ralph Trask, Ray Wing, Mason Burnham, Barry Fuller, Joe McFadden, Ron Moorman, Rex Newell,

Dave Irving, James Miller and Jerry Staaf.

County youths are Carol Ann Belkie, Nancy Collard, Texie Lou Hillier, Patricia Schlechter, Janet Bush and Dean Daniels, all of Brooks; Tamara Blankenship, Carolyn DuRette, Paulette Gleason, Darlene Ogren, Lana Smith, Marilyn Gamroth and Yvonne Smith, all Woodburn.

Susan Hochstetler, Mary Margaret Upstead, Kay Smith, Sterling Goin, and Floyd Bailey Jr., Jefferson; Marguerite Jungwirth and Thais Hillier, Newberg; Jeanne Menter, Diane Bye, Marilee Menter, John Davenport, Robert Riches and Michael Denhem, Silverton; Sharon Brown, Fredora Way and Jeanne Elam, all Astoria; Adrienne Ellison, Nancy Reid, Robert Berg and Deanne Ellison, Mt. Angel.

Vivian Trahan and Mary Harrison, Scio; Judy Rasmussen and George Racette, Aurora; Carla Jean Blum, Stanton; Linda Ferschweiler, St. Paul; Judy Kleckowski and Robert Zielinski, Gervais.

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