

Flax Celebration Attracts Interest for This Week-End

Big Festival Parade Slated For Saturday

Mr. Angel—Mt. Angel will be host to thousands of visitors August 12, 13 and 14 when the third annual flax festival is staged here for the purpose of promoting interest in the flax industry.

An interesting program of events has been arranged for the three-day celebration. At noon Friday, August 12, a luncheon will be held honoring members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who will officially represent the Rose City at the opening of the 1938 Flax Festival. The visitors will arrive in a caravan organized by Edward N. Weinbaum, manager of the Trace and Commerce department of the Portland major civic body. At 2 p.m. trips will be made to the Mt. Angel Flax plant and the flax growing districts. Special cars will leave Flax Festival headquarters every 15 minutes until 3:30 p.m. and the festival visitors will be cordially invited to be guests on these trips. At 3:30 open house will be held for festival visitors to the Mt. Angel Cooperative Creamery, one of Oregon's outstanding manufacturers of dairy products.

The queen coronation ceremonies will be held at 8 p.m. under the direction of the Salem Cherriana King Ring Tom Hill, Cherriana head, will crown the Flaxland ruler, and Dr. A. F. E. Schierbaum, president of the Mt. Angel Business Men's club, will be the queen coronation chairman. The ceremonies will be followed by the queen's ball at the Mt. Angel auditorium, honoring the queen and her five princesses. There will be an old-time dance in the new gymnasium located across the street east of the auditorium. Both the queen's ball and the old-time dance will run during the same hours.

At 2 p.m. Saturday the grand floral and industrial parade will be held and will include a cavalcade of beautifully decorated floats, uniformed marching bands, bands and decorated private cars. Handcannon trophies and ribbons will be given. Among the early parade entries are: The City of Portland, Newberg, Salem, Cherriana, St. Paul, Redwood association, Fred Meyer, Inc., Devil's Lake Devils and Devils, Redhead Roundup association, and the Portland, Silverton, Salem, Newberg and McMinnville Chambers of Commerce.

At 3:15 p.m. Governor Charles H. Martin will give an address and distinguished guests will be introduced at the queen's reviewing stand, located in the center of the city. The knighting of visiting dignitaries by Her Highness, the Queen of Flaxland, will take place at 4 p.m. The "Flaxville" vaudeville show will be held in the Mt. Angel auditorium at 8 p.m., under two hours of highly entertaining presentations will be given by professional actors. At 10 p.m. a grand fireworks display will be provided through the courtesy of the Shell Oil company.

On Sunday at 12 noon a band concert will be given on the Mt. Angel streets and at 2 p.m. a kiddies' pet parade will be held. This will be a juvenile procession of youngsters, their pets and tiny decorated floats. A game of bicycle baseball will be played at 2:30 p.m. This is a newly invented game in which all the players, except the pitcher and catcher are mounted on bicycles, and is a "rapid second" exhibition of thrills and laughs.

There will be many points of interest to visit while in Mt. Angel, among them the Mt. Angel flax plant, located one mile north of the city; the flax and linen exhibit at the city hall, through the cooperation of the Oregon State college; the Mt. Angel Cooperative Creamery; the Gothic cathedral in Mt. Angel, the largest church of its kind in Oregon; the St. Benedict's abbey and college, situated on the hilltop one mile east of Mt. Angel; the Benedictine Sisters' Mt. Angel academy and Normal school, adjoining the city limits on the south; and the numerous flax fields and hop yards surrounding Mt. Angel.

The sponsors of the Oregon Flax Festival are: The Mt. Angel Flax Festival association, with Joseph J. Keber, president; Frank Hettwer, P. N. Smith and Thomas Ehlers, vice-presidents; and W. D. Harris, secretary; the Mt. Angel Business Men's club, with Dr. A. F. E. Schierbaum, president; Leonard Fisher, vice-president; and W. D. Harris, secretary-treasurer; the Mt. Angel band, official Flax Festival band with John Stecklein as director, and Killian Smith, business manager, and the Flaxarians, recently organized uniformed civic body with E. O. Unger as president and manager.

Lebanon—"Dress-up" day, the first such occasion tried out here as a part of pre-school activities of the city-WPA summer recreation program, found decided favor among the children Friday and the plan was a decided success, according to Jack Woodward, supervisor of the program. A Maypole featured the day at the high school.



After Queen Title—Gladys Matson, Molalla, would like to wear the crown of queen of the Mt. Angel flax festival August 12 to 14.

Stayton Bank Payment Due

Stayton—Depositors of the defunct Bank of Stayton are to receive another and probably final dividend August 11, according to notice issued today by Roy H. Mills, deputy superintendent of banks. The dividend, payable next week, is the payment planned earlier this year, which was delayed by litigation over two settlements.

The dividend in the commercial department will amount to five percent of the deposits or \$10,706.98 while the savings department dividend of a like percentage will amount to \$614.45. The payments are being made on all claims approved to April 7, 1938.

The payment of the two dividends next week will be the fifth dividend in the commercial department and the eighth dividend in the savings department. All previous dividends have been for ten percent of deposits. Although no special announcement was made, it was understood several months ago that when the dividend was paid it probably would be the final payment to be made in the liquidation of the old bank.

Silverton Capital Journal

Mrs. Ella Goss, who makes her residence at the home of Mrs. Nettie Coulter, went to Portland Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hattie McKee, 93, and an old time friend of many Silverton people, who made her home here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Percy (Moll Tugler) of Boise, Idaho, left Tuesday evening for Portland for a few days' visit before returning home following a visit this week at the H. M. Potter home and also at the home of the Hughes family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Helvie of Marshfield, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm, attended funeral services at Silverton Wednesday for Robert Lamm, brother of Tom Lamm, at the Larson and Son chapel. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Roscoe Ames of Albany visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Fry, during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis are able to be about their work following two weeks' convalescence from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Among members of the Willard Woman's club enjoying a picnic in the Stayton city park the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bye, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Finley and Teddy Norma and David, Mrs. Hattie Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ottoway, Miss Minnie Mascher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight and Mrs. Ethel Overess and Colleen.

Mrs. Jake Werle opened her home to the members of the Junior circle of the Methodist church Friday afternoon in their regular business meeting which was followed by a social hour.

W. Dale Lamar of the Union Oil local station is able to be at his work after a serious case of throat infection that resulted in quinsy.

Hearing Postponed—Dallas—the hearing on a motion for a new trial in connection with the case of the State of Oregon vs. Albert Earl Rosser scheduled to be held in circuit court Monday forenoon has been postponed until Thursday at 10 o'clock. Rosser was found guilty of arson by a Polk county jury on July 10.

HOME OWNED HOLLYWOOD 15c TONIGHT & TUESDAY STAR-STUDDED 'SWING' RIOT! Add—Charley Chase Comedy News and Color Cartoon

Hop Harvest Festival Will Feature Races

Independence—Midget auto race will, for the second consecutive year, be a feature attraction of the Annual Hop Festa at Independence, August 25, 26, 27 and 28, according to Clarence Charbonneau, general chairman of the Festa committee.

Many of the Pacific coast's leading midget drivers have already been signed to appear here. Points earned by winners will count toward the Northwest championship, as the races carry the official sanction of the midget racing governing body.

Extensive improvements have been made to the midget track located in the Hop Bowl, the Independence municipal stadium.

Other events scheduled on the four-day hop harvest celebration include a floral and industrial parade, queen coronation ceremonies, hop pickers beauty contest, dances, a carnival, a Junior fiesta, hop yard track meet, an all nations bathing beauty contest, the famed "Midnight Matinee", and the well-known "cat pouter out" contest, in which dignified business men don night shirts and demonstrate the speed with which they can eject the family feline from their domiciles.

Directors of the Hop Festa association are Mike Walker, Robert Craven, Dr. M. J. Butler, E. L. Williams, J. E. Black, Glen Smith, Tom Smith, Al Schlag, Eugene MacCarthy, Merle Fulmer, Bert Mosler, Eldon Palmer, A. W. Foster, Ray Thompson, Hugh Amsherry, Lynn Huntley, Melford Nelson, F. T. Edelson, Wayne McGowan, W. A. Barlow, Dr. E. C. E. Long, Jerry Fowler, Paul E. Robinson, Carl Irwin, B. F. Spore, J. G. McIntosh, William Darling, Dr. George D. Herley, Harold Lay, Earl Williams, W. F. Karbel, P. B. Scott, John Holchuck, Howard Bennett, Ira Mix, Clarence Harwood, William Becken, R. M. Walker, Al Cox, Robert Liff, Roy Hartman, Grant Byers, Moore Wynn.

Jefferson Farmer's Barn is Damaged

Jefferson—The barn on the Frank Lillard farm was slightly damaged by fire recently. Pearl Beach, who lives on the place, discovered the fire burning under the barn and was fortunate in having a good water supply and hose handy. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done. He had been grinding hay a short time previous and it is thought a spark from the tractor might have caused the fire.

Russell Miller, who is employed with the Zimmerman combine crew, fell recently and injured his leg.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finlay Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stacey of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finlay and daughter, Ruth.

Misses Doris, Esther and Ruth Beight of Albany were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Earl Phelps. Miss Doris Beight is a teacher in the Jefferson grade school.

House Threatened By House Blaze

Jefferson—The local fire department was called out about 5 o'clock Saturday evening to extinguish a grass fire at the rear of Mrs. Edna Allen's property on Third street.

No damage was done but the fire got within a few feet of the house before it was extinguished. It is not known how the fire started.

Mrs. Hal Wiley, who underwent a recent major operation at the Salem General hospital, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Maxine and Duane Powell of Mt. Vernon, Wash., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Powell, and other relatives in Salem and Eugene.

Miss Powell is a stenographer and is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Patsy Fraley of Maupin arrived in Jefferson Friday for a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roland, and other relatives in this locality.

Earl Bender of Pendleton is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps.

Aid Meets Wednesday—Woodburn—Mrs. Carl Huber will entertain the Presbyterian Aid society at her home, 171 East Lincoln street, Wednesday afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Huber as hostesses will be Mrs. O. P. Larson and Mrs. Bert Byers. Miss Martha Black will have charge of the program and Mrs. Laura Ayer will lead the devotional service. The response to roll call will be "My favorite hymn."

ELSONORE Today - Tues. - Wed. 2 Major Hits EDW. G. ROBINSON "Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse" CLAIRE TREVOR HUMPHREY BOGART ALLEN JENKINS Plus 2nd Hit "THE CHASER" with Dennis O'Keefe - Lewis Stone

STATE THEATRE NOW "IN OLD CHICAGO" 15c

Personalities in Paragraph

Intimate Items About Valley Residents and Their Friends Related with Brevity

North Santiam

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moffett and children, Aldena and Alma, who have been living on the Anton Bauer place, have moved to California. The C. Slover family from Scio have rented the place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Billings and Miss Agnes Billings of Portland are here for a two weeks' visit with their daughter and family, the R. A. Hammers.

Calvin and Elsie Young have returned home after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cobb, at Willamina.

Stanley McNeil is attending the Friends Christian Endeavor conference at Twin Rocks.

Visitors at the C. F. and Louis Scott home were Dr. John Scott and family of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keithley and daughters, Mary Lou and Betty Joan, are spending a week's vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mills, at Bay City.

Amity

Mrs. Soren Sorensen left Friday for Portland, where she accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, to Cannon Beach for a ten days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Henderson and his sister, Mrs. J. W. Briedwell, returned Monday from a vacation at Neskonim. Mrs. Briedwell has been ill for several weeks but feels much better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrill and sons of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Merrill's mother of Newport, Ore., were guests Tuesday of Miss Edith Wanless at the Charles Wanless home. Mrs. Merrill was formerly Miss Evelyn Likens of Amity, where she spent her girlhood and was graduated from the Amity high school.

Sidney

Mrs. Mary C. Kaylor, who has been spending the summer with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parr, returned to her home in Blaine, Wash., this week. Mrs. Floyd Kaylor, also of Blaine, made a short visit at the Parr home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnston and son, Wayne, and George Ralle were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnston of Roberts Sunday.

Miss Nettie Parr and nephew, Billy, of Portland, returned home Sunday after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parr.

Mrs. Eva Dumas of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending her summer vacation with her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. George Marlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nyr and son, Vernon, and grandson, Boyd Harry, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blinston and Mrs. Edna Reeves spent last week at the coast.

Dudley Henderson of Vancouver Barracks spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

Mrs. Edna Reeves attended the Nyr reunion at Santiam park Sunday.

Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of Salem were guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

Mrs. Dollie Ramp and Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh have returned from Seattle, where they attended the annual regional convention of garden clubs. While there, they were guests of Mrs. Sadie Bowden, cousin of Mrs. Ashbaugh, and a niece, Mrs. Pat Gibson, on Lake Washington. On their return they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ramp in Hoquiam, and Mrs. Clara Michaels in Centralia.

Scotts Mills

Harold Peckham, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kent, left Thursday morning for Tacoma. Mr. Peckham is radio operator on the freighter "Coya" of the Grace steamship line. His ship will leave soon for Valparaiso, Chile, S.A.

Mrs. Carl Millard entertained her berry pickers with a picnic dinner Wednesday at the Hartman dam on Butte creek. Present were Mrs. Annette Hicks, Mrs. M. T. Dunagan, Mrs. Lora Sowa, Evelyn, Edith, Lavonne and Eunice Sowa, Inamae, Marybelle and Phyllis Heinz.

Over night guests Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Persy were Mrs. Persy's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boje and two sons of Willows, Calif.

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and daughter of Maryville, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Volker left the first of the week for Kansas where they will visit Mrs. Volker's parents and attend the wedding of Mrs. Volker's brother, who is to be married August 10. They plan on being gone about three weeks.

Scio

Several in the Scio area are making plans to see the Oregon state fair, which is to be held this year on September 5 to 11.

J. D. Denmore, Jr., was expected home this week from a trip of two weeks through the middle west and the east.

The condition of Evangeline Bilyeu, pioneer of the Bilyeu Den area, is reported somewhat improved. Miss Bilyeu suffered a stroke a short time ago, but is up and about the house, it is said.

Mrs. Phoebe Arnold of near Scio is expected home soon from a visit with her son, M. E. Arnold, whom she accompanied recently to his home in Seattle after he had spent some time with relatives and friends in this area.

Mrs. Jerry Walter (Georgia Whitney) of Rodgers Mountain assisted this week with clerical and office work at the local telephone office. Mrs. Walter was employed at the Scio office for several years prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bigger returned this week to their home at Covelo, Calif., after visiting at the home of Mrs. Bigger's sister and brother, Mrs. Roberta and Frank Cary, near Scio. Bigger is up for re-election to the state senate of Mendocino county. He was a member of the house for some time. He has a feminine opponent this year, an innovation there.

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