Strawberry Festival Will Open at Lebanon Tonight

Queen Evelyn's Coronation is Event Tonight

Lebanon—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the 30th annual strawberry festival here tonight with elaborate ceremonies for the coronation of Queen Evelyn Mick. Edward Everett Horton, comedian of the silver screen, arrived in Lebanon Tuesday evening and will be a featured guest in the ceremonies to be held at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Virtually all of the concessions are already in place and the exhibits were pouring in this afternoon in a steady stream. The berry, flower and educational displays will be in place by 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Chet Myers, head of the parade, has had excellent response to his plans and with fair weather prophesied for the weekend, this event and all of the programs planned for morning, afternoon and evening at the street pavilion should be excellent. Edward Horton will be master of ceremonies at the amateur talent contest to be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Saturday morning's baby parade has usually been one of the main fair features and this year will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Fair weather is the only thing needed to make this a delightful spectacle.

Athletic events in the form of softball games will be held each day at Newport field and dances will be held at the Legion hall both nights.

Commencement Rites Tonight

Mt. Angel—Mt. Angel normal and college will hold its 51st annual commencement exercises tonight at 8 o'clock. The degree of bachelor of arts will be conferred on six students, and eight will be awarded Junior college certificates by Mt. Angel college. Eight seniors are graduating from the normal school, all of whom have been placed for the next school year. Twenty-three high school graduates will also receive their diplomas at the joint program.

The commencement speaker will be the Rev. Father William Scanlon, C.S.C., superintendent of the Catholic schools in the Portland archdiocese. Degrees will be conferred and diplomas awarded by the Right Rev. Thomas Meier, O.S.B., abbot of St. Benedict's abbey.

The following is the complete commencement program: Overture, orchestra; processional, orchestra; vocal trio; violin ensemble; vocal quartet; conferring of degrees; "class song" (graduates' chorus composed by the Rev. Father Placidus Fuerst, O.S.B.); recessional, orchestra.

Degrees will be conferred upon Sister Lucille Fisk, Miss Geraldine Fry, Sister Margaret Johnson, Sister Theophane Reist, Sister Celestine Snider, S.S.M., and Sister Mildred Wolf, S.S.M.

The normal school graduates are Laura Bartnik, Sister Emily Bomber, S.S.M., Mary Agnes Casey, Marguerite Donnerberg, Marguerite Gilles, Frances Nowak.

Junior college certificates will be awarded to Dorothy Anderson, Jeanne Anderson, Reta Drake, Agnes Frank, Lois Gay, Madge Massee, Ruth Maurer, Evelyn Pickens.

Mt. Angel academy graduates are: Dolores Annen, Mary Anne Bochsler, Margaret Brockhaus, Helen Bronec, Zelma Eskelson, Dorothy Ebner, Rosemary Perschweiler, Evelyn Froemel, Maxine Gilles, Agnes Hetterschied, Mary Holland, Margaret Kastinger, Elizabeth Lauby, Anna Lulay, Marianne McCullough, Margaret McGuire, Mary McGuire, Della Meek, Virginia Meek, Elizabeth Ryan, Florence Smith, Leona Wolf, Florence Zollner.

Thursday morning all the graduates marched into the chapel in caps and gowns to hear the baccalaureate mass sung by the Rev. Father Vincent, O.S.B., Ph.D., dean of the normal and college. Following this, the traditional graduates' breakfast was held.

Preceding commencement exercises in the evening the graduates in caps and gowns and their friends will again assemble in the chapel for benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Issue at Jefferson—Modernization of Jacob Onser's 85-year-old hotel at Jefferson into a municipal building, desired by the city council, is being opposed by many citizens and is the center of a municipal controversy. (Courtesy Oregon Journal)

Pioneer Resident Leaves Hazel Green

Hazel Green—With the removal of Mrs. Louisa Johnson to the North Howell community Hazel Green loses its oldest resident, who has resided for the longest consecutive period in the district. Seventy-two years have wrought many changes to the place where she arrived at the age of two with her father, Andrew Brumbaugh, in 1865. The family came here from Iowa, crossing the plains by ox team, with two of the children riding the entire distance on horseback.

One of them, Mrs. Ellen Van Cleave, who will soon celebrate her 94th birthday, still lives in a small cottage on part of the original Brumbaugh homestead. Mrs. Johnson attended school in the old log school, the first in the district, which was located near the farm now owned by Thor Slattum. She has seen the wilderness disappear and be replaced by fine farms.

Mrs. Johnson will now make her home in a new shingled cottage, provided for her near the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Robert Beer. Among the cherished treasures that went with her is the old family clock, a Seth Thomas, that runs by two 5-pound weights, and a walnut sofa, handcarved and in good condition despite constant use throughout the years.

Revolutionary War Pensioner Active

Independence — Mrs. Esther Ann Morgan, who is the only living pensioner of the war of the Revolution, spent Decoration day with her son and daughter, Verde Morgan and Mrs. Ben Johnson, at the coast.

After decorating graves and visiting the cemetery they took the day off and drove to DeLake. They were also accompanied by Miss Jean Scott, a granddaughter from Albany.

National Guard Troopers Offer Blood Freely

Woodburn—J. B. Graham of Hubbard is very ill in a Portland hospital. Monday evening Miss Marjorie Kelting, county nurse, called at the Woodburn armory and asked for volunteers who were willing to be tested for a blood transfusion for Mr. Graham. Eight men volunteered to offer themselves for this service, including Corporal Ralph Lutz, Corporal Chester Lavier, Privates 1st class Walter Bowers and Claire Hill and Privates Kosse, Brooks, Donald Warring and Frank Krupicka.

Only three of the men, Warring, Kosse and Lavier were found to have the right type of blood. A transfusion was given by Lavier Wednesday morning and the other two are on call if another transfusion is needed.

Hard Luck Follows Verbeck Family

Silverton—Bad luck seems to have a yen for the Louis Verbeck family, now of Mill City and formerly of Silverton.

The whole family had a siege of the flu several weeks ago. Marlene, five-year-old daughter of the Verbecks, has rheumatic fever and an affliction of the heart and is being cared for at the Neil Verbeck home here. Richard, 3 years of age, has his arm badly bruised and lacerated from being caught in the electric wringer a few days ago. Mrs. Verbeck was able to be returned to her home Monday from a Salem hospital under treatment for mastoids.

Mrs. Verbeck was formerly Faye Porter.

College Men's Club Has Annual Banquet

Mt. Angel—The College Men's club of Mt. Angel college held its annual banquet honoring the seniors Sunday evening in the Mt. Angel hotel with 31 members present.

Marcel Van Driesche, president of the club, was toastmaster at the dinner. Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier, O.S.B., and Rev. Eugene Medved, O.S.B., rector of the college, spoke, complimenting the members on their active year. This is the first time Abbot Thomas broke tradition and attended the college dinner.

George Schaeffers of Eugene was presented with a gold "A" letterman's blanket for being a graduating three-year letterman. This is only the third time in the history of the school that this award has been made.

Eighth Grade Class Given Communion

Sublimity—The eighth grade class of St. Boniface Catholic school made its solemn communion at the 10 o'clock high mass Sunday. Graduating exercises were held in the afternoon with the distribution of awards.

Members of the class receiving diplomas were Loraine Duchateau, Dorothy Ruef, Monica Stuckrat, Richard Highberger, Robert Schumacker, Eugene Butler, Edward Hassler and Mathew Gershpacker.

June 4 Sublimity Catholics will celebrate the feast of the patron of their parish, St. Boniface. At noon a chicken dinner will be served by the women to which the public is invited. Refreshment stands and various entertainments will be featured. A baseball game will be played at the ball park.

Silverton High Senior Class Is Graduated

Silverton — Ralph James Jewell, Ph.D., LL.D., dean of education and director of high school teacher training of the Oregon system of higher education, gave the commencement address, "The Control of Power," to the largest graduating class in the history of the Silverton senior high school, 132 members, last night at Eugene Field auditorium, in the 32nd annual commencement exercises.

Other program numbers were: Processional, school band, Floyd Ellefson, director; invocation, Rev. Frank W. Zook, pastor First Christian church, Silverton; response, school band; cornet solo, Maurice Stamey, band accompaniment; presentation of honors, Herman J. Kramer, principal senior high school; music, school band; presentation of diplomas, Harold W. Adams, superintendent of schools, Silverton; recessional, school band, Floyd Ellefson, director; valedictorian was Pauline Lightfoot and salutatorian Marvin Senter.

Students selected for scholastic honors must have maintained a grade of 2 or better during their high school career.

Those chosen for this honor are: Pauline Lightfoot, Marjorie Kaufman, Harold Adams, Edna M. Skirvin, Bernice Gay, Bud Wood, Louis Hildebrandt, Marvin Senter, Betty Maue, Miriam Cooley, Donald Steffen, Wreva Dervericks, Evelyn Hall, William Paul King, Frances Sparks, Mildred Lewis, Paul Spencer, Thelma Olson, Norma Sletton.

The American Legion plaque went to Miss Barbara Pennell. Bernice Gay and Paul Spencer were named for the T.N.T. plaque.

Members of the graduating class include:

Harold W. Adams, Jr., Edgar Amo, Bob Anderson, Norris Anderson, Virginia L. Anderson, Sarah Rebecca Arbuckle, June Baker, Lucille Benson, Kenneth Berg, Cleone Bryson, Esther Brown, Max Eugene Blust, Howard Brokke, Ethel Etta Burroughs, Cleo Caney, Harvey Christensen, Anita Cluff, Orville Colyer, Palmer Copple, Miriam Cooley, Orlando Dahl, Maurice Davis, Hayward Day, Wreva Devericks, James R. Demas, Everett Henry Dickman, Myron Dirickson, Joseph Doerfler, Olga Louise Doerfler, Jeanne E. Domogalla, Carrol Donnell, Neva Donnell, Vala Elliott, Edward L. Erickson, Darlene Espe, Nathan M. J. Fuhr, Bernice Gay, Harvey Gehring, Lydia M. Green, Evelyn Alta Hall, Janet Doris Hallett, Mildred Jean Hanson, Mabel C. Hanson, Emily Hari, Mildo S. Harmon, John Harris, George R. Hayes, Margaret B. Higinbotham, Louis Howard Hildebrandt, Orpha Hovland, June M. Huddleston, Julia Hutton, Jack Iverson, Annabelle Jensen, Marjorie Kaufman, Fern Delores Kindred, William Paul King, Wilma Kniess, Clayton Langsev, Robert Eugene Leonard, Mildred Lewis, Pauline Lightfoot, Helene Lindbo, Margery M. Locke, Alice Lenora Loron, Edgar Lovett, Betty Maue, Amelia E. Maurer, Edith Matze, Robert McDonald, John M. Middlemiss, Calvin Mikkleson, Audna Mills, Carl A. Minkler, Patience E. Moberg, Orlin Moser, Roberta Newton, Shirley Olson, Thelma M. Olsen, Donald C. Palmer, Olaf O. Paulson, Jr., Genevieve A. Pederson, Marie A. Pederson, Gerald Potter, Paul Pennington, Rosellen Mae Remington, Jack H. Rice, Alice Rickard, Arla E. Rivenes, Maxine Ross, Lois Eileen Rue, Cora Pauline Satrum, Elsie Satterlee, Max Schlottman, Francis Scott, Genevieve Scott, Ida E. Scymanski, Anna Semb, Marvin Senter, Anita Joyce Simmons, Edna M. Skirvin, Norma M. Sletton, Georgia Gladys Smith, Gusta Smith, Paul N. Spencer, Frances Sparks, Louise I. Specht, Maurice M. Stamey, Muriel Ellen Stamey, Donald E. Steffen, Robert N. Strickland, Leonard A. Stroebel, Margaret Swanson, Eugene Torgersen, Silas E. Torvend, Jr., Doris O. Towns, Velma Van Cleave, Helen Vorseth, Charles R. Walker, Joy West, Harry A. Wilson, Jr., Ardyce Wik, Flora Woelke, Josephine Wood, Bud Wood, Gladys M. Zetterberg.

Mid-year—Alton Anderson, Dorothy Boesch, R. L. Harris, Erston Matheny, C. Wallace Stuart, Jimmy A. Stapleton.

Auto Wreck Painful

Scio—Mrs. V. A. Winkle and daughter, 15, were cut and bruised to some extent when the car, driven by Hinkle, careened in loose gravel and capsized near the new concrete bridge a short daltance east of Scio. A small daughter and a man accompanying the Hinkles were uninjured. The parties live at Mill City.

Youth With Broken Arm is Rescued

Hubbard — Kenneth Reed, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, fell into Pudding river Monday and broke an arm in his fall. He had presence of mind enough to pull himself up by his good arm and hang onto a limb while he shouted for help. He was rescued from his perilous position by the boys at the Poindexter home who live near. The Reeds live two miles east of Hubbard on the paved road.

Old Time Clan Holds Reunion

Dallas—The annual Rempel-Friesen reunion was held in the city park Tuesday afternoon at which time a no-host dinner and a program were given. The oldest member was Louie Miller who is 70 years of age, and the youngest was Dennis Melvin Johnson, one month old.

There were several new members added to the clan, both by marriage and birth. New members by birth were: Shirley Joann Quiring, Richard Leland Wilson, Ruby Ann Rempel, Annette Helene Schmidt, and Dennis Johnson, Mrs. Susie (Dick) Neufeld and Louie Miller were the only additions by marriage. One death occurred in the past year and that was Elizabeth (Diehm) Miller.

During the afternoon, officers elected were: President, A. G. Rempel, Dallas; vice-president, Isaac Peters, Dallas; secretary, Mrs. D. G. Rempel, The Dalles.

Mrs. A. G. Rempel, Dallas, was chairman of the lunch committee and serving on the program committee were: Isaac Peters, chairman, Dallas; Genevieve Friesen, The Dalles; Florence Diehm, Salem, and Mrs. D. G. Rempel, The Dalles.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson of Freewater, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Rempel and daughter Joyce of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Rempel from The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Friesen and daughters, Genevieve and Henrietta, of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Toews and Maxine from Salem, Margie and Merrit Diehm from Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rempel and Helena, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Friesen, Henry and John, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rempel and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Rempel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sol N. Ediger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKnight and family, J. H. Rempel, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Voth, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Heinricks and family, and Louie Miller, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Friesen, Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. David Rempel and family, Perrydale; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neufeld and family, Crowley; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and family, Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Schrag, Independence; Miss Elisabeth Rempel, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Toews, Salt Creek; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Voth, Orchard View.

Volunteer Firemen Busy at Silverton

Silverton—The volunteer firemen were called out twice Wednesday morning. The large home of Mrs. Helen M. Wrightman caught fire in the roof of the cupola, presumably from flue sparks, and caused several dollars worth of damage to the shingles before the firemen had time to control it. At the noon hour the firemen kept in control a blaze in the roof of a small house near the Silverton cannery with only nominal damage done.

Albany Pays Fine Tribute To War Dead

Albany—One of the largest audiences that has ever participated in such an event paid homage Memorial day to America's war dead, at ceremonies held at the Veterans' Memorial hall.

A notable fact was that many of the audience of more than 500 were young persons. The Rev. Daniel Stevens, pastor of the First Methodist church at Corvallis, made an appeal for patriotism on the basis of the assumption that the government of the United States still works better for the people as a whole than any other form of government in the world.

Rev. Stevens backed up this assumption with comparisons between the condition of the people of this country, at its worst, with that of European despotisms at their best, and he paid due tribute to those who have given their lives to maintain the American way.

What was pronounced to be the most colorful Memorial day parade in many years preceded the ceremony.

Win National Prizes

Albany—Two Linn county 4-H club boys, Fred Randall and Robert Marsh, Jr., both of Albany, have received notificaiton that they each won awards in the fifth annual national 4-H farm accounting contest sponsored by the International Harvester company. Their accounts included opening and closing inventories, records of income and expenditure and suggestions for increasing profits. Fred won a $25 cash award and Robert a $5 cash award. Both boys kept records on their fathers' farms.

Garden Club Meets Friday

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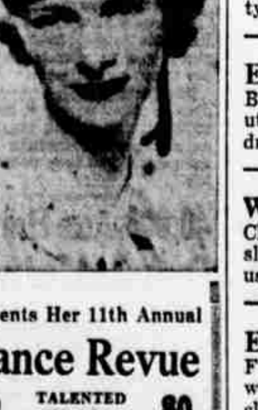

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