

Mass Band Concert Closes Berry Festival Tonight

Weather Fails To Keep Crowd Away Opening

Lebanon—A massed band demonstration on Newport field tonight winds up Lebanon's 31st annual strawberry festival which opened yesterday morning with at least 6,000 persons present despite the threatening weather.

The drill will be preceded by a comedy act starting at 7:45 o'clock with the gates opening at 7. At 8:15, the queen, Dorothy I, and her court will be escorted to a place before the grandstand by the Lebanon high school band, and after this and other bands have performed in a marching demonstration, a Czechoslovakian troupe will give dances in native costume. John Steen, of the University of Oregon, will then conduct the bands in mass concert, and a fireworks display will terminate the program.

On today's calendar was a baby parade and grade school musical concert in the morning, and in the afternoon, an address by Mayor "Joe" Carson of Portland, a concert by the 80-piece Salem high school band, and a musical program by Lebanon and Salem talent.

Officials of the festival expressed themselves as gratified that such large crowds should turn out Friday despite the unsettled weather. A heavy downpour stopped just before the start of the giant parade, and while intermittent showers fell thereafter, the rains were not severe enough to seriously dampen clothing or spirits.

Serving of the enormous cake got under way shortly after the noon hour, and the crowds lined up hundreds deep for the free portions.

The afternoon and evening program Friday included performances by the Journal Juniors of Portland, concerts by the Lebanon high school band and the Eugene L.O.O.F. municipal band, and a program by the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Marvin Nye of Sweet Home, Mayor Al Sanders of Albany, and Mrs. James Catherwood of Portland, judges of the opening parade, selected the following entries as winners:

Pratman—Rebekah Lodge, Lebanon, first; Boy Scouts, second; Church of Christ, Lebanon, third. Commercial—Lebanon Garden club, first; Lebanon Commercial club, second; Lebanon Dodge-Plymouth agency, third. Industrial—H & H Lumber Co., first; Reeves Clothing Co., second; Gilson Hardware, third. Best decorated cars—Scott-Christman Motor Co., first; Green Motor Co., second; Solo Rebekah lodge, third.

A capacity crowd, estimated to number 16,000 persons, attended the coronation ceremonies Thursday night in the Lebanon high school auditorium. Generous applause indicated the program was thoroughly enjoyed. The program included a musical program by Lebanon high school vocal ensemble groups and the band. The ceremonies were directed by Miss Kuehn Buchanan, assisted by Mrs. Heston Waller and Mrs. Dick Reeves.

Stayton Legionnaires Decorate Vets' Graves

Stayton—Stayton post of the American Legion placed flags on the graves of deceased veterans of all wars, Memorial Day. Flags were placed on 47 veterans' graves in the Lone Oak cemetery in Stayton, four flags at Sublimity, six at the Weimer cemetery in Linn county, one at the Stayton Catholic cemetery in Stayton, one at Belcrest in Salem, and several more at Lyons, Gates, Mill City and Astoria. No other Memorial services were held here, a large number of people attending the parade and program in Salem.

Dahl Boys Graduate Agricultural Course

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Dahl plan a trip to Corvallis Sunday and Monday to attend the Baccalaureate services and the graduation exercises for the senior class of which their two sons, Fritz and Kenneth, are members, majoring in agriculture.

At the Dahl home for the Memorial day vacation were both their sons from Corvallis, Miss Lucille Eekman of Corvallis, a brother of Mr. Dahl and also his niece, R. A. Dahl and Miss Jane Opsund, both of Portland.

Fritz Dahl plans to continue work at the college for the summer and ensuing school year under sponsorship of Professor Potter, working toward his master degree. Kenneth Dahl has not definitely decided his immediate work for the future.

Woodburn

Shore's Entertain During Week; Chapmans Leave for Summer

Mrs. Martha Lowe of San Diego, who is on a three weeks' tour with friends, arrived in Woodburn Wednesday to visit her brother, August Reiche, and her niece, Mrs. L. H. Shore. Other guests at the Shore home Thursday were Miss Louise Shore, Henry Eberlock, all of Portland. The Eberlocks have just returned from their wedding trip.

Guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maricle were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson of Lyle, Washington, Mrs. Roy Reed of The Dalles and Mrs. Minnie Larson of Portland.

Mrs. Wayne Wood and Mrs. Floyd Maricle left Friday for Tacoma, where they will spend the week-end visiting Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Roy Nelson and brother, Mike Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Chapman left recently for Dundee, where he will be employed during the summer. They will return to Woodburn in the fall, where he will resume his position as athletic coach at the Woodburn high school.

Franz Family Given Farewell

Pratman—A farewell was given Rev. John M. Franz and his family May 26 when the entire congregation of the Emmanuel Mennonite church at Pratman and many relatives and friends gathered at the church to express their appreciation for their 15 years of untiring services as pastor and members of the church.

The Franzes came to Pratman from Dallas, Ore., where Rev. Franz was pastor of the Mennonite church there.

Much has transpired since their arrival at Pratman, and the church has grown steadily under their able leadership, harmony has prevailed and a fine spirit of love and cooperation was always manifest. So it is with sincere regret that they are voluntarily leaving this field of service. Rev. Franz has accepted the pastorate of the Grace Mennonite church at Albany and they are moving to that city to take up the work there June 1, where they will live in the church parsonage.

At the farewell program representatives of the various departments of the church spoke briefly in appreciation of the services rendered and extended their best wishes for their future labor.

A love gift was given the Franz family from the church. As neighbors the Franzes will be greatly missed at Pratman.

Silverton

Memorial Day Beings Exchange of Visits; Surprise Reunion Arranged

Mrs. Josephine Lake and two sons, Marshall Lee and Jerry, drove to Albany Thursday evening, remaining overnight as guests of the Robert Burkhardt and attending the Lebanon Strawberry fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baxter and young son, Richard, were with relatives in the Brush Creek district and in Silverton over Memorial Day vacation. Baxter is principal of the Bend schools.

Spending Memorial Day as guests of Miss Carolyn Parker, proprietor of the local CC store, were relatives from Battleground, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker and Clark, Dale and Herdella, and Miss Donna Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Toney drove to Portland late Wednesday evening for several hours' visit with Mrs. Toney's sister, Mrs. George Fitchell, who has been ill. The Toney family entertained over Memorial Day for the family of their daughter and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Al Murawski and Tom and Jerry of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lyvik of Orchards, Wash., who made a trip to Silver Falls state park during the day and returned to their homes Thursday evening.

A surprise reunion of the four daughters of Mrs. Nancy A. Hannan and members of their families was arranged as an affair of this week while Mrs. Hannan was visiting in Cambridge, Idaho, at the homes of her two daughters, Mrs. Fred Brandt and Mrs. Loren Peterson, she, with the family of the Galen McGraws of Astoria and Miss Vivian Hannan of Silverton, drove to Cambridge, A son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Hannan, the J. V. Hannans of Santa Monica, Calif., were additional surprise visitors to the Cambridge reunion. Junior McGraw remained in Idaho for several days and his parents and Miss Vivian Hannan returned to Silverton Friday.

Mennonites Will Open Church Conference

Hubbard Host At Woodburn Camp Grounds

Hubbard—The 19th annual conference of the Mennonite churches of the Pacific coast states will be held in the Church of God tabernacle on the camp ground at Woodburn, June 4 to 7.

The Sunday school conference opens Tuesday morning, June 4. Officers are Milo Schultz, moderator; L. F. Bilty, assistant moderator; M. R. Martin, secretary; L. E. Conrad, treasurer; J. H. Yoder, song leader.

Devotional services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. J. P. Bontrager will speak at 10 o'clock on the value of unity in the Sunday school work. Others speaking during the morning will be Paul Conrad on "The Sin of Irreverence"; Glen Whitaker on "The Problem Organized Infirmity Presents to the Organized Christian Sunday School." A round table discussion will follow the speaking.

At 1 o'clock p.m., a children's meeting will be held, followed by a talk on encouraging different methods of Bible reading by U. E. Kneagy. E. B. Harder will speak on "How May the Teacher Best Supply the Spiritual Need of the Pupil?" and Menno Snyder on "Home Teaching Essential to Effective Sunday School Work."

At 7 o'clock there will be five-minute papers by Paul Fisher, Verna Schlach, Claude Hostetter, Iola Slater, Dewey Yoder and Naomi Blough. Ida Bontrager will speak at 7:30 on "Every Life a Light," and Marcus Lind will talk on "The Need of a Great Love for Souls."

On Wednesday the district mission board meeting will be held. Officers are Chris Snyder, president; Raymond Mishler, secretary; Harry Shoup, song leader. Devotional services will be held at 9:30 and a mission sermon by the president at 10 o'clock. Other speakers will be D. F. Shenk on "Weak Places in Our Missionary Activities"; Wilbert Nafziger, Esther Horst, Lloyd Linn and Mae Strubhar on "How to Increase the Efficiency of Our Missionary Efforts."

At 1 p.m., a business session will be held. Ernest Bontrager will speak on the topic, "Do We Need a District Missionary Evangelist?" There will be a sermon at 2:45 by Aaron Mast and a vocal number by Mildred Wolfer.

Mrs. John Galer, president, will direct the program of the Sisters' Sewing circle, assisted by Mrs. Menno Snyder, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Snyder, secretary; Mrs. Ray Mishler, treasurer; Mrs. Glenn Whitaker, secretary of literature. A devotional service will be held at 7 p.m., followed by a short business meeting. "The Christian Home" will be the theme of the meeting and speakers will be Esther Holderman, Mrs. Harry Prisman, Leroy Cowan and Rev. J. D. Miniger.

The Thursday program will include the main church conference. Officers are N. A. Lind, moderator; N. M. Birky, assistant moderator; E. S. Garber, secretary; H. J. Yoder, treasurer; C. G. Yoder, song leader.

The conference will begin at 9:30 with a devotional service and business session. N. A. Lind will give the sermon at 10:20; F. J. Gingerich will discuss the work of the general problems committee and the work of the stewardship committee at 1:20 p.m. Evening worship will be held at 7 p.m.

Friday Bishop C. I. Kropf will speak on "Our Peace Testimony" at the morning session. The conference will close with a business meeting and election of officers at 1 o'clock.

Patients in Hospital—Silverton—Peter Nelson entered the Silverton hospital Wednesday for medical observation. Mrs. V. J. White was taken to the Silverton hospital Thursday, reported quits ill, for medical treatment.

Rodeo at St. Paul Queenless This Year

St. Paul, Or.—Installation of lights for night shows and decision to have no queen are distinct innovations for the July 2, 3 and 4 St. Paul rodeo, it was announced by President Ray Manegre, after a meeting of stockholders. "There are too many queens," Manegre said, "and the St. Paul rodeo believes it can better spend its time developing its program than in promoting selection of a ruler who might not be able to ride."

Independence Commencement Monday Night

Independence—Commencement exercises for the Independence high school graduating class of 1940, will be held in the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock Monday evening, at which time the 45 members will receive their diplomas.

Charles F. Walker, president of the Northwestern School of Commerce, will be the principal speaker and the following program will be given: prelude and processional by the high school orchestra; salutation, Rev. W. B. Mahon; solo, Eleanor Hall; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McGowan; presentation of class and awarding honors, Paul E. Robinson; presentation of diplomas, Elmer Barnhart, president of the school board; valedictorian, Miles Olson; music by high school orchestra, benediction by Rev. Mahon.

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the semester examinations will be given and Thursday the annual high school picnic will be held at Hazel Green park near Salem.

Graduates are: Dorothy Albright, Roseanna Alexander, Josephine Bernard, Elsie Bowler, June Brooks, Vera Brown, Rosemarie Chabon, Carol Conover, Marvel Condon, Wanda Crabtree, Jane Fowler, Mildred Gornlie, Jessie Hall, Maxine Housley, Jessie Jones, Violet Keck, Eloise Larsen, Hazel Koehn, Glenna Macomber, Elaine Meyer, Jean Park, Lucille Rambo, Gloria Smith, Ruby Swearingen, Eva Winstead, Marjorie Westernman, William Berry, Robert Constock, Alva Dickinson, Milo Griswold, Ray Hanna, Alan Hummel, Melvin Irving, Richard Mitchell, Roy Morris, Miles Olson, Quentin Probst, Elton Rogers, William Short, William Thurston, Joe Violette.

Lyons

Visitors Are Welcomed In Many Homes; Jungworth Loses Finger

Stanley Brown of Redmond visited relatives in Lyons enroute home from Portland where he had been transacting business. Brown, who has been in very poor health, is some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin of Culter City visited relatives in Lyons Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Witt and son Delbert of Summit visited with her mother, Mrs. James Julian and brother Albert Julian and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boeh Sunday. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Boeh are sisters.

John Jungworth mended the end of the first finger on his right hand Thursday while cultivating. He got his hand caught in the trip. The finger was taken off above the first joint.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brassfield and son Bobbie spent Thursday in Salem visiting relatives.

Miss Jo Hanna Hoffmann underwent a major operation at the Salem general hospital Tuesday. She is convalescing nicely.

Richard Davidson of Redmond arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kendall Cobbin, the first of the week. He will stay through the strawberry harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hallin and daughter, Miss Genevieve Hallin, spent Thursday and Friday visiting in Eugene.

Brooks

Patients in Salem Hospitals Improving; Mrs. Wesolowski Complimented

Brooks—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Otto have returned home after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Otto's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stone, and family at Copalis Crossing, Wash.

Mrs. Sadie Bowden of Seattle and Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh spent last week-end in Salem at the home of Mrs. Mary McClure. Additional guests at dinner Sunday were Miss Kreta Pae Ashbaugh and Mrs. Willard Ramp.

Little Maxine Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Otto, is improving in the Deaconess hospital where she was taken a week ago, with pneumonia, following the measles.

Muriel Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitts, is reported as improving slowly, in the Deaconess hospital, where she was taken three weeks ago, suffering from a bone infection.

Mrs. Ray Wesolowski was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Otto. Covers were placed for the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wesolowski, and children, Loretta and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford LaFountain and children, Wilford, Jr., and Luella LaFountain, all of Independence; Orval Otto and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ricketts and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schaffer entertained with a dinner in their home for Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Pogue and daughter, Lenora, and Dorothy Unrich.

Prize Winning Club Members Attend School

Central Howell—For the third consecutive year a total of 13 young people will represent Central Howell at the 4H Summer school on the Oregon State Campus.

A list of those receiving half scholarships from the community include Emma Sowden, cooking club; Ralph Steffen, camp cooking; Delbert King, John Kaufman, and Melvin King, calf club; Wayne Lovre, and Alton Roth, art club.

Erma Kuend, who was outstanding in cooking last year, having won highest awards in both county and state exhibits, will attend summer school on the scholarship awarded by the county in baking.

Frances King, who won highest awards in sewing at the state fair in 1939, and who acted as leader of the homemaking club, will attend summer school on the scholarship awarded her by the state.

Joyce Steffen, member of the homemaking club and Carol King, who took first in her division in the calf club, will attend the summer session on a half scholarship awarded by the Ladd and Bush branch of the United States National bank. Ronald Wood will also attend.

Leaders of the 4-H clubs are Mrs. Jasper King, sewing; Mrs. A. E. Kuend, cooking; Henry Werner, calf club; Dan Steffen, camp cooking; Frances King, homemaking; Mrs. Grace Schon, health and art. Assistant leaders were Erma Kuend, Carol King and Donald Steffen.

Dayton Memorial Day is Observed

Dayton—A gathering estimated at more than 300 people, many of them from distant points in Oregon and Washington, returned for the Dayton Memorial day program held at the city park.

Beginning at 10 o'clock Joe Chamberlin of Corvallis, national committeeman for the American Legion, was the main speaker.

The American Legion and auxiliary, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts marched to the Brookside cemetery where a wreath was placed on the monument of unknown soldiers and sailors followed by sounding taps by the national guard.

Mt. Angel Alumni Will Hold Banquet

Mt. Angel—Umbert T. DeMartini '08, Portland attorney, has been secured for toastmaster at the annual Mt. Angel Alumni banquet Monday evening, June 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. X. P. DeDonato, of Seattle, will be one of the chief speakers of the evening. All former students of the college are invited to come and have a good time at the alumni get-together.

Eola

Hop Yard Irrigation System Installed by Thacker; Californians Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Billings of Los Angeles are spending a two-weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives in Oregon. The Billingses are leaving for the south Friday.

Gus Fowler and son, Roderick, of Sidney, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Elliott last week. Mr. Fowler is a brother of Mrs. Elliott.

L. H. Thacker has installed a Wade Rainier irrigation system in his hop yard. The yard is ideally situated for an abundance of water, with the Willamette river on one side and the slough and Rickreall on the other. The hops are looking exceptionally fine.

Club Members Score Again

Central Howell—For the second consecutive year Central Howell's 4-H Health club has won one of the six full scholarships to 4-H summer school awarded by the Marion county Public Health association.

Twenty three schools entered this contest which covered the testing of the water supply of the homes of the club members, the water supply of the school, sewage disposal, ventilation, lighting and general sanitation. The entire school was 100 per cent, including the teachers, in immunization against diphtheria and small pox. The entire school including teachers showed negative reaction to the T B skin test which was a requirement of the contest.

Each club member kept a record book, in which was kept a monthly record of weight and growth. In this book, also was kept the record of improvement in health habits.

One feature of the 4-H health club was the vitamin D, or cod liver oil project, which was carried on during the winter months. The award of the scholarship was made to Calvin Hildebrandt, president of the 4-H club, and valedictorian of his class, on the basis of scholarship and co-operation.

Old Bibles Displayed For Mission Lesson

Dayton—Mrs. R. B. Shoun had charge of the Baptist missionary lesson at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hagen and she offered a very interesting display of old Bibles which various members brought. Five were more than 100 years old, in the collection of 16 displayed.

Mayor and Mrs. Orr C. Goodrich of Dayton and Miss Patricia Pierre, nurse of the Emanuel hospital of Portland, spent Decoration day at their summer home in the High Heaven district.

Mrs. E. D. Hill and Mrs. Good of Multnomah spent Decoration day at Dayton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Filer.

College Days Nearing Close For Monmouth

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth—Final preparations are in progress for the two ceremonies which mark the close of the Normal school career for the senior class. D. R. Dewey, faculty member, is in charge of the arrangements.

The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, June 2, in Campbell hall auditorium at 11 a.m. Rev. John S. Burns of Corvallis will deliver the address and special music will be given by the OCE a cappella choir, directed by Mrs. Florence Hutchinson, instructor of music. The seniors will be attired in gowns and caps.

The 57th annual commencement will be held Tuesday, June 4, at 10 a.m. in Campbell hall auditorium. R. C. Grosbeck of Klamath Falls will give the commencement address; Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter of the State Board of Higher Education will give the charge to the class; and Dr. C. A. Howard, president of OCE will present the diplomas. Bette Ryding and Paul Munsell, OCE students, will contribute vocal solos to the program.

The faculty will proceed from the gymnasium up the walk where they will pass between the lines of seniors formed on the walk. The seniors will fall in behind the faculty and proceed to the auditorium where the faculty will take seats on the stage, and the seniors in the center section of the auditorium.

A violin sextet, directed by Miss Grace Maurie Mitchell, will play for the processional and recessional.

Only one formal graduation is held a year, at the end of the regular year. Although the July and August prospective graduates will not have completed their work, they will be permitted to participate in the exercises.

Committees from the faculty aiding in the commencement plans are: Mrs. Pearl Heath and Marie Ring Erickson, decorations; Mrs. U. A. Barnum, organizing the academic line; Miss Dora Scheffsky, Miss Elnora Buck and Miss Edna Mingus, senior line; Ellis A. Stebens and his office force, diplomas; president's office, programs; and Mrs. Florence Hutchinson and Miss Grace Maurie Mitchell, music.

School Holds Picnic Eola—The Eola school held a picnic which closed school activities for the year.

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