

Independence Opens Hop Fiesta Queen Campaign

General Plans Are Under Way; Workers Named

Independence—The campaign to select the 1940 Hop Fiesta queen starts Saturday when Independence merchants begin giving out votes enabling girls to qualify for the honor.

Any girls between the ages of 15 and 25 collecting 350,000 votes will be eligible to appear at the princess dance to be held a week before the fiesta, where judges will choose the queen, the crown princess and four princesses. The queen will receive a diamond ring for her efforts and the other members will be awarded suitable prizes.

Judges selected for the princess dance, where the court will be chosen, will be qualified out-of-town people, probably three men and three women, and the final choice will be determined upon such merits as appearance, personality, poise, voice, graciousness, posture and vitality, according to contest rules.

A nomination blank may be filled out by any friend of a candidate in enrolling her in the qualifying contest. Each girl nominated will receive an initial credit of 5000 votes. Several committee plans for the seventh annual Hop Fiesta got underway this week with the selection of committee chairman by Robert W. Craven, Hop Bowl president, and John E. Black, general chairman.

Word was received from George Westerman, local Shell oil dealer, that the Shell fireworks would be given almost immediately following the torch parade.

Tumbling and acrobatic acts were scheduled and an invitation ordered taken by Dr. M. J. Butler to the Journal Juniors at Portland to put on their entertainment show.

A partial list of the committees, released today, is as follows: Torch parade, Ralph Kietzing, George Westerman, Mrs. Cleve Robinson; grounds, A. W. Foster, Melford Nelson, Paul Robinson; concessions, Dr. George Herley, Glen Smith, William Darling; dance tent, Gerald Kelley; dance floor, Merle Fulmer, Paul Sterling, C. O. Sloper; dance music, Robert Craven; ticket takers, Elmer Addison, bank employees; police, Tom Smith; princess dance, Dr. M. J. Butler; advertising, John E. Black, George Westerman, Glen Smith; decorations, Roy Hartman, Robert Craven, Glen Smith; audit and finance, W. A. Barnum; fireworks, George Westerman; loud-speaker system, Fred Calif; bands, Tom Ritchey.

Casey Council Seats Officers

St. Angel—District Deputy L. A. LeDoux was present Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Mt. Angel council Knights of Columbus to install the officers for the coming year.

The officers installed were grand knight, E. B. Stolle; deputy grand knight, Joseph Wagner; chancellor, Alexander Scharback; recorder, William Beyer; treasurer, J. D. Hauth; advocate, A. J. Butsch; wardens, George Schmidt; inside guard, Arthur Schwab; outside guard, John Frank; financial secretary, W. D. Harris; lecturer, Tony Bigler; Father Alcun Heibel, chaplain.

Permanent committees: Lapsation committee, John Beyer, chairman; L. A. LeDoux, Paul Schwab, Joseph Berni, Andrew Wachter, Jr., and Joseph L. Wachter.

Sick visiting committee: Deputy grand knight, Joseph Wagner; chairman, John Gaffke, Fred Hecker and Alois Kober.

Permanent refreshment committee: Joseph Bickler, chairman; Joseph Berchold and Val Eberle.

The refreshment committee serving for the next meeting includes Fred Gooley, Gerald Zollner and Ed Schultz.

Louis Schwab, Raymond and LeDoux served refreshments in compliment to the new officers.

The members were reminded that Catholic day at Champoege will again be held on Sunday, July 28. Members having cars and room for others are asked to leave their names and number they are able to take, with the grand knight, Ed Stolle, or Financial Secretary W. D. Harris.

Women City Visitors
Silverton—Mrs. Jack Iverson and her daughter, Miss Betty Iverson, Mrs. Carl Specht and Louise, Miss Marian Nichol and Miss Beatrice Leonard spent Thursday in Portland and Vancouver, where Mrs. Iverson was with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Wallace, and with the Misses Helen and Marian Crow in Portland for the day, and Mrs. Specht was with relatives in Vancouver. The young women of the group shopped and attended a show.



Church Services For 82 Years—Claimed to be the oldest Protestant church in continuous use in Oregon, erected in 1858, the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church, near Aumsville, will hold its annual homecoming Sunday. — Courtesy Oregonian.

Historical Building Career Covers Years

Aumsville—Occupying what is claimed the oldest Protestant church building in Oregon in continuous use, the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church near here will hold its annual summer homecoming services Sunday, July 20.

The building, which is in good repair, was erected in 1858, two years after the church was organized in the home of the Rev. Philip Condit. It is of record that "the pioneers lived in log cabins, but decided that the Lord's house should be a better building." They hauled the rough lumber from Oregon City by ox team, three days each way. Finishing lumber was hand-planed. A stove placed there in 1858 still warms the building.

It is said that all charter members were named Condit except three and several present members of the church are from these families. Old-timers and their children are expected in large numbers at the reunion as has been the custom during the Rev. Joseph Y. Stewart's 23-year ministry.

The pastor will preach the historic sermon at 11 a. m. and the Rev. W. Irvin Williams of the Salem Presbyterian church will speak after the picnic dinner.

Twenty-eight ministers have served this field during the church's 84 years, several of them prominent in Oregon Presbyterianism. Among these were three Albany college presidents, Dr. Edward R. Geary who organized the school in 1866, Dr. Elbert N. Condit serving in the 1880's and Dr. Wallace Howe Lee who was with the college for 40 years as teacher and president.

Officers installed included the following: Lela Anderson, noble grand; Mabel Knutson, vice-grand; Ida Fleetwood, secretary; Jennie Davis, treasurer; and the following appointive officers: Susie Haynes, chaplain; Blanch Syverson, R.S. M.G.; Gertrude Mason, L.S.N.G.; Ruby Horner, R.S.V.G.; Marietta Smith, L.S.V.G.; Millie LaVine, warden; Mel Robinson, conductor; W. W. Mason, inside guardian; Ed Haynes, outside guardian; and Pearl Holthouse, musician.

Following the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the committee, consisting of Mel Robinson, Gertrude Mason, Christine Henderson and Ida Fleetwood. Several beautifully decorated birthday cakes honored those having birthdays in July, these being Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. H. A. Schroeder, and Mrs. A. D. Scott, all of whom were unable to be present.

Summer Recreational Project Displayed

Silverton—The summer recreational and study PTA project has on display in the show windows of the Portland General Electric office a number of attractive articles completed by adult and younger members of the woodworks, arts, crafts, basketry and other handicrafts, which proves the excellency of the workmanship and instruction.

The classes are open for anyone interested in the projects, with one class convened at 9 a. m. each day and other classes in the afternoon. Material to a certain limit is furnished the entrants and all instruction is free. Classes continue through this month.

Visitors Welcomed By Pratum Relatives

Pratum—Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hutchinson and daughter Carolyn Lee arrived at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kleen, Monday, from Antioch, Calif., where Hutchinson is employed by the Bureau of Reclamation. They will spend their vacation here visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Kleen and children, Charlotte and Willard, of Walnut Creek, Calif., are visitors at the George Kleens. Rev. Kleen is pastor at the Walnut Creek Methodist church.

Credit Union Elects

Silverton—At the meeting of the Silverton Federal Credit Union board of directors this week, L. R. Neal was elected as chairman of the group to succeed the late Fred Mehl.

Scout Camporee Dates Are Set For Early Fall

Lebanon—Plans are being made here for a three-day camporee for Boy Scouts and leaders of the Santiam and Linn districts, to be held at Camp Waterloo, a few miles east of Lebanon, late this summer. The tentative dates set are Friday Saturday and Sunday, September 6, 7 and 8.

Preliminary plans for the camporee were made at a meeting attended by W. K. Shepherd and Bob Johnson of Lebanon, Carl Connet of Albany, and Jack Taylor of Salem. Johnson, as chairman of the Santiam district activities committee, is in charge of arrangements, while the program will be prepared by the Cascade council office in Salem.

A full program of activities is being arranged, including contents of skill, sports of all kinds, instruction in scout lore, outdoor church services and many other features. The church services are to be conducted Sunday morning and in the afternoon the open house will be held for parents.

Two hundred scouts are in the district, and committeemen are anxious that at least one scout from each troop will attend. Santiam district has troops in Lebanon, Sweet Home and Scio, and the Linn district includes troops in Albany, Tangent, Brownsville and Jefferson.

Guard Service Watched

Lebanon—Decision on the plan to call into service the national guard is awaited with keen interest by Company H, 118th medical regiment, headquarters of which is Lebanon. The unit consists of 64 enlisted men and six officers, with approximately 30 men in reserve.

Captain Baum, Salem physician, is the commanding officer and the rest of the staff includes Captains Miller and Tucker, also Salem physicians, Captain Bain, Albany physician, Captain Bryant, Albany dentist, and Captain Groves, Lebanon. All the enlisted men live in Lebanon, Sweet Home or vicinity.

Railroads Watch Plant

Lebanon—A recent visitor at the Evans Products company plywood plant, which is under construction, was C. E. Denny, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, who was escorted by a party of other railroad officials. The party, which stopped only briefly at the site, included Sam W. Elmore, traveling freight agent for the railroad, with headquarters in Portland.

Newly Adopted Son Honored at Party

Silverton—Mrs. James VanCleave and her recently adopted son, Robert LeRoy, eight months of age, were the inspiration Thursday afternoon in the Silverton city park when a group of relatives and friends arranged a shower of gifts and a supper with an informal program enjoyed. Mrs. VanCleave's sister, Mrs. Harry Benton, and Mrs. Clarence Morley were hostesses for the affair.

Present were Mrs. Nels Langsev and Bernice and Wilma Jenn, Mrs. Alia Lindholm, Miss Marie Bowen, Mrs. Mert Egan, Mrs. Claudine Zimmerman and Beverly, Mrs. John Tomlininger, Mrs. Oscar Benton, Mrs. Julia Brown, Mrs. Kate E. Smith, Miss Erma Smith, Miss Zelman VanCleave, Mrs. Marie Larson and Kelly Anne, Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. W. I. Boulester, Mrs. Fred Norby and Nancy and Miss Mildred Hagen of Salem, Mrs. Del Sterrett and Sharon Lee, Mrs. Frank Porter and Lois, Miss Doris Cramer, Miss Marlene Axley, Mrs. Della Fitzjerrell, Mrs. James VanCleave and Robert LeRoy and the hostesses, Mrs. Harry Benton and Mrs. Clarence Morley.

Southwicks Gather

Rickreall—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Southwick, accompanied by Rolfe Southwick of Salem and Esther Gordon of Albany, attended a Southwick family reunion Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jefferson in Portland. Fifty persons were present, Mr. and Mrs. Southwick were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowell.

LAST TIMES TODAY

Detroit—Henry Homalac, junior forester, who has been with Mary Creek CCC camp more than a year, has been transferred to Oakridge. Homalac, whose home is in California, was graduated from OSC.

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Migratory Workers' Camp Site Sought

Lebanon—Preliminary work on the proposal to secure a federal camp for migratory workers here moved forward this week and the special Lebanon Commercial club committee set Monday as the time when they will inspect such a camp now located at Stayton. If such a camp is established in this vicinity it will be located as near centrally as possible to enable workers to reach fields at Crabtree, Lacombe and Lebanon.

At Stayton, where the camp is established yearly primarily for bean pickers, the local committee, made up of C. B. Spencer, T. W. Munyan, and L. E. Arnold, will be able to secure information as to what steps are necessary to bring a camp to this vicinity. The single requirement of the government is that it have title to several acres of land on which a well may be drilled and sanitary facilities provided. W. H. Bailie of the local state employment office will accompany the committee.

Since the matter was proposed in a meeting of the commercial club last week, all those interviewed on the subject are unanimously in favor. General opinion is to the effect that tons of fruit and berries that were not harvested could have been saved if workers had been provided with a place to live. It is asserted that many did not stay here just because of lack of a suitable camp.

Jefferson

Automobile Accident Occurs Near Terminal; Shields Are Hosts for Luncheon

An automobile accident occurred Wednesday evening at the terminal corner on the Pacific highway in Jefferson involving a Plymouth sedan with a Washington license and a Ford pickup. The pickup evidently made a left hand turn off the highway and was struck by the sedan, traveling south. A man riding in the Ford received minor cuts on the face and lost several teeth. The names of the occupants of the cars were not learned.

Luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shields Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Edna Marley and two sons of Santa Ana, Calif. Marley, a real estate agent, was on a business trip north. He was a neighbor and friend of Mrs. Shields' family when they lived in Iowa and Kansas.

Miss Bernice Stengle and Miss Geneva Stengle of Oklahoma are guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vasek, in the Greens' bridge district. Mrs. Mary Norby, Mrs. Hewitt Smith, son, Jimmie, who have been visiting in the Vasek home, have returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Lulu Burnett of Le Grand is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glasgow.

Mrs. Effie Terhune underwent a recent major operation in a Salem hospital. She is getting along nicely.

W. F. Grenz, who is employed in the Smith & Ponton store, has returned from a week's vacation.

Mrs. Sloux Turner and Mrs. James Stewart have returned from a visit with relatives in Huntington Park, Calif. Accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephenson, they left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Portland and Vancouver.

Mrs. Charles Harvey of Portland is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee.

Mrs. Mahr Very Ill

Stayton—Word has been received here of the critical condition of Mrs. Tim Mahr of Portland. Mrs. Mahr has been confined to a Portland hospital for the past ten days and attending physicians give little hope for her recovery. She is the daughter of George Spaniol of Stayton, a sister of Joseph Spaniol, Miss Clara Spaniol and Mrs. Genevieve Smith, all of Stayton.

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Catholic Day Picnic Slated Champoege Park

Mt. Angel—The Knights of Columbus, Mt. Angel, Sublimity, St. Paul and Salem, together with the Catholic Daughters of America and the Willamette Valley Holy Name league will sponsor the annual Catholic day picnic at historic Champoege park, on Sunday, July 28.

Program as follows: 10 a. m. mass, St. Paul's church, St. Paul; 11 a. m. picnic opens, Champoege park; 1 p. m. speaking program, guest speaker, Rev. Father Alcun of Mt. Angel. Other speakers, Gerald Mason of Portland, member of the Oregon parole board; Mrs. T. J. Brabec state regent, Catholic Daughters of America; 2:30 p. m. sports activities, under the direction of the CYO and the Willamette Holy Name league.

Committee in charge of arrangement: Fred Hecker, St. Paul, T. A. Windshar, C. A. Suling, A. L. Elvin, T. J. Brabec, Paul Theron, Salem; Mike Benedict, Sublimity; L. A. LeDoux, Mt. Angel; Sylvester Smith, St. Paul; Rev. Dan O'Connor, of St. Joseph's parish, will be master of ceremonies.

The women of the Newberg parish will serve dinner on the grounds, commencing at 11:30 o'clock.

Many valuable prizes will be given away to those participating in the sports activities, which are:

Children under 7 years of age, 30 yard dash; boys under 12, 75 yard dash; girls under 12, 75 yard dash; boys under 16, 100 yard dash; girls under 16, 100 yard dash; men's race 16 years and over, 100 yard dash; women's race, 16 years of age and over, 75 yard dash; three-legged race for men and boys, 5 yards each way; three-legged race for women and girls, 50 yards each way; sack race for boys and girls, 50 yards; horse and rider race for boys, 50 yards; each way; wheelbarrow race for men and boys, 50 yards; tug of war, north section of the valley vs. south section, 150 ft. Gravel, Woodburn, St. Louis, St. Paul, Canby, Hubbard and districts north vs. Mt. Angel, Silverton, Sublimity, Stayton, Salem and districts south; small race for boys; dog race for boys.

Residence Changes Noted at Silverton

Silverton—Residence changes of the week are the Ernest Byrger to 241 S. Fifth street from where the Glenn Briedwells have moved to the former Wolford home at 429 N. Water street.

Millon Knauft, mail carrier, is residing at Apt. 4, 716 N. Second, moving from the Silverton Hills district. Fred W. Mitchells are at Apt. 3, 108 1/2 N. Water street, from 122 SE 81st avenue, Portland. Mrs. Henry Kohn has moved from Williamina to 1301 Maplehurst avenue, their former home, here.

Dennis A. Loganhill is at 706 1/2 S. Water street from 716 N. Second. The Floyd Alfred Carlsons came from Toledo and are residing at 100 1/2 W. Main street.

Mrs. Delbert Smith, English teacher in the high school, has resigned to move to northeastern Oregon with her husband, who has employment there in the AAA survey.

Mrs. Evelyn Day of Beaverton, teacher in the Parkdale schools for two or three years, has been hired to teach the sixth and seventh grades, divided last year between Mrs. David Arnot and Ralph Nelson.

H. M. Beals, new principal in the local schools for the ensuing year, was in Jefferson this week on business pertaining to the school.

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