

Flax Festival Royal Court Will Be Known Tonight

Coronation of New Queen Set Friday Night

MT. ANGEL—Mt. Angel's fifth annual Oregon Flax Festival is scheduled to open in a blaze of color Friday night when Governor Charles A. Sprague will officiate at the coronation ceremonies for the Queen of Flaxaria. The Salem Cherrians and the Mt. Angel Flaxarians will form a guard of honor during the ceremony, which takes place in the front of the St. Mary's auditorium at 7:30 p.m., reports T. B. Endres, festival committee chairman. Following the crowning ceremonies, a Queen's ball at the auditorium and an old-time dance at the gymnasium will complete the first day's program.

Selection of the Flaxarian queen and her royal court will be announced tonight after a street dance, the first event on the full program.

Saturday's activities will include tours to the Mt. Angel flax plant and other points of interest in the vicinity, and the mammoth flax and industrial parade slated for 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The parade will include floats from the Springfield and the Mt. Angel flax plants, Redhead Roundup association and numerous organizations and business firms from nearby communities, as well as marching groups and bands.

Preceding the parade a speaking program will be presented from a reviewing stand at the city hall. The program Saturday night will feature a number of amateur and professional vaudeville acts in a two-hour show, and drills by the Marion county sheriff's mounted posse from Salem.

Sunday a kiddies' parade will open the day's festivities at 1:30 p.m., to be followed by a ball game at 2:30 o'clock between the Willamette Valley league champion, Canby, and a group of all-stars taken from other league teams. At 5 o'clock a competitive sports program, including various races, and a tug-of-war, will occupy interest. The concluding event of the three-day celebration will be a surprise drama staged by Chief A. J. Butsch and the Mt. Angel fire department at the carnival grounds.

Joseph Berchtold, young Mt. Angel business man, will serve as master of ceremonies during the entire festival.

Silverton

Dinner Guests Entertained in Several Homes; Chaffins Leave for Fresno

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirtley were Mrs. Christine Kirtley, Miss Phyllis Kirtley and Arthur Dillon, all of Portland.

At the home of Attorney and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. William Schoeller and their three daughters, Gertrude, Hildegard and Margaret, all of Corvallis, Weldon Hattberg, and the Nelson family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Bob, Frances, Ruth and Jim. Dr. Schoeller is Lutheran student pastor advisor of the Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jordan and Geneva, Dorothy and Jack were at the Albany home of Mrs. Jordan's family, the Sam Gilberts, for a reunion in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wick (Claydy Gilbert) and Bonnie from Red Bluff, Calif., formerly of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaffin (Ruth Hubbs) left Silverton Monday for their home in Fresno following a few days' visit here at the home of Mrs. Chaffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbs. Hubbs returned to California with the Chaffins for a vacation from his work as city recorder. Mrs. Grace Chaffin accompanied the Chaffins north and was a house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Brinks (Margie Chaffin), in Portland.

Mrs. Pearl Davenport returned to Harrisburg Monday following a two day visit at the home of her parents, the L. T. Jennings, and her cousin, M. Weeks, from Mitchell, S. D., a guest of the Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay McCall and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden spent the week-end at the Cascade Locks home of the Asa Footes, former neighbors of the parents of Mrs. Holden and Mr. McCall in Minnesota. The visitors returned home by the North Bank highway.

Unit Meeting Friday

Woodburn—The Woodburn unit of the WCTU will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. W. Noyes. Mrs. A. B. Haverly, director of the temperance department, has secured Rev. Ralph E. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, as the speaker of the afternoon, who will talk on temperance. All women interested are invited.

STATE 15
CONTINUOUS SHOW—MATINEE 1 P.M.

Mickey Rooney
"Young Tom Edison"
— Second Feature —
"French Without Tears"
RAY ELLEN
MILLAND DREW



Festival Director—T. B. Endres, prominent Mt. Angel business man, who is chairman in charge of the fifth annual Oregon Flax Festival slated for Mt. Angel this weekend, August 9 to 11. (Bruno photo.)

Infant Rescued From Blazing Albany Home

Albany—Undaunted by the flames licking all about her home, Mrs. Debbs Parkason late Monday rushed into the family structure to save the life of her year-old son, after which the house burned completely to the ground.

The fire was first seen by Mrs. C. W. Hubler, residing next door. She called and Mrs. Parkason, who was outside the house, immediately ran into the blazing domicile and rescued her infant son, who was in a bedroom.

Fire department members arrived too late to save the Parkason home, but devoted their efforts successfully to saving the Hubler house. Drivers of two Houck construction trucks played water on the former blaze prior to the arrival of the fire department, but the fire had progressed too far to benefit from the action.

Houston New Captain

Albany—Robert Houston, first lieutenant of Battery D, 249th coast artillery, was elected by the battery members Monday night as captain following the elevation of Charles J. Olvis, who had been captain of the Albany battery for the last five years, to the commission of major. Captain Houston immediately announced his recommendation of Platt Davis, previously second lieutenant, as his successor to the post of first lieutenant, and recommendation of Sergeant Allyn C. Stellmacher and Russell L. Hayes as second lieutenants. These recommendations and appointments are subject to confirmation by the war department, Houston announced. Major Olvis will become executive officer of the second battalion, of which battery D is a unit.

Bank Records Burned

Albany—Under the direction of C. C. Bryant, receiver, records of the First National bank of Albany, since it was established approximately 75 years ago by John Conner, were destroyed by fire. The records, including also the J. W. Cusick bank materials, loaded two large trucks and trailers.

Pomona Grange Stages Picnic

Stayton—The annual Pomona Grange picnic was held at the city park on Sunday, with over 100 members and their families present. Pomona Master Roy Rice of Salem was in charge of the affair.

A picnic dinner was served at noon under the direction of Mrs. Fred Wolf of Chemawa. Pomona chairman of the Home Economics club, Mrs. W. A. Jones of Macleay, Mrs. Wolf presented Mr. and Mrs. Rice with a decorated cake, baked by Mrs. Vernie Scott of Union Hill. State Grange Treasurer Adams and Mrs. Adams of Brush Creek Grange in Polk county, were among the officials present.

Mrs. Ida Teckenburg of Macleay was present and is the only remaining charter member of her Grange. Her husband, John Teckenburg, was the first member to be initiated into the Macleay Grange after the charter was granted. Thurston Thomas of Stayton holds the longest membership card, having been initiated at Jordan, Ore., in 1876.

Granges represented were An-Grange holds the longest membership, Chemawa, Macleay, Salem, Silverton, Stayton Hills, Roberts, Union Hill, Surprise Grange, Turner and Stayton.

Church Boys' Camp Opened at Turner

Turner—The "99" boys' camp, sponsored by the men's classes of the Christian churches of Oregon, opened Monday on the Turner tabernacle grounds with an enrollment of 62. The entire camp is under the supervision of Staryl C. Austin of Salem, who is the state director of boys' work for the "99" men.

Others on the staff are Howard Cole of Oregon City, dean; Gene Robinson of Brownsville, business director; Burton Thurston of Crabtree, recreational director; Fred Towne of Pleasant Hill, director of dramatics and music; Mrs. Fred Towne, director of worship; Vernon Kullowatz of Albany and Jesse Johnson of Liberty, teachers.

Mrs. L. L. Arnett of Portland is head cook, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Barnes and Hazel Luk of Liberty, Bileen Rahn, Salem, and Enid Linn, Eugene.

Slacked Mayor Presides Over Council Hour

Silverton—Rather a reversal in the usual formalities of the city council marked Monday night's session when the mayor, Mrs. Zetta Schlader appeared, apologetically in slacks and open-toed sandals from a just-in-time trip to the coast for the day, and the chair of City Recorder George W. Hubbs was empty for the first three-quarter hour period of the scheduled opening.

Granting a comely young woman the universal privilege of being late and as a surprise gesture, Miss Carol Rhyme, office girl of the Hubbs Realty firm, was ushered in, took the recorder's seat, and proceeded with the secretarial business. The recorder is absent in California on a vacation jaunt.

The proceeding itself was not of the ordinary routine as a state fire representative, Harley Scott, appeared and made a request for six men to work the remainder of the night at the city dump from where the destructive fire had emanated during the late forenoon and afternoon burning over an extended area and threatening homes to the necessity of six calls for the city volunteer firemen. The mayor, not understanding the extent of the fire, asked that this be cared for the following morning, but the official insisted the men be on the ground and destroy all suggestions of a new blaze springing up. This, then, was granted.

The mayor asked the city attorney, Rex Albright, to explain the nature of the special meetings and committee groups, since the last regular session of the forum the first of July. He told that the group had discussed the relations between the council and the water commission's stand on refusing to hand over the material and money connected with the commission, giving as their cause the illegality of the city-manager form of government vote.

Albright explained that the commission was notified on Friday that the surety bond had been secured that the commission had asked be given them as a guarantee, and after this, the commission had filed suit. "Bolted down," Albright stated, "they were sure we couldn't get the bond. They should have never proposed it if they did not do it in good faith." He continued to state that the city was not responsible for the water commission suit. "Whether we can stop them or not remains to be seen but we are going to try to do it and must meet the proposal in ten days," Albright stated.

The attorney explained that the security bond had been secured through the local efforts of the Homeowners' Agency, Alf O. Nelson, agent, for the stipulation of \$150, and that he was sure from the written proposal of the commission's attorney, Custer Ross of Salem, that the commission would have to accept the bond. He said that no time limit had been set in the letter for the securing of the surety bond. The letter, he said, was read at Saturday afternoon special committee meeting.

Boy Scout Mothers' Club Entertained

Dallas—Members of the Boy Scout Mothers' club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Smith Monday afternoon. Plans for the Scout Mother's tea which will be given on August 15, were made during the business session. Light refreshments were served.

Members present included Mrs. Cecil Dunn, Mrs. H. A. Pinkerton, Mrs. V. Ray Boydston, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Frank Farris, Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, Mrs. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Cecil Riggs, Mrs. Melvin Cutler, Mrs. Ray Gohrke, Mrs. C. W. Smith and the hostess.

Bartholomew Guests From Many States

Brooks—Guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bartholomew were Robert Brewer of Dallas Center, Ia., and Glen Brewer of Joliet, Ill., brothers of Mrs. Jay Bartholomew and Miss Betty Brewer.

Charles Bartholomew of Thor, Ia., uncle of Mr. Bartholomew, came to spend several weeks with the Bartholomews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoff and daughter, Barbara, of Fresno, Calif., cousins of the Bartholomews, were also week-end guests at the Bartholomew home, and Mr. Bartholomew's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholomew, from Graham.

Parish Picnic Dated Sunday

Woodburn—The big event of the summer season will be the annual picnic of St. Luke's parish which will be held at the Woodburn city park Sunday, August 11. Among visitors expected to attend from outside the parish will be a delegation of 40 Knights of Columbus members of Portland and also the queen of the Mt. Angel flax festival and her court who will be present at the dinner.

Dinner will be served by the women of the parish from 11:30 to 2:30 o'clock with the outstanding features being chicken and sausage. Mrs. J. O. Jensen is head of the dinner committee and Mrs. Gilbert Apple is vice chairman. Heads of other committees are: Groves committee, Mrs. A. J. Beck; table supervisor, Mrs. George Becker; concessions, Math Hermle, Fred Hecker, Charles Henkes, Otto Miller, Frank Weiss, Tom Donnelly, Bert Butterfield, Eileen Bentley, Ed Hermle and the Halter sisters.

Amusements for everyone have been provided and refreshments will be sold on the grounds. This annual picnic, which was started many years ago by the late Father Robis, always draws a large crowd from all over the county and many distant points and is the outstanding event of the local parish.

Stubble Fires Keep Departments Busy

Dallas—Between 40 and 50 acres of stubble and pasture land were burned over Monday afternoon when a fire, apparently starting from a spark from the engine of a combine, started on the Smith Brothers place near Smithfield.

Neighbors and owners of the place joined together in plowing furrows around the fire and back-firing to corral the fire, thereby saving nearby buildings from being destroyed. The Dallas fire department was called but when it arrived the fire was almost under control.

Youths Take Cash, Buy Automobile

Dallas—William George Ellis was arrested Sunday evening for being drunk on a public highway by State Police Loren Spaulding near Rickreall. He was taken into Elmer Cook's room in West Salem where he was fined \$10 and costs.

Clinston Adin Blakley, 15, of Salem, was arrested in West Salem recently by State Police Spaulding along with a 14-year-old Salem youth for entering a shack in West Salem and taking two bill folds from which approximately \$24 was taken with which they bought an automobile.

The younger boy was paroled but Blakley was taken before Elmer Cook where he was remanded to juvenile court because of a previous record. He is being held in the county jail at Dallas.

Legion Leader At Silverton

Silverton—Harry Humphreys, commander of district No. 2, American Legion, was guest speaker of the local post Monday night telling of subversive elements being active in smaller communities and warning the patriotic minded to be on their guard.

Another talk on patriotism and Americanism was given by Dr. Edwin J. Cochran of Mt. Angel. Discussion was led by Humphreys on the reorganization of the district plans.

Twelve new members from the CCC camp were present accompanied by Tom Hewitt. Eight more members from the camps were reported by Hewitt who will be special guests of the post at the next regular meeting.

A resolution, presented by Coos Bay post, was read and approved. This had to do with teaching the youth Americanism. Commander George Towe instructed his delegates to the Seaside state convention in September to vote for the resolution.

Dallas Troops Off to Camp

Dallas—Eighty-one members of Company L, 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard left their homes early Sunday morning for Camp Murray, Wash., where they will take part in the annual camp activities of the combined National Guards companies of the Northwest.

Following is the roster of the company: Captain, Raymond M. Scott; first lieutenant, John B. Enkin; second lieutenant, Pete A. Friesen; first sergeant, Paul L. Kliever; sergeants, Charles J. Bengt, Virgil C. Brock, Nick A. Priesen, Franklin L. Kliever, Raymond E. Kliever (mess sergeant), Ted J. Koelgen (supply sergeant), Alfred W. Shelton.

Corporals—John D. Cannon, Frank A. Farris, Chester B. Healy, Henry G. Kliever, Albert R. Peters, James C. Pleasant, Vance O. Smith, Paul E. Villavack, Dwight M. Webb (co. clerk), Glenn A. Wick.

Privates—First class—Abel Bergen, Darrel D. Brown, Lemuel O. Ferris, Walter J. Fischer, Jerome F. Hamilton, Herman N. Hubbard (first cook), Ray O. Jones, Robert W. Kester, Garland F. Kester, Edson W. Kliever, Kenneth R. Kliever, Milton H. Kroecker (second cook), Leland L. LePors, Norman R. Scott, Everett L. Villavack, Chester A. Walling, William K. Webb, John R. Woods.

Privates—James E. Barnard, Thomas K. Bowman, Leslie W. Buell, William L. Buell, Paul F. Carpenter, Maynard L. Christensen, Lester E. Cobb, Frances W. Crabtree, Harold V. Crook, Edwin E. Ediger, Robert E. Fletcher, William J. Ferguson, John F. Gerard, John M. Greenwood, Peter E. Gosen, George E. Gierloff, William K. Horner, Clay J. Hubbard, Elmer E. Jain, Sinclair R. Kelly, John H. Kliever, Delbert D. Kliever, Ralph H. Lindahl, Donald E. Low, Robert E. Low, Donald E. McElldowney, Keith A. McKibben, William H. Minshall, Russell C. Newhouse, Billy N. Nye, James A. Oleman, Henry N. Randall, Willis F. Shafer, Keith A. Smith, Marvin D. Smith, Dale R. Solder, Phil E. Siles, William T. Thurston, William H. Wall, Donald C. Wells, Joe D. Wicke, Howard O. Withrow.

Stayton—The Stayton fire truck was called to Sublimity Monday to aid the Sublimity department in checking a stubble field fire. A straw stack on the Henry Miller farm was destroyed, but no other damage was done. The cause of the fire was not determined.

St. Paul

Short Vacation Trips are Made by Local Residents; Visits are Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirsch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirsch and son Johnny, and Freeman Manegre spent the weekend vacationing at Rockaway.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson last week were Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Littlefield, of Newberg, and brother, Hobart Littlefield, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Case of Montara spent the weekend visiting at the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Lester Case and family.

Mrs. Paul Meyers and son David are spending their vacation at the beach. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers and small daughter of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davidson spent from Tuesday to Saturday at Breitenbush Springs.

Charles Peppard, Tom Newcomb, and Albert Van Loo of Verboort, Ore., were Sunday visitors at the Charles Brentano home.

Miss Jane Harold of Portland spent a week at the Philip Wolf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bernard and son Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perscheller visited relatives and friends in Verboort, Ore., Sunday.

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