

Coronation Opens Hop Fiesta at Independence

Queen Dorothy Will Rule Fete Rest of Week

Independence — Coronation of Queen Dorothy I (Dorothy Smalley, of Eola), will officially open the seventh annual hop fiesta in the hop bowl tonight. The royal insignia will be placed by Dr. G. A. Howard, president of the Oregon College of Education. The ceremony will be under the direction of Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. E. E. Addison, Mrs. Clarence Harwood and Mrs. R. M. Walker. Following the ceremony there will be dancing in the hop bowl pavilion honoring Queen Dorothy and her royal court, composed of Crown Princess Dale Power and Princesses Eleanor Hall, Gertrude Gentemann, Jackie Brooks and Beverly Kelley.

Under the direction of Dan McDade, the Oregon Journal Journalists will present a variety program Thursday night with approximately 50 youngsters taking part in a variety of musical and entertaining features. A dance will follow.

A patriotic torchlight parade will be held Friday evening starting at 8 o'clock at "E" street and proceeding north on Main street. This will be followed at 8:15 o'clock by a fireworks display and conclude with dancing.

The fiesta variety show with professional and amateur talent will be presented Saturday night at 8 o'clock, followed by dancing and the midnight matinee and mardi gras, featuring the cat-popper-out contest, at 11 o'clock.

Officers of the hop bowl association are Robert Craven, president; Glen C. Smith, vice president; Fred W. Caley, secretary; Charles Mattison, treasurer, and John E. Black, manager.

Vows Pledged At High Mass

Mr. Angel — His Excellency, the most Rev. Edward D. Howard, D. D., received the perpetual vows of three Benedictine Sisters and invested three novices in the holy habit of St. Benedict during a solemn high Mass celebrated in the chapel of the Benedictine Sisters at Mt. Angel Monday.

Assisting the archbishop as chaplains were Rev. Clement Frank, O. S. B., and Rev. Eban Keber, O. S. B., officiated at the Mass, assisted by Rev. Father Damien Jennings, O. S. B., as deacon, and Rev. Father Patrick Meagher, O. S. B., as subdeacon. Rev. Robert Keber, O. S. B., was the master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Father Thomas Brockhaus, O. S. B., second master of ceremonies. Rev. Damien Jennings, O. S. B., delivered the sermon.

Those pronouncing their perpetual vows were Sister M. Leona Nowak, Salem; Sister M. Annette Murphy, Roseburg; and Sister M. Eileen Mack, Portland. Misses Agnes Ridders, Albany, Emmogene Neilling, Portland, and Anne Doherty, Lexington, received the holy habit.

Postulants entering their novitiate were Misses Mary Kathleen Emery, Pasadena, California, and Euphemia Kokkier, Belfield, North Dakota.

Silverton People Are Hospitalized

Silverton — Mrs. Charity Scott of East Main street is very ill and is being cared for at her home by her daughter, Mrs. Louise Laman of Vancouver.

Max Pitney, son of the S. A. Pitneys, is reported some improved at the Silverton hospital, where he is under emergency treatment.

Miss Florence Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee, sustained a broken left collar bone in riding her bicycle away from the municipal swimming pool Saturday evening. The accident was caused when the lights were turned off and left Miss Lee on a very rocky road and in the dark.

Miss Louise Holm submitted to a tonsillectomy Tuesday forenoon at the Silverton hospital and was said to be doing nicely.

Mrs. H. Esser and her infant daughter were able to return to their home Monday from the Silverton hospital.

Coast Resort Call

Zena — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Khepard and Miss Ruth, Arden and David and a guest, Miss Virginia Pickens of Dallas have returned from two weeks vacation at Ocean Lake. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kline (Dorothy Shepard) and children Norma and David left for a week's story at the beach; and week-end visitors at the Oregon beaches were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and daughter Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stephens and son Raymond.

Parish Women Start Italian Dinner Plans

Silverton — Father R. R. Carberry of St. Paul's Catholic parish called a meeting of the officers of St. Monica's Altar society Friday evening for the purpose of making preliminary plans for the annual Fall Festival which will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13.

Mrs. E. A. Domogalla is president of the Altar society. Mrs. Leonard Hudson is vice president, Mrs. A. J. V. Smith, secretary, and Mrs. J. H. McCullough, treasurer.

The outstanding feature of the festival will be the all-Italian dinner to be served by the Tony and Luigi DeSantis families in-law assisting. Last year 650 attended the dinner with many from Portland, Salem, Mt. Angel, Woodburn, Gervais, Sublimity and Stayton present. Father Carberry stated that he would announce his general committee during the coming week who are to select their individual helpers.

Last year was the most successful festival in the history of the parish when twelve prizes were received from Hollywood film stars. The pastor did not say if this same scheme would be carried out this year although he has already received a beautiful gift from Claudette Colbert, whom he met last winter while visiting his brother, Judge Carberry, who resides in the film capital.

Silverton PTA Outlines Work

Silverton — Announcement was made late Tuesday of the officers and executive committee made up of committee chairmen of the Silverton Parent-Teacher association for the coming school year, with the first meeting announced for September 4 at 8 o'clock at the office of Superintendent H. W. Adams in the Eugene field building and all members of last year's executive committee are asked to attend and assist with plans to be outlined for the coming year.

Mrs. Helmer Brokke is president, Mrs. F. J. Roubal, vice-president, and Mrs. S. Olson is treasurer. Resignation of Miss Edna Merritt as secretary, accepted, with her successor to be chosen at the committee meeting.

Fred Sears is finance chairman; Mrs. H. W. Adams, program chairman; Mrs. Jack Iverson, for chairman; Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Clare Helmeke publicity chairman, and Miss Mildred Nickerson, membership chairman.

Miss Hannah Olson will be in general charge of the autumn Garden and Hobby show the second Saturday after the beginning of school September 16. Committee chairmen select their list of assistants.

Silverton

Dakota People Are Summer Visitors; Drakes Plan Tour Of Southern Oregon

Guests of the Wilbur Moffetts are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lunde and five children, Everett, Lorraine, DeLores, Vivian and Ardell, from Loma, N. D. Mrs. Lunde and Mrs. Moffett are sisters. The Lundes are planning to locate in the vicinity of Silverton for a permanent home. An older daughter, Miss Blanche Lunde, is working at Loma and plans and come west in November.

Mrs. N. J. Hannan and her daughter, Miss Vivian Hannan, had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes of Bend. Miss Hannan and Mrs. Hayes were school fellows formerly in Salubria, Idaho, and had not seen each other for more than 10 years. The Hayeses were enroute to Lebanon to visit relatives.

J. D. Drake left today by stage for Grants Pass where he will join his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Turner (Ardith Drake) for an automobile trip to the Oregon caves and Crater Lake. The Turners and their small son, Tom T., are visiting here from Cleveland, Ohio, and have been with Turner's mother in Grants Pass for the past several days.

On their return Sunday to Silverton, Mrs. Drake will join her daughter's family for a week at the coast where Turner will do supervisory work for the Eagles lodge in several coast cities.

Charles Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drake, received a business call by airplane from Portland to Bismarck, N. D., leaving Tuesday, in the interest of the insurance company for which he works. He plans to return west this week-end.

Ray Families Hold Reunion

Keizer — The annual reunion of the descendants of the Savage-Ray families, pioneers of 1850, was held in the Grange hall.

A basket dinner was served at noon followed by the business meeting with Mrs. Margaret Jorgensen of Salem presiding. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: John I. Savage of Portland, president; Glen Savage of Salem, secretary; Earl Riggs, Salem, chaplain.

Selections were played by the Keizer band. The Savage brothers quartet sang two songs.

Street Paving Project Given Final Orders

Lebanon — For the time being, at least, no changes will be made in plans as first set up to pave Park street between Grant and Ash streets the standard 32-foot width. It was decided in a special meeting of the city council Monday night.

The meeting was called to consider whether it was legally possible to order the two blocks 44 feet wide, but in view of the fact that under the original project the narrower width was established, the owners of property adjoining the streets did not approve the new plan 100 percent, the council determined to leave the plans unchanged.

About two-thirds of the property owners involved signed petitions requesting the extended width, but the balance are opposed to the plan, it was declared.

Council members expressed the hope that before the improvement is undertaken, opposition may be overcome.

Water Mains Planned

Lebanon — A project to lay better than a half mile of new water mains, which will supply service for a considerable number of new residences and old, was launched by the Mountain States Power company. Cost of the improvement will exceed \$4000, according to Stanley Stewart, manager of the utility's Lebanon office.

Under the supervision of L. F. McClain, water superintendent, a crew of about a dozen men is laying 1350 feet of new pipe on Fifth and C streets. The main will extend for two blocks on each of these streets, for a distance of 1350 feet.

With completion of this job, the force will start work on extending the main on Franklin street south to the canal, a distance of 1900 feet.

Each job will cost more than \$2000. The pipe is of four-inch capacity.

Service Station Leased

Lebanon — Homer Cochran, formerly of Dallas, has leased the new Texaco service station on North Main street, and a grand opening of the station is planned for Saturday. The station was erected at a cost of more than \$6000 by Charles Sargent of this city. Cochran operated his own station in Dallas for a year, coming there from Bandon, where he was employed with an automobile dealer in charge of gasoline sales and lubrication. He also spent one summer in Corvallis in the same business.

Business Change Noted in Silverton

Silverton — New to the business life of Silverton is the manager of the CO store, Miss Eda Fae Schrupp of Oregon City, who received her training in the Vancouver establishment and comes well prepared for the local position.

Miss Schrupp succeeds Mrs. Charles Fuller (Carolyn Parker) who was a bride of the past week and is residing at Battleground, Wash.

Miss Nellie Cavender of Silverton is assistant to Miss Schrupp. Miss Schrupp is living at the Anna Jensen home in Mill Street.

Cement Bids Opened

Jefferson — The school board of the Jefferson district met and bids were opened for the purchase of cement for the tennis court and sidewalks. A. B. Hinz was the low bidder and received the contract for the cement. The board voted not to take any grade school pupils from outside districts as the grade school is overcrowded. The Jefferson school will open September 18.

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Visitors in Bend

Scotts Mills — Miss Barbara Magee and brothers Maurice and Gerald visited a few days recently at Bend with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hirtzel. Mrs. Hirtzel and son Donald brought them home the first of the week, spending a few days at the J. W. Magee home.

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Daring Drama of Tied Tangled Loves

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Alan Marshall

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Adults 15c

Plus Cartoons Novelty and News

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Santiam Pollution Problem Irksome

Albany — Governor Charles A. Sprague himself is beseeched to do something about the South Santiam pollution problem in a petition mailed to the state executive Monday, and bearing the signatures of 163 farmers living in the area contiguous to the stream between Lebanon and its union with the North Santiam river.

This petition sets forth grievances similar to other petitions to the state sanitary board and game commission, asserting that the river is so badly polluted that fish cannot live in it; that livestock cannot drink the water and that even wells on farms of the South Santiam valley below Lebanon have become contaminated.

Other agencies have refused to act, the petitioners complain, though the law definitely prohibits such a condition.

The petitioners alleged that the river is polluted by sewage and industrial waste.

"We earnestly request that you use the authority of your office in helping us to get this condition eliminated," the petition concludes.

Lebanon Unit Wins Ratings

Lebanon — Company 2, 116th medical regiment, returned to Lebanon at the close of their annual encampment at Fort Murray and brought with them a satisfactory rating in both field and army work, the only company out of five to win both ratings in federal inspection. Sergeant Truman Forbes, Bill Hyndinger and Floyd Brownlee were placed in charge of storage of tents and equipment which brought these three home a day later than others of the company.

Changes in rank which became effective at camp included advancement of Sergeants Harvey Curtis, Herbert Durlan and John Schenk and Private Robert LaFont to sergeant and Stanley Anderlik, Franklin Gray and Loren Bacon from privates to corporals. Otto Walberg was placed in the rank of first sergeant replacing Fred Kerr whose enlistment has expired. Amel Davis was transferred from Classpost to company H as transportation sergeant to succeed Donald Phelps who was released from duty because of illness in his family, and Truman Forbes was assigned to duties as drill sergeant.

Company H, the only hospital unit in the ninth corps area, maintained both a base and field hospital during the training period, the field hospital established during the three-day war maneuvers to act as a clearing base for injured during the war games. The base hospital was maintained continuously, and more than 300 patients received attention for ailments ranging from blisters to bayonet wounds and contagious diseases.

Lebanon's company held its own in boxing matches held August 22, each of the four men entered winning a bout. Johnny Baca, Robert LaFont, Merle Barnis and Harvey Curtis entered the matches.

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Private Linn Property Takes Upward Trend

Albany — Assessed valuations of privately owned Linn county property took another step upward this year, it was announced Tuesday by County Assessor W. C. Templeton, who submitted a compilation of the 1940 assessment roll upon which 1941 tax levies will be based, exclusive of public utilities.

The valuations increased \$121,520 over the total for 1939. The 1940 valuations were established at \$22,712,130.

The increase is accounted for almost entirely by restoration of property owned by old age assistance beneficiaries to the tax rolls, and by increases in the valuations of city property, both publicly and privately owned.

Improvements on town and city lots increased \$47,610; on rural property \$34,830 and valuation of town and city property was upped \$22,150, thereby offsetting valuation decreases elsewhere.

Assessor Templeton explained that the valuations of public utilities are entirely governed by the state tax commission, but he could see no reason for a decrease of these valuations in Linn county.

Party Workers Named

Albany — Steps toward the revivifying of the Linn county chapter of the Oregon Republican club and toward the prosecution of an active campaign in behalf of Wendell Wilkie for president and Senator Charles McNary for vice-president were launched here Tuesday by Melvin Goode, president of the county group. Goode announced membership committees for the several municipalities and communities of Linn county.

Announcements of committees were as follows:

Sweet Home, Ernest Scholl, R. E. Warner, Stewart Weiss, Kenneth Groves, M. M. Landon, George Cardwell and Mrs. Floyd McCready.

Lebanon, Harvey A. Wight, Harry Fredericks, Harold Irvine, Dr. J. C. Booth and F. D. Mayer.

Selo, Joe Lytle, Percy Shunk and Dr. A. G. Prill.

Brownsville, Dr. W. H. Shelton and Dr. P. A. Paden.

Mill City — D. B. Hill, Tangent, W. C. Scott and E. O. Newport.

Halsey, B. M. Bond and George Gross.

Shedd, C. H. Davidson, Bertha Jensen and Mrs. J. W. Lamar.

Harrisburg, W. E. Frum, George Belt and Jay Moore.

Kingston, George Sandner, Foster, J. P. Harrang.

Albany, Hugh Hauserly, R. W. Tripp, Walter Kropp, William Cook, Robert Marks and Victor Oliver.

Goode announced that Sweet Home has asked for a meeting to be held there.

Keppinger Tribe Has Dallas Reunion

Middle Grove — The descendants of Mrs. Lillian Keppinger and the late Michael Keppinger of Gervais held a reunion recently at the Dallas city park. The day was spent informally by the assembled group, with a picnic lunch at noon, and the younger set enjoyed a swimming session in the afternoon, followed by a late supper.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Lillian Keppinger, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keppinger of Gervais; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Keppinger and family of Middle Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keppinger, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Keppinger, Keizer; Henry Miller of Eastern Oregon; Miss Laurita Christofferson of Eugene.

Sunday School Holds Picnic

Jefferson — The local Christian church Sunday school picnic was held at Doty's grove Sunday. A basket dinner was served at noon, followed by a song service and preaching, conducted by Rev. James Whitaker, the new pastor of the church. There was a large attendance.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wied Sunday were Mrs. Wied's mother, Mrs. Nancy McFarland, and her son, Robert Lewis, of Portland. Mrs. Wied's two grandchildren, Bobby and Ralph Lewis, who have been spending several weeks at the Wied home, returned to Portland with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey have moved to eastern Oregon where Bailey will teach in the Haines high school. He will also be athletic coach. Bailey taught in the local high school the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Golin of the Green's bridge district made a business trip to Eugene Tuesday. Mrs. Golin, who has been suffering from sinus trouble for some time, consulted a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buchner returned Sunday for a week's vacation at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finlay and two children and Miss Ida Belknap were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finlay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Hamill and daughter, Miss Margaret, accompanied Arthur Garrow and his mother, on a trip to coast points Monday.

W. L. Jones, Pierce Jacob, Hal Wiley, Tom Hale and Leon Boyer attended a ball game at the George Waters ball park in Salem Monday night. J. T. Jones accompanied them to Salem and attended a political meeting.

Landmark Succumbs To Wrecking Crew

Dayton — One of the landmark buildings in downtown Dayton, the old G.A.R. hall, has fallen under the attack of a wrecking crew.

According to old residents the building was completed in 1870 and for years was the social and meeting headquarters of civil war veterans in this community. Dayton's G.A.R. post ceased to exist several years ago, as time took its toll of veterans.

During its years of service the structure was used, among other purposes, for a primary school, blacksmith shop, cannery, storehouse and residence.

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