

Biggest Valley Folk Dance Features Lebanon Festival

Lebanon—"Swing your maw—swing your paw... swing your girl from Arkansas... now swing grandmaw... she ain't been swung since way last fall."

It will be the biggest folk dance the valley has seen in modern times occupying an entire block of Lebanon's main street and will furnish a colorful finale to the 37th strawberry festival on Saturday evening, June 4.

One hundred exhibition dancers from the Promenaders, student dancing group of Oregon State college, will feature lively American square dances and the more intricate steps of Spanish and Scandinavian favorites.

They will be directed by Miss Irma Weir, OSC instructor. A six-piece orchestra is being arranged by Miss Helen Poling, OSC, who assists Miss Weir in training dancers at the college and throughout the valley.

The block between Grant and Sherman will be roped off for the event with sidewalk space left open for spectators. Assisting Miss Weir in directing will be three young men students of Oregon State, Bob Scott, Bud Robinson and Ravy Levenspiel. The latter, reared in China, came to America two years ago. Accustomed only to the ballroom dancing of American settlements abroad, he was greatly intrigued by the American folk dances which he now executes with great skill and enthusiasm.

"The American square dances demonstrate your democracy to me more vividly than anything I have experienced in this country," he said. "They are so friendly, so informal and so inclusive of everyone."

After the exhibition dancing, partners will be drawn from the spectators and dancing will continue for all who wish to participate.

Since word of Lebanon's festival street dance became known in folk dancing circles, Miss Weir has been besieged by inquiries from dancers in Portland, Salem and Albany and other valley points who want to attend. She anticipates that at least 3000 will come from outside points to take part in the public dancing from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m.

The Lebanon dancers who have been coached by Miss Weir and Miss Poling will join the Promenaders in several of the exhibition numbers. All will wear their brightest costumes. It is a brand new feature of the strawberry fair, and the fair board expects a record attendance of out of town people and local residents who will wish to see "something so old that it's new" in festival entertainment.

Exalted Rulers of Elks Meet Here Today

Exalted rulers of a dozen Elks lodges of western Oregon will be in Salem Saturday afternoon and evening for an exalted rulers' officer training session.

Represented will be the lodges of Salem, Portland, Astoria, McMinnville, Tillamook, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Lebanon, Seaside, Oregon City and Toledo.

Frank Hise of Corvallis, district deputy, will lead the sessions, opening at 3 o'clock at the Elks temple, and a banquet will be held at the Senator hotel at 6:30. Gilbert Wynkoop is exalted ruler of the host Salem lodge.

Burial of Ernie Pyle Announced for July 19

Honolulu, May 21 (AP)—Ernie Pyle, Scripps-Howard war correspondent killed in 1945 during the invasion of Ie Shima, will be buried in Punch Bowl National Memorial cemetery of the Pacific, Hawaii, on the morning of July 19, the army announced today.

The army said the burial will be with full military honors since Pyle was a veteran of World War I.

Coach Becomes Principal

Newberg, May 21 (AP)—Loran Douglas, former Newberg high school coach, will become Newberg high principal next fall. He will succeed Willard Bear, who has accepted a post with the state department of education in Salem.

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Dance Director—Miss Erma Weir, OSC instructor and authority on folk dancing, will direct the Lebanon street dance exhibition at the close of the strawberry festival June 4. She has trained many western Oregon groups during the past winter.

Arion Temple Plans Flag Day Program

Hubbard — The Pythian Sisters of Arion Temple met with one guest, Nora Klenski of Una Temple, Aurora, present. Avon Jesse, recently returned from California was welcomed back.

Peggy Cochran represented Arion Temple at the district convention in Portland and the officers of Arion exemplified the ladies initiation.

Lois Miller received the pictures donated by Ann Stauffer. An Iris plant given by Jane Colgan was awarded to Cora Smith and the mystery package went to Marie Covey.

Flag day will be observed at the next meeting, June 7. Refreshments were served by Kathryn Will, Clara Hardesty, Dickie Mullins and Georgia Baldwin.

Mothers and Dads at Garfield Hear Mort

Loren Mort, football coach at the Salem senior high school, spoke at the Thursday night meeting of the Garfield Mothers and Dads club on "Athletics as They Deal with Character Building."

In his discussion of athletics, Mr. Mort sketched briefly the history from the times of the ancient Greeks, when track and field events were staged, to the latest practices in a carefully integrated program of athletics, physical education and health. He explained that athletics is an important unifying factor in the community as well as the school.

In concluding his talk Mort outlined the city summer recreational program which will open soon after the closing of schools for the summer vacation.

During the short business meeting of the club the following officers were elected for the coming year: Floyd McNeill, president; Mrs. Ray J. Pinson, vice president; Mrs. William Greif, secretary; and Louis Miller, treasurer.

Mothers and fathers of the fifth and sixth grades were hosts for the evening.

Swope Speaks Sunday

Independence, May 21—Rev. George W. Swope, nephew of the late B. F. Swope who is visiting here, will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday night. He is director of Christian education and evangelism for the Baptist denomination in New York City and Brooklyn.

Paulus and Snider in East

Robert C. Paulus and O. E. Snider, Salem cannerymen, were participants Thursday when the canning industry laid the cornerstone of a new million dollar research center in Washington, D.C.

Paulus, of the Paulus Brothers Packing company, is a member of the administrative council of the National Cannery Association, and Snider, of Blue Lake Packers, Inc., is a member of the agricultural policy committee.

The research center will be devoted to scientific studies aimed at maintaining and improving the purity and wholesomeness of canned foods.

The center will house the eastern laboratories of the 42-year-old National Cannery Association, which was the first national trade association to establish a laboratory solely for its industry's research and technical problems.

Addressing the 150 cannerymen present for the event, Dr. Paul B. Dunbar, head of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, hailed the industry's research activities for their cooperation with the federal government in helping to maintain standards of quality for canned goods at a scientifically high level for consumers.

Ninetieth Birthday Date Is Celebrated

Turner — Mrs. Ada Mathias, formerly of Turner, observed her 90th birthday anniversary at the Fuson Convalescent home in Aumsville where she has made her home for a number of years.

Friends honored her with a card shower, and numerous ones called to greet her during the day. Going from here were Mrs. Louisa Small, Mrs. Nellie Gunning and Mrs. Earl Prather.

Mrs. Nellie Gunning was hostess to the Methodist church tea, with Miss Loretta Starr of Salem assisting her. A Mother's day program was given, and refreshments were served to Mrs. Eddie Hatfield, Mrs. Olive Carterlin, Mrs. C. A. Bear, Mrs. Joe Holt, Mrs. Merle Pearson, Mrs. Earl Prather, Mrs. L. M. Small, Mrs. Dick Holt, Mrs. J. O. Russell and Miss Nadine Ellis.

Ernest Duvall Named Senior Class Speaker

Silverton — H. W. George, principal of the senior high school, is announcing the valedictorian as Ernest Duvall, and the salutatorian as Lawrence Hobart of the graduating class whose program is scheduled for June 1. Dr. Roy Fedje of Salem, is the commencement speaker.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Arthur Charles Bates of the Silverton First Christian church, 8 o'clock Sunday evening, May 29, at the senior high auditorium. The address theme will be "When a Man's a Man." There are 78 members of the graduating class.

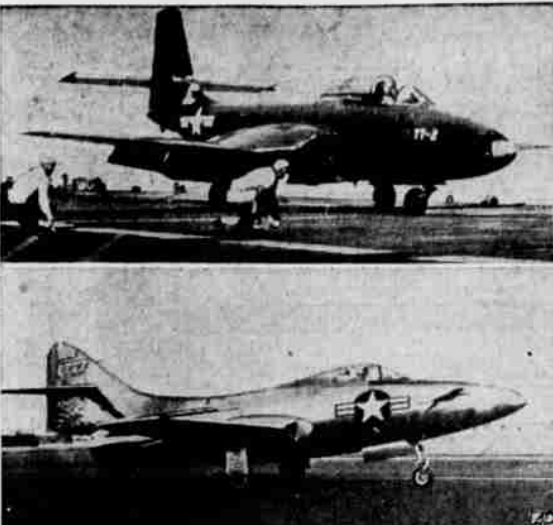
Canning Co-operative Will Receive Berries

Stayton—According to Irvin Parberry, of the Stayton Canning company, cooperative, strawberries are beginning to ripen here and the first are expected to be brought into the cannery some time next week.

This crop was estimated by Parberry at about 75 percent of normal, attributing the loss to frost damage. While there has been some scattered damage by weevil, he said it was no more than experienced in average years.

Brownie Troop Meets

Liberty—The Brownie Troop 112 met with twelve Brownies present. Mrs. Don Griffith and eight Girl Scouts visited the Brownie group and were taught how to make sit-upons and later each Brownie made herself one. Mrs. Luther Billings brought a birthday cake for her daughter, Patricia, who celebrated her tenth birthday. Plans were made for the Brownie picnic to be held May 28.



B-36—Stoppers?—These two Navy planes, the XF9F-2, "Panther" (bottom) and F2H-1, "Banshee" (top), and two other Navy fighter planes are capable of intercepting the Air Force's huge B-36 bombers, according to Navy sources. As a result of such claims, the House Armed Services committee asked for tests to determine whether high-flying B-36 bombers can be attacked successfully by Navy and Air Force fighters. (AP Wirephoto)

English Medical Plan Farce Salem Woman Thinks

While back in Washington the administration has been urging adoption of socialized medicine, and about the country John Q. Public has been hearing talks for and against the program, One Salemite, Lucile Schwichtenberg, had an opportunity to observe the plans of both England and Norway.

In England Miss Schwichtenberg had an actual experience with the system. Hearing of the United States' plan for its health program while away, Miss Schwichtenberg, in a letter to Mrs. Robert W. Shattuc, told of her impression of the medical plans of both Norway and England and of her experience in England.

"I've read in some of the newspaper clippings my father sends me that President Truman is doing his best to pass a health bill. I can only say about the health bill what I say about communism—to really know what it is you have to live with it."

"Having just come from three months in Norway, I find the English Medical system a farce. Sounds Good, But—"

"They have a national health plan in Norway. You pay so much a month according to the amount of your income. It sounds like a wonderful plan, but there are exceptions to every rule. There you are allowed to have only your first baby in a hospital, unless you are considered dangerously ill. And even in a home delivery you are not allowed a doctor, but have to be content with a nurse."

"There is a dreadful shortage of doctors; for the simple reason that they are over-run with appointments by women who have nothing wrong with them."

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"False teeth are provided, but it takes approximately 12 long months to get them, and meanwhile you run around toothless. They've never heard tell of anyone having teeth put in the same day they make the extractions. Getting glasses takes about the same length of time, unless you loosen up with a little cash on the side."

Efficiency Reduced
"Due to increase of appointments by women with too much time, etc., it is practically impossible to get an appointment for legal reasons. Here, as in Norway, second confinements are not accepted by hospital except under extreme emergencies. Midwives assist in births and they are not allowed to give an anesthetic."

"You still run into some people who applaud the bill, but the majority of the people find it does not fit their needs as they had expected."

"Medical men are very much against it. On the whole, it has a tendency to decrease their efficiency—when a doctor is going to receive the same amount of money for talking to 15 women about their trouble as he will for giving five men actual treatment, naturally he has a tendency to become disinterested. He is only human, even if

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Police Jail Two Men On Moral Charges

Two men were jailed by Salem police Friday on charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors after two freshman girls from Sacred Heart academy related their stories to juvenile officers.

The men were identified as Robert Osborn, 1105 S. 14th street, and Joseph D. Justis, 404 N. Church street.

Police picked up the two girls after they had been reported missing from their homes overnight. At first they told a fictitious story of their evening, later explaining they had been taken to a secluded spot in woods near Fairview home where they spent a night with the men drinking whiskey and sleeping in blankets.

Warrants for the arrests were issued.

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