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Yvonne Bailey Mildred Brentano

**Competing for Crown**—Here are the six candidates for queen of the 11th annual Oregon Flax festival to be held in Mt. Angel July 29 to 31 with the winner to receive a \$100 scholarship in addition to court honors. The other five will comprise the royal court of Flaxaria, according to Gene Barrett, festival manager. Entrants and their sponsors are Stella Duerr, Mt. Angel Bakery; Yvonne Bailey, Mt. Angel Union warehouse; Jacqueline Rue, Woodburn Business men; Ramona Berg, Monitor fire department; Mildred Brentano, St. Paul Rodeo association and Kathleen Tempis, Silverton Style Shop.

## Premium Lists Distributed At Annual Livestock Picnic

By CLAUDE STEUSLOFF  
Premium lists for the coming state fair were distributed by Leo Spitzbart, fair manager, at the third annual picnic of the Marion County Livestock association and Oregon Swine Growers held Sunday at Taylor's grove, Mehama.

Spitzbart said he expected new Silverton road fairgrounds entrances leading directly to the stockbarns would greatly increase interest in livestock at this year's fair.

Dr. Ralph Bogart, professor of animal husbandry at Oregon State college, spoke briefly about the work being done at the college on progeny testing and production efficiency in meat animals.

The ninth annual Willamette valley ram and ewe sale to be held at Albany on Saturday, August 6, was announced. Edwin Ridder, Sherwood, and C. E. Stretcher, Gresham, invited participation in the swine growers' auction sale to be held at Multnomah fairgrounds, Gresham, on the same date.

Dan Steffen of Central Howell, champion corn shucker of Oregon, described the technique he used in winning the title as the Oregon corn show in Canby last fall. A similar contest for Marion county shuckers is planned for the corn show to be held at Central Howell school in December.

W. P. Emery, oldest member of the livestock association, explained work of the county trapper and predatory animal committee.

Others appearing on the program were: Bill Berndt, Liberty; Russel Daulton, Double D market of Jefferson; Bill McKinney, Salem FFA instructor; Jack Powell, Stayton; Anthol Riney, Marion county 4-H club agent; and Ed Taylor, Mehama.

Karlene Drager, Patricia Hennies and Shirley Hennies of lucky 13 4-H sheep club, Turner, offered accession numbers. Louie Hennies, vice president of the Marion County Livestock

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## New Facilities for Crowds Arranged for State Fair

By C. K. LOGAN  
With the 84th State Fair opening less than two months away, the grounds are already the scene of activity as preliminary improvements are well under way.

## Auto Accident Brings Fatality

Injuries received in an automobile accident Friday night proved fatal Sunday to Armond Franklin Frey, 23, Dallas Rt. 1 Box 454, who died at a local hospital. Frey was the driver of one vehicle which collided head-on with one driven by Robert Hiller, Corvallis, in an attempt to avoid a bull which had wandered onto the Pacific highway about five miles south of Salem.

Four other young people injured in the crash, all of whom are hospitalized here and reported recovering are Lorene Miller, 1062 Seventh street, West Salem, passenger in the Frey machine and Donald A. Boates, Corvallis Rt. 4 and Omar Dean Davis, Corvallis, with Hiller.

Frey, a graduate of Dallas high school and a former student at OCE at Monmouth, had been employed as a truck driver. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Frey, Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Miles and Mrs. Arnold Claassen, both of Salem and Alvina Frey, Dallas. Funeral services will be held in Dallas.

Six persons were involved in a collision near Rickreall Saturday night with three of them hospitalized at Dallas. Injured were Rex Whorton, 18, Aumsville, driver of one vehicle and the only person not injured. His passengers were Joyce Whorton, 20, Amity; Dale Music, 17, and Hazel Briles, 18, both of Aumsville.

The other automobile was driven by Russell Lawson, Perrydale, with Ethel Fournier, Amity, his passenger. She received head and hip injuries with Miss Briles hospitalized for head and leg injuries. The others were treated and released. The accident occurred three miles north of Rickreall shortly before midnight.

## Coal Miners Begin Second 3-Day Week

Pittsburgh, July 11 (AP)—Most of the nation's 400,000 soft coal miners today began their second successive three-day week.

Diggers east of the Mississippi will produce coal today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Then they are expected to knock off until the next Monday in accordance with John L. Lewis' edict.

The three-day week started at the end of the coal miners' 10-day, paid vacation July 5 although their contract expired June 30. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, ordered them to work three days a week during current contract negotiations.

## Front Room Damaged In Residential Fire

The front room furniture was destroyed and walls of the one room badly charred by a fire at the home of Charles N. Woeley, 2174 Broadway, Saturday night. Included among the furniture burned were a davenport and chairs.

The fire occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock. Firemen said it was not known how the blaze started. It is a 1½-story house. It was not necessary for the family to vacate after the fire.

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## Home-maker Is Home-builder

After two years' work, a serious electric saw accident to her right hand, not to mention an automobile accident injury some time ago to her left arm and hand severing ligaments, Mrs. Lee Selman, Silverton, is putting on the market for sale, her completed house made entirely by herself.

A two-bedroom modern construction, hardwood floors, electrically equipped, the outside of cement building tile, metal roof, and other sanitary and convenient additions, all of her own making, are in the finishing of the home. And no left-hand sinks, either.

A few years ago Mrs. Selman startled home makers by building a similar cottage, also two years in the making, in North Silverton which she sold.

## Air Show to Be Held in Mill City

Private plane owners from many points in Oregon will take part in the big town air show to be held Sunday at the Davis airport at Mill City with the Mill City Chamber of Commerce playing host for a breakfast flight starting at 9 o'clock.

Ted Galbraith, manager of the airport, announces prizes will be awarded for the best and worst landings on the new 2000-foot runway and also for the oldest and youngest visiting pilot. The breakfast, he states, will feature barbecued beef and corn on the cob. All Oregon Sportsmen Pilots, Ninety-niners and others are invited.

Feature of the afternoon air show will be Galbraith in acrobatics with his T-6, a "crazy flying" act and parachute jump by "Shorty" Starr, former army paratroop instructor and veteran of more than 100 jumps.

The Oregon air National Guard is sending F-51 Mustangs which will "strafe" the field in formation. Two helicopters from the 2nd Infantry, Fort Lewis, will demonstrate the use of the machines in military maneuvers.

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## PRIEST OFFERS EXPLANATION: Farm Home 'Disturbances', Due to 'Guardian Angel'

Lively Grove, Ill., July 11 (AP)—Mysterious "disturbances" at the home of farmer Tony Greten were described by a Roman Catholic priest as the work of the "guardian angel" protecting Greten's son, Jerome.

The Rev. Edward Dahmus, theologian and parish priest at nearby St. Libory, said that from the evidence he has gathered, he believes the manifestations are caused by an "angelic spirit" assigned to guard 10-year-old Jerome from harm.

And from the cryptic messages written on paper in Jerome's room, Dahmus said he believes "that the angel at one time in his long existence probably had assumed a human form."

Dahmus said the last "spirit manifestation" at the Greten home took place last Sunday. Previously they had occurred 17 times, starting on May 1. All the manifestations were witnessed by Greten, his wife, and at least eight of their 10 children, ranging in age from 10 to 26 years.

The office of Bishop Albert Zuroweste at Belleville, Ill., who assigned Dahmus to conduct an inquiry into the unusual occurrences, said it would await a complete report before issuing any statement, if at all.

Dahmus said the fact that the manifestations centered around Jerome, plus the spirit's written statement that it loves "Mary, the Mother of God," indicates to him that it is the boy's "guardian angel."

Dahmus said he was there a number of times when they occurred, and neighbors in the little cross-roads community were present at others.

The priest said that on Tuesday, May 31, he asked the spirit, in the presence of the entire Greten family, to write its name on paper placed beside the boy's bed. A large "X" appeared on

the paper written with the crayon that had been left nearby.

Dahmus said that from previous replies which the spirit had written in response to verbal questions, he interpreted that to mean the question was acknowledged but refused.

Dahmus asked: "Did you ever have a human body?"

The answer on the paper was "X—Yes."

Dahmus said he thinks the "X" represents refusal to answer at first and the "Yes," written a brief moment later, indicates that at one time the spirit was sent on a mission to earth in bodily form.

Dahmus said all the questions were verbal, repeated by Jerome, who placed the paper on the floor between his bed and the wall each time. A green crayon was left on the floor and the answers were written with it.

The priest said the boy would lie quietly in the center of the double bed after placing the paper, while the others in the room kept their eyes either on the boy or on the space between the bed and wall.

A number of times, Dahmus said, the crayon was thrown across the floor, beneath the bed, in response to what the priest said he later came to regard as "smart aleck questions."

In the late summer, the striped skunk eats many grasshoppers and crickets.

## Better-Built Bathing Suit Sought By Star

Hollywood (AP)—Actress Virginia Mayo is hunting for a better-built bathing suit today.

She says the one she wore the other day was peeled off by an inconsiderate wave, in the surf near Malibu, leaving her attired only in salt water and embarrassment.

Miss Mayo was rescued by a friend, Mrs. Audrey Kirschbaum, and a beach towel. A photographer happened to be near by and got two or three pictures of the scene, after the towel was in place. Press agents at the actress' studio vowed they had nothing to do with the accident.

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