

50 MERCHANTS JOIN PROJECT

Salem to Have Big Time At Fall Opening Tuesday

Windows with the latest of fall attire or the newest of merchandise, new cars on display, a treasure hunt and band music—that is a part of what is planned for Fall Opening set for September 20.

Originally announced for the evening of September 15 the date of the annual Fall Opening was changed to next Tuesday, September 20, when it was learned that the first date would also be circus night here.

Already approximately 50 merchants have joined in the project of making this fall opening one of the most outstanding ever held.

Tickets for the treasure hunt for prizes to be placed in the windows of local merchants have already been printed and arrangements are now being made for out of town judges for the window display contest.

Arranged by the Salem Retail Trade Bureau, headed by Jim Beard, the program for the evening will open with the car show to be held on Court street between North Commercial and High streets.

Time for unveiling of the windows is tentatively set for 7 p.m.

Dance Hall Manager Haled Into Court

Lebanon — Gordon Coffey, proprietor of the Cottonwoods dance hall, entered a plea of not guilty through an attorney on charges of assault and battery.

According to Lebanon Police Chief Price, Coffey and Orville Bates, Lebanon, engaged in a fight in a downtown tavern Saturday night. Coffey was arrested by Patrolman Wade Collins, assisted by Night Officer Rex King and Officer John Richardson.

During the encounter, Bates was reported knocked down and received a kicked throat and bruises.

Coffey was charged with assault and battery and was released on \$200 bail. His hearing was set for 10 a.m. Monday, until his attorney entered the not guilty plea.

Silverton Residents Welcoming Visitors

Silverton — Mrs. D. N. Iverson of Portland accompanied her mother, Mrs. Lillian B. Heald, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Iverson, home from a visit in Portland for a week-end stay here and a visit of two days at the state fair.

Mrs. Heald has recently had as house guests the families of her two daughters and of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Berger Feneide Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Howe (Colleen Bowen) of Seattle. The members of the family of Mrs. Heald remained at the Heald home in North Silverton over the Labor Day week end.

Also with Mrs. Heald recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crowther, the family of a nephew, from Whittier, Calif., and also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyatt and Cathy Sue, enroute to their Mapleton, Oregon, home from a vacation tour of Yellowstone national park.

Folio Claims Victim

Portland, Sept. 14 (AP)—Wrex Earl Hickok, 50, a Cottage Grove resident the past year, died here yesterday in the isolation hospital of poliomyelitis.

He had been associated with a brother in the Curtin Lumber company, Cottage Grove. Previously he had worked for the Portland Traction company.

American Indians, long before the arrival of the colonists, prized oysters as a delicacy.



Walking Doll — "Erica," a walking doll, is led on its first promenade by proud "mamma" in preparation for the autumn fair of the Austrian toy industry in Vienna.

Firemen Kept Busy

Lebanon — Monday proved a busy day for the Lebanon fire department, five calls and one silent alarm being received at the station during the afternoon and early evening. All proved to be brush fires or slash burnings which were getting out of hand. No serious property damage resulted.

One of the earliest known maps is a 4,500-year-old baked clay tablet from Babylon.



Cinematic star Esther Williams is back in another form-fitting role as the heroine of "Neptune's Daughter," big attraction at the Capitol theater starting today.



Gregory Reck and Ava Gardner form the new romantic team introduced today on the Elsinore screen in "The Great Sinner," powerful drama of a man whose passion for gambled makes him reckless of life and love.

Report Made on Training Camp

Reports from several departments featured this week's meeting of the board for Marion county chapter, American Red Cross.

Starting the evening's program was a complete report on the recent Junior Red Cross training camp, held at the YMCA camp at Silver Creek falls, by Helen Callaghan, the only representative from Marion county at the camp. It was a most worthwhile training center, and the 96 high school students attending learned much about the Red Cross program and the many services it carries on, Helen said. She added she is at work now to organize a Junior Red Cross council to coordinate the work of Junior Red Cross here.

The first aid committee reported a total of 259 certificates issued since the first of the year, including standard, advanced and junior first aid. James Wiles is chairman for first aid.

L. O. Arens, member of the board, told the group the state industrial accident commission, through the help of the Red Cross first aid program, will set up classes in first aid in industrial concerns in every county of the state. A complete announcement on this project will be made later. The program is being launched in cooperation with the Red Cross on a state level.

The water safety committee, Vernon Gilmore, chairman, reported 490 certificates issued in the county since the first of the year, including those for both the Salem and Woodburn learn to swim events.

It was stated the nursing services had been busy of late assisting in the nursing recruitment program, especially among girls interested in taking nursing as a career.

The home service department reported a case load of 189 for the past month, most of the cases involving assistance in filling out forms and blanks, especially the forms for the national insurance returns for veterans, the Red Cross being an agency having these forms on hand.

Doukhor Mother Relinquishes Baby

Hilliers, B. C., Sept. 14 (AP)—A Doukhor mother has relinquished all ties with her six-week-old baby and dedicated the child to a life of "service to God and humanity."

The baby, Gabriel Archangelovich First, was dedicated by his mother, Florence Berikoff, in an unusual ceremony here Sunday. The community's first-born child, Gabriel is now the responsibility of the colony's 180 persons.

The child's name will be entered in the "White Book" which will contain the names of those who "renounce themselves and private family ties to become eligible for membership in the universal family of whom the head is Christ and the Father in heaven."

Buss Family Reunion Held Monmouth Home

Monmouth — Seven children and twelve grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buss met at a family reunion here over the week end. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Buss and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buss and family of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buss and family of Redlands, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neff of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Yung and family of Monmouth, Larry and Geanie Jo Buss of Monmouth.

Three children, Mrs. Roger Beckley of Medford and Royal Buss of Eugene and their families were unable to attend because of illness and Virgil Buss because of military duty in Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Buss will hold another reunion at Christmas 1950 when their son Virgil plans to be home from Japan.

A map of the Nile valley for tax purposes was made as early as the 13th century B.C.



Naval Architect—Miss Audrey ("Pete") Muller of Westfield, N. J., graduate naval architect, studies a problem at her drafting board in Fore River Shipyard, Quincy, Mass.

Monmouth Operates Five School Buses

Monmouth — Five buses for the Monmouth schools were ready to operate September 14, according to Earl Conkey, supervisor of buses and drivers. Following is a list of the drivers and routes: Earl Conkey route 1, Airlie, Valley View and Suver; Jim King route 2, northwest run and Independence; Alton King route 3, northwest and Market

road; Mr. Lemon route 4, Old Highway to Suver; a substitute driver is yet to be hired. All drivers are attending the first aid classes for drivers in Dallas this week.

Fair Features Farm Machines

Woodburn—The North Marion county fair which will be held in Woodburn, September 22, 23 and 24, will have a new feature added this year in their farm machinery and implements outdoor display.

The North Marion county fair board has extended an invitation to dealers in the Woodburn area to put their latest machinery in the fair with no charge made.

Some of the machinery to be on exhibit for the first time will be from Killian Smith company, Woodburn, Norman Service company, Woodburn, and the T. L. Workman and Son company, Woodburn.

Admissions to the fair are free with many outdoor attractions open to the public. One of the highlights of the fair is the FFA tractor driving contest.

Cash prizes totalling \$25 have been donated by the Valley Motor company of Salem and the Valley Tractor company of Salem is furnishing new Ford equipment for the contest. The tractors will be Thursday, September 22, at 4 o'clock and semi-finals Friday at 4:30 o'clock. The finals will be staged at the Lincoln grounds in Woodburn Saturday, September 24, at 1 o'clock.

Enough clay wall tile is produced in the United States in a year to cover about 1,000 city blocks.

Blood Donors To Be Signed Up

A quick campaign to sign up at least 4000 names of persons volunteering to donate blood for the community blood program is being planned, the drive to start October 17, it was reported at the monthly meeting of the board for Marion county chapter of the Red Cross this week.

"There is no money involved in this campaign. It simply is an effort to get enough names signed up to assure that any one per-

son will not be called upon more than once to donate blood during the year," said Charles H. Huggins, chapter chairman, in explaining the drive.

The mobile unit from the Portland blood center visits Salem once each month, and during the year plans at least six visitations in the county outside Salem, bringing a total of 18 visitations each year.

The campaign here will coincide with the one starting in Multnomah county the same date.

Names of chairmen and committee workers to handle the campaign will be announced later.

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