



The Wilder Brothers, three fellows with a feeling for a song and winsome way with melody, will appear at the 87th Oregon State Fair, opening here on Saturday, August 30. The Wilder Brothers will be one of the outstanding acts, seven in all, to be seen and heard in the nightly revue "Fun Incorporated" with Jack Marshall as emcee and Phil Bovero and his network orchestra providing the music for the Helen O'Neill girls, 16 lovelies, in dazzling production numbers.

60 Signed for Swim Meet

More than 60 youngsters are signed up for the first annual Mid-Willamette Valley Invitational Swimming meet Friday night at Leslie swimming pool, swim officials announced today.

The meet, which is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA and the city playgrounds, is open to youngsters 16 or under from Salem and the surrounding area.

Twenty eight races are scheduled in all with each swimmer eligible to compete in not more than three races. Backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle races will be held with medleys and relays for some events.

Groups will be divided into four age groups for each sex. Age groups 16 years and under, 14 and under, 12 and under, and 10 and under. Youngsters may compete in any one of the groups where they are under the age limit.

Official swimming rules will govern the races. Preliminaries will start at 4:30 and the finals at 7:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Although a large number of communities were invited to participate, only five have entered swimmers, probably because of the lateness of getting this first meet planned and underway, officials believed.

Of those entered, by far the most are from Salem and Sweet Home. The Linn county community has entered 27, Salem 25, Lebanon 7, Aurora 2 and Silverton 1.

No admission will be charged to the meet.

Truman Declines Lebanon Bid
Lebanon—U. S. public health service representatives announced shortly after noon today that President Harry S. Truman "had hoped" to attend the formal opening of the Lebanon community

hospital, but at the last moment found he could not because of other commitments.

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Salem Heights School Ready

Salem Heights — The Salem Heights school will open for its first full day Monday, Sept. 8. Registrations will be taken Sept. 5, from 9 to 10 a.m.

This is for all the students who will attend the Salem Heights school, whether they attended the last year or not.

First graders are asked to bring their birth certificates. The cafeteria will be open and will serve hot lunches.

Two new teachers have been added to the teaching staff of the Salem Heights school. They are James Brenits, who will teach the sixth grade. He taught last year in West Stayton.

Ronald Lee will teach the fifth grade. He taught in Olympia, Washington last year and attended the Columbia University this last summer.

Mrs. Nan Denhem will teach a split grade, for fifth and sixth grade.

Mrs. Arvilla Boyer will teach a straight fourth along with Mrs. Maurice Fleishman.

Mrs. Pearl Salter and Mrs. Elma Baker are the third grade teachers, Mrs. Agnes Palmer and

Mrs. Charlotte Jones the second grade, and Mrs. Inez Green and Mrs. Gladys Farrand the first grades.

The school library has been remodeled into a class room. New blackboards have been installed and a cloakroom added. Plans are made to add a new lavatory for the smaller boys. Minor repairs have been completed this summer. The library has been installed in the school corridor.

Marion Miller will again be the principal this year. He will begin his seventh year in that capacity. Six years ago when he came to Salem Heights the school had an average attendance of 145, including the seventh and eighth grades. Last year the average enrollment was 300 students, with the seventh and eighth grades going to Leslie Junior High School. The enrollment for this year is expected to exceed that of last year.

Seeks Albany Divorce
Albany — Gertrude Cade has filed suit for divorce from James C. Cade, whom she married October 8, 1944. Mrs. Cade as asking custody of two minor children and requests \$45 a month be awarded her for maintenance of each child. There are no property rights involved.

Bean Boy at Stayton Picks 851 Pounds

Stayton—West Stayton has a picker so fast he might qualify for Oregon's No. 1 Bean Boy, were such a contest held. The beaningest man in these parts, insofar as can be determined, is Roy Harrel, middle-aged square-built picker on the W. E. Schafer farm.

He weighed 851 pounds of beans as one day's take, Mrs. Schafer says. A weight of 400 pounds is considered a good day's work.

Mrs. Schafer says Harrel has a system. He takes a large

number of sacks with him, emptying and weighing just twice a day. Slower workers take fewer sacks, weigh off-ener.

Harrel's fingers "seem to fly, but otherwise he doesn't appear to hurry," she said. "But every movement he makes seems to result in his dropping more beans in the sack."

Harrel is an ex-Oregon farmer now living at Orange Cove, Calif. His son Cloyd attended Stayton Union high

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school and worked in the bank here.

Bartlett Pear Season Nearly Over at Medford

Medford, Ore.—The Bartlett pear harvest in Oregon's Rogue river valley will be over in about 10 days and picking of D'Anjou pears should start next week. C. B. Cordy, Jackson county horticultural agent, said

Thursday. Although the Bartlett crop is lighter this year, the pears are larger in size than last year, Cordy said.

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