

GETTING READY FOR STATE FAIR



2 Major Events on State Fair Program

Topflight producers will be responsible for two major entertainment events at the Oregon state fair Sept. 5-12 here—the rodeo and nightly stage revue — Manager Leo Spitzbart said today.

Helene Hughes, who has produced many fair revues, will be in charge of the nightly show in the grandstand. Spitzbart said she is considered one of the top producers of the 20th Century-Fox organization of New York and Hollywood. Theme of her 1953 revue will be "Welcome Hawaii."

The rodeo will be supervised by Christensen brothers of Eugene and Roseburg.

Oregon State Fair, September 5-12, will offer patrons many new attractions and improvements, some of which, now being rushed to completion, are shown in these photographs. Top: New, outdoor flower garden, designed for outdoor living by Eunice Brandt, landscape architect, for outdoor living in this locality. Center: Two new horse barns are nearing completion and several are getting new roofs to house 312 horses that have already been entered for track events. Lower: Benches on the pavillion porch that will soon be overhauled, painted and placed for the convenience of those who visit the fairgrounds.

Mirror City Editor Pays Journal Visit

Ralph F. (Casey) Shawhan, city editor of The Mirror, Los Angeles newspaper, and Mrs. Shawhan, stopped in Salem over the weekend to inspect the Capital Journal plant.

The Los Angeles Mirror is published by Virgil Pinkley, former Salem newspaper man.

The Shawhans are concluding a three weeks vacation tour of the Northwest, having visited friends in Spokane, and made stopovers in Banff and Victoria. They left for Fresno, Calif., Monday morning and from there will drive on to Oceanside before returning to their home at Burbank, Calif.

While in Salem Mr. and Mrs. Shawhan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbes, 1195 1/2 N. 17th St.

Farmers Hear National Leader

Champog—The important role of food in the worldwide battle for men's minds was stressed Sunday by Tony Dechant, Denver, national secretary-treasurer of the Farmers Union, at the principal address of the Oregon Farmers Union picnic in this historic place on the bank of the Willamette river Sunday.

Approximately 400 persons attended and heard the speaking in the auditorium. Richard Moeller, Cornelius, state president, presided. Perfect weather favored the gathering.

Dechant cited two wise moves by the United States, both involving use of food as a weapon for the free world, first, the vote of a large grant of wheat to Pakistan, second, the giving of food to hungry Germans of the Russian zone.

Dechant contrasted what he said is a two billion dollar food reserve in the United States, which he noted critics often term excessive, with a 22 billion dollar reserve of ammunition at the end of the Korean fighting, which nobody has seemed to think excessive.

Dechant was able to report steady organizational gains by the Farmers Union in key eastern and midwest states in which the group has not been too active until recently. "We are finding a splendid response and making a steady growth," he declared. The farmers are less organized than the other great economic groups and need better organization urgently, he said.

The honor of being the oldest couple present went to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bogar, Newberg, both 85. Two couples tied for having the largest number of children present, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gorman of Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cummings, Pedee, each with five.

Virgil Rogers of Mehama directed a youth orchestra.

OFFICER DRAWS REBUKE
Pensacola, Fla. (AP)—Lt. Cmdr. Jerry F. McDaniel was severely reprimanded and ordered to forfeit \$200 in pay today for his part in staging "lewd and lascivious" shows for Navy personnel at Key West, Fla.

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SWORN IN



Admiral Arthur W. Radford, new chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, receives a congratulatory kiss from his wife after he was sworn in at the Pentagon in Washington. (UP Telephoto)

Escapees Slay Commissioner

Wellington, New Zealand (AP)—C. H. W. Larsen, New Zealand resident commissioner of Niue, in the Cook Islands, was slain in his sleep last night by three escaped prisoners. His wife was badly injured.

The Larsens and their two young sons were asleep in separate rooms at the residency when the slayers entered. The children were unharmed.

Practically the entire island population of 4,500 participated today in a hunt for the criminals.

All three were natives of Niue. The island, 2,400 miles due south of Hawaii, is a dependency of New Zealand.

\$150,000 Damages Sought by Cook

Albany—The \$151,345 damage claim of a former Lebanon cook against a prominent Lebanon logging operator will be tried here instead of at Portland, where it was originally filed.

The ex-cook, Jack Lauder, bases his claim upon allegations of assault and mistreatment at the hands of Joseph L. Gilbert, whom he describes as a multimillionaire well able to pay the claim.

Lauder asks \$50,000 damages for mistreatment and \$100,000 punitive damages for a resulting heart condition.

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