

HUGE PIE STARTED TO FEED VISITORS AT PEAR FESTIVAL

Talent Will Regale Guests With Piece of World's Largest Pear Pie—Program On Friday, Saturday

Five girls last night started peeling pears to form the filling for the largest pie of its kind ever asked. They continued today and the actual baking of the huge pastry, which is to be the piece de resistance at the Talent pear and tomato show on Saturday evening, will begin tomorrow.

How is such a pie to be baked? In the ovens of the Beck bakery. It will be baked in 30 sections, and the sections pieced together to make the whole, nine by 60 feet. It is estimated that 3,000 generous chunks can be whittled from the completed pie.

A varied program has been worked out by the various committees working on the show, and an estimated crowd of between 60,000 and 100,000 will be present, including delegations from this city, Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, and Yreka, California. On Friday afternoon a kitten ball game between pear and tomato pickers will be offered, along with a new stunt—putting the shot with a balloon. There will be a fat men's race and other amusements. Friday evening in the high school gymnasium at Talent will be a pear peeling contest, a specialty program, a pear packing elimination contest and with the evening to end with dancing.

On Saturday afternoon, unofficially Medford day at the show, there will be a pear race patterned on the old potato race, a bicycle race, 100 yards dashes for both boys and girls, a 50-yard dash for girls, a pear devouring contest, a pear pie devouring contest, a baseball throwing contest for girls, and a pear heaving test. Prizes will be offered in all events. Saturday evening will see the finals of the pear packing contest for the unofficial world title, the grand finale to be announced at the beginning of the contest. The big pie will be cut and distributed at 7:30, and waltzing and other entertainment will precede dancing in the city hall. James Stevens, popular Medford baritone, will sing, and other vocal numbers will be presented.

The premium list, not yet completed, boasts many handsome prizes. In the commercial exhibits for tomatoes a first prize of \$25 is being offered, with second prizes of \$10 and \$5, for the best commercial variety "pinks" packed in a 20 pound flat box. Judging will be for size and general appearance of fruit and pack. Variety must be shown.

Similar prizes are being offered in canner exhibits, the varieties to be displayed in L. A. tins. They will be judged for perfection in color, firmness, uniformity and smoothness. For the most attractive plate exhibits \$5, \$2.50 and \$1 prizes are offered. The largest tomato shown (no standards) will be given a \$1 award.

For the largest selection of home canned tomato products or combination of tomatoes with other fruits or vegetables, a prize of \$10 is offered. The exhibits in this division must be put up in glass and marked with the amount of tomatoes used with other fruits or vegetables.

Nearly every pear packing plant in the valley is cooperating in making the show a success, and it is estimated there will be nearly 30 commercial pear exhibits.

52ND AUTO FATALITY ON PORTLAND RECORD

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Portland's accident fatalities since last December jumped to 52 yesterday with the death of James Tuttle, 28, of Vancouver, Wash.

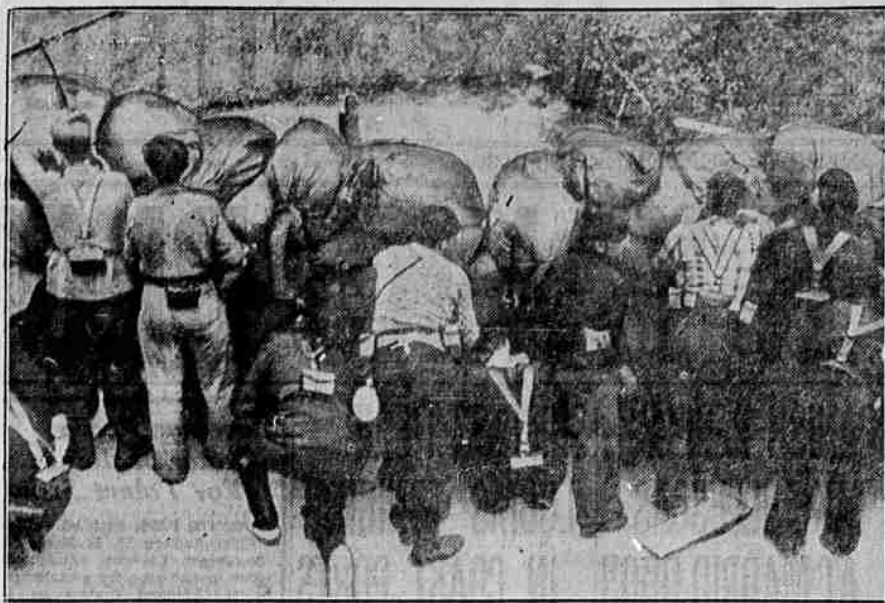
Tuttle died from injuries resulting from a crash last Sunday when his motorcycle struck and killed James Muldoon, 32, of Portland. Muldoon was the thirty-third pedestrian death for the fiscal year.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE WILL SPEAK IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Portland will hear a presidential candidate on Friday when Norman Thomas, Socialist, speaks at the public auditorium.

Thomas, who polled more than 18,000 votes in Oregon in 1932, is expected to discuss the Coughlin-Lemke movement. The candidate's only other Oregon appearance will be at Corvallis Friday afternoon.

CITY OF IRUN FALLS TO REBEL ATTACKERS



Irún, next to the French border in northern Spain, became a city of fire and death when it finally fell to rebel forces after a long, desperate siege in Spain's civil war. The victorious Fascists rushed on toward San Sebastian. Some of the loyalist defenders of Irún are shown here behind sandbag barriers. (Associated Press Photo)

MARTIN ISSUES APPEAL FOR SPEEDY, GENEROUS AID TO FIRE REFUGEES

SALEM, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Appealing in behalf of the 1600 men, women and children of the Bandon forest fire area, Governor Martin today issued a statement to the public urging generous and quick response in contributions to the Red Cross.

"This agency, with 55 years' experience behind it in 1100 disasters, has assumed responsibility for meeting all individual and family needs," the governor declared.

"Homes must be rebuilt, household furnishings and equipment must be replaced, temporary shelter, food and clothing must be supplied these distressed families.

"A relief fund of \$130,000 is needed quickly. The national Red Cross has generously contributed \$25,000. I urge my fellow citizens to respond generously and quickly to this appeal. Contributions may be sent to your nearest Red Cross headquarters.

THREE INJURED WHEN CAR FORCED IN DITCH

ROSEBURG, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Three persons were injured on the Umpqua highway west of Drain late yesterday when a car driven by Harry Brantley of Coquille was forced off the road and overturned.

Brantley's six-year-old daughter's skull was feared fractured. His wife's shoulder was injured and he himself suffered back injuries.

NEW SALEM POSTOFFICE TO BE OF WHITE STONE

SALEM, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Concerted efforts of state and city officials brought assurances here that the new federal building would harmonize with the state capitol structure by use of a white stone for finishing.

Leaders had protested the proposed use of dark stone as it would be out of keeping with that used for the new capitol.

JAIL KLAMATH BELLHOP FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Wayne Roessner, hotel bellhop, yesterday began serving a 90-day term for drunken driving.

At dawn Tuesday his careening automobile had demolished Police Judge Clifton Richmond's garage.

Find Hit-Run Victim

TOLEDO, Ore., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Believed to be the victim of a hit-run driver, the body of an Indian woman was found beside the highway north of Depoe bay Sunday. Authorities tentatively identified her as Cynthia Williams of Grande Ronde.

Weather

Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, but fog on coast; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate northwest wind off coast.

Washington and Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, with fog in western valleys and on coast; little change in temperature; gentle changeable wind off coast.

Closing time for To: Late to Classify Ad is 1:30 p. m.

ANOTHER BURBANK NEEDED TO CARRY EXPERIMENTS ON

Plant Wizard Of Santa Rosa Trained No One To Follow And Left Few Notes On Uncompleted Work.

By Sam Jackson
SANTA ROSA, Cal (AP) - Ten years after the death of Luther Burbank, his world-famous experimental garden here stands practically unused—a challenge for someone to step into the plant wizard's place.

There is no sign out reading "Genius Wanted," but according to Milo B. Baker, professor of botany at Santa Rosa junior college, that sums up the situation.

"When Burbank died his work stopped," said Professor Baker. "He trained nobody to follow him and left few notes on his work. His mantle has fallen to no one."

The famous horticulturist had more than 2,000 plant creations under way at the time of his death, but scarcely 20 of them have been perfected and put on the market. In one ambitious experiment he was growing 300,000 rose bushes in an attempt to overcome mildew and many of these plants still survive—some of them resistant to the blight but the job as a whole uncompleted.

Misconceptions: Numerous Burbank's widow has turned his garden over to the Santa Rosa junior college, which maintains it as a free public showplace. It contains some of his most notable productions, including the thornless rose, spineless cactus, "rainbow" corn, the hybrid mulberry tree with which Burbank hoped to foster an American silk in-

dustry, and his striking red "combination plant," which he described as "the most brilliant plant human eyes have ever seen."

Professor Baker's botany classes use the garden for study, but the college is not equipped to foster research on the Burbank scale. Some experimentation is carried on by J. B. Kell, custodian of the garden, but most of his time is taken up correcting misconceptions of visitors.

"Most people believe Burbank developed the grapefruit and the seedless orange," says Kell. "Such is not the case, although the statement has even been put into textbooks. The grapefruit was a citrus variation discovered in Florida, while United States government naturalists imported the seedless orange from Brazil."

Cedar Marks Grave
The famous naturalist is buried in the acre-and-a-quarter tract, his grave unmarked except for a plant Cedar of Lebanon Mrs Burbank lives in the small frame house nearby where he resided during his 50 years of research. A pretentious home built just before his death has been converted into a business college.

Nearest thing to a successor to Burbank experts here say, is a century-old nursery concern, Stark Brothers of Louisiana, Mo., whose erstwhile manager, Maj. Lloyd C. Clark, is Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri. The Starks have leased a 13-acre farm which Burbank operated at Sebastopol, Cal., and have introduced successfully some of his fruits and flowers into the middle west.

One of Burbank's assistants William Henderson, who was with him six years, now operates a nursery business at Fresno, Cal., and another, Carl Hanson, is with the royal gardens in Copenhagen.

"It was impossible for Mr. Burbank to train anyone to succeed him," says Mrs. Burbank in commenting on the cessation of her husband's work. "His gift was like that of an artist—something that cannot be taught. His work necessarily closed with his own life."

Be correctly coseted in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

CCC ENLISTMENT OPEN FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

CCC enlistment will open to ex-service men from October 1 to 15. It was announced yesterday by Paul I. Carter, manager of the U. S. veterans' bureau in Portland.

Enlistment requirements have been modified, permitting the selection of veterans who have not been registered on public relief rolls, although veterans of that status will be given preference.

Blankets for application may be secured by writing to Carter, at the address given.

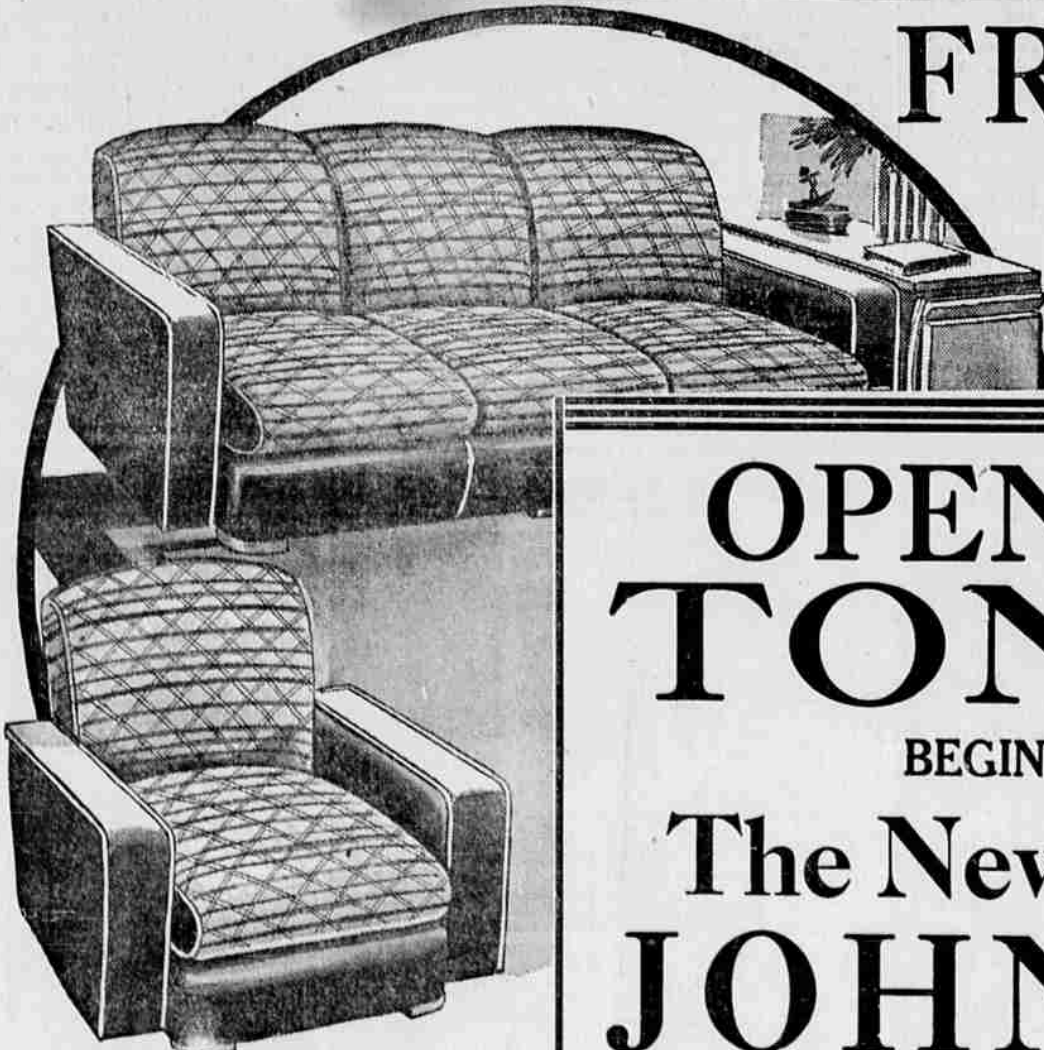
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LANDONS TAKE IN THE FAIR



All other affairs were put aside by Gov. Alf M. Landon to take little Nancy Jo and John Cobb to the Kansas state fair when it opened at Topeka. There was apparently something interesting down the midway when this picture was taken. (Associated Press Photo)



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