



THE GEORGE NURSE HOTEL in the town of Linkville looked like this when the picture was taken about 1874. There was an ample supply of firewood stacked against cold weather, so perhaps the picture was snapped in late spring. —Historical Society Photo

4-H Members, Leaders Plan For Annual Spring Fair

Trees in bud mean a lot of things. To 4-H'ers in the county they mean spring is here — and Spring Fair is almost here. While club members put on extra speed to finish up projects for exhibit at the fair, adult leaders are putting in extra hours to complete details of planning for execution of an even more successful Spring Fair this year than ever before. Dates for the event are April 22, 23 and 24. Heading the general committee is Mrs. Fred Wollfrum. Committee members are Mrs. George Reiling, Mrs. Frank Stueber, Mrs. Wilbur Book, Mrs. John Heyden, Mrs. Orval Heavilin. The exhibit committee will help with receiving, arranging, assisting judges and checking out exhibits. On the clothing committee are Mrs. Herbert Faulkner, chairman; Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mrs. Oral Heavilin, Mrs. John Heyden, Mrs.

Joe Laboda, Mrs. Earl Mack, Mrs. William Rajnus, Carol Reiling, Mrs. Innis Roberts, Mrs. Oren Storey, Mrs. Frank Stueber. This committee will also be held with style revue judging. Knitting: Mrs. Harvey Deuham, chairman; Mrs. Glad Brannon, Mrs. Philip Blohm, Mrs. Thelma Cullimore, Mrs. B. V. Yaden, Bachelor sewing: Mrs. Alfred Carleton, chairman. Homemaking: Mrs. S. C. Masten, chairman. Cookery and camp cookery: Mrs. L. E. Olson, chairman; Mrs. F. R. Britton, Mrs. David Campbell, Mrs. Ray Garrison, Mrs. Joe Glodoski, Mrs. Henry Grimes, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Grant Perry, Mrs. Joe Schuh, Mrs. M. W. Sohrakoff, Mrs. Mae Sohrakoff, Mrs. Frank Stueber, and Mrs. Hazel Kenyon. Woodworking: James Field, Forestry: Robert Parker, Emil Johnson. Crafts: Mrs. Wendell Beyer, chairman; Mrs. Norman Risley, Robert Risley, Mrs. Dorothy Collman, Posters: Earl Wilson, chairman; John Heyden. Committee chairmen for special contests are: Cooking: muffin baking, Mrs. V. C. Rexford; biscuit baking, Mrs. Henry Grimes; cake baking, Mrs. Mrs. Ray Garrison; bread baking, to be announced; dollar dinner, Mrs. Gerald Quinn; outdoor dinner, Mrs. F. R. Britton. Clothing: patching, Mrs. William Rajnus; wool sewing, Mrs. William Tubach. Home Economics judging: Mrs. Frank Stueber, Mrs. Dave Campbell, Mrs. Grant Perry, Mrs. Harold Hicks. Demonstrations: Cookery, Mrs. Ray Billings; clothing, homemaking, health, arts and crafts, hobbies, Mrs. Innis Roberts; camp cookery, forestry, tractor maintenance, woodworking and electric, Mrs. M. W. Sohrakoff; livestock, Rex High. Style Revue: Mrs. William Kunz and Mrs. Charles DeLap, chairman; William Kunz, Gene Merritt, Mrs. Oren Storey, Mrs. Emil Wells, Mrs. Dale West. Talent night: Nancy Pruitt, chairman; Mrs. Charles Thurman, Mrs. William Tubach, Joe Riker, Bryant Williams.

Special awards, Edgar Hoffman, chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Book, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kerns, Mrs. Gene Merritt, Mrs. B. V. Yaden.

Food concession, Mrs. Robert Parker, leader coordinator; Mrs. Lyle Hickman, Mrs. Wilbur Reiling, Publicity: Mrs. Joe Schuh, chairman, Mrs. V. C. Rexford.



Martial Law In Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — President Anastasio Somoza Monday declared a state of siege (modified form of martial law) and announced that three persons had been killed in an abortive revolutionary attempt. A plot to assassinate him fell through, Somoza announced. The three dead were a national guardsman, a policeman and a small boy. The child was caught in a gunfight in which the policeman was killed. Somoza, in a statement published in the government newspaper Novedades, said the plotters planned to kill him as he was leaving a reception Saturday night. The reception was given by U. S. Ambassador Thomas E. Whelan in honor of Gen. Lester J. Whitlock, U. S. Caribbean Zone commander who is touring Central America. As related in the statement: The assassination attempt was broken up when a national guard (army) patrol surprised a band of well-armed revolutionaries near the embassy, situated on a hill several miles from Managua. Upon sighting the patrol, the revolutionaries dispersed and fled.

Supreme Court Hits FCC Ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday struck down in major part a Federal Communications Commission ban on radio and television giveaway shows. In an 8-0 ruling, the high court affirmed a ruling by a three-judge federal court in New York that the FCC could apply the ban only to shows where contestants were required to furnish money or anything of value, or to have in their possession a sponsor's product. The special court said the commission could not prohibit program schemes which directly or indirectly require contestants to listen to shows to become eligible to win prizes. Chief Justice Warren wrote the opinion affirming the special court's ruling. Justice Douglas took no part in the case, making the vote 8-0. Warren said, "the commission has over stepped the boundaries of interpretation and hence has exceeded its rule-making power." The chief justice added that regardless of the doubts held by the

New Car License Contract Awarded

SALEM (AP) — A \$214,514 contract for 1955 motor vehicle license plates was awarded Monday to Screw Machine Works, Portland. Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry, who made the award, said Oregon would continue to use aluminum plates because they are cheaper to mail. The postage saving would amount to \$100,000 during the five years that the new plates will be used. The plates will have gold letters on deep blue background. They are the state colors. The plates will be issued throughout the entire year, as the current plates expire. CONFERENCE ROME (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce conferred Monday for 90 minutes with Italian Premier Mario Scelba. Afterward Mrs. Luce told newsmen that she and the Italian leader had discussed economic questions. commission and others as to the social value of give-away programs, the commission lacked authority to expand the power given it under the federal communications act.

N.Y. Coffee Price Raises

NEW YORK (AP) — Roasters and chain stores announced new increases in coffee prices Monday amid predictions that coffee at \$1.50 a pound is inevitable. In Washington, meanwhile, a special Senate subcommittee resumed its investigation of coffee price boosts. Leaders of the industry will testify at the hearings. General Foods Corp., roaster of Maxwell House, announced advances of a six cents a pound at the wholesale level for regular coffee making the price \$1.22. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. boosted the retail prices of its own brands by a nickel a pound, bringing the range to from \$1.09 to \$1.17 a pound. Other chains were expected to follow suit. Where will it end? "Our price must go up another 15 cents at least to get it in line with the green coffee market," said one roaster, whose coffee now wholesales at above \$1.20. "When you figure in the retailer's markup, that means \$1.50 coffee."



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