

Dutchman's Interest In Cherry Blossom

A Dutchman who has been in Orange only six weeks is trying to contact all members of the Dutch community in Orange with the intention of attempting to get them together to help the Cherry Blossom Carnival Committee and Orange generally.

He is Mr. Herbert Frank, of Center Store, Summer Street.

Mr. Frank, with his wife and two children, arrived in Australia six months ago by plane from Holland.

Mr. Frank came to Orange and is now working at the Center Stores.

His family are still in Sydney.

Mr. Frank said that by getting the Dutch community together, and assisting wherever possible, it would help to create a stronger tie between the people of Orange and those of his own country.

Mr. Frank also said that he had seen that the Orange Cherry Blossom Carnival Committee had approached the Dutch Government, through the Dutch attache in Sydney, Mr. Van der Laan, in an attempt to procure a crown for the Cherry Blossom Queen crowning ceremony.

"If the crown is available, it will also be a thrill for the Dutch community to be helping in the carnival functions and to see a crown from their own country being used in the crowning ceremony," Mr. Frank said.

Explaining why he brought his wife and children to Australia, Mr. Frank said that he wanted to build a good future for them in a free country.

Mr. Frank would like all members of the Dutch community in Orange to contact him at Center Stores.

Secretary Pleased

Secretary of the Orange Cherry Blossom Carnival Executive Committee, Mr. L. L. Box, said yesterday that he was pleased to hear of Mr. Frank's efforts.

"It is a welcome effort to see that Mr. Frank, at least, wants to help the carnival, and to get other Dutch people in with him," Mr. Box said.

"More especially this year, as if we are given the crown by Holland, they will have a great interest in the carnival.

"As they have selected Orange as their home town, they should be given every opportunity not only to know the people that live here, but to help them in their efforts to do something for their own city."

Mr. Box said that arrangements have been completed whereby

the Greek community will participate in this year's carnival, and also will be represented in the procession by men and women in their Greek national costume.

MIGRANTS AID TO CHERRY BLOSSOM

Over 30 Dutch residents in Orange on Wednesday night attended a meeting in the Palmgrove Coffee Lounge to discuss the possibility of offering their services to the Cherry Blossom Carnival Committee and Orange.

The meeting was called by Mr. Herbert Frank, of Center Store, Orange.

As a result of the meeting, two of the Dutch people have been invited to join the Cherry Blossom Carnival general committee.

They are Mr. Frank and Mr. J. Hulst, who was appointed secretary of the Dutch group.

Mr. Frank said yesterday that it was not their intention to form a Dutch club, as there were a number of clubs here which the Dutch people could join.

He said their only intention was to combine and offer their services to the Cherry Blossom Committee, and to help in every way.

"We are all very pleased to be associated with the Cherry Blossom Carnival, and we already have a few plans," Mr. Frank said.

He said that when at full strength, the Dutch people will number 100, 60 adults and 40 children.

Mr. L. L. Box, secretary of Cherry Blossom Carnival Committee, said yesterday that he attended the meeting at the invitation of Mr. Frank, and was pleased at the result.

"Their eagerness and willingness to do something for the town they are going to live in was very much in evidence by their attitude to the discussions that took place," Mr. Box said, "and their desire to be taken in as citizens should be encouraged by all organisations, not only Cherry Blossom.

THE second meeting of the Dutch community in Orange will be held tomorrow night at the Hotel Canobolas.

Organiser of the meeting, Mr. Herbert Frank, said yesterday that the meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

He said the meeting has been called to discuss plans for the 1951 Cherry Blossom Carnival.

TWO new bodies—the Scottish Association and Dutch migrants—were represented for the first time at Friday night's meeting of Orange Cherry Blossom Carnival Committee.

Their spokesmen, Mr. W. McMaster and Mr. E. Frank, told the meeting that they were anxious to do all they could to assist Cherry Blossom projects, and would be holding meetings shortly to make definite arrangements.

It was then decided that the committee of three, comprising Messrs. Machin, Frank and Bouffler with power to add, draw up a programme for the Monday and submit it to the next general committee meeting.

SIX-HOUR DAY this year falls on October 1, which is the first Monday of Cherry Blossom Week.

Because this will be a State-wide holiday the Cherry Blossom Committee is trying to organise some really outstanding sporting attractions.

Messrs. G. Machin, C. Bouffler and H. Frank have been appointed to organise the programme, etc.

They are anxious to contact all sporting organisations which may be able to co-operate in conducting some form of attraction.

NEXT meeting of the Dutch Committee for the Cherry Blossom Carnival will be held at the Canobolas Hotel on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The committee will receive reports from Dutch sub-committees on their activities in organising floats, etc., for this year's Cherry Blossom Carnival.

Ambassador For The Netherlands May Attend Carnival

The Ambassador for the Netherlands in Australia, Jonkheer E. Teixeirade de Mattos, will be invited to attend this year's Cherry Blossom Carnival.

It was previously suggested that he come to Orange for the festival, but no approach was made to him.

Mr. J. van Hulst, secretary of the Dutch Community Committee in Orange, said yesterday that Mr. Teixeirade de Mattos would present the crown for the Queen crowning ceremony on behalf of the Dutch people.

Mr. van Hulst said a reception had been arranged for the Consul at the Hotel Canobolas on Saturday, September 29, shortly after he will arrive and the Dutch community in Orange would meet him there.

He said there were about 160 Dutch people in Orange and district.

Mr. van Hulst said radio listeners throughout Holland and in many parts of Europe and England would be hearing about the Orange Cherry Blossom Carnival through local and short-wave broadcasts from two Dutch stations.

He said two recordings had been made in Orange and these would be re-played from the Dutch stations.

The broadcasts dealt with the participation in the Cherry Blossom Carnival of the Dutch community in Orange, Mr. van Hulst added.

The Dutch entry in the Monday's procession should be one of the highlights of the parade.

Mr. van Hulst said they would be entering three floats in the procession, one of them featuring a windmill and Dutch children dressed in their national costumes would sing folk songs.

He said a picture night would be held in the 2GZ Hall on Friday when four films on Holland would be screened and prominent Dutch radio star, Mieke Vermaas, would sing Dutch and Australian songs.

Mr. van Hulst said proceeds from this evening would go towards Cherry Blossom queen candidate, Pat Maloney.

DUTCH PLANS FOR AID TO CARNIVAL

Members of the Dutch community in Orange held their second meeting, on Wednesday night, at the Hotel Canobolas.

Mr. H. Frank, outside representative for the community on the Cherry Blossom Carnival General Committee, said the Dutch community wished to thank the manager of the Canobolas, Mr. P. Speet, for giving them the use of the Rotary Room to hold their meetings.

Mr. Frank said more than 40 Dutch people attended the meeting.

He said they made further plans for their contribution to the Cherry Blossom Carnival, and appointed sub-committees for each section.

Mr. Frank said that he did not wish at present to disclose arrangements made for their contributions to the carnival, but hoped that they would meet with the public's approval when announced.

Dutch Aid For Orange

A Dutchman, who appealed through the "Central Western Daily" last Friday for all Dutchmen in Orange to contact him for the purpose of combining to assist the Cherry Blossom Carnival Committee, has been swamped with inquiries.

He is Mr. Herbert Frank, of Coffee Lounge, Summer Street, Center Store, Summer Street.

Mr. Frank has been in Orange only six weeks.

He intends to get the Dutch community together, to offer their help in any way to the Cherry Blossom Committee, and Orange in general.

Response has been so good that Mr. Frank has decided to call a meeting of the Dutch people tonight at 8 p.m. at the Palmgrove

Coffee Lounge, Summer Street. Mrs. E. S. Parker, proprietor of the Palmgrove, has given permission to Mr. Frank to use her coffee lounge as a meeting place.

Mr. Frank said yesterday that he was pleased with the response.

He also said that Mr. L. L. Box, secretary of the Cherry Blossom Carnival Executive Committee, would be present tonight at the meeting to explain the functions of the Carnival.

Official Guests Will Arrive In Orange Today

Informal receptions will be given today in honour of two distinguished visitors to the Cherry Blossom Carnival—the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Ald. E. C. O'Dea, and the N.S.W. Consul-General for the Netherlands, Jhr. G. R. G. van Swinderen.

Alderman O'Dea and Mrs. O'Dea will arrive in Orange today by car from Sydney at about 1 p.m.

They will have lunch with the Mayor and Mrs. Jaeger and will be given an opportunity to meet members of the Cherry Blossom Committee at an informal gathering at the Royal Hotel at 3 p.m.

The Consul General for the Netherlands will arrive by car from Bathurst at 11 a.m., and will be met by the Mayor, and the president and secretary of the Dutch community in Orange.

An informal reception will be given for him at the Hotel Canobolas at 4.30 p.m.

Tomorrow Alderman and Mrs. O'Dea will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Colvin and the Consul General will be entertained by the Dutch community. Dur-

ing the day the visitors will be shown over Orange and district.

A civic reception for the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Sydney will be given at the Town Hall on Monday morning at 10.30 a.m.

Before the reception the Wollongong Steel Works Band will assemble outside the Town Hall, where several musical items will be given.

Two official visitors from Toowoomba, who have been invited to Orange for the carnival, are expected to arrive on Tuesday.

They are Mr. W. Jenkins, and the deputy chairman, Mr. A. H. Hodge, and their wives. Owing to its proximity to the Cherry Blossom Carnival, no officials of the committee were able to visit Toowoomba for its carnival, which took place this week.

CHERRY BLOSSOM

PROCESSION : BIG PRIZE LIST

Prizes totalling more than £300 will be given for this year's Cherry Blossom Carnival Procession.

A proposed list of awards was endorsed and adopted by the Cherry Blossom Carnival general committee at a meeting on Friday night.

Three prizes will be given in each section.

In this year's list, the best decorated motor truck, best decorated motor cycle, and the best decorated carnival hat have been omitted.

Prizes will be given for the best entries in the following sections: National float; decorated float; decorated motor car; decorated horse-drawn vehicle; original turnout; tradesman's turnout (motor); tradesman's turnout (horse drawn); decorated bicycle (ladies and girls); decorated bicycle, men and boys); decorated pram; decorated billy cart; impersonation of a movie star; humorous costume; humorous turnout; and humorous hill-billy turnout.

The committee also decided to make an allowance of £65 to the Dutch committee to assist in defraying expenses with their floats and costumes.

Advice was received from the Town Clerk, Mr. R. H. Heath, that the City Council had granted the Carnival Committee permission to hold their carnival in the Lord's Place area.

Manager of Regional Broadcasting Station, Mr. J. O'Brien, also advised the committee that Mr. Russ Tyson, who conducts the ABC's hospital session, will broadcast the programme from Orange during Carnival week.

Committee treasurer, Mr. J. Jeffrey, manager of the Orange branch of Commercial Bank of Australia, handed in his resignation as he has been transferred to Boorowa.

Mr. A. W. Todd, manager of the Commercial Bank of Australia, was elected in his place.

Support From Business People Sought For Carnival Procession

Cherry Blossom secretary, Mr. L. L. Box, yesterday appealed to Orange business people to give greater support to the coming Cherry Blossom carnival procession than most of them have given in previous years.

"Time is getting short and organisations wishing to enter floats in the procession should now be planning their entries," Mr. Box said yesterday.

"In past years, business people have not shown the co-operation they should in ensuring the success of the procession," Mr. Box added.

He pointed out that this year the procession day would be a

procession. This time they will have a long weekend to do it," Mr. Box said.

"The Dutch community in Orange are setting us a wonderful example this year, and they will be entering three floats in the procession," he said.

Mr. Box said that additions to this year's procession would be the Wollongong Steelworks Band

Tuesday night's dance.

The executive is waiting on final advice as to whether the orchestra is prepared to come.

To prevent last year's severe overcrowding at the ball, only 400 tickets will be sold this year.

There will be no stage tables and a minimum of tables on the dance floor.

The Saturday night's crowning of the Queen will be a much more spectacular affair this

Lord Mayor Of Sydney Here Next Saturday

The Lord Mayor of Sydney, Ald. E. C. O'Dea, and the Lady Mayoress and party will arrive in Orange at 1 p.m. next Saturday by car from Sydney. The Lord Mayor will officially open the 1951 Cherry Blossom Week at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

At 3 p.m. the party will be met by members of the Cherry Blossom Committee.

The Netherlands Consul-General for N.S.W., Jhr. G. R. G. van Swinderen, will arrive in Orange by the morning plane service and will be entertained by the Dutch community at a reception at the Hotel Canobolas at 4 p.m.

Prior to the Saturday night's crowning ceremony at Robertson Park, the Consul-General will present the Queen's crown to the Mayor, Ald. J. P. Jaeger, on behalf of the Dutch community.

The crowning will take place at 9 p.m.

At 7.30 p.m. on Saturday the Wollongong Steelworks Band will march down Summer Street from Sale Street to Robertson Park and render items there until the ceremony commences.

The crowning procession will be led by the Orange City Band.

The candidates will be transported on one float. The committee originally hoped that they would have separate floats, but Mr. Box said that the response to an approach to firms to sponsor floats for this procession had been poor and only one float would be available.

As was the case last year, the candidates will not know who has won the competition until Ald. Jaeger makes the official announcement just prior to the crowning.

There will be no competitive dancing at this year's Cherry Blossom Carnival because the committee feels that the expense is not warranted for the limited public support the dancing received last year.

Last year's competitive dancing cost £85 in prizes, plus the cost of an orchestra each night.

Secretary, Mr. L. L. Box, said yesterday that the committee was of the opinion that as the funds from this year's carnival were going towards the Olympic swimming pool, only the absolutely essential expenses could be allowed.

Day By Day

SECRETARY of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. L. L. Box, will address members of the Dutch community at their meeting at the Hotel Canobolas tomorrow night.

He will acquaint the new Australians with the activities of the Chamber.

New Dutch people in Orange are invited to attend the meeting, and join the Association.

Present membership of the Dutch community totals well over 200.

land outlaw.

Orange City Band, described by the Consul-General of the Netherlands as one of the most striking combinations he had yet seen in Australia, then came into the picture.

Headed by their efficient drum



Dutch Consul General, Jhr G. R. van Swinderen, surrounded by compatriots in national dress. This photograph was taken at the conclusion of the Cherry Blossom Carnival procession, in which the music provided by the Dutch migrants was a pleasing feature. Those in the picture include: Reading from left to right: H. Cool (partly obscured), Miss V. D. Meer, J. Vermeulen C. V. D. Berch, J. Splithof, the Consul General, G. Bruinsma, Miss T. De Rooy, Mr. and Mrs. Struyken,, Mrs. J. De Rooy and Mr. Spit's two children. Winning first prize for national float, the Greek community donated the prize to Legacy. (Photo by La Dore).

DUTCH EVENING

A Dutch Evening will provide an unusual attraction at 2GZ Hall on Friday at 8 p.m. for the benefit of Miss Pat Maloney's candidature in Cherry Blossom Queen Competition.

Promoted by the Dutch community in Orange, the programme will feature four specially selected films of Holland, showing a modern country with old-time charm; accordeon music by members of the "new" community; folk dancing by Dutch children in national costumes.

Star item on the programme will be the famous Dutch radio entertainer, Mrs. Mikie Maas, soloist and guitarist, who is coming from Sydney to give unique numbers. Mrs. Maas, a radio star in Holland, also entertained the troops in Indonesia during the war. The whole of the proceeds will assist the Cherry Blossom Queen candidate, Miss Pat Maloney.

DUTCH MOVIES and Musical Entertainment

2GZ

Tomorrow (Fri.)

at 8 p.m.

Holland, a modern country full of old-time charms.

Proceeds to aid Miss Pat Maloney.

