

News From the Chapters

State Employees Chorus

The state employees' choral concerts, given May 26-27 at the Salem high school auditorium, which were presented for the benefit of the Marion County Infantile Paralysis Fund, are history, but pleasant memories still linger with those of us who were active in the promotion and actual presentation of these programs.

The concensus of opinion among the majority of the state employees is to the effect that this was a very successful venture. Certainly the Oregon employees' association gained many new friends from the citizenry of Salem. The members of the choral ensemble; the director, Mr. Ronald Craven; the accompanists, Mrs. Fern Craven and Ruth Bedford; and the featured soloists, Theodora Humiston, Victor Wolfe, Edith Fairham Gunnar and Don Worden, each enjoyed his participation and derived a great deal of satisfaction from his efforts. Many are looking forward to a fall program and tentative plans are being formulated at this time.

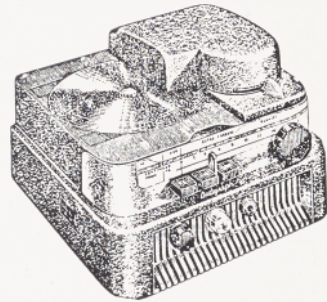
Thus far, a check for \$800 has been presented to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. The presentation was made at their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 1, 1950. All members of the polio board were pleased and elated over the success of the concerts. This contribution was made at an opportune time and for the first time in years, the foundation was able to pay all current bills and still maintain a small balance in the fund.

Over and above the \$800 contribu-

tion, there is approximately an additional \$50 to \$75 on hand. We are hopeful of completing the final accounting in the very near future in order that the additional money can be turned over to the foundation at their next regular meeting on Thursday, July 6, 1950.

Within the next month, a detailed statement of all income and expenditures from the concerts, as well as the total amount of the final donation, will be submitted to all district 2 chapter presidents in order that they may make this information available to their OSEA members.

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