

# REVIVAL NEEDED BY KIWANIAN

Parker Says Requickening of Objectives into Action is Aim

Aggressive promotion will characterize the work of Kiwanis International during the present administration, according to Fred C. W. Parker, of Chicago, secretary of Kiwanis International. The first of four policies of this administration is "Aggressive Promotion of Kiwanis Educational Work." Machinery may inspire administration, but only personality inspires love and devotion, he said. The personality of Kiwanis is reflected in the ideals of the organization—the soul of Kiwanis. Kiwanians need to be re-inspired through a new appreciation of the ideals of Kiwanis.

"What we need," he declared, "in Kiwanis, is a revival spirit, a quickening of the spiritual pulse, the redefinition of Kiwanis ideals, the application of Kiwanis ideals through zealous service to others. The goal for the administration in Kiwanis educational work may be summed up in the slogan 'Every Kiwanis Member a Better Kiwanian.'"

"Aggressive promotion of Kiwanis objectives, with special emphasis upon their localization by clubs and districts is the second policy of the administration. The board of directors has adopted the following objectives for the convention year:

"To continue aggressively our program of enduring service for underprivileged children, emphasizing personal effort of Kiwanians on behalf of individuals.

"To promote an intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship, through a better understanding of public problems and fundamental objectives to the end especially that there shall be a more general exercise of the franchise.

"To promote the guiding principles in business and professional life, acceptance of the ideals expressed in the Kiwanis statement of business standards.

"To continue our effort to secure a better understanding between the farmer and the city man.

"To enlist the interest of all Kiwanis clubs in providing vocational guidance and placement of young men and women through Kiwanis meetings, offering advances in their respective classifications.

**Practical Service**  
"In view of the fact that no change in our objectives has been made, nor seems necessary, our efforts will be directed to enlisting the wholehearted cooperation of Kiwanis clubs in applying these objectives in their respective communities. Only as Kiwanis clubs seek ways in which to translate our objectives into practical service to humanity, does the program of Kiwanis service become vital and valuable.

"Aggressive promotion of membership increase in established clubs is the third administrative policy of the year.

"Kiwanis growth has been constant and consistent. The past year recorded an excellent increase in membership in many established clubs. The present year should record even more marked advance along membership lines. Kiwanis is only interested in adding to its members in order to add to the effectiveness of Kiwanis service work and to bring within its circle of influence additional representative business and professional men.

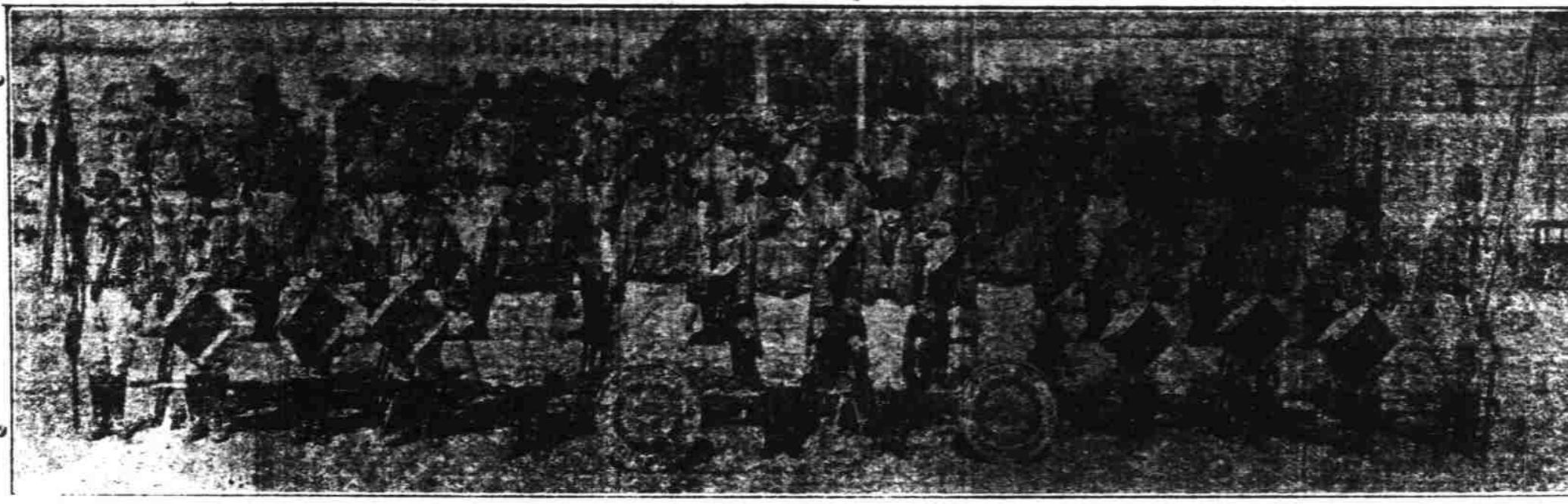
"There is no conflict between quality and quantity of membership. Kiwanis needs a quantity of quality members to properly represent our great organization in the communities which boast Kiwanis clubs.

"Aggressive promotion of extension activity is the fourth administrative policy emphasized.

"When Kiwanis ceases to grow, the organization will stagnate and die. When Kiwanis ceases to have a missionary spirit and fails to organize clubs in the new communities, the spirit of Kiwanis will shrivel and die.

"If Kiwanis is valuable to its present members and to the cities in which clubs have been established, it will be equally as valuable to representative citizens in communities not yet possessing Kiwanis clubs. No finer evidence of Kiwanis enthusiasm and zeal can be found than the interest of Kiwanis and Kiwanis clubs, and establishing new organizations.

## Salem's Proud of This Champion Drum Corps



A year ago Salem sent the American Legion drum corps to San Antonio, Texas to enter national competition and when the boys came home they bore second honors for the entire United States against scores of competitors. Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the corps will drill especially for visiting Kiwanians.

## 1809 Clubs of Kiwanis Have Membership of 102,500, Yet Each Group Has Autonomy

Kiwanis International is a composite group of business, professional and agricultural men devoted to the rendering of civic and social service to the respective communities in which the many member clubs are located. This international organization on August 1, was made up of 1809 clubs in that many cities of the United States and Canada with a membership of 102,500. Each of these clubs enjoys autonomy, but at the same time functions in direct connection with district and international administration. Each club is made up of two of the leaders in each business and profession in the city brought together in close association to aid in the solution of national, state and community problems.

The name "Kiwanis" is a coined word. The real meaning of it has come through the constructive unselfish work of Kiwanians. The motto of the organization, "We Build," is an expression of the spirit of Kiwanis.

The first Kiwanis club was organized at Detroit, Michigan, in January, 1915. The first member of the Kiwanis club was Joseph France, at present active in the Detroit, Michigan, club. Mr. France's application, bears the date of December 8, 1914.

**Hixson First President**  
The first national president was George F. Hixson, Rochester, N. Y., who was elected in May, 1916, and served as such until May, 1917, when he was reelected at the Detroit convention with the title of international president. Kiwanis at this time having crossed the border into Canada.

Succeeding international presidents with their home cities and year of administration have been as follows:

George F. Hixson, Rochester, New York, 1917-1918.  
Ferry S. Patterson, Chicago, Illinois, 1918-1919, (Deceased July 7, 1926.)

Henry J. Elliott, Montreal, Canada, 1919-1920, (Deceased Jan. 1, 1928.)

J. Mercer Barnett, Birmingham, Alabama, 1920-1921.  
Harry E. Karr, Baltimore, Maryland, 1921-1922.

## DR. HILL TO LEAD BANQUET SINGING

Dr. Elmer Hill, chairman of the music committee for the Kiwanis district convention, and one of the leading physicians of Walla Walla, will direct the program and lead the group singing at the Kiwanis district banquet Tuesday night. Dr. Hill will be assisted by "Kironian" Howard Pratt, director of the Whitman Conservatory of Music, with Earl McCormack, also of the conservatory at the piano. The singing under dual leadership will be something unusual, and if the delegates enter into the spirit of the occasion, it will no doubt go over big. Two thousand song sheets have been prepared for distribution, containing the most popular of the songs in the Kiwanis song book as well as a number of the late popular choruses. Dr. Hill is a brother of Mrs. Harry Styles, Salem musician.

## CHARLES WALKER IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

A strong contender for the office of Kiwanis district governor for the year 1932 will be Charles F. Walker, who was nominated at the convention held last year at Aberdeen but declined to run against T. Harry Gowman of Seattle, present governor.

Mr. Walker is the president of the Northwestern School of Commerce of Portland. He is one of the best known speakers in the Pacific northwest. He is at present the chairman of the members' forum of the Portland chamber of commerce, has served as president of the Business College association of the Northwest, and shops on the golf links. He is a member of the Alderwood Country club of Portland.

He served as president of the Portland Kiwanis club in 1927, was lieutenant governor of the district in 1928, and this year is district trustee of the Portland club and a member of the International Kiwanis committee on business standards.

## Kiwanians Plan Series of Entertainments For Ladies During Northwest Session

While Kiwanis does not have an auxiliary unit as does the American Legion which has just been in convention in Salem, yet it does believe in having its women represented, socially and in entertaining them as is demonstrated by the numerous affairs which have been planned for them for the Kiwanis convention which begins today.

Sunday is a day for everybody. Special services are planned at the Presbyterian church for the evening and sight seeing drives have been planned for the afternoon for both men and women.

Monday the real social activities begin with a choice at 9 o'clock of either golf or shopping for the women. At 12:30 o'clock there will be a luncheon at the Marion hotel presided over by Mrs. Harold C. Jones, "Peggy" Jones, of Portland. Even though no women are Kiwanians yet they say that Mr. Jones is known in Kiwanis circles in Portland, as "Peggy" Jones' husband.

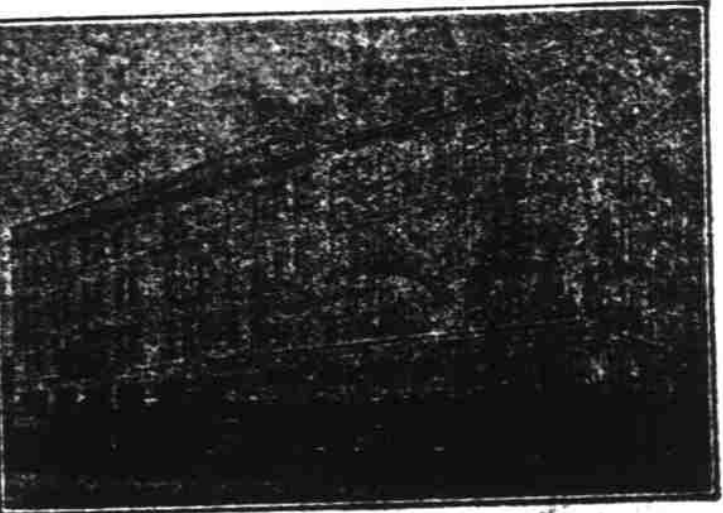
There is a garden inspection planned for those who desire to go at 2 o'clock. The gardens to be viewed are those of Curtis Cross, Homer Smith, William McGilchrist, Jr., George Putnam, and T. A. Livesley.

At 3:30 o'clock Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts will be at home to the visiting guests for a lovely musical in the Roberts residence studio, and from here the guests will go to a garden tea planned in honor of Mrs. Harry Gowman, at the homes of F. G. Deckebach and Ralph Cooley, with Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Deckebach as hostesses.

Monday entertainment will close with the Kiwanis governors banquet at the Marion hotel followed by the governor's ball at Schindler's suburban ballroom.

Tuesday morning will be started with a drive about Salem and interesting suburban points.

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## SLAYER TIES YOUNG WOMAN TO CHAIR

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17. — (AP)—Miss Mary Francis Morgan, 20, was found dead, strapped to a chair in the kitchen of the family's fashionable home in Narberth, Pa., near here late today. Gas was flowing from a jet in a gas range, but the kitchen door and window were open.

Four belts bound the girl. She was not gagged, and police say they found no indications of a struggle.

Police said they learned there was not enough gas found in the girl's lungs to have caused her death. They also declared it would have been impossible for her to have bound herself with the straps, all of which had been fastened at the back.

## Oregon City to Send Big Quota To Meeting Here

OREGON CITY, Aug. 17.—Full attendance of the Oregon City Kiwanis club at the northwest district convention of Kiwanians at Salem next week is expected, according to plans made at the Thursday luncheon. Every member in the club has signed to attend some or all sessions of the convention, and the club will participate in the mass singing program. The club quartet, Garland and Homer Hollowell, Albert Roake and Dallas Armstrong, will compete in the singing contests to be arranged between clubs. For the benefit of Oregon members driving through Oregon City Sunday en route to Salem, an "oasis" will be established in the city library park, where refreshments will be served visitors and information dispensed.



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