

PARKER MAN OF BROAD TALENTS

International Secretary Is Prominent in Affairs of Vital Nature

Fred C. W. Parker of Chicago, international secretary of the Kiwanis clubs, has entered upon the second decade of his work with Kiwanis International.

Mr. Parker brought to his work in Kiwanis a wide and diverse experience in service and organization work and a breadth of knowledge through his work in many sections of the United States. He, therefore, has given to Kiwanis a leadership of peculiar value in meeting the needs of the organization in the years of maturing development during which he has served the organization.

In his education Mr. Parker profited by attending several institutions and this has definitely contributed to his breadth of interest and sympathy. He attended Colgate academy and Colgate university at Hamilton, New York, but completed his college work at Brown university in Providence, R. I., from which college he received his A. B. degree, and where he was honored for proficiency in scholarship by being elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He later pursued four years of graduate work at the University of Chicago. His qualities of leadership were manifest during his student days through his participation in many student activities, and in his membership of the college fraternity, Delta Kappa Epsilon. In college athletics he participated in basketball but gave special emphasis to football, playing as tackle during his preparatory days as well as both Colgate and Brown universities. His college nickname "Colonel" Parker has stayed with him during the years.

Vocational Interest Strong

Apart from his official secretarial positions he has taken a vital interest in industrial relations, public school education, especially vocational training and vocational guidance, and in various phases of service and religious work. For 10 years he served as voluntary secretary of the group of personnel and industrial relations executives in and around Chicago, and took a vital part in the organization of the Industrial Relations association of America, now the American Management association, which organization he served for a while as secretary and member of the board of directors. He was a former vice president of the Vocational Education association of the middle west, and was a member for two terms of the school board of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago. He maintains a keen interest in many lines of service work and is active in the City club of Chicago and the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Work Begins in 1921

Mr. Parker's work with Kiwanis began on July 1, 1921, immediately after the Cleveland convention, which he attended. At that time Kiwanis consisted of 533 clubs and 47,870 members whereas on July 1, 1929, there were 1,735 clubs and more than 102,000 members. During this period have been developed the major approved programs of activities which have guided the Kiwanis clubs in their remarkable achievements in community betterment.

At the time of his taking up his work in Kiwanis the organization's greatest problems incidental to crystallization after expansion, were beginning to loom upon the horizon and these were by no means simple or few. Kiwanis was fortunate to have had an international secretary a man of his broad experience, good judgment and poised administrative ability, when those qualities were so necessary in stabilizing Kiwanis that it might continue its progress with the highest of standards and ideals.

Dirigible Built Of Metal Will Be Tested Out

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17 (AP)—The first all-metal dirigible the ZMC-2 will attempt its initial flight Monday at the Detroit Aircraft factory at Grosse Ile, Mich., before a group of naval aircraft experts.

Monday Morning Session August 19 STATE CAPITOL

- Hall of Representatives
- 9:15 a. m. Singing, led by District Music Chairman.
 - Dr. Elmer Hill, Walla Walla.
 - 9:25 a. m. Convention convened by Governor T. Harry Gowman. "America" & "God Save the King." Invocation.
 - Rev. Earl Cochrane, Calvary Baptist Church, Salem.
 - 9:30 a. m. Address of Welcome.
 - I. L. Patterson, Salem, Governor of Oregon.
 - 9:35 a. m. Welcome on Behalf of Salem. T. A. Livesley, Mayor.
 - 9:40 a. m. Welcome on behalf of Salem Club.
 - O. P. Coshow, Chief Justice, Ore. Supreme Court.
 - 9:45 a. m. Response.
 - Kenneth Ferguson, Victoria, Past Governor.
 - 9:50 a. m. Introduction District and International Officers.
 - 9:55 a. m. Governor's Message.
 - T. Harry Gowman, Seattle.
 - 10:15 a. m. Singing led by Geo. N. Angell, Portland.
 - 10:20 a. m. Report of District Secretary-Treasurer.
 - Harold C. Jones.
 - 10:30 a. m. Report of District Finance Committee.
 - Walter H. Robertson, Portland, Chairman.
 - 10:40 a. m. "Responsibilities and Opportunities of a Delegate to the District Convention."
 - Imm. Past Governor A. H. Syverston, Spokane.
 - 10:50 a. m. Report District Committee on Convention Program.
 - Scott Page, Salem, Chairman.
 - 11:00 a. m. Singing led by Tom Kelway, Victoria, B. C.
 - 11:05 a. m. Messages of the Lieutenant Governors.
 - Division 1 Dr. Will B. Burnett, Vancouver, B. C.
 - 2 Clinton S. Harley, University (Seattle).
 - 3 Jack E. Stewart, Aberdeen.
 - 4 Ole H. Olson, Pasco.
 - 5 Geo. E. Erb, Lewiston.
 - 6 Judge Jas. A. Fee, Pendleton.
 - 7 Robert F. Moore, Astoria.
 - 8 Claude W. Barrick, Tillamook.
 - 9 Dr. Geo. A. Massey, Klamath Falls.
 - 11:30 a. m. Singing led by Les Walrad, Gresham
 - 11:35 a. m. Report of District Committee on Under-Privileged Child.
 - R. B. Miller, Tillamook, Chairman.
 - 11:45 a. m. Talk, "The Handicapped Child in the School."
 - Frank L. Chambers, Eugene.
 - 11:55 a. m. Discussion.
 - 12:15 p. m. Announcement of appointment of Convention Committees on Credentials, Resolutions and Elections.
 - 12:20 n. m. Adjournment.

Monday Noon Luncheon THE ARMORY

12:30 p. m. Past District Governor Sylvester W. Lawrence, Portland, presiding.

Music.—Entertainment.

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Monday Afternoon Session STATE CAPITOL

- Hall of Representatives
- 2:00 p. m. Music.
 - 2:05 p. m. Report of District Committee on Agriculture.
 - Dr. J. W. Kalkus, Puyallup, Chairman.
 - 2:15 p. m. "A Plan of Agricultural Cooperation."
 - Frank B. Matthews, President, Roseburg Club.
 - 2:25 p. m. "In Memoriam."
 - 2:40 p. m. Address, "Pep, Power and Purpose."
 - Ernest L. Lucas, Field Rep. Kiwanis International.
 - 2:55 p. m. Singing led by L. F. Barnett, Portland.
 - 3:00 p. m. Report of District Committee on Good Will and Grievance.
 - Paul T. Jackson, Klamath Falls, Chairman.
 - 3:10 p. m. Report of District Committee on Interclub Relations.
 - Charles O. Dignan, Seattle, Chairman.
 - Discussion.
 - 3:20 p. m. Report of District Committee on Public Affairs.
 - A. A. Smith, Baker, Chairman.
 - 3:30 p. m. Music.
 - 3:40 p. m. Report of District Committee on District History.
 - J. A. Buchanan, Astoria, Chairman.
 - 3:50 p. m. Report of District Committee on Monthly Reports.
 - Maurice J. Ainey, Pasco, Chairman.
 - 4:00 p. m. Report of District Committee on Publicity.
 - Arthur W. Lawrence, Corvallis, Chairman.
 - Discussion.
 - 4:15 p. m. Singing led by William A. Dunlap, Portland.
 - 4:15 p. m. Report of District Committee on Music.
 - Dr. Elmer Hill, Walla Walla, Chairman.
 - 4:40 p. m. Preliminary report of Resolutions Committee.
 - R. G. McCuish, Vancouver, B. C., Chairman.
 - 4:45 p. m. Adjournment.
 - 5:00 p. m. Divisional meetings for election of representatives upon Nominating Committee.

Salem Kiwanians Proud of Accomplishments of Their Club During Last 8 Years

The Salem Kiwanis club, holder of the record for being the quickest organized club in Kiwanis history, has carried that impetus for rapid, decisive action as a beacon light through the nearly eight years of the club's life. Its history is marked with achievements that have originally raised the standards of the capital city, and influenced the state at large.

On September 9, 1921, a group of prominent Salem men, Dr. Henry E. Morris, T. M. Hicks, Roy Shields, Oliver Meyers, Dan Fry, J. R. Karl Becke and Sam Kozier, met to study the organization of a service club that would bring business and professional men of the city in close contact as a group for the betterment of civic conditions. At Dr. Morris' request, the Portland Kiwanis club made a survey of the Salem field, and decided to sponsor a club here. The first general organization meeting was held September 20, at which time the 75 members required by the charter regulations were signed. Three days previous to this first organization meeting the international field representative, Walter Humpton of Minnesota,

came to Salem in behalf of the Kiwanis International. This record of three day's work has never been equaled.

The charter was presented to the Salem club Friday night, October 7. One hundred member club attended the banquet and the ceremonies which followed. The guest of honor was Sylvester W. Lawrence, district lieutenant governor, and Fred Delano of Salem was toastmaster. Roy F. Shields, president; Sam A. Kozier, vice-president; Henry E. Morris, secretary; and T. M. Hicks, treasurer, were installed as the first officers of the Salem Kiwanis club.

The infant club immediately started on a program of community development, the first signal achievement being the lighting of the town clock in the tower of the Marion county courthouse, a long-felt need. A sign was placed at the Oregon Electric station at Chemawa by the Kiwanians, telling of the Chemawa Indian school and its importance.

The major objective of the first year's work of the club was the creation of the Associated Charities, which was sponsored and supported by the Kiwanis group until it was able to maintain itself as an independent working organization.

Roy T. Shields, the club's first president, was followed in office in 1923 by John Carson. Under Carson's leadership, the club participated in the Willamette university endowment drive, the team from the Kiwanis club tying the rest of the teams in subscriptions received. The Federated clubs of Salem was also organized by the Kiwanis club during this period, in order that duplication of work might be avoided by the various groups in the city, and also that concerted action in civic enterprises might be assured. This federation has not functioned noticeably during the past several years, its groundwork being so well laid that the various clubs cooperate without a specific request to do so.

In 1924, when Dr. Henry Morris

On Bench



Not a baseball bench but the supreme court bench of Oregon is occupied by O. P. Coshow, chief justice, and a local Kiwanian.

years, prior to the invitation being accepted. When Dr. Morris was lieutenant governor of this district in 1928 the invitation was finally accepted.

Oliver Meyers and Dr. Morris are the only Salem members with a 100 per cent attendance record, and Dr. Morris is the only Salem man with a perfect record for convention attendance.

PANEL DISPLAY TO REVEAL CLUB WORK

On display at the statehouse during the convention will be panels brought by various clubs charting the activities of the organization in the communities for the past year. The idea of the charts was furnished by Kiwanis International headquarters and the display has been a feature of Kiwanis meetings held throughout the northwest.

Clubs which have notified Scott Page, chairman of the committee planning for the convention here, that they would bring panels are Gresham, Astoria, Everett, Kelso, Portland, Roseburg, Seattle, Salem and Spokane.

These panels will be placed about the rotunda at the statehouse and will be interesting especially to officers of Kiwanis who can obtain from the exhibit ideas for the work of their clubs during the coming year.

Hotels Full as Time Draws Near For Convention

While there will be no overcrowding of hotels in Salem for the convention, nearly every room in the city was spoken for by Saturday afternoon according to Eugene Chadwick of the Senator hotel who has been in charge of housing for the convention.

Many of the delegates and visitors coming to the convention will be housed with friends in Salem while people from various clubs in the valley will go back and forth each night.

OLD PHOTO FOUND

A portrait of Jacopo Palma in 1528, representing the martyrdom of St. Bartholomew, has been discovered in Como, Italy, and has been restored.

LARGE NUMBER TO BE PRESENT

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E. C. Drucker, A. A. Cleveland, Chester E. Vincent, Gen. Cannon, Puyallup, Wash.—Steve Gray, Mike Martin, Emmet Burke, Ray C. Gregory, Jas. Blair, Dr. Chas. Aylen, G. I. Sovereign, Dr. Fred J. Callen, Dr. J. W. Kalkus.

Raymond, Wash.—Fred Eicher, John Langebach, Keith Rhodes, Bruce Dennis, Chas. Berry, Clarke Meredith.

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