

**Radio Hard Work
Kirkham Asserts**

**Pay Not Excessive After
Expense Is Deducted;
Star's Life Short**

Dispelling two popular illusions about radio, namely that salaries are fabulous and the work is play, Art Kirkham, chief announcer of KOIN, Portland, presented to the Salem Credit association yesterday noon behind-the-mike facts about radio.

Kirkham characterized radio as a seven-day responsibility, and pointed to the Dick Powell Friday night program as a specific instance of 35 rehearsal hours for presentation of one hour of entertainment on the air.

Expenses Are High
Reports of seemingly big sums paid to radio stars fail to take into account the way these sums dwindle when the star pays his corps of secretaries, assistants and other members of his cast, Kirkham said. What's more, the fade-outs comes quickly in the highest paying spots on the radio, he declared, recounting the instance of one early star whose radio career burned brightly for three years—

"Radio has burned out a lifetime of success in just three years time," the announcer avowed in pointing to the grind and work entailed. Kirkham, who has been with radio 13 years, said that KOIN has 50 full time employees on regular salary, with 27 or 28 employees on part time basis.

"Comment by mail is the life blood of the radio," Kirkham said in prefacing the reading of a number of letters received from radio fans. Radio stations watch closely the listener reaction as revealed by these letters, he said, and urged that such letters be specific in the criticism. If such the letter offers, and that persons writing to the stations give their proper names.

**Contact Camp of
Reservists Looms**

Col. Carl Abrams of the 382d Infantry and other Salem reserve officers will be in Corvallis today and Sunday for the second contact camp ever held in this area and the first ever held in the United States outside a military reservation.

Col. Abrams will command the camp, which is sponsored by the 382d but open to all branches of the service. About 130 reserve officers are expected to attend, with reservations yesterday afternoon reaching 88.

Others registered from Salem are: Col. W. A. Aird, commanding 381st Infantry, Capt. Michael J. Mahony, Capt. Tinkham Gilbert, Capt. Edgar R. Austin; First Lieutenants Robert B. Taylor, Richard M. Kriessl, Melwood W. Van Scoyoc, Kenneth W. Dalton; Second Lieutenants Chester Fritz, John J. Creden, John L. Geren, Floyd L. Siegmund, Edmund M. Sanders, John J. Hanlon and Cecil L. Edwards.

Following a luncheon in Corvallis this noon, the camp instruction will start at 1:30 o'clock. A banquet, with Colonel Abrams as toastmaster, will be held at the Corvallis hotel this evening, followed by a smorg. Sunday's program includes a tactical ride—by automobile due to shortage of riding horses—in the morning; lunch; afternoon ride.

**Mrs. John Haines
Funeral Is Today**

Mrs. John Haines, 3460 South Commercial street, died Friday morning at the Deaconess hospital after a month's illness. She was about 72 years of age. Mrs. Haines was born in Iowa, grew up there and was married in that state. She came with her husband and children to Oregon in 1915, settling in Salem. Mr. Haines, acquiring property here and in Polk county. He passed on in 1929.

Surviving are three children: Clarice, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Salem; Helen Haines, Portland; Dr. Ronald Haines, of the orthopedic hospital, New York; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Rigdon's this afternoon conducted by Dr. Grover C. Birchett, with interment at Belcrest memorial park.

**Bible Institute
Plan of Friends**

Announcement of a bible institute which will be held each Monday night for 12 weeks at the Highland Friends church was made late Friday. The series will start March 9 and the hours of each session will be 7 to 9:20 p. m. The institute will be given under the auspices of the Friends quarterly meeting.

Topics will be personal evangelism, Sunday school methods, Genesis, Romans, public speaking and Friends' history. On the faculty will be C. C. Haworth, E. F. Sims, Milo Ross, T. Clio Brown and Miss Phyllis Macy.

**Guardsmen Will
Train For Camp**

The 80 members and three officers of Company B, Salem's 162d Infantry unit, will start next week training for the annual encampment at Camp Clatsop June 15 to 30, Captain H. G. Malmo said yesterday. The company passed annual federal inspection Wednesday night.

The guardsmen soon will begin outdoor range firing and also will train in general musketry, rolling of packs and display of equipment.

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