

### Cooties Plan Beard Contest

Old-Fashioned Dress Also to Bring Prize at VFW Hall Dance

"Something different" will be the rule in the arrangement for judging of the best set of whiskers and the best old-fashioned dress, for which prizes of \$5 each have been posted, at the Cootie "1840 Pioneer Review" dance to be held at the armory Thursday night. A committee of women will sit in judgment upon the whisker contest between the men present, while a men's committee will pass upon the style of the women's raiment. The women's committee will be composed of Mayor Zetta Schadorf of Silverton, Mrs. H. D. Peterson of Dallas, and Barbara Barnes of Salem.

The men's committee will be selected from patrons on the floor, representative of all communities represented. Seam Squirrel G. G. Gullion, of the Cooties, has named members of Carry On Pupnet to officiate at the dance, as follows: Cooties George Feller and Lester Jones, at the door; W. C. Cavender, at the ticket window; Dale L. Brooks, Frank Muhs and L. E. Lawrence, floor managers, and Earnest McGinnis, Emil Grant and Frank Bates will preserve order and attend the wants of patrons.

The dance will not be a costume affair. The whisker and old-fashioned dress contests will be to add color to the occasion and promote interest in the approaching Salem Centennial celebration. Tommy Serine's orchestra and a vocalist will provide music, featuring Strauss and Viennese waltzes for the benefit of the "old-timers" and modern compositions for the delight of the "jitterbugs." Seam Squirrel Gullion reports growing interest in the event from all parts of the valley and from Portland. Net receipts will go toward furnishing the new VFW building being erected in north Salem.

### Irrigation Rate In Effect Today

The Salem water department's irrigation rate goes into effect today for customers whose meters are regularly read on the first day of the month. Manager C. H. Guenther announced yesterday. The summer rate is approximately one-third less than the winter schedule.

The irrigation schedule will become effective as to other customers of the department as their meters are checked during May. The winter rate is restored after the September billings.

### Boost Salem Centennial, Eugene 'Weekend'



Eugene's support of Salem's 1940 Centennial was pledged and Salem's backing of the annual junior weekend on the University of Oregon campus May 10 to 12 asked in return by a delegation from the university city here Monday. In front row of delegation are Governor Charles A. Sprague, in light suit, with Betty Buchanan, of Salem, junior weekend queen, on his immediate left, and Mayor Elisha Large of Eugene standing on her left.

### J. F. Hittson, Night Watchman at Packing Company, Dies at Age 62

J. F. Hittson, 2010 Market street, died early yesterday morning from an apoplectic stroke suffered while he was at work at the Valley Packing company, where he was outside night watchman.

### Hikers Schedule Trip to Lookout

The Chemeketas will climb to the lookout station on Green Peter mountain Sunday. This trip was made before by the club, a number of years ago, and there has been an active demand that it be repeated. Cars will leave the Senator hotel at 7:30 a. m. and go to Foster on the South Santiam highway, cross the river and turn to the right and follow the river for about two miles to the first turn to the left which will be followed for another two miles to the point where the Green Peter trail joins that road. The trail winds through a timbered area and is not particularly strenuous.

Visitors will be welcome. Round trip driving distance is 120 miles and hiking distance is eight miles. George Fake will lead. Those going should register at the Senator hotel.

Hittson, who was 62 years old, was discovered shortly after 5 o'clock in an unconscious condition by Charles Keene, 2765 Portland road, inside watchman. Keene investigated when he found Hittson's dog, which usually accompanied his master, wandering around the building.

Hittson was taken to the Salem General hospital in the first aid car and died there about 7 o'clock.

A native of Oklahoma, Hittson came to Oregon in 1910 and was chief of police at Medford for several years. He later served as a guard at the state penitentiary.

Funeral announcement will be made by Clough-Barrick company.

### Steelhead Vote Set by Anglers

A vote upon the question as to whether or not the Steelhead is a game fish will be taken by the Salem Hunters and Anglers club when it meets tonight at the

Eagles hall, 234 North Commercial street. Game clubs, meeting in Portland April 26, decided each club should take a vote on the Steelhead question and from the results of the balloting lay future

### 100-Year Poster Rules Restated

Entries Already Coming in to Art Center; Closes May 18

With the halfway mark reached in the Salem Centennial poster contest, Clarence Bates, head of the poster committee, announced that several entries have been received.

Bates stated that it was necessary for the posters to be on heavy cardboard and painted in flat colors. The name, date and place of the celebration must be on the poster, and the slogan, "From Wilderness to Wonderland," used. Posters are to be 11 by 17 inches in size, and adapted for verticle mounting. All entries must be delivered to the Salem Art Center in the old high school building by 5:30 p. m., May 18, or postmarked not later than midnight of that day.

Each poster must have attached to the reverse side a sealed envelope with the name and address of the person submitting the entry. Since a special prize is offered for boys and girls under 18 years of age, anyone submitting a poster for judging under the age limit should be sure to include his age with his name.

The judges of the contest are Clarence Bates, Mrs. Esther Allen, Miss Constance Fowler, Byron Lieusallen and Onas S. Olson. Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third best posters. The aggregate of prizes totals \$50.

### Weds Belisha?



Jacqueline Delubac

According to a Paris newspaper, Leslie Gore-Belisha, Britain's ex-war minister, and Jacqueline Delubac, French actress, have been married. Mme. Delubac is the former wife of the French actor and playwright, Sacha Guitry.

### Aurora Wins, 10 to 9

AURORA — The Aurora baseball nine Sunday edged out Willamette, 10 to 9, in a Willamette Valley league game. Aurora out-hit Willamette, 11-8.

### Average U of O Woman Spends More Than Man

EUGENE, April 30.—(AP)—Betty Co-ed at the University of Oregon spent \$17 more than Joe College

last year, averages compiled by the home economics department showed today. The average woman student spent \$411, the average man \$394.

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