

School Band Clears \$200 For Suits

More than \$200 was cleared by the Salem senior high school band in a recent concert to raise funds for additions to the uniforms. Director Vernon Wiscarson states. This, however, he stated, is not sufficient to purchase all the needed uniforms.

Eighteen suits was the last order made, through a local firm. Aid has been given toward their purchase by the Band Parents club and other groups. Wiscarson expressed his appreciation.

The band has 96 pieces and until the latest addition, 16 were without uniforms. Some of the suits have been used for as long as five years.

The band and a 60-piece orchestra from Salem high school will enter Saturday, April 26, in the sectional high school band contest at Corvallis. About 2000 students are expected to participate in the contest in which Salem will enter class A. All compete against a standard.

Lodge Installs New Officers

Newly elected officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of North Dakota, Salem lodge No. 11, were installed Thursday night at a reorganization meeting held in the Golden Pheasant banquet room. State Manager Jack Ashenfelter acted as installation officer in seating Paul Yeater as master workman, Jack Stebner, foreman, C. Thomas, overseer, Albert Peterson, Clarence Shrock and Fred Krepela, trustees.

The lodge inducted Harold Gordon, Buck Bradley, Bernard Newman, John Jayne, Elwood Raymond and Al Benson as new members. Benson was unable to be present for the ceremonies.

A bowling team in the duck pin league with Clarence Shrock as captain will be sponsored by the local order. Harold Gordon was named head of a soft ball team being organized for summer events. Bernard Newman, who is also district manager of the AOUW, was named publicity manager for the group.

Kisselburgh Is Captain now

SAN DIEGO, April 19—(AP)—Alexander J. Kisselburgh, the Oregon State college fullback, became captain of the air corps training detachment here Saturday.

"Strictly Private"

By Quinn Hall



DEAR MOM:-

SINCE I FOUND OUT THE ARMY THINKS I'M LOST I'M WORKING MY WAY BACK TO CAMP... TO GET GAS MONEY I'M TAKING JOBS WITH FARMERS... I THINK THE GENERAL WOULD O. K. THE IDEA... THE FARM IS PRETTY IMPORTANT TO OUR NAT'L DEFENSE

P.S. AFTER ALL, HOW LONG'D A ARMY LAST WITH- OUT MEAT AND POTATOES?

YOUR SON

Private Peter Clink

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Salem Abstract Firm Moves to New Guardian Building Offices

The Salem Abstract company, one of Salem's pioneer business institutions, has announced its removal from the Guardian building where it had operated since 1912, to street floor quarters in the Pioneer Trust building. Entrance is at 285 State street.

Officers of the firm are T. M. Hicks, president, Walter B. Minier, vice-president, and Frank Lynch, secretary. In addition to rendering a complete title service for both Marion and Polk counties, the Salem Abstract company is also representative in the two counties for Title and Trust company of Portland.

In the 61 years since its founding in 1880 by W. H. H. Waters, father of George and Frank Waters, many persons prominent in Salem's business and financial life have been identified with the institution. George Waters, A. A. Lee, U. G. Boyer, W. E. Manning, George J. Watson, W. E. Hanson, are some of the men who operated the Salem Abstract company at one time or another.

T. M. Hicks acquired his interest from Hanson and Lee in 1920; Walter Minier joined the firm in 1922 and Frank Lynch in 1923. The firm now has a personnel of 11 and last year expanded its title service to Polk county.

The Thorne numerical system used in abstract companies the

Cooties Plan Special Meet Next Monday

"There is something special in the offing," according to Commander Frank Millett, who is retiring from the military administration of Marion post 661, VFW, during the past year.

Echoed by Ralph A. Harlan, seam squirrel of the Military Order of the Cooties, also chairman of the committee on arrangements for the joint installation of officers for Marion post and the ladies' auxiliary, slated Monday night, April 28. The public is invited.

Officers to be installed during the ceremonies include Col. Charles A. Robertson, succeeding Frank Millett as commander. He has, it is understood, a special message pertaining to his policies during his term of office.

Other collective officers for the coming year are as follows: Les Wadsworth, senior vice commander; Wilbur C. Cavender, junior vice; Hermann Lafky, post judge advocate; L. V. Perkins, chaplain; George E. Lewis, post surgeon (re-elected); Phil H. Ringle, trustee for the 18-month term; E. J. Boland, quartermaster.

Delegates to the district council: A. S. Tussing, D. B. Parks and L. Y. Eaton. Alternates: Jesse S. Deakin, A. H. Danforth and C. Russell Mudd.

Smoker Is Won By Turner, 7-2

TURNER—Five of seven bouts were taken by Turner high boxers from Independence in a benefit smoker here Wednesday. Morrie Petersen, 138-pound younger brother of ex-state middleweight champion Buddy Petersen, decided Bob Wells in the main event.

In the "chick-weight" curtain raiser, 62-pound "Bomber" Peterson lost his trunks but recovered in time to earn a draw with "Dynamite Hatfield, 54. Other results:

Wayne Ackerson, 65, and George Brown, 90, draw; E. Ball, 110, decided Towery, 104; Booze, 113, decided Hobart, 100; Archer, 150, decided Parent, 155; Kafer, 130, decided Wells, 130; Bill Bowen, 123, knocked out Harold Ensor, 130; Howard Ensor, 152, decided Bob Barnhart, 160.

Jailed on Fraud Count

Paul Butler, Bligh hotel, was arrested by Salem police Saturday night on a justice court warrant charging he defrauded an inkeeper.

Promoted



Kennell-Ellis photo. REX GIBSON

Salem Banker Gets New Job

Advancement of Rex Gibson, Salem, to the position of credit manager of the Ladd & Bush-Salem branch of the United States National bank of Portland was announced Saturday by officers of the institution.

The credit department, which assembles information on loan applications and financial statements as its principal tasks, is a rapidly growing division of the Salem bank, the officers said.

Gibson entered the Ladd & Bush bank in 1922 as a messenger and worked his way through all departments of that institution, for which he was head bookkeeper and auditor at the time of its merger with the Salem branch, United States National bank. He is a native of Salem.

Active in the Marion-Polk county chapter of the American Institute of Banking since its organization in 1925, Gibson holds a standard institute certificate and is a subcommittee member of the AIB national research committee. He served as instructor in money and banking for the 1939-40 session.

Orange Golfers Defeat Ducks

CORVALLIS, April 19—(AP)—Oregon State college golfers defeated the University of Oregon in the first conference match of the season here today, 16-11.

The Oregon frosh downed the OSC Rooks, 11-7.

In the feature match Ray Weston, OSC sophomore, won medalist honors with a 73, playing against Dick Hanen, who shot a 74. Bob Russell was low for the Rooks with a 76.

Willamette Valley Briefs

Newlyweds Feted

SHELBURN—A dance was given Tuesday at the Jordan hall for friends of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak. Mr. Novak will be remembered in this community as Dorothy Fleming, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming. Mr. Novak was a former resident of the Munkers district.

In California

FOX VALLEY—Mrs. Catherine Julian with her daughter, Mrs. Witt and her son, are on an extended visit in California. They expect to return here about Memorial day.

Relatives Visit

JEFFERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hinz of Hollister, Calif., visited at the home of Albert Hinz' brother, A. B. Hinz and Mrs. Hinz. They continued their trip into Canada, and will visit relatives in Chelan, Wash., stopping for a longer visit at the Hinz home, on their return to California.

Tree Dedicated

WALDO HILLS—At a students' hobby show held at Evergreen school Friday afternoon a willow tree was planted by the children and dedicated to the memory of Clarence Kuenzi, one of their number who died a year ago.

Graduates Listed

HUBBARD—There are 23 prospective graduates for the high school, which is the largest class in its history. Seniors are Walter N. Lowrie, Don Lemen, Vera Kocher, Jean Alice Bower, Jerome Mortensen, Anna Beth Cook, James E. Budreau, William E. Davies, Veri Hersberger, Norine M. Epperly, Nina E. Graves, Eileen A. Hammond, Mary Ann Harding, Jean A. Houghtaling, Dorothea M. de Lespinasse, Lola Mae Zimmerman Morgan, Mariel L. O'Brien, Frieda Poppinga, Doris C. Rolsdorff, Bette Ellen Stauffer and Edgar Lawrence Stauffer.

Gardener Leaves

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Val DeClark and family will leave this month for Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. DeClark is a landscape gardener and believes that opportunities for his work are more plentiful in the east than in Silverton. The DeClarks have lived here since 1934.

Principal of Highland School Completes Long Tenure in June

Miss Mable Murray to Retire After 35 Years of Teaching, 21 in Oregon; Plans More Study

Nineteen years as principal of Highland grade school and a teaching career of 35 years will be completed in June when Miss Mable Murray retires from the Salem public school system.

Proud of the school, which she said is staffed by teachers really interested in their work, Miss Murray expressed her eagerness for the final day to arrive, that she may begin on her many plans, including extensive study.

She will live with her sister, Miss Lyle Murray, first grade teacher at Highland school, in their new home at 121 Kingwood avenue, West Salem.

Upon finishing Cedar Falls Normal school in her native state of Iowa, Miss Murray began a five-year work which she describes as probably the most interesting period of her career.

Though she could not understand Russian, she taught in a Russian settlement in South Dakota. None of the pupils, who started in the first grade regardless of age, could speak a word of English, but each gradually grasped the other's meaning.

All the 60 or 70 children dressed alike, and the only means of taking roll was to count the seats.

Boys in the group did much better scholastically than the girls, Miss Murray recalled, averaging about two grades in their first year. One older boy went through four grades in one year.

Coming west to the Oregon of 3 years ago, the young teacher took a stagecoach, her first such experience, into Enterprise from the nearest railway station, LaGrande. There she was for ten years principal of the grade school.

Miss Murray's first teaching in Salem was in the first grade at Englewood school for two years. For the past 19 years she has been principal at Highland, having at all times at

Instructor



BEN CARPENTER

Teacher for an instructor's course in first aid sponsored by Marion county Red Cross chapter is Ben W. Carpenter, national first aid and life saving representative since 1935. The class will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday in room 3M of the old high school.

The class is open to instructors and to persons holding standard and advanced first aid cards. Carpenter will also teach an instructor's class for Willamette university students now working under Dr. Ralph Purvine, school physician, and Mrs. Caroline Black.

Carpenter, former all-coast end on the Oregon State college football team, was once football coach at Commerce high school in Portland. He has represented the Multnomah Athletic club.

Industry Growth In Salem Shown

A report just released by the United States bureau of census shows that Salem had two less manufacturing plants valued at \$5000 or more in 1939 than in 1937 employing 2276 wage earners as compared with 2473. The figure was set at 66 establishments in 1939. Marion county, however, had 127 plants in 1939 against 118 two years earlier. These concerns employed only 3806 workers in 1939, instead of the 3907 employees in 1937.

Total wages for the Salem plants in 1939 were lower, too, than in 1937, \$2,206,689 as compared to \$2,389,804. In the county, 1939 wages reached \$3,685,765 against the \$3,662,782 mark in 1937. Value of county products was higher in the later year—\$22,951,037 to \$22,759,126—but city manufactured goods value declined proportionately, \$14,241,236 for 1939 and \$15,740,729 in 1937.

New 100 Record

MILTON—FREEWATER, April 19—(AP)—A new eastern Oregon high school record of 9.9 seconds for the 100-yard dash was set here last night by Wally Still of MacLoughlin high school.

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