

Widely-Known Musicians on Monday's Bill

The Salem city band, appearing for the first time in several years in a concert in Wilson park on Monday night, will be under the direction of Vernon Wiscaron and will include many well known Salem musicians and former service men.

The solo cornetists, Charles Pabst and Carl Armbrist, have been lead players in the city band for many years. William Backman, baritone player, served in the navy for 24 years and for the past eight years was director of a navy band. Maurice Brennan, first chair sousaphone player, is director of the Willamette university band and played several seasons in the Backman band at Grant park, Chicago. Roland DeSart, first chair clarinetist, recently returned to civilian life after spending three years as first chair clarinetist in a navy band.

Roy Anderson, clarinetist, is a former music director at Monmouth and Independence and for the past year was assistant band director of an army band at Shepherd Field, Texas. Otto Bandel, clarinetist, was also a former army band director for many years.

Karl Thelen, French horn player, is director of the Leslie Junior high school band and orchestra, and Leslie Carson, first trombonist of the band, is at present director of the Parrish Junior high band and orchestra.

The concerts will be played from the west capitol steps. In an effort to keep the park free of papers, programs will not be printed.

The concerts will start at 8:15 and last approximately one hour. It is planned to have several well known soloists appear.

The Albert fountain lights and water will be on during the concert.

The following program will be played:

- Them Bases March
- Princess of India Overture
- Lasso Trombone (novelty)
- Louise Selection
- Tea for Two
- Hands Across the Sea
- Intermission
- Columbia March
- Night and Day
- Danube Waves Waltz
- The Man I Love
- Soliloquy
- National Emblem March
- Star Spangled Banner
- Huffing
- King
- Filmore
- Fulton
- Younans
- Souza
- St. Clair
- Porter
- Ivanovitch
- Gerawain
- Bloom
- Bagley

Hop Crop Probably Will Fall Below Normal

INDEPENDENCE, July 14—(AP)—This area's hop crop probably will fall below normal this year, growers said today.

Growers reported early fuggles are lighter in most yards, and late hops are "spotted"—some above and some below average. They estimated a 10 per cent drop from 1944, despite new acreage.

Albany Woman Ships 2000 Cakes; None Lost

ALBANY, July 14—(AP)—Mrs. Tom Gilchrist disclosed today she has shipped more than 2000 birthday cakes throughout the nation in the last 13 years—and Railway Express men haven't mashed the icing on a single one. She said the reason must be that the cakes—packed in open cartons with cellophane on top—look so delicious they are handled with extra care.

Report Shows Varied Effect on Oregon Crops by This Summer's High Temperatures, Rainfall

Hay, Cherries Profit by Dry Weather, But Berries, Cane Fruits Suffer; Prospect for Pears, Prunes Favorable; Nut Crops Lower

By Lillie Madsen, Statesman Farm Editor

Crop prospects in general continued favorable through June in Oregon, and on July 1 the outlook pointed to a total harvest well above average and about equal to the favorable harvest of 1944.

Lack of rain throughout June and the unusually high temperatures in late June and the early part of July are, however, reducing prospects of some of the spring planted crops, particularly the late seeded grains. The dry weather also cut the strawberry crop and is adversely affecting the cane fruits, but it has been beneficial to cherries and the harvesting of an unusually large hay crop.

The acreage for harvest of the primary field crops is not only above average, but also slightly larger than last year. Due to the abnormally heavy May rains, yields per acre quite generally promise to be better than average, though the yields of most spring planted grains are not expected to come up to last year.

Tree fruit prospects are favorable with total production expected to be a little larger than both last year and the average. In comparison with last year the outlook is for larger crops of Bartlett pears, sweet cherries and prunes in both eastern and western Oregon. Not much change is indicated in the production of fall and winter pears and grapes, but smaller crops of apples in commercial counties, peaches, sour cherries, walnuts and filberts are in prospect.

A large wheat crop was in prospect in Oregon on July 1, when probable production was placed at 24,696,000 bushels or 7 per cent larger than last year's crop of 23,105,000 bushels and 32 per cent above the 10-year period 1934-43. At the close of June some spring wheat, particularly late seeded, was showing the need of moisture. Washington and Idaho also expect wheat crops above last year and the average.

The production of feed grains such as corn, oats, barley and rye in Oregon this year is expected to be five per cent under 1944, about offsetting the increase in the wheat crop. While the acreage of oats shows some decrease and that of barley an increase, the total acreage of feed grains is practically the same as last year. But yield prospects, although better than average, are not up to 1944, especially in barley and corn in western Oregon where much late seeding was done.

Indications are that Oregon will cut 879,000 acres of tame hay this year or slightly more than 866,000 acres cut last year and the average of 872,000. An increase is also indicated in the acreage of wild hay which is placed at 242,000 as compared with 224,000 acres cut last year. Hay prospects in Washington and Idaho are about the same as in Oregon.

About Potatoes
Oregon's 1945 potato acreage is estimated at 54,000 which is well above both the 47,000 acres harvested in 1944 and the 10-year average of 40,000 acres. Yield prospects for the state, however, are not as favorable as they were a year ago. For the state an average yield of 200 bushels per acre is indicated, or 10 per cent under



T. M. Medford, district manager for Safeway Stores in the Klamath Falls area for several years, who is now in Salem as the stores' district manager for this sector, succeeding Burr Mill who has been promoted to an executive position in the company's head office at Oakland, Calif.

Former Enemy Prisoner Speaks at Church Today

The Rev. Doderick Landis, who was among those liberated from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines last February, will speak at 11 o'clock today at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church.

The five members of the Landis family will be with him here today, when he will tell details of the nearly three years spent in the Philippines after the start of the war. His family with several others hid out in the hills for a time but in January, 1943, they were taken prisoners. They were held in various camps until released by the American troops early this year.

Col. James Luper Salem Visitor

Col. James Luper, son of Rhea Luper, former Oregon state highway engineer, with his wife and 9-months-old daughter, was a visitor in Salem on Saturday.

A leader in the Eighth bomber command, he was shot down over Germany and had been a prisoner for some months when the liberating armies arrived. He stopped here enroute to Santa Monica.

Colonel Luper, who was graduated from West Point in 1938 with the late Lt. Col. Milton E. Lippis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lippis of Salem, learned here yesterday of his friend's death in action in the Pacific on March 9.

Community Cannery Will Be Open on Monday and Friday

The community cannery will be open Monday, July 16, from 8:30 to 3 p.m. and again on Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. Appointments may be made during these hours by telephoning 8880, William McKinney, instructor in charge, states.

The cannery is located again this year in the north part of the Bonesteel building on Portland road. While it is not necessary to have an appointment during the hours specified, in case a large number select the same time preference will be given those with appointments, McKinney said.

No schedule beyond next Friday has been made but one will be worked out as the need becomes apparent, he declared.

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OLATHE, Kan.—(AP)—After a fire in his automobile had been extinguished, Edgar L. Burk

called the sheriff's office to report. "Almost a total loss," he said.

A little later, Burke called back. "Total loss," he said, in an

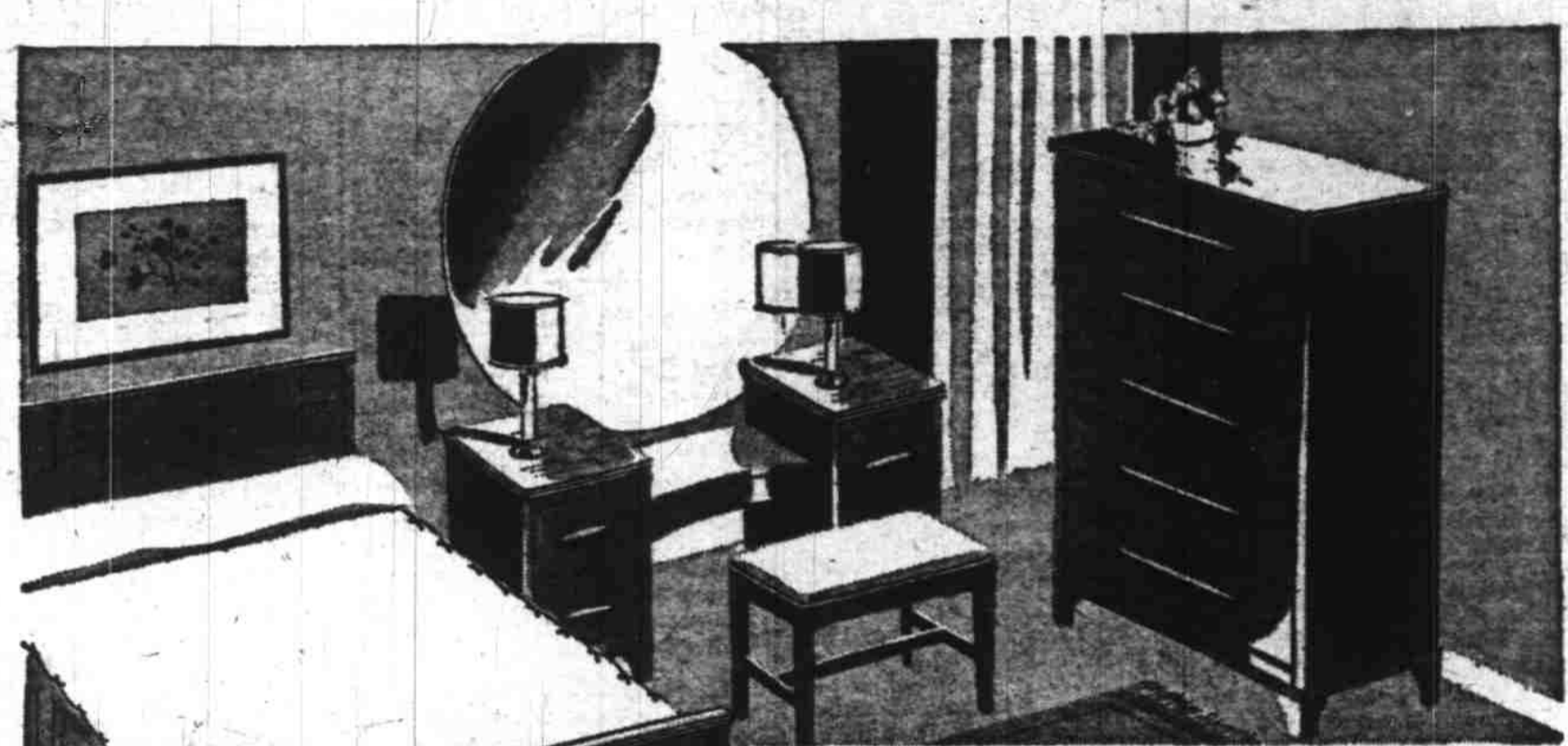
amended report. During his absence the car trunk had been pried open and a tire stolen.

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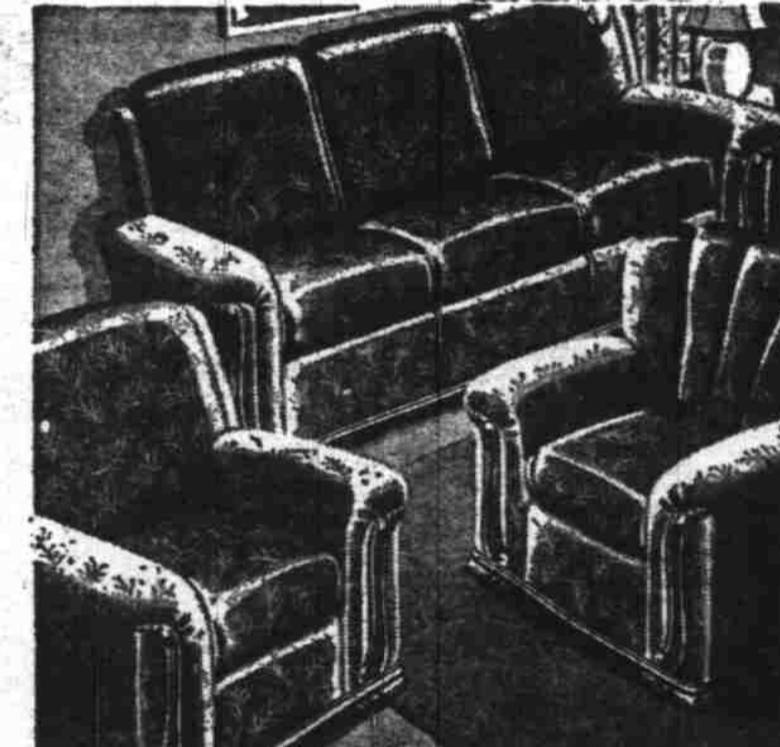
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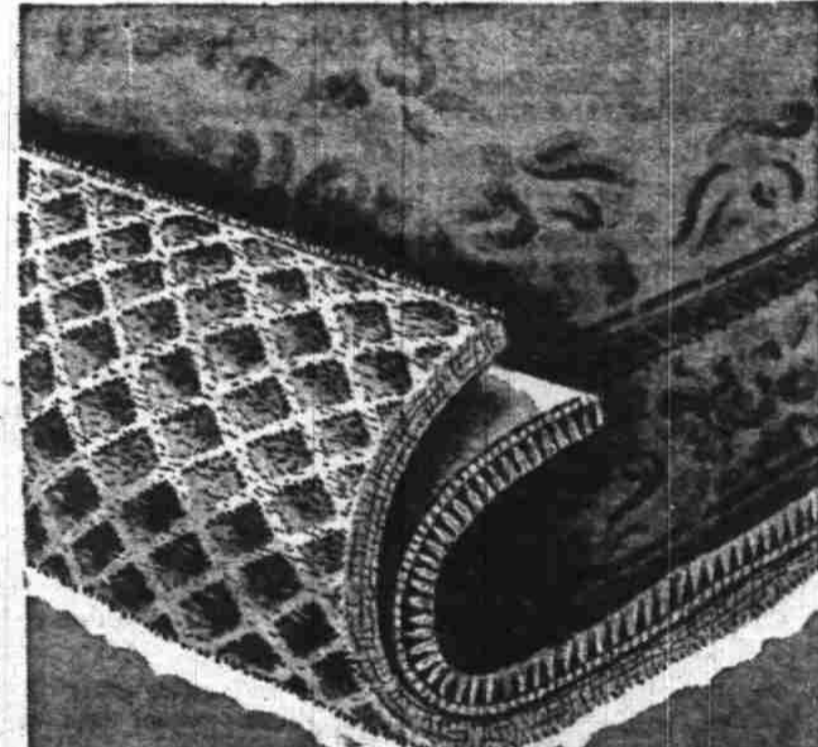
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