

First Summer Band Concert Due Monday

First of the summer's 10 city band concerts will begin at 8 o'clock Monday night in Willson park under the direction of Maurice Brennen of the Willamette university music faculty.

The band of 25 men will play from the west steps of the state capitol building each Monday and Thursday evening for five weeks. The E. M. Waite memorial fountain in the park is slated for a display of colored lighting during the intermission.

The program follows:

His Honor March	Fillmore
Raymond Overture	Thomas
Esperanza Waltz	Waldteufel
Golden Gate March	Goldman
Tico-Tico	Abreu
Intermission	
Midnight in Paris	Conrad and Magidon
Senn Triumphant March	Huffer
In a Monastery Garden	Ketelbey
Linehouse Blues	Braham
Purple Carnival March	Alford

Salem Mural On Cafe Wall

A birdseye view of Salem and vicinity is available in a 5 by 6 foot airphoto-mural which has been just installed in The Grill at 264 N. High st.

Otto Roller, proprietor of the restaurant, said the huge photo wall decoration was added primarily as an attraction for tourists who often inquire in local restaurants about the city and surrounding area. The broad view looks east across West Salem, the river, Salem proper, the state institutions and countryside to the east.

A similar mural, also made by Eldridge photo studio, is on display at Salem Chamber of Commerce. It pictures only the city of Salem.

Pen Populous as New Cons Arrive

Approximately 290 new convicts were received at the state penitentiary here during the first half of 1947, to establish a new record, prison warden George Alexander reported Thursday.

Fifty-nine were from Multnomah county while Lane was second with 25. Commitments from Douglas county numbered 18, Jackson 17, Linn and Deschutes 15 each, Marion 12 and Clatsop 11. Four counties, Curry, Jefferson, Sherman and Wheeler, did not send a man to the prison. Other county commitments included Benton 5, Clackamas 7, Polk 5, and Yamhill 7.

Fertilizer Increases Blackcap Yields

A combination of nitrogen and phosphate fertilizers applied by Phillip Wilson of Dundee and Elmer Schaad of Newberg, shows a great benefit to blackcap raspberries this year.

Observations show that the berries were earlier maturing and much larger than on the unfertilized plots. The new canes are darker green and are making a more vigorous growth for next year's crop.

The fertilizer used, the men report, was a combination of ammonium sulphate, 100 pounds and superphosphate between 200 and 300 pounds per acre. These fertilizers were applied early in March.

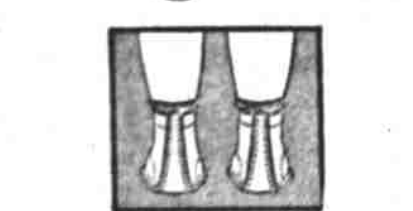
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Largest Incense Cedar



The largest incense cedar tree thus far recorded was photographed recently by V. V. Harpham, retired supervisor of the Umpqua National forest, while serving as guide for Oliver Matthews of Salem, who is gathering material for a book on Oregon's big trees. Discovered only a few months ago by forest employees, the tree, which measures 29 feet 6 inches in circumference, was nominated as the world's largest incense cedar to the American Forestry association by M. M. Nelson, supervisor of the Umpqua National forest, and was accepted last November. The previous record was held by a tree 25 feet around, in Yosemite National park. The tree is on Lonesome Meadow, 15 miles southwest of Diamond lake in a unique, pure stand of incense cedar at an elevation of 4,500 feet. (Roseburg News-Review photo).

Services Tuesday For Mazie Graham

Funeral services for Mazie Sprague Graham, who died Thursday in a Portland hospital, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Drawing Room Chapel of the Colonial Mortuary of Holman and Lutz in Portland.

Final rites will be in Monmouth, Ill. Mrs. Graham is the sister of Charles A. Sprague, Salem, and in addition is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Logan and Miss Mary F. Graham, and a brother R. W. Sprague, Seattle.

Idanha — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodeve, Peggy and Dixie, went to Kelso, Wash., for vacation and to visit his mother. Peggy will spend the summer with her grandmother.

Idanha—Vacationing at Taft for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Chesnut, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmerton, Gae and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haseman, Nancy and Richard.

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houck are announcing the birth of a son, Allen Paul, at the Portland Sanitarium June 29. Houck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Houck of Silverton, and Mrs. Houck is the former Pauline Jones of Marquam. This is their first child.

Turner—Guests of Mrs. Grant Farris last weekend were her son Ray of Philomath and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briggs of Agate Beach.

Silverton—Only one Fourth of July baby was born at Silverton Friday, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steffen.

Marquam—Bill Nicholson is confined to his bed for two weeks recuperating from fractured ribs sustained when he fell from a stepladder while trimming grape vines.

Silverton—The Oregon republican committee and the Young Republican clubs will picnic at the Coolidge & McClaine park August 10, park caretakers have announced. The Pro-American Central committee will join the group for the day.

Evans Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loe have returned from a business and pleasure trip to the midwest. Traveling by rail they saw many places where waters had backed up and covered the land, but missed the actual floods. Loe, a widely-known seed grower, reports that the bluegrass growers in Missouri and other flood states, are concerned about the seed crops.

North Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure are spending the weekend at Grants Pass, visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gormley.

Mt. Angel—Visiting the Frank Amans and Ed Hofferers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haverly of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haverly of Coronada, Calif. Haverlys are cousins of Mrs. Amans and Hoffer.

Silverton—Mrs. George Towe who submitted to major surgery at the Silverton hospital a week ago, is improving. Mrs. P. A. Loar, who underwent major surgery at Portland a fortnight ago is now recuperating at her Silverton home. Thora Arstad submitted to major surgery at the Salem General hospital Wednesday.

Mt. Angel—John Fick of Mt. Angel had the honor of having his cousin, the Most Rev. Bishop Adolph J. Paschang, D.D. of Kongmoon, China visit him the past week. While here the bishop celebrated mass at St. Mary's church and visited at the Catholic rectory. A member of Maryknoll, he is returning to his diocese in China after a year's stay in the United States.

Hayesville—Annual Baptist picnic will be held on the church grounds Friday night July 11. In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Ronald Hall, Mrs. Wayne Powers and Mrs. R. Simmonds.

Idanha—Charles de Sully left Tuesday morning for his home in Portland where he is spending the July 4 holidays.

Brush Creek—The Orville Olson family, and Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newell, attended a family get-together Friday at Mill Creek park, near Molalla.

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Travis of Los Angeles are here visiting relatives and friends. They are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Saalfeld. Mrs. Saalfeld and Mrs. Travis are sisters.

Silverton—Two huge timbers, one measuring 125 feet and the other 112, were brought this week by the city of Silverton to use in construction of the new foot bridge over Silver Creek to join the old Coolidge & McClaine park to the new addition of the city park system.

Detroit—Mrs. J. Cal Schlador has been in Corvallis visiting her sister, Mrs. Lulu Briggs. She will also visit in Portland and Silverton before returning to the canyon.

Idanha—Judy Mansfield is spending two weeks with her father and grandparents at Bend.

Jobless Pay Benefits Take Sharp Drop

Payments made to Oregon's workers by the state unemployment commission compensation during the first half of 1947 decreased 51.6 per cent from the same period last year, commission officials announced Friday.

Out-of-state workers with earnings here during 1946 received only \$406,026 in the past six months as compared with \$2,293,489 during last year's early post-war migration back to home communities. Interstate payments for all of 1946 reached \$2,996,899.

June payments declined even more strongly than for the entire six months. State benefits dropped from \$1,501,776 in June, 1946 to \$405,603 for the past month. Unemployed veterans received \$293,167 last month and self-employed \$133,580, comparing with \$771,922 and \$243,999 respectively, in June, 1946.

Even with a heavy legislated benefit year starting July 1 in place of the former January 1, officials do not expect any great increase in state compensation during the remaining months of 1947, they said.

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tember job peak about three or four thousand below last year's record 30,156 food industry workers, other lines are anticipating payrolls well above any previous peace-time summer in Oregon's history, according to commission reports from field representatives and 29 local offices.

Stayton—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nielson are building a new home on Shaff road. The house will be of frame at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

Idanha—The shingle mill closed Wednesday for the holidays and will resume Monday.

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