

Store Employees Get Profits



G. Vandeneysde (right), manager of the Salem Sears Roebuck store, last week handed to 69 employees individual statements showing their total shares in the company's savings and profit-sharing fund, which now aggregates \$76,382 for Salem alone. Others (left to right) are Hazel Nye, assistant auditor; Mrs. Louise Jones, credit manager, and Roy C. Baker, assistant manager.

Employees Get 1947 Share of Sears Profits

Additions to individual accounts in the Sears Roebuck savings and profit-sharing fund for employees were announced last week by G. Vandeneysde, manager of the Salem store, and bring the group's aggregate investment to \$76,382. Sixty-nine employees received statements of their share in 1947 profits.

The fund, established 32 years ago, is for all employees after one year of service. Employee members deposit 5 per cent of their salaries into individual accounts each year, Vandeneysde explained, up to a maximum of \$250.

The company contributes \$1.15 to the credit of employees of less than five years standing, for every dollar the employee saves; \$2.30 for each dollar saved by employees of five to 10 years; \$3.45 for those over 10 years, and \$4.60



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Silverton PTA Anniversary Party Is Held

SILVERTON—Several hundred parents and friends attended the founders day of the Parent-Teachers association here Tuesday night with Mrs. Gordon VanCleave presiding.

Past presidents were especially honored and in this group were Mrs. Helen Wrightman, 1921-22; Mrs. John Hoblitt, 1925; Mrs. W. P. Scarth, 1936; Mrs. T. R. Hobart, 1938; Mrs. F. J. Roubal, 1940; Hannah Olson, 1941-42; Mrs. W. H. Woodard, jr., 1943, and Mrs. Helmer Brokke, 1944.

The Rev. James A. Tofte gave

the invocation. Mrs. Wrightman told of the early organization. Mrs. Scarth sang a group of solos, accompanied by her son, Robert, and the Silverton Guardsmen sang a group of numbers.

A pageant in the form of a candle lighting ceremony for Founders day completed the program. Taking part were Mrs. Craig Clark, Mrs. Lowell Hoblitt, Mrs. Victor Grossnickle, Mrs. E. A. Kallis, Mrs. C. J. Towe and Mrs. C. B. Calkins.

Membership now totals 292. PTA study group meets with Mrs. VanCleave, 1103 N. Water st., for its next meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. J. VanCleave, Mrs. Harry Riches, Mrs. Ted Burrian, Mrs. Andrew Oster and Mrs. George Runyon. Mrs. Wrightman poured at the tea hour and Mrs. John Hoblitt cut the anniversary cake.

Restrictions on Road Loads May Continue

Heavy-load restrictions on the county road along the Little North fork of the Santiam river above Mehama may be extended beyond Monday if the road-bed remains soft, Marion County Judge Grant Murphy said Saturday.

Due to thawing conditions after recent freezes, a two-ton load limit was placed on the road last week. It was the court's original intention to remove the restriction Monday. If recent rains keep the road too muddy, the load limit may be continued several days,

Scout Investiture Service Is Held At Scotts Mills

SCOTTS MILLS—Following a no-host dinner for parents and friends, Scotts Mills Boy Scout troop 67 held an impressive investiture service and court of honor with Scoutmaster V. E. Glass presiding, assisted by Bert Blattner, cubmaster, and Armond Riviness from Post patrol 88, Silverton, bugler.

Star Scout Robert Sams was installed as junior assistant scoutmaster and received the five-year star; Harold Sams and Carrol Moles, one-year stars; Glen Martin, two-year star, was advanced to first class; Earl Landon, one-year star, was advanced to second class.

Merlyn Berquist, Robert Cook, George Tennes were invested in the tenderfoot rank. Elvin Heinz, Clarke Nomer, DeWayne Vetter, Kenneth Swartout were advanced from cubs to tenderfoot rank.

Officials present were Jerry Scott from the executive office and Mrs. Scott of Salem, M. B. Ford, district commissioner, I. B. Alfred, advancement chairman, and Joe Stoy, neighborhood commissioner, all of Silverton.

Mental Hygiene Course Offered At Willamette U.

Willamette university, in keeping with national emphasis on mental hygiene, is offering formal courses in mental hygiene for the first time in its history.

Two hundred and 10 students enrolled for three such courses for the spring semester under the direction of Dr. Arthur Burton, psychology department head.

Psychological consultation in the university psychology clinic is an added feature for the students in addition to lectures, field visits, guest speakers and film material.

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