

90 Salem School Musicians to Compete Today at Dallas Fete

Approximately 90 Salem school students will be among 400 participants in a competitive music festival for senior and junior high school musicians Saturday at Dallas.

Winners in judging of solo and ensemble contestants will qualify for the state music contest in Eugene April 30 and May 1. Salem's entries—about 50 from senior high, 20 each from Leslie and Parrish junior highs—comprise the largest group from the 25 schools represented, it was disclosed by Vernon Wiscarsen, instrumental music director for Salem public schools.

Today's competition in Dallas is to begin at 9 a. m., with musicians appearing in the high school, junior high school, Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist churches. It was announced by Melvin L. Gilson, chairman of the host committee in Dallas. Instruction clinics will follow the contests.

Combined band, orchestra and chorus will each perform at the

Dallas elementary gymnasium in a program beginning at 8 o'clock tonight. Guest conductors will be Band Director John Keil Richards of Lewis and Clark college, John A. O'Connor of Klamath Falls (orchestra) and Marjorie Albertson, Lincoln High school, Portland (chorus).

Judges are: Vocal—Virginia Ward Elliott, director of Salem First Presbyterian church choir, Marjorie Albertson, Julia Warfield of University of Oregon faculty and John C. McManus of the Klamath Falls public schools; brass—Leon Handlick, professional cornetist of Portland; John Richards, string—John O'Connor, piano—Ralph Dobbs, Willamette university; baton twirlers—Walter Weathers, Eugene.

Santiam Bean Fete Date Set

STAYTON — July 27 to 31 was the date set for the annual Santiam Bean festival at a meeting of the committee Wednesday night.

The Browning Amusement company will again provide the carnival attractions. A committee appointed to select a suitable place to hold it includes Lewis Keirsey, Ken Hanson and Harold Pendleton.

Ed J. Bell was appointed to make a canvass of managers in an effort to secure one for the festival.

Legality of elections at the meeting February 9 was tabled until legal advice may be sought. The next meeting of the festival committee will be held Wednesday, April 21.

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20 Elite Guard Nazis Guilty

NUERNBERG, Germany, April 9.—(AP)—An American tribunal today convicted 20 Nazi SS (elite guard) officers of engaging in the murder of at least 1,000,000 persons.

One of the 22 men in the dock was found innocent. Another was acquitted on two counts of the indictment and convicted on a third.

It was assumed that many of the defendants will receive the death penalty when sentences are announced tomorrow morning.

Convicted on all counts were four SS generals, 12 colonels, three majors and one lieutenant. They were commanding officers of " Einsatzkommando " groups. These units, none of more than 2,000 men, were sent into Russia behind the rampaging German armies to wipe out whole classes of people listed by Adolf Hitler and Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler as racial undesirables.

St. Paul Girls Will Compete For Princess

ST. PAUL — Five senior girls of St. Paul high school will compete Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in a contest in the city hall to determine the high school representative to the Salem Christmas festival in Salem July 15-18.

Pat Smith, Evelyn Draper, Jane Smith, Janice Buysie and Margaret Brentano will vie for this prize by giving a two-minute talk before their home-town audience. They will be introduced by student body President Bob Davidson. Following the talks, the audience will vote for the girl who will best represent St. Paul in the future princess and queen contests.

Following this, movies "Jack London" and "Green Harvest" will be shown.

Valley Briefs

Turner — Members of Victoria chapter, Eastern Star, have been invited to be guests of Marilyn chapter in Mill City Monday night and of Euclid chapter Tuesday night.

Aumville—Girls of Aumville high school will present a Gym Jamboree at 8 p. m. Tuesday. The program will consist of various activities such as folk dancing, tumbling and games. Advisor is Mrs. Jean Williams. The public is invited.

Swegle—Willard LaFleune, 1265 Lancaster dr., is in Salem Memorial hospital recovering from a knee operation.

Hubbard—American Legion post 166 will meet Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday. The next in a series of card parties sponsored jointly by the legions and auxiliaries of Hubbard and Aurora will be Wednesday at Hubbard Legion hall.

Salem Heights—Western section of the social hygiene study group will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leon Riewald, 310 Salem Heights ave. This will be the last meeting for this group.

Committee Recommends Anti-Communist Law

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—A law designed to make American communist leaders liable to jail sentences and heavy fines for criminal conspiracy was recommended today by the house un-American activities committee.

The suggested measure carries penalties up to 10 years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

Don't Forget to Dine and Dance at "Club Tumble Inn" 2 MI. north Albany. Every Sat. night. Dinners served all eve. "Lawrence's Orch" and the "Solo-vox."

Vikettes, Latin Club Win in SHS Carnival

(Pictures on pages 1 and 3)

With Leta Jean Evans reigning as queen and the combined production of Vikettes and Latin club winning first honors, the annual Salem high school civics club carnival entertained a large crowd in the school auditorium and gymnasium Friday night.

Chosen from among 18 princesses of as many school clubs, Miss Evans represented the Stagecraft club. Her attendants, also chosen from the club candidates by student body vote, were June Haugen of the Commercial club and Joan Hoereth of the Photography club.

The winning skit, depicted the U. S. fight for woman's suffrage, was staged by about 30 members of the Latin club and Vikettes and included a small band. Pat Flora was chairman and Susan Barnes manager for the winning production.

The seven skits presented had different nationally themes but revolved on the theme of "The Bench," a common stage property to serve as scene for some element of suffering, hardship, joy or man's restlessness in general.

The Cathay skit of the Commercial and Aesculapian clubs placed second. It depicted rice field hardships. This production had Jean Hunter as chairman and Esther Perkins as manager. Third place went to the Spanish and Que Dice clubs' Ireland skit, depicting a happy wedding celebrating a Prudence Craig was chairman and Arlene Pepper manager.

After the auditorium program, the carnival scene shifted to the gymnasium where club concessions entertained and raised funds with a variety of methods, ranging from pie throwing to cake walk.

44 Complete Police School

Forty-four law officers of the Salem area received certificates in the final session of the Oregon regional police school at the Salem Chamber of Commerce Friday.

Each of the men attended six of eight sessions conducted during the past month. The school was sponsored by the division of vocational education of the state board of education.

Instructors for the classes were provided by the Portland police department, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, Multnomah county sheriff's office, Portland public schools and the FBI. Chief Frank A. Minto and 24 Salem police officers were among the group receiving six-class certificates.

Jews Recapture Palestine Town

JERUSALEM, April 9.—(AP)—Jewish fighters today stormed and recaptured Kaster, the most fought-over village in Palestine, in a new drive for control of the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway, a Jewish agency spokesman announced.

The victory restored to Hagannah, the Jewish militia, positions lost yesterday during a determined Arab attack in which the Arabs' Judean army commander was killed.

METOLIS HATCHERY
PORTLAND, April 9.—(AP)—The state game commission awarded a \$44,040 contract to the Ken Ward Construction Co., Portland, today to complete the Wizard Falls trout hatchery on the Metolius river.

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Primroses Outstanding Feature Of North Howell Flower Show

By Lillie L. Madsen
Garden Editor, The Statesman

NORTH HOWELL, April 9 — Primroses were the outstanding feature of the annual spring flower show of North Howell grange Home Economics club held Friday afternoon and evening at the grange hall. Mrs. Charles Waltman won sweepstakes in the division for her pastel entries.

Daffodils were also numerous, with the purple in this division going to Mrs. Florence Oddie. Deep blue grape hyacinths in a white container won arrangement sweepstakes for Mrs. Diademe Cline.

In connection with the show was held the annual dinner, with a brief program following. Mrs. John Beals, Home Economics chairman, headed arrangements, with those serving on the dinner committee including Mrs. M. A. Dunn, Mrs. A. T. Cline, Mrs. Amy Beer, Mrs. Florence Espe, Mrs. Thomas Bump, Mrs. Andrew Hall, Mrs. Mina Beals, Mrs. Wayne Stranchen. In charge of the flower show were Mrs. Percy Dunn and Mrs. Daisy Yeag. Mrs. Roy Dunn and Mrs. Willard Bazaar were co-chairman for the bazaar. Andrew Hall, Roy Dunn and Jasper King were in charge of the candy booth and Mrs. Ronald Stevens had arranged a program consisting of songs by Dick Johnson and Hubert L. Aspinwall, accordion numbers by Letha Johnson and educational films from the county agent's office.

Mrs. Ida Winslow and May Service, Silverton, judged the flower show with winners including: Horticultural division Daffodils—Five of a kind, 1 Mrs. Ronald Stevens; 2 Mrs. Thomas Bump; 3 Mrs. E. G. Wiesner. Three of a kind, 1 Mrs. Diademe Cline; 2 Mrs. Florence Oddie; 3 Mrs. Alfred. One of a kind, 1 Mrs. Cline. Specimens Mrs. Oddie, Mrs. Bump and Mrs. Cline, each first.

Primroses, Yellow, 1 Mrs. William Heitman; 2 and 3 Mrs. Charles Waltman. Red, 1 Mrs. A. E. Jan; 2 and 3 Mrs. Waltman. Rose pink, 1, 2 and 3 Waltman. Orange, Mrs. Waltman. Porch box of primroses: 1 Mrs. William Heitman.

Arrangements Primrose: low bowls 1 Mrs. Oddie; 2 and 3 Mrs. Cline. Small primrose arrangement: 1 and 3 Mrs. Cline; 2 Mrs. Ronald Stevens. Novelties 1 Mrs. Cline. Magnolia and pink 1 Mrs. Bump.

Children's arrangements: 1 Jean Dunn; 2 Mary Dunn; 3 Mrs. E. G. Wiesner. 2 Mrs. M. A. Dunn; 3 Mrs. M. A. Dunn. Living room: 1 Mrs. Bump; 2 Mrs. Percy Dunn; 3 Mrs. Oddie. Baskets: 1 Mrs. Ronald Stevens; 2 Mrs. Bump; 3 Crown Imperial: 1 Mrs. M. A. Dunn; 2 Mrs. Bump.

Camellias judged by Miss Service and Mrs. Harold Larsen. Pink, 1 and 2 Mrs. Bump; rose pink, Mrs. Ida Winslow; 3 Mrs. Cline. Variegated, 1 and 2 Mrs. Roy Dunn; semi-double red, Mrs. Winslow. White, Mrs. Winslow.

Big 3 Prod Russ On Trieste Issue
WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—The United States, Britain and France today prodded Russia to speak up without further delay on their proposal to give Trieste back to Italy. The western nations also suggested a meeting of

Hoffman Begins Outlay of ERP Aid

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—Paul G. Hoffman was sworn in today as head of European recovery program and promptly authorized emergency orders of \$21,000,000 in supplies for Austria, Greece, France, Italy and the Netherlands.

His announcement he had authorized purchase of emergency shipments of foods, fuel and other commodities to the five countries came only a few hours after he took the oath of office from Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

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the powers in Paris next month to draft the proposal in detail, providing Russia agrees to it. The state department also confirmed reports from Trieste that Britain and the United States are planning to turn over considerable local government power in Trieste to the largely Italian native population next Monday.

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