

Liquor-by-Drink Campaign Costs Totalled \$30,737

The Knox Liquor Control Law Improvement committee, through Dean L. Ireland, chairman, expended \$30,737 in behalf of a bill at the recent general election which would have authorized sale of liquor by the drink, according to an expense account filed in the state elections bureau here Wednesday. The bill was defeated. J. Henry Niemela and Charles F. Henne expended \$24,629 in support of a bill prohibiting salmon

fishing with fixed appliances in the Columbia river. Expenditures by George F. Jamieson, executive secretary of the Guy Gordon for United States Senator committee, aggregated \$22,357.

Candidate for President Of State Senate in Salem

State Sen. Rex Ellis of Pendleton was in Salem Wednesday. A candidate for president of the senate, he reported the race was still undecided. He went on to Corvallis from here.

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Heavy County Vote Requires Precincts Split

A number of Marion county's 92 precincts will probably be split up so that the total number will be well over 100 when the next election rolls around, county officials reported Wednesday.

A record vote at last week's election showed that at least 24 precincts had a turnout of more than 500 voters in each, according to a list prepared by Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd Wednesday. He turned the list over to the state law prohibits precincts from remaining unchanged after having a vote of more than 500 at any one election. Judd pointed out. Returned the list over to the county court.

County Judge Grant Murphy said the court would act on the matter soon of splitting up the more heavily voting precincts. Judge Murphy said he also favored a suggestion of Judd's that all precincts in the county be numbered, in addition to being named.

The precincts which had over 500 voters at their polls and the number of voters casting ballots in the election last week includes Auburn, 739; Chemawa, 828; Englewood, 747; East Mt. Angel, 530; Pringle, 585; Salem Heights, 682; North Silverton, 610; West Silverton, 709; Turner, 529; East Woodburn, 509; West Woodburn, 503; and Salem precincts 1-532; 4-546; 6-638; 7-567; 8-508; 9-545; 11-560; 21-539; 22-600; 24-577; 25-515; 27-354, and 28-555.

MUSIC FESTIVAL SET

PORTLAND, Nov. 10 (AP)—The Oregon School Activities Association today set the annual state music festival and competition for May 13-14, 1949. For the first time, schools may select their own solo and group numbers instead of abiding by a set music list.

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Dog with 7 Pups Found in Roadside Ditch



These seven pups and mother dog were found Tuesday night in a ditch on the Checkerboard road by Ervin Ward, Marion county dog control officer, who is caring for them and seeking their owner. (Statesman photo.)

Dog, 7 Pups Abandoned on Cold Night Here; Reward Offered for Owners, Prosecution Promised

Ervin Ward, Marion county dog control officer, is looking for the owner of a small brown dog, which Ward found in a ditch near Aurora Tuesday night with seven puppies.

The mother dog, now housed in Ward's barn on his Silverton road farm, was on the verge of starvation when Ward found her. The pups, four males and three females, however, are in good shape.

Ward located the canine family on the Checkerboard road connecting Gervais with highway 99E about one-half mile south of Hubbard. State police notified him of the dogs' location about 9 p.m.

"When I found them," Ward related Wednesday morning, "the mother dog actually seemed grateful for assistance. I loaded them into my car and took them home."

"The mother is practically skin and bones. She was so hungry she tried to eat some stock feed in the barn."

Ward estimated the pups to be about two weeks old. He said the part-spaniel family had been in its roadside spot for at least two nights — with the temperature dropping to below freezing.

Ward and others are offering a \$30 reward for information leading to the owner of the dogs. If the dogs were deliberately abandoned, Ward said he would attempt to prosecute the owner under the law on a charge of cruelty to animals.

"It is against the law to abandon livestock of any kind," Ward said. "Persons having unwanted dogs should contact my office at the county courthouse."

particular in connection with the Paul Harris foundation which is to be used for international scholarships honoring the founder of Rotary International.

Canby Man Faces Bad Check Charge

Robert Franklin Morse, Canby, was held in the city jail Wednesday in lieu of \$1,000 bail on a charge of obtaining money by false pretense.

Morse was arrested Wednesday on a district warrant for allegedly passing a worthless \$15 check at the Doolittle service station. He admitted cashing the check and another for \$15 at Tracy's, South 12th and Hoyt streets.

Both checks were written on the Ladd and Bush bank, dated October 22, and made out to R. L. Morris. They were signed by Jas. H. Morris and endorsed by R. L. Morris.

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Local Officials to Attend League Of Oregon Cities Meeting Soon

Salem city officials will join leaders of other Oregon communities next week in Eugene for the three-day annual meeting of the League of Oregon Cities which will include discussion of municipal planning and financial problems.

Salem Mayor R. L. Elfstrom is president of the league. The meeting will take place next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Section meetings during the convention will cover new revenue sources, public works, recreation, legal problems, building regulations and planning and zoning. Carl Hogg of Salem will conduct an off-street parking discussion.

Visiting officials will inspect Eugene's one-way traffic system and new neighborhood playgrounds.

Gervais Mayor G. J. Moisan, who is retiring from office after 32 years of service, will be special guest of the Friday evening league banquet at which President Harry K. Newburn of University of Oregon will speak.

Many state officials and other experts in various phases of government affecting city administration will be on hand as consultants, including these men from Salem: Donald N. Harper, J. V. Fryberger, W. M. Bartlett and William C. Hill in aeronautics; Robert R. Johnson and George Robinson in civil service; S. W. Starr, Douglas DeCew and Raymond W. Field in finance and accounting; Harold C. Ayers and F. B. Crandall in highway and street matters.

Mayor Hollis Smith of Dallas is a league director and Bernard C. Davis, Salem accountant, is a director of the Oregon Finance Officers association which meets in conjunction with the league.

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New Kiwanis Club Elects

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Others on the new board of directors are Ben T. Delk, James Welch, Reinhold Blum, Don Ham-mack, George Meier, Harry E. Aston and Charles E. Wainwright.

The club, which meets each Monday noon at the Gold Arrow restaurant, this week viewed motion pictures of Alaska and the Alaska highway taken by Clayton Jones.

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