

Salem School Musicians Win 27 Top Ratings

Salem school musicians garnered a heavy share of first and second ratings in the Oregon central district solo and ensemble competition at Sweet Home Saturday.

Over 600 participants from 30 mid-Willamette valley junior and senior high schools competed. Salem had a total of 80 entries which included 125 students.

Students from Salem high school gained 27 top ratings in the all-day festival and 18 second places. Leslie had seven firsts and six seconds; Parrish, five firsts and five seconds; West Salem, four firsts and one second; and high school received one first.

Several local musicians were singled out by judges as outstanding in the day's competition and asked to present special performances at the evening program.

Wayne Mercer and Ann Gibbens were the only young musicians entered who received two first ratings. Only plus I rating of the day went to Salem high school's pianist, Edna Marie Hill. Selected for the special performances was the Salem high school saxophone quartet, Deryl Peters on the trombone and the piano concerto combination of Ann Gibbens and Dorothy Peterson.

Following are the winners and their classifications:

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

Charles Dahlen, Salem, baritone, I; Loren Bartlett, clarinet, I; Dorothy Govig, clarinet, II; Alice Leyman, clarinet, I; clarinet quartet, I; Phillip Ring, violin, II; Max Morris, string bass, I; Celia Weaver, string bass, II; two string quartet, II; string trio, II; Celia Weaver, piano, II; Paul Baker, piano, II; Edna Marie Hill, piano, I; Virginia Miller, piano, II; Natalie Cunningham, piano, II; Betty Jo Davenport, piano, II; Ann Gibbens, piano, I; Dorothy Pederson, piano, I; Dorothy Pederson and Ann Gibbens, double piano concerto, I; Alice Waters, voice soprano, II; triple trio (vocal) girls, II; Margie Smith, soprano, II; Betty Brinkley, soprano, II; Shirley Herr, soprano, II; Shirley Herr, soprano, II; Shirley Herr, soprano, II; saxophone, I; Jerry Gillespie, saxophone, I; saxophone quartet, I; woodwind quintet, II; Ann Gibbens, oboe, I; Wayne Mercer, marimba, I; Wayne Mercer, drums, I; Jim Todd, cornet, I; Mary Swigart, French horn, I; Merdis Schulze, French horn, I; Deryl Peters, trombone, I; Ronald Little, tuba, I.

Hearing Set on Keizer Store Beer License

Hearing on an application for a package store beer license in the Keizer district will be held by Marion county court Monday at 10 a.m.

Samuel E. Orcutt and Joseph W. Bowersox have petitioned the court for a license for Orcutt's Market at 4200 N. River rd. Keizer grange notified the court by letter Saturday that it opposed the granting of any such license in the Keizer area.

The letter, signed by H. S. Keifer, grand master, and Elsa Black, secretary, stated the grange opposes "the granting of a liquor license to any tavern, cafe or similar unit to operate in the Keizer community."

"Regarding the granting of a license to Orcutt's grocery to sell packaged beer, the grange organization as a whole is opposed to the sale of intoxicating liquor and Keizer grange 785 agrees, with no prejudice against Orcutt's themselves."

Orcutt's application was accompanied by a list of 12 names urging that the license be granted. Six of the names are citizens at large and the other six are property owners located near the store.

This marks the second time in recent years that a controversy has arisen in the Keizer district over issuance of a beer permit. About a year ago the court denied a petition for a beer license in a proposed Keizer cafe after strong opposition was expressed by a group of grange, civic and church leaders and other residents of that area.

Police Arrest Pistol Packer

Donald Amen, Salem route 1, was being held in the city jail Saturday night on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon after a worried merchant had tipped off city police.

Patrol cars of Salem and West Salem converged on the cab in which Amen was riding at the west end of the bridge about 4:30 p. m. Saturday and he was placed under arrest. He was booked also on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

Police were told by the cab dispatcher and a Salem merchant that Amen was carrying a revolver inside his shirt and had reportedly threatened to use it. When arrested Amen left the gun on the cab seat minus cylinder. The cylinder was found in his pocket by police officers.

Salem Y Officials At Seattle Meeting

Several members of the Salem YMCA attended the 24th annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Area Council of the YMCA in Seattle this week-end. They were Gus Moore, general secretary of the YMCA; Tinkham Gilbert and C. A. Kells, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Kells are members of the Area Managing board of the council.

More than 100 YMCA delegates from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Alaska attended the two-day meeting.

Selection of Cherry Fete Royalty April 1

Princesses for this year's Salem Cherryland festival are to be selected Friday night, April 1, at the senior high school auditorium, in charge of the Cherrians, Sidney L. Stevens, festival association president, announced Saturday.

The high schools of Marion and Polk counties have been notified to elect princess candidates if they wish, said Stevens.

The festival board will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce to establish dates for the mid-summer celebration.

Logs Moving from Silverton to Salem

SILVERTON, March 12 — (AP) More than a million feet of logs are moving from the Silverton plant of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company to the firm's Salem mill. This will clean the pond of logs that have been stored there for a year. The Silverton plant has been closed several months.

Pilgrim Youth Fellowship Conclave Held

More than 150 representatives from 23 Oregon churches attended the two-day conference for Pilgrim Youth Fellowship at the First Congregational church Friday and Saturday.

Jerry Jansen, Portland First Congregational church, was elected president of the group Saturday. Sally Keely, Clackamas, was elected vice president; Judy McCament, Waverly Heights in Portland, secretary; Jack Loftus, Salem, treasurer, and Shirley Sonderman, Salem, Grapevine editor.

Chosen to head inter-denominational action was Mary Stone, Klamath Falls; personal action, Sharon Goddard, Parkrose; missionary action, Joan Bloddel, Clackamas; social action, Dick Rudig, Parkrose; and conference chairman, James McCament, Waverly Heights. Chosen counselors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Selby.

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PORTLAND, March 12 — (AP) An automobile overturned on highway 99 a half-mile west of Tigard today and killed Gene Harold Gedrose, 19, Tigard. A companion, Donald G. Smith, 18, Garden Home, suffered minor injuries.

FIRE AT FOUR CORNERS

FOUR CORNERS — A chimney fire sent Four Corners volunteer firemen to the R. C. Morton residence, 3175 Frederick ave., Saturday. No damage was reported from the blaze.

The Pagenkopp brothers' story



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