

Salem Bonds Delivered By Police Escort

City Recorder Alfred Mundi had \$1,630,000 less on his hands Thursday.

That's the total of city of Salem bonds he delivered to Portland Wednesday in company with police escort, Capt. Glenn Bowman.

The bonds were bought by First Boston Corp. of San Francisco, which submitted the most favorable interest bid to the city council. Delivery was made to the firm's designated agent, First National Bank of Portland.

These bonds are financing city sewerage, water, bridge and drainage projects.

Preparing the bonds for delivery, Mundi and Mayor R. L. Elstrom each had to sign his name 1,630 times, once on each \$1,000 bond. The recorder also had to impress the city seal on each bond.

Camp Fire Girl Groups Aided By Chest Drive

Fifty-five groups of Camp Fire Girls are operating under the Willamette valley area council and will be benefitted by funds raised during the Community Chest drive which seeks to raise \$11,000.

"At the present a great need of our organization is volunteer group leaders," said Hilda Swenson, executive director, and Mrs. Frank Kolsky, chairman of the Salem leaders' association, is doing a fine work in finding women for this work. The volunteer leaders meet with the individual groups each month.

"The principal objectives of the organization are to teach members how to have wholesome fun and to train them for acceptance of community leadership. We urge our members to serve in the chest drive, hospital drive and also many of them will give service to the crusade for freedom program.

"We teach members to plan activities and carry them out. This teaches them to take the initiative. If we can increase the number



Receiving information on the alerting of their 369th engineers boat and shore battalion are these Salem army reservists Tuesday night. The 369th, along with the 409th engineers special brigade, have been alerted this week for activation next month. In front row, from left, Capt. Dale N. Bever; Sgt. Vernon C. Priller; Lt. Victor E. Gibson; Col. George Spaur; Lt. F. Wayne Rose; Sgt. 1st Cl. Jasper C. Owens;

of volunteer leaders we have an excellent opportunity of doubling our membership.

"Camp Fire Girls have a national program. Contributing to it are educators, psychologists and men and women in all walks of life. It was designed for younger girls but later expanded to include high school girls and even college girls who serve as advisers and directors for the younger members.

"The local council maintains Camp Kilowan, near Falls City. When the camp is opened it is directed by women leaders but some men are included in the staff which directs the program."

CHURCHILL ART
LONDON — (INS) — Twelve paintings by Winston Churchill will shortly be shipped to America for reproduction on Christmas cards next year by the Hallmark Greeting Card company, Kansas City, Mo. Seven of his canvases are

Huggins Heads Insurance Agency

PORTLAND, Sept. 21 — (AP) — A Salem man, Charles H. Huggins, was elected president of the Oregon Association of Insurance Agents here today.

(Huggins is secretary-treasurer of Huggins Insurance Agency, Inc., 373 N. Church st.)

The association opened its two-day annual convention, with the national president, O. Shaw Johnson, Clarksdale, Miss., one of the principal speakers. He told the delegates a new type of war damage coverage, federally backed, is being set up. A similar set-up operated during World War II.

Portland's Mayor Dorothy M. Lee welcomed the delegates.

There now and will appear this year.

Gov. McKay to Receive Traffic Safety Plaque

Traffic safety achievements of the state of Oregon will be noted today when Gov. Douglas McKay is scheduled to receive a testimonial plaque from the Oregon State Motor association.

Presentation will be made by Ralph Coan, Portland, motor association president, at the new Salem branch office of OSMA, 1055 S. Commercial st., following a luncheon in the Marion hotel.

The motor association is establishing a Salem office to better serve its Marion county members. Manager of the office will be R. A. Garratt.

The program also will feature several state and city leaders who

Marine Sergeant To Leave Salem

The marine who supervised closing months' instruction for Salem's recently called marine reserve unit is to leave this week end for a new assignment. He is Sgt. Maj. Stanley F. Watson, here since March as inspector-instructor representative.

Watson is to report with the fleet marine force, air, at El Toro, Calif. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Watson. They have a son in the air force.

have been active in safety work, including Secretary of State Earl T. Newby, Capt. Walter Lansing, Mayor R. L. Elstrom, City Manager J. L. Franzen, Charles A. Sprague, Rep. W. W. Chadwick and others.

Optimists Hear Beaver Boys State Director

How he has tried to "keep thinking ahead" of some 200 boys at the American Legion's annual Beaver Boys' State was depicted for Salem Optimist club Thursday by the Rev. James L. Wilson, who has directed the program.

Wilson, who is pastor of Jason Lee Methodist church, said the boys are selected for the week's program to honor them and that most have been highly active in school. Pointing out that the greatest weakness probably is in taking those who are "good boys to begin with," he recalled the upset of a year when the camp included several boys from a juvenile court.

Boys' State is intended as an experiment in good government, but "you don't know for 20 years whether it pays off," Wilson outlined the operation of cities, counties and a state through political parties and noted that the boys "came loaded with new ideas" to get elected.

Salem Short of Applicants for Police Jobs

Want to be a policeman? The city of Salem is running short of qualified police officers and applicants for police jobs are getting scarcer, reports Police Chief Clyde A. Warren.

Under civil service commission authority, Chief Warren and City Recorder Alfred Mundi are to plan for a civil service examination this fall.

The eligibility list for patrolmen has been exhausted, Warren explains, and it's hard to find temporary officers who have the general qualifications needed to take a civil service test, like city residence of one year.

Under civil service, police officers are chosen from eligibility list in order of their examination scores. They serve on probationary status six months at salary of \$245 monthly, then are eligible for full civil service protection.

Salary boosts are provided, up to \$272.50 after one year on the force and \$285 after two years.

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