

BUSY HOURS PLANNED FOR VISITING KIWANIANs

Kiwanis Real Force For Civic Progress In Developing City

Kiwanis in Salem is a force, an influence that brings actual results, a service club that does more than prattle of brotherly love once a week.

PAST PREXY



SAM CUMMINGS

CUMMINGS DUE AS HONOR GUEST AT CONVENTION

O. Samuel Cummings, Dallas, Texas, past president of the Kiwanis International, who will be the guest of honor during the district convention here next week.

Sam Cummings joined the Chicago Kiwanis club in the early part of 1917 and shortly afterward was elected secretary.

His interest in Kiwanis was maintained and in 1921-22 he was chairman of the international committee on Kiwanis education.

At the Denver international convention in 1924 he was elected international trustee and re-elected to the position at the international in Montreal in 1926.

During the international in Milwaukee in June, one of the Milwaukee papers carried the following personal sketch of the immediate past president:

"Mr. Cummings was born in Evanston, Ill., less than forty years ago. He received his education, both common school and university, in Evanston.

"While a majority of his avocational time has been devoted to Kiwanis for the last eleven years, he

Probably the greatest single accomplishment of the Salem Kiwanis club was the sponsoring of the city planning and zoning commission.

The system of attractive permanent bridges which the city has been installing throughout the city during the last two years, received its first enthusiastic support from the Kiwanis club.

Kiwanis is rarely given its due for bringing a very important and consequential organization to Salem. It is not generally known that the Commonwealth Fund of New York City received its first encouragement in its plan to establish a child health demonstration in Marion county from the Salem Kiwanis club.

How many people know that the Associated Charities of Salem was sponsored and organized by the Salem Kiwanis club? Because many "floaters" and their families who drift in during the summer months for the berry picking and hop picking seasons, lack sufficient funds to move south in the fall, the Charities here have heavier duties to

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17 COMMITTEES CONTRIBUTE TO SESSION PLANS

Seventeen committees, including in their personnel every member of the Salem Kiwanis club, have been appointed by Scott Page, the convention chairman, and Ralph Cooley, the Salem Kiwanis president, to take charge of convention activities.

The committees include the following with the chairman of each committee named first:

Finance—Fritz Bladt, W. J. Braun, and Sam Koser.

Reception—James Nicholson, Dr. Henry Morris, George H. Alden, John H. Carson, O. P. Coshov, F. A. Erisson, A. B. Ruser, T. H. Van Winkle, John L. Rand, and Harry Worth.

Luncheon—Ed Schunke, Howard Hartley, George King, Walter Nelson and B. S. Whitehouse.

Decorations—David Wright, Gerald Fletcher, W. I. Needham, Phil Brownell, Axel Egan, and Ralph Hamilton.

Credentials—Dr. Henry Morris, J. M. Chambers, L. O. Clement and C. B. Spencer.

Publicity—C. E. Wilson, Harry N. Crain, and Sheldon Sackett.

Music—Earl Cochran, Dr. C. A. Downs, T. E. Roberts, and Oswald Twilsher.

Entertainment—Charles Knowland, Harry Levy, L. E. Barrick, James Holt, and E. C. Patton.

Ladies' Entertainment—R. H. Cooley, D. B. Thomas, F. A. Erisson, and C. A. Kells, and Dr. C. M. Beak.

Exhibitions—N. D. Elliott, A. L. Lawrence of Corvallis, and A. C. Nelson.

Floral—Karl Becke, F. A. Doerfler, C. C. Allen, Don Roberts, Carl Miller, and Herman Clark.

Registration—T. M. Hicks, Willard Wirtz, and Grant Holt.

Transportation—J. V. Dick, Oscar Lapinski, Dennis McFar, William Watkins, A. H. Binsheimer, D. B. Jarman, George Vehr, and Van Wieder.

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PRESIDENT RALPH AND HIS AIDES



PRESIDENTS OF PAST YEARS ARE STILL ON DECK

Excepting for its first president who is now located in Portland, all of the presidents and secretaries of the Salem Kiwanis club during its eight years of life are still active and leading members of the organization.

Roy Shields, president in 1921-22, first two years, is now counsel for the Union Pacific railroad in Portland.

After being secretary of the Salem club for the first three years of its life, Dr. Henry Morris, local optometrist, was elected to the presidency in 1924.

The Salem club has a habit of re-electing its secretaries. Following the three year service of Dr. Morris, the club selected Nate Elliott, head of one of the city's largest print shops, to take care of the detail work.

OBJECTIVES OF KIWANIS VARIED

Objectives of Kiwanis International for 1929-30 were outlined at the international convention at Milwaukee last month as follows:

To continue aggressively a program of service for underprivileged children.

To continue efforts to obtain a better understanding between the farmer and the city man.

FOUR IN OFFICES OF INTERNATIONAL

The following Kiwanians of this district have held office in the international organization:

1920 George A. Lovejoy, Portland, Ore., third vice president.

Events of Convention SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

2:00 P.M. Delegates arrive 4:00 P.M. Sightseeing drives around the city and the state institutions 8:00 P.M. Inspirational service at the First Presbyterian church Music by the Eugene quartet

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00 A.M. Semi-annual meeting of the District Trustees at breakfast at the Marion hotel 7:00 A.M. Secretaries' and Presidents' breakfasts at the Marion 8:15 A.M. Convention opens in the House of Representatives, Oregon State Capitol

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

7:00 A.M. Secretaries' breakfast at the Marion 8:15 A.M. Sessions resume in the House of Representatives 12:00 M. Luncheon for men at the Armory 12:30 P.M. Luncheon for women at the Marion hotel with Mrs. Harold Jones of Portland presiding 1:30 P.M. Sessions resume in the House of Representatives Drive around the city for the women guests closing with a garden tea in the F. G. Deckebach gardens 5:00 P.M. Adjournment 6:30 P.M. Governor's banquet in the Salem Armory 9:00 P.M. Governor's ball at Schindler's hall in Polk county

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

All day Golf matches at both Illabe and Salem Country Clubs

Salem Kiwanis Roster

On the supposition that a guest should have his natural curiosity regarding the character of his hosts satisfied before he accepts their hospitality the Capital Journal takes pleasure in announcing the following pertinent facts regarding the personnel of the Salem Kiwanis club.

Ralph Cooley, president of the host club, used his official influence to have himself appointed chairman of the ladies' entertainment committee for the convention. The rest of the year he is manager of Bishops' clothing store.

N. D. Elliott, better known as Nate Elliott, has served as secretary of the Salem Kiwanis club for four years. The reason why he can't get rid of the job is that he issues the best Kiwanis bulletin in the northwest. He heads one of the city's best known print shops.

O. P. Coshov, chief justice of the Oregon supreme court is one of the most distinguished members of the Salem club. Besides being chief justice, Judge Coshov is the only democrat on the supreme bench.

John L. Rand is next on the list since the subject in hand is the Oregon supreme court. Judge Rand has served for a number of years. He formerly hailed from Baker.

I. H. Van Winkle guides the ship of state through its legal entanglements. He is officially known as attorney-general of the state of Oregon.

Charles E. Wilson, known the town over as "Charley," is an honorary member of the Salem club but an important asset. He is secretary of the Salem chamber of commerce and last year at the Aberdeen district convention he was an important factor in bringing the convention to Salem this year.

John H. Carson, ex-president of the Salem organization, is serving his third four-year term as district attorney of Marion county. You can't miss him when you come to

SIX CLUBS IN DISTRICT BACK IN 1919; 85 NOW

The Pacific Northwest Kiwanis district was organized by representatives of the Kiwanis clubs of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, B. C. at a meeting held in Tacoma on January 17, 1919. The formation of the district organization was directed by the then international secretary O. Samuel Cummings. Mr. Cummings comes to the Salem convention in a different capacity, that of immediate past international president, having turned over his badge of office to the new president, Horace W. McDavid, at the international Kiwanis convention at Milwaukee, Wis. in June.

From the four clubs involved in the first district convention, Mr. Cummings will meet at Salem the representatives of 85 clubs from British Columbia, Washington, Panhandle of Idaho and Oregon. The growth of the district by years is shown as follows:

In 1919, 6 clubs; 1920 added 4 clubs; 1921, added 10 clubs; 1922, added 9 clubs; 1923, added 13 clubs; 1924, added 8 clubs; 1925, added 5 clubs; 1926, added 8 clubs; 1927, added 8 clubs; 1928, added 9 clubs; 1929, added 5 clubs. Total 85 clubs.

PERSISTENCY WINS SESSION

Ask the Salem Kiwanians if they believe in the motto "If at once you don't succeed try, try again." Every year since the Salem Kiwanis club was organized way back in 1921 Salem has been asking for the district convention but last year at Aberdeen was the first time their efforts bore fruit.

Incidentally the Salem club started going to conventions when it was very young. In fact it sent its first delegates to a district convention when it was just six days old. The Salem Kiwanians received their charter October 7, 1921. Six days later, October 13, it sent three official delegates to the district convention at Victoria. They have conventions late in Victoria because they prefer to wait until after the tourist rush.

At that first convention eight years ago the Salem delegation included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross, Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Morris and T. M. Hicks.

Salem will undoubtedly be sending many more than five delegates to Victoria next summer when the Victoria Kiwanians will be district convention hosts for the second time.

BARRICK BIG CHIEF OF DIVISION STAFF

Division eight of the Pacific Northwest district of Kiwanis International, actually the host division to the convention, is headed by Lieutenant-Governor Claude W. Barrick of Tillamook, Ore. Mr. Barrick succeeded Dr. Henry Morris of the Salem club as lieutenant governor for the division.

The clubs included in the division are located at Beaverton, Oregon City, McMinnville, Tillamook, Dallas, Corvallis, Albany, and Salem.

Salem Club Plans To Play Host in Fashion To Establish Record

With the training and experience gained from serving as host to two national conventions, several northwest conventions, and a state-wide convention of the American Legion, all within the last two months' time, Salem is prepared to entertain the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International as it has never been entertained before in the ten years of its organization.

All of the facilities of the city, and even the use of the state capitol itself for convention sessions, will be opened to the Kiwanians of the Northwest during their three day stay in Salem. A round of pleasure and entertainment is planned for the guests including breakfasts, luncheons and banquets, drives about the city and the various state institutions, garden teas and bridge parties for the women guests, a ball at one of the most attractive suburban dance halls in the state, an entertainment in Wilson park by Salem's drum corps which placed second in the national contest a Houston last year, and a round of golf for devotees of the sport. All of the entertainment is arranged so that it will not interfere with the regular sessions of the district convention which will be held morning and afternoon in the house of representatives at the statehouse.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED Transportation committees, housing committees, and credentials committees have planned their work so that the 1000 or more delegates expected for the convention, may be taken care of with the greatest possible ease and convenience.

The 1929 convention of the Pacific Northwest district which includes the 85 Kiwanis clubs in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and the panhandle of Idaho, will open Sunday afternoon, August 18, when early arrivals will be taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city. At 8 o'clock Sunday evening the inspirational service which traditionally opens a Kiwanis convention, will be held in the First Presbyterian church, one of Salem's newest and most attractive churches.

District trustees will meet at breakfast at the Marion hotel at 7 o'clock Monday morning, August 19. (Concluded on page 3, column 4)

VICTORIA NEXT TO ENTERTAIN KIWANIS CLUB

The unusual excellency of the conventions of Kiwanians of the Northwest during the last ten or a dozen years has given the Salem club a high mark at which to aim. Because the convention in Victoria in 1921 is remembered so well, no other club in the district had the courage to oppose Victoria's bid for the convention again next year. The Victoria club's request was the only one received by the executive officers within the time allotted preceding the convention and the next convention will be a matter of course go to the British Columbia city.

In 1922 the district convention was held in Olympia; in 1923 in Astoria; in 1924 in Walla Walla; in 1925 in Vancouver, B. C.; in 1926 in Eugene; in 1927 in Spokane; and in 1928 in Aberdeen.

Nate Elliott, secretary of the Salem club, has attended every district convention of Kiwanis since he became a member shortly before the Olympia convention in 1922.

PORTLAND CLUB FIRST

Portland can boast of fathering the first Kiwanis club to be established in the Pacific Northwest. The youngest of the 85 clubs in the district are the Paulsboro-North Kitsap county, Washington, which received its charter August 9, and the Port Orchard, Wash., club which is scheduled to receive its charter August 14.

Elaborate Plans For Entertaining Women During Session Laid

The ladies—God bless 'em—are going to be well taken care of during Kiwanis district convention. In fact the president of the Salem club, Ralph Cooley, himself, is chairman of the committee appointed to take charge of the ladies' entertainment. And two of the club's doctors, Dr. Frederick Hill Thompson and Dr. Leon Barrick, and the club's jeweler, H. T. Love, are on the committee with him.

Salem's two country clubs will be open during convention time to all convention guests who are devoted followers of the little white pellet. The governor's banquet and the governor's ball Monday evening and the district convention banquet

GOVERNOR



T. HARRY GOWMAN

GOWMAN GIVES TROPHY TO BEST KIWANIS TALKER

The Kiwanis speaking contest for the governor's trophy, with the nine men chosen to represent the divisions of the northwest district, will be one of the newest and liveliest features of the convention here. Governor T. Harry Gowman has offered a trophy to the man making the best talk on "Kiwanis." Any phase of Kiwanis educational work may be selected by the speaker.

Lieutenant governors of the nine divisions have sponsored local contests to select the speakers and the represent their divisions and the contest at the district convention should produce much real oratory and eloquence with each speaker, representing as he will, the best in his division.

The governor's trophy to the winner will be a suitably inscribed silver loving cup.

At divisional conferences held in early June, Matt Thernes of Spokane was selected to represent division five in the speaking contest; Dr. Wilford H. Belknap of Portland to represent division seven and Frank B. Bennett of Tillamook to represent division eight. Warren Butler of Tacoma will represent division three.

SINGERS HAVE BIG PLACE ON PROGRAM

"Singin' is the thing to make you cheery," says an old Scotch ballad and the Kiwanians believe it thoroughly. Two awards will be made during the convention for the best singing groups of Kiwanians.

Dr. Elmer Hill of Walla Walla, district music committee chairman, will present a trophy to the best quartet at the convention, and the best singing group, of any size, will receive the district trophy. The size of the group and their popularity will decide the awarding of the district trophy. Only Kiwanians may take part.

Reservations for the singing contest are being made with Nate Elliott, secretary of the Salem club.

Salem Has Lure For Homemakers and for Opportunity Seekers

Salem, the capital and the second largest city in the state of Oregon, justly claims business, industrial, educational and social advantages second to none. Its civic center six blocks long, its broad streets, many of them bordered with immense trees, its long attractive residential sections, and its neat business blocks, make the city of Salem outstanding among the attractive cities of the northwest.

Visitors from the east coast often compare Salem to a prosperous New England city not only in its appearance but in its spirit as well. This identification is proudly claimed by the city's residents who remember the heritage left by old James Lee and the early missionaries who founded Salem and called it the "city of peace."

Salem is more than a city of peace, as it has in the last 15 or 20 years become a city of industry. Its large paper mill, its big paper converting plant, its half dozen immense

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