

# Salem Blind Get Training In Dramatics

New York, Jan. 21—A fresh emphasis will be placed on dramatic training as an integral part of the curriculum during the early months of this year at the State School for the Blind at Salem, Oregon, according to an announcement just made by the American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th street, New York. This new emphasis falls in line with the view held by educators of blind students that training in acting and play production gives to these students an added plus, a greater confidence in movement and speech, and an increased sense of assurance.

After a year's experience to prove the validity of this contention, the American Foundation for the Blind—the national agency through which Helen Keller works for the more than 200,000 blind people in the United States—is sending a specially trained dramatic coach to the school at Salem. This stage specialist will not only coach the students themselves, but will train one of the school's own instructors to continue the courses in acting and play production.

Miss Ruth Vivian, an experienced actress and director, who is now appearing on Broadway in the hit comedy, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," has made a study of adapting the usual stage techniques to the special requirements of blind young people who take part in plays, and has trained the coaches which the Foundation is sending to schools throughout the nation. In the case of the State School for the Blind at Salem, the coach will be Miss Irene Marmein, who has had 25 years of theatrical experience, and has been a member of the directing staff of the Mohawk Drama Festival held each year in Schenectady.

The American Foundation for the Blind stresses the fact that these new courses which will be begun this term in 12 selected schools throughout the country, are not to train the students for professional careers on the stage, but to enable them the more readily to overcome certain phases of their handicap and take their places with greater ease and confidence in a society designed primarily for seeing people.

# Capital Post Gets Big Check

A check for \$1250 was presented Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion Monday night by the Salem War Mothers as their contribution to the fund for the new building by Mrs. Minnie Humphrey, president, who was accompanied by seven other members of her organization. The check was accepted for the post by Ray J. Stumbo, post commander. A regular meeting of the post, with routine matters considered, followed a no-host dinner.

Blueprints for the remodeling of the former Unitarian church, Cottage and Chemeketa, which has been purchased as a home for the post, are expected to be completed this week and as soon as approved bids for the remodeling will be advertised. It is hoped that the building will be ready for post meetings in about six weeks.

# Union Hill Group Offers Card Party

Aurora—Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. Ray Yergen and Mrs. Walter Colvin were hostesses at the "500" card party Friday evening, sponsored by the Union Hill Community club. Scoring honors went to Mrs. Ralph DuRette, Miss Phyllis Danielson, William Barrett and Ming Kee.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerlack, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DuRette, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ming Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colvin and family, Mrs. Carl Hoffman, J. W. Kaddery, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Danielson, Miss Phyllis Danielson, Henry Hoffman, Norman Kee and Hubert Yergen.

# Commissioners' Court

The following is the official publication of the record of claims before the Marion county commissioners' court for the January term, 1941, with the amount allowed, bills continued, etc., according to the records in the office of the county clerk.

**Assessor's Office Act.**—Deputies: Paul Griebenow \$122.75, C A Lewis \$112.75, Alma Ackerman \$102.75, Anabel Moon \$92.75.

**Clerk's Office Act.**—Deputies: H C Mattson \$112.75, H A Judd \$33.75, A M Pressnell \$130, Lee Ohmart \$63.84, G M Six \$97.75, M L Pugh \$90.

**Co. Court & Commissioners' Act.**—H C Mattson, clerk \$20; Roy S Nelson, salary \$125; J E Smith, salary \$120.

**Court House Act.**—J H Kirsch, janitor \$81.09, Chas McKinley, do \$54.69; Mark W Baker, do \$34.69; Alice Dahlen, elevator operator, \$44.75; Margaret Weiser, do \$38.72.

**Dist. Atty's Office Act.**—Joseph B Felton, deputy \$175; Patricia Young, stenographer \$50.

**Health Officer's Act.**—Dr V A Douglas, health officer \$12.50; John Geren, sanitary officer \$12.50; Lucille Ayres, nurse \$135; Catharine Barry, nurse \$130; Ethel Lermon, clerk \$85.

**Salem Justice Court Act.**—Alma Johnson, clerk \$100.

**Salem Constable Act.**—Caroline Ward, clerk \$10.

**Juvenile Court Act.**—Nona White probation officer \$117.69.

**Poor Act.**—Mrs. Elizabeth Krause relief \$15.

**Recorder's Office Act.**—H C Schöffel, deputy \$97.75; Em Niles, do \$59.45; Janice Henry, do \$100; Mabel F. Phillips, do \$80.

**School Supts. Office Act.**—Cora E Reid, assistant \$115; Jack W Kennedy, supervisor \$120; Carmalite I Weddle, secretary \$20.25.

**Sheriff's Office Act.**—Kenneth L Randall, deputy \$147.69; B R Smith, do \$134.69; L L Pittenger, do \$134.69; H H Daniels, do \$109.69; T J Brabec, do \$149.69; A M Dalrymple, do \$114.69; R Glen Savage, do \$125; A M Roethlin, do \$112.75; Wm McKinley do \$115; Harry L McGee, do \$115.

**Treasurer's Office Act.**—Reginald H Rees, deputy \$33.39; S J Butler, deputy \$59.36.

**Dog License Fund Act.**—Lee Osmart, clerk \$50; Paul March, enf. officer \$124.69.

**Co. Property Act.**—H Wm Thielsen, clerk \$100.

**Engineer's Office Act.**—N C Hubbs, engineer \$174.75; Hazel E Ward, clerk \$87.75.

**Photostat Act.**—Lee Ohmart, operator, \$16.17; E M Niles, do \$38.30.

**Indigent Soldier Relief Act.**—Frank Powell, commander, relief of A H Thomas \$15; Hartley S Le Feuvre, commander, relief Louis Covey \$12, relief John Groat \$20; Frank Wray, commander, relief Myrtle Mehl \$15, relief Ralph L. Hook \$15, relief Wm. Andres \$15; Frank Powell, commander, relief of A. S. Howe \$15, relief Mrs N A Hansen \$15; Frank V Wray, com., relief Chas C Logue, \$15.

**Court House Act.**—Robert Lee, extra janitor \$6.62.

**Indigent Soldier Relief Act.**—Ray J Stumbo, commander, relief of Carl B Herzberg \$15. Labor: J P Aspinwall \$120.81, Lee E Brandt \$96.53, James Croker \$95.18, F A Dutton \$78.56, J J Hollett \$69.69, Wm McIlwain \$127.24, H Paulson \$99.50, W C Woodruff \$98.67, Omer Bartruff \$117.43, O D Binegar \$101.50, Ivan Brown \$100.13, J O Burns \$88.29, W C DeRoss \$117.25, F M Eisey \$99.13, R L Green \$100.13, C B Hunt \$86.10, Wm R King \$97.37, Henry L Martin \$90.40, Lester McIlwain \$124.59, O E Powell \$112.51, Nick Schab \$97.55, Dan Scharf \$112.69, Ray Theodorson \$86.13, Hugh Webb \$100.13, Lee A Wells \$112.40, Frank Woelke \$122.32, Clyde Woodruff \$116.84, Richard Boehringer \$2.87, C A De Long \$93.75, Orlo Emmert \$49.30, Bertrand Iversen \$89.28, L W Webber \$65.61, Joe Wiedner \$86.88, Arthur Drake \$91.10, Geo James \$83.58, John Sacre \$85.88, A V Fisher \$107.75, Frank Allen \$52.23, Benjamin Ericson \$13.09, Fred Farrow \$81.75, Robert Johnson \$82.96, Carl LeRoy Knutson \$11.21, Oscar Nystrom \$6.54, Joe Wright \$75.72, E J Richards \$30.42, A H Hennies \$123.03, Don Blades \$93.78, Pete Davis \$26.18, Anton Feskens \$102.51, Lloyd Jarman \$103.14, Theodore Kuenz \$99.85, Geo J. Neitling \$26.19, M S Ramp \$82.94, Greg Robl \$98.15, Frank Schamplier \$103.14, B A Snyder \$84.69, G M Snyder \$82.69, Tom Bowden \$84.74, Roy La Follet \$80.97, Harvey M Girod \$62.83, C W Brandt \$29.31, A D Graham, transit man, \$7.34; John Hanna, labor \$3.99. Use of trucks—Robert K Barry \$44.65, Harry Becker \$65.80, Lyle Becker \$65.80, O E Dickenson \$84.60, Ralph Dutoit \$37.80, Ben E Gibson \$37.80, E E Hedgas \$84.60, Wayne R Hindman \$77.55, Herman Hoehsen \$84.60, Arthur Kilday \$79.90, Ed Ricks \$79.90; Orin F Schollan \$77.55, R M Stewart \$56.40, Joe Uphoff \$79.90, Lloyd Weathers \$32.90, Albert K Wengenroth \$84.60, Chas Welsenhaus \$79.90; F D Van Sweringen, labor \$19.95.

**Miscellaneous Acts.**—Abrams & Ellis, bond premiums \$310; Geo E Allen Hdw, paint, etc \$3.65; J P Aspinwall, use of car \$8.48; Ballou & Wright, spark plugs, etc \$36.97; Gladys M Barry, clerk \$67.50; Beall Pipe & Tank Corp, culvert \$306.83; Bearings & Motor Parts Inc, valves etc \$25.98; Bertelson & Son, printing \$11.75; Wallace H Bonesteel, Inc, plugs etc \$6.98; C A Burns, gas-kets etc \$8.18; E H Burrell, bushings etc \$25.54; Capital Journal, publ notice \$8.10; Capital Journal, publ notice \$23; Columbia Equipment Co, bushings etc \$201.97; Colyear Motor Sales Co, bearings etc \$73.44; Commercial Book Store, files etc \$12; Coolidge Propeller Co, blades \$29.52; Frank Doolittle Serv Sta, tires \$108; Walter J Downs, glass \$8.37; Ray L Farmer Hdw Co, fuses etc \$2.03; Feenauhty Mach Co, lever etc \$13.65; Gabriel Powder & Sup Co, powder \$45.48; Gillmore Oil Co, oil and gas \$828.92; Hansen & Liljequist Inc, lathe \$6; J E Haseltine & Co, fittings \$21.71; R C Haseman, Preston \$4; Hoffman's Tire Service, repair tire \$14; Phil Hornbrook, repair radiator \$14; N C Hubbs, use of car \$65.43; Carl Hultenberg, tube \$1.46; F Jaskoski & Son, printing \$10; Ira Jorgensen, pump etc \$168.37; Kendall Sealer Co, envelope sealer \$1.75; Kraps & Long, printing \$92.90; Loggers & Cont Mach Co., wheel etc \$54.35; Douglas McKay Chev. Co, gaskets etc \$53.01; Millers Auto Service, grease etc \$1.58; Mt States Power Co, electricity \$38.98; Murphy Gardner Lbr Co, lumber \$20.53; Needhams Book store, tape etc \$40.67; V E Newcomb, tire \$12.50; Northern Life Ins Co, salary savings \$90.30; The Pacific Tel & Tel Co, telephone \$151.10; Packer Scott Co, brushes etc \$4.20; Physicians & Surgeons Hosp Assoc, hospital dues \$42.53; Polk County Oregon, Jr. Independence ferry \$1850.15; Portland Gen Elect Co, electricity \$284.47; Ben Whortier's Paper Co, paper \$11.35; L A Rich Co Treasurer, cash adv for license \$30; Richfield Oil Corp, oil \$23.32; Roen Typewriter ex change, rental on machine etc \$5; Salem Hardware Co, iron etc \$3.92; Salem Navigation Co, freight \$1.24; Salem Steel & Supply Co, bolts etc \$35; Salem Tire Service, tires \$5.95; Shell Oil Co, gasoline \$72.43; Silver Wheel Motor Freight, freight \$74; Homer H Smith Ins Agcy, bond premium \$265.47; Standard Oil Co of Cal, gasoline \$138.43; Statesman

**Publ Co, publ claims \$25.80;** Alvin B Stewart, making key \$60; The Texas Co, oil \$71.75; Unruh Knapp Print Co, envelopes \$24.75; Valley Motor Co, plates etc \$85.41; Valley Welding Co, oxygen \$18.28; C A Vibbert, cord etc \$1.20; Western Auto Supply Co, valve etc \$24; Walter C Winslow, highstone case costs \$15.40; Woodbury Co, files etc \$59.78; R D Woodrow, battery \$13.05.

**Advertising Act.**—Salem Chamber of Commerce, advertising \$300.

**Co. Agents Office Act.**—Oregon State Agr. coll. ex farm & field demonstrations \$2780.

**Assessor's Office Act.**—Burroughs Adding Mach Co, carbon etc \$16.70; Nicholson & Wiper Inc, bond premium \$15; R Shelton, cash adv for postage \$5.

**Auditing Act.**—Earl Snell Sec of State, auditing Co, records \$2699.56.

**Circuit Court Act.**—Chas J Zerkzan, prof. services \$15.

**Clerk's office Act.**—R L Polk & Co, directory \$12.50; Remington Rand, Inc, rent of machine \$6; Stromberg Time Corp, ribbon etc \$7.40.

**Coroner's Office Act.**—L E Barwick, cash adv for telephone \$1.70; Howard O Greeman, removing body \$10.

**Co. Court & Commissioner's Act.** Hotel Argo, meals for convention \$16; Statesman Publish Co, copies of budget \$13.90.

**Court House Act.**—Capital City Laundry, laundry \$1.50; City Ice

**Works, ice book \$5;** Merrill D Ohlberg, insurance premium \$4.80; Otis Elevator Co, coil etc \$17.10; Salem Insurance Agency, insurance premium \$19.20; Salem Water Commission, water \$18.82.

**Dist. Atty's Office Act.**—Joseph B Felton, traveling expenses \$2.88; Pioneer Trust Co, rent \$25.

**Co. Fair Fund Act.**—Capital Feed & Seed, seed \$5.87; Mabel H Chadwick, association dues \$5; Theodore H Rice, labor on booth \$30; D A White & Con, seed \$1.20.

**Health Officer's Act.**—Lucille Ayres, traveling expenses \$3; Catharine Barry, do \$35; Central Pharmacy, med. supplies \$22.98; Dr C Ward Davis, dental services \$7; Dr V A Douglas, traveling expenses \$16.25; John L Geren, do \$15; Hendrie Laboratories, laboratory fee \$27; Marion Co Dept of Health, maintenance of unit \$72; Shaw Surgical Co, surgical supplies \$3.97.

**Herd Inspector's Act.**—Fred W Lange, assistant \$10.25.

**Indemnity for Slaughter of Dis. Cattle Act.**—Indemnity: Keith R Allen \$17.50, Gath Bros \$17.50, Jas R Linn \$4, Carl Tomasek \$4.

**Jail Act.**—A C Burk, board of prisoners \$164.74; Robert Lee, labor \$6.62; Red Cross Pharmacy, medicine \$6.25; Salem Laundry Co, laundry \$50; Sanitary Serv Co Inc, removing garbage \$1; Dr L A Steeves, prof. services \$6.

**Salem Justice Court Act.**—S C Catline & R K Page, trustees, rent

**\$40;** The Capital Press, printing \$6.75; Salem Contable Act.—Earl Adams, travel expenses \$172.23.

**Outside Justice Court Act.**—A M Amo, constable Silverton \$11.95; W H Bell, justice Stayton \$31.65; W C Miller, constable Woodburn \$13.30; H Overton, justice Woodburn \$6.20.

**Juvenile Court Act.**—Pomeroy & Keene, glasses for a from \$8; Salem Deaconess hospital, care of juveniles \$20; Hazel E Ward, typist \$1; Western Union Tel Co, telegram \$9c; Nona White, cash adv for stamps etc \$1.50.

**Poor Farm Act.**—Lloyd W Hill, board of inmates \$430; Huggins Insurance Agency, insurance premium \$43.75; Wm Nelmeyer, medicine \$8.95; Portland Gas & Coke Co, fuel \$16.04; Geo E Waters, tobacco \$27; Willamette Grocery Co, soap etc \$16.45.

**Reg. & Elec. Act.**—G E White, clerk \$31.87.

**Scalp Bounty Act.**—Theodore Fisher, bounty \$1.

**School Supts. Office Act.**—Agnis C Booth, traveling expenses \$23.26; J W Kennedy, do \$28.62.

**Sealer of Wts. & Measures Act.**—Dept. of agriculture, sealer \$33.

**Sheriff's Office Act.**—A C Burk, cash adv for postage \$15; A C Burk, travel expenses \$109.55; Commercial Book Store, desk, \$272.50; Cooke Stationery Co, folders etc \$6; J H Kirsch, repair desk \$2; Remington Rand Inc, machine maint \$133.10;

**A E Simmons, typewriter ribbon \$1.75;** A C Burk, cash adv for postage \$12; T J Brabec, clerk \$18.60; R Glen Savage, do \$20.40; A M Roethlin, do \$16.20; Harry L McGee, clerk \$18.60; Wm McKinley, do \$19.20; Mrs Claire Hammang, do \$37.50; Paul West, do \$37.50; Harold Domogalla, do \$38.

**Surveyor's Office Act.**—Hugh Fisher, travel exp. \$5.22; Merchant Calculating Mach Co, payment on machine \$90; Henry Tyler Co, pen cleaner \$1.48.

**Treasurer's Office Act.**—Ladd & Bush Salem Branch U S Natl Bank, cash adv for telegram \$1.89; Lawrence A Rich, deputy \$5.94.

**Dog License Fund Act.**—Elliott Printing House, printing licenses \$25.50; C C Cannon, expenses re board \$60; A I Eoff, do \$55; R C Hunsaker, do \$60; Paul March, travel expenses \$33.57. Sheep killed by dogs—C C Cannon \$15, J O Farr \$38.50, Floyd T Fox \$23, O P Given \$18, Fred Hershach \$24, Jacob Severson \$16.

**Co. Property Act.**—Frank E Hubbs insurance premium \$3.20; John F Steelhammer, prof. services \$300.

**Photostate Act.**—Photostat Corp, supplies \$14.90.

**Miscellaneous Acts.**—Ore. State Bd. of Forestry, fees \$1242.54; State Public Welfare com., general assistance \$5617.69; E C Cooter, carpentry work \$17.97; Ray J Stumbo, commander, relief of John S Ventelcher \$12; Frank Powell, commander, relief Mrs N A Hansen \$15, relief Wm

**Andres \$15, Relief A S Howe \$15,** relief Ralph L Hook \$15, relief A H Thomas \$15. Hauling gravel—Robert Adams \$427.04, L M Case \$352.96, M Crouser \$151.52, A B Wilson \$414.40; State Ind Acc com., insurance \$411.41; State Public Welfare com., blind assistance \$162; State public welf. com., dependent child assist. \$1793, old age assistance \$6408. Merchant Calculating Mach co, calculator \$335; A W Simmona, herd inspector \$146.17; Ballough & Wright, hose etc \$42.19; Mt State Power Co, power \$321.25; Shell Oil Co, gasoline \$82.34; Standard Oil Co, gasoline \$183.32; Gravel—Chas H Hoyt \$20.18, Oregon Gravel Co \$731.15, Salem Supply Co \$210.52, Stayton Gravel Co \$17.50, H C Walling \$4845.37.

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