

Famous Kilty Band, Ashland, Real Scottish Organization

There's nothing phony about the costumes and bagpipes in the Kilty band of Ashland, which will appear several times during the Legion convention this week. The bagpipes' personnel are true Scotsmen, too.

Clothing and equipment used by the colorful band is imported direct from Scotland.

And perhaps some of Salem's Scotchmen are familiar with these Scottish "tribes," all of which are represented in the Ashland Kilty band: Cameron of Loshiel, Gordon, Seafordh, Stewart.

The band is comprised of members of Post No. 14, Ashland, and has been in organization continuously since 1932, making it one of the oldest Legion bands in continuous service in the United States.

Four members of the band were members of the group

when it was first organized 16 years ago.

The bagpipers have appeared in two national conventions and several state conventions in Oregon and California. Their appearances have not been confined to Legion gatherings, however, as numerous groups request their appearance at conventions and carnivals every year.

The Kilty band will be seen in Salem this week in the 40 et 8 parade Wednesday afternoon, the drum corps contest on Sweetland field Thursday night,

La Grande Corps Will Defend State Title

The defending champion American Legion drum and bugle corps from LaGrande post No. 43 will be on hand to defend its state title in the official contest on Sweetland field Thursday night.

Always one of the most colorful events of a Legion convention, this year's competition is expected to be especially keen, with several challenging corps ready and oh-so-willing to take home the coveted title cup.

The contest, open to the public, begins at 8 o'clock and the grand parade Saturday evening.

And, being true Legionnaires, the Ashland aggregation will probably blow and march about the streets of Salem in an impromptu parade occasionally, also, day or night.



Leading the Ladies—Wilda Thorn, who is department president of the American Legion auxiliary of Oregon, and who will preside over all sessions of the auxiliary in their convention in Salem this week.

Stage Show Is Slated For Next Friday Night

Entertainment-loving fans who like talent "in the flesh" will have opportunity to witness a first-class stage show from the State Fair grounds grandstand at 8:30 Friday night.

It's the "Convention Cavalcade," one of the many highlights of the 31st annual Oregon State American Legion convention.

Feature attraction on the Cavalcade production is Eddie Dean, comedy star who needs no introduction to stage, screen and radio fans.

And to delight the children, there will be Cheeta, the trained champanzee, and his comical master, Tato the Clown. Included in Cheeta's act are a trained Shetland pony, a trained fox terrier, and one of the world's few trained mules.

Welcome Legionnaires!

May we take this opportunity to join the many fine folks of Salem in extending a warm welcome to all of you



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