

## Elks to Show Doin's at Bar Nothing Dude Ranch

"Bar Nothing," a western musical, will be the annual Elks Christmas cheer show, and is billed for four nights next week, starting Monday night at the Elks temple.

The annual show, in the words of Exalted Ruler Gib Wynkoop, is "to make Christmas a little brighter, a little happier, and more worthwhile for the underprivileged."

Actual distribution of Christmas gifts to the children is always one of the big Elks events of the year, and as in the past 15 years it will be directed by Joe Krauger. Teachers of the county are cooperating, by invitation of the Elks, and will assist in selecting the children to attend the party.

Rehearsals have been in progress several weeks, and the show is now honed down to a fine edge. The locale of the show is the Bar Nothing dude ranch.

The production is by Carl Steelhammer, from an original script by George Bynon, directed by Frank Zinn and Bynon with music arranged and conducted by Al Finn.

Here is the cast:

Master of ceremonies, Dick Schmidt; a cowboy, Al Henderson; Harry Wiedmer, Doc Craig; George's wife, Bill Miller; soloist, Max Scriber; Marvin Van Cleave, by himself; Lili Ponsell, Betty Jean Mullin; Bill Roble, by himself; soloist, Ben Little; music conductor, Al Finn; Enrico Pinza, Bob Gwinn; accompanist, Estel Benner; soloist, Wes Stewart; rope and tap dance, Ellis Lougheed.

In the chorus will be Floyd Baxter, Boyd Babbitt, Harry Brown, George Baker, Walter Bondell, D. D. Craig, Al Finn, A. F. Fellen, W. W. Harder, J. M. Hartley, Ed Haselbacher, Curtis Hale, Ben Little, Rupert Magee, Sterling McAlpine, Roy McDuffee, Tyler Morley, P. H. Michael, W. E. Nelson, Max Scriber, Wes Stewart, K. N. Voorhees, Hal Yarbrough, Harry Gustafson, William West, O. P. West, Claude Cummings, George Stephens, Irwin Branch.

In the orchestra will be Bob Carpenter, director; Clarence Fairbrother, Ralph Wagers, Dwyn Miller, Roy Pease, Roy Melsha, Francis Allen, Elmer Mathieson, Roland DeSart, Harold Moffitt, Chester Mulkey and Glenn Burright.

A quartet will be Sterling McAlpine, Boyd Babbitt, Max Scriber and George Baker.

### Christmas Shoppers Queue in Post Office

A short queue of parcel-laden folk in front of the parcel post window of the Salem post office Thursday forenoon was visible evidence that at least a few persons had done their Christmas shopping early.

The line is expected to grow in length day by day following prompting of the post office department. The postal service urged patrons to mail their greeting cards for points outside of Oregon not later than December 15 and Christmas gifts no later than December 5.

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## Seeing Eye Dog Gets First License

"Jerry," seeing eye dog, property of Carlton B. Greider of the YMCA staff, drew No. 1 1950 county dog license for the year Thursday as issuance of such licenses got under way in the office of County Clerk Harlan A. Judd. Coincidentally "Jerry," seeing eye dog, property of Frank J. Healy, local attorney, was given the No. 2 tag. Both are German shepherds and are well known on the local scene. County Clerk Judd and Dog License Enforcement Officer Ervin Ward flipped a coin to deter-

mine which dog came up with the No. 1 tag.

Several other licenses were issued Thursday. Wednesday closed the sale on 1949 tags which reached a total of 7712, the largest in county history.

Dog licenses now sell at a rate of \$1 each on male or spayed female dogs, or \$2 for a female dog. This rate continues up to March 1, 1950, when a penalty of \$2 will be added on all license applications.

License Enforcement Officer Ward stated that under the present law license tags must be attached to the dog's collar when the animal is away from its master or running loose. A dog picked up without such tag on the collar, even though the license is issued, will be treated as

a stray dog.

He said there is an added value in having the license tag attached as when a dog is picked up loose it is possible to identify its owner by phoning the number on the tag to the county clerk's office and information can be had immediately as to the dog's owner and address.

Ward also stated that citation blanks are being prepared so that when an unlicensed dog is found the owner will be cited to appear in district court and will be subject to a fine as well as the penalty for not having a license. These blanks will be in use after March 1.

Portable one-man saws, driven by small gasoline engines, have considerably lightened the labor of the lumberman.

## Keep Oregon Green Leaders

Marion county leads the list of 81 Oregon boys and girls in 18 counties cited by the Keep Oregon Green association for outstanding efforts last summer in reducing man-caused forest fires, according to Albert Wiesendanger, executive secretary of KOG. In addition one Salem youth, eight years old, was one of the youngest in the state. He was Tommy Hirons, and shares the distinction with Don Wiesenger, Detroit, who is the same age.

In most of the instances the boys and girls, who are from

eight to 16 years old, reported grass, brush and forest fires but in some instances actually fought the fires.

Marion county winners were Roland Shimmis, George Gilbert, Paul Parrish, Jim McCaffery, Richard Fisher, Tommy Hirons, Lorene Martin, Robert Kieper and Lauris Kolsky, all of Salem; Glen Kraemer, Woodburn; Kenneth Nygaard, Joyce Watkins, James Beltram and Robert Kotchkiss, all of Idanha; Jack and Don Wiesenger, Richard Morris and Michael Moore, all of Detroit.

Other winners were Rodney Smity, Dallas, for the only Polk county award and Darwin and Allan Weathers, both of Lyons

and Rolin Knight, Lebanon, for Linn county.

## Silverton Court Reports on Fines

Silverton—From the week's reports of fines paid in the justice court, Judge Alf O. Nison, are E. A. Finlay, Jr., passing without sufficient clearance, \$10 and costs; J. E. Cox, no mudflaps, \$2.50 and costs; W. L. Davis, overload, \$34 and costs; L. O. Peterson no operator's license, \$5 and costs; C. I. Gale, overload, \$80 and costs; F. E. Smith, no operator's license, \$10 and costs; D. L. Staiger, no chauffeur's license, \$5 and costs; and Orville Tolland, no operator's license, \$5 and costs.

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