

THEY SPARK ADVANCE GIFTS



Earl Gooch, left, and Warren Cooley, appointed respectively as chairman and assistant chairman of the advance gifts division in the Red Cross fund drive starting March 1.

Gooch and Cooley Head Advance Gifts Division

"It is a big job and it takes lots of time, but you've got a top product to sell," Earl Gooch, Salem supervisor for Manufacturer's Life Insurance company, said in accepting the chairmanship of the advance gifts division, one of the major units of organization in the

annual fund campaign for the Red Cross.

He will be assisted this year by Warren Cooley, who will act as assistant chairman. Cooley, who has been with Guarantee Mutual Insurance company for the last five years, is a veteran of both World War II and the Korean conflict. He was in the Navy and accepting the assistant chairmanship, declared that it was the wonderful service he had seen rendered by the Red Cross in wartime which made it a real privilege to serve the organization in peace time.

Gooch is heading the advance gifts division for the third year. George Goforth, campaign chairman, in announcing the appointment of Gooch and Cooley expressed pleasure in the enthusiasm they expressed for Red Cross services. "When you really know Red Cross you are amazed at the extent of the services given at a minimum cost," he declared.

Mrs. Earl Bourland, who during World War II, worked with Red Cross defense units in Honolulu where she was then living, and later was with the motor corps division in San Francisco, and who has been active in the motor corps and blood program in Salem, was announced by Goforth as chairman of the residential unit for the fund campaign.

Her assistant chairman will be Mrs. Ted Morrison who has been an active home service volunteer and who a year ago helped with the office organization in the fund campaign.

Mrs. Bourland announced more than 600 workers are needed for a complete coverage of the Salem residential area.

"We will contact many women, but any who have the time and will serve with her in organization work or in solicitation, will be welcomed if they will call the Red Cross office and register," she said.

Speaking of the block bank activity of the Red Cross, Chairman Goforth mentions that the Red Cross makes no charge for blood. In Marion county there were 2282 pints used in transfusions in 1953, which, at a minimum rate of \$35 a pint, would have cost the recipients \$114,870.

"This great saving," he said, "was made possible through your Marion County Red Cross."

Four Corners

FOUR CORNERS—Four Corners continues to attract home owners. The W. A. Toycon family, this week, became the new owners of the C. L. Warner residence at 4315 Macleay road. The Toycons, who have been residing at 524 N. 17th St., Salem, have a daughter, Miss Pauline Toycon, who is a student at Oregon State college and a son, Glenn, who will enter first grade this fall. Mrs. Toycon is a member of the faculty of Four Corners school where she teaches the second grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Widmer recently moved into a newly completed residence at 695 S. Lancaster Dr. They have a daughter, Miss Elaine Widmer, who is a student at Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash. The Widmers were long time residents of Albany before coming here, having lived on a farm there for 29 years.

Located in the Thayer cottage at 3986 State St., are Mrs. Pearl Pruitte and children Judy, Patty and Ronald, and Mrs. Pruitte's sister, Miss Fae Paris. They moved here from Donald, Ore.

Felicitations go to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bethel (Betty Knieling) upon the birth of their first child Feb. 5 at the Salem Memorial hospital. The little girl has been named Susan Darleen. She weighed five pounds and 14 ounces and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knieling of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bethel of Shaw.

Mrs. Martha Rehfeld was hospitalized at the Salem Memorial this week.

Mrs. Lyman Stevens, who has been in the hospital, is convalescing at her home 710 S. Elma ave.

Merit Awards To Students

Merit awards were presented to students at Leslie Junior High Thursday, won for activities at school.

The first award is for 100 points, the second is for 160 points, the third is for 220 points, and the fourth is for 300.

Earning their first awards were David Austin, Penny Albright, Sara Allen, Elvis Barker, Delores Berni, Suzanne Biver, Charles Chapelle, Darrell Church, Barbara French, David Hall, Ward Harris, Barbara Henken, Kathie Heltzel, Rollin Herbst, Diana Hrubetz, Suzanne Jochimsson, Sue Keech, Elva Klassen, Jean Klingner, Betty Knepper, Arthur Kruger, Virginia McCaleb, Patty McMillan, Bill Moore, Geneva Nordyke, Susan Olinger, Larry Payne, Bill Reaney, Larry Rosen, Jerry Rux, Michael Saver, Eileen Sheppard, Sandra Shorey, Merry Lee Smith, Bob Staples, Jane Stein, and Marie Miller.

Those getting their second awards were Judy Baker, Richard Bishop, Jimmy Davenport, Suzanne Davis, Marlis DeGroote, Jo Gannon, Sharon Hill, Sue Jackson, Nancy Ladd, Bob Levy, Geri McAllister, Robert Miller, Sandra Mykol, David Roberts, Jimmy Roethlin, Linda Schwalen, Bob Staples, Judy Stewart, Larry Thompson, Gerri Willard and Charlene Wright.

Third awards went to Jeanette Harrison, Bill Jacobsen, Pam Lindholm, Linda Schwalen, Geri Wellard, and Bruce Wulf, John Gibbens, Karen Ringnald and Marilyn Zeller. All received fourth awards. John Harvey received special mention for over 400 points.

Legion Studies Fluoridation

WOODBURN—A joint meeting of the Woodburn Legion and auxiliary was held Wednesday night at the Legion hall preceding the regular meetings of the two units for the showing of the film on fluoridation, "A Drop in the Bucket." Dr. Wiles of Salem and Mrs. Harmon Yeary, county health nurse showed the film.

At the regular meeting of the auxiliary reports were given on the district conference held last Sunday at Silverton which was attended by Mrs. W. O. Green, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. L. B. Detweiler and Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeHaan. A report was also given on the last county council meeting and it was announced that the next county council will be held Feb. 12 at Mill City. Several members will attend.

Plans were made for a pot-luck dinner at the next meeting, March 10, for members and families of both the Legion and auxiliary to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the Legion. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Edward DeHaan, Mrs. Anton Lang, Mrs. Maurice Spagle, Mrs. Laurena Whitney, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Genaro Ramon. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Ditty bags for the Veterans' hospital and several articles for the child welfare, completed by members, were brought to the meeting. Credit of \$21 was given for child welfare articles.

Mrs. Willard Branigan received the "duch auction" hat which is now quaintly decorated, and the "wandering apron" was taken up by Mrs. Clara Marker.

A donation was sent to the Carville Home in Louisiana.

The monthly sewing meeting will be Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Willard Branigan when a quilt will be tied. Hostesses will be Mrs. Laverne LeFebvre and Mrs. M. M. Hicks.

Refreshments were served by a committee from the Legion.

Another Scholarship For Lebanon High

LEBANON—A second four-year scholarship for a Lebanon high school graduate has been granted by Crown Zellerbach foundation providing the student enrolls in an Oregon or Washington school accredited for teacher training, announces Supt. J. W. King.

Total value of the scholarship is \$2,000 based on \$500 for each of the school years.

Selection of the graduate will be made on standards set up by the Lebanon school board.

Miss Beverly Jean Nicholas of Lebanon, who graduated here in 1953, was the recipient of last year's scholarship and is attending the Oregon College of Education.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES TOKYO—Coffee high back home? Well, it's 30 cents a cup here, \$2.24 a pound or \$1.40 for a two-ounce jar of the instant type. If you pinch pennies, you can buy a cup of bitter, unrecognizable brew for 17 cents.

Aeronautics Board May Get Adair Landing Strip

By MARGARET MAGEE

Steps were taken by the State Board of Aeronautics members, meeting here Thursday, to acquire the Camp Adair landing strip.

The board at the suggestion of the State Game Commission, which has the land where the flight strip is located, drew up a tentative lease for the air strip for presentation to the game commission. The lease as proposed Thursday would be for 20 years with the Department of Aeronautics given an option for renewing it for another 20 years.

With its acquisition by the Department of Aeronautics the air strip would be opened to the public and be maintained by the department.

It was also voted by the board to accept a deed to the landing area and a portion of the service area of the Oregon City Sky Park from George Brunner and Associates. The landing area will be used as a state owned air strip and be opened to the public.

Coming up for consideration was an air strip at Oakridge. This project, however, was referred back to a committee composed of Tony Dwyer of Portland, Ralph Scroggin of Lebanon and State Director of Aeronautics Earl W. Snyder. The committee is to make a further study of the cost of the project and of lease terms with Pope and Talbot who offered a 20 year lease to the department with no rental to be paid.

Getting the approval of the board was the purchase of paint for repainting the air marker at Tillamook. The Tillamook County Sheriff's Aero Posse had offered to do the painting if the department furnished the paint.

During the meeting one of the board members, Dr. W. M. Pearce of LaGrande told the group that West Coast Airlines was making arrangements to take over the operation of the weather and communications station at LaGrande and suggested that a portion of the federal gas tax be returned to the local governing bodies in order that they might finance those functions being abandoned by the federal agencies. Plane operators pay a two cents a gallon federal tax on their gasoline.

Mrs. Howell Wins Again

For the second week in succession Mrs. Dewey Howell was a member of the winning combination at the midweek duplicate bridge tournament at the Salem Women's club.

Mrs. Harry Wiedmer was her partner this week, while Mrs. C. L. Newsom was high the previous session. Mrs. F. C. Lutz and W. M. Cline and Mrs. Rupert L. Park and Mrs. Arthur W. Binegar tied for second place.

In the Elks club tournament Mrs. Paul F. Burris and Ralph S. Dannen of Brownsville were high east-west, while on the other side of the cards Mrs. Walter A. Barsch and Lin Miles had the best score. Others awarded points included Mrs. Elmer O. Berg and Mrs. C. L. Newsom, Mrs. John S. Bone and W. F. Leary, Mrs. Edward E. Roth and Mrs. Gilbert Groff, Mrs. E. E. Boring and W. M. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan, and Mrs. Stanley Neuens and Mrs. F. L. Munger.

Junior winners at the Elks club this week were Miss Judy Wheeler and W. C. Wilson, Dr. Gus Wallis and William D. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClaughey and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Charnholm.

First February master point at the Elks club was run off in two nine table sections with winners equally divided between Salem and outside players. Mrs. Dorothy Remy and Ralph S. Dannen, both of Brownsville, Mrs. Jose Moritz of Corvallis, and M. A. Beyer of Mt. Angel, Mrs. Elsie Day, Mrs. L. W. Frasier, Jack Nielsen and Kay Kemp had top scores, while others awarded points were Arden Harrah and Glenn Hall, and Harry Freund and C. Chankroporty, all of Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramp, Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore of Seio, Mrs. George Ben and Mrs. W. R. Newmyer, Mrs. Bert Osburn and Miss Marguerite Drysdale.

Dozens of teams of Salem duplicate players are planning to attend one or more sessions of the five-day regional meet at Portland next week. Championships and single sessions are being entered in western competition sponsored by the American Contract Bridge League.

Mt. Angel Dramatic Club to Give Play

MT. ANGEL—"Rebecca's Triumph" by George M. Baker is the play selected by the Omega Alpha, the Dramatic Club of Mount Angel Women's College for their 1954 presentation.

Under the direction of Sister Mary Loraine, O. S. B., college students are conducting daily rehearsals for their drama, which will be presented to the public Sunday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Taking part in the play are Donna Walford, Silverton; Carol Wächter, Patricia Anderson, Shirley Taggart, Salem; Elaine Wilson, Silverton; Dona Knauf, Silverton; Frances Dieker, Sandra Bounds, Ordinance, Ore.; Mary Edgell, Woodburn; Marilyn Bistline, Portland; Jeanne Lusk, Salem; Mary Callaghan, Portland; Anna Mae Loftis, and Rosemary Vilsmeier, Brozen, Ore.

Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hynes left earlier this week for Port Hueneme, Calif., to visit their son, Tom, who has been stationed there with the Seabees and is leaving for overseas next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hynes also plan to visit relatives at Oakland and Santa Cruz and to go on to Arizona before returning home.

Two From Here Will Attend Army Schools

Two men from this community are among the National Guard officers from Oregon who will be attending Army schools this spring.

Slated to leave February 24 for Fort Benning, Ga., to attend the infantry school there is First Lt. Paul R. Benage from Company B, 162nd Infantry regiment, Salem, Benage, who is executive officer for B company, will take a 16-week course at Fort Benning and return to Oregon June 16.

The other Guard officer slated for schooling is Second Lt. Arnold R. Riemer from tank company of the 162nd, Dallas. Riemer, a platoon leader, leaves for Fort Benning, Ga., to attend the infantry school April 17. He is to take a 10-week course there and will return July 9.

Club Women to Help In Heart Fund Drive

Salem club women will band together Saturday for a march on the downtown merchants to enlist their support of the 1954 Heart Fund.

Following a kick-off luncheon at noon at the Senator hotel, presided over by Lloyd G. Hammel, campaign chairman, and at which Dr. Bruce Knapp will speak on the problems of heart disease in children—and the need of all in the support of the Heart Association—these volunteer women will set forth in pairs in a march through the downtown area, calling on merchants to solicit funds for the drive.

Women for this volunteer march have been recruited through the various Salem women's clubs. Anyone interested in participating in the drive from this angle, is invited to attend the luncheon Saturday noon.

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Lebanon to Hold Holy Week Services

LEBANON—The Lebanon Ministerial association in a meeting Tuesday morning made tentative plans for observance of Holy week. Considered were brief services April 12-14, and a union three-hour service on Good Friday.

It was announced that church women's organizations are planning a World Day of Prayer service at the Church of God on March 5.

Publicity will come from Rev. O. L. White of the Christian church, contacting newspapers, and Rev. Rev. Franklin, Nazarene church, handling radio.