

Salem Band To Compete In Contest

Some 30 members of the Salem Optimist Club Drum and Bugle Corps will travel to Seattle, Wash., Saturday, March 30, to take part in the fourth annual Thunderbirds Pacific Northwest Championship, drum and bugle corps competition.

The Salem corps will be pitted against about 14 other junior corps. There will be corps, group and solo competition. From the Salem group will be a horn quartet, a drum quartet and eight soloists.

The corps will be competing for prizes of trophies and medals. They will travel from Salem to Seattle by chartered bus, returning on Sunday. Joe Marcroft, corps director, and several Optimist Club members will attend the competition with the boys.

The competition is sponsored by the Thunderbirds, a Seattle drum and bugle corps organization.
