

## CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. A. J. Polette left a week ago Sunday for Fitchburg, Mass., to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Casavoy.

Mrs. E. C. Shay is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughters in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ishmael and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehm and families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodrome returned home Friday morning from St. Louis, Mo., Waukegan, Ill., and southern California, after being gone for three months. In the East, they visited relatives and returned the southern route visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry VanBlaricom, at Monterey Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheldon, sons Billy and Bobby, spent Sunday at Empire with Mr. Sheldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheldon went to Portland to see her nephew, baby Randy Bowles, who is a patient in Good Samaritan hospital. They were accompanied as far as Albany by Miss Donna Decker.

Glenn Wicks, Frigidaire dealer, Sam Mackin and Mrs. Nell Sarff went to Dallas Friday afternoon to deliver a Frigidaire mangle to Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Sarff, a Christmas gift from his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Sarff plan to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hosman, and his mother, Mrs. Nell Sarff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barke-meyer and baby Mark Alan arrived from China Lake, Calif., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barke-meyer, and her father, Cal Stroh.

Mrs. Margaret Kincart returned home last week from Lewiston, Idaho, and Portland where she had spent the past month. In Lewiston, she visited her son Mr. and Mrs. William Kincart, and in Portland she was with relatives and friends.

Ralph Adkins of Spokane, Wash., came Sunday to spend some time here with his brother, Albert Adkins, and in Springfield with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balch, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Balch and baby are spending the Christmas vacation at Kirkland, Washington, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balch's daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hileman left the first of the week for San Jose, Calif., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Martha Hileman, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Dailey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downes spent Sunday at Woodburn with the Benton Dailey family.

### Know Your National Guard

By Sgt. Gearold Coyner



Second Lt. Owen V. Sloan, a long time member of the National Guard, enlisted in the 249th Coast Artillery of Cottage Grove January 7, 1940. When the unit was mobilized September 16, 1940, Sloan went into federal service.

Sloan then spent five months in air force cadet training and was later to go to the 97th Infantry Division. With the 97th Sloan spent four months in Europe and four months in Japan with the occupation forces.

He was discharged from the army on December 7, 1945 as a staff sergeant. Sloan joined the Oregon National Guard June 9, 1951 for the second time and was then commissioned a second lieutenant. In December he attended school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Now serving as a weapons platoon leader, Lt. Sloan is an example of the highly qualified personnel now serving with the Oregon National Guard.

### Andrews Retiring As Local Realtor

G. A. Andrews, who has been associated with the Andrews and Hill realty firm for the past three years, plans to retire the first of the year. Mr. Andrews evidently believes that 70 years is long enough to be active. Twenty-five of these 70 years has been spent as a real estate agent.

Prior to his experience in the real estate business he spent his early years as a farmer and contractor.

Mr. Andrews started his real estate career in Ashland and moved first to the London area, where he was engaged in the real estate business for a few years before opening an office in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Paul Weinkauff of Detroit, Mich., arrived recently to spend the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Weinkauff and children.

Mrs. Robert Wing of Chicago, Ill., came the last of the week for an extended visit with her sister, Miss Melissa Clark. She was met in Portland Friday by Miss Clark.

Mrs. Herb Adams arrived home Tuesday from Los Angeles, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Jones, while Mrs. Jones has been receiving medical treatment. Mr. Jones and children, Annabelle and Billy, will go to Los Angeles to be with Mrs. Jones for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Smith will spend the holidays in Portland with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Irvine, and grandchildren Cinda and James Richard.

### DRIVING CHARGE LEVIED AGAINST SPRINGFIELD MAN

Robert E. Wilson of Springfield was arrested and jailed Sunday on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. He was released on \$250 bail and will appear after results of a blood test are received, Judge Don Allen of municipal court, said.

Inflation is easy—you just rob the guy who saved money to help the guy who lived too high.

### Local Soldier Has Made Excellent Record in Korea

With I Corps in Korea—A Cottage Grove soldier who coordinates artillery fire in Korea says he's developed a four-track mind.

"I've learned to read, write, talk and listen at the same time," says Army Sgt. Richard A. Cote of Black Butte rd.

Cote is chief fire direction computer for the 17th Field Artillery Battalion, which supports front line UN infantrymen.

Normally, handling two or three missions simultaneously is quite an accomplishment for a fire direction center crew.

Cote's team has coordinated as many as nine missions at the same time.

"Ground observers were giving us adjustments on six missions and aerial observers were spotting three Communist artillery positions," he explained.

The Cottage Grove soldier says his men "must think as quickly as a football quarterback."

Occasionally, one man must handle four missions at once, taking information from different observers and relaying it to different guns firing in different directions.

"Visitors are amazed when they see what an involved operation it is," Cote adds. "Sometimes I wonder myself."

Wesley Thompson HM3, who has been stationed on Guam for the past 20 months, flew to San Francisco and arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley (Curley) Thompson at Sutherlin for the holidays. After nine days leave, he will go to Paris Island, S. C. He came to Cottage Grove Monday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Kincart, and other relatives. Wesley enlisted in the Navy over two years ago.

William J. Hudson RD3, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hudson, arrived December 17, on a 19-day leave from his ship, USS Naifeh, a destroyer escort. He had spent the past four months in Korean waters. At the expiration of his leave, he will return to his ship. He expects to be assigned to a radar school in June.

Home on a 23-day leave to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hite, is their son Ron Hite YN3, who has spent the past 12½ months on the USS Henrico APA 45 in the area of Japan, Korea, China and Hawaii. He will report back to his ship in San Diego early in January. Ron has seen two years of service.

Bob Cook YN3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook, arrived December 20 to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Bob has been stationed at San Diego and is one of the players on the basketball base team. He enlisted in the Navy two years ago.

Bob Rorer N/C arrived December 20 from the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas, to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rorer. Bob has been in service for 30 months. Last two months he has been attending school receiving aviation training.

Doral Roby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roby of Mosby Creek, who has been taking boot training at the U. S. naval training station at San Diego, Calif., arrived home Monday to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents and relatives and friends.

### BIRTHS

Cottage Grove Hospital  
RUSTRUM — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gerald Rustrum, Yoncalla, a daughter, Catherine Ann, December 16, 1952.

HAMMOND — To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Frederick Hammond, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Jan Marie, December 18, 1952.

MOSTELLER — To Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Paul Mosteller, Blackbutte, a son, Lloyd Herbert, December 19, 1952.

GAGE — To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bainbridge Gage, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Judy Elizabeth, December 20, 1952.

STRATTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paul Stratton, Culp Creek, a daughter, Paula Fay, December 21, 1952.

Sacred Heart Hospital  
EVANS — To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Evans, Creswell, a son, December 17, 1952.

### INTERSECTION ACCIDENT REPORTED BY POLICE

Slight damage was done to two cars involved in a minor accident Sunday at the intersection of Fifth and Washington.

According to police reports a car driven by George Edward Harker of Cottage Grove going north on Fifth hit the rear fender of a car driven by Betty Mae Woolcott of Lorane route, which was going west on Washington. No citations were issued.



Receiving the Naval Reserve Medal for ten years of service are Lt. Cmdr. William L. Hilton, Civil Engineer corps, USNR, Moscow, Idaho, (left) and Cmdr. Oscar D. Dike, Civil Engineer corps, USNR, Moses Lake, Wash. (center). Presenting the medals is Captain V. A. A. Powell, Civil Engineer corps, USN, Cottage Grove, in the Public Works building, U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Seattle, Wash. Captain Powell is the Thirteenth Naval District Public Works officer. Lt. Cmdr. Hilton and Cmdr. Dike are in the Public Works department.

### Hospital Patients

Visiting hours at the Cottage Grove Hospital are as follows:  
Maternity patients: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Evening hours for both departments are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Medical and surgery patients: 2 to 3 p.m.

Patients at Cottage Grove hospital other than maternity between December 17 and 23 were: Beulah L. Kimball, Charles S. Hall, Robert Perkins, Mabel Brisbane, John Hutchinson, John Carlisle, Lois Weeldreyer, Barbara Mintz, Evelyn Bell, Louis J. Caldwell, Pat Cogburn, Dorothy Grab, Ivan G. Morris and Lewis Rorer, all of Cottage Grove; Bailey Johnson, Drain; Norman Trujillo, Dorena; Amy Pilkenton, John Netzel, Creswell; Jimmy Doyle Hall, Sutherlin; Bruce DeLapp, Eugene; Sheridan Kephart, Culp Creek.

### WILSON CREEK LOGS ARE PUT UP FOR SALE

John L. Wall, dam tender at Cottage Grove reservoir, has announced that 11,600 feet of Douglas Fir timber already downed and in sawlog lengths will be put up for bid. The timber was cut out from the Wilson Creek recreation area and may be seen there.

Application blanks and invitations for bids may be obtained at Mr. Wall's office at the lake. Bids will be received up to January 2.

The best way for a business man to handle hard liquor is to let his competitor do the drinking.

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### ARMY HUNTS RED BIRDS WITH NEW GIANT GUN

Giant-sized shot-guns — the Army's answer to human sea attacks — soon will be dealing out wholesale death to Communists in Korea.

Standard 90-millimeter rifles are assuming the role of king-size shot-guns as they fire a new-

type ammunition, a single blast of which scatters more than a thousand shots over a wide area. Known as canister, the new ammunition is a can-projectile which contains more than 1,000 small steel pellets. As the projectile leaves the gun barrel, it breaks apart and the lethal pellets disperse in cone-shaped fashion.

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