

Student Says Occupation Keeps Korea at Lowest Point in History

"Korea is now at the lowest point in its history, including the 33 years under Japanese rule," Koh Byang Soo, Willamette U. student from Korea, told the Junior Chamber of Commerce in faltering English Tuesday noon at the Marion hotel.

Koh, who is one of a small group of Koreans studying in United States colleges in preparation for positions in the Korean government, explained that the evils of inflation and shortages which beset the United States are multiplied 1,000-fold in Korea, and topped by the artificial dividing line drawn across their country by the occupation zones of Russia and the United States.

No Industrial Boom

Expressing a decided opposition to anything short of complete independence for his country, he said occupation, whether it be by Russian or American forces, meant the end of Korea's rosy post-war dreams of industrial expansion. He asked that his nation be provided with raw materials, in which they are lacking, in order to start an industrial development.

Japanese occupation, he complained, had throttled business and industry, most of the industrial needs of the country being filled by Japan.

Travel Non-Existent

Travel is virtually non-existent due to the lack of fuel, the Korean said. Another bar to travel is the 38th parallel dividing line between the two occupation zones. In many cases, families have been split by the division, and communication between the two zones is almost impossible, he added.

Koreans are studying English feverishly, he said. The best job is in connection with American establishments, and a knowledge of the language is required.

After his talk, Koh entertained the Jaycees with folk songs.

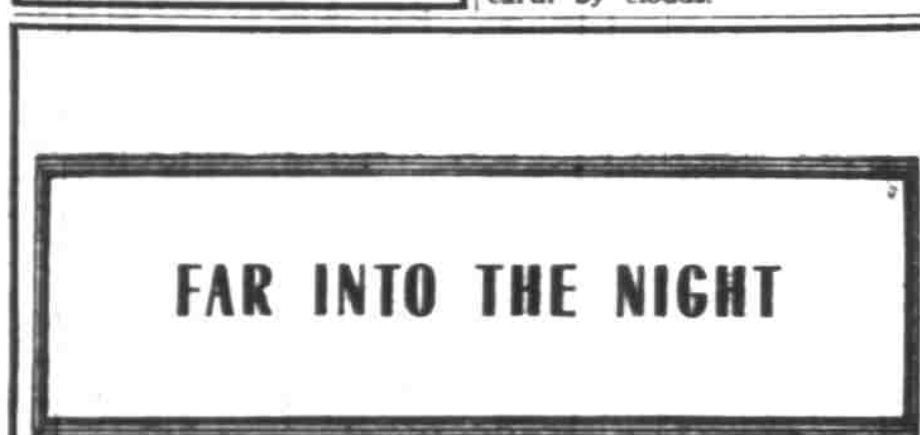
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Burglar Sent to Washington; Faces Charge

John McFadden of Holloway, O., who gave himself up at the Marion county sheriff's office Sunday and admitted burglarizing a Centralia, Wash., store, was on his way to Washington Tuesday evening to face burglary charges there.

McFadden, who told local officers that he took \$200 from a centralia grocery store last week, caught the money in a nearby shed and left town, was arraigned in Marion county district court Tuesday.

He was charged with being a fugitive from justice on a warrant of burglary. His bail was set at \$2,500. Also arraigned in district court Tuesday was Edward John Hill, transient, charged with receiving and possessing stolen property. Hill is slated to enter plea today and is being held in Marion county jail in lieu of \$750 bail. Hill was charged with the crime when Salem Detective Wayne Parker developed a negative in a camera found on Hill's person when he was arrested January 17. The printed picture led to Carl Zimmerman, Salem route 4, claimed as his own, several articles found on Hill.

Births

BREITENSTEIN — To Mr. and Mrs. William Bietenstein, Sublimity, a daughter, Tuesday, January 27, at Salem Memorial hospital.

JUDSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Judson, 139 Park ave., a son, Tuesday, January 27, at Salem Memorial hospital.

LABRE — To Mr. and Mrs. David H. LaBlue, Independence route 2, a daughter, Tuesday, January 27, at Salem Memorial hospital.

Public Records

DISTRICT COURT
Street Hill and John Daniel Adams, charged with trespassing, both continued for plea to January 30, held in lieu of \$50 bail each.
John McFadden, Holloway, O., charged with being a fugitive from justice from the state of Washington on a charge of burglary, ordered held until January 30 for Washington authorities; held in lieu of \$2,500 bail.
Edward John Hill, charged with receiving and being in possession of stolen property, continued for plea to January 28; held in lieu of \$750 bail.
Virgil Calvin Ridings, Salem route 2, no operator's license, fined \$5 and costs.
Daniel Herbert Wiebe, Salem, no motor vehicle license, fined \$5 and costs.
Joseph Cox Morris, 910 S. Commercial st., no motor vehicle license, fined \$5 and costs.
Andrew Nugent Dugger, Turner, no motor vehicle license, fined \$5 and costs.

CIRCUIT COURT
Salem Agricultural Housing, Inc., vs Orville R. Keeling and others: Suit seeking to obtain possession of certain real property, known as the farm labor camp, and asks that defendants be evicted.
Vera Jackson vs Charles Wesley Keller and L. Allen Perkins: Plaintiff files amended complaint seeking to collect total of \$5,000 for alleged damages occurring in an auto-truck collision in July, 1947.
Patricia Louise Tracy vs Kenneth A. Tracy: Decree of divorce awards plaintiff custody of two minor children, \$50 per month support money and \$50 per month alimony.
Beatrice Simenal vs Robert Simenal: Decree of divorce awards personal property to plaintiff and approves property settlement agreement.
Euse Lukinbeal vs Frank Lukinbeal: Decree of divorce awards plaintiff custody of a minor child, \$12.50 per week support money and affirms property settlement agreement.

PROBATE COURT
Lawrence J. Moritz estate: Estate appraised at \$1,000.
Walter Scott and Sarah Scott guardianship estate: Order approves annual report.
John Henry Drake estate: Estate appraised at \$1,000.
Fred Zacher estate: Order settles estate.
William Theodore Jeskey estate: Order authorizes sale of livestock.
Albert H. Kraus estate: Estate appraised at \$1,000.
Inga Myers guardianship estate: Final order closes guardianship.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Levi E. Wiens, 1800 Hazel ave., charged with passing at intersection and passing with insufficient clearance, posted \$15 bail, trial set for 1:30 p.m. January 28.
Theodore Torgenson, Jr., 1740 Berry st., failure to stop, posted \$250 bail.
Charles G. Hovey, Vancouver, Wash., violation of basic rule, posted \$10 bail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Elis Rex Sawyer, 23, telephone company employe, 2180 Maple ave., and Donna Jane Cook, 22, clerk, 108 Gerth st., both of Salem, Jan. 27.
Richard R. Webster, 25, truck laborer, and Ardis C. Johnson, 18, domestic, both of Salem, Jan. 27.
Merle D. Hadley, 22, merchant, 870 Cade st., and Dorothy Tussing, 20, clerk, 635 N. Summer st., both of Salem, Jan. 27.

COOS BAY, Jan. 27 (AP) — A Haverhill, Mass., youth was charged today with stealing an automobile from a Coos Bay man who had given him a dinner, a bed in his home and breakfast.

The youth, booked as Pvt. Rol and E. Grove, 18, was held in the county jail at Coquille for the grand jury. Bond was set at \$1,000.

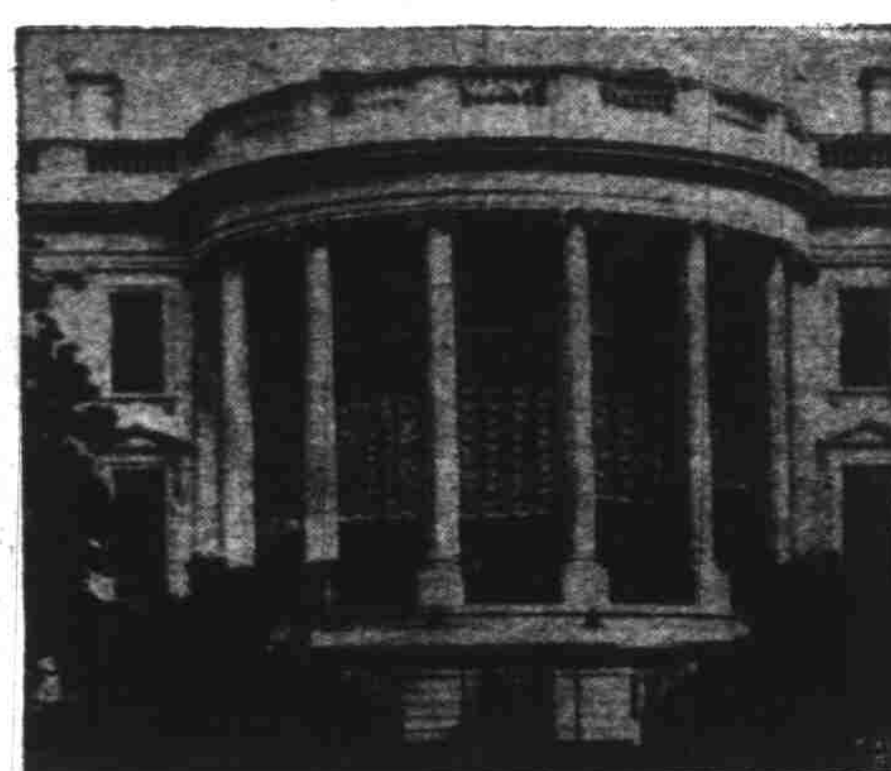
In a justice court hearing, Charles W. White, a theatre custodian, said the youth, "looking cold and hungry," came to the theatre looking for work Sunday.

White said he took the boy home overnight, gave him a sweater and a razor the next morning and advised him where to find work. He drove Grove downtown and an hour later his car was missing. White said.

State police recovered the car shortly and arrested Grove.

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White House 'New Look'



WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 — This is an architect's conception of a family porch, which is being built on the second floor level of the White House. The porch idea has been criticized. (AP News-features.)

738 Federal Employees, Kin On New Grain Speculation List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — A new list of commodity traders, studied with the names of 738 government employees or their kinfolk, was made public by the agriculture department today.

The list, which named persons who traded at some time or other between Jan. 1, 1946, and Dec. 15, 1947, included a number of high officials.

On it was James Bruce, ambassador to Argentina, but he said he hadn't been in the markets since he entered government service last July.

Also listed were Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) and Frank Pace, Jr., recently appointed assistant director of the budget. Pace, who has yet to take the oath as the No. 2 man of the budget bureau, told reporters he had made \$1,500 to \$1,700 in cotton and eggs "but certainly not as the result of any inside information."

Others listed: Mrs. Thomas and the senator's secretary, Miss Beth Gage. Harry C. Westphal, secretary to Senator Bushfield (R-SD). Know Nothing of Trading. Walter S. Salant, an economist with the president's council of economic advisers, and his brother, William A. Salant, assistant chief of economic affairs for the state department. The former said that another member of his family had handled financial investments for himself and his brother since they were minors. He said he himself knew nothing about the markets, and had lost money.

Winthrop G. Brown, chief of the division of commercial policy of the state department and a former lend-lease official, Brown told a reporter that he had left buying and selling decisions to his investment counselor and that at no time did he have any inside information. He said he made about \$2,715 in grain trading from April, 1945, to May, 1946.

No Trading Details
The list gave no details of trading. It landed during a lull in hearings by the senate appropriations committee which is seeking to learn whether any public officials used inside information in speculating in commodities.

A special house committee, headed by Rep. Andrew (R-Minn.) plans to begin hearings next week. Andresen has predicted that "speculator operations" by government employes will be disclosed. He has named no names.

Ex-Resident of Valley Dies In California
Wilfred E. Crozer, who died earlier this month in Whittier, Calif., lived in and near Salem for several years and in Newberg for about 30 years, according to word received here. He attended the old Polytechnic school in north Salem, as well as Pacific college.

Crozer, born in Iowa in 1876, came to Salem with three older brothers in 1897. He was married in 1901 to Estella Pemberton of Marshalltown, Iowa, who survives. They settled in the Rosedale community. He was employed by the U. S. National bank in Newberg for 30 years until his health failed, and they moved to Whittier in 1937.

Survivors also include two sons, Wilfred Allen of Los Angeles and Lawrence Eugene of Whittier; two daughters, Eloise C. Newlin of Fullerton, Calif., and Dorothy Warner of Newberg; seven grandchildren; a brother, Thomas T. Crozer of Los Angeles.

COULEE GENERATOR BIDS
GRAND COULEE, Wash., Jan. 27 (AP) — The Westinghouse Electric Corporation, East Pittsburgh, Pa., has submitted a bid of \$5,328,000 for the construction of three additional generators capable of producing 106,000 kilowatts each, officials said today.

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Religion Prof Talks to Local Kiwanis Club

Many people know that the world is in a bad way and are just having a last fling, Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane, professor of religion and philosophy at Pacific university, Forest Grove, said in speaking Tuesday to Salem Kiwanis club members at the Marion hotel.

Death of Christianity and democracy walk hand in hand in Europe and business men should stop looking upon Christ as something for their womenfolk only to be concerned about, the speaker said.

Dr. Crane said men must face world problems, and realize liberty has to be earned and cannot be given to their sons from generation. They can give their sons an awareness of responsibility regarding liberty.

Dr. Roy Fiedt, superintendent of Salem district of the Methodist church, introduced the speaker.

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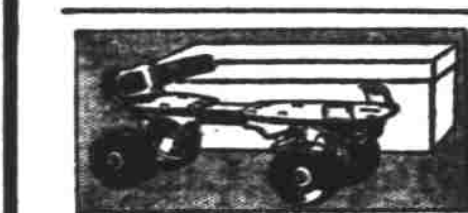
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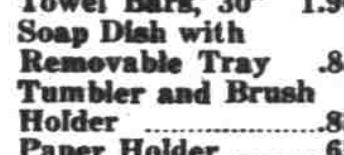
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