

# 125 Hi-Y Members to Join in YMCA's Youth Legislature At Statehouse Next Week End

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On the heels of Oregon's official legislature, boys and girls of the state will be in Salem next Friday and Saturday to show how they would make laws. About 125 delegates will comprise the second annual Youth and Government program of the YMCA and will conduct a regular session in the legislative chambers.

Salem youths will be among James Cooke, high school senior and president of Arthur Cotton Hi-Y club, as governor, elected by other delegates at a preliminary meeting.

And the three Salem Hi-Y clubs have prepared bills which they will toss in the hopper and take through the regular processes. Harrison Elliott chapter's will be for a senate concurrent resolution providing an interim committee to study the problem of enforcing the state requirement of high school attendance up to 18 years of age.

**Penitentiary Revision**  
Bills will be introduced in the house by Abel Gregg club to authorize construction of a separate state penitentiary for first-time offenders 27 years of age or younger and providing \$750,000 for the project; by Arthur Cotton chapter for restriction of angling rights within 10 miles of any city requesting it, for exclusive juvenile use.

Similar bills, prepared in approved legislative manner, will be coming from each of the 60 clubs which are sending two delegates. Each club is entitled to one bill for each house.

Most of the legislators will be high school Hi-Y boys but approximately 20 will be girls from Tri-Hi-Y groups in towns with no YWCA.

**District Meetings Held**  
After selection by their clubs, the delegates and advisors have had district meetings to elect their

Youth and Government, will summarize the events and give a critique.

**Housing Committee**  
Housing is being arranged by the local Hi-Y Mothers club, whose committee comprises Mrs. Ray L. Crittenden, chairman, Mrs. James McClelland, Mrs. Fred H. Humphrey and Mrs. J. Edgar Reay.

Salem delegates will be Cooke and Dick Wyatt, representative from Arthur Cotton club; Rollin Coking, senator, and Gordon Sloan, representative, of Harrison Elliott; Tom Paulus, representative, and Tom Angle, senator, of Abel Gregg. David Blackmer of Salem will be a reporter. Each of the state's four districts will have two reporters to carry the session's story back to the local area.

**Advisory Committee**  
The official advisory committee, which will be active in directing the youths' progress here, includes Governor McKay, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry, State Treasurer Walter Pearson, Sens. Dean Walker of Independence, Howard C. Belton of Canby and Philip Hitchcock of Klamath Falls. Reps. Frank J. Van Dyke of Medford, Rudie Wilhelm, jr., of Portland and Ralph Moore of Coos Bay.

The state-wide committee for the program includes Frank B. Bennett, Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, Tinkham Gilbert, C. A. Kells, Gus Moore, Dr. Rex Putnam and Dr. G. Herbert Smith, all of Salem; Paul S. Campbell, Dr. Carl J. Hollingworth, John C. Plankinton of Portland; Herb Smith of Albany.

## Contracts Ask Cleaner Hops At Lower Price

Salem area hop growers are going to be paid less for their hops this year than in 1948 and the harvested hops will have to contain less leaves and stems, according to a number of contracts filed last week with the Marion county recorder.

The contracts call for a sale price from 47 to 50 cents per pound for prime hops with not more than 6 per cent leaf and stem content. The contracts were signed by Williams and Hart company and S. S. Steiner, Inc., both hop dealers, with about a dozen Salem area hop growers.

The amount of hops to be bought by the individual contracts varied from 5,000 pounds to 40,000 pounds with the average 8,000 to 10,000.

Contract prices last year ranged from 50 to 60 cents per pound with the average around 50 and 55 cents, according to records in the office of County Recorder Herman Lanke. Most of the contracts on the 1948 crop specified a leaf and stem content of not more than 8 per cent.

## Salem Obituaries

**CLARK**  
Louise Houghton Clark, at the residence 711 N. Cottage st., April 23 at the age of 88 years. Survived by son, Francis E. Clark, Salem; daughters, Mrs. June Clark Wheaton, North Battle Forge, Saskatchewan, Can., and Lila B. Clark, Salem; sister, Mrs. Amanda L. Sargeant, Philadelphia, Pa. Services will be held Monday, April 25 at 3 p.m. at the West T. Riedon chapel.

**TOOMBS**  
Price Toombs, at the residence 2275 Laurel ave., April 23. Survived by the widow, Charlotte Toombs, Salem; daughter, Mrs. Rita Jewel Stortz and Mildred Amelia Toombs, both of Salem; sons, Clifton A. Toombs, Salem, and Edwin E. Toombs, Exeter, Calif.; brother, Glenn Toombs, Newton, Iowa, also three grandchildren. Services will be held Monday, April 25 at 3 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

## Lebanon Strawberry Fete Queen Candidates



LEBANON, April 23—These seven girls will vie for the right to rule over Lebanon's 37th annual Strawberry festival June 3 and 4. Selection of the queen will be announced at a Queens' ball May 18 at Cottonwoods dance pavilion. Back row, left to right, are Joy Kilgore, Brownsville; Mary Ann Turner, Lebanon; Norma Latimer, Sweet Home, and Janet Corbit, Halsey. Front row, left to right, Joanne Seferl, Seio; Marvis Petersen, Albany, and Charlotte Pease, Corvallis. (Statesman-Eggen photo.)

## Lard Gains, Oats Drop In Grain Market

CHICAGO, April 23 —(AP)—Strength in lard and weakness in oats featured dealings on the board of trade today. Other grains and soybeans were mostly lower, turning easy during the last 15 minutes after having backed and filled without getting anywhere most of the day.

Lard futures spurred following another boost in the price of loose lard, which moved up to \$10.87 1/2 a hundred pounds. A good demand has developed for this product in recent weeks, particularly from export sources. Lard futures did not hold onto their best gains. Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 lower, corn was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, oats were 1 1/2-2 1/2 lower, rye was 1 to 3 cents lower, soybeans were 1/4-1/2 lower and lard was 15 to 20 cents a hundred pounds lower.

## Barn Collapses, Owner Also

AUBURN, Wash., April 23—(AP)—The wind was strong and persistent, and the 35-year old barn creaked and groaned under the impact late today.

Owner George F. Trott, 63-year old retired farmer, and his son-in-law, Glen B. Eaken, already had torn down side buildings and were preparing to demolish the barn. Then the wind blew the barn down. Trott dropped dead beside it. A physician said death was due to a heart attack.

## Price Toombs Rites Monday

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel for Price Toombs, 66, resident of Salem for the past eight years, who died at his home Saturday. Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial park.

Born in Memphis, Mo., Oct. 11, 1882, Toombs attended a school there. He was married to Charlotte Belle Dye, Oct. 28, 1906. He was

a member of the Christian church. Toombs moved to Salem in 1941 and was residing at 2275 Laurel avenue at the time of his death.

Survivors besides the widow are daughters, Mrs. Rita Stortz and Mildred Amelia Toombs, both of Salem; sons, Clifton A. Toombs, Salem, and Edwin E. Toombs, Exeter, Calif.; brother, Glenn Toombs, Newton, Kans., and three grandchildren.

Because they regarded the custom as heathenish, the Puritans at one time tried to abolish the use of the ring and wedding ceremonies.

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## Schmitz Asks Court Overrule Accident Board

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Schmitz seeks a court order directing the state industrial accident commissions to withdraw a previous directive overruling Schmitz' claim for compensation.

Schmitz alleges he incurred extensive back injuries last December when a bale of hay fell on him while interviewing a prospective client.

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**Shusterowitz To Retire from Business Here**

Retirement from the business he has operated for 30 years will begin Tuesday by H. Shusterowitz, owner of Capital Hardware and Furniture company. Sale of the stock will begin today.

Shusterowitz purchased the store from J. A. Patterson in 1919 when he was at 285 N. Commercial st. In 1941 he bought the present building at 241 N. Commercial st. and moved there. That building will be closed.

After renting the cabinet-making trade in Russia, Shusterowitz came to Oregon in 1911. He operated a cabinet shop on Ferry street in 1914 and later went back to cabinet making until 1919.

Upon retirement, he plans to take a rest for the present. A former president of the Jewish congregation here, he is now its treasurer and building superintendent.

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