

# City News Briefs

**FORMER TEACHER DIED**  
Funeral services were held at the A. J. Rose chapel in Portland Monday for Mrs. Clinton T. Cooke, 82, who attended Willamette university and taught music there shortly before the turn of the century. Mrs. Cooke, the wife of Dr. Clinton T. Cooke, Portland oculist, died Saturday of a cerebral hemorrhage. A daughter, Margaret Cooke, of Portland, also survives.

Party that wanted to top tree at 640 E. Ewald, please call. Phone 28175.

**FELDERS HAVE GIRL**  
Mrs. John Olthoff, route 6 box 236, is the grandmother of a girl born December 23 at Fort Ord, Calif., hospital to Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Fiedler, now of Monterey, Calif. The baby, the Fiedlers' second, is named Mary Lou. Mrs. Olthoff is Sergeant Fiedler's mother.

**CHEMEKETANS SET HIKE**  
Chemeketans will climb Euchre mountain Sunday, with Lee Crawford in charge of the overnight trip and Kenneth Jennings in charge of the hike. It was announced Tuesday. The mountain is 20 miles up the Siletz from Kernville. The Saturday night stopping place will be Delake. Those to attend are being asked to register next to Greenbaum's store on Commercial street before Thursday evening.

Sump pump & fittings. G. E. motor, used 1 day. Ph. 21318, 3480 Center.

**CITY WORKER HURT**  
Cecil Jones, 46, of 100 Highway ave., was injured when struck on the head with a pick while working with a city street crew at Spruce and Hazel streets at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday. First aid men reported. He was taken to Salem Memorial hospital where his condition was termed fair Tuesday night.

**LINK TOASTMASTER**  
Walter Link will be acting toastmaster at a Thursday night meeting of Willamette Toastmasters club in the Bright Spot cafe at 8:15 o'clock. Slated speakers are Herman Holboke, Frederick Brennan, John Susbauer and Clarence Prange. Al Cramer will handle table topics.

Johns-Manville shingles applied by Mathis Bros., 184 S. Com. Free estimates. Ph. 34642.

## Births

**ARMPIEST**—To Mr. and Mrs. James Armpriest, 1860 S. High st., a daughter, Tuesday, January 10, at Salem Memorial hospital.

**MORTON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton, 2308 Mason st., a daughter, Tuesday, January 10, at Salem Memorial hospital.

**CAPTAIN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Captain, Salem route 9, box 64, a daughter, Tuesday, January 10, at Salem Memorial hospital.

**CREMER**—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cremer, Mill City, a son, Tuesday, January 10, at Salem Memorial hospital.

**MURUAGA**—To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Muruaga, 682 N. Commercial st., a son, Tuesday, January 10, at Salem Memorial hospital.

## Guard Moves Summer Camp Dates to June

The Oregon national guard's summer camp will be held in June so it won't conflict with summer harvest activities.

Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, who is in Washington, D.C., for a conference of state adjutants general, notified his headquarters in Salem Tuesday that the national guard bureau in Washington had finally agreed with him that the camp should be held in June. The bureau had been insisting it be held in July or August.

General Rilea also said the national guard bureau has increased the strength of the Oregon guard to 4,319 officers and men. Two weeks ago it had been fixed at 3,947.

The actual strength of the Oregon national guard is 4,407. General Rilea asked for an increase in authorized strength to avoid having to discharge 360 guardsmen.

**RETURN TO DAKOTA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and son Charles have returned to their home in Hettinger, N. D. They spent the holidays as guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Beals, in Salem.

**GET BUILDING PERMITS**  
Lester Condra obtained a city building permit Tuesday to erect a \$700 garage at 40 Abrams ave. Merritt Truax was issued a permit for \$700 alterations to an office at 205 Columbia st.

Insured savings earn more than two per cent at Salem Federal Savings Association, 560 State st.

**HEALTH REPORT ISSUED**  
Three cases of influenza and three of virus pneumonia were reported in Salem last week, January 1-7, to Dr. W. J. Stone, Marion county health officer.

**POLICE PLAN BALL**  
The Salem policemen's annual ball will be held at Crystal Gardens ballroom on February 16. Police Captain Lee Bowman and Sgt. Ercel Munding are in charge of ticket sales for the event. Sgts. Walter Eplin and Donald Nicholson are on the music committee, and Capt. Leland Weaver is publicity chairman.

**STEEL STOCK LISTED**  
Supplemental articles of incorporation of Salem Steel and Supply company were filed Tuesday with the Marion county clerk by Carl F. Carl A., and Alfred C. Gerlinger and Victor O. Williams and John W. Kitzmiller. Capital stock was listed at \$150,000.

## Early Court Hearing Due On Firm Tax

The state supreme court decided Tuesday to give a speedy hearing to two cases which attack Portland's new tax on business firms. The court said it probably would hear the cases next week. The tax was upheld by the Multnomah county circuit court. The cases were filed by Garbade and Boynton, and by Bernard Motors.

The court reversed a Josephine county judgment which had awarded \$6,500 damages as the result of a bicycle rider being killed by a truck in Grants Pass June 22, 1947. The victim was Lawrence Olin Copenhaver, and his widow sued the truck driver, Walter Edward Tripp. In an opinion by Justice George Rossman, the high court ruled there was no evidence to show that the truck driver was at fault.

## Scout Leaders Announced for Eastern Tour

Municipal Judge W. W. McKinney will accompany two Boy Scout units from the Cascade area council to the national scout jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., next summer, it was reported Tuesday. Other adult leaders in addition to Judge McKinney will include William Baldwin, principal of Lebanon elementary schools and scout official; Louis Robinson, Valselt scoutmaster, and Dean Booster, Gervais assistant scoutmaster. Three additional adult leaders are to be chosen.

A total of 46 scouts from this area have signed up to make the trip, said John Klapp, assistant scout executive. The goal is to send two troops totaling 64 boys. The jamboree scouts are chosen by their troops. The three troops and one Explorer post at Dallas lead with 14 boys signed. Schedule changes show the scouts leaving Salem on June 18, arriving at Valley Forge on June 27 and returning to Salem on July 12.

## Stella A. Gabbert, Native of Oregon Dies at Age of 89

Mrs. Stella A. Gabbert, native of Oregon and a resident recently at 1343 Wilbur st., died Tuesday. She was 89.  
Mrs. Gabbert was born Oct. 9, 1860, in Lane county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCall, pioneer residents in Oregon who crossed the plains about 1850.  
Surviving is a brother, Theodore Rowland, Salem.  
Burial will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery near Springfield. Time of services will be set later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

## Candidate



DOUGLAS R. YEATER

## Yeater Enters Race for State Senate Seat

(Story also on page 1)  
Douglas R. Yeater, state representative from Marion county and Salem appliance store owner, will be a candidate for the state senate at the May primaries, he said Tuesday.

Yeater, 40, a native of Bismarck, N. D., came to Oregon 15 years ago as district sales representative of the Portland General Electric, and in 1938 founded the electric appliance business he still heads. He formerly was in charge of the tabulating machine department of the North Dakota state highway department, and for eight years was commercial manager of the North Dakota Power & Light co.

He was chairman of the Marion county war bond committees for the last four bond drives, after serving in other capacities in the initial campaigns. He is a member of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, Lions club, Izaak Walton league and Retail Trade bureau, having been an officer in those organizations, and also is a member of the Elks, Eagles, Young Republicans, Knife and Fork club, Western Federated Sportsmen and National Retail Credit association.

Yeater's family consists of his wife, Dorothy; a son, Douglas, jr., 22 and daughter, Joyce Arlene, 5.

## Board Accepts Resignation of Hillcrest Head

The state board of control Tuesday accepted the resignation of Mrs. Katharyn Loaiza as superintendent of the Hillcrest School for Girls and voted to send her a letter of commendation for her work during the past five years. It was agreed to accept the recommendation of the state advisory board in naming a successor to Mrs. Loaiza. Gov. Douglas McKay requested prompt action from the advisory group to allow the new superintendent to become acquainted with the institution under Mrs. Loaiza.

Preliminary studies by the Smithsonian Institution have shown that central Texas was long inhabited before the arrival of known Indian tribes.

### CARD OF THANKS

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## Extension of Wings Okehed On Courthouse

Plans showing wing additions to the proposed new Marion county courthouse were receiving favorable comment from county officials Tuesday.

The plans, drawn by Architect Pietro Belluschi of Portland, incorporate suggested changes by extending wings on the west side of the building to eliminate an "over-hanging" effect.

Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd, secretary to the courthouse building commission, said that county officials "appeared favorable" to the changes. Main results of the change are to add storage space in the first floor and to move the county treasurer's office from the first to the second or main floor.

The plans, together with exterior drawings, will be discussed here at a meeting January 18 of the commission with Belluschi.

## Folk Dance Series To Begin Tonight

First in a series of 10 weekly adult folk dance classes will be held tonight at the YMCA at 8 o'clock.

The course will be conducted by Gertrude Ayres. There will be no charge for YMCA members but non-members will pay a small fee, it was announced. The class will include instructions on folk dancing, traditional national dances of various nations and square dancing. Those interested may sign for the classes tonight.

## Burglars Net Small Gains In Local Wave

Four burglary attempts netted prowlers \$4 in a minor wave of break-ins which city police investigated Tuesday.

Detectives said amateur culprits are suspected and all four burglaries may have been attempted by the same talent.

A check protector was taken at West Coast Fast Freight offices, 360 Belmont st., police reported, but the firm's supply of blank checks was not pilfered.

The estimated four dollars in cash was taken from a music box and a cigarette machine at the Gold Arrow restaurant, 1590 Fairgrounds rd.

Break-ins at the Copeland Lumber company, 520 Wallace rd., and Truax Oil company, 205 Columbia st., also were reported but nothing was taken.

Three of the entries were made by breaking glass panes and unlatching door or windows, investigators said. A key apparently was used to enter the other establishment.

**25th YEAR OR EARL OTT**  
McMINNVILLE, Jan. 10 (AP)—Earl A. Ott Monday started his 25th year as district attorney of Yamhill county. He is a native of Marion county, a graduate of Willamette university in 1912 and a democrat—in a dominant republican county.

Mount Etna in Sicily is 10,741 feet high.

## Death Takes Former City Store Owner

William Andrew Fitzpatrick, who owned two grocery stores in Salem a number of years ago, died Tuesday at his home at 3241 Liberty rd. He was 74.

Born June 19, 1875, in Canada, Fitzpatrick came to eastern Oregon in 1890 and was engaged in mining and grocery activities. He came to Salem in 1920 and worked a short time with the state highway department. Later he established groceries on South 25th street and on Market street between Capitol and Summer.

In 1930 he retired from the grocery business and farmed until his death.

Fitzpatrick was married Dec. 26, 1906, in Dundee, to the former Carrie E. Meyer, who survives him. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Loring Grier and Mrs. Max Allen; a son, Ermal R. Owens; and four grandchildren. All reside in Salem.

Funeral services will be arranged by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

## Jarys to Open New Flower Store Friday

A new business, "Flowers by Jary," will be opened at the Capitol Shopping center Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jary who own and operate the Jary Florist shop at 365 Court st. It was announced Tuesday. Address of the new flower store will be 590 Capitol, on the corner of Capitol and Union, in the Sears building.

The owners said among innovations would be a corsage bar.

Hours for the business were announced as 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Regular week-day delivery service is to be maintained, with special delivery obtainable on Sunday if arranged for in advance.

Balder was the ancient Scandinavian light god.

## Korean Student at WU To Give Address Tonight

Ben Koh, Korean student at Willamette university, will address the International Relations club at 7:30 tonight in Chresto cottage on the university campus. The public is invited.

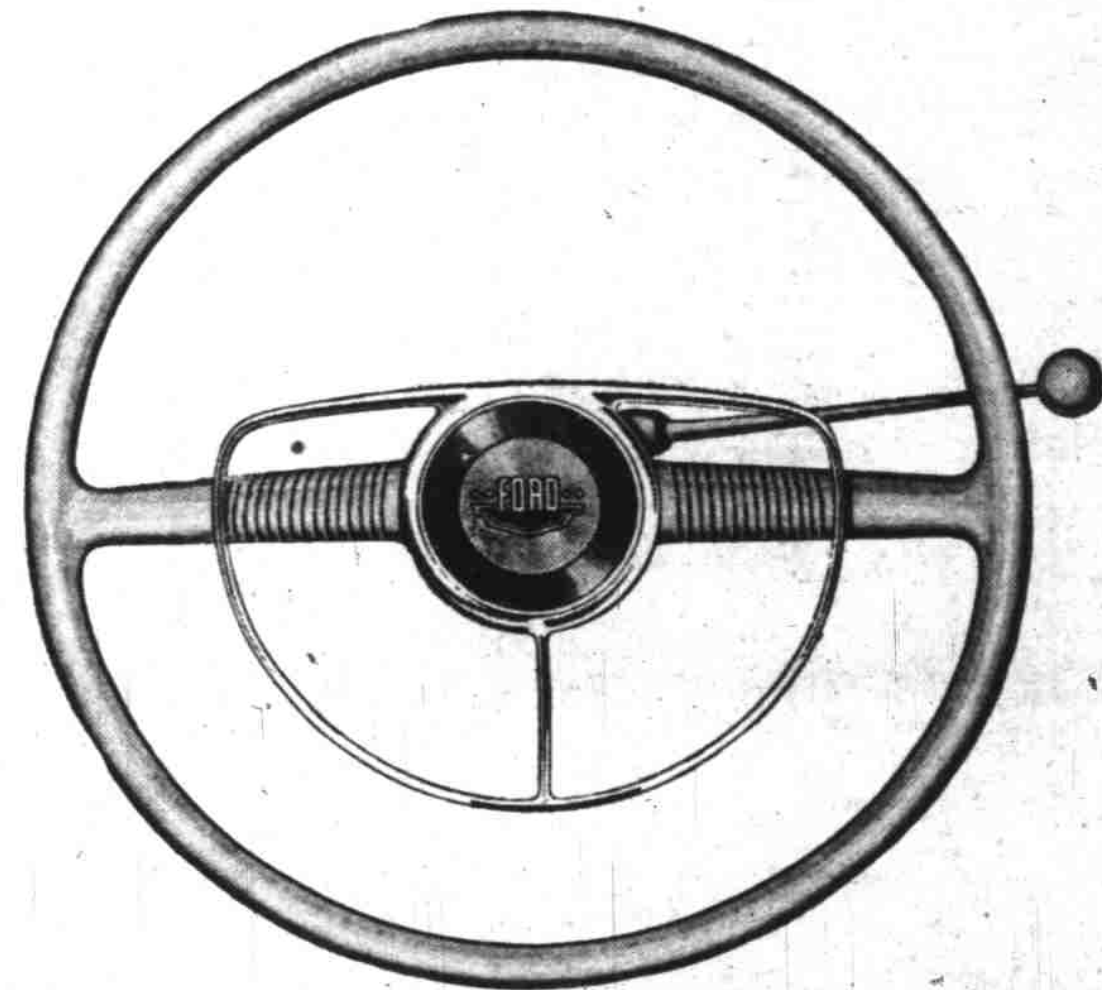
Koh, former member of the Korean state department, was engaged in espionage against the Japanese during World War II. He was captured and was awaiting execution when the Japanese surrendered.

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