

# City News Briefs

**SON BORN**  
A son was born last week in Eugene to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooter, former Salem residents, it was announced Wednesday by Cooter's mother, Mrs. J. O. Cooter of Salem. The Cooters lived in Salem about eight years prior to moving to Eugene two years ago. Cooter was a car salesman here.

Chuck Anglin's Garage, 4490 Market St. will be closed Sept. 29 for vacation. (adv.)

First Presbyterian Church Rummage Sale, over Greenbaums, Friday, September 2nd, 8 to 5 and Saturday, 8 to noon. (adv.)

**CHARTERS WILL TEACH**  
A beginners' square dance class at Salem YMCA, starting Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m., will be taught by Clyde Charters. The Y is happy to announce the return of Lucy Kieft, who will lead the recreation dance group, dancing from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The L. E. Hammer Garage will be closed from Aug. 28 to Sept. 5. (adv.)

## Public Records

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Frank S. Anderson, 19, U.S. Navy, Merced, Calif., and Wilma F. Anderson, 18, at home, Turner.

Bobby Joe Stegall, 18, farmer, Portland, and Donna Cecilia Hatch, 18, Aumsville.

Jerry Jerold Coblenz, 20, cannery worker, 245 Southview Place, and Joan Marie Newell, 18, cannery worker, Route 6 Box 694, both Salem.

Freddie George Dawson, legal, truck driver, 2860 Roger Lane, and Dorothy Lorene Painter, legal, typist, 815 S. 21st St., both Salem.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Libbie Frank Hastings vs. Elmer Hastings: Plaintiff seeks divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment; asks restoration of former name, Libbie Frank. Married Jan. 3, 1955 at Vancouver, Wash.

Elda Mae Davis vs. Wilbur R. Davis: Plaintiff seeks divorce alleging desertion; asks property settlement, \$5,000 alimony and \$150 monthly alimony. Married June 27, 1939 at Vancouver, Wash.

Ardys A. Miller vs. Joseph A. Miller: Plaintiff seeks divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment; asks custody of four minor children and \$120 monthly support; seeks property settlement. Married Nov. 6, 1947 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Jo Ann Murphy vs. Edwin P. Murphy: Plaintiff seeks divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment; asks custody of two minor children and \$90 monthly support; seeks property settlement. Married Sept. 29, 1951 at Albany.

Earl M. Pettycrow et al vs. City of Salem: Amended petition seeking declaratory judgment on certain items in city budget for street work; also seeks order enjoining defendants from appropriating money for purposes allegedly outside those specified by law.

H. A. Simmons Distributor vs. Sperry and Hutchinson Company Inc.: Plaintiff seeks judgment for loss of business resulting from alleged breach of contract for \$39,578 and \$26,930 in punitive damages.

Murel E. Cluck vs. Alene Y. Cluck: Plaintiff seeks divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married Aug. 30, 1953 at Stevenson, Wash.

**PROBATE COURT**  
William P. Wurster estate: Final account approved.

Willis Thomas McDermby estate: Final account hearing set for Sept. 27, 9:15 a.m.

Charles T. Witter estate: Final account hearing set for Sept. 30, 9:15 a.m.

Eli Henry Earl estate: Ordered settled.

Herman E. Clark estate: Admitted to probate and Mattie N. Clark appointed administratrix.

**Births**

**REEVE**—To Mr. and Mrs. Walton H. Reeve, Route 4, Box 2383, a daughter, Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Salem General Hospital.

**EVANSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Evanson, 631 Jason St., a daughter, Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Salem General Hospital.

**WAN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wan, 275 Hood St., a daughter, Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Salem General Hospital.

**FOSTER**—To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Foster, 140 E. Rural Ave., a son, Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Salem General Hospital.

**HOLT**—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Independence, a son, Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

## Grass Burns on Vacant Lot in Four Corners

**FOUR CORNERS**—A grass fire evidently started by a discarded cigarette, burned over a vacant lot at the corner of Lansing avenue and Livingston street about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

Four Corners fire department responded to the call. The lot, covered by grass, burned up to adjacent property, firemen said. The property is owned by a Silvertown man.

## Deputy to Attend Peace Officers' Meet at Gearhart

Deputy Sheriff E. J. Boust, representing Salem area members, will meet in Gearhart next week with the Lower Columbia River Peace Officers Association.

Salem area of the organization, meanwhile, is planning a meeting here for Oct. 11.

Boust will leave Sept. 8 for the three-day annual convention. He will be accompanied by Bill Lockard, state liquor investigator. Principal speaker for the convention will be Secretary of State Earl Coe of Washington. Jack Merrill of the Bureau of Narcotics' Portland office, Robert Schoettler, Washington director of fisheries.

## Fan Injures Jail Inmate

A city jail prisoner suffered severe finger and hand lacerations Wednesday when he accidentally thrust his hand into a fan in his cell, police said.

The inmate, listed by officers as Clifford Dunn, 37, 1445 B St., was treated by first aidmen and a physician and returned to jail. Police said Dunn is serving out a \$300 fine on a charge of driving with a suspended license and a \$250 fine arising from a charge of driving while intoxicated. The accident occurred about noon.

## Three Houses Given Okeh

Three new houses were authorized Wednesday in permits issued by the city engineer's office.

James Minty was given permits to erect two \$14,000 houses at 3175 Hansen Ave. and 3165 Hansen Ave. and L. E. Klump was authorized to build a \$10,600 house at 225 Riviera Dr. Other permits: R. M. Bell, \$400 alterations on a house at 2080 Laurel Ave.; Mrs. Maude Boone, \$320 roofing on a house at 2049 State St.; Robert Fischer, \$500 alterations on a house at 1780 Fairmount St.; George L. Gruchalla, \$500 alterations on a house at 2240 Laurel Ave.

## Civil Service Upholds Firing Of Employee

Oregon's Civil Service Commission, following a hearing Wednesday, upheld the State Public Welfare Commission in discharging Mrs. Estrid Berg, an employe in Portland, but reinstated her employment rights.

Charles Terry, civil service commission director, was directed to place Mrs. Berg's name on the employment lists, but not that of the welfare commission.

Welfare commission officials charged that Mrs. Berg left her employment to attend the wedding of a daughter in Minneapolis, Minn. without obtaining proper clearance. Mrs. Berg testified she informed a department employe of her intention to attend the wedding but had not contacted her supervisor.

The civil service commission decision said Mrs. Berg was a competent employe and apparently realized she had erred in neglecting to obtain proper leave. The decision stressed, however, that leaving employment without proper clearance is a serious offense.

## Area Shriners Dinner Due

All Shriners and their wives in the Marion, Polk and Linn County area are invited to a dinner-meeting next week at the Salem Shrine Club, in honor of Potentate Flavel Temple of Portland.

Temple and his staff officers of Al Kader temple will visit Salem on Thursday, Sept. 8. The affair in his honor will be held at the Marion Hotel. A social hour will start at 6:30, followed by dinner at 7:30 and informal dancing.

Those planning to attend are to make reservation by next Tuesday with Gilbert Wynkoop, 490 Ferry St., said John Grayvill, president of the Salem Shrine Club. Grayvill said invitation to the program sent out recently from Portland apparently did not reach all Shriners.

## Fair to Have Check Room

A check room operated by the Willamette Search and Rescue unit, a group of Salem policemen, will be among the new facilities at this year's State Fair.

Charles Creasy, president of the group, announces that such items as picnic lunches, bundles and clothing can be checked at the room. The check service will be located in the new information booth at the fairgrounds.

Leo Spitzbart, fair manager, said the check room will fill a longstanding need.

## State's Road Signs Lauded by Tourists

Comments from visiting tourists have indicated approval of Oregon's highway signing program, state highway engineer R. H. Baldock said Wednesday.

Baldock said the Highway Department had received many letters from tourists in which they commented favorably on speed signs at curves, clear signing at junctions, mileage indicators at city limits and new standardization of stop signs.

A recent survey by the travel information division and traffic engineering division also showed many favorable comments regarding Oregon's highway signs.

Typical of the survey comments was: "I liked your accurate speed warnings on sharp turns" and "much better marking than other states we traveled through and many more courteous drivers".

A letter addressed to Baldock read: "We are leaving Salem and Oregon after spending several days driving through your beautiful state and think you have one of the finest systems of marking roads and directing traffic we have ever seen."

## Salem Youths Praised for Fighting Fire

Identity of two of five young Oregon Green Guards who helped extinguish a recent Salem area grass fire was learned Wednesday by grateful Keep Oregon Green officials.

They were Virgil McDougal, 12, 1645 Aerial Way, and Kenneth Moore, 11, 965 S. 21st St. Both reportedly had a hand in bringing under control an Aug. 23 fire near the Turner Road underpass of the Salem by-pass. Their identities were made known after young McDougal turned in a fire report.

Names of the other young fire fighters could not immediately be learned. One was a girl.

The youngsters, picking beans in the area, fought the fire with sacks, blankets and water from a nearby creek after turning in the alarm.

The Green Guard organization is comprised of young people interested in protecting the state's natural resources against fire.

## Chimney Blaze Damages House

An overheated chimney caused damage Wednesday at the residence of V. M. Sackett, 1510 S. Winter St., firemen reported.

The hot chimney reportedly scorched a wall and rafters under the roof, damage being estimated at about \$150. The alarm was turned in at 1:25 p.m.

## State Employees' Payday Moved Up

State workers will find their payday moved up this month so they can cash checks prior to the Labor Day weekend.

Payday will fall on Friday instead of the usual Sept. 6 date, announced Harold Phillip, head of the Secretary of State's Accounting Division. The state has followed this practice on other occasions in recent years where the usual payday fell in the middle of a long holiday weekend.

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