

High Award Won by Gooch



Earl A. Gooch

Earl A. Gooch has received word from New York and congratulations from his home office on his successful completion of Section One of the L.U.T.C. (A national insurance training course). Gooch is one of only two Salem insurance men who were successful in passing the examinations.

As a leading writer of business insurance, he has earned an all expense trip to the Manufacturers Life's Educational Conference at the Empress hotel, Victoria, B.C. the week of September 4. For several years he has been a very active member in the Oregon Quarter Million Round Table, in which honorary organization he is a life member.

His outstanding production this year has placed him on schedule for qualifying for the trip to the company's educational conference to be held during June, 1951, at Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, Muskoka, Canada. One of the company's leading producers in Oregon, Gooch has been consistently on the production honor roll since joining the company in 1945.

Leaving September 3, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch will accompany Gilbert Cato, Oregon manager for the company, and his wife, on a motor trip to the Victoria conference.

The Nunatagmiut Eskimos had a rather advanced culture considering the difficulties of life in northern Alaska.

Marion County Has 32,378 Home Units, Salem 13,971

Marion county has 32,378 dwelling units, according to preliminary figures of the 1950 census, as against 23,569 in 1940. Of these Salem, on the Marion county side of the river, has 12,887, and it has 1084 on the Polk county side.

Ten years ago Salem had 9434 dwelling units. Polk county is given a total of 9989 dwelling units by the new census, and 10 years ago had 6220.

The state of Oregon has approximately 526,000 units, Roy V. Peel, director of the bureau of the census, said in Washington. The preliminary count on housing was based on April 1, 1950, figures and compared to 369,811 dwelling units in the state in 1940.

Peel said the counts for the state, counties and places of 5000 inhabitants or more were based on preliminary field tabulations.

Washington, Aug. 21 (UP)—The bureau of labor statistics said today that July was the best homebuilding month in history. The bureau said the sustained housing boom this summer has been helped by builders' efforts to start construction before prices rise further and before materials became scarce.

A survey by the bureau showed that 144,000 new non-farm dwelling units were started last month. The year's total so far is 839,000.

Each month of the year, homebuilders have broken records for comparable months in previous years. By the end of July, new housing activity was 54 per cent over last year's volume, the survey showed.

Two-Car Smashup On North River Road

Rodney Gordon Woods, Portland, was cited Sunday afternoon with driving on the wrong side of the road when his northbound car collided with a vehicle driven by Wilford Hugh Muncrief, Independence, about 3 p.m. on the North River road, 1 1/2 miles north of Keizer district.

State police said that Woods attempted a left hand turn off the highway and collided with Muncrief's southbound car. Both cars sustained considerable damage to the front ends.

Dallas Woman Hurt In Fatal Car Wreck

Oregon City, Aug. 21—Gust Bergstedt, 74, of 516 N. 47th, Seattle, was killed Saturday night in a two-car collision south of here. Two other persons were injured.

The Seattle victim's son, Fenton, 45, suffered a fractured leg. Mrs. Irene M. McCarthy, 60, Dallas, Ore., passenger in the other car, suffered serious internal injuries. Her son, Charles, 28, the driver, was not hurt.

Firm Opens New Drapery Unit

Rheinhold & Lewis, 560 South 21st street, Salem, are announcing the opening of their new drapery department as of August 1, under the supervision of F. Tyler Stone.

Stone has been connected with vocational education and the Salem public schools adult education department in Salem since the end of the war. In addition, he has been self-employed as a draftsman and designer for a short period.

Prior to coming to Salem, Stone was connected with some of the largest stores in Portland, in the interior decorating department and is thoroughly informed on the latest in drapery designing and installation. During the war, Stone was in the Seabees.

Reinhold & Lewis have been in the business of manufacturing Venetian blinds and window shades since 1933, being one of the oldest Venetian blind and shade dealers in Oregon. Prior to coming to Salem and establishing the business, Reinhold was with the national firm of Charles W. Breneman Company, wholesale manufacturer of Brenlin window shades, from 1922 to 1930. In 1938, R. O. Lewis, long a resident of Salem, became a partner, forming the company of Reinhold & Lewis.

The management feels very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Stone who is taking over the drapery department and they expect to make many more new friends through this department.

They have been fortunate in securing a number of nationally

322 New Oil Wells Produce In Alberta Fields This Year

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 21 (UP)—Indicative of the tremendously increased activity in Alberta oil fields this year over 1949 was a petroleum and natural gas conservation board report which said that in the first six months of 1950, 322 new wells went into production.

In 1949, only 228 new wells—25 percent less than this year—were brought in over the same period.

Oil production was up more than 2,500,000 barrels.

During the first six months of 1949, Alberta fields turned out 8,931,207 barrels of crude, while this year, production to the end of June was 11,563,818 barrels.

The Turner valley field, upon

its discovery, had an estimated reserve of 125,000,000 barrels. Today, it had about 25,000,000 barrels left. And that, in the oil industry, is considered not much more than a drop in the bucket.

Among the semi-annual figures released by the board today was the fact that the six months ending June, 1950, 14 new gas producers were brought in, as compared to only four during the same period last year.

The petroleum and natural gas conservation board has under consideration several applications for permissions to export gas to the American and Canadian west coast. Alberta had

advertised lines for all departments, featuring particularly in draperies: the Walco Line—Portland and San Francisco; the Edson Products—Chicago; Barrett Fabrics—New York; O'Brien of California and the Queen Valley and Sunshine Curtains. Other lines are being added rapidly.

In window shades, it's Du Pont's—Tontine, and in the Venetian blinds they feature Plexalium aluminum slats and plastic tape.

been estimated to have gas reserves of some 12,000,000,000 cubic feet. The board was trying to decide whether there was enough gas to serve Alberta for the next 50 years, and for export, too.

Meanwhile, the companies were having to contend with a severe pipe shortage as the Korean war had started a stampede among steel users, and oil pipe was very scarce, the board reported.

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