

TEARS AND VICTORY



Belle Cooke, Salem's poetess in the Victorian era, whose slim volume, "Tears and Victory," published by E. M. Waite, local book and job printer in 1871, was favorably received by critics of distinction.

Story of Belle Cooke Salem's Victorian Poet

By BEN MAXWELL

Obscurity has been the fate of Belle Cooke, Salem poetess for a generation now old, and her modest volume, "Tears and Victory," handsomely printed by E. M. Waite in 1871, is now but rarely read or ever found in private libraries.

Cooke took care of their child, Maud, for months. Francis Fuller Vistor was also a guest at the Cooke home and may have accomplished some of her historical work there.

Howard Miller To Conference

Howard F. Miller, vocal music instructor, Salem Senior High School, will leave Salem Friday, January 15, to attend an executive board meeting of the National Interscholastic Music Activities commission, a section of the Music Education National Conference, at the Palmer House in Chicago, January 16-17.

Schools Doing Good Job Serving Student Lunches

Serving some 3,600 lunches five days a week and keeping the eaters fairly well satisfied is quite a sizeable job in anybody's culinary department. But regardless of the size of the task the Salem schools under the direction of Mrs. Emma Wasson, director of school lunch, is handling such a project with dispatch and economy.

Gas Turbine Car Announced

The first gas turbine automobile ever to be built and tested in the United States was announced today by Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors.

High School Students Plan to Clean Premises

Residents near North Salem Senior High School should notice both a cleaner campus and neighborhood as a recent student resolution to clean up the building and campus is put into effect, said Neil Brown, high school dean of boys and advisor to the Student Council.

South Salem High Will Have Enrollment of 911

The new South Salem High School will have in the neighborhood of 911 pupils, reported Supt. Walter Snyder to the directors Tuesday night. This will leave approximately 1100 at the North High School.

Power Production in Northwest Up Again

NEW YORK (AP) — Electrical energy distributed last week totaled 8,624,801,900 kilowatt-hours, up 7.8 per cent over the 8,183,429,000 in the same week a year ago, Edison Electric Institute reported Wednesday.

Sheets Views Astoria Slide

State Civil Defense Director Arthur M. Sheets returned today from Astoria, where he represented Gov. Paul L. Patterson at the slide area, and praised the efficient manner in which Red Cross, police and other agencies carried out the relief work.

Lebanon Taps Junior Citizen

LEBANON—Named as Lebanon's distinguished junior citizen for 1953 at a Monday dinner meeting of chamber and Jaycees was Jack Wentworth, Jaycee president, whose efforts in park development, traffic safety, strawberry fair activities and united fund drive, and aviation day effort won him the honor.

Advertisement for Plymouth cars. Features a large diamond-shaped graphic with the text 'your Plymouth dealer headquarters for value' and an image of a Plymouth car. Includes promotional text about value and service.

Advertisement for Heidelberg beer. Features a cartoon illustration of people drinking beer and the text 'Have a Heidelberg the beer'. Includes the slogan 'Throughout the West more and more people are saying "Let's Have a Heidelberg." In the West—do as the westerners do! Have a Heidelberg!'.