

### Retail Clerks Plan to Make Spring Drive

Oregon Council Here For Semi-Annual 2-Day Session

Plans for a statewide drive this spring to organize the unorganized areas of retail clerks will be among matters considered at a semi-annual conference of the Oregon State Council of Retail Clerks meeting at the Marion Hotel Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

The drive will be on a concerted plan throughout the state, said John B. Moore of Salem, state president of the council. Contracts between local councils and employers will also be considered.

About 50 persons representing the present nine locals in the state are attending the conference. The nine are three in Portland, namely the department-store clerks, food and drug stores, and wholesale vegetable; and one local each in The Dalles, Eugene, Coos Bay, Astoria, and Salem.

At least one national officer, Vice President Paul Hanson from the regional office in Seattle and northwestern director for the council, will be present, also others from Seattle and Tacoma. The Oregon State Federation of Labor has a representative attending, also the butchers and the building trades. Herbert E. Barker, executive secretary of the Salem Trades and Labor Council, is representing the butchers.

The jurisdiction of the Salem local covers Marion, Polk, Linn, Benton and Yamhill counties in all of which the council has about 400 members. In Salem alone are about 200 members.

There will be a dinner meeting Saturday night without formal program.

Election of state officers is on the agenda of the conference.

### Young Check Writer To Juvenile Office

A school-boy had check writer arrested by city police Friday and turned over to county juvenile authorities for action.

The youth, 15, admitted passing six small checks, including one at a Salem grocery store on which the complaint was signed. Total amount of the checks was \$47.75, officers said.

### MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

**Saturday and Sunday January 21 and 22**

Naval Air Reserve Squadron AAU 893 at Salem Naval Air Reserve Facility.

**Monday, January 23**

Company B, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

Marine Corps Reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Oregon Mobilization Designation Detachment No. 1, at USAR armory.

Company K, 413th infantry regiment, Army Reserves, at USAR armory.

**25th Engineer, Army Reserves, at USAR armory.**

**Wednesday, January 25**

929th field artillery battalion, Army Reserves, at USAR armory.

**TO JOIN 101ST AIRBORNE**

FORT BRAGG, N. C. — Three Salem, Oregon men who have been assigned to the 101st Airborne Regimental Combat Team here, are scheduled to leave in February for Fort Campbell, Ky., to become members of the 101st Airborne Division.

The men are Chaplain (major) Franklin T. Gosser, Sp-3 William J. Kergil, and Pvt. Curtis S. Hawkins. Gosser, son of Mrs. Daisy G. Loveland, 295 South Elma avenue, Salem, is assigned to the team's headquarters. Kergil, who has been with the Army more than 10 years and has the Master Parachutist Badge, the UN and Korean Service Ribbons, Kergil, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kergil, 1525 Bellevue street, Salem, is assigned to Battery C of the team's 674th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in February, 1953 and joined the team in December of that year. Hawkins, son of Mrs. Harry B. Hawkins, route 2, Salem, is in headquarters company of the team's Second Battalion. He was with the U. S. Forest Service in Grants Pass before entering the Army in January, 1953.

**WITH CHOR**

ORLEANS, France — Sp-2 John L. Minifie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Minifie, 2248 Mill Street, Salem, Oregon, is a member of the 7962d Army Unit's 25-voice male choir here. Minifie, who was graduated from Salem high school in 1953, is a machine accounting specialist. He entered the Army in July, 1953, and arrived overseas in November, 1954.

**• • Births**

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. ALMERO — To Mr. and Mrs. Plo A. Almero, Brooks, a girl, Jan. 20.

SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL. BRADSHAW — To Mr. and Mrs. James Bradshaw, 1013 Nebo St., Roseburg, a girl, Jan. 20.

CARBOLI — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carboli, 1900 S. Church St., a girl, Jan. 20.

FRIESEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Friesen, 201 E. St., Lebanon, a boy, Jan. 20.

HESTLE — To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hestle, Gen. Del., Salem, a boy, Jan. 20.

SILVERTON HOSPITAL. HOWELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell of Molalla, a boy, Jan. 19.

### Local Paragraphs

**Club 6 Meeting**—Central Town-ship Club No. 6 will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Courthouse.

**Artist Hostess**—Emma Tweed Drinnon, artist whose pictures are now on display at Bush House, will be hostess to visitors there Sunday. She will be assisted by Miss Martha Redd, also an artist. Some of Mrs. Drinnon's recent pictures are described as very new and different.

### Assault With Intent to Rob Is Accusation

A warrant charging assault with intent to rob was filed against a Brooks man Friday afternoon in connection with a reported Thursday night assault of another man in a downtown alley.

Eugene Arthur Armstrong, 21, Route 1, Brooks, was arrested on a vagrancy charge shortly after the reported assault on William J. Walker, 58, Milwaukie, and is currently serving a five-day sentence on that charge. The robbery warrant will probably be served Tuesday and Armstrong arraigned that day, city police said.

Armstrong at first denied assaulting Walker, whom he met in a downtown tavern Thursday night, police said, but later admitted striking Walker although he denies robbing him. He struck Walker after Walker struck him, Armstrong told officers.

Armstrong told police he would like to pay Walker for his lost money but still denied robbing him, police said. He told officers that bus tickets found in his possession had been dropped in the tavern by Walker and that he had picked them up.

Walker had told police earlier that he was beaten into unconsciousness and robbed of \$85 and some bus tickets. He was charged with being drunk on a public street after the affair.

District Court Judge E. O. Stader signed the warrant for Armstrong's arrest. Bail was set at \$2,500.

### County Gives Marchers \$600

The marching Marines apparently collected somewhere in the neighborhood of \$600 in Marion County, William E. Healy, March of Dimes chairman, announced Friday. This was a downward revision of \$900 from an earlier figure they had given.

The squad of 10 men will arrive in Portland today at 3:30 p.m. If all plans go as scheduled, they stayed overnight in Oregon City last night.

In addition to the \$600, Healy said mailed donations will be mailed shortly and a final report will be given. The Marines were supposedly walking a step per dime pledged to polio. From the totals in to date, they have walked several steps per dime.

Some \$105,000 was sought in the 50 mile march for Marion, Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, but officials now predict this will fall woefully short.

### Pope Blesses 2 White Lambs

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII blessed two white lambs Saturday in colorful ceremonies on this annual St. Agnes' Day.

The wool from the two lambs eventually will be used to weave palliums, the circular bands that are worn about the shoulders by the Pope and archbishops. Saturday was the first time in two years that the Pontiff blessed the lambs. A year ago this part of the ceremony was omitted because the Pope was at that time convalescing from his grave illness.

Before being brought to the pope in flower-decorated baskets, the lambs were the center of a ceremony in Rome's ancient Basilica of St. Agnes. The name Agnes is derived from the Latin agnus, meaning lamb.

After the blessing by the Pope, the lambs were taken to Rome's convent of St. Cecilia, whose nuns will care for the lambs until their wool is long enough to clip and weave into the sacred palliums.

The custom of raising two lambs for the palliums is said to be at least 400 years old.

**Scooter Rider at Dallas Injured**

DALLAS—Henry Dyck, 56, was seriously injured Friday when his motor scooter was struck by a car driven by L. G. Miller, at Stump and Cherry Sts. Dyck was dragged for some distance.

Taken to the Bartell hospital by the Dallas ambulance Dyck was found to be in shock suffering from a fracture of the right thigh, right ankle and severe back and rib injuries.

**Sheaf of Tickets Costs \$95 in Bail**

A collection of parking tickets cost a Salem man \$95 in bail Friday.

City police said Donald M. Ruzer, 463 Ferry street, posted \$5 bail each on 19 tickets he had accumulated. Two warrants were issued covering the 19 tickets.

Denial plates repaired while you wait at Painless Parker, Dentist, 125 E. Liberty, Salem. (Adv.)

### Hal Hibbard Units Install New Officers

Hal Hibbard Camp No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans, and Hal Hibbard Auxiliary No. 4 held joint installation of officers at the Salem Woman's Clubhouse, Thursday afternoon.

Department Commander Bartley Boland, of Portland, was installing officer for the camp, and Department President Millie Schwietering, of Eugene, was installing officer for the Auxiliary.

Officers installed for the camp were Robert Fallon, commander; Bert Frommader, senior vice; C. L. Carper, junior vice; Clyde McClung, officer of the day; Joe Wood, officer of the guard; Arthur Holden, adjutant; R. C. Churchill, quartermaster; Lee Wetherby, chaplain; Charles Kinzer, senior color sergeant; Henry Knight, junior color sergeant.

Officers installed for the Auxiliary were Ethel Kinney, president; Chloe Holden, senior vice; Ora Jory, junior vice; Gertrude Wilson, chaplain; Pauline Perry, patriotic instructor; Johanna Perry, secretary; Maude Wetherby, treasurer; Ora Harder, treasurer; Laura Bugar, conductor; Bessie Baker, assistant conductor; Lulu Humphrey, guard; Elsie McClung, assistant guard.

Out-of-town guests attending were Department Marshal George Thompson of Eugene, Department Secretary Mary Gates, of Eugene and Mrs. Edith Boland, of Auxiliary No. 3, Scott Young Camp, of Portland.

A past president's pin and other gifts were presented to the retiring Auxiliary president, Clara Torbet. Also gifts were presented to Department President Willis Schwietering.

### Former Union Leader Gives Guilty Plea

DETROIT (AP)—A former woman official of the United Packing House Workers Saturday faced a possible prison sentence for signing a false non-Communist affidavit in 1949.

Ola Zenchuk, 42, now of Tampa, Fla., pleaded guilty to the charge Friday before Federal Judge Theodore Levin and was released on \$3,000 bond pending sentence. The charge carries a possible maximum fine of \$10,000 or up to five years imprisonment.

Asst. U. S. Atty. Dwight K. Hamorsky said the case was the first of its kind where a union official had pleaded guilty to such a charge.

An indictment charged that Miss Zenchuk had been a member of the Communist party when she filed her non-Communist affidavit under the Taft-Hartley law and that she had been affiliated with the Communist party. She pleaded guilty to the second count.

### Man Killed in Auto Crash

NORTH BEND (AP)—An automobile crashed through a guard rail into Coos Bay here Friday night, killing one man. Another is missing.

The body of Clarence LeRoy Arney, 68, of Creswell, was recovered. The driver of the car, Forest Dwight Gohn, 25, who recently was discharged from the Army, still is missing. Coroner Brewer Mills, who made the identifications, said Gohn presumably had drowned.

The two men had been visiting relatives here. They said that Gohn had purchased the car at Creswell recently.

No one witnessed the accident which was discovered by a passer-by, who saw the shattered guard rail at the end of Virginia Avenue, one of the town's main streets.

Police recovered the car, containing Arney's body, in 30 feet of water early Saturday. Dragging continued for Gohn's body.

### New Farm Units Placed on Sale

EPHRATA, Wash. (AP)—Fifteen full-time farm units totaling 1,549 usable acres will be placed on sale by the Bureau of Reclamation Columbia Basin Office Monday afternoon.

Veterans will have preference in making application for the farms which range from 64 to 157 acres and lie between Moses Lake and Othello.

The farms will be sold for from \$2,020 to \$10,174, depending on size and quality of land. Final determination of whose bids will be accepted will be made after the close of the filing period on March 8.

Applicants must have two full years farming experience or equivalent experience or education and \$4,500 in cash available for development of the farm. Applications will be taken at the bureau's Ephrata office.

**Sammy Marriage Plans**

MIAMI (UP)—Singer and club entertainer, has announced plans here to marry Claudia King of Chicago "sometime in the summer."

David, who is on a run at a Miami Beach night club, said last night that no date for the wedding has been set but that it would probably take place in California.

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Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Mahoy of Walnut Creek, Calif., Mrs. Guy Watkins of Blaine, Wash. and Mrs. George Corrigan of Salem; two sons, Joseph H. Quinn of Salem and Charles E. Quinn of Dunsmuir, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Salem with the late to be announced later by Clough-Barrick company and interment will be in Astoria.

### Flooding

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The Willamette, the Rogue, the Coquille and the Siuslaw basins also are listed with high flood potentials.

Aiding the Willamette situation, however, is the Detroit dam holding back some of the waters from the Santiam pouring into the valley, and the Lookout Point dam on the Middle Fork of the Willamette that saves the situation in the Eugene area and consequently conditions farther north on the main stem of the Willamette.

And so here as elsewhere in the valley, residents hopefully look for longer periods of sunshine and a chance for the rivers to drop, but the outlook is not too encouraging.

Showers are in prospect tonight and more steady rain is forecast to start again Sunday afternoon or evening. Above normal temperatures are not helping too much on the water situation with snow in the low hills melting to add its runoff to the streams.

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KEIZER — The committee for forming the Keizer Water District met Tuesday night, Jan. 17th, at the fire hall. At that time the Keizer Volunteer Fire Department, which had agreed to underwrite the engineering costs of the survey, signed an agreement with Clark and Gross to make the survey of the proposed water district.

It is hoped that it will not take more than six weeks to conclude this survey. After the survey is made, the committee would then have some facts and figures of cost and area to be covered to present to the people of Keizer.

### Keizer Starts New Structure

KEIZER — Work was started Tuesday on raising the concrete walls of the new building adjoining the Golden West Cafe. The sections were poured on the cement slab and were then lifted into place by a high crane. Each section weighs around five tons.

The new building will be occupied by Ray Boucher, Jeweler, and Robert Davis, Optometrist of Forest Grove.

The building, which is of modern design with a butterfly roof, is constructed so that other buildings may be added later, on the north side. Occupants plan to move in around Feb. 20.

### McMinimee to Run Newport, Ore.

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—State Sen. Warren A. McMinimee will seek re-election. The Tillamook Republican represented the Lincoln-Tillamook county district at the last session.

### Mid Willamette Obituaries

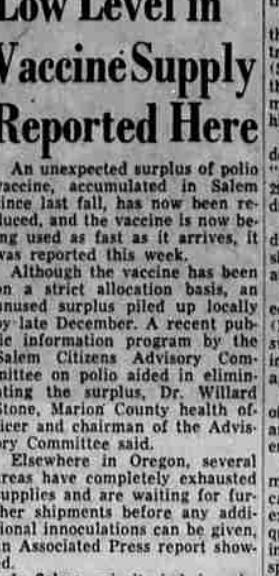
**August Labsch**

SHERIDAN—Funeral services for August John Labsch, 75, were held this week at the chapel of Macy and Son in McMinnville. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial park in McMinnville. Rev. Frank Zook of Sheridan officiated.

August Labsch was born May 4, 1876 in Oker, Germany, the son of August and Henriette, Labsch. The family came to the United States when he was seven years old. On June 4, 1914, he was married to Edna M. Garman at Cottage Grove. She died in 1940. He had been living with his daughter in Sheridan.

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KEIZER — The committee for forming the Keizer Water District met Tuesday night, Jan. 17th, at the fire hall. At that time the Keizer Volunteer Fire Department, which had agreed to underwrite the engineering costs of the survey, signed an agreement with Clark and Gross to make the survey of the proposed water district.

It is hoped that it will not take more than six weeks to conclude this survey. After the survey is made, the committee would then have some facts and figures of cost and area to be covered to present to the people of Keizer.

### Keizer Starts New Structure

KEIZER — Work was started Tuesday on raising the concrete walls of the new building adjoining the Golden West Cafe. The sections were poured on the cement slab and were then lifted into place by a high crane. Each section weighs around five tons.

The new building will be occupied by Ray Boucher, Jeweler, and Robert Davis, Optometrist of Forest Grove.

The building, which is of modern design with a butterfly roof, is constructed so that other buildings may be added later, on the north side. Occupants plan to move in around Feb. 20.

### McMinimee to Run Newport, Ore.

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—State Sen. Warren A. McMinimee will seek re-election. The Tillamook Republican represented the Lincoln-Tillamook county district at the last session.

### Mid Willamette Obituaries

**August Labsch**

SHERIDAN—Funeral services for August John Labsch, 75, were held this week at the chapel of Macy and Son in McMinnville. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial park in McMinnville. Rev. Frank Zook of Sheridan officiated.

August Labsch was born May 4, 1876 in Oker, Germany, the son of August and Henriette, Labsch. The family came to the United States when he was seven years old. On June 4, 1914, he was married to Edna M. Garman at Cottage Grove. She died in 1940. He had been living with his daughter in Sheridan.

Survivors include two sons, Gus A. of Rose Lodge and Virgil J. of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Retta Muller of Sheridan; a brother, Karl of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Stamm of Sisters and Mrs. Minnie Harrett of Coos Bay.

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