

Shipping Veteran New Port Director

San Francisco —(U.P.)—Charles Tait, a 40-year veteran of West Coast shipping and trade affairs, has been named San Francisco port director by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

The 57-year-old former San Franciscan succeeds Robert H. Wylie to the \$16,000 per year position. Wylie was discharged last November, and Carl Smith, secretary of the Harbor Board, has been acting as port director since December.

Tait now heads a stevedoring company and importing firm in Seattle, where he has been a state pilot commissioned for four years.

Boy Scouts

Troop 8 held its regular meeting Tuesday. Our scoutmaster talked about our snow trip coming up Sunday, Feb. 27. We are to meet at Scout headquarters at 9 a.m.

A visitor at the meeting was Sgt. Moore from the U. S. Air Force. He talked about radar and about radar lines that are stretched across the Arctic ocean called the Dew Line. He also talked about the Evergreen Line across Canada. He showed us a film on the Strategic Air Command.

Gene Harvey
Scribe

SHEEP DIE IN FIRE

Gresham —(U.P.)—Twelve sheep perished last night when fire destroyed a barn a mile south of here.

Body in Funeral Home For 38 Years To Be Interred in Missouri

Memphis, Tenn. —(U.P.)—"Brother Ed" Cochran died in 1917. His body was taken to a funeral home in Caruthersville, Mo., and remained there unclaimed for 38 years.

Next Sunday a Baptist minister will intone prayers, and strangers who never knew the forgotten Negro will sing hymns. Then Brother Ed will be buried.

Throughout two world wars Brother Ed's body was kept in a wooden casket. Sometimes the casket was propped against the wall of the funeral home.

His body was brought to Memphis by a surviving brother, Ezra Lee Cochran. Ezra Lee said his wife had "been after me

to tend to it" for some time. The subject of Brother Ed came up last Christmas in the

Cochran household. His brother and sister-in-law had heard reports that his body was still in

Mother Refuses Child Transfusion

Portland —(U.P.)—A hearing into a mother's religious reasons for not permitting a blood transfusion for her child was postponed until next week by Multnomah County Circuit Judge Donald E. Long yesterday.

The hearing was called on petition of Ralph William Cook, who asked for an order to restrain his ex-wife, Doreen Mae Cook, from interfering with medical

treatment needed by their five-year-old daughter, Sandra Rae.

Cook said the child needed to have her tonsils and adenoids removed, but the mother would not permit a blood transfusion if such treatment should become necessary following the operation.

He said Mrs. Cook was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses. The Cook's have another daughter, Linda Doreen, 4.

Caruthersville. "If it is true, we should go up there and do something," Mrs. Cochran said.

Several days ago, the Cochrans got a ride to Caruthersville.

"We told the man who we were, and he took us to an open box leaning against the wall like you see dolls in store windows," Mrs. Cochran said.

The body, covered and well preserved, was returned here.

Curious View Remains
J. S. Edwards said flowers had been sent to his Memphis funeral home from both whites and Negroes who had heard about Brother Ed's funeral. Ed-

wards said as many as 4,000 persons have walked into the funeral home to view the body.

"Our telephone has been ringing off the hook," Edwards said. "They want to know if it's really true, about a man who died in 1917 and was still around."

Good Embalming Job

Edwards said the Missouri funeral home did a good embalming job, because all he had to do was take care of minor defects.

Ezra Lee said his brother would have been 73 years old had he lived. He died at 5.

"My wife was after me to tend to it and I wanted to see him be buried before I died,"

said Ezra Lee, 66. "I'd like to have him put away right before I pass on myself."

Cub Scout Group Visits Mail Tribune Offices

Seven boys of Pack 4, Den 1, Cub scouts, of Oak Grove school, visited the Mail Tribune plant and offices Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Main, den mother, and Mrs. F. Witbeck, assistant den mother, accompanied the group.

Boys making the trip were Larry Gerritsen, John Witbeck, Jon Knips, Steven Roemer, Lanny Brewold, Wayne Howard and Dale Hockersmith.

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| Niblets Whole Kernel Corn | 12-oz. can - 2 for 29c |
| Campbell's Tomato Soup | 3 cans 25c |
| Woodbury's Toilet Soap | bath size - 4 for 33c |
| Harpel Roquefort Cheese Salad Dressing | 8-oz. bottle 45c |
| Jewel Salad Oil (vegetable) | quart bottle 54c |
| Z-Mor-U Coffee | pound 89c - 2 lbs. \$1.75 |
| Diamond A Cut Blue Lake Beans | No. 303 can 21c |
| Wilamet Cut Blue Lake Beans | No. 303 can - 2 for 35c |
| Diamond A Whole Kernel Corn | No. 303 can - 2 for 35c |
| Kounty Kist Creamed Corn | No. 303 can - 2 for 29c |
| Danny Broken Shrimp | can 25c |
| Borden's Cream Cheese | 3-oz. pkge. - 2 for 25c |
| Vano Liquid Starch | quart 23c |
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| MJB Quick Cooking Rice | 24-oz. box 39c |
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