

Armed Forces To Sidetrack Unification Displeasure In Joint Celebration On May 20

By CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON—The military services will pass through one more step in their somewhat painful unification process on Armed Forces day, May 20. They'll be cheering for one another and jointly putting on parades, demonstrations and parties. But many of the celebrants will undoubtedly be sadly recalling the past, when each service had a day of its own.

The last individual celebration was Army day, April 6, 1949—the anniversary of America's entry into the first World War. That afternoon President Truman and Secretary of Defense Johnson watched a parade. That night Johnson spoke to the Military Order of World Wars, a civilian organization of ex-Army officers who had promoted and sponsored Army day from its origin in 1928.

Johnson took the occasion to announce to his hosts that they were celebrating their last Army day. He and the President, he said, had decided that afternoons there would be no more individual "days," that in the interest of unification they'd all get together in 1950 on one day. His hosts received the announcement coldly.

On Aug. 30, 1949, Johnson announced that Armed Forces day would be celebrated on the third Saturday in May. When the time came for Air Force day, the second Saturday in September, the occasion passed unnoticed. It had been celebrated only once—in 1948 commemorating the founding of the Air Force Sept. 17, 1947.

Secretary of the Navy Matthews chose Navy day, Oct. 27, 1949, as the occasion for dismissing the popular Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Louis E. Denfeld. It was a double blow to many Navy men. They missed the old-time fanfare and public demonstrations. And many of them had warmly approved Denfeld's criticism of the cuts in Navy strength in hearings before Congress.

The Navy had been celebrating its day since 1922. It had been sponsored by the Navy league, another civilian organization. It commemorated the founding of the Navy in October 1775 and the birth of President Theodore Roosevelt, a "big Navy" man.

When the time came for the Marine corps birthday, Nov. 10, the corps fared better than its brother services. Johnson let the Marines continue to celebrate on their posts, as long as it was just a family birthday party. They held formations of troops, gave parties, cut cakes—all on their own reservations. The Leathernecks had been making a big occasion of the birthday since 1921. The date is the anniversary of the founding of the corps at Tun Tavern, in Philadelphia, in 1775.

Actually there had never been a "Marine day." There had been only limited public participation in the birthday celebrations. The other services used their days, however, to drum up public support—to interest congressmen and recruits. Thus a unified Armed Forces day does eliminate considerable competition among the services, both for appropriations and manpower.

There are still anniversary celebrations within the various services. Some companies or squadrons holding distinguished unit citations celebrate privately on the date they were cited. And some branches of the army, such as the Quartermaster, Signal or Engineers corps, have annual parties.

The Navy league intends to observe Navy day hereafter by holding memorial services for sailors buried at sea. The services always had been a feature of the day's celebrations. When the league didn't hold them last year, it caught

considerable criticism. Whether the Navy will be allowed to participate officially in the league's memorial services has not been announced.

National Foot Health Week To Open Saturday

By JANE EADS

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WASHINGTON — Don't call a policeman a "flat foot." Policemen have good feet. No civil service examination would ever let a "flat foot" on the force. Mailmen have the best feet, however. Nurses have good feet, too. This is what Dr. Joseph Lelyveld of Rockland, Mass., told me. He is chairman of the National Foot Health Council and founder and chairman of National Foot Health week, May 20-27. He was in Washington to confer with officials of the Public Health service and the Children's bureau, who are also interested in promoting good foot health.

"The objective of Foot Health week," Dr. Lelyveld said, "is to focus individual thinking on the importance of foot care and proper footwear to good health, comfort and happiness. National figures have estimated that 63 percent of all industrial workers lose as much as a day's work per month because of their foot hurt. In addition, aching feet result in slower work, less efficiency in the plants, lost motion, errors and impairment of health. In stores, they mean irritable clerks, greater breakage of merchandise, mistakes, lost sales, sarcastic replies to simple questions and angered customers."

He says sore feet are a major cause of absenteeism all along the production line and that employees with sore feet cost industry more than \$100,000,000 a year. "Business men are scouting around for something to do about their employees' feet," he told me. "The answer is industrial foot clinics, where all employed persons, whether sitting or standing, may be properly supervised and given advice about shoes and hosiery. There are many who have foot troubles because their feet get too little of the right exercise, walking. Walking is the easiest, simplest and best exercise to take."

Dr. Lelyveld says mailmen have the best feet because of the "extreme care taken to keep their feet comfortable and efficient." Nurses, he says, are also in this group of good foot care. Barbers and dentists have the most foot troubles.



DELEGATES—The state Girls League convention, held May 13 at Springfield was attended by these six smiling Roseburg senior high delegates. They joined other girls from all over the state for the annual gathering. Local Girls League delegates pictured are, from left (front row) Donna Lee Lashna and Jeanne Repp. Back row, Esther Johnson, Carolyn Groves, Jackie Evans and Barbara Bailey. (Pafu Jenkins photo.)

Spokane Man President Of Retail Credit Assn.

SPOKANE, May 18.—(AP)—The Pacific Northwest district of the National Retail Credit association elected Jack Pengelly of Spokane president Wednesday as it concluded a three-day conference.

R. T. Wright of Seattle was named vice-president, Walter Jensen of Portland, field secretary, and Avada Cochran of Bremerton, secretary-treasurer. President Truman's stand on development of the Northwest was severely criticized by the final speaker, Marshall Dana, editorial page editor for the Oregon Journal.

Speaking of the proposed Columbia Valley administration, he said: "The administration now proposes to set up a sub-national government in this area."

"Should we bring in the politicians to take the place of the

engineers and other government agencies which have done so well?" he asked.

"I'm a Democrat. But I can't follow President Truman's reasoning," said Dana.

One leopard reportedly killed more than 200 persons in one Indian district in two years.

TO CLOSE ON PRIMARY

The Roseburg office of the Oregon State Employment service will be closed Friday, May 19, primary election day, George Foster, manager, announced today.

All claimants who would normally report on their claims Friday will be taken care of on Monday, May 22, Foster said.

Frankie Leaves Actress Gardner With Film Star

BARCELONA, Spain, May 18.—(AP)—Crooner Frankie Sinatra made his exit Wednesday, leaving his actress friend Ava Gardner to continue making a movie with her romantic lead, Mario Cabre, a Spanish bullfighter.

Shortly after Sinatra left the seaside resort of Tossa Del Mar to enplane for Paris, Cabre was at Ava's side. He said Sunday he planned to marry Miss Gardner. When Sinatra arrived last week Cabre withdrew to nearby Gerona.

Ava in an interview said she is not in love with anyone, neither with the crooner nor the bullfighter. Sinatra, arriving in Barcelona, where he took a plane for Paris with his friend, American composer James Van Heusen, said he did not want a divorce from his wife, from whom he is separated. He refused to discuss his friendship with Ava.

"There is absolutely nothing to report that I am thinking of getting a divorce or want one," he said.

The singer said he had come to Spain "only to rest" from a throat infection. He said he was looking forward to returning to New York for a weekend television show.

Mrs. Sinatra has sued the crooner in Hollywood for separate maintenance. It is scheduled for trial June 9.

Congregational Churches Of Oregon Show Gain

PORTLAND — (AP)—Oregon's congregational churches have gained 38 percent in membership in the past 10 years, delegates to the annual state conference were told.

Dr. Paul A. Davies, state superintendent, said the average size of the 48 churches in the conference increased from 146 to 204. Most impressive gain listed was an increase of 82 percent in pastors' salaries—from an average of \$1650 to \$3011.

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What will happen if this money is used for buying parks, cars, hiring deputies and so on when it was intended for use on the roads which we now need so badly? Will the people vote more taxes against their property? You know they will not.

These questions need to be remembered. We should be very cautious. When our funds from the O&C land grant and the county timber sales are gone, we may be holding a large tax assessment and nothing to meet it with. There will be other sources to raise tax money but nothing like the funds derived from timber sales. Remember, the county received most of this timber land in lieu of tax payments.

I am not trying to make you believe that if I am elected County Judge I am going in there to cut taxes. This is an impossibility at this time because the high cost of materials, labor and the progress needed in this area. We should level off and keep taxes at a minimum. With your help we can do it.

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3. Help promote a beneficial veterans program including support for the passage of a bonus.
5. To handle juvenile problems with sympathy and understanding.
6. To protect our natural resources and wildlife.
7. To represent all people and all parts of the county equally.
8. To see that all work not done by the crews be put up for bids as provided for in the county charter.
9. To work for development of new industries in the county.
10. I will be progressive and economical.

C. W. "Turk" MANNING is the only candidate that has mentioned helping the ex-service-man receive benefits.