

Army Puts Out Special Call For Technical Men

A special call for the appointment of approximately 1200 communications and electronics officers in the USAF Reserve to form an available source in this field of critical skills has been made by General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF chief of staff. Most of this

number will be called to active duty immediately. Upon recall, these officers will be sent to Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., or Scott AF Base, Belleville, Ill., for 10 weeks of training to align their civilian experience with immediate needs of the air force.

To receive an appointment in the reserve in the communications and electronics fields, an applicant must hold a college degree in electrical, communications, radio, electronics or mechanical engineering, or a bachelor of science degree with a major in physics, electricity, communications, electronics, or radio.

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North America's First Humans In Oregon, Theory

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Associated Press Science Editor

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — (AP)—The age of man in North America was dated in a new and accurate way with radioactive carbon studies reported by the National Academy of Sciences.

This master calendar was described by Dr. Willard F. Libby and Dr. James H. Arnold of the University of Chicago.

Radioactive carbon, a product of atomic energy, is also made in the air by cosmic rays. The radioactivity lasts 50,000 years, and can be found in organic objects that old. The carbon dates these objects.

The radioactivity shows that the last ice age in North America was about 12,000 years ago, instead of 25,000, as had been believed.

The dates came from spruce trees at Two Creeks, Wis., which grew just before the ice moved down from the north. The ice knocked the trees down and they were preserved under rubble.

This radioactivity clock finds the first humans in North America in Oregon and Nevada. They were identified in Oregon by woven sandals found in a cave in the eastern part of the state. The sandals are 12,000 years old, by the carbon clock. Since the early Oregonians already could make sandals, it is concluded that men must have been there much earlier.

The first carbon evidence of man in the eastern United States goes back only 5,000 years. One clue is some fish wire stakes found three years ago, when excavations were made in Boston.

Charcoal fires in New York state and deer antlers that early men used in Kentucky go back 5,000 years.

Mexico was inhabited at least 7,000 years ago by people who produced carvings that are dated by carbon. Peruvians a thousand years before Christ wove 200 feet of three-eighths-inch rope. Crater lake, Oregon, one of the world's famous scenic places, was created by a volcanic explosion 6,000 years ago. The lake comes from trees killed by flowing lava.



TRUMPET TRIO—Coming to Roseburg with the U.S. navy band for its local appearance on Nov. 5 at the senior high school will be the triple tongue trumpet trio of Frank Scimonelli, Harold Wendt, and Gordon Finlay. Sponsored by the Band Parents association, the band will play completely different programs, two afternoon and one evening. Tickets are now on sale at Ott & Ricketts, Bob's Music, and Harmony House or from local school band members.

Club Program Set For BPW Week

Extensive plans have been made for the observation of Business and Professional Women's week from Oct. 15 through Oct. 21, according to Mrs. George Moats, publicity chairman for the Roseburg BPW club. The week has been formally recognized in a proclamation by Mayor Albert G. Flegel. Activities will begin Sunday, when members of the club attend the Methodist church together for 11 o'clock services. On Monday there will be a banquet honoring all past presidents of BPW at the Methodist church at 7 p.m. V. J. Micelli will speak on the theme "Measure Up." Tuesday, BPW members will attend a card party at the Veterans hospital at 7 p.m. Mrs. Vera Jones will be chairman of the event. A tea honoring the group will be given on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lyman Spencer, and on Friday there will be a special radio observance at 1:45 when Mrs. Spencer speaks on "Our Federation, Its Purpose and Its Future." The "Golden Key" written for the club by Carrie Jacobs Bond, will be sung by Mrs. Vernon Klemm.

Heart Attack Suffered While Hunting Fatal

SALEM — (AP)—Austin H. Wilson, 49, died in a Prairie City hospital Wednesday from a heart attack suffered while hunting, relatives were advised. He had been employed in a cold storage plant here for 25 years, and leaves a widow and son.

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Calling Husband, Hogs Same Things To Grandma

DALLAS, Tex. — (AP)—A great grandmother from Shreveport, La., who fiddles left handed and says there's not much difference in husband calling and hog calling, walked off with top honors in two contests at the Texas state fair. Mrs. Minnie E. Cope, 70, only seventy-three past, won the Women's division of the fair's old fiddlers contest. She also won the husband-calling contest.

In the calling contest she said she just imagined her husband is an hour late for supper and "I have just spied him talking to a pretty woman neighbor. Then I'm in a mood for good husband-calling in a kind of panther moan."

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