



AIR RESERVE STAFF officers of the Roseburg squadron are shown at a recent staff meeting. Left to right, they are 1st Lt. Merle F. Pugh, public information officer; S/Sgt. Chester F. Jackson Jr., liaison non-commissioned officer; Lt. Col. Theodore H. Wirak, commanding officer; Major Harold Backen Jr., deputy commander; 1st Lt. Fayette L. Thompson III, training officer and 1st Lt. George W. Marsh, personnel officer. Staff member not pictured is 1st Lt. David A. Kesner, adjutant. (Picture by Sgt. Jay Golden of Fredrickson's Photo Lab.)

Roseburg Reserve Squadron Integral Part Of Defense Plan Of U.S. Air Force

Roseburg's air force reserve squadron doesn't do much flying "into the wild blue yonder," but, along with similar organizations, it is an integral part of the air force's U. S. defense plan.

One of hundreds of "volunteer" outfits throughout the country, the 9415th squadron of Roseburg noted its second anniversary this month.

In a position between the totally inactive and the active portions of the air force reserve, the local squadron meets twice-monthly for training lectures, movies and a chance to keep abreast of the latest developments in world news and the part the armed forces are playing in it. It also serves as a means whereby reserve officers may receive points toward promotions and retirements. Members serve without pay.

The squadron was actually activated in November 1948 as the 460th composite squadron with flight B in Roseburg and flight A

and headquarters at North Bend. **Headquarters Moved** Lt. Col. Eugene Kent, since recalled to active duty on an M-day assignment, was the commanding officer of that unit. In June 1949 the Roseburg unit became flight B of the 9415th volunteer air reserve training squadron. Headquarters have since been changed from North Bend to Roseburg, and the Roseburg unit has been designated flight A. Lt. Col. Theodore H. Wirak is now squadron commander.

The 9415th is a squadron of the 9091st VAR training group, which

has headquarters at Medford. The 9091st is under the supervision of the volunteer air reserve section at 4th air force headquarters, Hamilton Field, Calif. Captain Robert Roman, USAF, has recently been assigned as group liaison officer, with offices in the Medford armory.

The local unit's training program was given a boost last month with assignment here of S-Sgt. Chester F. Jackson Jr. as liaison non-commissioned officer. He has full-time duties carrying out the administrative work of the squadron, with offices in the armory.

Called To Duty

Three squadron members have been called to duty since the start of the Korean war. They are 1st Lt. Richard D. Eastman, 1st Lt. Richard D. Fies and 1st Lt. Ernest W. Templin.

Presently assigned to the squadron are Col. Wirak, Major Harold Backen Jr., Capt. Conrad H. Clune, Capt. George E. Erickson, Capt. William C. Neighbors, 1st Lt. Jack W. Cummins, 1st Lt. Norval E. Eastin, 1st Lt. George W. Marsh, 1st Lt. David A. Kesner, 1st Lt. Leonard H. Kinsel, 1st Lt. Harrison R. Winston, 1st Lt. Fayette

L. Thompson III, 1st Lt. Merle F. Pugh and 2d Lt. Ralph H. Holcomb. Lt. Ralph S. Healy and Sgt. Jay Golden, members of the volunteer reserve section, are attending meetings awaiting assignment from 4th air force headquarters.

Earn Training Points

Sgt. Jackson, with an eye toward gaining squadron strength and furthering training proficiency points out that reservists from any branch of the armed forces can earn points by attending meetings of the local unit. Most former servicemen or servicewomen, discharged under honorable circumstances, are eligible for assignment with the unit in the grade equivalent to that held at time of discharge.

Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the armory, beginning at 8 p.m. For information concerning the squadron, Sgt. Jackson may be contacted at his office in the armory Tuesday through Saturday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The new United Nations Demographic Yearbook estimates the population of the world at 2,400,000,000.

Plan Offered To Combat Juvenile Delinquency

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Gathings (D-Ark) has proposed that as a means of combatting juvenile delinquency a federal commission be set up to fix standards for literature and radio and television programs.

Gathings told a reporter he is considering legislation to authorize such a group. He said it probably should not exercise censorship, but rather should establish broad standards.

"It is not my purpose," he said, "to condemn radio, television and books in general as these media

of expression generally have proven their worth." But, he said, there are "many radio and television programs, as well as certain scurrilous books and comics that are corrupting the minds and morals of the American people," especially the younger generation.

The commission he is considering, Gathings said, would not be concerned with newspaper standards.

Phosphorus and calcium are essential for growth of bones and teeth.

BLIND EXPLORER

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — A seventh grade student, Eugene Hostler, stood in a school room here recently and described the South American country of Chile — just how it looks and where it fits on the map.

Eugene is blind. The school where he talked is the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind. Eugene used a large relief map that comes apart. He plucked Chile from the map and kept running his sensitive fingers over its mountain ranges and jagged coastline.

Eugene was one of a parade of blind children who demonstrated

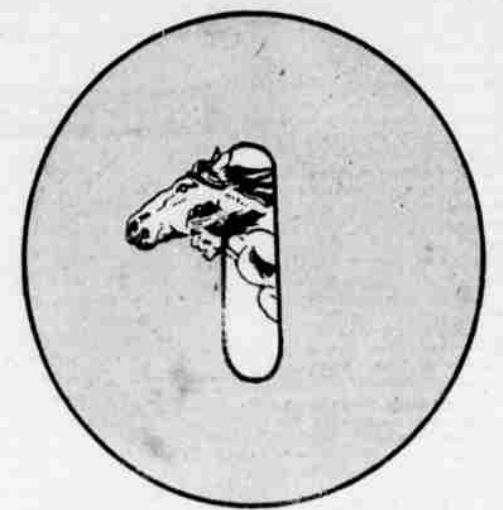
Dallas Civic Leader Dies In Salem Hospital Friday

DALLAS, Ore. — (AP) — William Blackley, 56, Dallas civic leader, died in a Salem hospital Friday. He underwent major surgery a week ago.

He recently was appointed supervisor official over all Dallas city functions except the water department. He was elected city auditor and police judge in 1942.

how they learn despite their handicap. The occasion was the school's first institute for parents.

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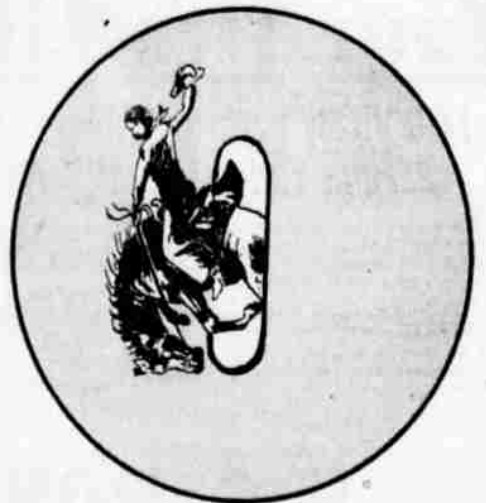
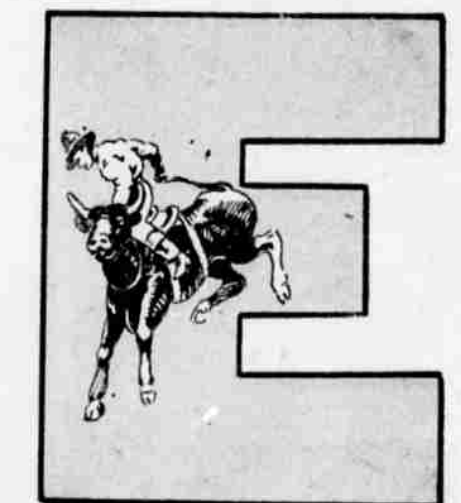
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