

Troops Training At Thai Center

KHORAT, Thailand (AP)—U.S. infantrymen are stepping up their antiguerrilla warfare training in the heavily forested countryside of central Thailand.

They are also being taught what the Communist foes they may have to face look like.

The 27th Infantry Wolfhounds of Korean War fame are camped in the foothills near the big Thai military staging center of Khorat, 135 miles northeast of Bangkok.

The 1,000 Wolfhounds came to Thailand six weeks ago to take part in a series of jungle exercises with the Thai army and other units of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization. They were kept here when the United States decided last week to station forces in Thailand to guard against Communist military thrusts from neighboring Laos.

Another 1,000 men and vehicles and heavy support equipment, are arriving by air and sea from the Wolfhounds' base in Hawaii.

Capt. Charles T. Keaton of Morganton, N.C., the training officer, says emphasis is on such tactics as ambush and infiltration, along with defenses against them.

He said the men are also getting familiarization courses in the uniforms worn by the Communist-led Pathet Lao forces in Laos and the North Vietnamese.

No Thai soldiers are mixed with the Wolfhounds in their present camp site, however.

Col. William A. McKean, the 27th's tough commander, says his men will remain at their camp near Khorat until all support elements—including tanks and two batteries of howitzers—have arrived.

Nobody will say where they will go then.

Road Crashes Claim Two Oregon Women

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A Portland woman, injured in an automobile accident Monday, died early today.

A Wishram, Wash., woman was killed late Monday afternoon in a head-on crash near The Dalles. The two deaths pushed Oregon's highway accident toll to 145 for the year in the Associated Press tabulation. This is less than last year's toll at the same time. Then 144 were killed through April.

The Portland victim was Anna M. Olds, 79. She was a passenger in a car struck by another on NE Sandy Blvd.

In the crash east of The Dalles Monday, in addition to the woman killed, four persons were injured.

The victim was Mrs. Florence Mary Egan, 45, Wishram, Wash. She was driver of one car. Her husband, Frank Henry Egan, 32, suffered minor cuts.

The driver of the second car, Lloyd Eugene Blackwelder, 38, Limon, Colo., suffered a leg fracture and facial injuries. His wife, Leona Marie, 36, was cut and bruised as was their son Francis, 14. Four other Blackwelder children from 4 to 12 years of age, were unhurt.

Theft Of Coins Told To Police

A break-in at the Charles S. Lewis residence, 777 NE Jackson St., is being investigated by Roseburg City Police.

Police said several coins in a coin collection were reported missing, including Indian head pennies, Lincoln head pennies, a book of silver dollars containing 10 or 11 coins and other assorted coins.

The house had been ransacked in an apparent exclusive search for cash. Entry was made through a basement window. Officers said the break-in could have occurred any time between Thursday and Monday night.

There was an attempt to force open several windows around the house, police said.

Dr. And Mrs. Gerlitz To Be Honored Sunday

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Gerlitz of Roseburg are invited to a reception honoring them on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary this Sunday, at 8 p.m. in the lower auditorium of The First Baptist Church of Roseburg, 813 SE Lane Ave.

Dr. Gerlitz is pastor of the church.

Water Heater Burns

Rural firemen at 7:30 a.m. today answered a fire at the home of Ed Moore, 150 NE Club Ave., when insulation in a home-made water heater caught fire.

Firemen said the insulation apparently came in contact with electrical wires and burned. Estimated loss was set at \$30.

Portuguese Return Home

LISHON, Portugal (AP)—About 2,000 Portuguese soldiers and sailors returned home today from Goa. They had been interned when India overran the Portuguese Indian territories last December.

DIXONVILLE CUB PICNIC

Dixonville Cub Scout Pack 45 will hold a family picnic at the new O. C. Brown Memorial Park Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m., according to correspondent Jean Radcliffe.

Participating families are asked to bring potluck and own table service.



OREGON EDUCATOR Dr. Arthur S. Flemming tells Douglas County graduates it is up to them, as students in this generation, to insist upon a "pursuit of excellence" at the college education level. Flemming was speaker at a Roseburg Rotary Club banquet in the Umpqua Hotel honoring outstanding seniors of the county. (News-Review Photo)

Nation's Education System Second To None--Flemming

Dr. Arthur S. Flemming told Douglas County scholastic leaders Monday night this nation's educational system is "second to none" but there are some weaknesses which graduates in this generation must strive to correct.

The president of the University of Oregon addressed a gathering of 150 Douglas County seniors and Roseburg Rotarians at a Rotary-sponsored banquet in the Umpqua Hotel.

The banquet honored outstanding seniors from various high schools in the county. Schools represented included Roseburg, Sutherlin, Oakland, Yoncalla, Elkton, Myrtle Creek, Canyonville, Canyonville Bible Academy, Douglas, Days Creek, Glendale and Camas Valley.

Progress noted
Flemming said he feels the nation has made considerable progress in strengthening education but said he is convinced "we must do more than we have done up to this time."

The educator indicated he does not agree with those critics who downgrade American education, but believes the challenge facing graduates in this generation is to demand a "pursuit of excellence"

Lookingglass Drive Aids Cancer Funds

By HAZEL S. MARSH
The current cancer fund drive in Lookingglass netted a total of \$190. The drive was conducted under the supervision of Mrs. Carl Ellis, assisted by Mrs. Frank Buell, Mrs. Robert Reagles, Mrs. Ronald Meyer, Mrs. Raymond Buell, Mrs. Jack Trent, Mrs. C. Tollefson and Mrs. George Marsh.

The Lookingglass Grange also contributed the proceeds of a benefit card party and the Lookingglass Skating Club contributed from their funds.

Portlanders Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Harry White (Virginia Dyserf), Jim and Dianne of Portland visited relatives and friends recently in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buell and children drove to Ashland recently to visit Mrs. Buell's brother, Ty Stephen and family.

Mrs. Carl Ellis and Mrs. Grant Nielsen from the local PTA will serve on the canteen service May 28 and 29 when the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gohl of Prineville visited over the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buell and family.

Mrs. Lou Marie of Eugene spent the past week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Grass, Nadin and Marilyn drove to Bend Sunday to honor the former's mother on Mother's Day.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noy were Mrs. Noy's cousin, Mrs. Leta Loois of Amsterdam, Mo., and her son, Tom Lewis, of Bakersfield, Calif.

The travelers were en route north to visit the World's Fair in Seattle and the Noy's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hong and small son Marty. Mrs. Noy accompanied them on the trip north and reports a trip which included a visit with the young couple, two days at the Fair, a trip around the Bremerton area and return down the coast route.

SCOUT MEET WEDNESDAY

The Wulhan Chapter of the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the First National Bank Building. This will be the last meeting before the Scout Camporee.

All members are urged to attend to assist with final plans for the Camporee, according to John Wimer, historian.

Barton Is Candidate

SALEM (AP)—Rep. Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, formally announced Monday that he is a candidate for speaker of the state House of Representatives.

Barton sent letters to legislators and constituents asking their support and announcing his candidacy.

He was chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee during the 1961 Legislature.

AMA Counters Kennedy Care Plea; Says Plan Would Ignore Millions

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Medical Association has countered President Kennedy's plea for support of his medical care plan with an attack on the measure as a cruel hoax that would "heartlessly ignore millions" who need coverage.

In a paid, nationally televised reply to the President, association leaders said Monday night the public is in danger of being "blitzed, brainwashed into swallowing" a plan that would disrupt health services and turn patients into impersonal numbers.

The Kennedy-backed King-Anderson measure provides for medical care for the aged under Social Security.

Ribicoff Comments
Following the AMA telecast, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Abraham Ribicoff declared that it was "just another staging of 'let's fool the American people again' and charged that it omitted important factors.

The AMA representatives spoke from Madison Square Garden, the same spot from which Kennedy urged support of the King-Anderson measure a day earlier in a free-time public service radio telecast.

But whereas Kennedy spoke before a live audience of 17,500, the two AMA spokesmen sat alone in the vast arena—an arrangement that they said "may help get across to the American people the grossly unfair disadvantage under which we doctors are laboring to make our voices and our reasons heard."

A Boston station, WBZ-TV, refused to carry the program. This brought a complaint from the association that it had been blacked out in the President's home town.

Station Defends Stand
The station said that its decision was based on a policy of not selling time "to organizations or individuals for discussion of controversial issues in which such organizations or individuals are involved."

Dr. Edward R. Annis of Miami, Fla., the main AMA speaker, said the relationship between a doctor and his patient is one of the few things "which touch so close to God." He urged viewers to consult their doctors about the measure.

"Our fees are not involved," he declared. "Our practice of quality medicine is. Your health is."

Annis, chairman of the AMA's National Speakers Bureau, said the administration-backed plan "wastefully covers millions who do not need it" and ignores millions who do.

Dutch Evacuate Women, Young

FAKFAK, West New Guinea, (AP)—The Dutch government authorized today the evacuation of 700 women and children from West New Guinea's west and south coasts threatened by Indonesian paratroopers.

The evacuees were being moved to the island of Biak and to Manokwari on the northeast coast of West New Guinea.

The Dutch announced their Neptune planes strafed Indonesian positions Monday south of Tembinuan, where 120 Indonesian paratroopers were dropped Saturday.

The Netherlands Information Service said earlier Indonesian paratroopers had been forced back near Tembinuan. That appeared to contradict a claim by Indonesia's Antara news agency that Indonesian fighters had taken Tembinuan Monday after a fierce battle with Dutch marines.

Gen. Abdul Haris Nasution, Indonesian army chief of staff declared Sunday the infiltration of West New Guinea would continue by air and sea until all of the island is conquered.

Netherlands Premier Jan de Quay called on U.N. Acting Secretary-General U Thant to send observers to West New Guinea to prevent further Indonesian landings.

Veterans Auxiliaries Set Annual Poppy Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual "Poppy Days" sale this Friday and Saturday, according to an announcement made today by Letitia Garey, chairman.

The poppies are made by disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the country and proceeds from their sale go to the rehabilitation and child welfare programs of the auxiliary.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2468 will hold its "Buddy" poppy sale on the same dates.

Henry Franklin Jackson

Henry Franklin Jackson Sr., late resident of Scottsburg, died at a Roseburg hospital May 21 at the age of 94 years, following a prolonged illness.

He was born at Sweethome, Feb. 19, 1868, and has been engaged in farming most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, of Silverton; one son, Henry F. Jackson Jr. of Scottsburg; one brother, A. C. Jackson of Kelo, Wash.; three sisters, Lena Kizer of Sweethome, Alice Ralston of Grenada, Calif., and Edith Wiley of Crystal River, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 a.m. Pacific Standard Time at Belcrest Memorial Park in Salem, with the Rev. David Kullowit of the Silverton First Christian Church officiating.

Wilson's Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.

William Henry Jones

William Henry (Boot) Jones, formerly of Elkton, died in Springfield Monday night at the age of 90 years.

Born in Missouri, he had made his home in Elkton for many years until recently.

The body has been removed to the Buell Chapel in Springfield, and services are pending.

Cora M. Beyers

Mrs. Cora M. Beyers, 84, died at a local hospital this morning. She had lived at 1253 SE Pine St., Roseburg.

Funeral services are pending at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel.

Medics Attempt To Confuse Public, President Charges

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy was quoted as telling Democratic congressional leaders today that American Medical Association officials are trying to confuse the people about his health plan.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, assistant Senate Democratic leader, told reporters after a White House breakfast conference that Kennedy reiterated previous charges that doctors who oppose financing health services for the elderly by Social Security taxes have not studied the administration bill.

AMA leaders, in a nationally televised broadcast Monday night, called the administration's plan a "cruel hoax" which would "heartlessly ignore millions" who need coverage.

Humphrey joined Rep. Carl Albert of Oklahoma, House majority leader, in optimistic predictions that Kennedy will get some action in this session of Congress on the health proposal.

That contrasted with a statement in Tallahassee, Fla., by Sen. George A. Smathers of Florida, secretary of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee, that he does not expect the program to be enacted this year.

Albert said that if the administration bill is approved by the House Ways and Means Committee he is quite optimistic that it will be passed by the House. Administration leaders contend they have the votes to win Senate approval.

Humphrey said Kennedy was told it is not definite that the measure is bottled up there. Ways and Means Committee will reject the bill. He added that if the measure is bottled up there, ways will be found to put the members of the House and Senate on record on the issue.

John Ryan Remains On Critical List

Three Douglas County young men seriously injured in automobile accidents recently are listed as improving while a fourth still remains on the critical list. All were one-car accidents.

John Paul Ryan, 25, of 1131 SE Main St., Roseburg, injured in an accident Thursday night, was in critical condition in Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene. Also in Sacred Heart Hospital, Williams James Sherman, 18, Canyonville, was listed as conscious and in fine condition.

Ryan has been unconscious since the accident. He reportedly suffered internal injuries and a skull fracture. His doctors yesterday indicated he has shown signs of improvement.

Sherman was in an accident Friday night in which a 16-year-old Milo girl was killed and another 16-year-old boy was injured.

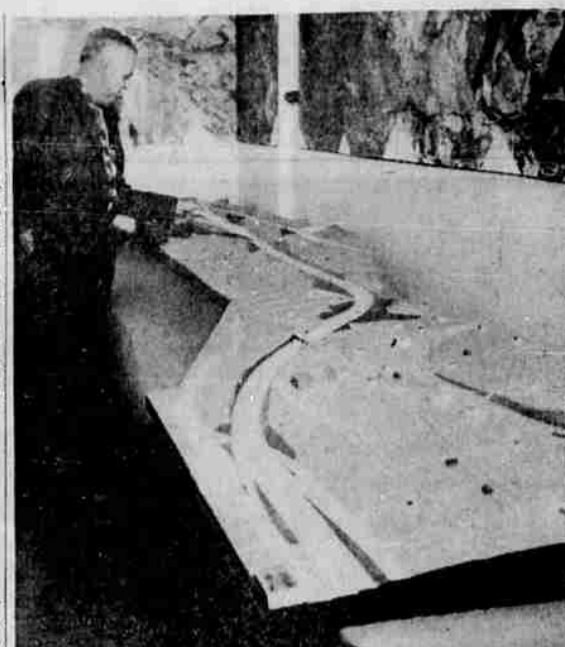
Two young Roseburg men listed as serious Monday after a Sunday afternoon accident on the North Umpqua Highway, were said to have shown some improvement today.

They are John Keel, 25, of 1032 SE Court Ave., and Mike Dunstan, 19, of Roseburg.

HAZEL R. HARRISON

member of the Christian Science board of lectureship, will speak tonight at 8 p.m. at the Roseburg First Church of Christ Scientist. Her subject will be "Christian Science: How it Satisfies Human Longings."

Miss Harrison is currently on a nation-wide lecture tour.



A SCALE MODEL of a 1 1/2 mile section of the Portland-Salem Freeway is viewed above by Division III Engineer L. R. Chandler. The model is a part of the open house display at the Oregon State Highway Department office at Roseburg during National Highway Week. (News-Review Photo)

State Highway Department Sets Open House Wednesday

Roseburg residents will have an opportunity to view one of the Oregon State Highway Department's precision-built scale models when open house is held Wednesday at the Department's Division III headquarters in Roseburg. The open house is part of National Highway Week.

The model will be a portion of the Portland-Salem Freeway commonly called the Baldock Freeway extension in southwest Portland. The model, about 16 feet long, represents a mile and one-half of freeway that was opened to traffic last December. It takes in the area between SW Gains St. and SW Brier Place.

L. R. Chandler, Division III Engineer for the Highway Department, said the open house will run from 2 to 9 p.m. and is open to either groups or individuals who wish to tour the office and learn of the department's operations in the area.

Co-chairmen of the National Highway Week in Oregon are state Highway Engineer Forrest Cooper and A. H. Harding, manager of the Oregon chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.

Other features of the Roseburg open house will be a roadway design display; soil testing equipment display; and roadway construction, location, and bridge construction display.

'Clean-Up' Day Slated For Kellogg Cemetery

The Kellogg Cemetery Association has set this Saturday as annual "clean-up" day, according to C. M. Minter, clerk of the association.

Those planning to help are requested to bring necessary tools and come as early in the day as possible.

A potluck lunch will be held at noon with a business meeting to follow.

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