More Schools to Get Navy Trainees

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP)—Secretary of Navy James Forrestal has approved 25 additional colleges and universities for naval reserve officer training corps units.

Courses will begin around Nov. 1, 1945, the navy said. These courses will be in addition to 27 units now in operation. The new units include:

University of Utah; Stanford university; University of Kansas; University of Idaho, and Oregon State college.

Engineer Killed as Train Leaves Track

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2 (UP)—The locomotive and eight cars of the New York Central's passenger train "Wolverine" left the track on a curve here today killing the engineer, W. S. Skinner, and injuring 45 persons.

The train was rounding a curve at an overhead bridge when the locomotive tore loose and plunged down a 20-foot embankment into a house.

The locomotive overturned and sheared off the side of a nearby frame dwelling, pinning Carmon Pietrantoni, 79, in his first floor bedroom.

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Markets

Steel Shares Spark Market Decline

NEW YORK, May 2 (UP)—Stocks moved irregularly through showed declines to bring losses a relatively quiet session today.

A sufficient number of leaders into the averages. But there were many gainers, and some of them sizeable. Traders displayed a bit more caution in making new commitments pending definite word on the end of the war in Europe which the unconditional surrender of German forces in Italy seemed to bring nearer.

President Truman's recommended $7,000,000,000 cut in funds for shipbuilding brought declines in the steel shares ranging to 1¼ points.

Rails were displaying a better tone near closing.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 2 (UP)—War developments prompted extreme nervousness in grain futures on the board of trade today. Sustained strength in May rye tended to hold prices within a narrow range until the close when deferred deliveries in all pits eased.

Rye finished the day up 1⅛ to off ½ cent a bushel; wheat off ⅛ to ⅝; corn up ¼ to off ⅛; oats up ¼ to off ⅜, and barley off ⅛ to ½.

An unsettled tone prevailed in wheat but the market held to fairly even keel bolstered by the heavy cash demand and some mill buying.

Educators Will Be Speakers at Graduation Rites

Faculty members of Eastern Oregon college will be the speakers at commencement exercises at a number of high schools in the eastern part of the state, it was revealed today.

Among them are the following: Amanda Zabel, associate professor of literature, Arlington, May 24. Dr. Charles W. Quaintance, assistant professor of biology, Elgin, May 17; John M. Miller, director of teacher training, Wallowa, May 16, Boardman, May 17, and Burns, May 22; President Roben J. Maaske, Echo, May 11, Irrigon, May 16, Joseph, May 17, North Powder, May 18, Wasco, May 23, Moro, May 24, and Union, May 25; Lyle H. Johnson, registrar and dean of men, Umatilla, May 16, Stanfield, May 17, and Haines, May 24; and Joseph H. Gaiser, associate professor of sociology, Lexington, May 16.

President Slashes Billions From 1946 War Budget

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transportation situation a cut of $3,300,000.

Petroleum Administration for War—Reduction of $345,000.

Federal Security Agency — A $43,710,400 cut from the $44,845,300 proposed budget for the office of education. This was recommended with the idea of halting the training program for defense workers. The president, however, recommended an increase of $15,000,000 in the overall federal security budget of $416,000,000 to provide for aid to older people and mothers with dependent children who have had war jobs but are expected to quit work as conditions change.

War Manpower Commission — Cut of $1,598,000.

Office of Scientific Research and development—$13,200,000 reduction.

Oregon Coal Price Increased 45 Cents

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP)—The office of price administration announced the retail cost of soft coal will go up nearly two per cent on the average as the result of authorized price increases to producers. The increases are effective at once.

The office of economic stabilization approved the increases—averaging 16 cents a ton — to compensate producers in part for higher costs resulting from miners' wage increases in the new wage-hour contract.

Ceiling increases for producers, by districts and type of mine, in cents per net ton, included: District 23 — Washington, Oregon and Alaska, all mines, 45 cents.

A. B. Olson Chosen Cub Scout Leader

A. B. Olson accepted the responsibility of Cub Master for Cub Pack 114, when committee members and den mothers met last night in the First Presbyterian church.

Elected to the pack committee were Dr. Lucas Sterne, Gordon Capps, C. W. Carroll, Wesley Bond and Fred Steinbach.

Den mothers are: Den 1, Mrs. Glen Charlton; Den 2, Mrs. Wesley Bond and Mrs. Gladys Marquis, and Den 3, Mrs. C. W. Carroll and Mrs. R. Williams.

They reported that 14 of the Cubs will receive the Eisenhauer medal for collecting 1000 pounds or more of scrap paper in the April drive.

Plans were completed for a potluck picnic at Riverside park for the Cubs and their parents May 15 when advancement

Baccalaureate Services Are Set

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of La Grande high school will be conducted May 13 in the First Methodist church with Rev. Irvin S. Motz as the speaker. Music will be provided by the music department of the high school.

The La Grande Ministerial association annually sponsors the services. Admittance is by invitation only.

Commencement exercises will be at 8 p. m. May 18 in the high school auditorium. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the speaker.

Approximately 115 seniors will be graduated.

Local Railroad Men Promoted

Promotions of present and former La Grande officials of the Union Pacific railroad were announced today in connection with the retirement of F. N. Finch, executive assistant in Portland, who has been connected with the railroad since 1918.

D. B. Pidcock, former assistant superintendent and trainmaster in La Grande, becomes assistant superintendent of the Oregon division with headquarters in Albina.

M. G. Breuner becomes assistant superintendent here, after serving as trainmaster in La Grande and The Dalles.

Pidcock has been with the railroad since 1910, and Breuner's railroad service dates from 1925.

Louis P. Peterson Called by Death

Louis Peter Peterson, 69, 1916 Q avenue, a lumber grader, died yesterday in a local hospital after a long illness.

He was born February 27, 1876 in Denmark, had been a resident of La Grande 19 years. He was a member of the Lutheran church and the La Grande Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Hannah, two sons, Howard M., a first sergeant in the army in the Philippine islands, and Lt. Donold E., in the army air forces in New Jersey; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Moon and Agnes Winburn, both of La Grande, three brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Snodgrass funeral home under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, with Rev. Rollin Tomeraasen officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

BRIDGE-AND-TUNNEL RAILWAY

One Italian railroad only 54 miles long crosses 38 bridges and viaducts and passes through 31 tunnels, which total 23 miles. The railway operates between Florence and Bologna and was built at a cost of $90,000,000.

German Resistance Collapses Before Victorious Allies

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against only spotty resistance, while to Patton's right the seventh army suddenly found itself without an assignment as a result of the Italo-Austrian surrender.

Salzbury Forces Surrender

The surrendering German forces included those in Salzburg province, which loops around Berchtesgaden on three sides and within 10 miles of the Alpine town where Adolf Hitler often set up headquarters.

Virtually all of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's seventh army front line troops were in the Voralberg and Tyrol provinces. Thus they had no remaining rethus they had no remaining resistance between them and Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops pushing up from the south.

The suddenly realigned strategical situation left only a relatively small pocket of Austria to be overrun by the converging armies of Patton and the Russians west of Vienna.

Hospital Note

St. Joseph's hospital:

Admitted — Master Edward Johnson, La Grande, George Trickel, Baker, Mrs. Florence Lanius, Union, Mrs. Julia McNees, Pendleton, Baby George Barch, La Grande, Mrs. Henry Banton, La Grande, Mrs. Mary Jasman, Washington, medical; Alan Wolfe, La Grande, Mrs. Vanita Murray, Enterprise, surgery; Miss Dorothy Rathjin, La Grande, laboratory.

Dismissed — Ermil Trump, La Grande, Julia McNees, Pendleton, Baby Louis Lathrop, Wallowa.

Grande Ronde hospital:

Admitted—Mrs. Eleanor Hamblat, La Grande, Sylvia Boner, Joseph, Charlie Davis, Union, Mrs. Stella Hallgarth, Elgin, surgery; Charles Black, Mt. Vernon, M. J. Cunningham, Union, Mrs. Louis Statler, Pondosa, Marie Duncan, La Grande, Betty Lou Conrad, Union, Mrs. Ernest Miller, Cove, medical.

Dismissed — Vernon Hale, La Grande, Charles Dalton, North Powder, Mrs. John Wyatt and son, Union, Mrs. Millan Sitton and son, Marie Duncan, La Grande.

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12 Enroll in New Show Card Class

The first class in a series, teaching show card lettering, was held Monday night at the high school, with twelve persons enrolling.

The classes, sponsored by the state vocational education department, is offered to anyone interested, and will be of four weeks duration with two hour classes on Monday and Wednesday nights, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Don Poarch is the instructor.

Calendar of Coming Events

May 2—Music week choir rehearsal, First Methodist church, 8:30 p. m.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. E-1103

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Lyle A. Hansen, electrician's mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen, is home on leave after 18 months duty in the Atlantic area. He has been in the navy 27 months.

Cpl. Delbert Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall, 205 Hall street, La Grande, has returned home after nearly three years service in the southwest Pacific with the 41st division. He joined Co. E, Oregon National Guard, four years and nine months ago and was called into active service with that group.

He was flown from Biak to San Francisco the latter part of January and later transferred to Fitzsimons General hospital at Denver where he received a disability discharge.

He received the American defense ribbon, the good conduct ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and the purple heart, with stars for the campaigns of New Guinea, Taupanan and Biak, and the infantryman combat badge.

Pvt. Norman R. See, USMC, left last night for Oceanside, Calif., for further training, after a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrin O. See, in La Grande.

He entered the service February 12 of this year, and has been stationed at San Diego.

Jack Murphy, radio man third class, U.S. navy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, is home on a 30-day leave, after two years duty in the south Pacific. At the termination of his leave he will report at Boise, Idaho, for duty.

Walter M. Berry, seaman first class, is scheduled to arrive in La Grande tomorrow from a convalescent hospital at Lake Arrowhead, Calif., for a seven days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Berry, 1602 Sixth street. He will go to Bremerton to report for duty.

Ty Cobb, baseball star of old, had a 24-year major league batting average of .367.

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