

"Army Must Not Be That of Third Rate Power" Says Army Sec. Stevens

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens declared in his semi-annual report to Congress that the United States "must break away from certain traditional outlooks which if adhered to, seriously menace our ability to maintain a state of preparedness."

"We note, for example," he said, "that after each war there has been a tendency to shrug off the need for an Army or for military training."

"It has been our blind spot and has marked peacetime America's attitude since the infancy of our republic."

Mr. Stevens recalled that following the War of Independence, the Regular Army was slashed down to 80 men and two officers. Peacetime Manpower

"It has been thus down through the years in which it has been necessary to fight in more than a hundred battles and campaigns to maintain our national integrity," he said.

"Historically, we have frequently possessed the peacetime Army of a third-rate power."

"This should not happen again." Secretary Stevens said a "realistic approach to the Army's fulfillment of its basic missions must take into consideration the possibility that in future warfare we may be ranged against an enemy armed with atomic as well as other improved weapons."

As a result, he said, the Army is re-examining its basic tactical doctrines and has made important strides in development of new weapons while continuing to improve old ones.

Still Need Soldiers
However, he suggested that nuclear weapons did not eliminate the need for soldiers.

"It is doubtful that tactical dispersion coupled with increased mobility and firepower will lessen the need for soldiers," he said. "On the contrary, there are strong indications that the development of such tactics will increase the need for defense and offense in depth, and that the requirements of the Army forces, therefore, will be greater in nuclear warfare."

If war comes, he said, the Army must be ready. "It must be organized, equipped, trained, led and in position to fulfill its historic responsibilities to the nation."

Movable D-Day
He said he believes the smaller Army which exists today is better trained, better organized, and better officered than any other U.S. Army in time of peace.

Mr. Stevens told Congress that the Army had re-shaped its activities to a new national military policy—a movable D-Day.

"This new concept replaces the old idea of mobilization readiness in anticipation of a fixed date of greatest danger," he said. "Instead, considering the events of the times in a more realistic light, we are adjusting ourselves to the prospect of a continuing period of uneasy peace."

But while the Army is dedicating itself to maintaining a state of preparedness for years to come, he said, "we are not blind to the possibility that an enemy may strike."

World-Wide Perimeter

"We must not be caught unaware," he said. "It should be borne in mind that we are carrying out our responsibilities to the defense of the free world with a peacetime Army whose ranks number fewer men than comprised General Eisenhower's forces in Normandy in July, 1944. We are cognizant of the fact that there are gaps in our world-wide perimeter. We hope to compensate for any initiative an aggressor might gain by having in readiness highly mobile forces which can be dispatched quickly when and if they are needed."

Mr. Stevens said there was a "multitude of critical problems ahead of us." He urged Congress to take "positive action" to make military service attractive to the "highest type of young American" and called for public support of a realistic Reserve program.

The Army Dog Training Center at Fort Carson, Colo., is training a class of sentry dogs for the Air Force Strategic Command.



Standing, left to right: Larry Greville, Leroy Cothrell, Larry Brice, Charles Land, Jerre Sears. Seated, left to right: Connie Heckman, Mabel Kief, Roberta Rickard, Phyllis Higdon. Not pictured: Mary Lou Wolfard.

Top Boy and Girl Announced June 1

Ten senior boys and girls have been nominated for the American Legion Award given to the outstanding senior boy and girl. They are Connie Heckman, Phyllis Higdon, Mabel Kief, Roberta Rickard, Mary Lou Wolfard, Larry Brice, Leroy Cothrell, Larry Greville, Charles Land and Jerre Sears.

To be eligible for this outstanding senior award, the girl and boy must have attended Cottage

Oklahoma Pair Visiting Relatives

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THORNTON CORNERS—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meshew and son of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Meshew expect to locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Higgins were guests Sunday evening at the Lawrence Porter home at Lynx Hollow.

Mrs. Bessie Rakestraw and Mrs. Rosie Martin attended services at a church in Springfield one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon, Portland, were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams of Tiller were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBlue.

Ernie Cairns flew to Denver last week to take an examination to become a pilot. Mrs. Cairns and baby stayed in Eugene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cairns during her husband's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evitts of Springfield were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Hattie Tint.

Mrs. W. D. Lovegren of Eugene was a guest Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mack went to Portland Friday to meet some friends who were arriving from Canada. They returned to Salem together with the friends and spent the weekend there with their son and his family.

Mrs. Read Hemenway attended the Mother's Day tea Tuesday of last week at the high school.

Mrs. Frank LaBlue, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond White and Judy LaBlue, shopped in Eugene Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Wright of Roseville, Calif., visited during the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fisher, and with other relatives in the Cottage Grove area.

She had spent the past month in Salem with a son, Heath Lowry, who, with his wife, brought her to Cottage Grove. They called at the homes of relatives that day.

Mrs. Wright left Friday for a visit for a few days with another son and daughter in Oregon before leaving for California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Higgins and family spent Sunday in Corvallis where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Morrow and Mrs. Morrow's sister, Mrs. Dwayne Muller, and their families.

Mrs. Arleigh Kenyon was hostess Monday evening to a group of 14 ladies at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nowak entertained at a "catfish supper" at their home Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oval Powell of Cottage Grove. Both couples later went to Eugene for the evening.

Raymond White is employed at the Texaco service station in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Albert Poole of Spokane and Mrs. Leon Poole of Mosby Creek were recent dinner guests of Mrs. T. A. Ward. Mrs. Albert Poole left that day to visit another son, L. A. Poole, in Arcata, Calif. Both families were former residents of this community.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King, who have a baby daughter, born last week at the local hospital.

Mrs. Edna Wagner of Walker was a visitor Thursday of Mrs. A. E. Higgins.

Sympathy is extended by friends in the community to Mrs. George Foster, on the passing away of her mother, Mrs. Carl Rogine. She lived at Bay Center, Wash., and was brought here for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cann have been on a vacation trip to California.

Lester Turpin of California was a recent visitor of his brother, Winfred Turpin.

Harry Elving returned home last week from a Eugene hospital where he had been under treatment for several months.

TimberDaysGroup Holds Wed. Meet

The sixth meeting of Douglas County Timber Days committee was held in Sutherlin, Wednesday evening, in the Scout hall with Lyle Seehawer presiding in the absence of the regular chairman, Harry Sprague.

The queen contestant must be a resident of Douglas County, single, age 16-21, and must register with Dorothy Wolf at O. L. Torrey Hardware in Sutherlin before June 20, according to Seehawer. The queen will win a \$300 wardrobe and there will be a first prize of \$50 and a second prize of \$25 for two princesses.

The group expressed the wish to have one queen contestant from each town in Douglas County. The queen will be selected by her vote sales. Sales will start July 5, and end August 1. More rules will be given at a later date. Sutherlin contestants for queen will be interviewed at 8 p.m. in the Eagles hall in Sutherlin on June 2.

A tentative budget of \$1,000 has been decided upon as prizes for the Loggers' Contest. Chairman Mike Petherick, is planning more contests this year than ever before. It is hoped that there will be more than one contest going on at a time in order to entertain those who do not wish to watch certain events.

The program will be approximately the same as last year, except that the Lady Loggers Contest will be held on Sunday instead of Saturday. The same power saw will be used by all lady contestants.

—Lions Hour

Latham Larnin'

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LATHAM—Edwin Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wolff Allen, left Wednesday for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will serve as 1st Lt. in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. There he will receive eight weeks basic training. After that, he will study military law at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville for eight weeks. He will be in service for three years. Mrs. Allen will join him at Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tomashek and Mrs. Hugh Trunnell attended the funeral in Eugene of Jesse B. Grubb, who resided here many years. The funeral was held in the place now owned by Glen Arne. Former residents of Cottage Grove who assisted with the funeral service were Rev. Ellsworth Tilton, who was minister at the First Methodist Church here and Worth Harvey.

Dan Turney is improving after a month's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Godard returned Friday evening from attending Grand Lodge of the IOOF and Rebekahs at LaGrande. They took with them Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Helen Birdsong of Creswell. Over a thousand delegates attended the convention.

Mrs. L. W. McKibben and Mrs. Cora Teeters visited Caroline Wallace and other former Cottage Grove people at Twilight Acres Rest Home near Goshen Friday.

Mrs. Wallace was improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Fern Rosenthal went to Lowell last week and got Karen Stockdale to stay with her while her mother, Mrs. Ted Stockdale, was in a Eugene hospital for an operation.

Dexter Dam Power Is "On the Line," Army Men Report

The 15,000 kilowatt generator of the Dexter dam, part of the Corps of Engineers' Lookout Point Project on the Middle Fork Willamette River, began feeding power into the Pacific northwest power pool at 1:38 a.m. Thursday, according to Colonel James U. Moorhead, Portland District Engineer.

Colonel Moorhead said the generator was running at about one-half capacity Thursday morning and that it gradually was building up to full capacity. It will be operated for several days and then shut down on Monday, May 23, for a last checkout and some additional painting and then be placed back on the line.

Dexter's parent dam, Lookout Point, two and one-half miles upstream from Dexter, already has its three 40,000 kilowatt generators on the line.

Both dams will be dedicated by the Honorable George H. Roderick, Assistant Secretary of the Army for civil and military affairs, on Saturday, June 25.

State Farm Mutual Announces Low Auto Insur. Rates

An interesting regional meeting of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation was held at the Senator Hotel, Salem, on May 19. Mr. and Mrs. George Molitor of the Cottage Grove Farm Bureau Center attended. Mr. Molitor is a Commodity Chairman for the Lane County Farm Bureau.

At the meeting, plans were outlined for the 1956 membership campaign; Mrs. Fred Rueck of Bonanza, Ore., told of the many responsibilities and opportunities for farm women in Farm Bureau work and George Dewey, Executive Secretary, told how the Farm Bureau Federation develops its policy and how that policy is executed.

A full report of the meeting will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Molitor at the June meeting of the Cottage Grove Farm Bureau Center.

Lookout Point Dam Concrete Would Make Highway Over 270 Miles Long

The concrete used in the construction of the Corps of Engineers' \$89,000,000 Lookout Point Project on the Middle Fork Willamette River, to be dedicated by Assistant Secretary of the Army George H. Roderick Saturday, June 25, is enough to build 270 miles of modern two-lane, 24-foot concrete highway, sufficient to extend from Portland, Oregon, to Bellingham, Washington.

Colonel James U. Moorhead, Portland District Engineer, said total concrete in the Lookout Point Project, which includes Lookout Point Dam, 23 miles southeast of Eugene, and its regulating unit, Dexter Dam, is 915,000 cubic yards. Lookout Point Dam's concrete spillway required approximately 860,000 cubic yards and Dexter Dam's spillway required approximately 55,000 cubic yards of concrete, Colonel Moorhead stated.

Dedication of the Corps of Engineers' newest unit in the Willamette River Basin Project is scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 25. The entire Lookout Point Project will be open to public inspection from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Other speakers on the dedication program will include Governor Paul Patterson, Brigadier General Emerson C. Fischer, representing Major General Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr., Chief of Engineers, and Congressman Harris Kilworth.

All three 40,000 kilowatt generators at Lookout Point Dam and the 15,000 kilowatt generator at Dexter Dam will be in operation, Colonel Moorhead said.

Disston Notes

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DISSTON — At the regular meeting of the Mothers' club May 17, a handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. Layne and Mrs. Wynn. Mrs. Wynn is retiring from teaching this year. Mrs. Layne will not be with the faculty next year.

Mrs. Zola Holcomb of Port Angeles, Wash., visited with Mrs. John Carr Sr. The Carrs are cousins and this is the first time they have seen each other in 60 years.

Word has been received of the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. McRae of Bay City. They named the baby Scott. Mr. and Mrs. McRae will be remembered by her friends as Shirley Arnold.

Mrs. Jack Jones is a patient in the Cottage Grove hospital.

Disston boys going to the Camporee at Cedar Camp for the weekend were Larry Carr, Terry Knouse and Mike Janisch.

Cub Scout pack meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Disston gym.

Attending the square dance at Mr. View Saturday night were Messrs. and Mrs. Claude Carr, Tom Carr and Barrett Coughlan.

A potluck dinner will be held Thursday evening at 5:30 in the Disston gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McNabb of Kelso, Wash., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNabb on their return trip from California.

The Disston boys took second place in the softball tournament held at the London school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Jr. and Tommy attended the baseball game Sunday afternoon at the Bethel Park in Eugene.

There will be a square dance in the Disston gym Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rexroad and family visited in the A. C. Rexroad home at Junction City Sunday and helped celebrate A. C. Rexroad's birthday. In the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson in Veneta.

Mrs. Nina Wynn spent the weekend in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Parton and family and Delmar Cron of Blue Eye, Mo., brother and sister of Frank Cron, are here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Parton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cron and family and Delmar Cron visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodman and family in Banks. This was a family reunion with all present except one brother.

Albert Vilk and Son of Eugene began construction on the school Monday morning.

The election to exceed the 6% limitation passed in this school district by a vote of 7 to 4.

Lookout Point Dam Fill Beats Pyramid

The fill placed in Lookout Point Dam and its regulating unit, Dexter Dam, on the Middle Fork Willamette River totals 8,500,000 cubic yards or two and one-half times the volume of the largest pyramid at Cheops which has a volume fill of 3,360,000 cubic yards.

The two dams, comprising the Lookout Point Project, are the newest units in the Corps of Engineers' comprehensive plan of development in the Willamette River Basin and will be dedicated on Saturday, June 25, by the Honorable George H. Roderick, Assistant Secretary of the Army for civil and military affairs.

The two dams, located about 20 miles southeast of Eugene, have a base area of 24 acres as compared with the largest pyramids

base of 13 acres. The largest pyramid has a height of 482 feet as compared with 630 feet for Lookout Point Dam.

The steel used in both the Lookout Point and Dexter Dams would be sufficient to build 18,100 by 100-foot ten story buildings or, if made in the form of a one-inch square bar, the bar would be over 600 miles long and would extend from Portland to 150 miles beyond Boise, Idaho.

Lookout Point Dam's three 40,000 kilowatt generators and Dexter's lone 15,000 kilowatt generator are capable of generating enough hydro-electric energy to care for the demands of a city the size of Eugene.

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