

17 Guardsmen Go to Schools

Oliver Olson, Woodburn,
Ernest Knapp, Salem,
Get Assignments

Special instruction in the latest strategy and weapons of America's armed forces will be given 15 officers and two non-commissioned officers of the Oregon national guard starting this month. Major General George A. White announced yesterday.

These men, he said, will be enrolled for courses at the regular army service schools.

Most of the group will go to the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., to begin their courses February 26.

Woodburn Man Selected
Among these are Major Oliver S. Olson, Woodburn, commanding first battalion, 186th infantry; Captain Osmon R. Hawk, Portland, Company G, 162nd infantry; Captain Leland A. Austin, St. Helens, Company K, 186th infantry; Captain Lloyd E. Legg, Portland, regimental adjutant, 162nd infantry; Captain Lawrence T. Hook, Portland, headquarters company, 162nd infantry; Captain Jesse V. Andrews, LaGrande, Company E, 186th infantry; Captain Charles A. Mahany, Eugene, Company C, 162nd infantry; Captain Lynn R. Wallis, Portland, Company F, 162nd infantry, and First Lieutenant Weldon H. McBe, Medford, Company A, 162nd infantry.

Sergeant Charles R. Allwender, Portland, headquarters company, 82nd brigade, also will go to Fort Benning where he will be enrolled in the non-commissioned officers' course. Officers of the 218th field artillery to be enrolled at the Field Artillery school, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for a course beginning February 10, include:

First Lieutenant Ralph W. Belmore, Portland, Headquarters, first battalion; First Lieutenant Alfred E. Hintz, Portland, Service Battery, and First Lieutenant Arthur H. Earnshaw, Portland, headquarters, 2nd battalion.

Enrolled in the non-commissioned officers' course at the same school will be Sergeant Roland H. Jensen, Portland, headquarters battery, 2nd battalion, 218th field artillery.

Knapp at Fort Monroe
Three officers of the 249th coast artillery are to be enrolled in the coast artillery school, Fort Monroe, Virginia. These include First Lieutenant William R. Clary, Ashland, Battery B, First Lieutenant Faye H. Stewart, Cottage Grove, Battery E, and First Lieutenant Ernest C. Knapp, Salem, Headquarters battery.

Amateur Program Entrants Named

SALEM HEIGHTS—An amateur hour will be held at Liberty hall Friday. There will be five entrants from Salem Heights, Lois Rathjen, Phillip Blankenship, Johnny Croison, Beverley Matlock and Lorraine Davenport.

The harmonica band started again January 24, with Charlotte Jones, leader. Practice on songs for the Music Festival will soon be taken up.

Six new Pupils Enroll in School

SILVERTON—Three new pupils enrolled in the senior high and three in the junior group, and none in the grades was reported from the principals of the departments for the beginning of the second semester's work Monday.

For the first time in the history of the local schools no new classes were started at mid-year.

Escort Night Observed

SILVERTON—"Escort Night" was observed by the Junior Women's club Monday night, at the MWA-RNA hall in a program of plays and stunts with dancing and a supper later.

Coos County Cuts Debt One-Quarter

COQUILLE, Jan. 31.—(P)—Coos county reduced its bond and warrant debt about one fourth last year, the county court reports today.

A reduction of \$356,000 was noted. The total debt was listed as \$1,394,000, one of the state's heaviest county debts. The reduction was brought about by a budget surplus, increased payments from the Oregon & California railroad, and Coos Bay wagon road reversion grant lands and delinquent tax returns.

'Toy' Revolver Turns Cowpunch Play to Tragedy

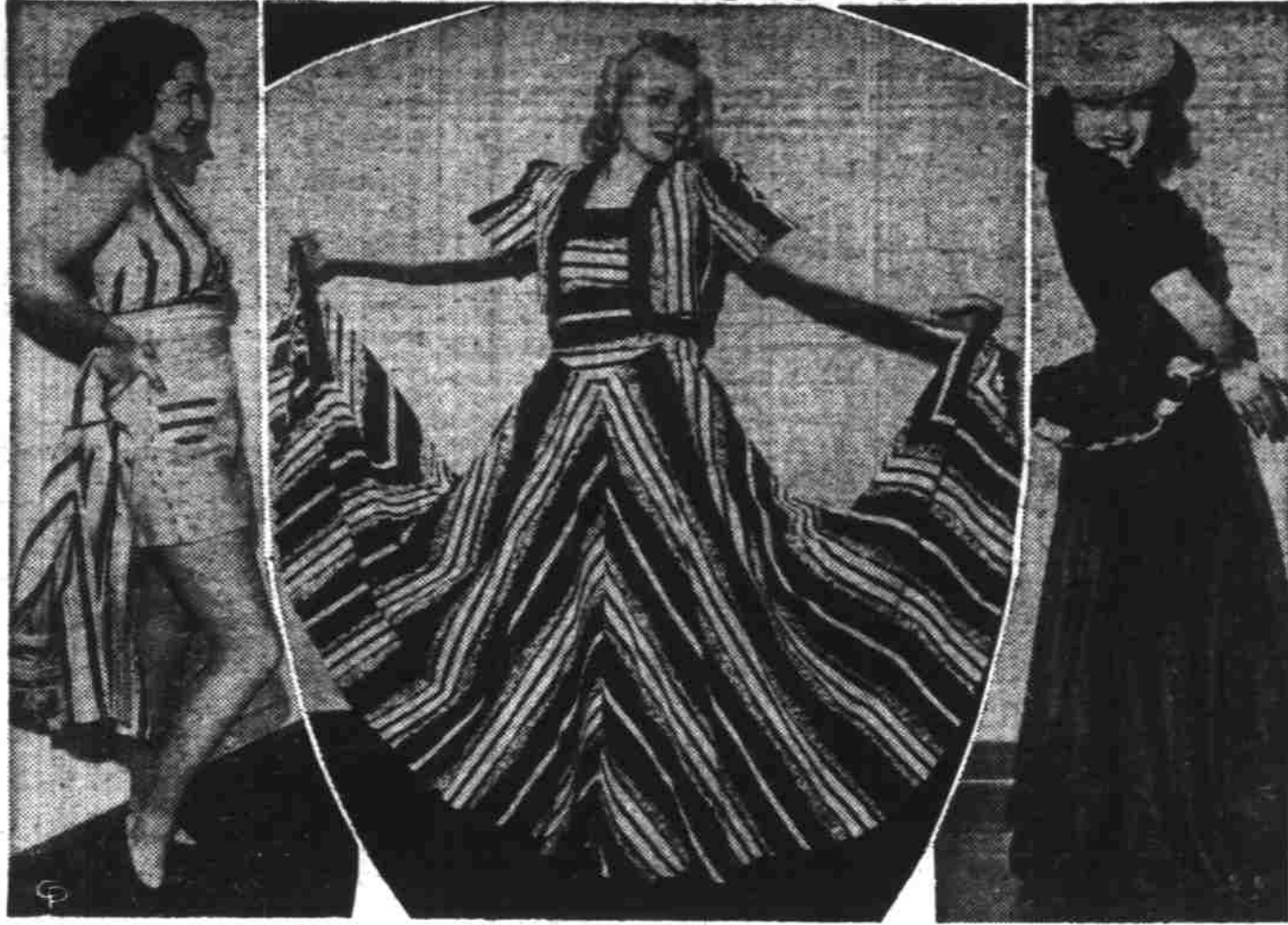
KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 31.—(P)—A pistol a youngster thought was a toy turned a game of "cowboy into tragedy here last night.

Theodore Lundsten, 8, was killed by a bullet from a .22 calibre gun played with by Vernon Hunter, 9.

Hunter told the officers he got the pistol from an older brother's room after he had given his water gun to one of the six boys playing the game. He said he thought it was a toy because he had seen his brother playing with it.

Was Driving Car
SILVERTON—Mrs. Beulah Cross-Campbell, who received a broken arm and other injuries Sunday night in an automobile accident, has announced that she was driving the car. It was earlier thought that her brother, Earl Cross, was the driver.

Women Eye Style-Setting Spring Previews



Eyes of western women will center on San Francisco week beginning February 5 when scores of buyers and stylists from 11 western states attend Spring Market week where the year's fashions are determined. Preview of fashions are glimpsed above as (left) a chic denim play suit with striped jacket and solid colored shorts are modeled by Marguerite Sklaris. Center is a jacketed formal of striped seersucker featuring a fitted long waistline, worn by Germaine Hove. Right, a tight basque of black faille taffeta trimmed in black and pink taffeta ruching, worn by Miss Sklaris.—HIN photo.

Mountain States Plan Is Approved

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(P)—The Securities Exchange commission's approval of an amended refinancing plan affecting Willamette Valley customers and investors was announced today by President Z. E. Merrill, Mountain States Power company.

The program permits issuance of \$7,500,000 in 4 1/2 per cent serial notes to pay bond holders and provides sale of \$600,000 in 3 per cent serial notes for other bond holder obligations instead of 5 per cent bonds under previous reorganization arrangements.

The company will spend \$315,000 for rural and urban distribution lines, \$20,000 for substations, \$26,000 for steam plant facilities and \$40,000 for water-system improvements.

4H Club Members Will Get Awards

MT. ANGEL—Two hundred thirty-two achievement awards will be presented to 4H club members of St. Mary's school at a specially arranged program in the school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The awards will be presented by H. C. Seymour of Corvallis, state club leader. Seymour will also give a talk on "Club Work and Leadership." Father Alcun will speak on the subject, "Club Work in the Community."

A motion picture treating on club work and entitled "Under the 4H Flag" will be shown for further entertainment.

Among the 232 awards to be distributed among the various grades of the school from the fourth grade to the first year high there will be 59 first year pins, 49 second year certificates, 122 third year pins, and two five year pins.

Silverton Party Honors Birthday

SILVERTON—Mrs. J. F. Francis entertained at her Bartlett street home Thursday afternoon in a surprise affair in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Frank Hubbs, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Several tables of cards were made up with play informal, following the presentation of gifts to Mrs. Hubbs. A late afternoon luncheon was served.

Protective Group Elects Officers

RICKREALL—The annual meeting of the Rickreall Firemen's Protective association was held Monday night in the local grange hall with Herman Amos, presiding. The 1940 officers were elected and the by-laws were adopted.

The officers are Herman Amos, president; W. W. Rowell, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Ragsdale and Paul Lee, directors. Harry Dempsey was appointed fire chief by the president. Added equipment will be purchased as soon as funds are available.

Mrs. Herman Amos and Robert Pence were named as the auditing committee.

Baby's Life Saved By Resuscitator

WOODBURN—The Woodburn resuscitator was called out for the second time Tuesday noon, when it was taken to Hubbard to the John Debrava home, where after two hours work it saved a new-born baby. The baby now is in the Ann hospital at Hubbard.

The first call of the resuscitator was to the state training school where John Stanley Shephard, age 17, took poison and committed suicide, the resuscitator arrived too late to help.

Keizer Plans Program

KEIZER—The Keizer Community club will meet in grange hall Friday night, W. G. Robinson is chairman of the program which will be given by the men.

Rickreall Club to Meet
RICKREALL—The community club will hold its meeting Friday, February 2, with Sidney Van Dyke, Fred Crowley and W. C. Hill program committee.

Will Have Operation
SCOTTS MILLS—Mrs. S. P. Moberg was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland where she will have an operation Thursday.

Social Hygiene Day Observed

Disease Control Program Outlined by Health Officer Here

Social Hygiene day, inaugurated two years ago as a means of emphasizing the need for concerted action in wiping out syphilis and gonorrhea will be observed in Salem today, the Marion county department of health announced yesterday.

Pointing to the importance of having one day each year for community appraisal of progress in social hygiene, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, said that "Guard Against Syphilis" would be the slogan in 1940. Dr. Douglas outlined a five-point plan in the renewed attack upon syphilis in terms of the slogan and stated that these goals were possible of attainment only if all thinking members of the community would lend support.

The points of the plan were: Guard against syphilis by telling the people the truth about this dangerous disease—how it can be prevented—how it can be cured.

Guard against syphilis in youth, the age of greatest incidence, by strengthening the efforts of church, home, and school to provide better facilities for sex education, character development, and preparation for marriage, and by correcting community conditions which threaten the health and welfare of young people.

Guard against syphilis in marriage and childhood by encouraging good laws—and their observance—requiring an examination for all those about to marry and for all expectant mothers.

Guard against syphilis by attacking prostitution and quackery, two arch-accompanions of this old enemy.

Guard against syphilis by supporting adequate voluntary and official health programs, national, state and local.

The health education program in Marion county is carried on by the members of the Medical society, Marion County Public Health association, and the Marion county department of health. Any organization may arrange for a program on syphilis by contacting the health department, Dr. Douglas said.

Silverton Women Plan Colonial Tea

SILVERTON—The annual Colonial tea of the Silverton Women's club will be held in the social rooms of the Methodist church Monday, February 12, as an afternoon affair.

The featured speaker will be Mrs. Claire Warner Churchill of Portland, assistant supervisor of the federal writers project, on the topic, "Folk Ways of the Oregon Country." Mrs. William P. Scarth will appear as soloist.

Mrs. George Hubbs will be the hostess and will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Buckley, Mrs. Lee Haskins, Mrs. W. R. Tomison, Mrs. Joe Kircher, Mrs. Ed Heald and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Election of officers for the coming year will be the principal feature of the business session with Mrs. Jonas Byberg, president, in charge.

Champion Horse Sold at Albany

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods of Jefferson have bought the three-year-old stallion Cardenal from Mrs. Rose Burge. This is the second horse from the stables of the late D. M. Burge that the Woods have bought. They had previously purchased the old mare Julap that for so many years led the six-horse show team for Burge at the state fair, as well as Carribell, grand champion at the state fair in 1938 and 1939, and Carribell's sister, Margaret May.

Cardenal stood first in all of his classes this year at the state fair, the Gresham fair, and placed ahead of the Salem grand champion at the senior and reserve grand at Portland.

Revival Services Planned, Stayton

STAYTON—A revival campaign will begin Thursday night at the Stayton Assembly of God church. Evangelist Richard Philip of Everett, Wash., will be speaking each night, extending Monday, at 7:45 p. m. and also Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject themes will be varied and interesting. Rev. Philip is also an accomplished pianist and will be rendering special music each service.

Silverton Hills Voters Given Local Registrar

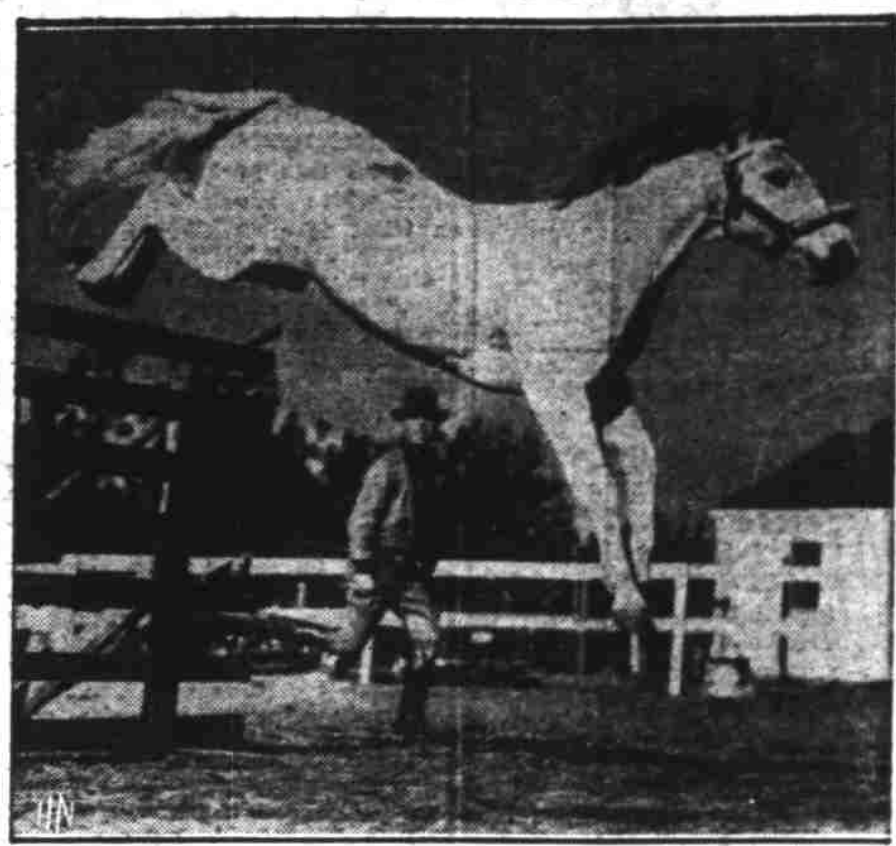
SILVERTON HILLS—For the first time in the history of Silverton Hills precinct, a registrar and place of registering has been provided by the appointment of Mrs. Mary Murray at her Silver Creek Falls highway service station, by U. G. Boyer, Marion county clerk, where voters may register without making a trip to Salem as has been required in the past.

Registration for the May election must be completed 30 days prior to election day.

Two Fined at Dallas
DALLAS—Fay Allister and Jimmie Allister, who were arrested by the state police Saturday night, appeared before Justice of the Peace Charles Gregory here Monday.

Fay Allister was charged with not having an operator's license and was fined \$5. Jimmie Allister, who was charged with larceny from an automobile, was fined \$25 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

He Likes to Do It Solo



Little Squire, champion jumper owned by W. J. Kennedy, of Dedham, Mass., takes a six-foot jump at Pinehurst, N. C., while trainer Mickey Walsh runs alongside. Little Squire, winner of the open jumping event at Madison Square Garden last year, has never been out of the money in any show he entered.

Dinner Is Given At Buena Vista

BUENA VIST—Sunday dinner guests at the P. A. Wells home were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harris of Suver and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells and family.

Mrs. Palmer Weigal had the

misfortune to cut an artery in her arm Sunday morning while opening a fruit jar. Four stitches were required to close the wound.

The Young People's Society held a party Saturday night at the hall. After games, refreshments were served to 18 young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osborns of Hillsboro have moved to the Grounds place.

Mayor to Appoint New Commissioner

SILVERTON—Omar Halverson was back on the job as chief of police this week after two months' absence battling a stubborn case of the flu and pneumonia.

At next Monday night's council meeting Mayor Zetta Schlador will appoint a street commissioner, a position made vacant by the recent death of Lyle Yates who had served for many years in that capacity. Lewis Yates, son of the commissioner, was given the work temporarily at the January session of the council. A change in the hours of street cleaning with the business section closed for from 4 o'clock in the morning until the time of opening the stores by the merchants, will be asked of the new man. Other duties and changes in routine work will be considered for the new commissioner.

It is not known whether or not the special committee on the city-managerhip proposed plan of city government will turn in their advisory report Monday.

Three in Hospital From North Howell

NORTH HOWELL—Mrs. Paul Baughman submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Silverton hospital early this week.

Miss Virginia McIlwain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McIlwain, is also in the Silverton hospital and underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Roy J. Rice, route 3, entered the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Wednesday and will be operated on Thursday.

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