

Training Camp Rumor Stays

Building of Quarters by Government Is Current Report

MONMOUTH—Residents of this area are deeply interested in a prevailing rumor that Uncle Sam may purchase a 10 mile square tract of land lying between the Corvallis CCC camp and the Elkins market road, three miles south of here, for a military cantonment and training camp.

The land includes some good farming country, and some rugged canyons. The Big and Little Luckiamute rivers and Soap creek are the principal streams involved. The "draw" running through the tract which is a sea breeze conductor, is said by aviation experts to be as tricky a place to pilot a plane as there is in the northwest due to variable atmospheric cross currents, and is thus desirable for pilot training.

The reason for establishing additional military training camps appears to stem from the need to carry on year-around maneuvers, which, because of extreme cold and snow is not possible in many eastern camps.

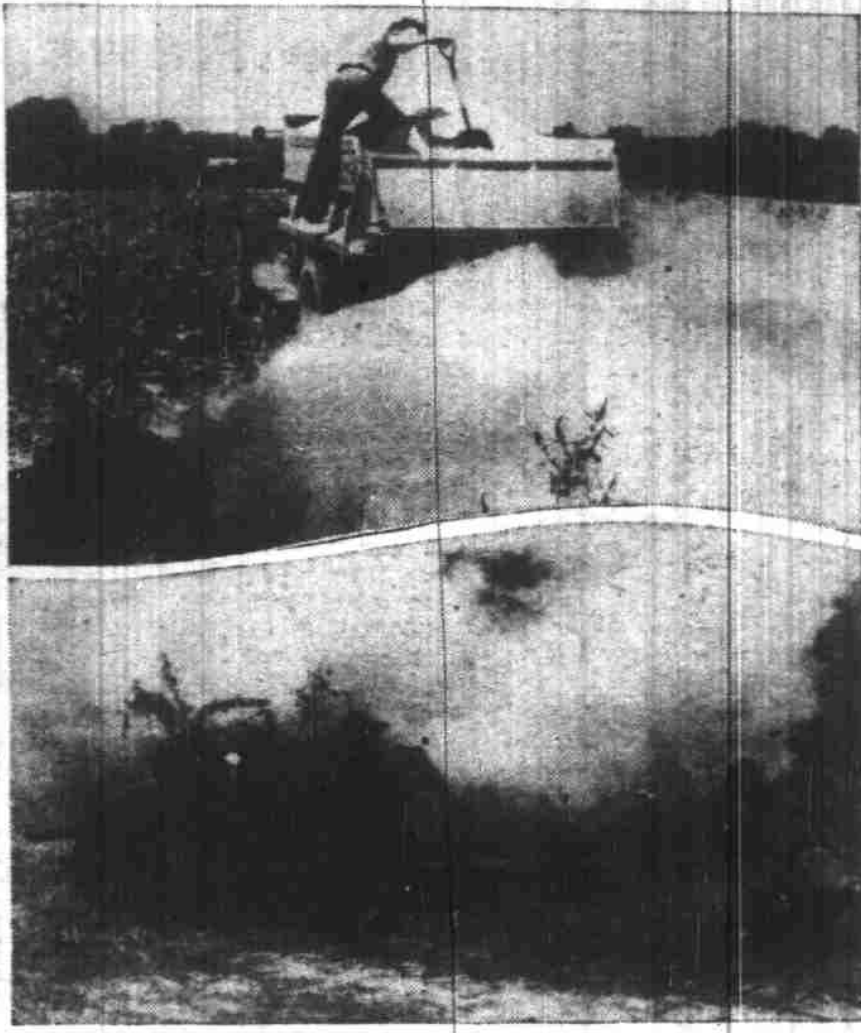
Proximity to the west side highway, and convenient juxtaposition to the sea coast are two selective factors prominent in identifying this site for a proposed choice. Remoteness of the western margin would offer good facilities for a rifle range it is pointed out by those familiar with the lay of the land.

Sheepmen Report Loss

WALDO HILLS—Norman Rue left this week for Camp Lewis, where he is a volunteer in the selective service.

A number of sheep men report the loss of sheep this week by maggots. Flies are said to be working earlier than usual this year and a close enough watch

These Clouds Mean Defense



Clouds arise as American farmers increase the fertility of their fields by sprinkling them with lime. Clouds arise as American soldiers increase their skill through artillery practice. Both fertile soil and skilled gunners are vital to the nation's defense. American farmers last year, co-operating with the AAA Farm Program, applied nearly six million tons of lime to their soil, enough to have powdered the face, at the rate of a ton per acre, of every acre of cropland in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

Election, Picnic Are Planned by School Group

WEST SALEM—The executive committee of the Parent-Teacher association met Thursday to discuss the school open house, May 23 and make tentative plans for

for their appearance had not been kept.

a community picnic at the close of school.

Plans were made for the PTA meeting to be held at the school at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday. During the business meeting officers will be elected for the coming year. Stanley Church will talk on "Safety" and show motion pictures.

Hostesses for refreshments will be Mrs. Glenn Davenport, Mrs. Vida Miller, Mrs. Ted Lawrence and Mrs. Phil Hathaway.

Church Session Brings Crowd

Woodburn Plays Host to 150 Persons, Many in Program

WOODBURN—About 150 persons gathered at the Woodburn Methodist church Thursday for an all-day meeting of the sub-district WSCS.

Members were present from Donald, Brooks, Marquam, Pratum, Silverton, Buena Vista, Canby, Falls City, Lyons, Stayton, Turner, Dallas, First church, Jackson Lee, Leslie, West Salem and Independence.

The meeting opened with Rev. Ralph E. Smith of Woodburn leading the song service. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Frank Settlemier, Woodburn, and Mrs. J. L. Threthway, Canby, gave the response. Mrs. William De Vries, Pratum, led the devotion.

Roll call and reports of women's societies were under the direction of Nada Le Grinde, Silverton. Noon prayer was by Mrs. W. L. Lewis. It followed a quiz by Mrs. W. S. Ankney, Salem.

Luncheon was served at noon by members of the hostess society. At 1:30, Rev. L. A. Meade, evangelist, talked. Mrs. W. E. Kirk, First church, had charge of memorial devotion. Mrs. J. D. Caruthers, district president, discussed service in the local church. Mrs. Don Huckabee, West Salem, sang. Miss Alice R. Appenzeller had charge of the "Service Abroad" topic.

Mrs. W. E. Branch, Pratum, was elected president of the group for the next year. She took the place of Mrs. A. E. Austin, Woodburn, was appointed advisor.

Grange Officers Visit

SILVERTON HILLS—The Silverton Hills home economics club is planning a meeting for April 3 at the home of Mrs. Walter Parrish.

Grange officers and members will make their official visit to Salem grange on April 11.

North Howell Garden Show Brings Visitors, Proves Success

NORTH HOWELL—Perfect weather, a gorgeous array of spring flowers and many visitors combined to make the annual spring flower show at the North Howell grange hall Wednesday a particularly successful affair.

Mrs. A. T. Cline was awarded blue ribbon awards on daffodils, Chinese lily, violets, anemone, flowering shrubs and tall white arrangements; Mrs. W. M. Oddie received first place on cacti, single daffodil, grape hyacinths and jonquills, and second place on low all white arrangement; Mrs. Thomas Bump first on narcissi miniatures, primroses, and dwarf iris and second place in high white arrangements; Mrs. Frank Hynes, first on all white low arrangement, and second on hyacinths; Mrs. E. G. Wiesner first on mixed bouquets, and second on dwarf iris; Robert Beer, first on wild orchids; Mrs. Louisa Johnson, first on wall flowers; Mrs. Edna Patterson first on twin bouquets of scyllia, second on cacti; Mrs. A. B. Wiesner, first on hyacinths, and vase of three narcissi; Mrs. C. E. Waltman, second on twin bouquets, violets, wall flowers; Mrs. R. A. Beer, second on primroses, miniature bouquets, and flowering shrubs; Mrs. M. A. Dunn, second on narcissi and daffodils. Judging was done by Mrs. L. E. Weeks of Salem.

Handicraft exhibits included quilts, bedspreads, tablecloths, pillow cases, oil paintings, rugs of several weaves and many knitted and crocheted articles.

Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Salem, guest speaker, was introduced by the grange master, Mrs. A. B. Wiesner who was also program chairman and assisted with the displays.

A reading by Harold Watts was presented. In the evening, Pauline Neilson gave a reading and Frances and Doris Schmidt presented violin and piano numbers.

Much credit for the displays and kitchen arrangements is due to Mrs. C. E. Waltman, Mrs. W. M. Oddie and Mrs. Thomas Bump, who were chairmen of their respective duties and were assisted by Mrs. Wayne Strachan, Mrs. Robert Beer and several others.

Wayne Harding, a member, showed some films picturing the Farmers' part in planning or helping defend our country.

Annual Meet Is Slated Tuesday

Willamette Presbytery District Conclave Set at Woodburn

INDEPENDENCE—The annual meeting of the Willamette presbytery of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church Tuesday, according to word received from Rev. Oscar W. Payne, stated clerk, Eugene.

Rev. A. M. Williams, moderator of the Willamette presbytery, will preside, and representatives from 36 churches in the district are expected to be present. Dr. Henry Marcotte, Portland, will give the sermon and preside over the Bible hour.

The district includes churches as far south as Cottage Grove, east to Astoria, north to Aurora, and west to the coast. Officers will be elected and annual reports given.

Rev. William B. Mahon and Dr. George C. Knott will represent the church here.

Leaves for Chicago

MACLEAY—M. F. Kephart left this week for Chicago and Flint, Mich., on a business and pleasure trip. He will visit a brother in St. Louis, Mo., and will come back through the southern states. He expects to be away about three weeks.

St. Louis News

ST. LOUIS—The boys and girls of the St. Louis grade school are learning to do some manual work.

The eighth grade graduating class is made up of Buddy Rush, Cyril and Doris Ferschweiler, Alice Yates, Theresa Manning and Shirley Ronge.

Shirley Ronge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ronge, St. Louis, is in the Shrine hospital for an operation.

Site Chosen For Plant

WOODBURN—A 30-acre site one mile west of St. Paul, has been selected for the new flax retting and scutching plant, it was learned Wednesday from S. J. Smith, chairman of the finance committee of St. Paul.

The St. Paul Flax Growers association filed articles of incorporation about two weeks ago in Salem, with capital stock listed at 5000 shares of par value \$10 each. Common stock limited to 3000 shares, is to be sold only to persons producing flax.

The 2000 shares of preferred stock is one sale to the public. Construction of the new plant is expected to begin in the near future. About 900 acres of flax has been signed up for this year.

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