

Oregon's Air Defense Plan Reported Set

Army air force officials here Wednesday advised Governor Charles A. Sprague that they have completed plans in Western Oregon for defense against air attacks and that similar plans involving Eastern Oregon are now under way.

Major Harold G. Miller and Captain W. B. Mann, both of the northwest air district headquarters in Spokane, Wash., told Governor Sprague they propose observation posts in each of 10 square miles in Western Oregon with each post capable of observing 40 square miles. They said it would not be possible for enemy aircraft to enter Western Oregon without being observed by one or more posts.

Organizers for the posts will be selected by county defense councils. Each post will be manned by 16 volunteers. They will report to filter stations in armories in Roseburg and Eugene, or to the information center in Portland, where all information relating to hostile aircraft will be coordinated.

The Portland information center, in turn, will report to Spokane headquarters. Fighting planes would be sent out from the various air bases.

Army officers said surveys of communication facilities in Western Oregon have been completed and that the entire network would be tested this summer or next fall.

The filter stations will use telephone or radio in reporting to the Portland information center.

Death Takes Salem Woman

Evelyn Helen Benner, wife of Estel Benner, died early Wednesday night at the Salem Deaconess hospital at the age of 34 years. She had been ill less than a week.

Mrs. Benner, who was born in Colorado, resided at 1221 Fairmount avenue. She was a saleswoman at Bloch's Golden Rule store.

Survivors are her husband; son, Paul Benner; mother, Mrs. Alameda Gerking, all of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Morrison of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Pauline Gung of Portland, Marlene Crites of Salem; brothers, Norman and Eugene Crites of Roseburg and Ronald Crites of Salem.

Funeral services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. W. Irvin Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Rites Set for Mrs. Busick

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Busick, who died at her home here Wednesday, will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Rose Lawn Funeral home. Rev. H. C. Stover will officiate. Burial will be at Belcrest Memorial park.

Mrs. Busick was born in 1867 in Roger, Arkansas. She was married to J. L. Busick, and came to Salem in 1904. Busick operated a grocery business here until his death in 1930. Mrs. Busick was a member of the Knight Memorial church.

Survivors are children, Mrs. Myrtle Walker, W. J. A. J. Claude and Harold Busick and Iva Rickman, all of Salem; grandchildren, Raymond Busick, Glenn Walker, Kenneth Rickman, Helen Sonkes, Edwin Busick, Floris Rund, Robert Busick, Jeanne ciBusick and Kathy Sue Busick.

Salem Building In May Drops

Salem dropped to 14th in volume of building among Pacific northwest cities during May with its \$36,123 volume being a decrease from May, 1940, of 57 per cent, according to the monthly building bulletin of the Equitable Savings & Loan association.

Seattle, Portland and Bremerton were the building leaders with Bremerton experiencing a defense boom, showing an increase of 868 per cent over May, 1940.

Salem was exceeded in Oregon by Portland and Eugene, which had building volume of \$97,065.

To Attend Conclave

Henry Cabell, chairman of the Oregon state highway commission, and Chief Engineer R. H. Baldock are to leave Sunday, Baldock said Wednesday, for Casper, Wyo., to attend the annual meeting of the Western Association of Highway Officials. They will be gone a week.

Commission for Solon's Son



John Hare receives a reserve ensign's commission from his father, Representative Buxton B. Hare of South Carolina at graduation exercises of the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in New York. Four hundred were graduated. Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the Third Naval District, looks on.

Four Army Fliers Die in Crash Of Bomber in Panama Jungle

PANAMA CITY, R. de P., June 11—(AP)—The wreckage of a US army bomber which crashed into a Panama jungle while searching for another missing army plane was found Wednesday with the bodies of four of its crew of seven.

There was no immediate word concerning the fate of the missing three.

The big bomber fell into the jungle in the El Valle region of Panama, about 150 miles from the Canal zone. The army observation plane it was seeking had been missing since Sunday.

The wreckage of the observation plane was also found by searching parties Wednesday, but no immediate information was forthcoming on the fate of its crew of three.

Those killed in the bomber were:

Second Lieutenant Robert M. Walton, Live Oak, Calif.

Second Lieutenant Otto Ernst, jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Flying Cadet William Benson, Ricking, Mo.

Private Silvio Nieri, Continental court, Glen Cove, N.Y.

Possibly providing a clue to the fate of some of the missing six fliers, one searching party reported seeing a man in the jungle waving frantically to attract attention about noon Tuesday.

The wreckage of the big bomber was found by a party which hacked through six miles of tropical jungle from the army training base at Rio Hato.

The wrecked observation plane, located after discovery of the bomber which had been sent after it, was found two miles northwest of the interior town of El Valle, approximately 20 miles from the Rio Hato base.

This plane had become lost Sunday while flying by night to Rio Hato from France Field, US Canal Zone base.

Even Biggest Getting Away

NORTH BEND, June 11—(AP)—Some mighty fine fishing is whizzing by Captain J. C. Tenbrook of the dredge Natoma and he's too busy to do anything about it.

The dredge's 20-inch suction intake pipe has been gathering striped bass weighing from 8 to 15 pounds. Captain Tenbrook said he had been too busy to stand by with a net to catch them as they went through the shaft.

Willamette Valley Briefs

Zena Couple on Trip
ZENA — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butler and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Albin, left here last week for Jefferson, SD, to visit Mr. Butler's sister, Mrs. George Wynn. They plan to return the last of the month.

Calls on Friends
AMITY—Mrs. Helen Ferguson Montgomery, Seattle, was calling on old friends here Monday. Mrs. Montgomery is a former Amity girl and a daughter of Frank B. Ferguson. Mrs. Montgomery is visiting her stepmother, Mrs. Blanche Ferguson, Salem.

Airlie Schools Close
AIRLIE — The Airlie schools closed Friday. Among the high school graduates who received their diplomas were Frank O. Davis, Chester A. Toedemeier, Vera Wilson, and two eighth graders, Betty Davis and Lucile Wendel.

From Los Angeles
JEFFERSON — Mrs. Nora Phinney arrived from Los Angeles Friday and will spend the summer with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oldenburg. This is the sixth summer Mrs. Phinney has spent in Oregon.

Pilot Course For Enlisted Men Reported

High school graduates in the regular army and those planning on enlisting in the regular army air corps in the near future will be interested, said Lt. Col. B. H. Hensley, district recruiting officer, US army for Oregon, in the new bill recently passed by congress and to which the president has just affixed his signature for "Enlisted Pilots Training."

The bill authorizes the secretary of war to detail enlisted men in the army for training and instruction as aviation students, with pay and allowances of their respective grades while learning. When they have won their "wings" they will fly as non-commissioned officers and these aviation students will be issued \$10,000 in government life insurance, the premium to be paid by the government while they are learning, and by themselves afterwards.

While all of the manifold details of selecting, training and using these enlisted pilots have not been worked out, these are some of the probabilities: Applicants will be enlisted in the regular army for a three year enlistment term and those between the ages of 19 and 22 will be given preference. The physical standard required of all student pilots will not be lowered — it will be the same as that for flying cadets. Graduates of accredited secondary schools who have credits for at least 1½ credits of mathematics will be accepted for training without examination.

A plan is being considered whereby, on completion of training as a student pilot, the enlisted man would be appointed as a flight sergeant, third class, ranking as a staff sergeant in the army with pay of \$108 per month while on flight duty. After completing a three-year enlistment he would be appointed flight sergeant second class, ranking as a technical sergeant of the regular army and drawing \$126 per month.

Upon his third three-year enlistment he would be promoted to flight sergeant, first class, and rank as a master sergeant with pay of \$207.90 per month. After nine years of service flight sergeants first class would be eligible to participate in a competitive examination for appointment as warrant officers, junior grade. All enlisted pilots would be entitled to clothing, subsistence and rental allowances normal for their grade in the army.

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Controversy On Degrees To Be Aired

PORTLAND, June 11—(AP)—The long-smouldering controversy over permitting work toward degrees in science at the University of Oregon may be re-aired this fall.

The state board of higher education has asked Chancellor F. M. Hunter to study curricular adjustments between the schools and report on October 28.

Asked whether this meant that the science degree work controversy would be opened up, Hunter said, "any present conditions interfering with harmonious relationships and best results to youth of the state will be considered."

The board's action followed alteration of the policy by which graduate students took advanced science work in the university medical school.

The new ruling permits the university to grant science degrees only to students using the courses and degrees as part of their preparation for professional careers. All others must take their science degree work at Oregon State college.

The board approved plans for erection of a new KOAC transmitter tower at the site of the new aerial towers but postponed action on the proposed change of the station license.

Personnel changes at Oregon State college included: Leave of absence without salary for Dr. W. J. Chamberlin, to enter military service; resignation of Hendrine Rozendal, documents cataloguer in the library; resignation of W. W. Gorton, assistant professor of farm management; promotion for Mrs. Buena Maris, dean of women-elect, from assistant professor to professor; promotion of Katherine W. Hughes to head of science reference room with rank of assistant professor; promotion of William Jorgensen to head of engineering reference room.

City Manager Is Selected By Silverton

SILVERTON, June 11—E. K. Burton, city engineer of Marshfield for the last 23 years, was elected as Silverton's first city manager under the new charter, Wednesday night by the city council. He will take office July 1. His salary will be \$250 a month.

Elgin McCleary has been acting city manager since the first of the year, performing in addition his regular duties as water superintendent. He was not eligible to election as manager under the charter which requires that no resident of Silverton at the time the manager is chosen, shall be elected to that office.

Choice of a permanent city manager was delayed by litigation which unsuccessfully attacked the validity of the charter election. Sale of fireworks in Silverton has been entirely forbidden in recent years but the council Wednesday night amended the old resolution to permit sale of fireworks by the firemen only. Net proceeds will go toward purchase of a fire truck and other equipment.

It was announced that the municipal swimming pool would be opened June 30.

Receive Communion
ST. LOUIS — A group of St. Louis parish children received holy communion last Sunday for the first time at the closing of summer school. It was conducted by two Sisters from Beaverton.



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