

Salem to Watch Sky Today on AAF Birthday

Today will be observed all over the nation as "Army Air Force day," the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. army air force.

In Salem and in Oregon, the observance will follow a "watch-em-go-by-up-in-the-sky" theme as Oregon's 123rd fighter squadron of the national guard flies over Portland, Salem and Eugene and communities enroute during the day.

The ultimate strength of the air national guard will be 57,946 officers and men, according to a statement made Thursday by Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Olson, acting state adjutant-general. Now in progress of reactivation, the national guard will have 24 fighter groups (72 squadrons) and 3 light bomber groups (12 squadrons) when complete, Olson said.

In Oregon, Olson said, national guard air units activated to date, all based at the Portland army air base are:

123rd fighter squadron; 123rd utility flight; 142nd aircraft control and warning squadron (to be activated soon); 242nd air service group; headquarters detachment Det. "A", 242 air service group; 123rd weather station (type A) and the 1810 engineer aviation company.

State Project Bid Above Estimate

Low bid of \$966,469 for construction of the proposed treatment hospital at eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton was submitted Thursday to the board of control by McCormack Construction company of Pendleton. Cost has been estimated at \$700,000.

The board of control is to decide Tuesday whether to accept the bid. If it does, it will meet with the state emergency board August 7 to decide whether to begin construction of the 114-bed concrete building.

TUNA BRINGS \$510 TON

ASTORIA, July 31 (AP)—A record high of \$510 a ton was paid today for Alabaca tuna, now running so thickly off the northwest coast that fishermen hope for an even better season than the golden year of 1944.

Horse 'Speeds' Past Stop Sign; Citation Issued

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 31 (AP)—Harold Snyder, 55, a crippled junk dealer here for 25 years, was stopped by police today while at the reins of rickety, horse-drawn wagon and given a traffic ticket for failing to make a boulevard stop.

Veteran traffic officers said it was the first such citation issued here involving a horse—for "speeding" clippity clop through a stop sign.

Funeral Held for Mr., Mrs. Harvey

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Delano, Calif., for Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harvey, former Salem residents who died of injuries suffered when they were struck by an auto Friday.

Mr. Harvey was born in Illinois in 1890, Martha Harvey was born in Canada in 1904.

Survivors are three sons, Lloyd of Albany, Charles of Salem and T. Sgt. Merle Lavern of West Virginia; two daughters Lois and Eunice of Delano.

Indonese May Lose Final Port

BATAVIA, Java, July 31 (AP)—The scorched, dead city of Malang, seat of the Indonesian republic's parliament, fell to the Dutch today. The Netherlands army announced, and other Dutch columns raced toward the blazing town of Tjilatjap, chief republican port on the south Java coast.

A high Dutch official said Dutch columns spearing southward across west central Java from Tegal were within 20 miles of Tjilatjap, the last important republican held port in Java.

Meat Price Decline to Depend on Consumers

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The agricultural department said tonight meat prices may come down in the fall and winter, but the amount will be governed largely by consumers themselves.

It said that if demand for meat continues strong, the price decline may be modest. But prices would drop substantially by late in the year, it added, should consumer incomes and spending decline materially.

Too Late to Classify

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National Swim Finals Ready

TYLER, Tex., July 31 (AP)—The strongest field since the last olympics period in 1935 started splashing at the records in the National AAU swimming meet tonight with preliminaries in the

1500-meter free style. The meet proper opens tomorrow afternoon, however. AAU big-wigs and national leaders of the junior chamber of commerce will participate. Then will follow three crowded afternoons and nights of competition climaxed with the awarding of championship trophies Sunday.

Hernando DeSoto discovered the Mississippi river, in 1541.

Salem Girl Braves Waves to Rescue Cornelius Youth

Rescue of Ronald Moeller, 16, Cornelius, Ore., last week from the Pacific ocean near Twin rocks by Ruth Watts, 16, Salem high school girl, was reported to The

Statesman by observers Thursday.

Spectators at the rescue scene stated that the Moeller boy swam out too far, and was being pulled seaward by the undertow when the Watts girl, seeing he was in

distress, went in after him. Observers included George Watts, Robert Bentler and Deloris Spellbrink, all of Salem.

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Osa Massen
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Opens 6:45
Now Playing
Betty HUTTON
Sunny TUFTS in
"Cross My Heart"
MICHAEL CHEKHOV
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"Slightly Scandalous"
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Fred Brady - Sheila Ryan
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ON AIR FORCE DAY, AUGUST 1ST

No one today questions the fact that the whole future of the United States may rest in the very clouds over your head. The security of this country demands strong, well-trained, well-equipped Air Forces, superior to any in the world.

And the new, reorganized Air Forces give thousands of eligible young men an opportunity to take an active part in building America's Air Power... on the ground as well as in the sky.

You may, for example, enlist in the Air Forces for three years. If you have a specialty which will qualify you, you may also be able to enlist in a grade at higher pay.

If you have had Air Forces experience, you may join the Air Reserve and continue your military aviation training outside of business hours.

Or you may join the Air National Guard and perhaps become eligible for advanced technical training at special Air National Guard schools.

On Air Force Day, make a point of finding out everything about your Air Forces—especially the new Aviation Career Plan

described below. Full details can be obtained at your U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

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