

Salem Artillerymen in Summer Training



FT. LEWIS, Wash. — Salem members of the 929th field artillery battalion, an army reserve unit, have been in summer training here. Pictured is an instruction session on the use of a telephone switchboard in artillery communication. Salem men in the group (standing third, fourth, sixth and eighth from left) are Capt. Arthur F. Bittel, Lt. Lloyd Hammel, PFC Joseph Corey and Capt. Joseph Coffey. (U.S. Army photo.)

Convention-Minded Reno Provides Facilities for No Cost, As City Benefits

(Editor's note: Lt. Col. Mark Hillary, executive secretary of Salem Memorial Auditorium association, has just returned from a tour during which he inspected civic and auditorium facilities. Following is one of his inspection reports.)

When we speak of Reno it sends a warm glow through the fortunate and a rather icy chill through the unfortunate, but all of us recognize the reference as relating to a city near home.

Many Salemites have visited Reno and have undoubtedly seen the auditorium which is located in the downtown area only two blocks from the business heart of the city. It was originally built by the state of Nevada but was taken over in recent years by the city as a Chamber of Commerce project and so far has been very successful.

Many conventions select Reno for their sessions not only because of the novel attractions of the city but because they offer the facilities of the convention halls without cost to the convention people. In this regard they have emulated the practice of numerous cities in neighboring California.

The logic they have adopted is that the whole community benefits by these visiting groups and so public funds should be used for the maintenance of the auditorium as it is impossible to apportion the income to specific businesses which may benefit. However, in 1949 a careful survey was made by a trade paper and a rather accurate breakdown of convention spending was secured for the three-quarters of a million dollars which was left in Reno by convention groups.

Owing to the size of the facilities it has been necessary for the manager of the project to limit the size of the conventions which can be held but there is serious consideration being given to the increase of such facilities so as to accommodate larger groups. The present limitations apply to any convention group in excess of 1,000 persons, and the groups of four, five and six hundred are preferred.

Even so, the survey covered 22,500 guest days spent at Reno conventions in 1948 and showed an average spent of \$33 per day per delegate. It was further estimated that the average for 1949 would exceed \$35 per day. The highest single business to benefit was of course entertainment in the 1949 survey, with \$191,000, but restaurants ran a close second with \$180,000 and hotels and motels with \$75,000, while retail stores netted \$60,750.

The auditorium has a seating capacity of 1,900, including 700 on the main floor and 1,200 in the balconies. A half dozen conference rooms have been arranged and there will accommodate from 30 to 150 persons each. The main floor has a floor space of 74 by 84 feet, while the stage has a floor space of 27 by 15 feet which is not sufficient to attract visiting shows but is ample for local talent. If exhibit space is required the management frequently arranges for

use of the Chamber of Commerce room in the main lobby which has an additional floor space of 32 by 42.

From all this it will be seen that Reno management is convention-minded to such an extent that the cultural elements or uses to which the auditorium might be placed have been subordinated to the money-making capacity of the facilities. In the long run it may be ventured as a guess that the city authorities will regret this over-emphasis and in any new project will provide for the many civic groups which require and should have consideration as well as the many conventions which are money-makers for the city.

8 New Cases Polio in State

PORTLAND, Aug. 2—(AP)—Eight new cases of poliomyelitis were reported to the Oregon Board of Health in the week ending last Friday, the largest gain in any week this year.

The board said two were in Portland, two more in Multnomah county, and one each in Douglas, Jackson, Gilliam and Klamath counties.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 2—(AP)—Polio struck another smashing blow in Texas, invading four counties for the first time this year, as it attacked 107 persons the past week.

Milk Care Outlined By OSC Specialist

August means vacation days and with it the problem of pasteurized milk in some localities, says an Oregon State college extension nutrition specialist. Agnes Kolshorn explains a method of home milk pasteurization.

Pour milk to be pasteurized, she says, into the upper part of a double boiler. Put in a clear liquid thermometer, and when the temperature registers 50 degrees, count off 15 seconds and then pour off the hot water in the lower part of the boiler and replace it with cold until the milk has cooled. Ice will speed cooling.

The type of thermometer needed may be obtained at hardware and dairy supply stores, or at local dairy plants. After pasteurizing the milk, of course, it will be necessary to keep it capped in sanitary containers. Best storing temperature for milk is under 45 degrees, Miss Kolshorn concludes.

Funds Sneezed Up For Eradication Of Ragweed Patch

OREGON CITY, Aug. 2—(AP)—Eradication of Oregon's only patch of sneeze-provoking ragweed is scheduled to start Monday.

The 50-acre patch near Estacada came to public attention when Clackamas county officials announced they didn't have the necessary \$100 to get rid of it.

Then the contributions started coming in from hay fever victims and chambers of commerce that wanted to keep the state one of two in the country without the weed.

J. J. Inskip, county agent, said the patch is to be sprayed with donated materials, equipment and labor.

A cash fund of \$165 is to be spent for hand-elimination of scattered plants around the major patch.



BUY SUNNYBANK at SAFEWAY

Jail, Whipping For Profiteers Hoffman Plea

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(AP)—Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) today suggested the whipping post for profiteers or other "human jackals who would feed on the sufferings of their fellowman" in wartime.

Hoffman told the house he is opposed to the administration's economic control bill because it grants the president "arbitrary and unlimited power."

Hoffman said workers, farmers, businessmen and industrialists would support the nation's fighting forces without such controls. But he added:

"It is true that in this, as in every other age and land, there are some human jackals who would feed on the sufferings of their fellowman. A few profiteers thrown in jail, or in wartime, publicly whipped, would stop that traitorous activity."

Missing



Associated Press Correspondent William E. Moore (above) who went to the Chinja front Sunday has not been heard from since, according to a report from U.S. Eighth army headquarters in Korea. The best available information is that he was with the 24th division element that was split in two and driven back from Chinja. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Air Force Reserve Volunteers Due at Portland Center

PORTLAND, Aug. 2—(AP)—Volunteers from the air force's inactive reserve of four states are to be received at the new processing center established here.

Lt. Col. E. H. Hett, commanding officer who arrived yesterday from Hamilton field, Calif., said the installation would be ready for the first volunteers due August 9.

The center, designated the 2219th processing squadron, was activated under the Fourth air force. It is located at the Portland air base adjoining the Portland-Columbia municipal airport.

er, route 6, box 415, and Marlene E. Brown, 19, stenographer, 1855 N. Winter st., both of Salem.

Harvey H. Fox, 26, salesman, 1533 Warren ct., and Dorothy E. Bratlen, 22, typist, 1150 James st., both of Salem.

James H. Jensen, 19, bookkeep-

Public Records

DISTRICT COURT

Oren F. Ryals, Salem route 5, pleaded innocent to assault and battery charge, continued for trial date.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Roy B. Barber, 1384 Waller st., fined \$50 on disorderly conduct charge.

CIRCUIT COURT

Marguerite A. Warren vs. Edward E. Warren: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment asks for property settlement. Married Aug. 31, 1946, at Vancouver, Wash.

R. O. Dall vs. Darr L. Mennis: Suit seeks judgment of \$3,294 for alleged damage to equipment in truck accident near Reedsport, Nov. 1, 1949.

Darrell Hutton vs. Emmett C. and Grace Blackman: Order dismisses suit with prejudice and without costs as settled.

PROBATE COURT

Lydia L. Dumler estate: Decree approves annual account.

Lula S. Fitts conservatorship: Order approves annual account.

Harry Reed estate: Order appoints Greta Hewitt as administratrix and Velma Strain as appraiser.

Nellie A. Emry estate: Order authorizes sale of real property.

Frank Coggins estate: Order closes estate.

Pearl I. Swanson estate: Order appoints Irene Roemhildt as executrix and C. V. Johnson, Kelly Owens and Thomas B. Gabriel as appraisers.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Rex A. Grabenhorst, 28, truck driver, route 7, box 806, and Nita Marguerite Fuson, 26, domestic, 1465 B st., both of Salem.

Paul T. Karschnic, jr., 22, student, St. Paul, Minn., and Cayroll J. Gragg, 22, of 755 N. Capitol st., Salem.

Virgil Walton Norwood, 21, steel worker, route 8, box 450, and Donna Jean Curtis, 19, clerk-typist, 1295 N. 21st st., both of Salem.

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Missile Still 'Guided'



Robert D. Love (center) is probably the only man in the world who earns his living by searching for guided missiles on the bottom of the ocean. Love and his assistant, Frank de Pue (left) work from a 30-foot boat, off the southern California coast and when a missile goes over their heads they look for it and retrieve it for the navy. Here they have located, retrieved, raised and gaffed a navy guided missile called a "Bat." (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Crew Breathes Again After Mine Removed

SEATTLE, Aug. 2—(AP)—A Japanese-type mine which could have filleted \$2,000 worth of fish and the four nerve-wracked crew members of the purse seiner Harold A. was removed and detonated late today.

The horned-type mine was hauled in by the craft's nets last night while fishing off the Washington coast.

Crewmen wrapped it in nets to keep it from rolling about on deck above the fish cargo, then headed fast-like for the Westport coast guard station on Grays harbor.

When coast guardsmen came aboard, crewmen got off in a hurry.

Today the coast guard rigged a sling which lifted the mine off the boat and into the water. It was towed to the beach, then hauled ashore by truck.

Two navy demolition experts sent down from here and Bangor, Wash., detonated the mine uneventfully.

The crewmen, with a sigh of relief, went back aboard and about their business.

Boy's Sales Rapid, But Blanks Stolen

A 15-year-old Salem boy was arrested Wednesday for selling newspapers.

The youth had stolen some subscription blanks and was selling subscriptions. The papers never arrived but the boy had collected \$28 when arrested. He was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Shakespeare Dramas Begin

ASHLAND, Aug. 2—(AP)—A presentation of "Henry IV" opened the tenth annual Oregon Shakespearean festival here tonight.

Actors, recruited from 10 states, will present three other plays during the three weeks of the festival.

Earl T. Newbry, secretary of state for Oregon, was a special guest at a civic banquet preceding tonight's play.

YOUNG GOP MEET SET

BAKER, Aug. 2—(AP)—The Oregon State Young Republican Federation convention here Sept. 2-4 is expected to attract about 250 delegates. D. V. McCallum, Baker, chairman, said today.

State Realtors Blast Measure

PORTLAND, Aug. 2—(AP)—The Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards has called upon the state's congressional delegation to oppose the war powers bill when it comes up for action.

Ralph Walstrom, president of the Portland realty board, said opposition grew out of the provision in the bill which puts at the discretion of the president the licensing and regulation of real estate credit.

The measure, Walstrom asserted, is "discriminatory against real estate."

Troutdale Robber Sought by Police

PORTLAND, Aug. 2—(AP)—A gunman who commandeered an automobile to escape after robbing a lumber company at nearby Troutdale of \$199 was being sought today.

The gunman got out of the car at Portland and vanished before the driver could summon police.

Fred R. Frye, lumber company manager, grabbed a .22 calibre rifle and fired into the trunk of the car as it sped away.

Decline in Scare Buying Reported

CHICAGO, Aug. 2—(AP)—A material decline in war scare buying of food was reported today by the National Association of Retail Grocers.

Mrs. R. M. Kiefer, secretary-manager of the association, said the report was based upon a telegraphic survey of key retail outlets in all sections of the nation.

Replies were almost unanimous in reporting little or no hoarding indications and normal buying during the week end.

New Employes Building Slated for Chemawa

Statesman News Service CHEMAWA, Aug. 2—A 30-room employes building will be built at Chemawa Indian school immediately, it was learned today in a letter from the office of Indian affairs in Washington.

Bids on the project will be opened in Washington August 23 at 2 p. m. The new building will house 16 bedrooms, 12 baths, a large living room and a dining room.

TRUMAN NEWS TALK WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(AP)—President Truman will hold his weekly news conference at 3 p. m. (1 p. m. PDT) tomorrow.

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	Microphones	37.50	19.00
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Mercury 11 F 2.7		82.90	49.00
Eastman 8 m. m. movie			22.50
Eastman 16 m. m. movie with F 1.9 lens, and F. 2.7 wide angle and F. 4.5 Telephoto			135.00
Buccaneer 35 m. m. F. 3.5 lens		64.50	39.50
Monte Carlo Camera F. 4.5		48.00	32.50
Roamer 1 folding	29.95	19.95	
Projectors	Universal 16 m. m. sound projector	350.00	189.50
	35 m. m. projector	45.00	22.50
	35 m. m. Strip film projectors		9.95
	Sun Ray Enlarger	14.95	9.95
	8 m. m. films, 200 ft. assorted subjects	5.50	2.75
	16 m. m. films, 400 ft. assorted subjects	8.75	3.95
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