

Draftee Group Leaves Salem for Induction



Latest group of Marion County youths to be inducted in the Army was honored Tuesday at a luncheon sponsored at the YMCA by the USO and the First Christian Church. The six young men went to Portland afterwards for induction there. Pictured on the parking in front of the YM are (left to right) Richard P. Waters, Stayton; Clifford C. Stolle, 4605 Dierks Rd.; Edward O. Otto, 2430 Claude St.; Delmar P. Threikel, Salem Route 5, Box 314; Francis A. Gerspacher, Sublimity (standing). Not pictured is James T. Butler, Salem. The county USO unit headed by David Holtzman works with volunteer organizations to give each draftee group a farewell party.

\$1 Million-a-Day Drought Continues In West Canada

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—Drought continued to exact its \$1,000,000-a-day toll in British Columbia Tuesday.

The Vancouver forest district, richest in the province, was closed a week ago because of the high fire hazard. Heat shimmered over the province again Tuesday and no relief was in prospect. There has been no appreciable rain for 20 days.

Some 150 forest fires, none of them major ones, were burning throughout the province's woodlands. More than 700 men worked in temperatures ranging between 80 and 100 degrees to keep them under control.

Lost lumber production and loggers' wages accounts for the \$1,000,000-a-day loss.

Bags Lion



PLEASANTON, Calif. — Charles Frager, 13, a Pleasanton, Calif., school boy, poses with pride as he displays his "kill"—a mountain lion weighing about 100 pounds, which he killed while on a deer hunting trip with his father. His first shot missed, the second clipped the lion in leg then "I took better aim and hit him in the left eye and killed him. After it was all over I got real scared." (AP Wirephoto.)

West Suggests Conference on Disarmament

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Britain, France and the United States told the U. N. Disarmament Commission Tuesday they would agree to hold a Big Five arms conference with Russia and China if Russia first agreed to their proposals for troop ceilings.

The ceilings, proposed last May, would limit the U. S., Russia and China to 1,500,000 men each in all branches of their armed forces, and would give Britain and France 800,000 men each.

The Western proposal did not say which Chinese regime—Nationalist or Communist—would be invited to an arms conference, but only the Red government in Peiping is regarded as a formidable military power. The Nationalists, however, hold the Chinese seat in the U. N.

The plan suggested the five permanent members of the Security Council—the U. S., Britain, Russia, France and China—reach an arms agreement which would be copied by regional meetings of smaller nations.

Russia's Jacob A. Malik immediately called the ceilings idea a "one-sided proposal" and claimed only Russia's plan for a flat one-third reduction of armed forces of the Big Five was valid.

Three Prisoners Killed in Mexico

MEXICALI, Mex. (AP)—Three prisoners were shot to death at the federal prison here Tuesday after guards said they were caught in an escape attempt.

Authorities identified the victims as David Naranjo Mendoza, Manuel Gonzales Morales and Angel Hernandez. All were imprisoned on murder charges.

Guards said they found the men digging a tunnel and that the trio tried to overpower them when discovered.

Fashion Bootery Shoe Store to Open on Friday

A new shoe shop, the Fashion Bootery, will open Friday on the northeast corner of Court and Liberty Streets with a line of women's and teenagers' sport and dress shoes.

Louis G. Epstein, 645 Catterlin Ave., will be the manager. He has been in the shoe business 15 years. Here to manage the opening of the store is Jack Porad of Seattle, secretary-treasurer of Fashion Bootery, Inc., which has stores throughout the northwest.

The Fashion Bootery occupies space which has not been used for two years. It previously was occupied by the Paramount Shoe Store.

'Baby Tornado' Hits North Texas

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A "baby tornado" whipped through northwest Texas Tuesday night as a rollicking cool front bounced off the heat barrier that has tied up Texas for several weeks.

The front made little dent in the 100-plus temperatures over most of the state but brought a promise of scattered thunder showers.

The twisting storm hit the airport at Graham, Young County. It destroyed a hangar, an adjoining office building, and two planes in the hangar. Another plane was slightly damaged.

JET FIGHTER EXPLODES

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—An RF-80, a fighter-type jet, exploded over the Hillsdale Community Tuesday, killing the pilot. The plane was on a routine training flight from Shaw Air Force Base, S. C. The Shaw public information office identified the pilot as Capt. Rex W. Sharp of Dallas, Tex.

Acheson Raps Czechs for Hiding Hvasta

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson Tuesday denounced Communist Czechoslovakia as a treaty violator for barring U. S. authorities from interviewing John Hvasta, 25-year-old American, before he reportedly escaped from a Czech prison.

Acheson also questioned whether Hvasta actually broke out of his Red bondage, as announced by the Czechs. "Maybe he did and maybe he didn't," Acheson told his news conference.

The Czech government belatedly reported last week that Hvasta escaped Jan. 2 from Leopoldov Prison where he was serving a 10-year sentence as an alleged American spy. Since then nothing has been heard of Hvasta's whereabouts. The only clue so far is a

statement by a Czech refugee who said Monday in Munich, Germany, that Hvasta escaped with him and four other prisoners and may now be hiding inside Czechoslovakia. Acheson told newsmen that Hvasta's disappearance once again points up the "outrageous consequences" resulting from the failure of Communist nations to "perform their treaty duties."

He said the United States would have known about the alleged escape months ago "if we had been accorded the right which every civilized country accords to other countries to visit their people who are in custody."

EAGLES TO CONVENE
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Some 2,500 delegates are expected to attend the five-day 54th National Grand Aerie Convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles which begins here Wednesday.

BLACK MARKET LOOMS
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) Tuesday directed its field offices to be on guard against possible black markets and illegal ceiling prices for supplies being sold to farmers in 13 drought-stricken states.

Gen. Eddy Takes Over Command

HEIDELBERG, Germany (AP)—Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy Tuesday officially assumed command of the U. S. Army in Europe, with headquarters in Heidelberg.

This completed a recently announced reorganization of the American Military Command structure in Europe. Gen. Thomas T. Handy, who formerly had his headquarters here as commander of U. S. forces in Europe, has set up a new headquarters in Frankfurt.

SERVICES FOR PIONEER
EUGENE (AP)—Funeral services were held here Tuesday for a Lane County pioneer, Horace Hampton. He died Saturday at the age of 92. Hampton spent most of his life on a ranch near Eugene.

REVIVAL AT EUGENE
EUGENE (AP)—A 21-day revival, conducted by Evangelist Jack Shuler, is underway in McArthur Court on the University of Oregon campus here. Some 1,500 persons heard his opening sermon Sunday.

Car Production Quotas to Rise

WASHINGTON (AP)—The auto industry may be able to start 1953 at a production rate of five million cars a year, National Production Authority (NPA) officials said Tuesday.

Anticipating fairly early recovery from effects of the steel strike,

NPA was studying a proposal to provide steel, copper and aluminum for 1,250,000 cars and 300,000 trucks in the first quarter of next year.

KROLL TO ADDRESS CIO

PORTLAND (AP)—A CIO political leader will be the main speaker at the 16th annual convention of the International Woodworkers of America here Sept. 15-19. He is Jack Kroll of Washington, D. C., director of the CIO political action committee.

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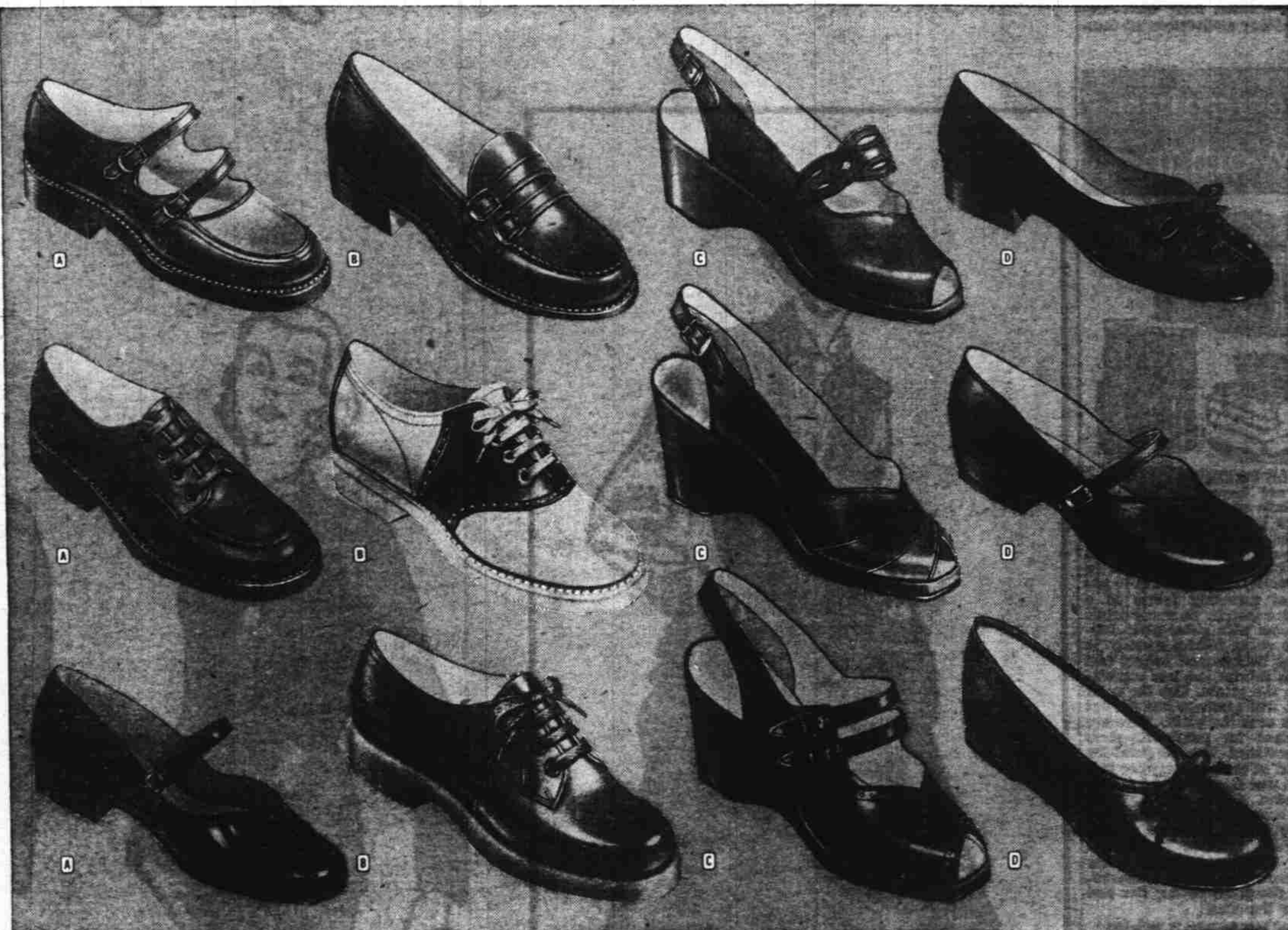
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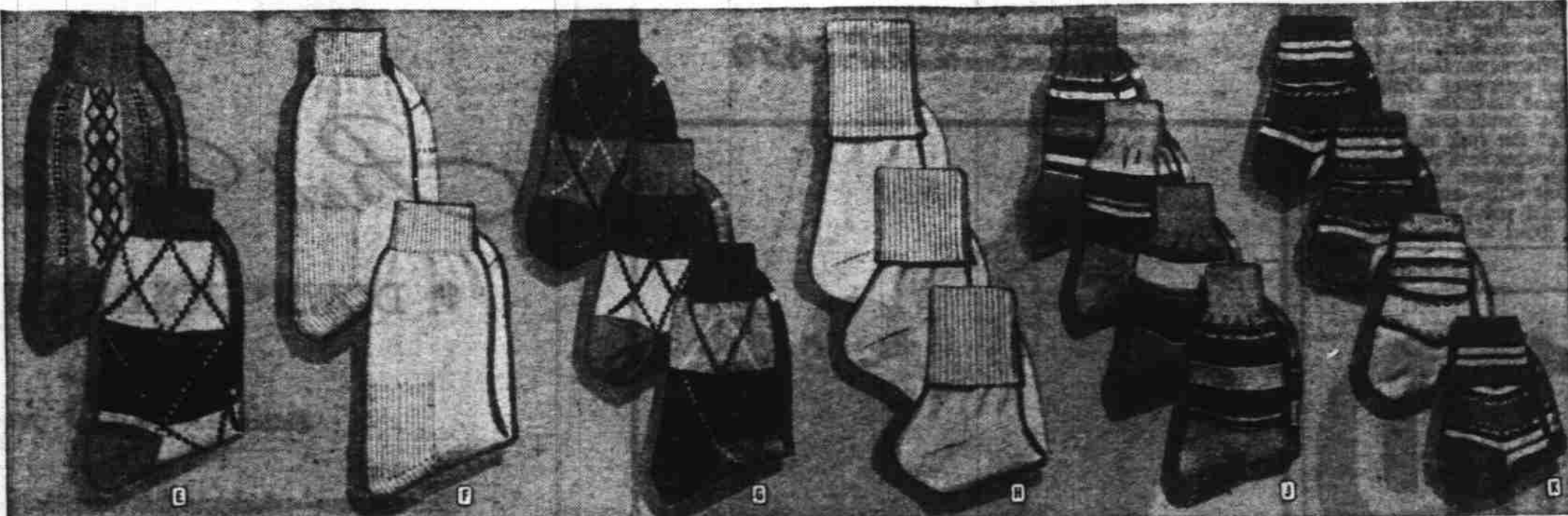
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