

Civil Defense Cites Need of Air 'Spotting'

As a guide to the operation of the Ground Observer Corps, the Oregon State Civil Defense Agency has prepared a series of questions and answers, as follows:

What is the Ground Observer Corps?

It is an organization of civilian volunteers set up under mutual agreement between Civil Defense and the U. S. Air Force for the purpose of detecting aircraft that might be hostile.

What is "Operation Skywatch"?

"Skywatch" places observation posts of 27 bordering and coastal states, including Oregon, on a 24-hour basis. This was effective July 14. Previous to that the Ground Observer Corps was on a standby, training basis.

Why did the Air Force request "Skywatch"?

At a meeting of state civil defense directors in Washington, D. C. in June, General Nathan F. Twining, acting chief of staff, USAF, said: "Our intelligence people estimate that the Russians can launch today more than 400 TU-4s carrying enough atom and conventional bombs to hit all of our major metropolitan industrial target areas. The existence of such a striking force, at a time of serious international tension, is the basic fact that establishes the urgent requirement for putting the GOC on a 24-hour operation."

If the military had radar, why are observers needed?

Radar, like all mechanical devices, is subject to failures of operation. And it can be jammed electronically. Observers are the human agency that will fill gaps inherent in any radar network. Curvature of the earth and natural barriers, such as mountains, create blind spots where radar cannot "see." Volunteer observers spaced at regular intervals, are able to see or hear airplanes that slip in through the gaps in the network. Secretary of the Air Force Thomas K. Finletter said that observers are "absolutely indispensable for detecting low-level operation. There isn't any other practical way in which we can take care of the low-level attack."

Where are posts located?

For thorough coverage, the posts are established about eight miles apart. This is a flexible system, however, since the location of posts is governed by population, roads and communications.

Must observation posts be located in specially constructed buildings?

No. Main consideration is that they be within a few seconds of a telephone, have sanitary facilities, be within easy reach by road, and have suitable sky-scanning ability. City halls, schools and stores are being used successfully as sites for observation posts.

What qualifications are needed to become an observer?

Two good eyes and ears, and a desire to help in the defense of the nation.

Do they receive training?

Yes. The Air Force is responsible for operations and training. Three Air Force field teams travel throughout Oregon, visiting the various observation posts.

Do observers report on all types of aircraft?

No, only the types specifically instructed by the Air Force. This may vary from time to time, and observers are kept advised of any changes.

How long does a volunteer stand watch?

There is no set objective. It is



ALL AT SEA — Mary Lois Thornhill, of Winter Haven, Fla., world junior girls' water ski champ, trains for women's title in national tournament, Aug. 15-17 at Madison, Wis.

Portland Barge Property Sold

PORTLAND (AP)—President Felix Schlickelsen said Wednesday the Portland Tug & Barge Company had sold its river fleet, shore properties and construction equipment here to General Construction Company.

Schlickelsen said his company would continue to operate out of Seattle. He also operates the Ocean Tow, Inc., and Ocean Van Lines between Puget Sound and Alaska.

General Construction sold four of the Portland Tug & Barge tugs to Shaver Transportation Company.

JAPAN ACCORDS IMMUNITY

TOKYO (AP)—Japan has accorded diplomatic privileges and immunities to United Nations representatives and officials in Japan "on the business of the United Nations." Apparently the agreement applies to U. N. representatives and officials and not to U. N. soldiers, since a separate agreement covering U. N. troops is being worked out. The Japanese Diet has

Manbrin Gardens Children Stage 'America' Parade

About 100 kids paraded through Manbrin Gardens, residential suburb north of Salem, Wednesday evening in the annual children's event sponsored by the Manbrin Gardens Community Club.

Gaily clad youngsters on foot, in buggies or wagons and on assorted wheeled vehicles strutted around the streets of the area before getting in on the club's treat to refreshments.

Theme of the parade was "America the Beautiful."

Mrs. W. E. Hudson was chairman of the event, assisted by Mesdames J. W. Nightingale, O. G. Mull, Frank Mohlman, Joseph Knight, Walter Hartley and Allan Patton.

Children were costumed to represent everything from Indian chiefs to pioneers. And there were several Statues of Liberty.

approved the diplomatic agreement, which remains in effect for five years.

Rotary Host to Many Visitors

The largest group of visiting Rotarians in many months participated in the Salem club's Wednesday luncheon, which featured a film of the Rogue River's rapids.

The club's traditional bottle of Valley-grown maraschino cherries for the most distant visitor was doubled and the gifts went to men from Pennsylvania, who topped the many travelers present.

The movie showed boatmen ascending the rapids of the Rogue in a motorboat.

Hillcrest School Housemother Hurt In Car Accident

Mrs. Gladys Alford, 2450 Strong Rd., was reported in improved condition at Salem General Hospital Wednesday night after she

suffered injuries in an auto accident Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alford, a Hillcrest School for Girls housemother, was injured in the two-car crash while a passenger in an auto driven by Ralph A. Stagg, 750 N. Winter St.

The Stagg car and one driven by Larry McCullough, Gervais, collided at State and Church Streets, according to police reports. Mrs. Alford suffered a broken right collar bone, broken right pelvis and a badly cut mouth.

McGranery Suspends Department Official

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General McGranery Wednesday suspended James A. Mullally, a long-time lawyer in the justice department's criminal division, pending an investigation of outside activities.

McGranery said the FBI is making an investigation at his direction, but declined to elaborate.

Mullally, 52, has been with the department since August, 1943.

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