

# Marion Area Survey Denied By Air Force

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WASHINGTON — Rumors that the Air Force is showing renewed interest in the possibility of locating a service academy anywhere in Oregon are false, according to Air Force and Congressional authorities.

Recent surveys of farmlands in the Mt. Angel and Silverton areas of Marion County, together with rumored statements by Air Force officials, set off a chain reaction of protest in letters to Rep. Walter Norblad. Rumors were founded principally on the fact that in November, 1935, an Air Force list of 29 proposed sites for an academy included one in the Canby-Aurora area of Clackamas County. A year later this list was boiled down to seven sites, none in Oregon.

More recently the Air Force has suspended further action on selection of an academy site. Congressman Norblad was informed this week by Air Force Maj. Gen. Robert E. L. Eaton. Norblad said he was convinced any recent government surveys in Oregon had no connection with the old academy proposal.

Congress has never authorized the Air Force to build its own counterpart to West Point and Annapolis, and the Air Force today can take no further action without congressional approval. A Pentagon-written bill, introduced by Chairman Dewey Short of the House Armed Services Committee, would authorize a commission to start all over again in finding an appropriate site for a permanent academy. It also provides \$10 million for setting up a temporary academy at some existing air force installation until a permanent academy can be completed.

But a committee spokesman predicted it would be "a long, long time" before any such plan might be carried out. No congressional hearings have been scheduled on the bill. A plethora of bills to authorize an academy in past sessions of congress have never been enacted. Most were sponsored by congressmen who each wanted the school located in his own congressional district.

# Twelve Named To Committee

Oregon's committee on interstate cooperation was named Friday by Gov. Paul L. Patterson and the presiding officers of the legislature.

The 12-man committee works with other states in solving mutual problems and working out uniform legislation.

Gov. Patterson, Senate President Eugene E. Marsh and Speaker of the House Rudie Wilhelm Jr. automatically are members.

The governor reappointed Finance Director Harry Dorman, State Engineer Charles E. Stricklin and Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heitzel to the committee.

The legislative members are: Sens. Robert D. Holmes, Gearhart; Elmo Smith, John Day, and Paul Geddes, Roseburg; and Reprs. Carl Francis, Dayton; Lee Ohmart, Salem; and Robert Root, Medford.

# Angell Endorses Luncheon Series

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's series of luncheons with congressmen "should result in a better spirit of co-operation in the attempt to find solutions to the momentous problems facing us," Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) said after attending one of the luncheons.

"These meetings are purely social, and no legislative problems are discussed," Angell added.

# Ignorance Is Blissful

Sen. Jack Bain, Portland, asked senators to save their hometown newspapers so that the senators from Portland can find out what the update newspapers are saying.

Sen. Dean H. Walker, Independence, the dean of the Senate, replied jokingly:

"I wish to advise the senators from Multnomah County that they now are much happier than they would be if they knew what the update people think about them."

# PGE Answer On Surcharge Due March 12

PORTLAND — the Portland General Electric Co. said Friday it would welcome a public hearing on the disputed power surcharge.

State Rep. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie, has filed a petition asking the public utilities commissioner for a hearing on the 20 per cent surcharge which PGE imposed, with the approval of the commissioner, on its customers to pay the cost of steam generated power during last fall's water shortage.

Waldemar Seton, PGE vice president, said the firm will answer Sweetland's charges "in the orderly atmosphere of the formal public hearing."

Sweetland has asked that the surcharge be impounded and the power rate structure be investigated.

# Red Blockade Proposed by Chiang's Son

SAN FRANCISCO — The son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek said Friday a "complete economic blockade" of the coast of Red China was needed to apply pressure on the Communists.

Maj. Gen. Chiang Wego, who arrived Thursday night for a tour of U. S. military installations, told a news conference:

"Complete blockade by us alone would not be possible to carry out. This would be work for all of us, including the British."

This last statement was in response to a question in which he was reminded the British have said they would oppose the stopping of their ships by a blockade. Questioned further, Chiang conferred with the head of the visiting Chinese Nationalist mission, Lt. Gen. Hsu Pei-Kan, deputy chief of staff, and said: "We are running into political matters and as a member of the armed forces we are not permitted to talk about that."

# Dodge, Blonde Actress Wed

PALM BEACH, Fla. — Horace E. Dodge II, wealthy member of the motor car family, and Miss Gregg Sherwood, platinum blonde actress, were married Friday in the palatial Dodge mansion, Playa Rienta, on the oceanfront here.

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