

Guardsmen Get Rifle Training

Members of the Oregon State Guard who have been receiving training in all of the preliminaries of shooting under the sponsorship of the Lane county rifle and pistol club are now beginning on advanced shooting according to the latest reports from Garry Upshaw, supervisor of the Oregon State guard rifle school at the armory.

The men are being instructed in the use of .22 rifles for rifle shooting and also the use of side-arms. Upshaw is also giving training to the members in the art of self protection.

Instruction is also given on Thursday evening for all civilians interested. The range is located in the basement at the armory. Lectures will also be given with instruction. Other rifle club members acting as coaches with Upshaw are Art Richards, club president; Al Brenthlinger, Ernie Stroecker, Al Akins, and Bud Nasholm. Ray Engles is teaching a similar class at McKenzie bridge for civilians.

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Americans—

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dug in high among the mossy crags of the snow-covered slopes. They fire only at intervals when the fog is about to roll over their positions so that they will be hidden against return fire or can move to other positions.

With binoculars, they can spot approaching American patrols a mile away.

Special Techniques Used
The Americans fighting in this icy northern theater soon discovered the advantage held by the enemy, who had been on the island long enough to know the surrounding peaks and to devise special techniques suitable to the terrain.

In several instances, the Jap snipers were cleaned out of foxholes which were connected by underground tunnels. The Japs would shoot from one hole, dive into the tunnel and crawl to another hole from which they would open fire while our patrols closed in on the first position.

But they are being dug out and blasted out by the Americans in a grim advance. And when caught in his own trap, the Jap sniper usually ends up with a blaze of wild shooting. Our patrols first locate a sniper and then fan out on the mountainside, closing in on him from all sides. Just as the trap closes, the Jap often stands up and fires wildly.

The Jap snipers on this side of Massacre bay apparently have no radio or telephone communications. Our advance patrols first were puzzled by weird musical notes among the snowy cliffs. But the mystery was solved when they killed a Jap officer in a camouflaged dugout on a cliff.

In the dugout they found a 10-inch flute with which the officer signalled other snipers.

NEBRASKA CLUB
SPRINGFIELD—The Nebraska club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Miss Hazel Horton, 725 B street, with Mrs. Ada Manwaring as co-hostess. The study subject is "The Original Decoration Day."

CIRCLE TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD—Circle two will meet with Mrs. S. R. Logan, 233 Second street Monday, May 24, at 2 p.m.

Portland U Grants Degree to Leipzig



Rev. Francis P. Leipzig

The honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred Sunday on Very Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of Eugene and dean of the Catholic district tributary to this city, by University of Portland. Father Leipzig is one of two to receive the honorary degrees. Circuit Judge Donald E. Long of Portland to be the other. The degrees will be conferred at the university commencement Sunday afternoon.

Father Leipzig has held many offices in his church and in civic groups. At present he is chaplain of the Oregon State Fire Chiefs, of which he is an honorary life member; is a director of the Lane county chapter of the American Red Cross, a director on the Lane county defense council, a director of the Lane county chapter of infantile paralysis, a director of the state board of control, Oregon high school athletic association, a director of the Lane county USO, and state chairman for the Oregon Catholic high school athletics.

Within his church, he is diocesan consultant, archdiocese of Portland, Oregon; diocesan director, Oregon Catholic Truth society; diocesan director of the Catholic USO; diocesan director, Oregon Catholic Charities. He is a past national director for the National Catholic Rural bureau, former Pacific coast regional director, National Catholic Rural bureau; former state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus; served as general chairman of the centennial of the coming of the first priest to the northwest, the centennial being in 1939-41; and was general chairman for the centennial on northwest agriculture, Champag, 1929.

Also, Father Leipzig served as president of the Mount Angel Alumni association, 1927-28, was alumni historian for Mt. Angel college, 1921-1938. He has written special articles for the national rural life bureau magazine and has done special correspondence for several publications.

Springfield

Forty-Eight Girl Scouts Receive Awards

SPRINGFIELD—Forty-eight Springfield and Gardenway Girl Scouts were awarded new ranks and merit badges at the Girl Scout court of awards held at the junior high school Wednesday evening.

A list of the girls and their awards are as follows: Troop Four—Tenderfoot girls receiving second class ranks, Irene Lewman, Mary Etta Welch, Ada June Hollembeck, Ruth Mae Hall, Artie Mae Bates, Barbara Miller, Norma Cole, Shirley Wiley, Gracie Mae Lansbury, Velma Golding, Donna Lee Langley and Dorothy Fried.

Troop Five—Second class scouts receiving merit badges, Vivian Rowland, Marilyn Ward, Melba Bender, Marcella Sassman, Phyllis Roberts, Peggy Gilmore, Virginia Vincent, Wilda Stratton, Johanna Matzler, Janice Warner, Stella Freeman, Dixie Lewis and Retha Kirkpatrick.

Tenderfoot girl scouts receiving second class and foods and folk-dancing merit badges, Clea Anderson, Reta Hively, Geraldine Chellis, Virginia Daniels, Virginia Thompson, Dorothy Lindley, Joy Ann Richie, Leota Bristow, Jo Ann Davis, and Jewell Holt.

Troop Six girls receiving merit badges, Joan Barber, Jean Gander, Nad Goffler, Yvonne Halsey, Mary Lou Harper, Jeanine Hilliker, Andeline Kittachuk (second class rank), Annabelle Pyle, Mary Todd, Natalie Pirrie, Beulah Golding (second class), Bonnie Ghomias, and Roberta Cook.

Beverly Wright was the only scout during the evening to receive the rank of first class girl scout. She also received merit badges for clothing, foods, junior citizen, drawing and painting, hostess, reader, glass, and swimmer.

PURSE FOUND

SPRINGFIELD—A small leather purse has been turned into the police department containing three keys and some green stamps, according to Chief of Police Ted Finucane. The owner may call and claim it at the city hall.

POLICE RESERVES TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD—There will be a police reserve meeting at the city hall Monday evening at eight o'clock.

ALL FIREMEN

SPRINGFIELD—Richard Richardson, chief of the fire department, has requested that all firemen and reserve firemen be present at the next gas school meeting which will be held May 28, Wednesday.

FINES

SPRINGFIELD—A fine has been assessed in the recorder's court against John DeNoma, \$25, no driver's license and excessive horn blowing.

PERSONAL ITEMS

SPRINGFIELD—Mrs. Ella Vessey of Portland was a visitor in Springfield for a few days this past week at the Rhiley Snodgrass home.

Harold Thompson of the army air forces is no at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson for a few days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS MEETING

SPRINGFIELD—The Ergatha Sunday school class met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Drury with Mrs. Ida Holverson and Mrs. Roy Palmer assisting the hostess.

Twelve members and the following guests were present for the meeting: Mrs. T. S. Beach, Mrs. H. Plum, Mrs. J. Archer, Mrs. A. Robley, and son of San Francisco.

The next regular meeting of the group will be on June 18 and will be an indoor picnic at the home of Mrs. J. D. Palm. Mrs. Elizabeth Page and Miss Anna McKellips are on the committee in charge.

Realism Maintained For Russian Women

HOLLYWOOD—"We must change this," said Director Lewis Milestone, gazing down from his camera tower upon the assembled Russian villagers. "According to the government, the population of Russia was rapidly increasing just before the war."

So this scene for Samuel Goldwyn's "The North Star" was held up until every fifth woman had a chance to visit the wardrobe department and come back—properly padded.

Home consumption of coffee under the rationing program is 30 percent less than it was in 1941.

Britain has only 25 motor torpedo boats when she entered the war in 1939.

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600 To Be Graduated At U of O Next Sunday

Approximately 600 students will be graduated from the University of Oregon at commencement exercises Sunday, May 30, in McArthur court. Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of liberal arts and chairman of commencement services, announced Friday. This is the 66th annual commencement.

Dr. Donald M. Erb, university president, will deliver the commencement address, "Wars Also Teach," at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening, in McArthur court. Messages will also be given by graduates by Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of the state system of higher education, and Edgar W. Smith, official representative of the state board of higher education. Many advanced degrees will be conferred.

Dr. Williston Wirt, pastor of the Eugene Congregational church and now a chaplain in the army air corps stationed at Mather field, Sacramento, Cal., will speak on "The Church, the Chaplain, and the Soldier," at the baccalaureate services Sunday, May 30, at 11 a.m. in McArthur court. Messages will be arranged by Dr. Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music.

The weekend will open officially Friday afternoon with a tea in the library browsing room to benefit the Pauline Potter Homer collection of beautiful books. Events of Alumni day, Saturday, May 29, will include the university luncheon in John Straub hall at noon, the president's reception for alumni, faculty, and guests at 4 in the alumni hall, and the Felling-Beckman-Jewett orations in the school of music auditorium at 8 p.m.

Fortnightly Club Provides \$250 for Nursing Scholarship

In observance of its 50th anniversary, the Eugene Fortnightly club has voted a gift of \$250 for a scholarship in nursing, the scholarship to be administered through the State Federation of Women's Organizations of which the club is affiliated.

Fortnightly club of Eugene is the oldest women's club in the city and the oldest women's study club west of the Rockies. It was organized in December, 1893 and was the group responsible in promoting the move to establish the city public library through a Carnegie grant. Mrs. J. R. Jewell is the president, having been re-elected recently to serve another term in the office.

Also, at this week's meeting, the club voted to send a letter to Congressman Harris Ellsworth urging renewal of the reciprocal trade agreements.

Mosby Creek—

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age, scattered in all directions. Fearful of what horrifying contents they might find in the wreckage, the boys ran back for others in the searching party.

Between the time the boys had found the plane and the rest of the party reached it, a Mr. Tedford, who lived in the hills, had seen the plane crash from his window and searched the wreckage to make sure the pilot was not there.

Mr. Jones took charge of the situation at once, standing guard over the ship so curious spectators would not walk away with souvenirs, and remained there until army men arrived and took over.

Meanwhile, over on Row river, a few miles away, Clifford Van Scholack saw a parachute come out of the clouds and a man land in his pasture about 200 yards from his house. It was Captain Mansfield. The flier, declining hot coffee and other courtesies, asked at once to be led to the area where his plane had crashed. Mr. Van Scholack drove him to the Lebow home to find out if the observers had heard the plane. Mrs. Lebow told them a party was out looking for it, and Captain Mansfield telephoned the Eugene flier center to see if he could get directions on the plane. Mr. Van Scholack and the flier set out, Mr. Tedford meeting them and guiding them to the wreckage where Captain Mansfield collected his clothes and papers. An army truck took him and his belongings and parachute on to Eugene where the flier remained with former University of Oregon friends until he received his orders.

The report of the flier states he knew the country pretty well and knew he was surrounded by high mountains. Snow was whirling around his plane, blinding everything from sight, and his radio failed him. His only hope was to circle until the gasoline was gone, hoping to find an opening. He had fought the storm for three hours when the gasoline became exhausted, so, knowing a crash would mean loss of both the plane and a trained pilot, he decided to jump—his first one—and from an altitude of 5400 feet he cut all switches, headed the plane straight down, then parachuted.

As the captain left the scene the Mosby Creek folk called to him to "drop in again some time."

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB MEETS

SPRINGFIELD—The Needlecraft club met Thursday for a picnic on the lawn at the home of Mrs. L. C. Moffitt. New officers were elected and installed at this time. Officers installed were: Mrs. E. H. Silke, president; Mrs. L. C. Moffitt, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Paris, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. N. Ekblad, flowers; and Mrs. R. L. Drury, reporter.

Sam Hayes--

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debating, and graduated in 1929. He entered radio in May, 1931, attracted fame as the Richfield reporter. He stands six feet two inches, and has an affinity for flashy neckties. He has a wide interest in sports and likes broadcasting sporting events.

At present he is known as the "modern Paul Revere," since he is on a tour by air of the Pacific coast, visiting filter centers and sounding warnings against complacency. His current two weeks' itinerary lists 200 appearances. At present he has a regular breakfast-hour newcast, and is featured on the "Eyes Aloft" half-hour radio show noting activities in AWS.

Jacobsen, who will speak at the service club luncheon, is 24 and a

native of Tacoma. His tour is in behalf of the Royal Norwegian Air Force, which is interested in civilian defense. He will tell how he spent months at Oslo prison, Molde, No. 19, and of the brutalities practiced there by the Gestapo and the Nazis took over Norway.

INSIDE FASCIST SPAIN

"Inside Fascist Spain," the issue of March of Time, to be distributed by 20th Century-Fox in late release. This issue includes exclusive shots filmed inside Franco's political prisons by Max Yerxa, Time's own cameraman. The issue shows scenes taken with the authorization of Falangist General Maximo Cuervo (head of the prison system), including the prisons of Madrid, Alcala de Henares, Valencia and other cities.

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