Army Nurse Reserve Recruiter in Eugene

Capt. Helen Sanderson of Fort Ord, Calif. was in Eugene Friday to discuss enlistments in the army nurse corps reserve, which was created by law in 1947 and given a nation-wide complement of 25,000 nurses.

Capt. Sanderson was interviewing nurses at the army recruiting office in Eugene Postoffice. She was to leave for Medford Friday night, but will leave cards at the recruiting office if nurses desire further information on the reserve corps.

A new order will allow nurses with or without prior service to enlist in the reserve corps with ranks ranging from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel. While all nurses previously enlisted at the grade of second lieutenant, they now may obtain higher grades in the reserve corps, depending upon their age, experience and qualifications.

In the reserve, nurses would be called to duty only in case of a national emergency, but they would build up longevity and would benefit from educational courses being offered. They would be attached to the Oregon Reserve Corps unit which has headquarters near Eleventh Ave. and Chambers St.

Capt. Sanderson said the purpose of the reserve corps is to build up a reserve from which to draw nurses in time of a national emergency. Commissions are granted for five years, and may be renewed every five years for as many as 30 years.

Shop Election Set

The National Labor Relations Board Thursday notified carpenters and joiners local 2574 in Eugene that a union shop election would be held at the George Clark trucking firm here Friday, July 9.

Union officials said the firm hauls logs for Giustina Lumber Co. The NLRB notice showed the firm is located at 282 Van Buren St., and the election will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Those eligible to vote are all transportation employes of the company.

Vast peat bogs helped make the Po Valley in Italy one of the most fertile spots on the globe.

Range Plans Meeting Topic

Representatives of local organizations seeking an adequate outdoor rifle and pistol range for the Eugene area met Thursday night at the City Hall.

The group decided to try to secure ground at Rattlesnake Butte, nine miles west of Eugene. The land is owned by the federal government.

Represented at the meeting were the city police department, the state police, sheriff's office, National Guard, Lane County Rifle and Pistol Club, American Legion, Springfield Junior Rifle Club, VFW, and reserve Army, Navy and Marine units.

At present, there is no adequate outdoor range for either professional use by the various protective forces, or for organized recreational purposes.

No definite plans were made pending the outcome of a meeting with federal officials in Portland regarding the Rattlesnake Butte land.

Notice will be given before the next meeting of the local groups pending on the progress of negotiations.

Device Used To Locate Fort

ASTORIA—(U.P.)— Historians are using a device of World War II to help them find old Fort Clatsop. They brought mine detectors into use, hoping the devices might locate an old blacksmith shop which was part of the fort proper.

Walter Johnson, head of the Clatsop Historical Society, said a site-marker was erected on the shore of the Lewis and Clark River by guesswork, but it is now believed the pioneer enclosure actually is some 200 yards away.

Researchers were scanning the Lewis and Clark expedition journal for more clues, but so far had found only a general description of the first Clatsop encampment. A construction crew building a riverbank road a few years ago found a hand-forced spike near the present marker.

Eugene Postoffice Business Increases

Postal receipts in Eugene have advanced 16 per cent from June, 1947 to June, 1948, Postmaster Ethan Newman announced Friday. Receipts likewise took a 16 percent jump from June 1946, to June 1947.

Receipts in June, 1947, were $37,445.87; in June, 1948, they were $3,405.63.

Receipts for the first six months of 1948 were as follows: January, $41,495, February, $41,261; March, $43,879; April, $40,696; May, $39,961; June, $43,405.63.

The first patent for a refrigerating machine was granted to Dr. John Gorie of Apalachicola, Fla., in 1851.

CIO News Guild Hits Record of Congress

SAN FRANCISCO—(U.P.)— The CIO American Newspaper Guild Friday condemned the record of the 80th Congress as "reactionary."

The guild's convention adopted the report of the political action committee Thursday as presented by Dorothy Rockwell, of Washington. The report criticized passage of the Taft-Hartley Act, and the "do-nothing" attitude of Congress toward the high cost of living.

The report also urged the convention to join with the CIO in a nationwide drive to register votes and elect "progressive" candidates.

The delegates unanimously favored a resolution opposing a Third Party "in these times and under these circumstances."

ILO Seating Creates Storm

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Debate before the International Labor Organization over alleged Communist obstruction moved on Friday into another stormy matter: the seating of workers' delegates from Argentina, Greece and India.

Delegates from eastern European countries Friday created a stir by denouncing the Marshall plan and charging the ILO is intent on protecting the employer, not the worker.

This brought Frank P. Fenton, the United States worker delegate, to his feet. He declared Communists from "behind the iron curtain" were forming a solid obstructionist block which is impairing the ILO.

Fenton said something should be done to prevent Communists from using the conference as an outlet for their "propaganda."

Objections to the credentials of the Argentine, Greek and Indian delegates came from certain groups within those countries. The credentials committee unanimously rejected the objections. Its report was up for adoption at Friday's session.

Truman Okays Bureau Funds

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman has signed appropriations of $5,819,659,851 to run various government bureaus, including the Veterans Administration and the Atomic Energy Commission, through the fiscal year beginning Friday.

The biggest chunk, $5,125,309,000 in cash, goes to the Veterans Administration. The VA also gets $43,000,000 in contract authority, for which cash will have to be appropriated later.

The VA gets approximately $649,850,000 less than it had to spend during the 1948 fiscal year, ended Thursday.

The bill carries $511,850,000 for the Atomic Energy Commission. This is a compromise between amounts originally voted by the Senate and the House.

Air Age Can't Compete With the Flying Stork

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—(AP)—The plane was on time but the baby was early.

The baby was born to 19-year-old Mrs. Harding Atwater as a DC-3 of Northern Consolidated Airlines taxied onto Weeks Field here after a flight from McGrath.

A doctor, who was waiting at the airport, rushed the mother and infant to a hospital.

An American gallon of milk weigh about 8.6 pounds; the Canadian gallon, about 10.3 pounds.

Technocrats Tour Cities in Caravans

About 20 cars, symbolizing Technocracy, Inc., made a tour of the Eugene-Springfield area Thursday evening. The caravan, enroute to a week-long gathering in San Francisco from July 3 to 8, left Eugene at 9 a.m. Friday with Roseburg as the next stop.

One car from Eugene joined the group, which includes cars from all over the Northwest and four from Canada. One thousand automotive units from western and mid-western states will gather for the San Francisco convention.

The visiting Technocrats were banqueted at the Nicholas Gardens Church of the Brethren in Springfield Thursday night, guests of the local Technocracy organization. A follow-up meeting which will include outstanding speakers will be held here the latter part of July.

Earlier Thursday, the heavier units, including radio and searchlight equipment went through Eugene. The organization is well-known for its emergency aid, possessing loud-speaking systems and emergency electric generating equipment, as well as radio and searchlight facilities.

More than 1,000,000 Americans work in mineral production.

Discussion Scheduled On Egg-Grading Laws

PORTLAND —(AP)— The state's butter and egg men will take up Oregon's egg-grading laws here July 12.

It will be at the Pacific States Butter, Egg, Cheese and Poultry Assn. convention. Some dealers have complained lower grade eggs from out of state have been marked Grade A and sold without re-inspection in Oregon.

Yugoslavia Asks World Bank Loan

LONDON—(U.P.)—Yugoslavia has asked the world bank for a loan of $500,000,000, Vice-President Robert L. Garner of the bank disclosed Friday.

"It was a one-page letter saying 'We would like to have $500,000,000. Sincerely'," Garner said.

"I think they thought it was just as easy to apply for $500,000,000 as for $5,000,000."

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