

Local Marines Land Safely

Sixty-one Marine Reservists of Eugene's "B" Battery, Fourth 105-mm Howitzer Battalion, landed safely at Camp Pendleton, Calif., Sunday, Aug. 21. The Oregon unit will spend the next two weeks in annual training at the Marine station.

The last organization of Marines to be trained at the area this summer, the Oregonians will follow a tight, carefully planned schedule which will include the maximum of modern, up-to-date combat type training.

On the return trip to Portland the Marines will travel by train instead of plane and will arrive Sunday, Sept. 4.

River Road Post Office Moved to New Location

Postoffice Station No. 5, which was formerly operated by Mary O. Sullivan at 2635 River Road (Santa Clara) has been moved, according to Ehan Newman, postmaster.

The station began operating Monday at the Fir Grove Market, 3515 River Road with Eldon R. Brotherton, owner of the store, as clerk in charge.

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Mechanical Brain Passes Test Run

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The long dreamed of day of the thinking machine may be nearer than you imagine. Scientists have invented an electrical monster that can perform any mathematical exercise and can memorize more than 500 numbers.

This giant brain, using wires and coils instead of nerves and blood cells, is known as the Binac. It is the second electronic brain created by J. Presper Eckert Jr., 30, and John W. Mauchly, 42, former University of Pennsylvania physicists.

Details of the Binac were disclosed Sunday for the first time. Eckert and Mauchly put the machine through a test run in which it did 500,000 additions and 200,000 multiplications in two hours.

A man working with an adding machine would have taken years to do the same computing. Eckert said it isn't true that the machine can think right now. But in the future?

"We don't know that it's impossible for these machines to think," said Eckert.

Binac's predecessor was known as Eniac. It performed very much like Binac, but it is 30 times bigger and can't operate as fast. Eniac weighs 30 tons, Binac less than one.

Eckert and Mauchly now are at work on their third automatic computer. That one will be called the Univac and it will be far superior to either of the others.

Univac will be able to do almost anything. The first two Univacs produced will play each other a game of chess. Eckert said they may even be able to write music.

After Univac, what? Eckert was asked whether the day will come when each of us has a mechanical man at his beck and call to do his thinking for him? "That's a distinct possibility," the serious-minded young scientist asserted. "At the moment, any problem that can be translated into mathematical terms can be solved by the machines."

Amity Mayor Quite

AMITY, Ore. — (AP) — Jack Vandelaar, mayor of Amity, Monday planned to resign from office because of private business.

Vandelaar said he intends to move from Amity to take charge of Lehman's Hot Springs resort near Ukiah. He will formally tender his resignation as mayor at a city council meeting Sept. 4.

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6 Lane Youths Will Attend ARC Camp

The Pacific Area of the American Red Cross will sponsor three Junior Red Cross training centers this summer for high school leaders, and the Lane County Red Cross Chapter will send six students to the camp at Silver Creek Falls.

These leaders were selected on recommendation of the school officials in various areas of Lane County.

Scholarships have been awarded to Jimmy Harbick, McKenzie River High School, leader in studies, sports and school activities; Alice Romberg, McKenzie River High School, president of the Junior Red Cross council at the school and Girls' League vice-president this year; John Kirkham, Springfield High School, social service chairman of Girls' League; Joan Puderbaugh, Springfield High School, incoming president of Y-Teens; Delphine Bauguess, Lowell High School, Girls' League president; and Kathryn Clark, Cottage Grove High School, secretary of the Junior Red Cross council last year, incoming president of Future Homemakers of America, and active in 4-H work.

The six students are considered leaders in the social service activities of their schools. At Silver Creek Falls they will meet with similar leaders from high schools in Oregon and nearby states.

Russ Family On Its Way

NEWBERG — (AP) — W. G. Putnam, a Newburg dairyman, says he won't know how to talk to a Russian family consigned to him by the International Committee on Displaced Persons.

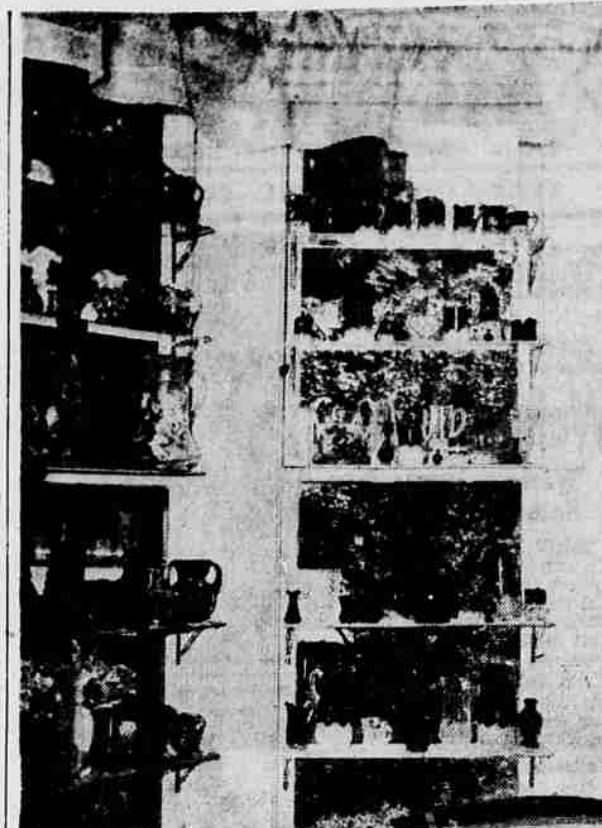
Putnam, who doesn't speak Russian or any Slavic language, said the commission notified him the Svichkar family of Joseph, 46; Maria, 42; Vladimir, 21; Anonisa, 18; and Zivaida, 11, had arrived at Ellis Island, New York, and would reach him within a week.

He said he was "surprised" because he had originally asked for a German, Czech or Swiss family, but he wasn't unhappy about it. Putnam first applied for a displaced, refugee family last December, when he was busy as an Alaskan bush pilot.

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DOZENS OF COLORED AND CLEAR antique glass pitchers make up part of the collection of more than 5000 pitchers which will be shown Sunday, Aug. 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. L. Handshuh. Mrs. Handshuh has offered her collection as a benefit for the Children's Hospital School. The public will be welcome. Many of Mrs. Handshuh's choice glass pitchers have been arranged on glass shelves in the windows of her home at 827 11th Ave. E. The rest are arranged on shelves in the rooms. Members of the Welcome Wagon Photoplace Memorial Guild will assist as hostesses, and are helping with arrangements for display of the pitchers and refreshments. Tea will be served in the large secluded backyard of the Handshuh home on the millrace. (Staff photo, Wiltshire engraving.)

Springfield High School Bonds Slated for Re-Vote August 29

SPRINGFIELD—Legal red tape will make necessary a re-vote of District 15's \$100,000 bond issue approved last April. The election will be Aug. 29.

E. H. Silke, superintendent of schools, said Monday a recent technical ruling by John Shuler, Portland bond authority, voided election results.

The superintendent interpreted Shuler's ruling this way: He said Blythe and Co., a Portland bonding firm which purchased District 15's bond issue, failed to reimburse the district through the county treasurer before July 1—the date the district was consolidated with District 19.

Because of this, Silke pointed out, there was no legal place for the money to go. District 15 revenue, he said, could not be placed under the present consolidated district's jurisdiction. If the money had changed hands before July 1, a second election would not be necessary, Silke added.

The Aug. 29 vote will not concern an additional levy—merely the same sum already approved once by district voters, Silke said. Only difference in the second election, is that voters will participate under jurisdiction of District 19 instead of the non-existent District 15.

Purpose of the new vote will remain the same: to increase high school heating facilities, construct an additional physical education room, and add enough bleachers and high school gymnasium to seat 800 additional spectators. Silke said it was "extremely important" the bond issue pass because a record school enrollment is expected in September. "The present heating system," Silke said, "is insufficient to care for the 1100 students expected this fall." Top high school enrollment last year was 995.

New Columbia Highway Open

TROUTDALE — (AP) — A new 11 mile stretch of water-level Columbia River Highway got a heavy workout over the weekend.

State police said traffic poured eastward along the route dedicated Saturday by Gov. Douglas McKay. Most of the motorists then returned via the old U.S. 30 route over Crown Point.

The governor cut a ribbon to open the road. He then climbed into a 1901 model vehicle and chugged along at the head of a parade of officials and spectators at the ceremony.

McKay predicted the water-level route would equal the famed but obsolete old highway as a scenic driveway. The 10.6 miles eliminates almost 5 miles of treacherous curves and provides new views of the river gorge.

Another section of the project will be opened by fall, extending the new route from Bridal Veil to Dodson. A third portion at the west end may be completed by spring.

Highway Commissioner Charles Reynolds of La Grande told the dedication ceremony audience he hoped the remaining 41 miles from Dodson to The Dalles will be rebuilt in some future year.

VLT Tryouts Set Tonight

Tryouts for the role of Emma, the young daughter in the forthcoming Very Little Theatre comedy, will be conducted Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the VLT Playhouse, 15th and Monroe.

Selection of the 18-20-year-old girl will complete the casting for "Papa Is All," the Patterson Green comedy about the Pratic Mennonite father.

George Herbert, director of the play, will announce the cast later.

Grants Pass Mill Damaged by Fire

GRANTS PASS — (AP) — A planing mill and warehouse of the Valley Lumber Co. were damaged by fire Sunday. Fire Chief Homer Grable estimated damage at \$25,000 while co-owner Juel Bestful said he believed a short circuit in one of four destroyed trucks may have caused the blaze.

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