

Reserve Units Training Date

Two Salem Army Reserve units, the 409th quartermasters and the 369th engineers, originally slated to have their two-weeks summer training begin June 5, have had the opening date changed to June 12. The change in date of the summer training was made to permit Willamette university students in the units to participate.

The two units, first in the northern military district, to report for summer training, will go to Fort Worden, the 409th quartermasters, commanded by Lt. Col. Homer Lyon, Jr., has nine officers and eight enlisted men and the 369th under the command of Col. George Spaur has a total of 20 officers and 18 enlisted men.

At their regular meetings held Monday night the two units made their plans for summer encampment and announced during the meeting was the promotion from a first lieutenant to a captain of Lloyd Chapman, a shore commander with the 369th engineers. Chapman, employed by the Salem city engineer's office, has been with the Salem army reserve unit since it was organized in 1947.



Knights New Officers—The Knights of Columbus elected the above officers and supreme convention delegates at the close of their 41st state meeting in Salem Monday when Sylvester J. Smith, St. Paul, was re-elected state deputy. Seated from the left, Carl Benschmidt, state treasurer, Tillamook; Edw. J. Bell, Stayton, state secretary; Reverend James Maxwell, St. Paul, state chaplain; William H. Schorn, Pendleton, state advocate; standing from the left, delegates to supreme convention—Joseph Pappe, Vale; A. L. Elvin, Stayton; Dan Hay, Portland and State Warden Leo Goetz, Portland. Supreme convention delegate and past supreme director, Frank J. Lonergan, Portland, not shown.

Rayburn Seeks To Restore Cuts

Washington, May 24 (AP)—House Speaker Sam Rayburn rallied administration forces today in an effort to restore what he called an "ill-considered" cut of \$629,730,000 in second-year foreign aid funds.

Rayburn told newsmen he will appeal personally to the house to override an appropriations committee recommendation limiting the aid program for the year beginning July 1 to \$3,568,470,000 instead of the \$4,198,200,000 requested by President Truman.

Paul G. Hoffman, chief of the economic cooperation administration (ECA), said that if the cut stands up through congress, it will mean a "serious loss of momentum" in European recovery. Hoffman said that if it does stand, however, the ECA will do "the best we can with what congress gives us."

Rayburn's appeal will be made when the house debates the appropriation bill Thursday.

Coming at a time when Secretary of State Acheson is meeting in Paris with the big four foreign ministers, Rayburn said, the committee action is "ill-considered."

The whole idea in taking up the foreign-aid money bill at this particular time, he explained, was to strengthen Acheson's hand during his discussions with the heads of other governments, for that reason, he said, the bill was moved ahead on the house calendar and reported yesterday by the appropriations committee.

Waltner's Funeral Set for Wednesday

Dallas, Ore., May 24—Play day activities, scheduled for Wednesday, have been cancelled by the junior and senior classes of the highway school by the

death of Carl J. Waltner, Jr., member of the junior class killed in an airplane crash at the Monmouth airport Sunday afternoon. His services will be held from the Grace Mennonite church, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Young Waltner was a member of the softball team of the church and also of the high school band.



Day's Pay in Shanghai—A Chinese peddler counts his day's receipts, a few dollars because of inflation.

Handcuffs for Reckless Driver

Salem police handcuffed Albert L. King, 1155 N. 19th street, and hustled him off to jail Monday in a prowl car after a group of enraged North Salem residents had cornered him at the intersection of Market and N. Capitol streets.

King was charged with reckless driving in a complaint filed by R. L. Patton. The private prosecutor was one of several residents of the area who joined the entire fleet of police cars in trying to chase down King.

As a result of the charge, the driver was handed one of the stiffest penalties to be meted out by police court for reckless driving. He was fined \$200 with a 30-day jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of the fine and his driver's license was revoked for one year.

A police report dealing with the affair pointed out that King lost a fender on one two-wheel turn into an alley, his machine side-swiped a garage, hit a fence and a car as well as causing several motorists and children on the streets to scatter.

Police said they detected an odor of liquor on King's breath when he was taken into custody.

Fire Destroys U of W Chimes

Seattle, May 24 (AP)—Fire destroyed the famous Chimes tower on the University of Washington campus today.

The blaze started a few minutes after 7 a.m. and raced rapidly through the tall wooden structure. The building was about 125 to 150 feet high.

Firemen fought the flames for 40 minutes before bringing them under control.

All that was left of the tower was the charred framework which firemen feared would collapse. The curious were kept away by police.

Washington students have heard the chimes while they were going to and from classes during the past half century.

The chimes in recent years have been played by a blind man, George Bailey.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. There was no estimate of damage.

Officers of the French Academy compute there are 2,796 languages in the world.



Teddie and Mel Bryant, who are going out as missionaries to the Kentucky mountains will present a program at the Bethel Baptist church Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. The young couple belongs to the first Baptist church of Lodi, California, where Rev. G. G. Rausser, a former pastor of the local church, is the minister.

W. U. Law Alumni To Meet June 10

The annual meeting of the Willamette College of Law Alumni association will be held at 6:30 p.m. June 10 in the Marine room of the Marion hotel.

Among reports to be heard will be one from Prof. Kenneth York, editor of the handbook series, and one by Seward Reese, dean of the school.

An address will be given by an outstanding speaker yet to be selected.

Selection of officers now being voted on by mail will be announced. To be elected are a president, secretary-treasurer, and one executive-committee member.

Allan G. Garson is now president and Joseph B. Felton secretary-treasurer.

Dayton-Unity Merger Defeated by Unionvale

Dayton, Ore., May 24—Consolidation with the Dayton district was approved by Unity at a special school election Monday but rejected by Unionvale. Dayton did not participate. Vote in the Unity district was 31 to 23 in favor while that at Unionvale was 36 to 28 against.



Drowned—Thomas Heggen (above), 31-year-old author of the best-seller "Mister Roberts" and co-author of the Broadway hit by the same name, was found dead in a water-filled bathtub of his New York apartment. Police said death was caused by "asphyxiation by submersion." (Acme Telephoto)

Merger Assures New School

Monmouth, Ore., May 24—With voters of the Monmouth-Independence district overwhelmingly approving a bond issue of \$400,000 at a special election of the recently consolidated district Monday, interest now centers in the construction of the school on a 40-acre tract midway between the two cities.

Bids will be asked in the near future with present plans calling for construction to start by late August with the new plant hoped to be in operation for the fall term beginning in 1950.

Estimates of \$10 per square foot for each classroom are believed to have been too high as reports from other communities in which similar buildings have been erected places the figure between \$7 and \$9. The joint district, which will pay \$16,000 for the school site, has a bond-

ing potential of \$48,000 in excess of the approved bond issue. Total vote in the two districts was 411 for the bond issue with 176 against. Monmouth voted for the plan 205 to 103, including the vote of Valley View and Independence 203 to 73 including Parker. One defective ballot was reported by Monmouth. Margin of approval was high—er that consolidation was approved in March by a vote of more than three to two in the face of a pamphlet attacking the plan.

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