

Reserve Units Leave Sunday

First army reserve units in Oregon to take their summer training will be two from Salem, the 369th engineers and the 409th quartermasters, the first commanded by Col. George Spaur and the latter by Lt. Col. Homer Lyon, Jr.

Men of the two units will stand showdown inspection Saturday at the Army Reserve quonset huts and Sunday will leave by auto for Fort Worden for their training.

At their maneuvers the 369th engineers will have as their commanding officer Lt. Col. George P. Harber of Albany, assistant executive officer, the commander, Col. Spaur, and the executive officer, Lt. Col. Phil Brownell, both are unable to leave with the unit.

Spaur, however, hopes to pay a visit to the post during the training period and visit the commanding officer of the fort, Brig. Gen. Patrick Tansey, who in 1921-24 was Col. Spaur's ROTC instructor at Oregon State college. The general, a West Point graduate in 1918, was a resident of eastern Oregon when appointed to West Point.

Col. Lyon will accompany his unit to Fort Worden and also going with the units will be Capt. Richard Reynolds, inspector instructor for the Salem Army Reserve units.



Soviet Agent—Soviet Agent Andrei Schevchenko (above) was identified by Mrs. Joseph J. Franey of Buffalo, N. Y., in testimony before the House Un-American Activities committee, as the Soviet agent who tried to get wartime secrets of ram jet engines at Bell aircraft plant in Buffalo. (AP Wirephoto).

Miss Evans on Trip
Liberty — Darlene Evans left by bus for Memphis, Tenn., where she will visit her brother, LaVern Evans, who is stationed there in a Marine base. He has completed his course in radar, and is now on flight for the next four weeks.

New Building for Senate Refused

Washington, June 9 (AP)—The house appropriations committee refused today to approve \$10,000,000 for work on a new senate office building but said the senators may buy new swivel chairs and refrigerators.

The committee also decided that house members can get along without 2,000 new desk lamps, but should have new carpets for their offices.

Completing a \$62,200,705 bill to finance the legislative establishment for the 12 months starting July 1, the committee refused, too, to approve a requested \$1,500 appropriation for piped-in soft music for the library of congress.

Luther Evans, the librarian, said he wanted the music in the library's card division because music "increases the productivity of the staff" in certain routine operations.

Saying "no," the committee commented that if it let the library have music other government departments would want it also, and first thing you knew the government's music bill would be terrific.

The bill is to come up for house debate tomorrow. It finances the senate, the house, the architect on the capital, the library of congress, the government printing office and the botanic garden.

Despite the cut ordered by the committee, the bill's total is \$686,114 more than congress voted for its own and related operations for the current fiscal year.

It is \$11,697,479 under the total recommended in President Truman's budget.

OSC Sponsors Soil Conservation Tour

Polk county farmers and business men are invited to participate in the soil conservation tour of the Oregon State College experiment station on Friday at 9:30 a.m. standard time, announced N. John Hansen, county extension agent.

Mr. Kent Leavitt, national president of Soil Conservation District Supervisors will be the featured speaker at the noon lunch to be served in the new beef barn.

Hansen stated that the group would meet at the greenhouse. The morning will be devoted to a tour of the old grass plantings

and viewing improved and irrigated pastures.

Following lunch the group will view the hill pasture experimental plots. In this area different grasses and legumes are seeded in plots. The area has been established for a number of years, Hansen stated.

The Polk county group will leave the county extension office at 8:30 a.m. standard time, (9:30 daylight). Hansen suggests that all persons in this area interested can group together for transportation at that time.

Douglas Fir Cut Far Below Orders

Portland, Ore., June 9 (AP)—Sawmills in the Douglas fir region have cut 430,000,000 feet of lumber less so far this year than they did for the first five months of 1948, H. E. Smith, secretary of the West Coast Lumberman's association, announced here today.

Smith said the weekly average cut for May was 172,269,000 board feet, about the same as average weekly production for March and April. Shipments during May totaled 170,028,000 board feet.

Smith said total orders for the first 21 weeks of 1948 were 3,342,760,000 board feet, topping both production and shipments for the same period. Unfilled orders stood at 527,207,000 board feet at the end of May.

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