

All But One Salem Reserve Units Affected by Pay Loss

All but one of the eight army reserve units in Salem will be affected by the cutting off of drill pay for reservists of the army announced in Washington Thursday.

Only unit not affected, according to Lt. Col. Bruce H. Johnson, instructor-inspector for the reserves here, will be the army postal unit 894, an "A" type unit.

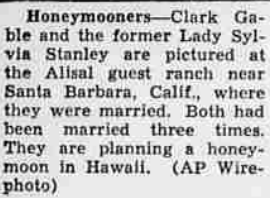
The postal unit, which has one officer and nine enlisted men will continue to be paid for four drills monthly.

Two units, both training units, will have their drill pay cut off entirely. Affected by this will be the 6375th station company with 23 officers and no enlisted men, and headquarters and headquarters company of the 623rd engineer construction group with 13 officers. Each of these units has been having two pay drills monthly.

Cut from two pay drills monthly to one pay drill will be five of the organized units. These units have a total of 103 officers 48 enlisted men and one enlisted Wac.

These five units and the number of officers and men are: 369th boat and shore engineers, 10 officers and 24 enlisted men; 409th quartermasters, eight officers and nine enlisted men; Third battalion, 413th infantry regiment, 26 officers and seven enlisted men; headquarters and headquarters company, 318th replacement depot, 23 officers, two enlisted men, and one enlisted Wac; 829th field artillery battalion, 27 officers and six enlisted men.

Cutting off of drill pay for the reservists here will not affect their regular training schedule. The units will continue to meet on their regular scheduled nights and the men to receive their credit for retirement.



Honeymooners—Clark Gable and the former Lady Sylvia Stanley are pictured at the Allis guest ranch near Santa Barbara, Calif., where they were married. Both had been married three times. They are planning a honeymoon in Hawaii. (AP Wire-photo)

Gable and Bride Sail for Honolulu

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (AP)—Looking fresh and fit and flashing his famous broad grin, Clark Gable and his bride sailed aboard the S. S. Lurline early today for a Honolulu honeymoon.

The new Mrs. Gable, slim, blonde and young looking, is the former Sylvia Hawkes Ashley Fairbanks Stanley.

A large crowd thronged the Lurline decks before it sailed and hundreds more jammed the dock.

The Gables had to squeeze their way through packed passageways to reach their cabin. Women squealed and shouted "There he goes. Oh, I saw him."

The Hollywood movie star was dressed in a grey crepe dress under a three-quarter milk coat.

"How did all this come about?" a reporter asked.

"She decided it," Gable laughed. "I asked her and fortunately she said 'yes'."

Mrs. Gable said the couple would spend about two weeks in Hawaii.

Life Term for Slayers Of Long Beach Doctor

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Ralph (Blackie) Schwamb, former major league pitcher, and Ted Gardner, each 27, today were sentenced to life imprisonment for the robbery murder of a Long Beach, Calif., physician that netted them only \$53.

Dr. Donald B. Buge was beaten to death near Gardena, Calif., Oct. 12 after it was testified, he had met the pair at a gambling club.

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British Envoy Shot at Prague

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 23 (AP)—The British embassy in Prague announced today that Donald M. Brander, director of the British Institute at Bratislava, was wounded last night by an unidentified gunman who entered his house and shot him three times.

Brander was shot twice in the thigh and once in the hand. The gunman escaped.

A spokesman of the embassy said there was no evidence to show the reason for the attack.

The British Institute is an organ of the British consul working for cultural relations between Britain and Czechoslovakia.

Brander, father of two children, has been stationed in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, since early 1946. He is about 40 years old.

The British embassy said Brander was taken to a hospital where an operation was performed.

"Two of the three bullets were extracted and Brander is resting comfortably," the state said. "He has given all possible information to the police who have put a guard on his house and are actively searching for the miscreant."

The British consul at Bratislava, Alfred J. Singleton, later said that Brander was shot after a struggle with his assailant.

Icy Floods at Prince George

Prince George, B.C., Dec. 23 (CP)—Icy waters from the Nechako river swirled through Prince George streets today, backed up by an ice jam.

As flood waters rose six inches overnight, sawmills closed, and some householders in the mill district fled their homes. Damage already totals at least \$75,000.

Dynamite was used in efforts to divert the flood waters from industrial sections, and in the residential district 200 homes are menaced.

Eight to 10 feet of freezing water has spilled into millyards, causing heavy damage to machinery. Seven of 11 mills in the district have closed.

Twenty-five acres of mill area now are under water, and more than 1,000,000 feet of timber, much of it kiln dried, is floating around the yards.

More than 300 men are idle today, and the jobs of hundreds of others are threatened as the water advances into the mill district.

Symington, Hope Flying to Alaska

Seattle, Dec. 23 (AP)—Comedian Bob Hope and Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington flew northward today for a white Christmas in Alaska.

They took off in the personal plane of Brig. Gen. Frank Armstrong, the air force commander in Alaska. The takeoff was shortly before 9:30 a.m., about an hour behind schedule.

Hope is going north to entertain air force units on the Christmas weekend. He is taking his wife and two adopted children, Linda, 11, and Tony, 10.



He Knows the Answers—A fitting candidate for the "Quiz Kids" is 10-year-old John Harvey, who, Thursday night, knew the answers during a question and answer contest held in connection with the Willamette-Western Washington basketball game. John was awarded a turkey after his five competitors had flunked out. He proudly displays his prize in the above picture.

Salem Quiz Kid Wins Turkey for Christmas Dinner

Some folk "bring home the bacon," but it took young John Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Harvey, Jr., to provide the family with a Christmas turkey.

John, 10 years old, won one of the Northwest Turkey association's prize birds during intermission time at Willamette university Thursday night because he knew the name of the man who "took the turkey to Turkey."

Teamed up with three adults and a couple of youngsters in a quiz contest, young John gave evidence that he reads the newspapers when he was the sole survivor of the question and answer game.

When the woman who remained as John's only opponent muffed the turkey question, he unhesitatingly replied "Gene Malecki."

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Then he marched across the playing floor to lay his prize in the lap of his mother.

Afterwards John was asked nine additional questions and he knew all the answers except one concerning the identity of one of the officials for the game.

John's dad is Associated Press correspondent in Salem and John writes news from Salem Heights school for the Capital Journal.

DANCE SATURDAY NITE

Aumsville Pavilion Music by Tommy Kezziah and His West Coast Ramblers In Aumsville 10 Miles S. E. of Salem 9:30-12:30

CAPITOL OUR GALA Christmas HOLIDAY PROGRAM Starts Today!

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BOGART'S GOT A DATE WITH A BLONDE IN TOKYO!

Humphrey Bogart TOKYO JOE

REMEMBER FLORANCE BISSON KNOX - MARLY - HAYAKAWA with Jerome Courtland

Fair Board to Fight Ouster

Portland, Dec. 23 (AP)—Multnomah county's commissioners faced opposition today in their attempt to reorganize the county fair.

The county fair association asserted last night that it owned the property at the fairgrounds. Fair directors ordered A. H. (Bert) Lea to ignore the county commissioners and to continue to take instructions from the association board of directors.

The county commissioners had voted to cancel the association's contract to lease the fairgrounds. They announced they would name a new fair board. The vote followed an auditor's report that said the fair management had accounted for money only loosely.

Reynolds Buys Four Aluminum Plants

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Sale of four aluminum plants and a sinter (clnder) plant to the Reynolds Aluminum Co., for \$50,081,958 was announced today by General Services Administrator Jess Larson. The properties sold are:

Merry Christmas To All!

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Tyrone Power "ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE" Mickey Rooney "SLAVE SHIP"

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An aluminum plant at Hurricane Creek, Ark.; aluminum reduction plants at Jones Mills, Ark., and Troutdale, Ore.; an aluminum sheet and rolling mill at McCook, Ill., and a sinter plant, used in connection with the Hurricane Creek plant.

The plants were built by the government during World War II. Reynolds has been operating them under lease since early 1946, with options to buy. Forests cover half the area of Sweden.

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Screen Play by Milton Krims From the Novel by Samuel Shollabarger

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