

## \$16 Million Asked For Guided Missiles

Washington, Aug. 22 (AP)—The navy is asking for \$16,000,000 to complete the \$30,000,000 guided-missile range at Point Mugu, California.

Rear Adm. J. F. Kelley told a house appropriations subcommittee in testimony made public today that the Point Mugu range "is the only facility the navy has for the relatively short range guided missiles, up to a few hundred miles."

Kelley said the \$14,000,000 already spent has been primarily for land barracks and such, but the new money will be used for direct operation of the guided missiles program.

The navy wants \$6,100,000 now for the range and \$9,900,000 for the year starting next July 1.

The committee is working on the request by President Truman for nearly \$10,500,000 more for the year ending June 30 to build up the armed services.

Also included in the request is \$3,408,159 the army wants to reactivate the Dugway proving ground in Utah for extensive tests of radiological, biological and chemical warfare.

Maj. H. E. Sheppard testified that developments in the past two years now require "large-scale testing facilities." He said a temporary installation at Dugway during the last war was suitable for only limited work.

Other items in the supplemental request for the armed services include:

Rehabilitation of barricaded sidings for protection during transfer of ammunition at Port Chicago, Calif., \$780,000.

Extension of runways for jet operations at the naval air station, Alameda, Calif., \$1,210,000. A runway length of 8,000 feet is considered to be the minimum for safe jet operations.

Extension of two runways from 6,700 feet each to 8,000 each for jet operations at marine corps air station, El Toro, Calif., \$1,470,000.

Extension to 8,000 feet of two runways for jet operations at naval air station, Moffett Field, Calif., \$790,000.

Additional aviation fuel storage to support jet operations at the naval auxiliary air station, Miramar, Calif., and at the naval air station, Moffett Field, Calif., \$500,000 each; at the marine corps air station, El Toro, Calif., \$750,000; at the naval air station, San Diego, Calif., \$500,000; and at the naval air station, Whidbey Island, Wash., \$300,000.

Construction of two turbo-prop engine test cells at naval air station, San Diego, Calif., \$530,000.

Construction of a jet overhaul building at naval air station, Alameda, Calif., \$950,000.

For repairs to pier 91, Seattle, Wash., to support operations of the military sea transportation service at the naval receiving station, Seattle, \$1,400,000.

Construction of a telephone and signal building and cable vault and to move other buildings at Fort Lewis, Wash., \$272,000.

## Plans Made for Opening Salem Schools, Sept. 11

Plans for the opening of the Salem public school September 11 are well under way, reported Superintendent Frank B. Bennett.

Enrollments are anticipated to be about the same as last year with general increases all along the way with the probable exception of the first grade.

Regular class room sessions for all pupils will be held September 11, but those in the elementary schools will report for a short period, Friday, September 8.

As for the physical plant, the new rooms at Swegle are expected to be ready for the fall opening. Some delay has been encountered at Washington where a shortage of steel window sash is holding up the contractor. However at least one of the new rooms there will probably be ready and there is a possibility that all will be completed.

The new heating plants at Richmond and Highland are receiving the finishing touches and in most instances general repairs to all buildings in the system are being completed.

Bids for the addition of four class rooms and a multi-purpose room at McKinley will be opened during Tuesday night's board meeting.

Superintendent Bennett reported that the teaching staff is now complete, with election confirmations that will be made during the board meeting Tuesday night. All principals will be on duty Thursday, August 24, to bring their schools in readiness for the opening. Teachers new to Salem will report for duty September 5 and 6 for an orientation period. All other teachers will report September 7. The first faculty meeting is scheduled

## Service Calls Six Doctors

Six medical doctors, two of them from Salem, one dentist and one medical service corps officer from this area Tuesday received their orders to report for active duty with the U.S. army.

The men report to Fort Lewis for their physicals September 29-31.

The Salem doctors in the group are Capt. Winfield H. Needham, 995 North Capitol street, and Capt. John R. McNicholas of 645 Caterlin street.

The other doctors receiving their calls were Maj. James F. Dinsmore of Canby; Capt. Norman L. Dods of Silverton; First Lt. Merle Pennington of route 1, Sherwood and Maj. Donald H. Searing of Monmouth.

Dental corps officer receiving his call was Capt. Sylvester D. Wiles of 315 Bellevue street.

The medical service corps officer receiving his call was Capt. Robert W. Callahan of 1390 Norway street.

## Spell of Heat Broken by Rain

Cloudy skies and rain Tuesday broke the August "heat wave" for Salem and vicinity, and the forecast is for continued cloudiness and a possible maximum of 75 degrees, Wednesday.

A trace of rain was recorded by the weather bureau in the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m., and about noon Tuesday a real shower fell.

The Monday maximum soared to 97 degrees, but by nightfall it was apparent the intense heat was to be broken.

## Warren Northwest Low on Silverton Road

Warren Northwest, Inc., was low bidder for the Pudding River-Silverton section of the Silverton county road when bids were opened by the state highway commission in Portland Tuesday.

The bid was \$158,684 for 3.23 miles of grading and paving.

The same firm was low at \$13,945 for grading and paving .37 mile in Aumsville, the main street of the town, which is a section of the North Santiam highway.

## 3 Fugitives Held in Seattle

All three of the prisoners who escaped from the Marion county jail on August 11 are now being held in confinement in Seattle.

Kenneth Orval Smith was recaptured by FBI men in Seattle Monday. The other two escapees, Richard P. Tungate and Donald E. Flodstrom, were picked up Saturday in Bothell, a small town near Seattle.

Smith was arrested at the home of a friend. FBI officers entered the friend's home and found Smith hiding behind a curtain. Smith made no attempt to resist arrest.

The men will be brought back to Oregon later. Tungate will go to the Oregon state prison to serve the remaining 14 months of a two-year burglary sentence, for which he was paroled. Smith, a parolee from San Quentin, Calif., prison, will probably have to go back and serve the remainder of his sentence in California.

Before being taken out of the state of Washington, Tungate and Smith will have to appear before the U. S. Commissioners at Seattle to face charges of unlawful flight to avoid arrest.

Flodstrom, who is not a parolee, may be returned to Oregon as soon as he waives extradition, or as soon as extradition proceedings may be handled.

The trio gained freedom from the county jail August 11 in a daylight escape. They sawed two bars on the windows of the cell block, bent the bars upward, then cut through a heavy wire screen leading to the outside.

The FBI refuses to disclose how they learned where the three fugitives were.

## Service Dated For Race Driver

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at Shaw Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for Eugene Fred Gilbert, 21-year-old hot-rod driver, who was killed Saturday night in a race near McMinnville.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Howell-Edwards chapel and interment is to be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Gilbert, a late resident of Aumsville, was a native of Salem and was born December 31, 1929. He had lived his entire life in this area. Gilbert was killed when his car spun out of control and crashed through a fence at the Shodeo track near McMinnville. He had driven several times at the Hollywood Bowl here.

The race car driver was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church at Shaw, Knights of Columbus and company G, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard of Salem.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanne M. Gilbert, Aumsville; a daughter, Christine Lynn Gilbert, Aumsville; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Aumsville; a sister, Miss Georgia Gilbert, Portland; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fieber of Toledo, Oregon, and C. T. Gilbert of Salem.

## Car Owner Ill, Auto Moved After 3 Days

Salem police ordered a car belonging to a North Bend resident towed from a parking space in front of the Senator hotel Tuesday where it had been parked for three days.

Investigation showed that the driver, Raymond Lower, had been taken ill in Salem and had been removed to a Portland veterans' hospital for treatment.

## Wayne A. Bass of Lyons Wounded

Casualty lists issued for release this week by the department of defense included the name of a man from Lyons, wounded in Korea.

A member of the marine corps, the man was Pfc. Wayne A. Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Bass of route 1, box 162, Lyons.

## Maurice Cohn Called to Duty

More and more names are being added to the list of Air Force reserve men from this area who are being called back into the service for active duty.

Receiving his orders Monday to report for active duty with the Air Force September 2 was Maurice Cohn, Willamette university student body manager and accountant. Veteran of service in World War II, Cohn served in the Pacific and was a sergeant with the 8th photo reconnaissance squadron of the Fifth Air Force. He is married and has two children.

Three other Salem men have already reported to the processing station in Portland. In this group are First Sgt. Kenneth M. Hill, Cpl. Lawrence A. Marquardt and Cpl. Paul James Russell.

Hill is a veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific with the 494th bomb group and 548th night fighter squadron. He entered the Air Force February 12, 1940 and left the service December 17, 1945. He is a real estate broker.

A warehouse man, Marquardt served with the Air Force from December 13, 1945, until July 13, 1948, and was in the European theater for a time.

Russell, a student, was with the Air Force from April 10, 1946, until October 4, 1947.

## High Priority On Access Roads

Washington, Aug. 22 (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse (R., Ore.) said today that the National Security Resources board puts a high civilian defense priority on a bill to provide \$30,000,000 a year for five years for building timber access roads.

In the event of an all-out emergency, Morse said, it would be vital to national security to have speedy access to 500,000,000 board feet of national forest timber that is mostly out of reach now.

He told a house agricultural subcommittee that he was advised that the NSRB puts the access roads bill in the "upper 10 percent of priority measure for civilian defense." Such a bill sponsored by Morse passed the senate last year and is pending in the house.

Forest service spokesmen said they agreed with the purpose of the bill but objected to its provision for a public hearing before construction of any road authorized by the bill. Such a procedure would "complicate, delay and add to the expense of conducting public business," they said.

Reps. Claire Engle (D., Calif.) and Harris Ellsworth (R., Ore.) testified in favor of the bill, including its public hearing provisions.

## Rudy Vallee's Wife Loses Expected Baby

Hollywood, Aug. 22 (AP)—Rudy Vallee's wife has lost her expected baby.

Mrs. Vallee, the former Eleanor Norris, 22, became ill on a train while she and the singer were returning from New York and she was rushed to a hospital on arrival here yesterday. The baby, which would have been Vallee's first, could not be saved, however.

Vallee, 48, and Miss Norris were married last year in Oakland.

## Volunteer Member Goes to Active Duty

Orders for active duty with the navy were received Tuesday by the first member of the aviation volunteer unit associated, at the naval air facility.

Receiving the orders was Lt. (j.g.) R. L. Gaiter of Portland, who volunteered for active duty at the start of the Korean conflict. He reports to San Diego in September.

A fighter pilot, Gaiter, during World War II saw service in the Pacific area. He first entered the navy in 1943 and was relieved of active duty after the end of World War II.

Gaiter has been with the reserve unit since it was organized here last fall and since the end of World War II has taken an annual cruise of active duty with the navy.

## PICKER SHORTAGE Growing Serious

Independence—Two to three thousand more hop and bean pickers are needed as a serious labor shortage has developed in the Independence area.

Peak picking in the bean fields this year coincides with the start of the early hop harvest and finds that virtually every grower still needs additional help.

Sen. Dean Walker, one of this area's leading growers, pointed out that pickers can count on at least another month of steady work. As soon as the bean and early hop harvests are completed the late hops will be ready for picking. This year, he said, there will be no period between the early and late hop harvest, as has sometimes been the case in the past.

Both the bean and the hop crops are good this year, with the hop yield above average. With hop picker's wages set at four cents a pound, an all-time high, excellent earnings are being made by those already in the fields. Conditions in the beans present much the same picture.

Employment information on this area is available through either the Independence Hop Growers office or the Independence branch of the farm labor office.

## Pouring Concrete for Senator Hotel Ends

The work of pouring concrete for the addition to the Senator hotel has been completed and with the laying of the roof it is expected finishing operations will continue as scheduled.

Considerable progress has been made toward finishing off the first floor which will include a banquet room of sufficient size to accommodate two or three hundred diners.

The second, third and fourth floors will be devoted to guest rooms, furnished with the latest type of equipment. Several small dining rooms will be incorporated on the basement floor.

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