

New Training Wing Formed

Formation of the 922nd reserve training wing at Portland air base was announced Saturday by Col. Frank A. Flynn, commanding officer of the 2343rd air force reserve training center.

Lt. Col. Robert W. Sheets, Portland, former deputy commander of the 9090th volunteer air reserve training group, has been named commanding officer of the new wing.

The wing is starting operations with a small staff, composed almost entirely of officers and airmen formerly serving in various VART squadrons. Col. Sheets says that a large number of vacancies exist for all types of qualified personnel. Greatest need at the present time is for officers and airmen who can do administrative work, although rated personnel who have the background to qualify them for administrative jobs are urged to contact wing headquarters in Building 414 at the base.

The new wing commander, Col. Sheets, is a graduate of Portland's Grant high school and University of Oregon. He went to the Far East in 1940, worked for a mining concern in the Philippines islands and later traveled throughout the Orient.

After winning his pilot's wings at Altus, Okla., Col. Sheets took B-17 phase at Moses Lake and Walla Walla, Wash., before going overseas to England in October, 1943. In England he was assigned to the 303rd bomb group, known as the Hell's Angels bomb group, commanded by another Oregonian, Col. Kermit Stevens, former basketball and baseball star at the university.

Col. Sheets took part in seven air campaigns and rose from pilot to acting commanding officer of the group before being transferred to Casablanca in June, 1945. He served six months with the Air Transport Command and returned to the United States in January, 1946.

Among other decorations, Col. Sheets holds the French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with cluster and Air Medal with four clusters.

Officers on Col. Sheets' staff include the following from Portland: Lt. Col. Robert C. Bridge, Lt. Col. Chester E. Peterson, Maj. Emerson B. Page, Maj. John C. Robinson and Capt. Floyd A. Markham. Lt. Allen E. Timberman is from Gladstone.



Dies—Mrs. Ella Reeve Bloom Omholt (above), world-famed as "Mother Bloom," leader of communist groups and militant labor action, died in a convalescent home at Quakertown, Pa., at the age of 88. (AP wirephoto.)

Man Narrowly Escapes Plunge From Bridge

Portland, Aug. 13 (AP)—Arthur W. Swanson, 68, Portland, was able to stop his car just before it plunged from the steel bridge into the Willamette river here Friday.

But he knocked out a railing that fell 50 feet to the deck of a sawdust barge below.

Police said Anderson was going east in a westbound-only traffic lane.

Sturgeon meat is usually smoked.

104th Division Takes Over Post

Ft. Lewis, Wash., Aug. 13—The 104th Division Timberwolves from Washington and Oregon, including two Salem units—the 929th FA Bn. and one company of the 413th Infantry regiment—have taken over this post for their annual two-week summer training period.

The infantry reserve unit, which boasts men from almost every city, town and hamlet in both states, wasted no time getting into the swing of army life again. This was shown by the retreat parade held Monday evening, the first full day in camp.

Two special retreat parades were held on Wednesday and Thursday. Some 27 queens from the Seafair pageant in Seattle were guests of the division Wednesday. Each queen had reigned over a celebration in her home town. Enlisted men from divisional units acted as escorts for the comely visitors.

Sgt. Eugene Routh and Cpl. Lovern Jackson were selected from the 929th FA Bn. for escort duty. Jackson, a member of Headquarters battery which is stationed in Salem, lives at 845 North 15th street, Salem. Sgt. Routh is from Enterprise.

Carol Braun of Portland, Life magazine cover girl and Sweetheart of the Timberwolves, was honored at the Thursday retreat ceremony. Carol, who was a Portland Rose festival princess spent Thursday visiting the various units in their training, including some 300 new recruits on bivouac.

Though the pretty girls took

Boy, 3, Gets Seeing-Eye Boxer Puppy

Los Angeles, Aug. 13 (AP)—Little Bobby Vargas, who is almost three, has been blind since birth, but today something new and joyful has been added to his life—a playful boxer puppy that will be his guide dog when they both grow up.

The unusual thing about this is that Bobby is much younger than most blind children who have been given dogs for such purposes. However, dog training experts considered the case and decided that the use of a boxer puppy with such a young child was worth the experiment.

Bobby broke out into a laugh of delight at their meeting when "Blondie," the boxer, nuzzled his face. The puppy was given to Bobby, son of Mrs. Alice Vargas, by 12-year-old Joe Nielsen of nearby Burbank. Several weeks ago Joe announced that he wanted to give one of his eight puppies to some deserving blind child.

Peach Harvest Started
Grand Island—Harvesting of South Haven peaches at the Jacob Tompkins orchard is in progress. Because of last winter freeze and late heavy frosts last spring there will be but a small Elberta peach crop.

the spotlight, camp emphasis was still on training. Part of the 929th FA Bn. completed carbine shooting on the range with 2nd Lt. Robert Coates, 727 Menlo Dr., Salem, capturing individual honors with a very respectable 185 out of 200. The score qualifies Coates as expert.

Head of Chest Lists Leaders

Joseph A. H. Dodd, acting Community Chest president, Saturday announced names of divisional chairmen for the annual drive in October.

Edward Majek will be chairman of the campaign, Mal Rudd pre-campaign chairman, and C. A. Kells will assist as executive secretary.

Divisional chairmen are: Automobile and transportation, Otto J. Wilson; contractors and builders, Arthur A. Ather-

ton; educational, Carl Aschenbrenner; general gifts, Kenneth Potts and Sidney A. Boise; governmental, Robert Ashby (state) and Charles Barclay (other governmental units); industrial, Arthur Bates and Gus Moore; Mercantile, Leonard Kremen and Kenneth Perry; professional, Lee Haskins and Richard Denton; utilities, Bruce Pickett and Laurence M. Flagg; west Salem, Junior Eckley.

Women, Mrs. Fred Anunsen and Mrs. Gus Moore; Mrs. John Minifie, Mrs. E. M. Page, Mrs. George Bagnall, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. James Stone; rural, south—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosebraugh, east—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stewart, north—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yunker.

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Committee heads include: Frank Bennett, speakers; James Mosolf and Robert Sprague, publicity; William Kimsey, labor-management.

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