

THE HEAVY STUFF HEADS FOR THE FRONT



Korean service of supply troops load 155mm artillery shells aboard a truck which will head for an artillery unit somewhere on the Korean front. The shells have just been unloaded from a freight car. (AP Wirephoto)

Captain Fearing From Family of Military Men

By MARGARET MAGEE

Returning to active duty with the Air Force March 18 and reporting to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, is Capt. Charles (Chuck) Fearing, Salem, who has been a member of the 408th troop carrier wing, Air Force Reserve unit in Portland.

A veteran of World War II, on active duty from August, 1941 until April, 1946, the captain for the past three years had been with Bonesteel Motors here.

Captain Fearing comes from a family that has seen considerable military service in the Armed Forces of the United States, dating back to the time of the Revolutionary war. One of his third great grandfathers, Andrew Porter, served with the Continental Army at that time as a major general.

Having a part in shaping this country's history as signers of the Declaration of Independence were two of the third great grandfathers of Fearing, Benjamin Rush, M.D., of Philadelphia and Richard Stockton of New Jersey.

Stockton was not a military man but Dr. Rush in April, 1777, was appointed surgeon-general and in July of that year physician-general of the Continental Army and fought in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine and Germantown. He resigned in 1778.

Another non-military man of the family, who had much to do with making history was Richard Rush. As acting secretary of state of the United States, he, in association with Albert Gallatin in 1817 concluded with British plenipotentiaries the treaty determining the boundary between Canada and the United States. Richard Rush also served the United States as controller of the

treasury, attorney general minister to England and minister to France.

Serving as a major in the U. S. Army in the War of 1812 was a second great grandfather of the captain, John Biddle.

West Point has a part in the family history of Fearing, too, for three members of the family attended or graduated from West Point, and one, Maj. Gen. John Biddle, a second cousin, not only was graduated from West Point, but served as superintendent of the academy in 1916-17.

Two great grandfathers, James Murray Rush and Andrew Porter, were among those going to West Point. Porter took part in Indian wars in the southwest, the Mexican war and was a brigadier general in the Civil war, being provost marshal in Washington, D. C. from 1861-1865.

A grandfather of Fearing, John Biddle Porter, who died at Fort Leavenworth in 1915, also was in the Armed Forces. He was with the Second Pennsylvania infantry in the Spanish-American war, a major with the 28th volunteer infantry of the U. S. Army in 1899 in the Philippine campaign, and in 1902 served as a lieutenant colonel with the judge advocate corps.

The Navy has also figured in the lives of some of Fearing's relatives. James Biddle, a third great uncle, was a commodore with the Navy and on the Tripoli in the War of 1812. Another third great uncle, Capt. Nicholas Biddle, was in the frigate "Randolph" when it blew up in the Revolutionary war. Also a Navy man and a Naval Academy man was Capt. Richard Rush, a great uncle of Fearing.

Four Teachers Added To District Roster

Four new elementary grade school teachers were added to the Salem roster Tuesday night upon the recommendation of Supt. Walter Snyder.

The group included Lawrence W. Barham and Miss Lorna Gay Riggs of Salem; Adrian Clifton Miller of Independence and Miss Joann Noonan of Portland.

They will report for the September term.

State College Bill Is Changed; In Effect in '58

The House Education Committee diluted the Portland State College bill Monday night, then voted 5 to 2 to send it to the House floor with a recommendation that it be passed.

The bill, which would make a four-year college out of the present two-year institution that offers extension courses of the University of Oregon, was amended so that the State Board of Higher Education couldn't put it into operation before Sept. 1958.

It originally provided that the new college had to be in operation by Sept. 1956.

With the change, the board wouldn't have to establish the new college at all.

The change was proposed by Rep. Mark Hatfield, Salem. But he and Rep. Charles A. Tom, Rufus, voted against the bill.

This measure, if the Legislature passes it, would be referred to the people. The Constitution says no institution can be located outside Marion County without approval by the people.

The committee voted 5 to 3 last week for the bill. But it withheld its action to give the Board of Higher Education a chance to object. The board said the college would be needed about 1960, but objected to passing the bill now.

The amendment was designed to meet the objections of the board and of Oregon's 10 independent colleges.

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'Mystery Man' Pleads Guilty

Washington (AP)—Henry W. Gruenwald, Washington "mystery man" and wire puller, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a single count of contempt of Congress.

Gruenwald, known as "The Dutchman," withdrew his previous plea of innocence to a 31-count indictment, and entered a plea of guilty to the first count.

Assistant U. S. Attorney William Hitz said the government will dismiss the other 30 counts when Gruenwald is sentenced.

He could draw as much as a year in prison, plus a \$1,000 fine.

Gruenwald has repeatedly defied attempts by congressional committees to delve into his activities around the capital.

U. S. District Judge Alexander Holtzoff tentatively set sentencing for Friday.

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Airforce Firm For Vanport

Washington, (AP)—The Air Force Tuesday rejected suggestions that it use the Beaver ammunition and storage point at Clatskanie, Ore., rather than develop storage facilities at West Vanport, near Portland.

But, in a letter made public by Rep. Norblad (R., Ore.), the service said it was willing to consider possible alternatives if it receives firm proposals before work begins on the Vanport site.

Norblad recently urged the Air Force to drop its Vanport plans, noting that the city of Portland hoped to develop a recreational area there and, further, that it was too near the north-south highway for safety.

In reply Maj. Gen. Robert E. L. Easton, Air Force director for legislation and liaison, said the Clatskanie site suggested by Norblad was unacceptable because it is more than 60 miles away from the Air Defense Command Squadron at Portland International Airport. The Vanport site, picked to serve that squadron, will consist of only four storage igloos.

Hayesville

Visiting at the Ben Reimann home on Blossom Dr. are Mrs. Reimann's mother, Mrs. Ann Schmitt, and sister, Mrs. Kurt van Riesen from San Francisco.

V. D. Griffith has returned to his home after a five-week stay in the Veterans hospital in Vancouver, Wash.

The project "Care of Rugs and Upholstered Furniture" was presented to the Hayesville Home Extension unit by Miss Ermina Fisher, county extension agent, when the unit met at the home of Mrs. W. Nystrom.

The vice chairman, Mrs. M. Saucy, was in charge of the afternoon session.

Reports were given on Azalea House and 4-H clubs.

Mrs. H. Christenson has the tickets for spring festival for those desiring to attend the luncheon at the Christian church.

Attending the meeting were Meedames C. Andresen, W. Nystrom, B. Reimann, E. Zahara, F. O. West, G. C. Farmora, M. Saucy, C. Cottingham, V. Ferrine, C. A. Gale, O. Noren, W. J. de Boer, D. M. Duval, H. L. Nation, H. J. Robertson and F. Hens. Guest for the meeting and a visitor at the H. L. Nation home was Miss Grace Lytle, from Ashland.

The Hayesville Women's club members will be guests for a 1:15 dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. Olson Thursday, March 19. Mrs. H. J. Smith will give a book review.

ROB REVENUE OFFICE

Akron, O. (AP)—Yeggs, collecting an early rebate, broke into the safe at the Collector of Internal Revenue's office here during the week-end and made off with between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Tito and Winnie Talk Cold War

London (AP)—President Tito of Yugoslavia talked for two hours Tuesday night with Prime Minister Churchill on cold war strategy.

Tito came to the official residence of the prime minister after a two-hour lunch session with Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace and a visit to the London county council.

The Tito-Churchill talks were attended by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Yugoslav Foreign Minister Koca Popovic.

Secrecy shrouded the session, but British sources made clear the talks would include full examination of western defense strategy in the wake of Stalin's death.

American officials were being informed although no official U.S. representative was present.

Informed American sources said Tito may be invited to visit the U.S. as an overgrowth of the London talks.

North Howell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stark and children, Nikki and Gary, from Sweet Home were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer. Gary will stay for the rest of the week as he has a week's vacation from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Epping and sons, Dennis and Douglas, from Salem, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Espe.

Sharon and Kathy Hatrick, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hatrick from Portland, are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall.

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