

OREGON TITLE OF VOLUNTEER STATE STILL HOLDS GOOD

Recruiting Ordered Stopped As National Guard Tops Quota; Keep Excess Men

Salem, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Oregon, first to have its national guard ready for World war service, lived up to its tradition as the volunteer state by exceeding its recruiting quota today.

Major-General George A. White, commanding general of the 41st division and the Oregon national guard, ordered all recruiting stopped when he learned that recruiting quotas, bringing the strength of the Oregon national guard to more than 6,000 men, had been exceeded. He promptly ordered that all units be permitted to hold their excess men.

He said additional men would be sought only if a large number of guardsmen fail to pass physical examinations.

Leave in Week.

The 41st division, including national guards of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, will leave for Fort Lewis, Wash., next week-end for at least a year's training. The division includes all the Oregon troops except the 800 men of the 249th coast artillery, top with anti-aircraft and harbor defense guns.

In a nationwide recruiting drive last fall, the Oregon guard was first to fill its quota.

Idaho also filled its quota today, but reports were not available from Washington, Montana and Wyoming. General White, however, said the entire division would be at its full strength of 13,000 officers and men by the end of this week.

\$167,535 TO HELP OREGON STUDENTS

Portland, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Twenty-four Oregon colleges will receive \$167,535 from the national youth administration this year, Ivan G. Munro, state NYA administrator, announced today.

The funds, slightly in excess of last year's allocation, will be used to provide part-time employment for students. A student may earn a maximum of \$20 a month working on approved projects, Munro said.

Allotments included: Oregon State college, \$51,840; Southern Oregon College of Education, \$3,645; University of Oregon, \$41,040; University of Oregon medical school, \$2,565; Willamette university, \$10,530.

2 SEEK SEATS ON ASHLAND COUNCIL

Ashland, Sept. 17.—(Sp.)—Two new names appeared on the municipal political horizon here this week with the announcement that Marshall E. Woodell, registrar at the Southern Oregon College of Education, and Harold R. Jordan, retired army major, would seek seats on the city council in the November election.

Woodell filed his petition for election Monday afternoon while friends of Major Jordan have started circulating his petitions.

Both men are property owners. Woodell having resided here for a number of years. He was vice-principal at the Ashland high school prior to his present position.

Meanwhile, Guy Applewhite, a present member of the council whose term expires this year, is circulating re-election petitions. Ralph Koozer, manager of the Bagley Canning company, is undecided whether to seek reelection. Fred Taylor, a local cafe operator, said he would not be a candidate, while Dr. Charles Delsman has been called for military service and will vacate his position.

ASHLAND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DIPS

Ashland, Sept. 17.—(Sp.)—Ashland school enrollment at the opening of the second week of work was under the total of a year ago, according to figures from B. C. Forsythe, city school superintendent.

The present mark is 1,052, against 1,092 for the corresponding period in 1939. High school registration totaled 264 students; junior high, 305; Lincoln school, 252, and Washington, 233.

Superintendent Forsythe indicated that the mark would probably be increased with the close of the fruit and vegetable harvesting seasons. A number of high school students are known to be working in the pears, while others are employed in local canneries. It was also stated that the national guard has taken a few high school students who last year were attending school.

ASHLAND GUARDS LIVE IN ARMORY

Ashland, Sept. 17.—(Sp.)—Ashland's coast artillery battery was formally inducted into federal status Monday morning and immediately began setting up facilities for a week's camping at the armory. Captain H. B. Bentley, commanding the unit, said enlisted personnel residing near the armory could sleep at home, while others will be garisoned in the building on a 24-hour basis.

Most of the time is being spent in getting equipment in shape. The unit will leave here next Monday morning for Fort Stevens, Ore. Physical exams will be given Wednesday or Thursday, Captain Bentley said, and will constitute the last step prior to definite arrangements for departure.

Stork Busy in August.

Portland, Sept. 17.—(AP)—August was Portland's biggest birth month since monthly records were started 10 years ago. Dr. Adolph Weinzirl, city health officer, reported today. He said 522 infants checked in, 10 more than in April, 1939, next highest month. In 1940 to date, 3,987 births are on record against 3,765 in the same period of 1939.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL QUARTER AT S. O. C. E. SEPT. 23

Students Should Call at Registrar's Office to Make Out Program Before Date

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, September 17.—(Sp.)—Registration for the fall quarter at the Southern Oregon College of Education is scheduled for Monday, September 23. Students planning to enroll for the fall quarter should plan to register on registration day, as a late registration fee of from one to five dollars will be assessed those enrolling after September 23.

Students planning to take work the fall quarter are urged to call at the registrar's office in order to make out their fall program prior to registration day. In this way the student will have plenty of time to determine his program before the actual registration begins. This year for the first time a change of program fee of 25 cents will be made for any change in the student's schedule after it has been approved by the registrar's office.

Full Payment Now.

For the first time in several years, students enrolling must pay all of their tuition and fees at the time of registration, as the Oregon state board of higher education has abolished the use of partial payments.

The fall program offers a complete and elaborate schedule for students interested in teacher education and training. In addition, students interested in junior college work and liberal arts will find a wide variety of offerings in art, music, science and mathematics, English, social science, psychology and health and physical education. Students desiring to study second year chemistry may, for the first time, be able to get this subject if enough students express an interest in it.

SISKIYOU ROAD OPENING TO BE CELEBRATED BY NEIGHBORHOOD TOWNS

Ashland, Sept. 17.—(Sp.)—This city is starting plans to celebrate opening of the new portion of the Pacific highway over the Siskiyou, expected to be completed within the next 45 to 60 days and providing virtually a "model highway" between the California line and Grants Pass.

Civic clubs and Chamber of Commerce representatives from five southern Oregon and northern California cities are expected to cooperate in plans for an inter-state celebration, commemorating the opening. Committees have not been appointed as

yet but it is expected that Ashland and Yreka will probably head the list, inasmuch as these communities are closest to the state border.

EUGENE CHAMBER KEEPS STICKLES AS PRESIDENT

Eugene, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Fred Stickles today began his second year as president of the Eugene chamber of commerce.

Other officers, elected last night, include: John Gallagher, vice-president; Walter Banks, treasurer. Secretary Fred Bronne will continue to serve in that capacity.

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DEFENSE SETUP IN PHILIPPINES STUMPS ARMY

Washington.—(AP)—The problem of defending the Philippine islands has become one of the most insoluble paradoxes in the United States defense scheme, and has been increasingly complicated by United States policy in the Far East, diplomatic observers remarked here.

Isolationist leaders in congress were aroused over Roosevelt's inclusion of the Philippines among the areas to which the national guard units could be sent "for training." Under heretofore existing law, the national guard was subject to call only by governors of the various states in which the units were situated, except after declaration of war, when automatically became part of the nation's armed forces.

Isolationists charged that President Roosevelt was seeking

to strengthen his "war diplomacy" in the Far East, and warned that sending the national guard to the Philippines would precipitate difficulties with Japan.

They said, moreover, that the Philippines were not, strictly speaking, a United States territory, and hence the national guard had no business being quartered there.

Military spokesmen pointed out, however, that the Philippines are still an American possession, in the eyes of the world, and the United States is morally bound to defend the islands against aggression.

The basic paradox is in the United States obligation to defend the islands, although de-

fense plans may not run beyond 1946, when the Philippines attain full political independence.

President Roosevelt has stated that the United States will defend all its interests and its possession, wherever they may be. There is no question in the mind of military leaders that if the Philippines were to be invaded before 1946, United States armed forces would be dispatched to resist and repel the invader.

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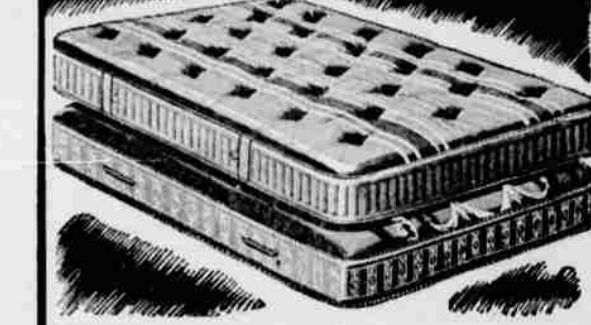
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