



POLITICAL BOSS, HOODLUM SLAIN—Large portraits of President Truman and Missouri's Governor Forrest Smith are displayed prominently in political clubrooms in Kansas City's North Side where Democratic Political Boss Charles Binaggio and his right-hand man, hoodlum Charles Gargotta were gunned to death. Officers said they believed the killer, or killers, were "well acquainted" with the victims.

Plans Told for Expanding Army Organized Reserve

Washington, Apr. 8 — (U.P.) — Gordon Gray, retiring army secretary, today revealed plans for an expanded and improved army organized reserve corps program that eventually will be built up to about 955,000 officers and men.

The five-year program is intended to produce finally a corps of 146,000 officers, 478,000 enlisted men and 330,000 volunteers.

The corps will have three principal parts—the active reserve, inactive reserve and honorary reserve.

Members Assigned
The active reserve will consist of members assigned to mobilization troop units. The volunteer reserve will consist of members who are in training units or control groups. Men will be placed in the honorary reserve if they suffer permanent disability, reach 60 years of age, or request a transfer after 20 years of service.

The long-range program, initiated by Gray, calls for reaching its objective by 1956 providing funds are available.

The present organized reserve program costs about \$115 million a year. Budget estimates say Gray's proposal would cost about \$150 million a year.

Unless the funds are forthcoming, the army will aim at a minimum reserve strength of 146,000 officers and 121,000 enlisted personnel.

Goal of 170,000
The army said there now are some 170,000 officers and enlisted men in the organized reserves. It hopes to reach 255,000 or 73,500 officers and 181,500 enlisted men—during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

One feature of the new program will be a reserve corps school system to provide training for individual reservists who are unable to participate in required type unit training.

New schools to be started, he said, will be located near large population centers and will eventually cover 80 per cent of the nation's geographical area.

Bear Creek Orchards Featured in Ford Ads
The latest in a series of four-color advertisements in national magazines, placed by the Ford Motor company for their trucks, features Medford's Bear Creek orchards. The full-page ad is appearing in all but one of the general magazines of national circulation.

The ad features pictures of the late David Holmes and his brother, Harry, as well as an orchard scene during blossom time, and mixing the world famous pears raised at Bear Creek orchards.

TIME IS FLYING TIME
Atlanta (U.P.)—Bill Galloway, an instructor at the Southeastern Air Service, was stupefied when a student said he had more flying time even than Galloway. The instructor wasn't so far up in the air after learning that the aspirant's time had been accumulated as a passenger, not a pilot.



"SALLIES" PRESENTED—Pictured above are principals in presentation of Safety Sallies to Jacksonville schools by the Medford 20-30 club last week. Left to right are Clem Niehaus, president of the club; Dick Boyd, superintendent of Jacksonville schools; Bert Watkins, club secretary, and Jim Grigsby Jr., club member. The Sallies were obtained from the club through the efforts of Boyd and Jacksonville Chief of Police B. H. Johnson, not pictured. Johnson is responsible for placing of the signs which protect Jacksonville students from highway traffic through the town.

Voter Registration Urged; Places Named

Both republican and democratic central committees in the county are making every effort possible to get all eligible voters registered before the April 18 deadline. Officials of both parties declared they were not so much interested in the party with which voters register so long as they got their names on the voting rosters and utilized the privilege of the ballot.

In an effort to spur registrations in the 10 days remaining, the county clerk's office yesterday released a list of voters' registrars throughout the county and the places where they may be contacted.

Registrars Listed
Residents in all Medford precincts can register at the clerk's office in the courthouse or with Doris M. Roberts at the labor temple, 24½ South Grape street. There are five registrars in Ashland who are appointed to register voters in all the Ashland precincts. Mrs. Nelle M. Burns, justice of the peace for the Ashland district, will register voters in precincts 1 through 18 at her office, 15 North Main street. Those precincts include Ashland west, Barron, Bellevue, Pinehurst and Celestine precincts.

Lona M. Dameron, in the city recorder's office in Ashland, is authorized to register voters in precincts 1 through 13, in Ashland proper. They can also register with Samuel S. Davies at the barber shop located at 784 "A" street. Layton E. Scheil and Richard Joy, in a store at 1257 Siskiyou boulevard, are registrars for all Ashland precincts. Ashland west and Barron and Bellevue precincts. Pinehurst residents can also register with Ferris Mace at a store located midway between Pinehurst and Lincoln.

Others Named
Other registrars, their precincts and locations are:

Agnes B. Nelson, precinct 19 at the Lake Creek store; Roy Ashpole, precincts 21, 22 and 25, Eagle Point north and south and Shady Cove, at his hardware store in Eagle Point.

James H. Grieves and Eula Middlebush, Flounce Rock precinct 23, at Prospect; E. A. Hildreth, Butte Falls precinct 20, at Butte Falls; W. E. Webb, Derby precinct 27, at a residence on Crowfoot road; Evelyn Watson, Trail precinct 24 and Shady Cove 25, at a Shady Cove curio shop; M. E. Randles, the three Phoenix precincts, 59, 60 and 61, at Randles' store; Norma O. White, both Talent precincts, 62 and 63, at White's store.

In Jacksonville
G. A. and Winifred A. Kimball, Jacksonville precincts 65 and 66, Applegate 81, Union 82, Watkins 83 and Sterling 84, at their cafe and real estate office in Jacksonville; Guy Tex, Central Point precincts 69, 70 and 71, Willow Springs 72 and Mound

Enumerators To Count Transients Tuesday Evening

A special census project to count transients will be conducted throughout the nation Tuesday evening, according to Mrs. Dorothy Doty, crew leader for the census in Medford. Male enumerators will call on all hotels in the city to count those who are away from home.

Mrs. Doty said that managers of all hotels here will participate in the distribution of questionnaires to their guests as a voluntary service to the census bureau.

The crew leader said that the bureau is anxious to have the enumeration of hotel guests interfere as little as possible with the routine operation of hotels, and with the privacy of their guests. For this reason, individual census reports will be given to the guests, which they can fill out in a few minutes. The forms are equipped with gummed edges so that the guests can seal them before handing them in.

The enumerators will be stationed in the hotel lobbies to assist any guest requesting aid in preparing the report. The project includes only hotels having more than 50 rooms. Larger hotels will have one enumerator for each 100 rooms.

Mrs. Doty emphasized that when final tabulation of population figures is made guests at hotels will be included in the figures for their home towns.

New Log Road Rules Don't Cancel Rights

New regulations issued by Oscar L. Chapman, secretary of the interior, for granting logging road rights-of-way across O and C lands do not automatically cancel existing permits or agreements, the Medford office of the bureau of land management has reported.

Chapman's order stipulated that there will be a gradual transition to agreements based on the new regulations. The new agreements will be negotiated on a case by case basis.

La Grande, Ore., Apr. 8.—(U.P.) City Commissioner Homer Lefel has proposed putting the daylight saving time question up to La Grande voters.

JUST PLAIN CRAZY
Rochelle, Ga. (U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fitzgerald's rooster follows the line of least resistance when thirsty. Scorning his special trough, he drinks from a leaking faucet so he won't have to raise his head each time he swallows.

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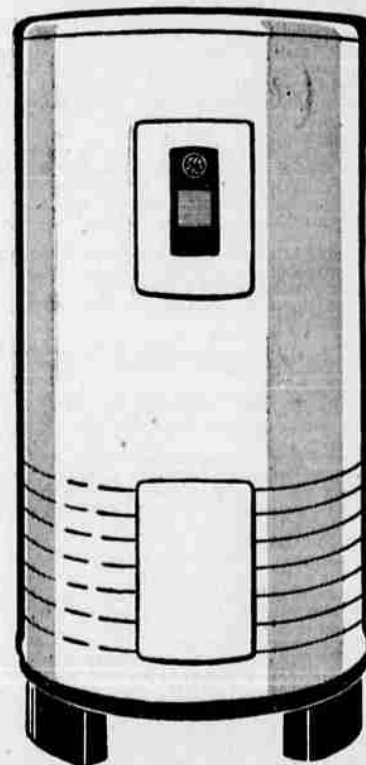
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