

Classroom Testing Set in 7 Schools By SOC Students

Ashland—Seven Jackson county elementary schools will be visited this week by teams of Southern Oregon college students who will conduct special educational tests, according to Dr. John D. E. McAulay, associate professor of education.

The examinations will be the initial step towards revision of the Stanford Achievement tests which are used widely by county schools, Dr. McAulay explained. Twenty members of the college educational tests and measurements class will carry out the project.

Purpose of the Stanford tests is to measure classroom accomplishment in grades 1 through 9, Dr. McAulay said. The written examinations include questions about the language arts, social studies, arithmetic and science. The two-week testing program here is the first step in a co-ast-wide move to make the first major change in their content since 1936.

Oak Grove school will be the first school visited by the trained student teams, with test scheduled there on Tuesday. Griffon Creek will be visited April 16, Howard school April 17, Jacksonville April 21, Evans Valley April 22, Shady Cove April 23 and Ruch April 24. These schools were selected because of the different social and economic backgrounds which their students represent, Dr. McAulay said.

Student members of the testing teams will include Helen Ford, Gage Sanden and Suzanne Schulz, Medford, and Joy Bigham, Central Point.

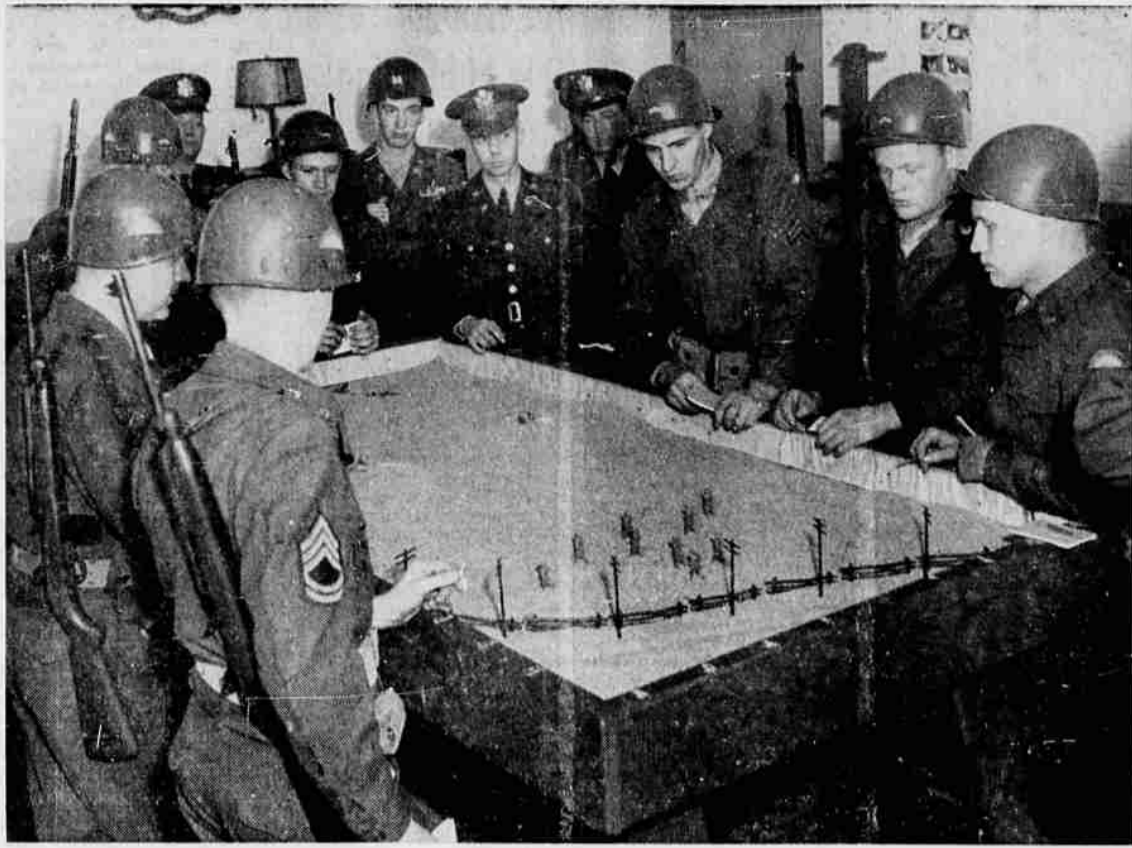
Air Force Engineer Killed in Accident

Spokane—(U.P.)—Air Force investigators sought Saturday to discover how a flight engineer's parachute opened and snatched him to his death Friday from a landing B-36 bomber.

First Lt. Edward Kozel, 29, Detroit, apparently struck the plane when the chute accidentally opened as he was checking the nose wheel before a landing.

Brig. Gen. Charles Bendley, commanding the 57th Air Division at nearby Fairchild, said the airman was dead when found beneath his collapsed chute in a south Spokane grain field.

Witnesses told the officers the flyer was "hanging limp" in the parachute harness as he floated to the ground, indicating the blow against the plane was fatal. The bomber was flying at about 2000 feet preparing to land at Fairchild when Kozel was lost.



INSPECTING LOCAL UNITS—Maj. Louis F. deLesdernier, 6th Army assistant inspector general, San Francisco; Lt. Col. Robert C. Harris, senior Army instructor, Portland, and Capt. George Bennett, commanding officer of Headquarters Company, 1st battalion, 186th Infantry, Oregon National

Guard, are pictured above, center, watching as members of Headquarters company go through a tactical problem set up in miniature. Major deLesdernier and Colonel Harris were here last week for the annual federal inspection of Headquarters Company and Company A, local guard units.

—(Brainerd photo)

Enemy's MIG Pilots 'Pretty Much Scared'

Tokyo—(U.P.)—American Sabre pilots have "perfect control" of the Korean skies from the Yalu river south and are only afraid of the Communist MIG-15's will quit fighting, the world's newest jet ace said Saturday.

Capt. Robert H. Moore, 27, Houston, Tex., who knocked down his fifth MIG on April 3 and is on the way home after 100 combat missions, said he and his fellow F-86 Sabre jet pilots had no high regard for the flying talents of the enemy.

Training Doubtful
"Some of them act like they're forced to come over the river and fight," he said. "I don't think they get much training. All they learn from fighting us is what it's like to get bounced."

The F-86 have downed MIGs at a ratio of 8 to 1 of their own losses. Last week they hit 40 including 15 destroyed while losing two Sabres. Moore said the Sabre pilots don't know the nationality of the pilots they're fighting, although

a few fly the MIGs with a considerable skill.

"The Chinese haven't much of a flight training program," he said "and we're pretty sure there aren't many North Koreans up there." He said there was "only one place" from which the Reds could draw experienced pilots.

Russia Not Mentioned
Moore did not mention Russia but high Air Force officers in Korea have said Soviet pilots

may fly some of the MIGs.

He said the new F-86 was the best fighter over Korea but admitted that performance of the Reds' new "type 15" startled Americans the first time they saw it put on speed. So far few of the new type planes have been sighted. One was damaged. Moore said he believes the Reds made a "couple" of tries to drive the Sabres out of North Korea.

"But that was when we had our good days," he said. "After that, they usually don't fly much for a while. One time we were even afraid they weren't going to come up any more."

"Lots of times we chase them to the Yalu river and they're really driving to get across where we can't hit them. If the Yalu wasn't there there wouldn't be any more MIGs at all."

The Sabre pilots, he said, can see the MIGs sitting safely on airfields just across the river and often watch them training with aerobatics over Manchuria. "But we really have trouble getting them to come up. We've got them pretty well scared now."

To assure a good quail population in southern New Jersey, the state is liberating 5,600 quail this spring to augment existing breeding stock now present in the wild.

Accused OSS Sergeant To Receive More Aid

Buffalo, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Counsel for Carl G. Lodolce, former OSS sergeant accused of a wartime murder, said that two OSS officers who parachuted behind enemy lines with the 30-year-old Rochester, N. Y., resident, may be called to testify in his behalf in extradition proceedings.

Thomas G. Presutti, attorney for Lodolce, said that former Capt. Victor Gianino, Elkhart, Ind., and former Lt. Aldo Icardi, Pittsburgh, Pa., may be summoned as defense witnesses. Gianino posted half of the \$5,000 bail in which Lodolce was released April 3.

Employment Shows Increase of 17,000 On Pacific Coast

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Employment in industry, commerce and government on the Pacific Coast rose 17,000 from the previous month to 4,562,000, the regional Bureau of Labor statistics has reported.

Total employment, the bureau said, is running ahead of 1951, by 145,000 this month, with only contract construction and interstate railroads showing levels lower than February, 1951.

Manufacturing, now employing 1,197,000, added 18,000 during the month, 16,000 in the durable goods segment. In Washington and Oregon, logging and lumbering operations increased employment by 4,000 in each state. However, the level in this industry is about 7 per cent lower than last year.

Contract construction, with 267,000 in February, gained 8,000 workers during February; 5,000 in California, 2,000 in Washington, and about 1,000 in Oregon.

\$77.86 Average Earnings
Changes in government employment, confined to Washington, lowered the total about 1,000 to 814,000.

Oregon reported average weekly earnings of \$77.86, Washington \$76.23, and California \$74.06—all well above the U.S. average of \$66.83.

In addition, Oregon reported advances in papers and printing

average hourly earnings, while Washington showed small increases in hourly earnings in most manufacturing industries.

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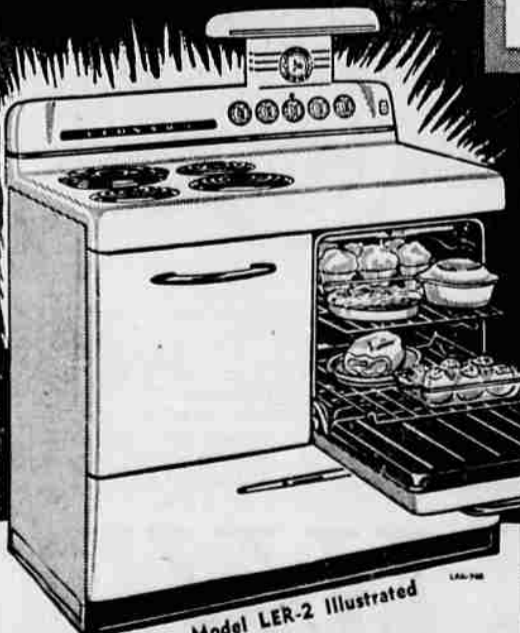
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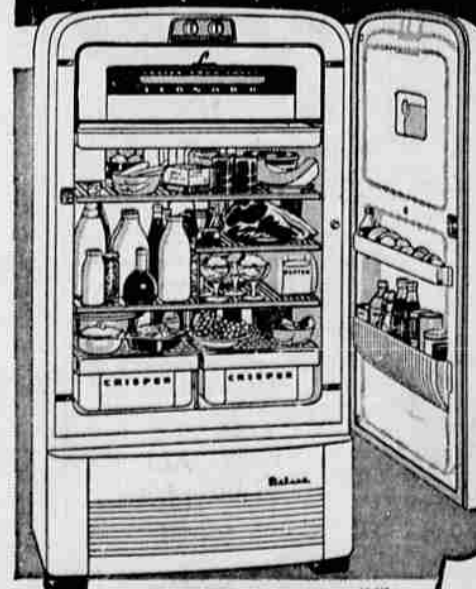
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